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AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Members of the Board of Directors
Aurora Public Library
City of Aurora, Illinois

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Aurora Public Library (the Library), a component unit of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the Library's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above, present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Aurora Public Library, as of December 31, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and the required supplementary information listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Library's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. 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 information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Sikich LLP

Naperville, Illinois
June 8, 2018

**GENERAL PURPOSE EXTERNAL
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

DECEMBER 31, 2017

As the management of the Aurora Public Library (the "Library"), we offer this management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) of the Aurora Public Library's financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017. The MD&A addresses major factors affecting the operations and financial performance of the Library during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 and includes comparative information for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the Library's basic financial statements.

GENERAL BACKGROUND

The Library is a local public library established in 1882 in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois in order to serve the residents of the City of Aurora (the "City"). Pursuant to Statement No. 14 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (as amended by Statement No. 61), the Library is considered to be a component unit of the City.

The mission of the Library is to support lifelong learning and provide access to information, knowledge, and ideas. The main library building is located in the City's downtown at 101 South River Street. The Library has branches on the east side of the City at 555 South Eola Road (the "Eola Branch") and on the west side at 233 South Constitution Drive (the "West Branch").

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION

In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the Library presents its financial statements so as to offer two perspectives of its financial position and changes in financial position. The government-wide perspective presents financial information for the government as a whole. The fund perspective involves the presentation of financial information for individual accounting entities established by the Library for specific purposes. The focus of the fund statements is on major funds. Both perspectives (government-wide and major fund) address likely user questions, provide a broad basis for comparison (year to year or government to government), and enhance the Library's accountability.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Library's finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the Library's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources 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.

AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the Library’s net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as an event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the 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., earned but unused vacation).

Multi-purpose governments, such as the City, typically prepare government-wide financial statements that distinguish between functions that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) and other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). Because of the nature of its operations, the Library reports on only governmental activities. The sole governmental activity of the Library is culture and recreation.

The government-wide financial statements include not only the Library itself (known as the primary government), but also the Aurora Public Library Foundation (the “Foundation”). The Library is financially accountable for the Foundation, but the Foundation has a separate governing board. Because the Foundation is a component unit, its financial information is reported separately from the financial information of the Library.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 3 and 4 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Library, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. Funds may be classified into one of three types: governmental, proprietary, or fiduciary. The Library maintains one fiduciary fund: the Flex Spending Fund. All of the remaining funds are governmental funds.

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information is useful in evaluating a government’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 this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

**AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)**

The Library maintains three individual governmental funds. 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 Fund and Debt Service Fund, which are considered to be “major” funds. Data for the other fund (the Capital Projects Fund) are included in columns with the heading “Nonmajor Capital Projects.”

The Library adopts an annual budget for its General Fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the General Fund to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 5 through 8 of this report.

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. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 10 through 31 of this report.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the Library’s execution of its budget for the year and the Library’s progress in satisfying its obligation to provide pension and certain healthcare benefits for its retirees. Required supplementary information can be found on pages 32 through 37 of this report.

The combining statements pertaining to the nonmajor governmental funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information. Combining and individual fund statements and schedules can be found on pages 38 through 40 of this report.

Financial Analysis of the Library as a Whole

Beyond presenting current-year financial information in the government-wide and major individual fund formats, the Library also presents comparative information from the prior year in this MD&A. By doing so, the Library believes that it is providing the best means of analyzing its financial condition and position as of December 31, 2017.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)**

GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENTS

Net Position

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Position.

**Table 1
Statement of Net Position
(Governmental Activities)
As of December 31, 2017 and 2016**

	<i>2017</i>	<i>2016</i>
Current and Other Assets	\$ 14,691,832	\$ 15,297,899
Capital Assets	39,554,383	40,472,275
<i>Total Assets</i>	54,246,215	55,770,174
Deferred Outflows of Resources	2,719,939	3,330,004
<i>Total Assets and Deferred Outflows</i>	56,966,154	59,100,178
Long-Term Liabilities	24,745,027	26,446,980
Other Liabilities	987,239	564,670
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	25,732,266	27,011,650
Deferred Inflows of Resources	11,394,395	10,681,051
<i>Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows</i>	37,126,661	37,692,701
Net Position:		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	20,037,995	20,348,911
Restricted	106,231	89,850
Unrestricted	(304,733)	968,716
<i>Total Net Position</i>	\$ 19,839,493	\$ 21,407,477

The Library's total net position decreased by \$1.6 million between 2016 and 2017. Current and other assets declined slightly from the prior year. Since the completion of the new main library building, capital assets and net position invested in capital assets have also been consistent with the prior year. Long-term liabilities decreased \$1.7 million which is primarily due to changes in the net pension liability. For more detailed information, see Note 6 in the notes to the financial statements.

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MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)**

Activities

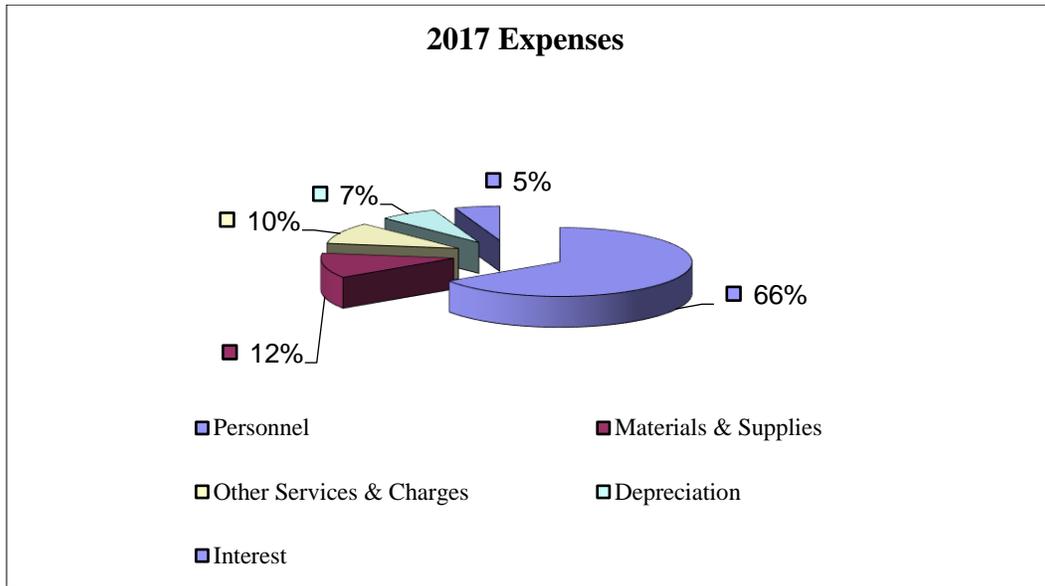
The following table summarizes the revenue and expenses associated with the Library’s activities.

**Table 2
Statement of Activities
(Governmental Activities)
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016**

	<i>2017</i>	<i>2016</i>
REVENUES		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services	\$ 141,285	\$ 161,944
Operating Grants	154,657	175,434
Capital Grants	47,760	49,903
General Revenues:		
Property and Replacement Taxes	10,577,987	9,926,697
Investment Income	28,669	9,217
Other	274,303	250,823
Total Revenues	11,224,661	10,574,018
EXPENSES		
Culture and Recreation	12,159,445	12,127,509
Interest on Long-Term Debt	633,200	649,826
Total Expenses	12,792,645	12,777,335
Change in Net Position	\$ (1,567,984)	\$ (2,203,317)
Net Position, December 31	\$ 19,839,493	\$ 21,407,477

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, revenues totaled \$11.2 million. The Library’s primary revenue sources are property and replacement taxes. Between 2016 and 2017, these combined revenue sources increased from \$9.9 to \$10.6 million. The Library’s property tax levy has two components: one for general operating purposes and another for debt service. For the operating component, the Library seeks to levy for property taxes at a rate of \$0.245 per \$100 of equalized assessed value (EAV) each year. Given the tax rate limitation and the fact that the City’s EAV remained relatively flat between \$3.2 and \$3.5 billion between 2015 and 2016 (for property taxes paid in 2016 and 2017, respectively), property tax revenues were level. Similarly, personal property replacement tax revenues were about \$500,000 in both years.

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MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)**



Expenses of the Library totaled \$12.8 million in 2017 which is consistent with the prior year. The “natural” classes of Library expenses include personnel services, materials and supplies, other services and charges (such as contractual services), depreciation, and interest on general obligation bonds. Personnel services comprise the largest portion of the Library’s overall cost structure.

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MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)**

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE LIBRARY’S FUNDS

At December 31, 2017, the governmental funds had combined fund balances of \$3.7 million. This reflects a decrease of \$0.4 from the prior year. Summarized results for the General Fund are provided below.

**Table 3
General Fund Budgetary Highlights
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017**

	<i>Original Budget</i>	<i>Amended Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>
REVENUES			
Property and Replacement Taxes	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 9,325,118
Grants	152,600	152,600	154,657
Other	424,250	424,250	464,498
Total Revenues	10,576,850	10,576,850	9,944,273
EXPENDITURES	10,837,164	10,837,164	10,360,933
Change in Fund Balance	\$ (260,314)	\$ (260,314)	\$ (416,660)

During 2017, the fund balance in the General Fund decreased by approximately \$0.4 million. This was more than the budgeted drawdown of \$0.3 million. The most significant revenue variance pertained to property taxes. As discussed above, the City’s EAV did not change significantly between 2015 and 2016. The City imposed a property tax levy on behalf of the Library with an increased \$0.255-per-\$100-of-EAV rate limitation for the 2016 property tax payable in 2017. As such, property tax revenues did increase slightly between 2016 and 2017. The City kept the Library levy request for 2017 (payable in 2018) at an elevated level. This elevated levy level is reflected in the 2017 budgeted figures for property tax revenues.

Expenditures in the General Fund were under budget by almost \$476,000. This positive variance reflects the general efforts of the Library to contain costs.

Different measurement foci and bases of accounting are used in the accounting and financial reporting for the Library’s governmental activities and government funds even though the financial statements for each essentially address the same Library operations. The economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting are used for governmental activities. On the other hand, the current financial resources measurement focus and modified accrual basis of accounting are used for the governmental funds. To reconcile the net change in fund balances of the governmental funds with the change in net position of governmental activities as of

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MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)**

December 31, 2017, the Library has provided a reconciliation on page 8 of this report. The most significant reconciling items include:

- \$0.5 million was recognized as a change in the net pension liability of governmental activities for the year. Because of its long-term nature, the net pension liability was not recorded in governmental funds.
- \$1.3 million of deferred inflows and outflows of resources associated with the Library’s participation in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund were recorded in governmental activities. The deferred inflows and outflows were not recorded in the governmental funds because of their long-term nature.

Capital Assets

The following schedule reflects the Library’s capital asset balances as of December 31, 2017.

**Table 4
Capital Assets
As of December 31, 2017 and 2016**

	<i>2017</i>	<i>2016</i>
Land and Land Improvements	\$ 3,378,686	\$ 3,381,186
Buildings	40,044,879	40,044,879
Machinery and Equipment	1,797,811	1,268,211
Vehicles	210,059	210,059
Construction in Progress	-	458,401
Less:		
Accumulated Depreciation	(5,877,052)	(4,890,461)
Total	\$ 39,554,383	\$ 40,472,275

For more information on the Library’s capital assets, see Note 3 in the notes to the financial statements.

**AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)**

Long-Term Debt

The table below summarizes the Library’s long-term debt.

**Table 5
Long-Term Debt
As of December 31, 2017 and 2016**

	<i>2017</i>	<i>2016</i>
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 19,145,000	\$ 19,725,000
Compensated Absences	533,081	492,767
Net Pension Liability	4,994,564	5,538,929
Net Other Post-Employment Benefit Liability	322,516	291,600
Unamortized Bond Premium	371,520	398,684
<i>Total</i>	\$ 25,366,681	\$ 26,446,980

The Library has two series of general obligation bonds outstanding: the Series 2011 General Obligation Refunding Bonds and the 2012A General Obligation Bonds. The 2012A General Obligation Bonds were issued in the principal amount of \$19.2 million to provide resources for the construction of a new main library facility and other library system improvements. The general obligation debt of the Library has been assigned an AA rating by Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services. The AA rating indicates a “very strong capacity to meet financial commitments.”

During 2017, the Library paid \$580,000 of the principal associated with its general obligation debt.

As an Illinois home-rule community, the City – and by extension, its Library – is not subject to any limitations with respect to the amount of general obligation debt that may be outstanding.

Economic Factors

The Library is heavily dependent upon property tax revenues. Property tax revenues account for over 90% of the Library’s total General Fund revenues. Consistent with City policy, the Library has requested from the City levies for property taxes each year at a rate of \$0.245 per \$100 of EAV. For many years, additional property tax revenues had been generated for the Library through increases in the City’s EAV. However, the City’s EAV declined between the 2008 and 2013 tax years in the wake of the 2007-2009 recession. As discussed above, the City’s EAV between 2014 and 2015 was nearly flat. Also, much of the land in the City has been developed. These factors suggest that the Library will find it increasingly more difficult to balance its annual budgets in the future.

**AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)**

For the 2015 property tax levy payable in 2016, the City raised the Library's property tax rate limitation from \$0.245 per \$100 of EAV to \$0.255. This higher property tax rate limitation continued for the 2017 property tax levy payable in 2018. The additional revenue will help the Library better cover its operating costs in the future. However, it will be necessary for the Library's management to pursue additional cost containment measures.

Personnel services comprise, by a wide margin, the largest portion of the Library's General Fund expenditure budget. The 2017 Library budget included 2.0% salary increases for employees. However, the collective bargaining agreement with Library employees was settled in January 2017. Bargaining units increases for most collective bargaining unit employees are 1.5 % annually on January 1 and 2.0% on the employee's anniversary review date.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Library's finances for interested parties. Questions concerning any information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Daisy C. Porter-Reynolds, Director of Libraries, Aurora Public Library, 101 South River Street, Aurora, IL 60506 or Mr. Martin S. Lyons, Chief Financial Officer/City Treasurer, City of Aurora, 44 East Downer Place, Aurora, IL 60507.

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

December 31, 2017

	<u>Primary Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Component Unit Aurora Public Library Foundation</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and Investments	\$ 2,614,784	\$ 1,879,679
Property Taxes Receivable (Net, Where Applicable, of Allowances for Uncollectibles)	10,629,946	-
Accrued Interest Receivable	1,075	-
Pledge Receivables, Net	-	1,722,733
Prepaid Items	57,682	-
Due from Other Governments		
Federal/State Grants	1,388,345	-
Capital Assets (Nondepreciable)	3,378,686	-
Depreciable Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	36,175,697	-
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Total Assets	54,246,215	3,602,412
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Unamortized Loss on Refunding	132	-
Pension Items - IMRF	2,701,498	-
OPEB Items	18,309	-
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Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	2,719,939	-
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Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	56,966,154	3,602,412
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	235,095	-
Accrued Payroll	130,490	-
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Due Within One Year	621,654	-
Due in More than One Year	24,745,027	-
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Total Liabilities	25,732,266	-
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred Revenue - Property Taxes	10,629,946	-
Pension Items - IMRF	720,593	-
OPEB Items	43,856	-
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Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	11,394,395	-
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Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	37,126,661	-
NET POSITION		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	20,037,995	-
Restricted for		
Debt Service	106,231	-
Capital Improvements	-	3,222,913
Unrestricted	(304,733)	379,499
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TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 19,839,493	\$ 3,602,412

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY

BALANCE SHEET

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

December 31, 2017

	General	Debt Service	Nonmajor Capital Projects	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
ASSETS				
Cash and Investments	\$ 2,502,292	\$ 106,231	\$ 6,261	\$ 2,614,784
Receivables				
Property Taxes, Net of Allowance	9,405,000	1,224,946	-	10,629,946
Accrued Interest	1,075	-	-	1,075
Prepaid Items	57,682	-	-	57,682
Due from Other Funds	900,000	-	-	900,000
Due from Other Governments				
Federal/State Grants	306,207	-	1,082,138	1,388,345
Total Assets	13,172,256	1,331,177	1,088,399	15,591,832
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
None	-	-	-	-
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ 13,172,256	\$ 1,331,177	\$ 1,088,399	\$ 15,591,832
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	\$ 219,432	\$ -	\$ 15,663	\$ 235,095
Accrued Payroll	130,490	-	-	130,490
Due to Other Funds	-	-	900,000	900,000
Total Liabilities	349,922	-	915,663	1,265,585
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes	9,405,000	1,224,946	-	10,629,946
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	9,405,000	1,224,946	-	10,629,946
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	9,754,922	1,224,946	915,663	11,895,531
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable, Prepaid Items	57,682	-	-	57,682
Restricted for				
Debt Service	-	106,231	-	106,231
Unrestricted				
Assigned for Capital Projects	-	-	172,736	172,736
Unassigned	3,359,652	-	-	3,359,652
Total Fund Balances	3,417,334	106,231	172,736	3,696,301
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 13,172,256	\$ 1,331,177	\$ 1,088,399	\$ 15,591,832

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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**RECONCILIATION OF FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES IN THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

December 31, 2017

FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ 3,696,301
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 governmental funds	39,554,383
Premiums, discounts, loss on refundings and similar items are recognized when debt is first issued in governmental funds, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized on the statement of net position	(371,388)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds	
General obligation bonds	(19,145,000)
Compensated absences	(533,081)
Total other postemployment benefit liability is shown as a liability on the statement of net position	(322,516)
Differences between expected and actual experiences, assumption changes and changes of benefit terms for other postemployment benefits are recognized as deferred outflows and inflows of resources on the statement of net position	(25,547)
Net pension liability for the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund is shown as a liability on the statement of net position	(4,994,564)
Differences between expected and actual experiences, assumption changes, net differences between projected and actual earnings and contributions Fund after the measurement date for the Illinois Municipal Retirement are recognized as deferred outflows and inflows of resources on the statement of net position	<u>1,980,905</u>
NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 19,839,493</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	General	Debt Service	Nonmajor Capital Projects	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Property Taxes	\$ 8,825,118	\$ 1,252,869	\$ -	\$ 10,077,987
Other Taxes	500,000	-	-	500,000
Intergovernmental	154,657	-	-	154,657
Licenses, Permits and Fees	90,039	-	-	90,039
Fines	51,246	-	-	51,246
Donations	17,760	-	30,000	47,760
Investment Income	31,150	3,848	(6,329)	28,669
Other	274,303	-	-	274,303
Total Revenues	9,944,273	1,256,717	23,671	11,224,661
EXPENDITURES				
Culture and Recreation				
Library - Central	7,494,986	-	-	7,494,986
Library - East	2,017,576	-	-	2,017,576
Library - West	841,354	-	-	841,354
Library - Church Road	7,017	-	-	7,017
Capital Outlay	-	-	27,998	27,998
Debt Service				
Principal	-	580,000	-	580,000
Interest	-	660,336	-	660,336
Total Expenditures	10,360,933	1,240,336	27,998	11,629,267
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(416,660)	16,381	(4,327)	(404,606)
FUND BALANCES, JANUARY 1	3,833,994	89,850	177,063	4,100,907
FUND BALANCES, DECEMBER 31	\$ 3,417,334	\$ 106,231	\$ 172,736	\$ 3,696,301

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

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**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES -
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS \$ (404,606)

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

Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures; however, they are capitalized and depreciated in the statement of activities 71,199

The loss on disposal of capital assets are reported as expenses in the statement of activities (2,500)

The repayment of long-term debt is reported as an expenditure when due in governmental funds but as a reduction of principal outstanding in the statement of activities 580,000

The change in the total other postemployment benefit liability is reported only in the statement of activities (30,916)

The change in deferred inflows and outflows of resources for other postemployment benefits is reported only in the statement of activities 11,528

The change in the net pension liability for the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund is reported only in the statement of activities 544,366

The change in deferred inflows and outflows of resources for the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund is reported only in the statement of activities (1,337,286)

Governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities 27,136

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

Depreciation (986,591)
Change in compensated absences (40,314)

CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES \$ (1,567,984)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

December 31, 2017

	<u>Agency Fund</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and Investments	\$ 7,243
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 7,243</u>
LIABILITIES	
Due to Others	\$ 7,243
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 7,243</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2017

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements of the Aurora Public Library (the Library) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as applied to government units (hereinafter referred to as generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP)). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Library's accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

The Library is a discretely presented component unit of the City of Aurora, Illinois (the City) pursuant to GASB Statement Nos. 14 and 61, since the City is financially accountable for the Library.

The component unit column in the basic financial statements includes the financial data of the Library's component unit. It is reported in a separate column to emphasize that it is legally separate from the Library.

The Aurora Public Library Foundation

The Library has determined that the Aurora Public Library Foundation (the Foundation) meets the requirements of GASB Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units*, an amendment of GASB Statement 14, and GASB Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity - Omnibus*, which has resulted in the Foundation being reported as a discretely presented component unit of the Library as it is legally separate from the Library. The Library follows GAAP for not-for-profits as promulgated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB). Separate financial statements for the Aurora Public Library Foundation are available by contacting the Foundation at 101 S. River Street, Aurora, Illinois 60506.

B. Fund Accounting

The accounts of the Library are organized and operated on the basis of funds. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance related legal and contractual provisions. The minimum number of funds is maintained consistent with legal and managerial requirements.

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS
AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Fund Accounting (Continued)

Funds are classified into the following categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. The Library reports governmental funds and one fiduciary fund, an agency fund.

Governmental funds are used to account for all of the Library's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of restricted or committed monies (special revenue funds), the funds committed, restricted or assigned for the acquisition or construction of capital assets (capital projects funds) and the funds committed, restricted or assigned for the servicing of long-term debt (debt service fund). The General Fund is used to account for all activities of the Library not accounted for in some other fund.

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held on behalf of outside parties, including other governments, or on behalf of other funds within the government.

C. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Library. The effect of material interfund activity has been eliminated from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

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

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The Library reports the following major governmental funds:

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

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

The Debt Service Fund accounts for the Library's principal and interest payments related to general obligation debt issued.

The Library reports the flexible spending agency fund as a fiduciary fund.

D. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied (i.e., intended to finance). Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The Library considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period, except for Federal/State Grants which are based upon when the Library has a legal claim to them. Expenditures generally are recorded when a fund liability is incurred. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due, or at year end if due the first day of the following fiscal year.

Property taxes and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and are recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the Library.

The Library reports unearned and unavailable/deferred revenue on its financial statements. Unearned and unavailable/deferred revenues arise when a potential revenue does not meet both the measurable and available or earned criteria for recognition in the current period. Unearned revenues also arise when resources are received by the Library before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the Library has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for unearned revenue is removed and revenue is recognized.

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS
AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Investments

Investments with a maturity greater than one year when purchased are stated at fair value at December 31, 2017. Securities traded on national exchanges are at the last reported sale price. Investments with a maturity of one year or less when purchased are reported at cost or amortized cost.

F. Short-Term Interfund Receivables/Payables

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as “due from other funds” or “due to other funds” on the balance sheet. Short-term interfund loans, if any, are classified as “due to/from other funds.”

G. Prepaid Items/Expenses

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond the date of this report are recorded as prepaid items on the consumption method.

H. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Library as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the following and an estimated useful life in excess of one year.

Asset Class	Capitalization Threshold
Land	\$ -
Building Improvements and Land Improvements	100,000
Intangible Assets	100,000
Vehicles, Machinery, Furniture and Equipment	50,000
Works of Art, Historical Artifacts	50,000

Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation.

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

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

H. Capital Assets (Continued)

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Property, plant and equipment is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Buildings and Land Improvements	20-65
Vehicles	8
Machinery, Furniture and Equipment, Software	5-15

I. Compensated Absences

Vested or accumulated vacation and sick leave that is due and payable is reported as an expenditure and a fund liability of the governmental fund that will pay it in the fund financial statements. Vested or accumulated vacation and sick leave of governmental activities at the government-wide level is recorded as an expense and liability as the benefits accrue to employees.

J. Fund Balance/Net Position

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds can report nonspendable fund balance for amounts that are either not spendable in form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Restrictions of fund balance are reported for amounts constrained by legal restrictions from outside parties for use for a specific purpose, or externally imposed by outside entities. None of the restricted fund balance result from enabling legislation adopted by the Library. Committed fund balance is constrained by formal actions of the Library’s Board of Trustees, which is considered the Library’s highest level of decision-making authority. Formal actions include ordinances approved by the Board of Trustees. Assigned fund balance represents amounts constrained by the Library’s intent to use them for a specific purpose. The authority to assign fund balance has been delegated to the Library Director by the Library Board of Trustees. Any residual fund balance in the General Fund is reported as unassigned.

The Library’s flow of funds assumption prescribes that the funds with the highest level of constraint are expended first. If restricted or unrestricted funds are available for spending, the restricted funds are spent first. Additionally, if different levels of unrestricted funds are available for spending, the Library considers committed funds to be expended first followed by assigned and then unassigned funds.

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

J. Fund Balance/Net Position (Continued)

In the government-wide financial statements, restricted net position is legally restricted by outside parties for a specific purpose. None of the net positions are restricted as a result of enabling legislation adopted by the Library. Net investment in capital assets represents the book value of capital assets less any outstanding long-term debt principal issued to construct capital assets.

K. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

L. 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, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources 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.

2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The Library categorizes the 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; and Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Permitted Deposits and Investments - In accordance with the City’s investment policy, the Library’s monetary assets may be placed in all instruments permitted by the Illinois Public Funds Investment Act. This act permits deposits and investments 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 Illinois Funds.

Investments in Illinois Funds, a money market pool created by the Illinois State Legislature under the control of the Illinois State Treasurer, is reported at \$1 per share value, which equals the Library’s fair value of the pool.

It is the policy of the Library to invest its funds in a manner which will provide the highest investment return with the maximum security while meeting the daily cash flow demands of the Library and conforming to all state and local statutes governing the investment of public funds, using the “prudent person” standard for managing the overall portfolio. The primary objective of the policy is safety (preservation of capital and protection of investment principal), liquidity and yield.

Library Deposits with Financial Institutions

Custodial credit risk for deposits with financial institutions is the risk that in the event of a bank’s failure, the Library’s deposits may not be returned to it. The City’s investment policy requires pledging of collateral with a fair value of 110% of all bank balances in excess of federal depository insurance with collateral held by the City’s agent in the City’s name.

Library Investments

The following table presents the investments and maturities of the Library’s debt securities as of December 31, 2017:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Investment Maturities (in Years)			
		Less than 1	1-5	6-10	Greater than 10
State and Local Obligations	\$ 997,340	\$ 997,340	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 997,340	\$ 997,340	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Library Investments (Continued)

In accordance with the City's investment policy, the Library limits its exposure to interest rate risk by structuring the portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations, thereby avoiding the need to sell securities on the open market prior to maturity and investing operating funds primarily in shorter-term securities, money market mutual funds or similar investment pools. Unless matched to a specific cash flow, the Library does not directly invest in securities maturing more than three years from the date of purchase.

The Library limits its exposure to credit risk, the risk that the issuer of a debt security will not pay its par value upon maturity, by primarily investing in U.S. Treasury obligations and U.S. Government agency notes and state and local obligations rated in the highest three categories by national rating agencies. The state and local obligations are rated Aa1 to Aaa by Moody's.

The Library has the following recurring fair value measurements as of December 31, 2017. The state and local obligations are valued using quoted matrix pricing models (Level 2 inputs).

Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to the investment, the Library will not be able to recover the value of its investments that are in possession of an outside party. To limit its exposure, the City's investment policy requires all security transactions that are exposed to custodial credit risk to be processed on a delivery versus payment (DVP) basis with the underlying investments held by a third party acting as the City's agent in the City's name, separate from where the investment was purchased. The money market mutual funds are not subject to custodial credit risk.

Concentration of credit risk - the investment portfolio of the Library shall not exceed the diversification standards below:

Diversification by Instrument	Percent of Portfolio
Commercial Paper	10%
Illinois Funds	50%

No financial institution shall hold more than 20% of the Library's total investment portfolio. Furthermore, the amount of monies deposited and/or invested in a financial institution shall not exceed 75% of the capital stock and surplus of such institution.

The City's investment policy does not specifically prohibit the use of or the investment in derivatives.

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

3. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2017 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES				
Capital Assets not Being Depreciated				
Land and Land Improvements	\$ 3,381,186	\$ -	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,378,686
Construction in Progress	458,401	-	458,401	-
Total Capital Assets not Being Depreciated	<u>3,839,587</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>460,901</u>	<u>3,378,686</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated				
Buildings	40,044,879	-	-	40,044,879
Machinery and Equipment	1,268,211	529,600	-	1,797,811
Vehicles	210,059	-	-	210,059
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>41,523,149</u>	<u>529,600</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>42,052,749</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for				
Buildings	4,301,997	800,898	-	5,102,895
Machinery and Equipment	378,407	185,693	-	564,100
Vehicles	210,057	-	-	210,057
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>4,890,461</u>	<u>986,591</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,877,052</u>
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	<u>36,632,688</u>	<u>(456,991)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,175,697</u>
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES				
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET	<u>\$ 40,472,275</u>	<u>\$ (456,991)</u>	<u>\$ 460,901</u>	<u>\$ 39,554,383</u>

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

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	
Culture and Recreation	<u>\$ 986,591</u>

4. PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes for 2017 attach as an enforceable lien on January 1, 2017, on property values assessed as of the same date. Taxes are levied by December of the same fiscal year (by passage of a tax levy ordinance), December 20 in the current fiscal year. Taxes levied in one year become due and payable in two installments, on or about June 1 and September 1 of the following year. The 2017 levy is intended to finance the 2018 fiscal year and, therefore, is reported as unavailable/deferred revenue at December 31, 2017.

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

5. LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt of the Library is comprised of the following:

A. General Obligation Bonds

Bonds payable at December 31, 2017 are comprised of the following:

\$2,740,000 2011 Corporate Purpose Refunding Serial Bonds, due in annual installments of \$95,000 to \$330,000 from December 30, 2013 to December 30, 2022, interest from 2% to 3%. While a general obligation of the City, the principal and interest is to be repaid with the Library's tax levy. \$ 1,170,000

\$19,200,000 2012A Corporate Purpose Serial Bonds, due in annual installments of \$145,000 to \$1,095,000 from December 30, 2014 to December 30, 2041, interest from 3% to 4%. While a general obligation of the City, the principal and interest is to be repaid with the Library's tax levy. 17,975,000

TOTAL \$ 19,145,000

B. Debt Service to Maturity

Annual debt service requirements to maturity are as follows:

Year	General Long-Term Debt	
	Corporate Purpose Serial Bonds	
	Principal	Interest
2018	\$ 595,000	\$ 642,319
2019	605,000	624,469
2020	620,000	606,319
2021	635,000	587,719
2022	650,000	568,669
2023-2027	3,460,000	2,543,191
2028-2032	3,915,000	1,991,282
2033-2037	4,505,000	1,310,875
2038-2042	4,160,000	423,000
TOTAL	<u>\$ 19,145,000</u>	<u>\$ 9,297,843</u>

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

5. LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

C. Changes in Long-Term Debt

Changes in long-term debt during the year ended December 31, 2017 is as follows:

	Balance January 1	Additions	Deletions	Balance December 31	Current Portion
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 19,725,000	\$ -	\$ 580,000	\$ 19,145,000	\$ 595,000
Compensated Absences	492,767	533,081	492,767	533,081	26,654
Net Pension Liability	5,538,929		544,365	4,994,564	-
Total Other					
Postemployment Benefit Liability	291,600	30,916	-	322,516	-
Unamortized Bond Premium	398,684	-	27,164	371,520	-
TOTAL	\$ 26,446,980	\$ 563,997	\$ 1,644,296	\$ 25,366,681	\$ 621,654

6. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

The Library contributes, through the City, to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system. However, the Library's participation in IMRF is equivalent to a cost sharing multiple-employer pension plan since only one actuarial valuation is performed for both the City and the Library combined. All disclosures for an agent plan, including a schedule of funding progress and a schedule of employer contributions can be found in the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

Plan Administration

All employees hired in positions that meet or exceed the prescribed annual hourly standards 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. Investments are reported at fair value.

6. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (Continued)

Benefits Provided

IMRF provides two tiers of pension benefits. Employees hired prior to January 1, 2011 are eligible for Tier 1 benefits. For Tier 1 employees, pension benefits vest after eight years of service. Participating members who retire at age 55 (reduced benefits) or after age 60 (full benefits) with eight years of credited service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1 2/3% of their final rate of earnings, for each year of credited service up to 15 years, and 2% for each year thereafter. 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 members who retire at age 62 (reduced benefits) or after age 67 (full benefits) with ten years of credited service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1 2/3% of their final rate of earnings, for each year of credited service up to 15 years, and 2% for each year thereafter. IMRF also provides death and disability benefits. These benefit provisions and all other requirements are established by state statute.

Contributions

Participating members are required to contribute 4.50% of their annual salary to IMRF. The City and the Library are required to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to fund IMRF as specified by statute. The employer contribution rate for the calendar year ended 2017 was 13.33% of covered payroll.

Net Pension Liability

At December 31, 2017, the Library reported a liability of \$4,994,564 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Library's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the Library's covered payroll under the plan for the year ended December 31, 2016 relative to the covered payroll of the City, actuarially determined. At December 31, 2016, the Library's proportion was 11.78% of the total contribution.

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

6. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

The Library's net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2016 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation performed as of the same date using the following actuarial methods and assumptions.

Actuarial Valuation Date	December 31, 2016
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry-Age Normal
Assumptions	
Inflation	2.75%
Salary Increases	3.75% to 14.50%
Interest Rate	7.50%
Cost of Living Adjustments	3.00%
Asset Valuation Method	Market Value

For nondisabled retirees, an IMRF specific mortality table was used with fully generational projection scale MP-2014 (base year 2012). IMRF specific rates were developed from the RP-2014 Blue Collar Health Annuitant Mortality Table with adjustments to match current IMRF experience. For disabled retirees, an IMRF specific mortality table was used with fully generational projection scale MP-2014 (base year 2012). IMRF specific rates were developed from the RP-2014 Disabled Retirees Mortality Table applying the same adjustment that were applied for nondisabled lives. For active members, an IMRF specific mortality table was used with fully generational projection scale MP-2014 (base year 2012). IMRF specific rates were developed from the RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table with adjustments to match current IMRF experience.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

6. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (Continued)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.50%. 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 the City's contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, IMRF's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.50% was used to determine the total pension liability.

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the Library recognized pension expense of \$1,482,036. At December 31, 2017, the Library reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to IMRF from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 384,963	\$ 602,094
Changes in Assumption	353,210	118,499
Contributions Made After the Measurement Date	689,116	-
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	1,274,209	-
TOTAL	\$ 2,701,498	\$ 720,593

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS
AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

6. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (Continued)

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources (Continued)

\$689,116 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the Library's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability for the measurement period ended December 31, 2017. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to IMRF will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ending</u> <u>December 31,</u>	
2018	\$ 629,530
2019	496,723
2020	216,569
2021	(51,033)
2022	-
Thereafter	<u>-</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,291,789</u>

Discount Rate Sensitivity

The following is a sensitivity analysis of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The table below presents the net pension liability of the Library calculated using the discount rate of 7.50% as well as what the Library's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.50%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.50%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.50%)	Current Discount Rate (7.50%)	1% Increase (8.50%)
Net Pension Liability	\$ 9,143,737	\$ 4,994,564	\$ 1,583,575

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

7. 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; injuries to employees; employee health; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the past two years.

8. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. Plan Description

In addition to providing the pension benefits described, the Library provides postemployment health care benefits (OPEB) for retired employees through a single-employer defined benefit plan. The benefits, benefit levels, employee contributions and any employer contributions are governed by the Library and can be amended by the Library through its personnel manual and union contracts. The plan does not issue a separate report. The activity of the plan is reported in the Library's governmental activities. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75.

B. Benefits Provided

The Library provides postemployment health care benefits to its retirees. To be eligible for benefits, an employee must qualify for retirement under the Library's retirement plan or meet COBRA requirements.

All health care benefits are provided through the Library's health insurance plan. The benefit levels are the same as those afforded to active employees. Benefits include general inpatient and outpatient medical services; mental, nervous and substance abuse care; vision care; dental care; and prescriptions. Eligibility in library sponsored health care plans is discontinued upon eligibility for federally sponsored health care benefits.

C. Membership

At December 31, 2017, membership consisted of:

Inactive Employees or Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefit Payments	-
Inactive Employees Entitled to but not yet Receiving Benefit Payments	-
Active Employees	<u>83</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>83</u></u>

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS
AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

8. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

D. Total OPEB Liability

The Library's total OPEB liability of \$322,516 was measured as of December 31, 2017 determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2016 and was rolled forward to December 31, 2017.

E. Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The total OPEB liability in the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry-age
Actuarial Value of Assets	Market Value
Inflation	3.00%
Salary Increases	2.86%
Discount Rate	3.44%
Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	8.50% Initial 4.00% Ultimate
Retirees Share of Benefit-Related Costs	100% Regular Plan

The discount rate was based on the index rate for tax exempt general obligation municipal bonds rated AA or better at December 31, 2017.

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table for Males or Females, as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on scale AA.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2016 valuation are based on 50% participation assumed, with 50% electing spouse coverage.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

8. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

F. Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

	<u>Total OPEB Liability</u>
BALANCES AT JANUARY 1, 2017	<u>\$ 291,600</u>
Changes for the Period	
Service Cost	16,281
Interest	11,534
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	-
Changes in Benefit Terms	-
Changes in Assumptions	8,602
Benefit Payments	<u>(5,501)</u>
Net Changes	<u>30,916</u>
BALANCES AT DECEMBER 31, 2017	<u>\$ 322,516</u>

The health care trend rate assumption has been updated from the prior valuation to reflect recent healthcare trend rate surveys, blended with the long-term rates from the Getzen model published by the Society of Actuaries. The discount rate was also changed from 3.78% to 3.44%. Finally, the annual per capita claims costs and premium rates have been updated.

G. Rate Sensitivity

The following is a sensitivity analysis of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate and the healthcare cost trend rate. The table below presents the total OPEB liability of the Library calculated using the discount rate of 3.44% as well as what the Library total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (2.44%) or 1 percentage point higher (4.44%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (2.44%)	Current Discount Rate (3.44%)	1% Increase (4.44%)
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 348,977	\$ 322,516	\$ 297,859

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

8. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

G. Rate Sensitivity (Continued)

The table below presents the total OPEB liability of the Library calculated using the healthcare rate of 4.00% to 8.50% as well as what the Library's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a healthcare rate that is 1 percentage point lower (3.00% to 7.50%) or 1 percentage point higher (5.00% to 9.50%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (3.00% to 7.50%)	Current Healthcare Rate (4.00% to 8.50%)	1% Increase (5.00% to 9.50%)
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 281,274	\$ 322,516	\$ 372,033

H. OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the Library recognized OPEB expense of \$19,388. At December 31, 2017, the Library reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ -	\$ 43,856
Changes in Assumptions	18,309	-
TOTAL	\$ 18,309	\$ 43,856

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	
2018	\$ (2,926)
2019	(2,926)
2020	(2,926)
2021	(2,926)
2022	(2,926)
Thereafter	(10,917)
TOTAL	\$ (25,547)

9. AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

A. Financial Information

The Library has determined that the Foundation meets the requirements of GASB Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units*, an amendment of GASB Statement 14, which has resulted in the Foundation being reported as a discretely presented component unit of the Library as it is legally separate from the Library. Separate financial statements for the Foundation are available by contacting the Foundation at 101 S. River Street, Aurora, Illinois 60506.

B. Nature of Activities

The Foundation is an nonprofit organization incorporated April 3, 2002 whose mission is to support the Library in their effort of supporting lifelong learning and access to information, knowledge and ideas.

C. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Foundation considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Investments

Foundation investments with a maturity of one year or less when purchased and non-negotiable certificates of deposit are stated at amortized cost. Foundation investments with a maturity greater than one year when purchased are reported at fair value. Fair value is based on quoted market prices at December 31 for equity securities and mutual funds.

Contributions

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Foundation that is, in substance, unconditional. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets and are transferred to unrestricted net assets when the restrictions expire.

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AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

9. AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION (Continued)

D. Income Taxes

The Foundation has been determined to be exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code pursuant to a determination letter issued in April 2002. Accordingly, no provision for income tax is included in the financial statements.

The Foundation has evaluated its tax positions for all open tax years. Currently, the tax years open and subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service are the 2014, 2015 and 2016 tax years. However, the Foundation is not currently under audit nor has the Foundation been contacted by any jurisdiction. Based on the evaluation of the Foundation's tax positions, management believes all tax positions taken would be upheld under an examination. Therefore, no provision for the effects of uncertain tax positions has been recorded for the year ended December 31, 2017.

E. Pledges Receivable

Unconditional promises to give are included in the financial statements as pledges receivable and revenue of the appropriate net asset category. Pledges are recorded after discounting at a risk free rate of 3% to the present value of the future cash flows.

Unconditional promises at December 31, 2017 are expected to be realized in the following periods:

In One Year or Less	\$ 328,560
Between One Year and Five Years	1,241,628
Between Six Years and Ten Years	277,605
Less Discount	<u>(125,060)</u>
TOTAL PLEDGES RECEIVABLE	<u>\$ 1,722,733</u>

F. Endowment

The Foundation's endowment consists of donor-restricted endowment funds. As required by GAAP, net position associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. As of December 31, 2017, all endowment assets were permanently restricted.

9. AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION (Continued)

F. Endowment (Continued)

The Board of Directors of the Foundation has interpreted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the historic dollar value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds, absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary.

The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. The endowment assets are invested in accordance with predetermined asset allocation and performance benchmarks.

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the Foundation relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Foundation's spending policy provides that only the income from endowments may be used for the general purposes of the Foundation, with the Foundation withdrawing current income as it is needed.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

GENERAL FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over (Under)
REVENUES				
Property Taxes	\$ 9,500,000	\$ 9,500,000	\$ 8,825,118	\$ (674,882)
Other Taxes				
Replacement Taxes	500,000	500,000	500,000	-
Intergovernmental				
Grants	152,600	152,600	154,657	2,057
Licenses, Permits and Fees	81,100	81,100	90,039	8,939
Fines	100,000	100,000	51,246	(48,754)
Donations	30,000	30,000	17,760	(12,240)
Investment Income	26,000	26,000	31,150	5,150
Other	187,150	187,150	274,303	87,153
Total Revenues	10,576,850	10,576,850	9,944,273	(632,577)
EXPENDITURES				
Culture and Recreation				
Library - Central				
Personnel Services	5,586,300	5,586,300	5,526,214	(60,086)
Materials and Supplies	1,176,275	1,214,275	1,066,188	(148,087)
Other Services and Charges	1,100,050	1,078,750	902,584	(176,166)
Total Library - Central	7,862,625	7,879,325	7,494,986	(384,339)
Library - East Branch				
Personnel Services	1,418,999	1,418,999	1,472,152	53,153
Materials and Supplies	395,900	371,900	327,205	(44,695)
Other Services and Charges	243,100	243,100	218,219	(24,881)
Total Library - East Branch	2,057,999	2,033,999	2,017,576	(16,423)
Library - West Branch				
Personnel Services	623,240	623,240	596,902	(26,338)
Materials and Supplies	209,400	204,400	176,344	(28,056)
Other Services and Charges	60,800	77,500	68,108	(9,392)
Total Library - West Branch	893,440	905,140	841,354	(63,786)

(This schedule is continued on the following page.)

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AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (Continued)

GENERAL FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over (Under)
EXPENDITURES (Continued)				
Culture and Recreation (Continued)				
Library - Church Road				
Personnel Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (8,853)	\$ (8,853)
Materials and Supplies	900	400	375	(25)
Other Services and Charges	22,200	18,300	15,495	(2,805)
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Total Library - Church Road	23,100	18,700	7,017	(11,683)
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Total Expenditures	10,837,164	10,837,164	10,360,933	(476,231)
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NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ (260,314)</u>	<u>\$ (260,314)</u>	(416,660)	<u>\$ (156,346)</u>
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1			<hr/> 3,833,994	
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31			<hr/> <u>\$ 3,417,334</u>	

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CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND

Last Three Fiscal Years

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,	2015	2016	2017
Actuarially Determined Contribution	\$ 664,765	\$ 692,190	\$ 689,116
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	672,677	692,190	689,116
CONTRIBUTION DEFICIENCY (Excess)	\$ (7,912)	\$ -	\$ -
Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 5,042,151	\$ 5,147,634	\$ 5,172,395
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	13.34%	13.45%	13.32%

Notes to Required Supplementary Information

The information presented was determined as part of the actuarial valuations as of January 1 of the prior fiscal year. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation presented is as follows: the actuarial cost method was entry-age normal; the amortization method was level percent of pay, closed and the amortization period was 27 years; the asset valuation method was at smoothed market value; and the significant actuarial assumptions were an investment rate of return at 7.50% annually, projected salary increases assumption of 3.75% to 14.50% compounded annually and postretirement benefit increases of 3.00% compounded annually.

Ultimately, this schedule should present information for the last ten years. However, until ten years of information can be compiled, information will be presented for as many years as is available.

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CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY

**SCHEDULE OF THE LIBRARY'S PROPORTIONATE
SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY**

ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND

Last Three Fiscal Years

MEASUREMENT DATE DECEMBER 31,	2014	2015	2016
Employer's Proportion of Net Pension Liability	11.52%	11.52%	11.78%
Employer's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability	\$ 3,435,044	\$ 5,538,929	\$ 4,994,564
Employer's Covered-Employee Payroll	5,192,579	5,042,151	5,009,356
Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	66.15%	109.85%	99.70%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	87.55%	81.28%	83.80%

Ultimately, this schedule should present information for the last ten years. However, until ten years of information can be compiled, information will be presented for as many years as is available.

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CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY

**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE EMPLOYER'S
TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS**

OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN

Last Two Fiscal Years

MEASUREMENT DATE DECEMBER 31,	2016	2017
TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY		
Service Cost	\$ 16,383	\$ 16,281
Interest	12,891	11,534
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	(53,602)	-
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	-
Changes of Assumptions	12,819	8,602
Benefit Payments	(5,545)	(5,501)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	(17,054)	30,916
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	308,654	291,600
TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY - ENDING	\$ 291,600	\$ 322,516
Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 4,169,974	\$ 4,195,828
Employer's Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	6.99%	7.69%

No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75.

The health care trend rate assumption has been updated from the prior valuation to reflect recent healthcare trend rate surveys, blended with the long-term rates from the Getzen model published by the Society of Actuaries. The discount rate was also changed from 4.00% to 3.78% in 2016 and from 3.78% to 3.44% in 2017. Finally, the annual per capita claims costs and premium rates have been updated.

Ultimately, this schedule should present information for the last ten years. However, until ten years of information can be compiled, information will be presented for as many years as is available.

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CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

December 31, 2017

BUDGET AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

The Library's budget represents departmental expenditures and estimated revenues for all funds authorized in the City's budget. The budget is adopted on the modified accrual basis consistent with GAAP. The Library follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- The Library submits to the Mayor and City Council a proposed budget for the Library. The proposed budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- A public hearing is conducted to obtain citizen comments.
- Prior to December 31 of the year preceding the budget year the budget is legally enacted through passage of an ordinance.
- Upon request by the Director of Libraries, the Chief Financial Officer/City Treasurer may transfer budgeted amounts between objects within a fund. The budget of any fund may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the City Council. The level of budgetary control is the fund level. The Library reports the original and final amended budget.
- All budgetary authority lapses at year end.

**COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES**

MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**

DEBT SERVICE FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over (Under)
REVENUES				
Property Taxes	\$ 1,239,800	\$ 1,239,800	\$ 1,252,869	\$ 13,069
Investment Income	1,500	1,500	3,848	2,348
Total Revenues	<u>1,241,300</u>	<u>1,241,300</u>	<u>1,256,717</u>	<u>15,417</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Debt Service				
Principal	580,000	580,000	580,000	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	661,300	661,300	660,336	(964)
Total Expenditures	<u>1,241,300</u>	<u>1,241,300</u>	<u>1,240,336</u>	<u>(964)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	16,381	<u>\$ 16,381</u>
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1			<u>89,850</u>	
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31			<u>\$ 106,231</u>	

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NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over (Under)
REVENUES				
Investment Income	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ (6,329)	\$ (8,329)
Contributions and Donations	30,000	30,000	30,000	-
Total Revenues	<u>32,000</u>	<u>32,000</u>	<u>23,671</u>	<u>(8,329)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Capital Outlay	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>27,998</u>	<u>(2,002)</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>27,998</u>	<u>(2,002)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 2,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,000</u>	<u>(4,327)</u>	<u>\$ (6,327)</u>
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1			<u>177,063</u>	
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31			<u>\$ 172,736</u>	

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FIDUCIARY FUND

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AGENCY FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Balances			Balances		
	January 1	Additions	Deductions	December 31		
Flex Spending						
ASSETS						
Cash and Investments	\$ 3,815	\$ 49,233	\$ 45,805	\$ 7,243		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,815	\$ 49,233	\$ 45,805	\$ 7,243		
LIABILITIES						
Due to Others	\$ 3,815	\$ 49,233	\$ 45,805	\$ 7,243		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 3,815	\$ 49,233	\$ 45,805	\$ 7,243		

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