

## **COUNTY OF BROOKS, TEXAS**

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Elected Officials

Name	Office
RICHARD C. TERRELL	DISTRICT JUDGE
IMELDA BARRERA	COUNTY JUDGE
GLORIA GARZA	COMMISSIONER PCT. 1
VINCE VARGAS	COMMISSIONER PCT. 2
ARAMANDO OLIVAREZ	COMMISSIONER PCT. 3
TONY MARTINEZ	COMMISSIONER PCT. 4
HORACIO VILLARREAL III	COUNTY TREASURER
ELVARAY B. SILVAS	COUNTY CLERK
NOE GUERRA, JR.	DISTRICT CLERK
URBINO "BENNY" MARTINEZ	COUNTY SHERIFF/
	TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
CARLOS O. GARCIA	DISTRICT ATTORNEY
DAVID T. GARCIA	COUNTY ATTORNEY
ADELA QUINTANILLA	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE #1
ORALIA V. MORALES	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE #2
SYLVIA DONNELLY	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE #3
ROLANDO GARZA	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE #4
ARTURO "ART" GARCIA	CONSTABLE PCT #1
RAMIRO GONZALEZ	CONSTABLE PCT #2
FRANK HUERTA	CONSTABLE PCT #3
RUBEN M. LONGORIA	CONSTABLE PCT #4

Appointed Officials

Name

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Position

COUNTY AUDITOR

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Financial Section

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#### Independent Auditors' Report

To the Commissioner's Court Brooks County, Texas P.O. Box 517 Falfurrias, Texas 78355

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Brooks County, Texas ("the County") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of 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 County'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 County'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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Brooks County, Texas as of September 30, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matters**

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, budgetary comparison information, schedule of the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability and schedule of County pension contributions identified as Required Supplementary 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'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 Brooks County, Texas's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not required parts of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, Subpart F -- Audit Requirements (Uniform Guidance) and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 5, 2017 on our consideration of Brooks County, Texas's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Brooks County, Texas's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

Raul Herrory & Company, P. L.

Raul Hernandez & Company, P.C.

Corpus Christi, Texas April 5, 2017

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) offers readers of the County financial statements a narrative overview and analysis of the County's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016. Readers are encouraged to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information furnished in our letter of transmittal, and in the financial statements and notes to the financial statements (which immediately follow this discussion). The implementation of the new financial reporting requirements of GASB Statement No. 34 (Basic Financial Statements- and Management's Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments) makes the County's September 30, 2016 Annual Financial Report significantly different than those of previous years. New sections include this Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Government-wide Statement of Net Position, the Government-wide Statement of Activities, the concept of major fund reporting, and the reporting of infrastructure capital assets and long term debt liabilities in the governmental activities. These concepts are explained throughout this discussion and analysis.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets of the County of Brooks exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$12,613,423 (Net Position). Of this amount, \$3,300,021 represents unrestricted Net Position.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the County of Brooks governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$2,714,668. Of this amount, \$809,569 is available for spending at the government's discretion (unassigned fund balance).
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the general fund was \$816,514.
- The County of Brooks' total debt decreased by a net of (\$339,747).

## **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This annual report consists of three parts—*management's discussion and analysis* (this section), the *basic financial statements, and required supplementary information*. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the County:

- The first two statements are *government-wide financial statements* that provide both *long-term* and *short-term* information about the County's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on *individual parts* of the government, reporting the County's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
- *The governmental funds* statements tell how *general government* services were financed in the *short term* as well as what remains for future spending.

- *Proprietary fund* statements offer *short-* and *long-term* financial information about the activities the government operates *like businesses*. The County maintains one type of proprietary fund, an internal service fund. The Internal service fund is used to report activities of the County's self-insurance program. Because these services predominately benefit governmental rather than business-type functions, the Internal Service Fund is reported with *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The Internal Service Fund is presented as a single, aggregated presentation in the proprietary fund financial statements.
- *Fiduciary fund* statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the County acts solely as a *trustee or agent* for the benefit of others, to whom the resources in question belong.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of *required supplementary information* that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements.

Figure A-1 summarizes the major features of the County's financial statements, including the portion of the County government they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each of the statements.

and Fund Financial Statements						
Type of Statements	Government-wide	Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds		
<u>Scope</u>	Entire county Government (except) Fiduciary funds) and the county's component units	The activities of the county that are not proprietary or fiduciary	Activities of County similar to private busincss; self insurance	Instances in which county or agent for somcone else's resources		
<u>Required Financial</u> <u>Statements</u>	Statement of <u>Net Position</u> Statement of Activities	Balance Sheet Statement of revenues, expenditures & changes in fund balances Statement of cash flows	Statement of Net Position Statement of rev, exp,& changes in Net Position Statement of flows	Statement of fiduciaryNet Position Statement of in fiduciary Net Position		
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial	Accrual accountiand economic focus	ng Accrual accounting cconomic resources focus		

#### Figure A-1 Major Features of the County's Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

#### **Government-wide Statements**

The two government-wide statements report the County's Net Position and how they have changed. Net Position—the difference between the County's assets and liabilities—is one way to measure the County's financial health or *position*.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the County's Net Position are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the County, one needs to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the County's tax base

The government-wide financial statements of the County include the *Governmental activities*. Most of the County's basic services are included here, such as general government, public safety, highways and streets, sanitation, economic development, culture and recreation, and interest on long-term debt. Property taxes and grants finance most of these activities.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the County's most significant *funds*—not the County as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that the County uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

- Some funds are required by State law and by bond covenants.
- The Commissioner's Court establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is properly using certain taxes and grants.

The County has the following kinds of funds:

- Governmental funds—Most of the County's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the County's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the governmental funds statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statement, or on the subsequent page, that explain the relationship (or differences) between them.
- *Fiduciary funds*—The County is the trustee, or *fiduciary*, for certain funds. It is also responsible for other assets that—because of a trust arrangement—can be used only for the trust beneficiaries. The County is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. All of the County's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary Net Position and a statement of changes in fiduciary Net Position. We exclude these activities from the County's government-wide financial statements because the County cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE

**Net position.** The County's combined net position were \$12,613,523 at September 30, 2016. (See Table A-1).

	C	ounty's Net Po	sitior	1		
		Govern	nmen vities		(	Increase Decrease)
	-	2016	VILIES	2015		2016-2015
Current assets:						
Cash/Cash equivalents	\$	2,820,051	\$	2,928,094	\$	(108,043)
Restricted Cash		154,259		124,170		30,089
Taxes receivable		991,051		998,609		(7,558)
Intergovernmental Receivable		100,490		-		100,490
Prepaid Items	-	-		10,652		(10,652)
Total current assets:	\$	4,065,851	\$	4,061,525	\$	4,326
Non-current assets:						
Capital Assets		19,338,629		17,809,781		1,528,848
Less: Accumulated						
Depreciation		(8,430,368)		(7,931,832)		(498,536)
Net Pension Asset		4,469		1,766,806		(1,762,337)
Total non-current assets:	_	10,912,730		11,644,755		1,030,312
Total Assets	\$	14,978,581	\$	15,706,280	\$	1,034,638
Deferred Outflows of Resources						
Deferred Outflow Related to Pension Plan		1,971,640		382,310		1,589,330
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	_	1,971,640	_	382,310		1,589,330
Current Liabilities						
Accounts payable and						
other current liabilities		219,199		225,202		(6,003)
Accrued Interest Payable		38,731		38,731		-
Due to Other Government & Agencies		-		36,250		(36,250)
Total current liabilities		257,930		300,183		(42,253)
Long-term Liabilities						
Due within one year		569,635		495,340		74,295
Due in more than one year		3,492,973		3,907,016		(414,043)
Total Liabilities	\$	4,320,538	\$	4,702,539	\$	(382,001)
Deferred Inflows of Resources:						
Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions		16,260		32,519		(16,259)
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	_	16,260		32,519	_	(16,259)
Net Position:						
Invested in capital assets, net of		6,845,653		5,732,949		1,112,704
related debt						
Restricted For:		100 100		0.07.000		100
Debt Service		496,126		307,289		188,837
Capital Projects		1,971,623		517,859		1,453,764
Unrestricted		3,300,021		4,795,435	_	(1,495,414)
Total Net Position	\$	12,613,423	\$	11,353,532	\$	1,259,891

Table A-1 County's Net Position

The increase of \$522,976 in accumulated depreciation was due to depreciation expense. \$496,126 of the County's restricted Net Position represents funds available for the debt service, while \$1,971,623 represents funds for capital project funds. These funds when spent are restricted for repayment of debt and capital asset acquisitions respectively. Unrestricted net asset represents resources available to fund the programs of the County for the following year. The balance for unrestricted net position at September 30, 2016 was \$3,300,021, which is a decrease of (\$1,495,414) from the prior year.

**Revenues**. The County's total revenues were \$20,842,412. A significant portion, \$12,258,154 of the County's revenue comes from operating grants & contributions. \$6,160,115 comes from property taxes and \$2,043,456 relates to charges for services. (See Figure A-2 and Table A-2).

#### **Governmental Activities**

• Sales taxes had revenue of \$283,094 while miscellaneous revenues had revenues of \$72,006.

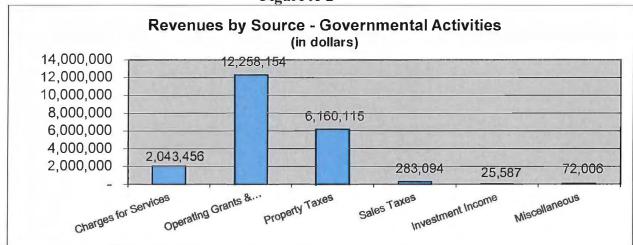


Figure A-2

	Gover Acti	Increase (Decrease)	
	2016	2015	2016-2015
Revenues:			
Program:			
Charges for services	\$ 2,043,456	\$ 2,042,783	673
Operating Grants and			-
Contributions	12,258,154	10,368,489	1,889,665
General:			-
Property Taxes	6,160,115	5,971,606	188,509
Sales Taxes	283,094	465,068	(181,974)
Investment Income	25,587	6,058	19,529
Miscellaneous	72,006	106,379	(34,373)
Total Revenues	\$ 20,842,412	\$ 18,960,383	1,882,029
Cost of Services:			
General Government	2,720,656	3,431,432	(710,776)
Judicial	1,153,908	910,039	243,869
Public Safety	13,034,324	10,889,210	2,145,114
Public Transportation	1,746,475	1,381,070	365,405
Health and Welfare	421,002	649,081	(228,079)
Culture and Recreation	48,026	76,536	(28,510)
Conservation	109,295	81,842	27,453
Economic Development and			
Assistance	121,473	42,564	78,909
Interest on Long-term Debt	219,371	205,963	13,408
Total Cost of Services	\$ 19,574,530	\$ 17,667,737	1,906,793
Change in net position	1,267,882	1,292,646	2,560,528
Net position - beginning	11,353,532	8,350,403	3,003,129
Reclassification of Beginning Net Position	(7,991)	1,710,483	(1,718,474)
Net position-beginning-restated	11,345,541	10,060,886	1,284,655
Net position - ending	\$ 12,613,423	\$ 11,353,532	\$ 1,259,891

# Table A-2 Brooks County's Changes in Net Position - Governmental Activities

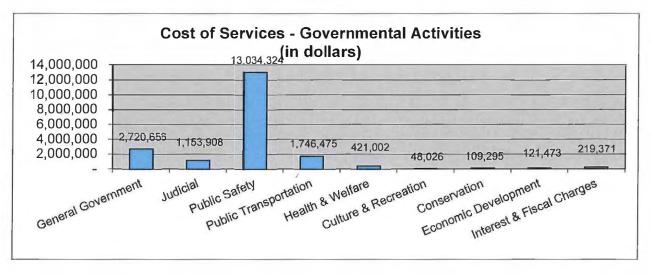
Table A-2 and Figure A-3 present the cost of each of the County's largest functions.

• The cost of all governmental activities this year was \$19,574,530.

• However, the amount that our taxpayers paid for these activities through property taxes was approximately \$6,160,115.

• \$13,034,324 of these costs is public safety.





## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

As noted earlier, the County uses *fund accounting* to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. Fund accounting and budget controls has been the framework of the County's strong fiscal management and accountability.

**Governmental funds**. The general government functions are reported in the General, Special Revenue, Debt Service, and Capital Project Funds. The focus of the *County's governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of *spendable* resources. Such information is useful in assessing the County's annual financing and budgeting requirements. 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 County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$2,714,668, which is a decrease of (\$156,456) from the prior period. The *unassigned fund balance*, used as a management and budgetary tool, is available for spending at the County's discretion.

The General fund is the chief operating fund of the County. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$816,514. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, we compare both unreserved fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures.

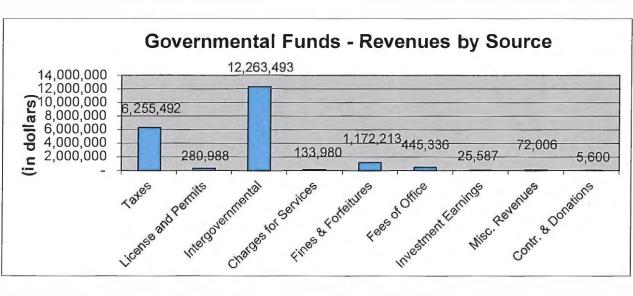
The Debt Service Fund (county-wide) has a total fund balance of \$61,126, which is a decrease of \$10,133.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE COUNTY'S FUNDS

#### Revenues

Revenues from governmental fund types totaled \$20,842,412. The most significant portion in governmental fund revenue sources was derived from intergovernmental revenues, which totaled \$12,263,493. Taxes consisted of general property taxes, and general sales & use taxes, which totaled \$6,255,492.

The County's primary source of revenue consists of intergovernmental revenues, which comprise 59% of the County's total revenues. In addition, taxes and fines & forfeitures comprise 30% and 5% of total revenues, respectively. The county departments that charge for services include park & recreational, fees of office from justice of the peace precincts, and constables, which are all an important part of the County's revenues. They are an integral part of the County's ability to provide the services to which citizens have become accustomed. (See Figure A-4 and Table A-3).





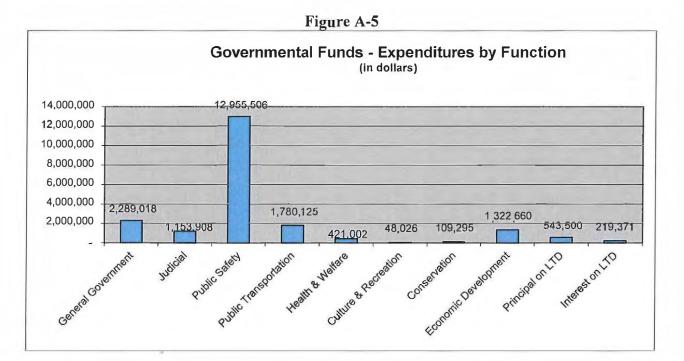
		FY 2016	FY 2015		Increase Decrease)
Taxes	\$	6,255,492	\$ 6,473,528	\$	(218,036)
License and Permits		280,988	459,204		(178,216)
Intergovernmental		12,263,493	10,368,849		1,894,644
Charges for Services		133,980	210,433		(76,453)
Fines & Forfeitures		1,172,213	1,095,947		76,266
Fees of Office		445,336	271,067		174,269
Investment Earnings		25,587	6,295		19,292
Misc. Revenues		72,006	106,512		(34,506)
<b>Contributions &amp; Donations</b>		5,600	 5,400		200
<b>Total Revenues</b>	\$	20,654,695	\$ 18,997,235	\$	1,657,260
	-				

# Table A-3Governmental Funds – Revenues by Source

## Expenditures

Compared to the prior year, public safety had an increase of \$1,837,947 due to increases in monies spent for the General Fund, LCS/I.C.E. fund, Homeland Security fund, Ed Rachal Sheriff Grant, Sheriff Seizure fund, Constable Seizure Fund, and the Sheriff Seizure Fund. In contrast, health & welfare expenditures had a decrease of (\$228,079).

The County's primary expenditures were for public safety, general government, public transportation, and economic development & assistance. Public Safety now accounts for 62% of total expenditures. General government expenditures accounted for 10% of total expenditures. (See Figure A-5 and Table A-4)



	FY 2016	FY 2015	Increase (Decrease)
General Government	\$ 2,289,018	\$ 2,326,851	\$ (37,833)
Judicial	1,153,908	910,039	243,869
Public Safety	12,955,506	11,117,559	1,837,947
Public Transportation	1,780,125	1,833,250	(53,125)
Health and Welfare	421,002	649,081	(228,079)
Culture and Recreation	48,026	76,536	(28,510)
Conservation	109,295	81,842	27,453
Economic Development and			
Assistance	1,322,660	915,271	407,389
Debt Service:			
Principal	543,500	282,466	261,034
Interest and Fiscal Charges	219,371	206,993	12,378
Total Expenditures	\$ 20,842,411	\$ 18,399,888	\$ 2,442,523

# Table A-4Governmental Funds – Expenditures by Function

Other financing sources from the County came from:

# Table A-5Other Financing Resources

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	FY 2016		FY 2015		Decrease)
Operating Transfers In Operating Transfers Out Capital Leases	\$	586,851 (586,851) -	\$ 996,214 (1,795,167) 228,370	\$	(409,363) 1,208,316 (228,370)
Loan Proceeds		49,000	-	_	49,000
	\$	49,000	\$ (570,583)	\$	619,583

#### **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

The final budget was adopted with total General Fund revenues of \$6,115,707 and expenditures of \$5,873,895, which both include transfers.

The following are significant variations between the final budget and actual amount.

- Actual revenues (including transfers) were lower than budgeted figures by (\$100,319).
   Fines & Forfeitures, Intergovernmental, Charges for Services, and Fees of Office revenues were below budget expectations.
- Actual expenditures (including transfers) were \$56,400 higher than final budget amounts, in which the majority of the difference was due to Tax Assessor-Collector. The Delinquent Tax fund was included in the general fund in this department and was not budgeted this audit year. This particular department was above budgeted expenditures by \$164,076, as shown on page 44.

#### CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

#### **Capital Assets**

At the end of 2016, the County had invested \$19,338,629 in a broad range of capital assets, including land, construction in progress, road network, buildings & improvements, vehicles, and equipment. (See Table A-6.)

The capital assets of the County are those assets (land, construction in progress, road network, buildings & improvements, vehicles, and equipment), which are used in the performance of the County's functions including infrastructure assets. At September 30, 2016 net capital assets of the governmental activities totaled \$10,908,261. Depreciation on capital assets is recognized in the Government-wide financial statements. Annual depreciation for road network, buildings & improvements, vehicles, and equipment totaled \$8,430,368.

	Table A-6		
Cou	nty's Capital Ass	sets	
	Govern	mental	Increase
	Activ	ities	(Decrease)
	2016	2015	2016-2015
Land	\$ 236,742	\$ 236,742	\$ -
Construction in Progress	1,748,829	547,642	1,201,187
Road Network	3,670,863	3,670,863	-
Buildings and Improvements	9,187,879	9,161,729	26,150
Vehicles	1,751,177	1,648,682	102,495
Equipment	2,743,139	2,544,122	199,017
Total at historical cost	19,338,629	17,809,780	1,528,849
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(8,430,368)	(7,931,832)	(498,536)
Net Capital Assets	\$10,908,261	\$ 9,877,948	\$ 1,030,313

Additional details on capital assets can be found in the notes to the financial statements on page 35.

#### Long Term Debt

At year-end the County had \$4,062,609 in bonds and capital leases as shown in Table A-7. The County's total debt had a net decrease of (\$339,747) compared to 2015. More detailed information about the County's debt is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

Table	A-7	
Long Ter	m Debt	
	Govern Activ	mental vities
Certificates of Obligation Capital Leases	<b>2016</b> \$ 3,710,000 352,609	<b>2015</b> \$ 4,145,000 257,356
Total governmental activities	\$ 4,062,609	\$ 4,402,356

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

- Appraised value used for the 2016-2017 budget preparation decreased from the prior year. The County's tax rate increased as compared to 2015-2016 budget. The new tax rate is .992666.
- General operating fund spending in the 2016-2017 budget is expected to have a substantial decrease as compared to 2015-2016. The 2015-2016 budget for expenses was 6,054,850.80 in comparison to the 2016-2017 budget year of 4,974,544.54
- The County chose to do away with the time/grade scale for salaries due to financial constraints.
- The County chose not to offer the incentive pay due to financial constraints.
- The County chose to increase the employee's deductible by \$1,000 and had each employee contribute \$118.54 per month for their health insurance. These factors generated \$261,070.00 in savings to the county.
- Overall Revenues were decreased significantly from \$6,054,980.11 to \$4,974,544.54 respectively due to lack of collections in comparison to projected collections.
- The County tweaked the retirement percentage portion they contribute from 2.5 to 1.5 and lowered the employee contribution percentage from 7% to 4% for a cost savings of \$268,863.12
- These indicators were taken into account when adopting the general fund budget from 2016-2017. Property taxes will increase, while the assessed valuation has decreased.
- The County continues to maintain a fully funded health insurance plan with Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

## CONTACTING THE COUNTY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the County's finances and to demonstrate the County's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the County Auditor's Department at 408 West Travis St., Falfurrias, Texas 78355.

Basic Financial Statements

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	Governmenta Activities	
ASSETS: Cash and Cash Equivalents Restricted Cash Taxes Receivables ( net of allowances for uncollectibles):	\$	2,820,051 154,259 991,051
Intergovernmental Receivable Capital Assets (net of accumulated depreciation):		100,490
Land Buildings and System Machinese and System		236,742 5,391,781
Machinery and Equipment Infrastructure		1,044,710 2,486,199
Construction in Progress Net Pension Asset Total Assets		1,748,829 4,469 14,978,581
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES Deferred Outflow Related to Pension Plan		1,971,640
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		1,971,640
LIABILITIES: Accounts Payable and Other Current Llabilities		219,199
Accrued Interest Payable Noncurrent Liabilities-		38,731
Due within one year Due in more than one year		569,635 3,492,973
Total Liabilities	_	4,320,538
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES: Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions		16,260
Total Deferred inflows of Resources		16,260
NET POSITION: Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted For:		6,845,653
Debt Service		496,126 1,971,623
Capital Projects Unrestricted	<u>م</u> .	3,300,021
Total Net Position	\$	12,613,423

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Functions/Programs PRIMARY GOVERNMENT:	Expenses	Charges for	<u>m Revenues</u> Operating Grants and <u>Contributions</u>	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in <u>Net Position</u> Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities: General Government Judicial Public Safety Public Transportation Health and Welfare Culture and Recreation Conservation Economic Development and Assistance Interest on Long-term Debt Total Governmental Activities Total Primary Government	\$ 2,720,6 1,153,5 13,034,3 1,746,4 421,0 48,0 109,2 121,4 219,3 19,574,5 \$ 19,574,5	08 163,452 24 643,008 75 330,033 02 26 95 73 71 30 2,043,456	\$ 2,492 12,146,653 55,782 53,227    12,258,154 \$ 12,258,154	<pre>\$ (1,811,201) (990,456) (244,663) (1,360,660) (367,775) (48,026) (109,295) (121,473) (219,371) (5,272,920) (5,272,920)</pre>
	General Revenues: Property Taxes Sales Taxes Investment Income Miscellaneous Revenu Total General Reven Change in Net Position Net Position - Beginning Reclassification of Begin Net Position - Beginning Net Position - Ending	ues on ining Net Position		6,160,115 283,094 25,587 72,006 6,540,802 1,267,882 11,353,532 (7,991) 11,345,541 \$ 12,613,423

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	General Fund	Road & Bridge Fund	
Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,001,971	\$ 724,435	
Restricted Cash		φ 724,400	
Taxes Receivables (net of allowances for uncollectibles):	843,279	147,772	
Intergovernmental Receivable			
Due from Other Funds			
Total Assets	\$ <u>1,845,250</u>	\$ <u>872,207</u>	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	\$ 72,929	\$ 29,507	
Due to Other Funds			
Total Liabilities	72,929	29,507	
DEFFERED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Unavailable Revenue Property Taxes	955,807	147,771	
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	955,807	147,771	
Fund Balances: Restricted Fund Balances:			
Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction		694,929	
Retirement for Long-Term Debt	* <del>~</del>		
Committed Fund Balance Constuction			
Unassigned Fund Balance	816,514		
Total Fund Balance	816,514	694,929	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$1,845,250	\$872,207	

LCS/ I.C.E. Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 419   	\$ 1,064,820 154,259  100,490	\$ 2,791,645 154,259 991,051 100,490
\$ <u>419</u>	<u>6,337</u> \$ <u>1,325,906</u>	\$ <u>6,337</u>
\$ 	\$ 116,763 6,337 123,100	\$ 219,199 6,337 22 <b>5</b> ,536
		1,103,578 1,103,578
419	960,733 61,126	1,656,081 61,126
419	187,892 (6,945) 1,202,806	187,892 809,569 2,714,668
\$419	\$1,325,906	\$4,043,782

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Total fund balances - governmental funds balance sheet	\$ 2,714,668
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported in the funds. Property taxes receivable unavailable to pay for current period expenditures are deferred in the funds.	10,745,513 1,103,578
The assets and liabilities of internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the SNP.	28,406
Payables for bond principal which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(3,858,856)
Payables for capital leases which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	7,996
Payables for bond interest which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(38,731)
Payables for notes which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(49,000)
Recognition of the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability is not reported in the funds.	4,469
Deferred Resource Inflows related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	(16,260)
Deferred Resource Outflows related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	 1,971,640
Net position of governmental activities - Statement of Net Position	\$ 12,613,423

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BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Revenue:	General Fund	Road & Bridge Fund
Taxes:		
General Property Taxes	\$ 4,162,590	\$ 1,175,077
General Sales and Use Taxes		
License and Permits	3,440	178,686
Intergovernmental	122,155	
Charges for Services	87,464	26,070
Fines and Forfeitures	860,929	
Fees of Office	381,068	
Investment Earnings	16,574	3,168
Miscellaneous Revenues	61,325	6,204
Contributions & Donations		
Total revenues	5,695,545	1,389,205
Iolarievenues		1,509,205
Expenditures: Current:		
	2 290 074	
General Government	2,280,074	
Judicial Buttia Catatu	986,842	
Public Safety	2,077,890	1 571 004
Public Transportation	92,099	1,571,634
Health and Welfare	88,010	
Culture and Recreation	43,252	
Conservation	109,005	
Economic Development and Assistance		
Debt Service:		
Principal	31,030	46,417
Interest and Fiscal Charges	2,085	3,020
Total Expenditures	5,710,287	1,621,071
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues		
Over (Under) Expenditures	(14,742)	(231,866)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):		
Transfers In	319,843	
Transfers Out	(220,008)	
Loan Proceeds	49,000	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	148,835	
	10,000	
Net Change in Fund Balances	134,093	(231,866)
Fund Balances - Beginning	623,832	902,634
Prior Period Adjustment	58,589	24,161
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 816,514	\$ 694,929

LCS/ I.C.E. Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$  10,209,560   726   10,210,286	\$ 634,731 283,094 98,862 1,931,778 20,446 311,284 64,268 5,119 4,477 5,600 3,359,659	\$ 5,972,398 283,094 280,988 12,263,493 133,980 1,172,213 445,336 25,587 72,006 5,600 20,654,695
 9,890,024     	8,944 167,066 987,592 116,392 332,992 4,774 290 1,322,660	2,289,018 1,153,908 12,955,506 1,780,125 421,002 48,026 109,295 1,322,660
9,890,024	466,053 214,266 3,621,029	543,500 219,371 20,842,411
320,262	(261,370)	(187,716)
 (319,843)  (319,843)	267,008 (47,000)  220,008	586,851 (586,851) 49,000 49,000
419  \$	(41,362) 1,244,168 <u></u>	(138,716) 2,770,634 82,750 \$2,714,668

#### **BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS**

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ (138,716)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities ("SOA") are different because:	
Capital outlays are not reported as expenses in the SOA. The depreciation of capital assets used in governmental activities is not reported in the funds. Certain property tax revenues are deferred in the funds. This is the change in these amounts this year. Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA. Repayment of capital lease principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA. The net revenue (expense) of internal service funds is reported with governmental activities. Proceeds of notes do not provide revenue in the SOA, but are reported as current resources in the funds.	1,398,547 (514,990) 187,717 435,000 108,500 (2,423) (49,000)
Pension expense relating to GASB 68 is recorded in the SOA but not in the funds.	 (156,753)
Change in net position of governmental activities - Statement of Activities	\$ 1,267,882

Nonmajor

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF NET POSITION INTERNAL SERVICE FUND SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	Internal Service Fund	
ASSETS:	ln	surance Fund
Current Assets:		
Cash with Fiscal Agent	\$	28,406
Total Current Assets		28,406
Noncurrent Assets: Restricted Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments- Total Noncurrent Assets Total Assets	\$	28,406
LIABILITIES: Current Liabilities:		
Current Liabilities Payable from Restricted Assets- Total Liabilities		
NET POSITION: Total Net Position	\$	28,406

**BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS** STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION - INTERNAL SERVICE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

FORTHE TEATENDED SETTEMBET 50, 2010	Nonmajor Internal Service Fund
	Insurance Fund
OPERATING REVENUES: Charges for Sales and Services: <i>Premiums and reimbur sements</i> Total Operating Revenues	\$ <u>981,242</u> <u>981,242</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES: Insurance premiums and Claims Total Operating Expenses	983,66 <u>5</u> 983,665
Operating Income	(2,423)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES): Total Non-operating Revenues (Expenses) Income before Transfers	(2,423)
Change in Net Assets	(2,423)
Total Net Assets - Beginning Total Net Assets - Ending	30,829 \$ <u>28,406</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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# BROOKS COUNTY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Internal Service Fund FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMP

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Internal Service Funds	vee Insurance         \$ \$981,242           rance         (\$983,665)           perating Activities         (\$2,423)	Financing Activities: o) Primary Government o) Other Funds on-capital Financing Activities	Related Financing Activities:         .ong-term Debt         .ongital & Related Financing Activities	tivities: vestments vesting Activities	1 and Cash Equivalents (\$2,423) seginning of Year \$30,829 :nd of Year \$	come to Net Cash ivities: \$\$(\$2,423) ting Income to Net Cash s	tunts Payable rom other funds o other funds red Revenue berating Activities \$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	Cash Received from Employee Insurance and Medical Expense Cash Paid to Employee Insurance Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	Cash Flows from Non-capital Financing Activities: Operating Transfers From (To) Primary Government Operating Transfers From (To) Other Funds Net Cash Provided (Used) by Non-capital Financing Activities	Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities: Proceeds from Issuance of Long-term Debt Principal and Interest Paid Net Cash Provided (Used) for Capital & Related Financing Activities	Cash Flows from Investing Activities: Interest and Dividends on Investments Net Cash Provided (Used) for Investing Activities	Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities: Operating Income (Loss) Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	Depreciation Change in Assets and Liabilities: Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable Increase (Decrease) in Due from other funds Increase (Decrease) in Due to other funds Increase (Decrease) in Deferred Revenue Total Adjustments Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

ASSETS:		Agency Funds
Cash and Cash Equivalents Total Assets	\$	991,480 991,480
LIABILITIES: Due to Other Governments and Agencies Total Liabilities	\$\$	991,480 991,480

### NET POSITION

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

#### A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The combined financial statements of Brooks County, Texas (the "County") have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles applicable to governmental units which are generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

#### 1. Reporting Entity

The County's basic financial statements include the accounts of all its operations. The County evaluated whether any other entity should be included in these financial statements. The criteria for including organizations as component units within the County's reporting entity, as set forth in GASB Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity," include whether:

- the organization is legally separate (can sue and be sued in its name)
- the County holds the corporate powers of the organization
- the County appoints a voting majority of the organization's board
- the County is able to impose its will on the organization
- the organization has the potential to impose a financial benefit/burden on the County
- there is fiscal dependency by the organization on the County
- the exclusion of the organization would result in misleading or incomplete financial statements

The County also evaluated each legally separate, tax-exempt organization whose resources are used principally to provide support to the County to determine if its omission from the reporting entity would result in financial statements which are misleading or incomplete. GASB Statement No. 14 requires inclusion of such an organization as a component unit when: 1) The economic resources received or held by the organization are entirely or almost entirely for the direct benefit of the County, its component units or its constituents; and 2) The County or its component units is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, a majority of the economic resources are significant to the County.

Based on these criteria, the County has no component units. Additionally, the County is not a component unit of any other reporting entity as defined by the GASB Statement.

- 2. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting
  - a. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Statements: The statement of net position and the statement of activities include the financial activities of the overall government, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. The County does not allocate indirect expenses in the statement of activities. Program revenues include (a) fees, fines, and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements: The fund financial statements provide information about the County's funds, with separate statements presented for each fund category. The emphasis of fund financial major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

## BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Nonoperating revenues, such as subsidies and investment earnings, result from nonexchange transactions or ancillary activities.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund. This is the County's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the County except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Road and Bridge. The Road and Bridge Fund accounts for are constitional funds established to account for current funds used for the purpose of constructing and maintaining road and bridges. The principle source of revenue for this fund is ad valorem taxes, auto registration and intergovernmental revenues.

LSC FUND. The LSC fund is used to account for federal monies received for the housing of federal inmates in the County jail; the funds are use for the purpose operating costs incurred to operate the jail facilities.

In addition, the County reports the following fund types:

Internal Service Funds: These funds are used to account for revenues and expenses related to services provided to parties inside the County. These funds facilitate distribution of support costs to the users of support services on a cost-reimbursement basis. Because the principal users of the internal services are the County's governmental activities, this fund type is included in the "Governmental Activities" column of the government-wide financial statements.

Agency Funds: These funds are used to report student activity funds and other resources held in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities). Agency funds typically involve only the receipt, temporary investment, and remittance of fiduciary resources to individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

Fiduciary funds are reported in the fiduciary fund financial statements. However, because their assets are held in a trustee or agent capacity and are therefore not available to support County programs, these funds are not included in the government-wide statements.

#### b. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting

Government-wide, Proprietary, and Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements: These financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the County gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements: Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The County considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within sixty days after year-end. Revenues from local sources consist primarily of property taxes. Property tax revenues and revenues received from the State are recognized under the susceptible-to-accrual concept. Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenue when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned, since they are both measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

When the County incurs an expenditure or expense for which both restricted and unrestricted resources may be used, it is the County's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources.

Under GASB Statement No. 20, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting," all proprietary funds will continue to follow Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") standards issued on or before November 30, 1989. However, from that date forward, proprietary funds will have the option of either 1) choosing not to apply future FASB standards (including amendments of earlier pronouncements), or 2) continuing to follow new FASB pronouncements unless they conflict with GASB guidance. The County has chosen

#### 3. Financial Statement Amounts

#### a. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, highly liquid investments are considered to be cash equivalents if they have a maturity of three months or less when purchased.

#### b. Property Taxes

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

Allowances for uncollectible tax receivables within the General and Debt Service Funds are based upon historical experience in collecting property taxes. Uncollectible personal property taxes are periodically reviewed and written off, but the County is prohibited from writing off real property taxes without specific statutory authority from the Texas Legislature.

#### c. Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories on the balance sheet are stated at weighted average cost. Inventory items are recorded as expenditures when they are consumed.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items.

#### d. Capital Assets

Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of the donation. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. A capitalization threshold of \$5,000 is used.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

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

Asset Class	Estimated Useful Lives
Infrastructure	30
Buildings	50
Building Improvements	20
Vehicles	2-15
Office Equipment	3-15
Computer Equipment	3-15

e. Receivable and Payable Balances

The County believes that sufficient detail of receivable and payable balances is provided in the financial statements to avoid the obscuring of significant components by aggregation. Therefore, no disclosure is provided which disaggregates those balances.

There are no significant receivables which are not scheduled for collection within one year of year end.

#### g. Interfund Activity

Interfund activity results from loans, services provided, reimbursements or transfers between funds. 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 or expenses. Reimbursements occur 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. Transfers In and Transfers Out are netted and presented as a single "Transfers" line on the government-wide statement of activities. Similarly, interfund receivables and payables are netted and presented as a single "Internal Balances" line of the government-wide statement of net assets.

#### h. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the use of management's estimates.

3. Budgetary Data

The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the basic financial statements:

The commissioners court may levy taxes only in accordance with the budget. After final approval of the budget, the commissioners court may spend county funds only in strict compliance witht the budget, except in any emergency. The commissioners court may authorize an emergency expenditure as an amendment to the original budge only in case of grave public necessity to meet an unusual and unforeseen condition that could not have been included in the orginal budget through the use of reasonable diligent thought and attention. If the court amends the original budget to meet an emergency, the court must file a copy of its order amending the budget witht the county clerk and the county clerk shall attach the copy to the orginal budget. Only the commissioner's court may amend the budget and shift funds from one budget account to another.

The original budget is adopted by commissioners court and filed with the county clerk. Amendments are made during the year and approved by commissioners court. The budget should not be exceeded in any expenditures category under state law. The budget was amended to reflect as close as possible revenues and expenditures for the twelve- month period. Certain categories exceeded the budget estimates. These variances were due to the flucuations in revenues and expenditures as opposed to the prorated budget estimates.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

The county judge is by statute, the budget officer of the county. He usually requests and relies on the assistance of the county auditor to prepare the annual budget. After being furnished budget guidelines by commissioners court, the county judge, with the help of the county auditor, prepares an estimate of revenues and a compilation of requested departmental expenditures and submits this data to commissioners court.

The commissioners court invites various department heads to appear for a hearing concerning the department's budget request. Before determining the final budget, commissioners court may increase or decrease the amounts requested by the various departments. Amounts finally budgeted may not exceed the estimate of revenues and available resources. Also, amendments can be made within the above guidelines.

When the budget had been adopted by commissioners' court, the county auditor is responsible for monitoring the expenditures of the various departments of the county to prevent expenditures from exceeding budgeted appropriations and for keeping the members of the commissioners court advised of the condition of the various funds and accounts. Appropriations lapse at year-end.

Budgets for the general fund and budgeted special revenue, debt service and budgeted capital projects funds are adopted in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

The following funds had adopted budgets for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015:

General Fund Road and Bridge Fund Health Use Sales Tax Fund Debt Service Fund LCS/I.C.E. Fund Capital Improvements Fund Lateral Road Fund

The level of control is the fund. By state law expenditures can exceed appropriations as long as the amounts do not exceed the available revenues and cash balances. Since revenues and expenditures are carefully monitored, it is felt that with GAAP basis the county will be in compliance with state law.

The legal level of budgetary control ( the level on which expenditures may not exceed appropriations) is on an object class basis. If total expenditures exceed appropriations and are in excess of revenues and available cash then transfers of appropriated amounts must be made and approval must be obtained from the commissioners court. Management may not amend the budget. All amendments must be made by and approved by the commissioners' court.

5. Encumbrance Accounting

Encumbrances for goods or purchased services are documented by purchase orders or contracts. Under Texas law, appropriations lapse at September 30, and encumbrances outstanding at that time are to be either canceled or appropriately provided for in the subsequent year's budget.

The County had no outstanding end-of-year encumbrances.

#### B. Compliance and Accountability

1. Finance-Related Legal and Contractual Provisions

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 38, "Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures," violations of finance- related legal and contractual provisions, if any, are reported below, along with actions taken to address such violations:

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Violation None reported

Action Taken Not applicable

#### 2. Deficit Fund Balance or Fund Net Assets of Individual Funds

Following are funds having deficit fund balances or fund net assets at year end, if any, along with remarks which address such deficits:

There are no deficit fund balances.

#### C. Deposits and Investments

The County's funds are required to be deposited and invested under the terms of a depository contract. The depository bank deposits for safekeeping and trust with the County's agent bank approved pledged securities in an amount sufficient to protect County funds on a day-to-day basis during the period of the contract. The pledge of approved securities is waived only to the extent of the depository bank's dollar amount of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance.

#### Cash Deposits:

At September 30, 2016, the carrying amount of the County's deposits (cash, certificates of deposit, and interest-bearing savings accounts included in temporary investments) was \$3,965,790 and the bank balance was \$3,075,575. The County's cash deposits at September 30, 2016 and during the year ended September 30, 2016, were entirely covered by FDIC insurance or by pledged collateral held by the County's agent bank in the County's name.

#### Investments:

The Public Funds Investment Act ("Act") requires an annual audit of investment practices. Audit procedures in this area conducted as a part of the audit of the general purpose financial statements disclosed that in the areas of investment practices, management reports and establishment of appropriate policies, the County adhered to the requirements of the Act. Additionally, investment practices of the County were in accordance with local policies.

#### Investment Accounting Policy

The County's general policy is to report money market investments and short-term participating interest-earning investment contracts at amortized cost and to report nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts using a cost-based measure. However, if the fair value of an investment is significantly affected by the impairment of the credit standing of the issuer or by other factors, it is reported at fair value. All other investments are reported at fair value unless a legal contract exists which guarantees a higher value. The term "short-term" refers to investments which have a remaining term of one year or less at time of purchase. The term "nonparticipating" means that the investment's value does not vary with market interest rate changes. Nonnegotiable certificates of deposit are examples of nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts.

The County's investments at September 30, 2016 are shown below.

Investment or Investment Type	Maturity
N/A	N/A
Total Investments	

GASB Statement No. 40 requires a determination as to whether the County was exposed to the following specific investment risks at year end and if so, the reporting of certain related disclosures:

a. Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The ratings of securities by nationally recognized rating agencies are designed to give an indication of credit risk. At year end, the County was not significantly exposed to credit risk.

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b. Custodial Credit Risk

Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are uncollateralized, collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the County's name.

Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if the securities are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the government, and are held by either the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the County's name.

At year end, the District was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

c. Concentration of Credit Risk

This risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. At year end, the County was not exposed to concentration of credit risk.

d. Interest Rate Risk

This is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. At year end, the County was not exposed to interest rate risk.

e. Foreign Currency Risk

This is the risk that exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. At year end, the County was not exposed to foreign currency risk.

#### D. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2016, was as follows:

		Beginning Balances	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
Governmental activities:	_				
Capital assets not being depreciated:					
Land	\$	236,742 \$	\$	\$	236,742
Construction in progress		547,642	1,201,187		1,748,829
Total capital assets not being depreciated	_	784,384	1,201,187		1,985,571
Capital assets being depreciated:					
Road Network		3,670,863			3,670,863
Buildings and improvements		9,161,729	26,150		9,187,879
Equipment		2,544,122	199,017		2,743,139
Vehicles		1,648,682	126,935	24,440	1,751,177
Total capital assets being depreciated		17,025,396	352,102	24,440	17,353,058
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Road Network		(1,103,438)	(81,226)		(1,184,664)
Buildings and improvements		(3,624,896)	(171,202)		(3,796,098)
Equipment		(2,027,091)	(153,114)	ter #8	(2,180,205)
Vehicles		(1,176,407)	(117,434)	(24,440)	(1,269,401)
Total accumulated depreciation		(7,931,832)	(522,976)	(24,440)	(8,430,368)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net		9,093,564	(170,874)		8,922,690
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$	9,877,948 \$	1,030,313 \$	\$	10,908,261

Depreciation was charged to functions as follows:

General Government	\$ 522,976
	\$ 522,976

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#### E. Interfund Balances and Activity

, 1. Due To and From Other Funds

Balances due to and due from other funds at September 30, 2016, consisted of the following:						
Due To Fund	Due From Fund	Amount	Purpose			
Sheriff Seizure Fund	Homeland Security Fund Total	6,337 \$6,337	Short-term loans			

All amounts due are scheduled to be repaid within one year.

1. Transfers To and From Other Funds

Transfers to and from other funds at September 30, 2016, consisted of the following:

Transfers From	Transfers To	Amount	Reason
General fund	Drug Prevention	\$ 10,000	Supplement other funds sources
General fund	Juvenile Probation	134,000	Supplement other funds sources
General fund	Airport Fund	30,000	Supplement other funds sources
General fund	Consolidation fund	29,876	Supplement other funds sources
General fund	Health Sales and Use Tax	16,132	Supplement other funds sources
Fed Arrest Drug Fund	Homeland Security	45,000	Supplement other funds sources
LCS/ICE	General fund	319,843	Supplement other funds sources
Sheriff Abandoned Vehicles	Sheriff Seizure Fund	2,000	Supplement other funds sources
	Total	\$ 586,851	

#### F. Short-Term Debt Activity

The County did not have any short-term debt outstanding for year ended September 30, 2016.

#### G. Long-Term Obligations

### 1. Long-Term Obligation Activity

The County accounts for long-term debts for maintenance purposes through the General Fund. The proceeds from loans are shown in the financial statements as Other Resources.

In 2004, the County issued Certificates of Obligation, Series 2004 in the amount of \$4,000,000 due in annual installments of 115,000 to \$295,000 through March 1, 2024. Interest range of 3.60% to 5.00% due semi-annually on March 1, and September 1, of each year. The proceeds of the above debt were received during September 2004 and were for the building improvements to the county courthouse, county airport, to construct and make improvements to various streets, roads and bridges within the county and county drainage facilities.

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The following is the certificates of obligation outstanding at September 30, 2016

Description	Interest <u>Rates (%)</u>	Date of Issuance	Date of <u>Matur</u> ity	Bonds Outstanding
Certificates of Obligation	3.60% - 5.00%	August 9, 2004	March 1, 2024	\$2,020,000
Certificates of Obligation	4.59%	September 16, 2011	September 30, 2031	\$910,000
Certificates of Obligation	5.00% - 8.50%	September 15, 2013	March 1, 2020	\$780,000

In 2011, the County issued Certificates of Obligation, Series 2011 in the amount of \$1,100,000 due in annual installments of \$35,000 to \$80,000 through March 1, 2031. Interest rate of 4.59% due semi-annually on March 1, and September 1, of each year. The proceeds of the above debt were received during September 2011 and were for Courthouse renovations.

In 2013, the County issued General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Taxable Series 2013 in the amount of \$1,200,000 due in annual installments of \$50,000 to \$240,000 through March 1, 2020. Interest rate of 5.00% to 8.50% due semiannually on March 1 and September 1, of each year. The procees of the above debt were to recieved and used to pay the Settlement Agreement with the Department of Justice.

Long-term obligations include debt and other long-term liabilities. Changes in long-term obligations for the year ended September 30, 2016, are as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Governmental activities: Certificates of Obligation	\$ 4,145,000 \$		\$ 435,000 \$	3,710,000	465,000
Capital leases	257,356	203,753	108,500	352,609	104,635
Total governmental activities	\$ 4,402,356 \$	203,753	\$ 543,500 \$	4,062,609 \$	569,635

#### 2. Debt Service Requirements

Debt service requirements on long-term debt at September 30, 2016, are as follows:

	Governmental Activities					
Year Ending September 30,	 Principal	Interest	Total			
2017	\$ 465,000 \$	185,176 \$	650,176			
2018	490,000	157,271	647,271			
2019	525,000	126,084	651,084			
2020	410,000	98,019	508,019			
2021	305,000	78,948	383,948			
2022-2026	1,140,000	182,581	1,322,581			
2027-2031	375,000	44,408	419,408			
Totals	\$ 3,710,000 \$	872,487 \$	4,582,487			

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3. Capital Leases

The County has entered into three lease agreements as lessee for financing the acquisition of a phone system, hardware, software, and three police vehicles. These lease agreements qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes and, therefore, have been recorded at the present value of their future minimum lease payments as of the inception date.

1) On April 21, 2015, the County entered into a five year lease agreement, secured with 8 vehicles with Government Capital Corporation, with a maturity of November 15, 2019. Payments are due in annual installements of \$49,496.75, including interest of 3.40%.

2) On October 9, 2012, the County entered into a five year lease agreement, secured with a phone system with Government Capital Corporation, with a maturity of September 15, 2017. Payements are due in sixty monthly payments of \$1,258.00, including interest of 4.9%.

3) On July 13, 2015, the County entered into a four year lease agreement, secured with a constable vehicle with Government Capital Corporation, with a maturity of May 13, 2019, payments are due in four annual installments of \$7,366.69, including interest of 5.378%

3) On June 9, 2015, the County entered into a four year lease agreement, secured with COPsync hardware and software with Government Capital Corporation, with a maturity of July 1, 2019, payments are due in four annual installments of \$34,736.39, including interest of 3.373%

3) On October 2, 2015, the County entered into a four year lease agreement, secured with a code enforcement vehicle with Government Capital Corporation, with a maturity of November 30, 2019, payments are due in four annual installments of \$7,366.69, including interest of 4.127%

Asset:	
Machinery and Equipment	\$321,311
Vehicles	341,447
Total	662,758
Less: accumulated depreciation	(374,182)
Total	\$288,576

Commitments under capitalized lease agreements for facilities and equipment provide for minimum future lease payments as of September 30, 2016, as follows:

Year Ending September 30:	
2017	\$ 117,364
2018	102,268
2019	102,322
2020	59,880
Total Minimum Rentals	\$ 381,834
Less: amount representing interst	(29,225)
Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments	\$ 352,609

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#### H. Fund Balances

The County has restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance as follows.

Restricted Fund Balance:	
Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction	\$1,656,081
Retirement of Long-Term Debt	61,126
-	\$1,717,207
Committed Fund Balance:	
Construction	187,892
	187,89 <b>2</b>
Unassigned Fund Balance	809,569
	809,569
Total Fund Balance	\$ 2,714,668

#### I. Risk Management

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft, damage or destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2015, the County purchased commercial insurance to cover general liabilities. There were no significant reductions in coverage in the past fiscal year and there were no settlements exceeding insurance coverage for any of the past three fiscal years.

#### J. Pension Plan

1. Plan Description

The County's pension plan ("Plan") is a non-traditional, joint contributory, defined benefit plan which provides retirement, disability and death benefits to Plan members and beneficiaries Kleberg County provides retirement, disability, and death for all of its full-time emplyees through a nontraditional defined benefit pension plan in the statewide Texas County and District Retirement System (TCDRS). TCDRS is qualified pension under Section 401 (a) of Internal Revenue Code. The Board of Trustees of TCDRS is responsible for the administration of the statewide agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system consisting of 535 non traditional defined benefit plans. TCDRS in the aggregate issues a comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) is available upon request from the TCDRS Board of Trustees at P.O. Box 2034, Austin, TX 78768-2034. The plan provisions are adopted by the governing body of the employer, within the options available in the Texas statutes governing TCDRS (TCDRS ACT). Members can retire at ages 60 and above with 10 or more years of service with 30 years of service regardless of age, or when the sum of their age and years of service equals 80 or more.

Members are vested after 8 years of employment with any organization with an accredited plan (not just the County), but must leave their accumulated contributions in the plan to receive any employer-financed benefit. Members who withdraw their personal contributions ina a lump sum are not entitled to any amounts contributed by their employer. Benefit amounts are determined by the sum of the employee's deposits to the plan, with interest, and employer-financed monetary credits. The level of these monetary credits is adopted by the governing body of the employer within the actuarial constraints imposed by the TCDRS Act so that the resulting benefits can be expected to be adequately financed by the employer's commitment to contribute. At retirement, death, disability, the benefit is calculated by converting the sum of the employee's accumulated deposits and the employer-financed monetary credits to a monthly annuity using annuity purchase rates prescribed by the TCDRS Act.

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#### 2. Contributions

The employer has elected the annually determined contribution rate (variable-rate) plan provisions of the TCDRS Act. The plan is funded by monthly contributions from both employee members and the employer based on the covered payroll of employee members. Under the TCDRS Act, the contribution rate of the employer is actuarially determined annually. It was 7.08% for the calendar year 2016. The deposit rate payable by the employee members is the rate of 7.00% as adopted by the governing body of the employer within the options available in the TCDRS.

Brooks County's contributions to TCDRS for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016 were \$268,127 and were equal to the required contributions.

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

		Geometric Real Rate of Return
	Target	(Expected Minus
Asset Class	Allocation	Inflation)
US Equities	14.50%	5.45%
Private Equity	14.00%	8.45%
Global Equities	1.50%	5.75%
International Equities - Developed	10.00%	5.45%
International Equities - Emerging	8.00%	6.45%
Investment - Grade Bonds	3.00%	1.00%
High-Yield Bonds	3.00%	5.10%
Opportunistic Credit	2.00%	5.09%
Direct Lending	5.00%	6.40%
Distressed Debt	3.00%	8.10%
REIT Equities	3.00%	4.00%
Master Limited Partnerships	3.00%	6.80%
Private Real Estate Partnerships	5.00%	6.90%
Hedge Funds	25.00%	5.25%

Discount Rate: The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 8.10%. The discount rate is the single rate of return that, when applied to all projected benefit payments results in an actuarial present value of projected benefit payments equal to the total of the following:

1. The actuarial present value of benefit payments projected to be made in future periods in which (a) the amount of the pension plan's fiduciary net position is projected to be greater than the benefit payments that are projected to be made in that period and (b) pension plan assets up to that point are expected to be invested using a strategy to achieve the long-term rate of return, calculated using the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments.

2. The actuarial present vale of projected benefit payments not included in (1), calculated using the municipal bond rate.

Therefore, if plan investments in a given future year are greater than projected benefit payments in that year and are invested such that they are expected to earn the long-term rate of return, the discount rate applied to projected benefit payments in that year should be the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments. If future years exist where this is not the case, then an index rate reflecting the yield on a 20-year, tax-exempt municipal bond should be used to discount the projected benefit payments for those years.

The determination of a future date when plan investments are not sufficient to pay projected benefit payments is ofthen referred to as a depletion date projection. A depletion date projection compares projections of the pension plan's fiduciary net position to projected benefit payments and aims to determine a future date, if one

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exists, when the fiduciary net position is projected to be less than projected benefit payments. If an evaluation of the sufficiency of the projected fiduciary net position compared to projected benefit payments can be made with sufficient reliability without performing a depletion date projection, alternatives methods to determine sufficiently may be applied.

In order to determine the discount rate to be used by the employer we have used an alternative method to determine the sufficiency of the fiduciary net position in all future years. Our alternative method reflects the funding requirements under the employer's funding policy and the legal requirements under the TCDRS Act.

1. TCDRS has a funding policy where the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) shall be amortized as a level percent of pay over 20-year closed layered periods.

2. Under the TCDRS Act, the employer is legally required to make the contribution specified in the funding policy.

3. The employer's assets are projected to exceed its accrued liabilities in 20 years or less. When this poing is reached, the employer is still required to contribute at least the normal cost.

4. Any increased cost due to the adoption of a COLA is required to be funded over a period of 15 years, if applicable.

Based on the above, the projected fiduciary net position is determined to be sufficient compared to projected benefit payments. Based on the expected level of cash flows and investment returns to the system, the fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability is projected to increase from its current level in future years.

Since the projected fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay projected benefit payments in all future years, the discount rate for purposes of calculating the total pension liability and net pension liability of the employer is equal to the long-term assumed rate of return on investments. This long-term assumed rate of return should be net of investments expenses, but gross of administrative expenses for GASB 68 purposes. Therefore, we have used a discount rate of 8.10%, net of all expenses, increased by 0.10% to be gross of administrative expenses.

		Increase (Decrease)					
		Total Pension	Plan Fiduciary	Net Pension			
3.	Changes in Net Pension Liability	Liability	Net Position	Liability			
		(a)	(b)	(a) - (b)			
	Balance at 12/31/2014	\$ 17,502,618	\$ 19,269,424 \$	(1,766,806)			
	Changes for the year						
	Service cost	475,981	*	475,981			
	Interest	1,393,332	-	1,393,332			
	Change of benefit terms	(79,047)	-	(79,047)			
	Difference between expected						
	and actual experience	37,528	**	37,528			
	Changes of assumptions	197,006	-	197,006			
	Contributions - employer	-	260,029	(260,029)			
	Contributions - employee	-	257,083	(257,083)			
	Net investment income	-	(275,540)	275,540			
	Benefit payments, including						
	refunds of employee contributions	(1,207,860)	(1,207,860)	-			
	Administrative expense		(13,499)	13,499			
	Other changes		34,390	(34,390)			
	Net changes	816,940	(945,397)	1,762,337			
	Balance at 12/31/2015	\$ 18,319,558	\$18,324,027_\$	(4,469)			

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4. Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the net pension liability of the County, calculated using the discount rate of 8.1%, as well as what the County's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (7.1%) or 1-percentage-point higher (9.1%) than the current rate.

		6 Decrease in	Discount	Increase in
	D	iscount Rate	Rate	Discount Rate
		(7.1%)	(8.1%)	(9.1%)
County's net pension liability	\$	2,027,847 \$	(4,469)\$	(1,715,072)

5. Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

For the year ended September 30, 2016, the District recognized pension expense of \$442,875.

At September 30, 2016, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

		eferred Outflows f Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual economic experience		25,019	\$	16,260		
Changes in actuarial assumptions		131,337		-		
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings		1,613,810		-		
Contributions subsequent to the measure- ment date		201,474		-		
Total	\$	1,971,640	\$	16,260		

\$201,474 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability for the year ending September 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended Dec. 31	:	
2016	\$	478,304
2017	\$	494,564
2018	\$	416,384
2019	\$	364,654
2020	\$	-
Thereafter	\$	-

K. Health Care Coverage

During the year ended September 30, 2016, employees of the County were covered under Blue Cross Blue Shield. The County contributed \$521 per pay period per employee and dependents to the Plan.

#### L. Commitments and Contingencies

1. Contingencies

The County participates in grant programs which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the County has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectibility of any related receivable may be impaired. In the opinion of the County, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying basic financial statements for such contingencies.

## BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

#### 2. Litigation

No reportable litigation was pending against the County at September 30,2016.

#### M. Closure and Postclosure Care Cost

State and federal laws and regulations require the County to place a final cover on its Brooks County Landfill site when it stops accepting waste and to perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the site for thirty years after closure. Although closure and postclosure care costs will be paid only near or after the date that the landfill stops accepting waste, the County reports a portion of these closure and postclosure care costs as an operating expense in each period based on landfill capacity used as of each balance sheet date. The \$126,253.00 reported as landfill closure and postclosure care liability at September 30, 2016, represents the cumulative amount reported to date based on the use of 80 percent of the estimated capacity of the landfill. The County will recognize the remaining estimated cost of closure and postclosure care of \$100,000.00 as the remaining estimated capacity is filled. These amounts are based on what it would cost to perform all closure and postclosure care in 2016. The landfill is still open as of 2015. Actual cost may be higher due to inflation, changes in technology, or changes in regulations.

The County is required by state and federal laws and regulations to make annual contributions to a trust to finance closure and postclosure care. The County is in compliance with these requirements, and, at September 30, 2016, investments of \$124,170.00 fair value are held for these purposes. These are reported as restricted assets on the balance sheet. The County expects that future inflation costs will be paid from interest earnings on these annual contributions. However, if interest earnings are inadequate or additional postclosure care requirements are determined (due to changes in technology or applicable laws or regulations, for example), these costs may need to be covered by charges to future landfill users or from future tax revenue.

#### N. <u>Subsequent Events</u>

The County has evaluated subsequent events through April 5, 2017, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### O. Reclassification of Beginning Net Position

The balance of net position at the beginning of the fiscal year 2016 has been restated from the balance previously reported in 2015, to reflect a reclassification of net assets of (\$7,991) to reflect a net prior period adjustment to capitalize two leases that were inadvertently left out of the audit for the fiscal year 2015. A prior period adjustment of \$82,750 was needed in the governmental funds to correct an overstatement of liabilities from previous year. Consequently, Consequently, net position for 2015 has been restated to reflect these amounts. The effect of the implementation is a decrease to ending net position as of September 30, 2016.

#### P. <u>GASB 63</u>

GASB 63 -- Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position provides financial reporting guidance for deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources are the consumption of net assets by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period and deferred inflows of resources are the acquisition of net assets by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources are incoporated into the definitions of the required components of the residual measure and that measure is renamed as net position, rather than net assets.

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# Required Supplementary Information

Required supplementary information includes financial information and disclosures required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board but not considered a part of the basic financial statements.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

		Dudaata	d Am				-	ariance with Final Budget Positive
		Budgete Original		Final		Actual		(Negative)
REVENUE: Taxes:	_	Original		Filidi	· _	Aciual		(Negative)
General Property Taxes	\$	4,073,513	\$	4,073,513	\$	4,162,590	\$	89,077
License and Permits		1,600		1,600		3,440		1,840
Intergovernmental		196,900		196,900		122,155		(74,745)
Charges for Services		72,900		112,900		87,464		(25,436)
Fines and Forfeitures		964,200		964,200		860,929		(103,271)
Fees of Office		404,384		404,384		381,068		(23,316)
Investment Earnings		2,000		2,000		16,574		14,574
Miscellaneous Revenues		40,367		40,367		61,325		20,958
Total revenues	_	5,755,864	_	5,795,864		5,695,545	_	(100,319)
EXPENDITURES:								
General Government Commissioners' Court								
Supplies				100		89		11
Other Services and Charges		4,300		3,000		1,922		1,078
Total Commissioners' Court		4,300		3,100		2,011	_	1,089
County Judge		,					_	
Personal Services		100,414		99,639		98,103		1,536
Supplies		2,000		965		938		27
Other Services and Charges		4,250		3,535		3,345		190
Total County Judge		106,664		104,139		102,386		1,753
County Clerk								
Personal Services		198,232		196,642		193,057		3,585
Supplies		3,000		1,700		1,415		285
Other Services and Charges		1,850		1,500		1,149		351
Total County Clerk		203,082		199,842		195,621		4,221
County Service Officer								
Personal Services		30,533		20,491		16,898		3,593
Supplies		1,000		500		355		145
Other Services and Charges		8,250		4,000		2,945		1,055
Total County Service Officer		39,783		24,991		20,198		4,793
County Auditor								
Personal Services		340,831		341,127		339,944		1,183
Supplies		6,300		4,558		4,558		-
Other Services and Charges		7,000		6,680		5,701		979
Total County Auditor		354,131		352,365		350,203		2,162
County Treasurer								
Personal Services		160,121		154,906		153,386		1,520
Supplies		3,000		2,900		2,735		165
Other Services and Charges		2,000		1,330		942		388
Total County Treasurer		165,121		159,136		157,063		2,073
TaxAssesor-Collector		, –		,				
Personal Services		115,924		115,659		115,192		467
Supplies		500		12		12		
Other Services and Charges		2,800		1,783		166,326		(164,543)
Total Tax Assessor-Collector		119,224		117,454		281,530		(164,076)
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GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

				Variance with Final Budget
	Budgeted			Positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
Courthouse and Buildings	00.070		~~~~~	700
Personal Services	93,373	93,090	92,300	790
Supplies	16,500	16,880	16,798	82
Other Services and Charges	205,160	229,946	227,912	2,034
Total Courthouse and Buildings	315,033	339,916	337,010	2,906
Voter Registration				
Personal Services	64,119	62,618	60,921	1,697
Supplies	1,200	930	557	373
Other Services and Charges	27,000	34,978	34,627	351
Total Voters Registration	92,319	98,526	96,105	2,421
Non-Departmental				
Supplies	36,000	28,450	28,451	(1
Other Services and Charges	576,703	700,288	709,496	(9,208
Total Non-Departmental	612,703	728,738	737,947	(9,209
Total General Government	2,012,360	2,128,207	2,280,074	(151,867
Judicial				
County court				
Personal Services	29,246	29,281	29,265	16
Other Services and Charges	13,300	8,000	6,654	1,346
Total County Court	42,546	37,281	35,919	1,362
District Court				
Personal Services	39,368	36,034	34,189	1,845
Supplies	1,700	1,534	751	783
Other Services and Charges	175,659	135,519	131,763	3,756
Total District Court	216,727	173,087	166,703	6,384
District Clerk		<u>.</u>		· · ·
Personal Services	148,873	147,653	144,725	2,928
Supplies	2,000	1,000	994	6
Other Services and Charges	1,275	1,125	774	351
Total District Clerk	152,148	149,778	146,493	3,285
Justice of the Peace				
Personal Services	384,642	370,149	366,335	3,814
Supplies	5,100	3,870	3,717	153
Other Services and Charges	6,000	5,456	4,695	761
Total Justice of the Peace	395,742	379,475	374,747	4,728
County Attorney		i		
Personal Services	<b>1</b> 64,441	160,573	159,829	744
Supplies	1,000	530	530	
Other Services and Charges	1,500	970	649	321
Total County Attorney	166,941	162,073	161,008	1,065
District Attorney			,	
Personal Services	94,055	97,177	97,078	99
Supplies	1,500	735	645	90
Other Services and Charges	1,700	1,198	649	549
Total District Attorney	97,255	99,110	98,372	738
Juvenile Court	57,255		00,072	, 30
Other Services and Charges	7,300	5,500	3,600	1,900
Total Juvenile Court	7,300		3,600	1,900
Total Juvenne Coun Total Judicial		5,500	-	
rotarouuloiai	1,078,659	1,006,304	986,842	19,462

GENERAL FUND BUDGET ARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	Budgeted		Variance with Final Budget Positive	
		Final	Actual	
Public Safety	Original	Filldi	Actual	(Negative)
Public Safety Adult Probation				
	100	100	60	40
Supplies				
Other Services and Charges	75,500	75,500	75,112	388
Total Adult Probation	75,600	75,600	/ 0, 1/ 2	428
Constables	101 100	100.005	100 70 1	4 404
Personal Services	134,462	123,895	122,704	1,191
Supplies	2,000	1,231	787	444
Other Services and Charges	13,700	9,302	6,586	2,716
Total Constables	150,162	134,428	130,077	4,351
Sheriff				
Personal Services	868,152	812,964	798,160	14,804
Supplies	9,000	9,993	9,569	424
Other Services and Charges	151,400	125,627	118,260	7,367
Total Sheriff	1,028,552	948,584	925,989	22,595
County Traffic Officer	1 11 700	4 44 000	1 10 000	4 000
Personal Services	141,796	141,296	140,066	1,230
Supplies	2,250	2,000	1,463	537
Other Services and Charges	28,000	22,350	17,135	5,215
Total County Traffic Officer	172,046	165,646	158,664	6,982
County Jail				
Personal Services	610,523	576,931	569,487	7,444
Supplies	12,200	10,154	9,379	775
Other Services and Charges	146,750	132,806	131,209	1,597
Total County Jail	769,473	719,891	710,075	9,816
Fire Marshall & LEPC Coordinator				
Personal Services	54,083	55,921	55,715	206
Supplies	1,850	1,075	, 756	319
Other Services and Charges	28,500	23,588	21,442	2,146
Total Fire Marshall & LEPC	84,433	80,584	77,913	2,671
Total Public Safety	2,280,266	2,124,733	2,077,890	46,843
Public Transportation	2,200,200	2,124,700	2,077,030	
Texas Department of Public Safety				
Personal Services	28.484	20.024	20.014	00
	38,484	38,034	38,014	20
Supplies	300	300	299	1
Other Services and Charges	3,650	2,900	2,013	887
Total Texas Department of Public Safety	42,434	41,234	40,326	908
Weigh Station				
Personal Services	46,075	45,575	45,481	94
Supplies	500			
Other Services and Charges	4,450	6,650	6,292	358
Total Weigh Station	51,025	52,225	51,773	452
Total Public Transportation	93,459	93,459	92,099	1,360
Health and Welfare				
Other Services and Charges	38,250	13,650	11,755	1,895
Total Health and Welfare	38,250	13,650	11,755	1,895
Out-Patient Clinic		· · ·	<u> </u>	
Personal Services	2,500	2,500	1,550	950
Supplies	3,000	700	292	408
Other Services and Charges	9,000	1,500	649	851
Total Out-Patient Clinic	14,500	4,700	2,491	2,209
			2,701	

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	Budgeter Original	d Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Indigent				
Other Services and Charges	107,000	70,228	22,790	47,438
Total Indigent	107,000	70,228	22,790	47,438
Total Health and Welfare	211,785	140,426	88,010	52,416
Culture and Recreation				
Library				
Personal Services	38,857	38,867	38,691	176
Supplies	500	800	557	243
Other Services and Charges	12,250	5,700	4,004	1,696
Total Library	51,607	45,367	43,252	2,115
Total Culture and Recreation	51,607	45,367	43,252	2,115
Conservation				
County Extension Agent				
Personal Services	98,743	100,185	96,968	3,217
Supplies	5,000	4,337	3,511	826
Other Services and Charges	10,850	8,871	8,526	345
Total County Extension Agent	114,593	113,393	109,005	4,388
Total Conservation	114,593	113,393	109,005	4,388
Debt Service:				
Principal			31,030	(31,030)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	50 S.S.		2,085	(2,085)
Total Expenditures	5,842,729	5,651,888	5,710,287	(58,399)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over (Under) Expenditures	(86,865)	143,976	(14,742)	(158,718)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers In	319,843	319,843	319,843	
Transfers Out	(211,876)	(222,007)	(220,008)	(1,999)
Loan Proceeds			49,000	(49,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	107,967	97,836	148,835	(50,999)
Net Change in Fund Balances	21,102	241,812	134,093	(107,719)
Fund Balances - Beginning	623,833	623,831	623,832	1
Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance			58,589	58,589
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 644,935	\$ 865,643	\$ 816,514	\$ (49,129)
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## BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

REVENUE:	_	Budgete Original	ed A	mounts Final	_	Actual	F	ariance with inal Budget Positive Negative)
Taxes:	۴	1 100 015	ሱ	1 100 015	¢	1 175 077	¢	0.700
General Property Taxes License and Permits	\$	1,168,315	\$	1,168,315	\$	1,175,077	\$	6,762
Charges for Services		250,000 53,000		250,000 53,000		178,686 26,070		(71,314) (26,930)
Investment Earnings		1,000		1,000		20,070		2,168
Miscellaneous Revenues		8,000		8,000		6,204		(1,796)
Total revenues		1,480,315	-	1,480,315		1,389,205		(91,110)
roldi revendes		1,400,010	-	1,400,515		1,000,200		(31,110)
EXPENDITURES: Public Transportation Public Transportation								
Personal Services		1,252,146		1,268,121		1,197,952		70,169
Supplies		144,250		144,250		90,009		54,241
Other Services and Charges		561,000		558,175		283,673		274,502
Total Public Transportation		1,957,396	~	1,970,546		1,571,634		398,912
Total Public Transportation		1,957,396	_	1,970,546		1,571,634		398,912
Debt Service:	_		_					
Principal		46,432		46,432		46,417		15
Interest and Fiscal Charges		3,365		3,065		3,020		45
Total Expenditures		2,007,193	_	2,020,043		1,621,071		398,972
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		(526,878)	_	(539,728)		(231,866)		307,862
· · ·		<u></u>	_					<u>.</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):								
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_				_			
Net Change in Fund Balances		(526,878)		(539,728)		(231,866)		307,862
Fund Balances - Beginning		902,634		902,634		902,634		
Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance				-		24,161		24, <b>1</b> 61
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	375,756	\$_	362,906	\$	694,929	\$	332,023
			_					

LCS / I.C.E. BUDGET ARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	_	Budgeted Amounts Original Final						Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUE:		0			-		_	
Intergovernmental	\$	9,550,500	\$	9,550,500	\$	10,209,560	\$	659,060
Investment Earnings		500	·	500		726	·	226
Total revenues	_	9,551,000	_	9,551,000	_	10,210,286	-	659,286
EXPENDITURES:								
Public Safety								
Other Services and Charges		9,301,000		9,301,000		9,890,024		(589,024)
Total Public Safety		9,301,000		9,301,000	-	9,890,024	_	(589,024)
Total Public Safety		9,301,000		9,301,000	-	9,890,024	-	(589,024)
Total Expenditures	_	9,301,000	_	9,301,000	_	9,890,024	-	(589,024)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					_		-	
Over (Under) Expenditures		250,000	-	250,000	_	320,262	_	70,262
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):								
Transfers Out		(250,000)		(250,000)		(319,843)		69,843
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_	(250,000)	-	(250,000)	_	(319,843)	_	69,843
Net Change in Fund Balances						419		419
Fund Balances - Beginning								
Fund Balances - Ending	\$		\$		\$	419	\$_	419

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE COUNTY'S NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

		2015	2014
Total pension liability:			
Service cost	\$	475,981	391,455
Interest		1,393,332	1,348,689
Changes of benefit terms		(79,047)	
Differences between expected			
and actual experience		37,528	(48,778)
Changes of assumptions		197,006	~ 2
Benefit payments, including refunds			
of employee contributions		(1,207,860)	(1,269,913)
Net change in total pension liability		816,940	421,453
Total pension liability - beginning		17,502,617	17,081,164
Total pension liability - ending (a)	\$	18,319,557	17,502,617
Plan fiduciary net position:	•		
Contributions - employer	\$	260,029	235,097
Contributions - employee		257,083	199,961
Net investment income		(275,540)	1,252,665
Benefit payments, including refunds			
of employee contributions		(1,207,860)	(1,269,913)
Administrative expense		(13,499)	(14,707)
Other		34,390	(53,067)
Net change in plan fiduciary		(0.10.000)	
net position		(945,397)	350,036
Plan fiduciary net position		10.000.000	10.010.007
- beginning		19,269,424	18,919,387
Plan fiduciary net position			10.000.100
- ending (b)	\$	18,324,027	19,269,423
County's net pension	•	(4.470)	(1 300 000)
liability - ending (a) - (b)	*	(4,470)	(1,766,806)
Plan fiduciary net position			
as a percentage of the		100.000/	110.000/
total pension liability	•	100.02%	110.09%
Covered-employee payroll	\$	3,672,617	2,856,590
County's net pension			
liability as a percentage of		0.109/	01.050/
covered-employee payroll		-0.12%	-61.85%

#### Notes to Schedule:

\* This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, this schedule provides the information only for those years for which information is available.

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY CONTRIBUTIONS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

		Fisc	al Year		
	 2016		2015	2014	
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 268,127	\$	256,145 \$	235,097	
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	(268,127)	I	(256,145)	(235,097)	
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 	\$	\$		
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,803,255	\$	3,712,569 \$	2,856,590	
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	7.05%		6.90%	8.23%	

Notes to Schedule of Contributions

#### Valuation date:

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December

### Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Amortization method Remaining amortization period	Level percentage of payroll, closed 0 years
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed value, fund value
Inflation	3.0%
Salary increases	4.9%
Investment rate of return	8.0%
Retirement age	Members who are eligible for service retirement are assumed to commence receiving benefit payments based on age. The average age at service retirement for recent retirees is 61.
Mortality	In the 2015 actuarial valuation, assumed life expectancies were adjusted as a result of adopting a new projection scale (110% of the MP-2014 Ultimate Scale) for 2014 and later. Previously, Scale AA had been used. The base table is the RP-2000 table projected with Scale AA to 2014.
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# Combining Statements and Budget Comparisons as Supplementary Information

This supplementary information includes financial statements and schedules not required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, nor a part of the basic financial statements, but are presented for purposes of additional analysis.

## BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	_	Special Revenue Funds		Debt Service Fund	_	Capital Projects Funds	Total Nonmajor Sovernmental Funds (See Exhibit A-3)
Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents Restricted Cash Intergovernmental Receivable Due from Other Funds Total Assets	\$ \$	844,582 125,479 100,490 6,337 1,076,888	\$ 	32,346 28,780   61,126	\$ \$	187,892    187,892	\$  1,064,820 154,259 100,490 6,337 1,325,906
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities: Accounts Payable Due to Other Funds Total Liabilities DEFFERED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	116,763 6,337 123,100	\$		\$ 		\$ 116,763 6,337 123,100
Fund Balances: Restricted Fund Balances: Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction Retirement for Long-Term Debt Committed Fund Balance Constuction Unassigned Fund Balance Total Fund Balance	-	960,733  (6,945) 953,788		 61,126   61,126		 187,892  187,892	 960,733 61,126 187,892 (6,945) 1,202,806
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	1,076,888	\$ <u></u>	61,126	\$	187,892	\$ 1,325,906

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Revenue:	_	Special Revenue Funds		Debt Service Fund	_	Capital Projects Funds		Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds (See Exhibit A-5)
Taxes:								
General Property Taxes	\$		\$	634,731	\$		\$	634,731
General Sales and Use Taxes	Ψ	283,094	Ψ		Ψ		Ŷ	283,094
License and Permits		98,862						98,862
Intergovernmental		1,931,778						1,931,778
Charges for Services		20,446						20,446
Fines and Forfeitures		311,284						311,284
Fees of Office		64,268						64,268
Investment Earnings		3,256		718		1,145		5,119
Miscellaneous Revenues		4,477						4,477
Contributions & Donations		5,600						5,600
Total revenues		2,723,065		635,449	_	1,145		3,359,659
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Expenditures:								
Current:								
General Government		8,944						8,944
Judicial		167,066						167,066
Public Safety		987,592						987,592
Public Transportation		41,939				74,453		116,392
Health and Welfare		332,992						332,992
Culture and Recreation						4,774		4,774
Conservation		290						290
Economic Development and Assistance		1,322,660						1,322,660
Debt Service:								
Principal		31,053		435,000				466,053
Interest and Fiscal Charges		3,684		210,582				214,266
Total Expenditures		2,896,220		645,582	_	79,227		3,621,029
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
Over (Under) Expenditures		(173,155)		(10,133)		(78,082)		(261,370)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Transfers In		267,008						267,008
Transfers Out		(47,000)						(47,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		220,008						220,008
Net Change in Fund Balances		46,853		(10,133)		(78,082)		(41,362)
Fund Balances - Beginning		906,935		71,259		265,974		1,244, <b>1</b> 68
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	953,788	\$	61,126	\$	187,892	\$	1,202,806
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## BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	D	Texas SHS Grant	 La Parrita Water Main #712015	Co	onsolidation Fund	lı 	Airport mprovement Fund
Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents Restricted Cash Intergovernmental Receivable Due from Other Funds Total Assets	\$ 	 5,126  5,126	\$  	\$	8,135    8,135	\$ 	3,296    3 296
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities: Accounts Payable Due to Other Funds Total Liabilities DEFFERED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	5,126  5,126	\$ 	\$	3,073  3,073	\$ 	  
Fund Balances: Restricted Fund Balances: Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction Committed Fund Balance Unassigned Fund Balance Total Fund Balance			 		5,062  5,062		3,296  3,296
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	5,126	\$ 	\$	8,135	\$	3 ,296

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Pi	Alien Death rocessing		Chapter 19	Radio Antenna & Repeater Grant		Constables Abandoned Vehicles		Sheriff Abandoned Vehicles	
\$		\$	1,158	\$		\$	270	\$ 27,290	
	6,664								
\$	6,664	\$ <u></u>	 1,158	\$		\$	270	\$ 27,290	
\$	6,664	\$	1,000  1,000	\$		\$		\$ 219	
			158				270	27,071	
	 eu		158				270	 27,071	
\$	6,664	\$	1,158	\$		\$	270	\$ 27,290	

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	Sheriff's	 CTIF Grant	Draina <b>g</b> e Impr Drs 220016	nagement & reservation Fund
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS				
Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents Restricted Cash Intergovernmental Receivable	\$ 2,948 	\$ 	\$ 7,000	\$ 51,765
Due from Other Funds Total Assets	\$ 2,948	\$  <u></u>	\$ 	\$ 51 ,765
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities: Accounts Payable Due to Other Funds Total Liabilities	\$ 1,803  1,803	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 
DEFFERED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Fund Balances: Restricted Fund Balances:				
Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction Committed Fund Balance Unassigned Fund Balance Total Fund Balance	 1,145  1,145	 	 7,000	 51,765  51,765
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ 2,948	\$ 	\$ 7,000	\$ 51,765

	ourthouse Security			Prevention & Treatment Fund		inty Attorney lot Check Fund	 Homeland Security		
\$	59,545  	\$	1,602	\$ 41,877 	\$	13,130 	\$ 51,931  		
\$	59,545	\$	1,602	\$ 41,877	\$	 13,130	\$  51,931		
\$		\$ 		\$ 470	\$	28	\$ 121 6,337 6,458		
	59,545		1,602	41,407		13,102	45,473		
<u>.</u>	59,545		1,602	 41,407		13,102	  45,473		

\$	59,545	\$	1,602	\$	41,877	\$	13,130	\$	51,931
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BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	_	Ed Rachal Sheriff Grant	Ver	Employee nding Machine nmission Fund		Border Prosecutor's Program	Ser	Election vice Contract Fund
Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents Restricted Cash Intergovernmental Receivable Due from Other Funds Total Assets	\$ 	2,102    2,102	\$ 	1,062   1,062	\$ 		\$	5,592    5,592
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities: Accounts Payable Due to Other Funds Total Liabilities	\$		\$		\$		\$	
DEFFERED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Fund Balances: Restricted Fund Balances: Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction Committed Fund Balance Unassigned Fund Balance Total Fund Balance	_	2,102  2,102		1,062				5,592  5,592
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	2,102	\$	1,062	\$ <u></u>		\$	5 ,592

Disaster Relief	County Airport	Law Library Fund	Code Enforcement Arrest Fee Fund	Sheriff Seizure		
\$  	\$        712 	\$ 19,983  	\$	\$		
\$	\$ 712	\$ <u>19,983</u>	\$15,801	\$ <u>6,337</u> \$ <u>85,776</u>		
\$  	\$       7,657 7,657	\$	\$  	\$   787 		
	 (6,945) (6,945)	19,703  	15,801 	84,989  84,989		
\$	\$712_	\$19,983	\$15,801_	\$ 85,776		

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### BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	 Federal Arrest Drug Fund		LEOSE State Allocations		Historical & Development Fund		Justice Crt Technology Fund	
Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents Restricted Cash Intergovernmental Receivable Due from Other Funds Total Assets	\$  3,575    <u>3,575</u>	\$ 	16,904    	\$ \$		\$	93,836   93,836	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities: Accounts Payable Due to Other Funds Total Liabilities	\$ 	\$		\$		\$		
DEFFERED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Fund Balances: Restricted Fund Balances: Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction Committed Fund Balance Unassigned Fund Balance Total Fund Balance	 3,575		16,904  				93,836  93,836	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ 3,575	\$	16,904	\$		\$	93,836	

### EXHIBIT C-3 Page 4 of 7

Drainage Improvements DRS 220016	Health Use Sales Tax Fund	Ed Rachal Audio Visual Fund	CDBG Grant #7214060	TDHCA #720015 HWY 28 Water Project
\$   \$ \$	\$ 8,468 125,479 	\$ 988   \$ \$988	\$ 73,475 • 73,475	\$   \$
\$ 	\$ <u>189</u> 	\$	\$ 73,475 	\$  
	133,758  133,758		  	
\$	\$133,947	\$988_	\$73,475	\$

### BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	79th Judicia Dist/Drug <u>Alcohol F</u> und		TXCDBG Contract #7215075		Elevated Storage Tank #7214035		Drug Alcohol Court Diversion Program	
Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents Restricted Cash Intergovernmental Receivable Due from Other Funds Total Assets	\$		\$ 		\$	 15,225  <u>15,225</u>	\$	134,793   134,793
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities: Accounts Payable Due to Other Funds Total Liabilities DEFFERED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$		\$		\$	15,255  15,255	\$	
Fund Balances: Restricted Fund Balances: Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction Committed Fund Balance Unassigned Fund Balance Total Fund Balance						(30)		134,793  134,793
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$		\$		\$	15,225	\$	134,793

### EXHIBIT C-3 Page 5 of 7

TCDP #726055 Colonia Construction	DOJ/Federal Account	Brush Country Water District	Sheriff Local Border Security Fund	Sheriff Federal Seizure Fund		
\$ \$	\$ 107,052   \$ 107,052	\$   \$	\$ 34,369 	\$ 16,922   \$		
\$  	\$ 	\$	\$228 228	\$  		
	107,052		34,141	16,922 		
\$	\$ <u>107,052</u>	\$	\$34,369	\$16,922		

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	Constable Seizure Fund	Community Safety Initiative Grant	Juvenile Probation Match
Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents Restricted Cash Intergovernmental Receivable Due from Other Funds Total Assets	\$ 176   \$	\$   \$ \$	\$ 25,299    \$
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities: Accounts Payable Due to Other Funds Total Liabilities	\$	\$ 	\$ 388  388
DEFFERED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Fund Balances: Restricted Fund Balances: Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction Committed Fund Balance Unassigned Fund Balance Total Fund Balance	176 		24,911 
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$176	\$	\$25,299

	TJPC-E VERTEX FUND	Celebration Fund	Ed Rachal Carter Family Foundation	Encino Water Plant Back Up Generator			
\$	1,337 	\$ 747	\$	\$  			
\$	1,337	\$747	\$4,000	\$			
\$	## ## ##	\$ 	\$	\$ 			
ι.	4 997	747	4.000				
	1,337  1,337	747 	4,000				
\$	1,337	\$747	\$4,000_	\$			

### BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	J.M. Alaniz Fairgrounds Fees Fund			CDBG #72702 Phase 2 Septic	-	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds (See Exhibit C-1)		
Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents Restricted Cash Intergovernmental Receivable Due from Other Funds Total Assets	\$	1,478  1,478	\$ 	   	\$ \$	844,582 125,479 100,490 <u>6,337</u> 1,076,888		
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities: Accounts Payable Due to Other Funds Total Liabilities DEFFERED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$		\$		\$	116,763 6,337 123,100		
Fund Balances: Restricted Fund Balances: Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction Committed Fund Balance Unassigned Fund Balance Total Fund Balance		1,478  1,478				960,733 (6,945) 953,788		
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	1,478	\$		_\$_	1,076,888		

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Deveeve	Texas DSHS Grant		Co	Consolidation Fund		Airport Improvement Fund		Alien Death Processing	
Revenue: <i>Taxes:</i>									
General Sales and Use Taxes	\$		\$		\$		\$	at ==	
License and Permits	¥		*		*	~~	•		
Intergovernmental		73,173		58,694		vi va		55,506	
Charges for Services		,							
Fines and Forfeitures		-							
Fees of Office									
Investment Earnings									
Miscellaneous Revenues				_~					
Contributions & Donations									
Total revenues	_	73,173		58,694		**	_	55,506	
Expenditures:									
Current:									
General Government									
Judicial									
Public Safety				82,574				55,506	
Public Transportation									
Health and Welfare									
Conservation									
Economic Development and Assistance		73,173							
Debt Service:									
Principal									
Interest and Fiscal Charges				82,574				55,506	
Total Expenditures		73,173		82,574				33,300	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures				(23,880)			_		
Other Financing Sources (Uses):									
Transfers In				29,876					
Transfers Out						~~			
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_			29,876	_				
Net Change in Fund Balances				5,996					
Fund Balances - Beginning				(934)		3,296			
Fund Balances - Ending	\$		\$	5,062	\$	3,296	\$		

Radio Chapter Antenna & R 19 Grant		Antenna & Repeater	Constables Abandoned Vehicles	Sheriff Abandoned Vehicles	Sheriff's Contributions		
\$	 400      400	\$ 3,416      3,416	\$     2   2	\$ 97,937     141    98,078	\$        5,600 5,600		
	242		 808    	 113,877     	8,702       		
	242 158	3,416	808 (806)	113,877 (15,799)	8,702		
	  158	3,416	  (806)	(2,000) (2,000) (17,799)	   (3,102)		
\$	158	(3,416)	1,076 \$270	44,870 \$27,071	4,247 \$1,145		

		Drainage Impr Drs 220016		Management & Preservation Fund		Courthouse Security		ateral Road Fund
Revenue:								
Taxes:	•		•		•		•	
General Sales and Use Taxes	\$		\$	****	\$		\$	
License and Permits								
Intergovernmental		423,815						9,066
Charges for Services		**						
Fines and Forfeitures		**		10 740				
Fees of Office				12,743		25,806		
Investment Earnings				252		219		13
Miscellaneous Revenues								**
Contributions & Donations								
Total revenues		423,815		12,995		26,025		9,079
Expenditures:								
Current:								
General Government								
Judicial		~~		10,615				
Public Safety						239		10,896
Public Transportation								
Health and Welf <b>a</b> re								***
Conservation								
Economic Development and Assistance		<b>41</b> 6,815		-+				
Debt Service:								
Principal						→ <b>w</b>		***
Interest and Fiscal Charges								
Total Expenditures		416,815		10,615		239		10,896
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
Over (Under) Expenditures		7,000		2,380		25,786		_(1,817)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Transfers In								
Transfers Out								
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Net Change in Fund Balances		7,000		2,380		25,786		(1,817)
Fund Balances - Beginning				49,385		33,759		3,419
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	7,000	\$	51,765	\$	59,545	\$	1,602
							-	

 Prevention &County AttorneyTreatmentHot CheckFundFund		 Homeland Security		Ed Rachal Sheriff _Grant		Employee Vending Machine Commission Fund		
\$ 	\$		\$ 	\$			\$	
53,227			96,295		100,000			
		1,693						
101		81			109			
 53,328		1,774	 96,295		100,109		##	
••		4 70 4					10-05	
		4,724	106,712		98,057			
					30,037			
37,367					-		* <b>*</b>	
							**	
		**						
 **			 					
 37,367		4,724	 106,712		98,05 <b>7</b>		#w	
 15,961		(2,950)	 (10,417)		2,052			
10,000			45,000					
 10,000			 45,000					
25,961		(2,950)	34,583		2,052			
\$ 15,446	\$	16,052 13,102	\$ 10,890 45,473	\$	50 2,102	9	1,062	

	Election Service Contract Fund			County Airport		Law Library Fund		Code Enforcement Arr Fee Fund	
Revenue:									
Taxes:									
General Sales and Use Taxes	\$		\$		\$		\$		
License and Permits						<del>99</del>			
Intergovernmental				5,339				** **	
Charges for Services				600		4,045		15,801	
Fines and Forfeitures		►							
Fees of Office									
Investment Earnings		15		45		100			
Miscellaneous Revenues		4,477							
Contributions & Donations									
Total revenues		4,492	·	5,984		4,145		15,801	
Expenditures:									
Current:									
General Government				-					
Judicial									
Public Safety		1,085				6,185			
Public Transportation				41,939					
Health and Welfare									
Conservation									
Economic Development and Assistance									
Debt Service:									
Principal									
Interest and Fiscal Charges									
Total Expenditures		1,085	**	41,939		6,185			
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues									
Over (Under) Expenditures		3,407		(35,955	)	(2,040)		15,801	
Other Financing Sources (Uses):									
Transfers In				30,000					
Transfers Out									
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)				30,000					
Net Change in Fund Balances		3,407		(5,955)	l	(2,040)		15,801	
Fund Balances - Beginning		2,185		(990)	1	21,743			
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	5,592	\$	(6,945)	\$	19,703	\$	15,801	

rest			Sheriff Arrest		/	LEOSE State Allocations		Justice Crt Technology Fund		Health Use Sales Tax Fund	
				\$		\$		\$	283,094		
						2,492					
				A8.15							
		261,015		AA 48							
								24,026			
		446		22		128		539		159	
		261,461		22		2,620		24,565		283,253	
		han Ad		And 100				71,902			
		131 <b>,721</b>				9,189					
										295,625	
						AA AA					
		31,053									
		3,684									
		166,458				9,189		71,902	—	295,625	
		95,003		22		(6,569)		(47,337)		(12,372)	
		2,000		 (45,000)		<del></del>				16,132	
		2,000		(45,000)						16,132	
		2,000		(43,000)						10,102	
		97,003		(44,978)		(6,569)		(47,337)		3,760	
		(12,014)		48,553		23,473		141,173		129,998	
	\$	84,989	\$	3,575	\$	16,904	\$	93,836	\$	133,758	

		Audio Visual 0		CDBG Grant 7214060	1	79th Judicial Dist/Drug Alcohol Fund		TXCDBG Contract #7215075	
Revenue:									
Taxes:									
General Sales and Use Taxes	\$		\$	6		\$		\$	
License and Permits		÷							
Intergovernmental					410,757		48,144		43,300
Charges for Services									
Fines and Forfeitures									
Fees of Office		AA. 44					~ ~		
Investment Earnings			5						
Miscellaneous Revenues							**=		
Contributions & Donations									
Total revenues			5		410,757		48,144		43,300
Expenditures:									
Current:									
General Government									
Judicial									
Public Safety							48,144		
Public Transportation									
Health and Welfare									48 MA
Conservation							~~		
Economic Development and Assistance					410,757				43,300
Debt Service:									
Principal		da wr							
Interest and Fiscal Charges					**				
Total Expenditures					410,757		48,144		43,300
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues									
Over (Under) Expenditures	-		5						
Other Financing Sources (Uses):									
Transfers In									
Transfers Out					a				4 4*
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)							~*		·
	_								<u> </u>
Net Change in Fund Balances			5						
Fund Balances - Beginning		98	33						
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	98	38 \$			\$	~ **	\$	
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Elevated Storage Tank #7214035	rug Alcohol urt Diversion Program	DOJ/Federal Account		Sheriff Local Border Security Fund				Sheriff eral Seizure Fund	
\$ 	\$ 	\$		\$		\$			
378,585	*-				24 091			1 604	
378,383					34,981			1,684	
	50,269								
			4- <b>4</b> -		A4 44				
	799							79	
378,585	51,068				34,981			1,763	
	79,825				27,300				
					27,300				
** 76	**		án er						
378,615									
**									
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 378,615	 79,825				27,300	_			
 (30)	 (28,757)				7,681	_		1,763	
			<b></b>						
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(30)	(28,757)				7,681			1,763	
\$ (30)	\$ 163,550 134,793	\$	107,052 107,052	\$	26,460 34,141	\$		15,159 16,922	

	Sei	ConstableJuvenileSeizureProbationFundMatch		_	TJPC-E VERTEX FUND	
Revenue:						
Taxes:	•		•		•	
General Sales and Use Taxes	\$ -	- 005	\$		\$	
License and Permits		925		100 754		
Intergovernmental	-	-		132,754		
Charges for Services						
Fines and Forfeitures	**					
Fees of Office	-	- 1				
Investment Earnings						<b></b>
Miscellaneous Revenues Contributions & Donations	-					
Total revenues		926		132,754		
l'otal revenues		926	-	132,754	_	
Expenditures:						
Current:						
General Government	-	-				
Judicial	-					Aur Adi
Public Safety	-	-		292,641		
Public Transportation	-	-				
Health and Welfare	-	-				
Conservation	-	-				
Economic Development and Assistance	-	-		~~		
Debt Service:						
Principal		-				
Interest and Fiscal Charges						** -*
Total Expenditures	-	-		<b>2</b> 92,641		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues						
Over (Under) Expenditures		926		(159,887)	_	
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Transfers In				124.000		
Transfers Out	-	-		134,000		
				134,000		
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		-		134,000		
Net Change in Fund Balances		926		(25,887)		-
Fund Balances - Beginning		(750)		50,798		1,337
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	176	\$	24,911	\$	1,337
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### EXHIBIT C-4 Page 5 of 5

Celebr Fur		Carter	Rachal Family dation	Fa	M. Alaniz airgrounds ees Fund	_	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds (See Exhibit C-2)
•		•		<u>^</u>		•	
\$		Ψ		\$		\$	283,094
		-			150		98,862 1,931,778
		-			150		20,446
		-					311,284
yerest		-	-				64,268
		-	-				3,256
		-	-				4,477
		-	-		au 100		5,600
					150	_	2,723,065
		-	-				8,944
			-				167,066
	2,658	-	-				987,592
		-	-				41,939
		-	-				332,992
		-			290		290
		-	-				1,322,660
		-	-				31,053
		-	-		19 LL		3,684
	2,658	-	-		290		2,896,220
	(2,658)				(140)		(173,155)
		-	-				267,008
			-				(47,000)
			~			_	220,008
	(2,658)		-		(140)		46,853
	3,405		4,000		1,618		906,935
\$	747	\$	4,000	\$	1,478	\$	953,788

RROOKS COLINTY TEXAS	
LATERAL ROAD	
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE	
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016	
	Budgeted Amounts
	Original Final
REVENUE:	
	¢ 17000 ¢ 17000 ¢

Intergovernmental	Investment Earnings	Total revenues
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EXPENDITURES:	Public Safety
XPEN	blic S

Total Public Safety Total Public Safety Total Expenditures	
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Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Net Change in Fund Balances

Fund Balances - Beginning Fund Balances - Ending

Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	\$ (7,934) 13 (7,921)	6,104 6,104 6,104 6,104	(1,817)	4	(1,817)	\$ (1,817)
Actual	9,066 13 9,079	10,896 10,896 10,896 10,896	(1,817)	r -	(1,817)	3,419 1,602
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ounts Final	17,000  17,000	17,000 17,000 17,000 17,000	8 2	8	1	3,419 3,419
Am	\$					÷
Budgeted Amounts Original Fin	17,000	17,000 17,000 17,000 17,000	:	1	;	3,419 3,419
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EXHIBIT C-6	Variance with Final Budget Positive ual (Negative)	283,094 \$ (86,906) 159 283,253 (86,747)	56,106 13,851 239,519 35,481 295,625 49,332 295,625 49,332 295,625 49,332 (12,372) (37,415)	16,132 16,132 16,132 (16,132)	3,760 (21,283)	129,998
	Actual	\$				\$ 10
	Budgeted Amounts ginal Final	\$ 370,000	69,957 275,000 344,957 344,957 344,957 344,957 25,043	4.	25,043	129,998 \$ <u>155,041</u>
	Budgete Original	\$ 370,000	69,957 275,000 344,957 344,957 344,957 344,957 25,043	: :	25,043	129,998 \$ 155,041
BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS HEALTH USE SALES TAX SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016	REVENUE:	i axes: <i>General Sales and Use Taxes</i> Investment Earnings Total revenues	EXPENDITURES: Health and Welfare Health & Welfare Personal Services Other Services and Charges Total Health and Welfare Total Expenditures Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	O THER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): <i>Transfers In</i> Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	Net Change in Fund Balances	Fund Balances - Beginning Fund Balances - Ending

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### BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS DEBT SERVICE FUND

DEBT SERVICE FUND BUDGET ARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	 Budgete Original	<u>d</u> An	nounts Final		Actual	Fi	ariance with nal Budget Positive Negative)
REVENUE:	 0	_					
General Property Taxes	\$ 677,195	\$	677,195	\$	634,731	\$	(42,464)
Investment Earnings	 100	_	100		718		618
Total revenues	 677,295	_	677,295		635,449		(41,846)
EXPENDITURES: Debt Service: Principal Interest and Fiscal Charges	547,487 358,165		547,487 357,895		435,000 210,582		112,487 147,313
Total Expenditures	 905,652		905,382		645,582		259,800
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	 (228,357)	_	(228,087)	-	(10,133)		217,954
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 	_					
Net Change in Fund Balances	(228,357)		(228,087)		(10,133)		217,954
Fund Balances - Beginning Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 71,259 (157,098)	\$	71,259 (156,828)	\$	71,259 61,126	\$	217,954

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### BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	M	Rachal emorial ary Grant	lm	Capital provements Fund		urthouse novation	F	Total Nonmajor Capital Projects funds (See exhibit C-1)
Assets: <i>Cash and Cash Equivalents</i> Total Assets	\$ \$	1,146 1,146	\$ \$	186,743 186,743	\$ \$	3	\$	187,892 187,892
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities:								
DEFFERED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Fund Balances: Restricted Fund Balances: Committed Fund Balance Constuction	\$	1,146	\$	186,743	\$	3	\$	187,892
Unassigned Fund Balance Total Fund Balance		 1, <b>1</b> 46		186,743		3		187,892
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	1,146	\$	186,743	\$	3	\$	187,892

NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 Revenue:	Ed Rachal Memorial _Library Grant	Capital Improvements Fund	Courthouse Renovation	Total Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds (See Exhibit C-2)
Investment Earnings	\$	\$ 1,145	\$	\$ <b>1</b> ,145
Total revenues	•	1,145	¥	1,145
Expenditures: Current: Public Transportation Culture and Recreation	4,774	74,453		74,453 4,774
Total Expenditures Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues	4,774	74,453		79,227
Over (Under) Expenditures	(4,774)	(73,308)		(78,082)
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Net Change in Fund Balances	(4,774)	(73,308)		(78,082)
Fund Balances - Beginning Fund Balances - Ending	5,920 \$1,146	260,051 \$186,743	\$ <u>3</u>	265,974 \$187,892_

### BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

		Budgete Original	<u>d An</u>	nounts Final		Actual		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUE:	•				•		•	
Investment Earnings	\$	1,000	\$	1,000	\$	1,145	\$_	145
Total revenues		1,000	_	1,000		1,145	-	145
EXPENDITURES:								
Public Transportation								
Public Transportation								
Other Services and Charges		74,453		74,453		74,453		
Total Public Transportation		74,453		74,453		74,453	_	
Total Public Transportation		74,453		74,453		74,453	_	
Total Expenditures		74,453		74,453	-	74,453	_	14.00
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				,			_	
Over (Under) Expenditures		(73,453)	_	(73,453)		(73,308)	_	145
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):							_	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)				ur bit			-	
Net Change in Fund Balances		(73,453)		(73,453)		(73,308)		145
Fund Balances - Beginning		260,051		260,051		260,051		
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	186,598	\$	186,598	\$	186,743	\$	145

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AGENCY FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	 District Attorney Escrow		Sheriff Bond Account		Payroll Fund	State Fees Fund		
ASSETS:								
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 418,237	\$	19,260	\$	71,402	\$	175,336	
Total Assets	\$ 418,237	\$	19,260	\$	71,402	\$	175,336	
LIABILITIES:								
Due to Other Governments and Agencies	\$ 418,237	\$	19,260	\$	71,402	\$	175,336	
Total Liabilities	\$ 418,237	\$	19,260	\$	71,402	\$	175,336	

NET POSITION

JL	pellate udicial ystem	al Clerk		 District Clerk Fund		FICA Tax Fund	Witholding Tax Fund		
\$	<u>60</u>	\$	40,517	\$ 96,028	\$	25,315	\$	13,702	
\$	60	\$	40,517	\$ 96,028	\$	25,315	\$	13,702	
\$	60	\$	40,517	\$ 96,028	\$	25,315	\$	13,702	
\$	60	\$	40,517	\$ 96,028	\$	25,315	\$	13,702	

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AGENCY FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

ASSETS:	 x Assessor Collector Fund	 Sheriff Regular Account	 TCDRS Fund	Total Agency unds (See xhibit A-10)
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 78,915	\$ 4,773	\$ 47,935	\$ 991,480
Total Assets	\$ 78,915	\$ 4,773	\$ 47,935	\$ 991,480
LIABILITIES:				
Due to Other Governments and Agencies	\$ 78,915	\$ 4,773	\$ 47,935	\$ 991,480
Total Liabilities	\$ 78,915	\$ 4,773	\$ 47,935	\$ 991,480

NET POSITION

## **BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS** COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ALL AGENCY FUNDS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	Balance October 1, 2015	Additions	Deductions	Balance September 30, 2016
Payroll Fund ASSETS	 		Deddellene	 
Cash & Investments	\$ 68,343 \$	5,454,345 \$ 	5,451,286	\$ 71,402
Total Assets	\$ 68,343 \$	5,454,345 \$	5,451,286	\$ 71,402
LIABILITIES				
Due to Other Governments	\$ 68,343 \$	5,454,345 \$ 	5,451,286	\$ 71,402
Total Liabilities	\$ 68,343 \$	5,454,345 \$	5,451,286	\$ 71,402
State Fees Fund ASSETS				
Cash & Investments	\$ 80,131 \$	880,545 \$	785,340	\$ 175,336
Total Assets	\$ 80,131 \$	880,545 \$	785,340	\$ 175,336
LIABILITIES				
Due to Other Governments	\$ 80,131 \$	880,545 \$	785,340	\$ 175,336
Total Liabilities	\$ 80,131 \$	880,545 \$	785,340	\$ 175,336
Appelate Judicial System ASSETS				
Cash & Investments	\$ 60 \$	355 \$	355	\$ 60
Total Assets	\$ 60 \$	355 \$	355	\$ 60
LIABILITIES				
Due to Other Governments	\$ 60 \$	355 \$	355	\$ 60
Total Liabilities	\$ 60 \$	355 \$	355	\$ 60
District Attorney Escrow Fund ASSETS				
Cash & Investments	\$ 1,481,313 \$	49,364 \$	1,112,440	\$ 418,237
Total Assets	\$ 1,481,313 \$	49,364 \$	 1,112,440	\$ 418,237
LIABILITIES				
Due to Other Governments	\$ 1,481,313 \$	49,364 \$	1,112,440	\$ 418,237
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,481,313 \$	49,364 \$	1,112,440	\$ 418,237

### **BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS** COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ALL AGENCY FUNDS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	Balance October 1, 2015	Additions	Deductions		Balance September 30, 2016
County Clerk Funds ASSETS				_	
Cash & Investments	\$ 62,622	\$ 16,978	\$ 39,083	\$	40,517
Total Assets	\$ 62,622	\$ 16,978	\$ 39,083	\$	40,517
LIABILITIES					
Due to Other Governments	\$ 62,622	\$ 16 <b>,97</b> 8	\$ 39,083	\$	40,517
Total Liabilities	\$ 62,622	\$ 16,978	\$ 39,083	\$	40,517
District Clerk Funds ASSETS					
Cash & Investments	\$ 208,892	\$ 235,369	\$ 348,233	\$	96,028
Total Assets	\$ 208,892	\$ 235,369	\$ 348,233	\$	96,028
LIABILITIES			,		
Due to Other Governments	\$ 208,892	\$ 235,369	\$ 348,233	\$	96,028
Total Liabilities	\$ 208,892	\$ 235,369	\$ 348,233	\$_	96,028
FICA Tax Fund ASSETS					
Cash & Investments	\$ 	\$ 591,235	\$ 565,920	\$	25,315
Total Assets	\$ 	\$ 591,235	\$ 565,920	\$	25,315
LIABILITIES					
Due to Other Governments	\$ 	\$ 591,235	\$ 565,920	\$	25,315 
Total Liabilities	\$ 	\$ 591,235	\$ 565,920	\$	25,315
Witholding Tax Fund ASSETS					
Cash & Investments	\$ **	\$ 311,615	\$ 297,913	\$	13,702
Total Assets	\$	\$ 311,615	\$ 297,913	\$	13,702
LIABILITIES					
Due to Other Governments	\$ 	\$ 311,615 \$	\$ 297,913	\$	13,702
Total Liabilities	\$	\$ 311,615	\$ 297,913	\$	13,702

### BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ALL AGENCY FUNDS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

		Balance October 1, 2015	Additions	Deductions	S	Balance September 30, 2016		
Tax Assessor Collector Fund ASSETS				Deddellona				
Cash & Investments	\$	50,268 \$	15,736,520 \$	15,707,873	\$	78,915		
Total Assets	\$	50,268 \$	15,736,520 \$	15,707,873	\$	78,915		
LIABILITIES								
Due to Other Governments	\$	50,268 \$	15,736,520 \$	15,707,873	\$	78,915		
Total Liabilities	\$	50,268 \$	15,736,520 \$	15,707,873	\$	78,915		
Sheriff Regular Account ASSETS								
Cash & Investments	\$	5,674 \$	21,416 \$	22,317	\$	4,773		
Total Assets	\$	5,674 \$	21,416 \$	22,317	\$	4,773		
LIABILITIES								
Due to Other Governments	\$	5,674 \$	21,416 \$	22,317	\$	4,773		
Total Liabilities	\$	5,674 \$	21,416 \$	22,317	\$	4,773		
Sheriff Bond Account ASSETS								
Cash & Investments	\$	19,268 \$	97 \$	105	\$	19,260		
Total Assets	\$	19,268 \$	97 \$	105	\$	19,260		
LIABILITIES								
Due to Other Governments	\$	19,268 \$	97 \$	105	\$	19,260 		
Total Liabilities	\$	19,268 \$	97 \$	105	\$	19,260		
TCDRS Fund ASSETS								
Cash & Investments	\$	43,986 \$	566,580 \$	562,631	\$	47,935		
Total Assets	\$	43,986 \$	566,580 \$	562,631	\$	47,935		
LIABILITIES								
Due to Other Governments	\$	43,986 \$	566,580 \$	562,631	\$	47,935		
Total Liabilities	\$	43,986 \$	566,580 \$	562,631	\$	47,935		
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS: ASSETS								
Cash & Investments	\$	2,020,557 \$	23,864,419 \$	24,893,496		991,480		
Total Assets	\$	2,020,557 \$	23,864,419 \$	24,893,496	\$	991,480		
LIABILITIES Due to Other Governments	\$	2,020,557 \$ 	23,864,419 \$	24,893,496 	\$	991,480		
Total Liabilities	\$	2,020,557 \$	23,864,419 \$	24,893,496	\$	991,480		
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### Other Supplementary Information

This section includes financial information and disclosures not required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and not considered a part of the basic financial statements. It may, however, include information which is required by other entities.

#### BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS BOND SCHEDULE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

Date of Issue	Description	Interest Rate Payable	 Amounts Original Issue	-	10 Amounts Outstanding 10/1/15	_	20 Issued Current Year	 30 Retired Current Year
March 2004	Certificates of Obligation	3.60% - 5.0%	\$ 4,000,000	\$	2,225,000	\$		\$ 205,000
September 2011	Certificates of Obligation	4.59%	1,100,000		950,000			40,000
September 2013	Certificates of Obligation	5.00% - 8.50%	1,200,000		970,000			190,000
	1000 Totals		\$ 6,300,000	\$	4,145,000	\$_		\$ 435 000

	40 Amounts	50 Interest		60	70 F	Requ	80 lirements	90	ا 1 0 <b>/1/1</b> 6
	Outstanding 9/30/16	Current Year		Year Ending Principal	9/30/17 Interest	_	Year Ending Principal	9/30/18 Interest	To Maturity Interest
-		 ,	•	<u>i</u>		•	<b>_</b>		
\$	2,020,000	\$ 97,695	\$	215,000 \$	88,977	\$	225,000 \$	79,625 \$	237,120
	910,000	42,687		45,000	40,736		45,000	38,670	268,057
	780,000	69,800		205,000	55,463		220,000	38,975	24,863
\$	3,710,000	\$ 210,182	\$	465,000 \$	185,176	\$	490,000 \$	157,270 \$	530,040

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#### RAUL HERNANDEZ & COMPANY, P.C. Certified Public Accountants 5422 Holly Rd Corpus Christi, Texas 78411

Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and On Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards* 

Commissioner's Court Brooks County, Texas P.O. Box 517 Falfurrias, Texas 78355

Members of the Commissioner's Court:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Brooks County, Texas, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Brooks County, Texas's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 5, 2017.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses and significant deficiencies.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2016-1 to be a material weakness.

A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2016-1 to be significant deficiencies.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

#### Brooks County, Texas's Response to Findings

Brooks County, Texas's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Brooks County, Texas's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

#### Purpose of this Report

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Raul Hernandez & Company, P C.

Corpus Christi, Texas April 5, 2017

#### RAUL HERNANDEZ & COMPANY, P.C. Certified Public Accountants 5422 Holly Rd Corpus Christi, Texas 78411

#### Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

Commissioner's Court Brooks County, Texas P.O. Box 517 Falfurrias, Texas 78355

Members of the Commissioner's Court:

#### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Brooks County, Texas's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on Brooks County, Texas's major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2016. Brooks County, Texas's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

#### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Brooks County, Texas's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal* Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Brooks County, Texas's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Brooks County, Texas's compliance.

#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Brooks County, Texas complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2016.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the Brooks County, Texas is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Brooks County, Texas's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Brooks County, Texas's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we considered to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

1 Company, P.C.

Raul Hernandez & Company, P.C.

Corpus Christi, Texas April 5, 2017

### **BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS**

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

#### A. Summary of Auditor's Results

1. Financial Statements Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified Internal control over financial reporting: One or more material weaknesses identified? Х Yes One or more significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes Х Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes X No Federal Awards 2. Internal control over major programs: One or more material weaknesses identified? Yes X No One or more significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? X None Reported Yes Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200? Yes Х No Identification of major programs: Name of Federal Program or Cluster CFDA Number(s) 14.228 Community Development Block Grant Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000 Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes X No

#### B. Financial Statement Findings

#### Finding No. 2016-1

Criteria: Managment is responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from matierial misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. In addition, governance and oversight of financial reporting should be an intergral part of the County's operations.

Condition: The County auditor performed an internal audit of the Tax Assessor/Collector department. His examination covered the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles Payment Closeout Report and the reconciliation to the bank deposits. The results of the examination disclosed numerous instances of shortages between the Payment Closeout Report and the bank deposits.

Cause: The lack of segregation of the duties inside the tax assessor/collector department contributed to the weakness in the internal control inside of this department.

Effect: The occurrence of these discrepencies severly weakens the County's control environment and increases risk assessment of the County. As a result, this placed the County in a high risk auditee condition, which makes it susceptible to the possibility of material misstatements of its' audited financial statements, fraud and the risk of loss of state & federal funding.

Recommendation: The County should take steps in evaluating and improving each department's integrity of key personnel and the internal control systems. The consideration of each department's philosophy and operating style should also be of relevant importance and be an integral part of the County's governance. In addition, the frequency of the internal audits should be increased throughout the County.

Management Response: Management agrees with the finding.

C. Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

NONE

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Finding/Recommendation

Current Status

Management's Explanation

N/A

### BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

The County will undertake the proper steps to maintain proper internal controls within all departments. The contact person for the County is August Patroelj, County Auditor.

# **BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS** SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass- Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Federal Expenditures
OTHER PROGRAMS:				
<u>U.S. Department of Homeland Security</u> Passed Through Texas Department of Public Safety: Stonegarden-Homeland Security Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security	97.067	2016	\$ <u></u>	\$ <u>106,658</u> 106,658
<u>U. S. Department of Housing &amp; Urban Development</u> Passed Through Texas General Land Office:				
Drainage Improvements	14.228	DRS220016		4 <b>1</b> 6,815
Passed Through Texas Department of Agriculture: Texas Community Development Block Grant Texas Community Development Block Grant Texas Community Development Block Grant Total Passed Through Texas Department of Agriculture	14.228 14.228 14.228	7214035 7214060 7215075		378,615 410,757 43,300 832,672
Total U. S. Department of Housing & Urban Development TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ <u> </u>	1,249,487 \$1,356,145

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

### **BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS**

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

#### Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of Brooks County, Texas and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200 *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.* Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.