

**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**FOR YEAR ENDED**  
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**PART I**  
**INTRODUCTORY SECTION**

**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**PRINCIPAL COUNTY OFFICIALS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

Carroll Gerber	County Judge
Tom McLain	Commissioner, Precinct #1
Tim Elliott	Commissioner, Precinct #2
Steve Smith	Commissioner, Precinct #3
Ralph Brockman	Commissioner, Precinct #4
Rob Kincaid, Jr.	Judge, 64 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District
Kregg Hukill	Judge, 242 <sup>nd</sup> Judicial District
Shalyn Hamlin	County and District Attorney
JoAnna Blanco	County and District Clerk
Pamala Rickert	County Tax Assessor/Collector
Elaine D. Flynt	County Treasurer
Salvador Rivera	County Sheriff
Oreda Campbell	Justice of the Peace

**PART II**  
**FINANCIAL SECTION**



To The Honorable County Judge and  
Commissioners Comprising the  
Commissioners' Court of  
Castro County, Texas

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

### **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 Castro County, Texas 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 from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' 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 Castro County, Texas, as of September 30, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position 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 (MD&A) (page 3 – 7) and the schedule of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances – budget and actual – for the general and road and bridge funds; the schedule of changes in net pension liability and related ratios and the schedule of employer contributions on pages (pages 33 – 41) be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### *Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Castro County, Texas' financial statements as a whole. The combining non-major and agency fund financial statements listed under other supplementary information in the accompanying table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The combining non-major and agency fund financial statements listed under other supplementary information in the accompanying table of contents are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the 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 March 7, 2017, on our consideration of Castro County, Texas' 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 Castro County, Texas' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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March 7, 2017

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

As management of Castro County, we offer readers of Castro County's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of Castro County for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016.

### **Financial Highlights**

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

- The assets of Castro County exceed its liabilities at September 30, 2016 by \$6,006,869 (net position). Of this amount \$4,412,804 (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors, \$400,563 (restricted net position) legally must be used for expenditures for specified purposes, such as library, juvenile probation, etc., and \$1,193,502 of the County's equity is invested in capital assets, net of related debt.
- The County's total long-term debt outstanding at September 30, 2016 was zero.
- The net position (equity) of the County increased by \$623,905 during the 2016 fiscal year.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

- As of September 30, 2016, Castro County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$4,598,088. This fund balance reflects an increase of \$587,591 for the current year. Approximately 63.5% of fund balance \$2,917,763 is available for spending at the government's discretion.
- As of September 30, 2016 non-spendable fund balance consisted of \$37,186 for prepaid expenses and restricted fund balance and committed special fund was \$1,643,139.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to Castro County's basic financial statements. Castro County's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

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

The statement of net position presents information on all of Castro County's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of Castro County is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes).

The government-wide financial statements reflect functions of Castro County that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The governmental activities of Castro County include administrative, judicial, legal, public facilities, public safety, public services and road and bridge.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 8 – 9 of this report.

## **Fund Financial Statements**

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Castro County, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of Castro County can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

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

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

Castro County maintains two governmental fund types which are the general fund and special revenue funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds balance sheet and in the governmental funds balance sheet for the general fund, the general road and bridge fund (special revenue fund), and individual road and bridge funds for each of the County's four precincts (also special revenue funds), which are all considered to be major funds. Data from the other non-major governmental funds (special revenue funds) are combined into the aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these non-major governmental funds (special revenue funds) is provided in the form of combined statements elsewhere in this report.

The governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 10 – 13 of this report.

Castro County adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund, road and bridge fund (special revenue fund), and various other special revenue funds. Budgetary comparison statements have been provided for the general fund and the County's various road and bridge funds to demonstrate the County's compliance with the budget on pages 33 – 39.

**Fiduciary funds.** Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by Castro County in a trustee capacity or as an agent for other governmental units. The County's fiduciary funds are all reported as Agency Funds. Agency funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the County's basic programs. The basic agency fund financial statement can be found on page 14 of this report.

**Notes to the financial statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found following the basic financial statements in this report.

**Other information.** The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with non-major governmental funds (special revenue funds) and agency funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information. Combining statements can be found on pages 42 – 50 of this report.

## GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of Castro County, assets exceeded liabilities by \$6,006,869 at September 30, 2016 as detailed below:

### Statement of Net Position - Governmental Activities

	<u>9/30/2016</u>	<u>9/30/2015</u>
Current and other assets	\$ 4,868,049	\$ 4,345,113
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	<u>1,193,502</u>	<u>1,214,249</u>
Total assets	<u>6,061,551</u>	<u>5,559,362</u>
Deferred outflows of resources:		
Pension contributions	135,912	165,692
Pension economic/demographic losses	74,271	-
Pension deficient earnings	688,634	91,544
Pension assumption changes	<u>70,862</u>	<u>-</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>969,679</u>	<u>257,236</u>
Current and other liabilities	184,234	241,851
Net pension liability	786,868	91,286
Long-term liabilities	<u>19,335</u>	<u>32,641</u>
Total liabilities	<u>990,437</u>	<u>365,778</u>
Deferred inflows of resources:		
Pension economic/demographic gains	<u>33,924</u>	<u>67,848</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>33,924</u>	<u>67,848</u>
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets	1,193,502	1,214,249
Restricted net position	400,563	405,018
Unrestricted net position	<u>4,412,804</u>	<u>3,763,697</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 6,006,869</u>	<u>\$ 5,382,964</u>

\$1,193,502 of Castro County's net position (19.7 percent) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery, and equipment) less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is outstanding. Castro County uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although Castro County's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. The government's net position increased by \$623,905 during the year ended September 30, 2016 as noted below:

Statement of Activities

	Net Change	09/30/16	09/30/15
<b>Governmental Activities</b>			
<b>Revenues</b>			
<b>Program Revenues</b>			
Charges for service	\$ 28,110	\$ 876,586	\$ 848,476
Operating grants and contributions	10,593	429,572	418,979
Capital grants and contributions	-	-	-
<b>General Revenue</b>			
Property taxes	165,391	2,855,056	2,689,665
Other taxes	449,535	710,335	260,800
Sale of assets	180,367	279,867	99,500
Investment earnings	16,707	35,713	19,006
Miscellaneous revenues	124,259	213,459	89,200
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>974,962</b>	<b>5,400,588</b>	<b>4,425,626</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
General government	186,946	893,969	707,023
Judicial	(6,931)	343,203	350,134
Public facilities	(33,591)	443,222	476,813
Public safety	(314,057)	1,367,255	1,681,312
Public Services	302,749	395,310	92,561
Road and bridge	(17,566)	1,333,723	1,351,289
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>117,550</b>	<b>4,776,682</b>	<b>4,659,132</b>
Change in net assets before transfers	857,412	623,906	(233,506)
Prior period restatement / Transfers	77,056	-	(77,056)
<b>Change in net assets</b>	<b>934,468</b>	<b>623,906</b>	<b>(310,562)</b>
Net assets - beginning of year		5,382,964	5,693,526
Net assets - ending of year		<b>\$ 6,006,870</b>	<b>\$ 5,382,964</b>

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

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

Governmental funds. The focus of Castro County's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing Castro County's financing 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 September 30, 2016, Castro County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$4,598,088. Approximately 63 percent of this total amount or \$2,917,763 constitutes unassigned fund balance, which is available for spending at the government's discretion. The remainder of the fund balance is either restricted for special revenue purposes or committed to special projects, \$1,643,139 or in a nonspendable form (prepaid insurance) in the amount of \$37,186.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the County. The unassigned fund balance at September 30, 2016 represents 96.9 percent of the total general fund expenditures.

**FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

The original budget for the General Fund reflected an gain of \$1,285,177 which added to fund balance. The final amended budget resulted in a gain of \$1,319,072. The actual expenditures were \$314,215 less than the final budgeted amounts, and the actual revenues and net transfers in were \$160,099 more than was budgeted resulting in a favorable variance of \$474,314.

In the Road and Bridge Funds (special revenue funds), the combined original budgets reflect a deficit of \$62,615 which drew upon fund balance. The final amended budgets resulted in a deficit of \$109,615. The combined actual expenditures were \$142,915 less than the final budgeted amounts, and combined actual revenues and net transfers were \$27,376 more than was budgeted resulting in a favorable variance of \$170,291.

**CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

Capital Assets. Castro County’s investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of September 30, 2016, amounts to \$1,193,502 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment. The County follows guidance from the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”) for accounting for and reporting of infrastructure assets (roads and bridges). Consequently, the County does not currently have any infrastructure assets that are required to be included on the government wide financial statements.

Governmental activities - capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation) were as follows:

	<u>9/30/2016</u>	<u>9/30/2015</u>
Land	\$ 14,388	\$ 14,388
Construction in progress	38,020	-
Buildings and improvements	327,155	270,514
Equipment	<u>813,939</u>	<u>929,347</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,193,502</u>	<u>\$ 1,214,249</u>

Additional information on Castro County’s capital assets can be found in Note 6 of this report.

**CAPITAL LEASES PAYABLE**

Capital Leases Payable. During the year ended September 30, 2016 Castro County had no capital lease payables.

**ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NET YEAR’S BUDGET AND RATES**

- The agriculture economy in the region is stable.
- The County promotes and encourages economic development to improve the economy.
- Castro County’s goal is to improve the quality of life of all its citizens.

All of these factors were considered in preparing Castro County’s budget for the 2015 fiscal year.

**Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Castro County’s finances for those with an interest in the government’s finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the County Financial Administrator, Castro County Courthouse, 100 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, TX 79027.

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,753,877
Investments	2,916,793
Delinquent taxes receivable, net	36,054
Accounts receivable, net	84,816
Due from other governmental entities	39,350
Prepaid expenses	37,159
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	1,193,502
Total assets	6,061,551
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Pension contributions	135,912
Pension economic/demographic losses	74,271
Pension deficient earnings	688,634
Pension assumption changes	70,862
Total deferred outflows of resources	969,679
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts payable	50,243
Accrued payroll and benefits	102,250
Due to other governmental entities	22,156
Deferred revenues	9,585
Net pension liability	786,868
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due within one year	2,000
Due in more than one year	17,335
Total liabilities	990,437
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Pension economic/demographic gains	33,924
Total deferred inflows of resources	33,924
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	1,193,502
Restricted:	
By enabling legislation for special projects	224,802
Special projects	175,761
Unrestricted	4,412,804
Total net position	\$ 6,006,869

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

**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>			<u>Net (Expense)</u>
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Revenue and Changes in Net Position</u>
					<u>Primary Governmental Activities</u>
<b>Primary government</b>					
Governmental Activities:					
Administrative	\$ 893,969	\$ 256,368	\$ 25,200	\$ -	\$ (612,401)
Judicial	343,203	43,653	42,348	-	(257,202)
Public facilities	443,222	25,138	44,834	-	(373,250)
Public safety	1,367,255	57,443	-	-	(1,309,812)
Road and bridge	1,333,723	493,043	25,400	-	(815,280)
Public services	395,311	941	291,790	-	(102,580)
	<u>\$ 4,776,683</u>	<u>\$ 876,586</u>	<u>\$ 429,572</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(3,470,525)</u>
<b>General revenues:</b>					
Taxes:					
Property taxes					2,855,056
Property taxes, levied for road and bridge					710,335
Sales and miscellaneous taxes					279,867
Interest earnings					35,713
Miscellaneous					213,459
					<u>4,094,430</u>
					<u>623,905</u>
					<u>5,382,964</u>
					<u>\$ 6,006,869</u>

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

**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Combined Road and Bridge</u>	<u>Non-Major Governmental</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 229,643	\$ 1,107,229	\$ 417,005	\$ 1,753,877
Investments	2,782,502	134,291	-	2,916,793
Delinquent taxes receivable, net	26,336	9,718	-	36,054
Accounts receivable, net	84,816	-	-	84,816
Due from other funds	3,600	-	-	3,600
Due from other governmental entities	39,350	-	-	39,350
Prepaid expenses	24,086	12,962	111	37,159
	<u>3,190,333</u>	<u>1,264,200</u>	<u>417,116</u>	<u>4,871,649</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 3,190,333</u>	<u>\$ 1,264,200</u>	<u>\$ 417,116</u>	<u>\$ 4,871,649</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts payable	\$ 44,148	\$ 3,783	\$ 2,312	\$ 50,243
Due to other funds	-	-	3,600	3,600
Accrued payroll and benefits	58,324	39,319	4,607	102,250
Due to other governmental entities	22,156	-	-	22,156
Deferred revenue	9,585	-	-	9,585
	<u>134,213</u>	<u>43,102</u>	<u>10,519</u>	<u>187,834</u>
Total liabilities	<u>134,213</u>	<u>43,102</u>	<u>10,519</u>	<u>187,834</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	23,327	9,442	-	32,769
Unavailable revenue - other receivables	52,958	-	-	52,958
	<u>76,285</u>	<u>9,442</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>85,727</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>76,285</u>	<u>9,442</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>85,727</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Nonspendable:				
Prepaid expenditures	24,113	12,962	111	37,186
Restricted:				
By enabling legislation for special projects	-	-	287,510	287,510
By outside donation	-	-	109,785	109,785
Committed:				
Special projects	42,373	1,198,694	4,777	1,245,844
Unassigned (deficit)	2,913,349	-	4,414	2,917,763
	<u>2,979,835</u>	<u>1,211,656</u>	<u>406,597</u>	<u>4,598,088</u>
Total fund balances	<u>2,979,835</u>	<u>1,211,656</u>	<u>406,597</u>	<u>4,598,088</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 3,190,333</u>	<u>\$ 1,264,200</u>	<u>\$ 417,116</u>	<u>\$ 4,871,649</u>

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

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

Total fund balance - governmental funds	\$	4,598,088
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:</p>		
<p>Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in this fund financial statement, but are reported in the governmental activities of the Statement of Net Position.</p>		1,193,502
<p>Long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, are shown as unavailable revenues in the fund financial statements</p>		85,727
<p>Pension gains are shown as deferred inflows of resources in the government-wide financial statements</p>		
Pension economic/demographic gains		(33,924)
<p>Pension economic/demographic losses, deficient earnings, and assumption changes are shown as deferred outflows of resources in the government-wide financial statements</p>		833,767
<p>Pension contributions paid after the measurement date, December 31, 2014, and before September 30, 2015 are expensed in the governmental funds and shown as deferred outflows of resources in the government-wide financial statements.</p>		
Pension contributions		135,912
<p>Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:</p>		
Compensated absences		(19,335)
Net pension liability		(786,868)
Net position - governmental activities	\$	6,006,869

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

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

	<u>General</u>	<u>Combined Road and Bridge</u>	<u>Non-Major Governmental</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Property taxes	\$ 2,854,508	\$ 710,336	\$ -	\$ 3,564,844
Sales and miscellaneous taxes	279,867	-	-	279,867
Licenses and fees	152,135	493,043	66,177	711,355
Fines and forfeitures	147,154	-	-	147,154
Intergovernmental	93,204	25,400	336,624	455,228
Interest earnings	26,457	8,002	1,254	35,713
Miscellaneous	113,332	88,875	11,252	213,459
Total revenues	<u>3,666,657</u>	<u>1,325,656</u>	<u>415,307</u>	<u>5,407,620</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
Administrative	880,872	-	28,739	909,611
Judicial	316,812	-	29,404	346,216
Public facilities	293,978	-	132,114	426,092
Public safety	1,327,695	-	14,201	1,341,896
Road and bridge	-	1,133,743	276	1,134,019
Public services	66,306	-	327,820	394,126
Capital outlay	119,268	131,238	17,563	268,069
Total expenditures	<u>3,004,931</u>	<u>1,264,981</u>	<u>550,117</u>	<u>4,820,029</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>661,726</u>	<u>60,675</u>	<u>(134,810)</u>	<u>587,591</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfers in	-	-	135,507	135,507
Transfers out	(135,500)	-	(7)	(135,507)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(135,500)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>135,500</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>	526,226	60,675	690	587,591
<b>FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING</b>	<u>2,453,609</u>	<u>1,150,981</u>	<u>405,907</u>	<u>4,010,497</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES - ENDING</b>	<u>\$ 2,979,835</u>	<u>\$ 1,211,656</u>	<u>\$ 406,597</u>	<u>\$ 4,598,088</u>

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

**CASTRO 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:	\$	587,591
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:</p>		
<p>Governmental funds report outlays for capital assets as expenditures because such outlays use current financial resources. In contrast, the Statement of Activities reports only a portion of the outlay as expense. The outlay is allocated over the assets' estimated useful lives as depreciation expense for the period.</p>		
This is the amount by which capital outlays, \$268,069, were exceeded by depreciation, \$288,815, in the current period.		(20,746)
<p>Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are fully deferred in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances. This amount represents the change in unavailable revenue.</p>		
		(7,030)
<p>Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources, therefore, these are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds:</p>		
Compensated absences, net change		13,305
Pension contributions, net change		(29,780)
Pension economic/demographic gains		108,195
Pension deficient earnings		597,090
Net pension liability, net change		(695,582)
Pension assumption change		70,862
		70,862
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	623,905

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

**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION**  
**AGENCY FUNDS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ <u>125,260</u>
Total assets		\$ <u><u>125,260</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable		\$ 185
Due to other governments		54,290
Deposits		<u>70,785</u>
Total liabilities		\$ <u><u>125,260</u></u>

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

**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

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

The financial statements of Castro County, Texas (County) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (generally accepted accounting principles)(GAAP) for local governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The most significant accounting and reporting policies of the County are described in the following notes to the financial statements.

**A. Financial Reporting Entity**

The County, incorporated in 1876, is a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Texas. The County is governed by the Commissioners Court, composed of four County Commissioners and the County Judge, all of whom are elected officials.

The County provides a variety of services to advance the welfare, morale, comfort, safety and convenience of the County and its citizens.

The definition of the reporting entity is based primarily on the notion of financial accountability. The elected officials governing the County are accountable to their constituents for their public policy decisions, regardless of whether those decisions are carried out directly through the operations of the County or by their appointees through the operations of a separate entity. Therefore, the County is not only financially accountable for the organizations that make up its legal entity, but also financially accountable for legally separate organizations if its officials appoint a voting majority of an organization's governing body and either, it is able to impose its will on that organization or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or to impose specific financial burdens on the County.

**B. Financial Statement Presentation, Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting**

Government-Wide Statements

Government-wide financial statements consist of the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. These statements report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenue, are reported separately from *business-like activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Under this measurement focus, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of the timing of cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Fines and forfeitures are recognized when they have been assessed and adjudicated and earned. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

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

**B. Financial Statement Presentation, Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting – Continuation**

Government-Wide Statements – Continuation

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of the County’s programs are offset by those programs’ revenue. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Certain indirect costs have been included as part of the program expenses reported for the various functional activities. *Program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by the program and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational and/or capital requirements of a particular program. Taxes and other items not included among program revenue are reported instead as *general revenue*. In miscellaneous general revenues are non-program specific contributions including capital assets contributions.

Fiduciary funds are excluded in the government-wide presentation of the financial statements.

Fund-Level Statements

All governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). “Measurable” means the amount of the transaction can be determined and “available” means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The County considers property taxes and other revenues as available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. Grant and entitlement revenues are also susceptible to accrual. These funds are accounted for on a spending “financial flow” measurement focus. This means that only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund balance (net current assets) is considered a measure of “available spendable resources.” Governmental fund operating statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of “available spendable resources” during a period.

Any proprietary funds, including internal service and fiduciary funds, including agency funds, are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses when they are incurred. Claims incurred but not reported are included in payables and expenses. These funds are accounted for using an economic resources measurement focus.

The accounts of the County are organized and operated on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based on the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

The **General Fund** is the general operating fund of the County. The General Fund is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Major revenue sources include property taxes, charges for services, intergovernmental revenues and investment of idle funds. Primary expenditures are for administrative, judicial, public facilities, public safety, public services, and capital acquisition.

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

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

**B. Financial Statement Presentation, Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting – Continuation**

Fund-Level Statements – Continuation

The **Combined Road and Bridge Fund** is a special revenue fund used to account for the revenues derived from property taxes and license fees levied for purposes of road and bridge expenditures.

**Fiduciary fund level financial statements** include fiduciary funds which are classified into private purpose trust and agency funds. The County has only agency funds which are used to account for assets held by the County as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and other funds. Agency funds do not involve a formal trust agreement. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

**C. Use of Restricted Assets**

In circumstances when an expenditure is made for a purpose for which amounts are available in multiple fund balance classifications, fund balance is depleted in the order of restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

**D. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources, and Net Position or Equity**

**1. Deposits and Investments**

The County's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Statutes authorize the County to keep funds in demand deposits, time deposits, or securities of the United States. The County's custodial banks are required to pledge for the purpose of securing County funds, securities of the following kind, in an amount equal to the amount of such County funds: bonds and notes of the United States, securities of indebtedness of the United States, bonds of the State of Texas, or of any county, city, or independent school district, and various other bonds as described in Texas Statutes.

The County is required by Government Code Chapter 2256, The Public Funds Investment Act ("Act"), to adopt, and publicize an investment policy. That policy must be written, primarily emphasize safety of principal and liquidity, address investment diversification, yield, and maturity and the quality and capability of investment management, and include a list of the types of authorized investments in which the investing entity's funds may be invested, and the maximum allowable stated maturity of any individual investment owned by the entity.

The Act requires an annual audit of investment policies. Audit procedures in this area, conducted as a part of the audit of the basic financial statements, disclosed that in the area of investment practices, management has established and reports appropriate policies. The County adheres to the requirements of the Act. Additionally, investment practices of the County are in accordance with local polices.

**2. Receivables and Payables**

Activities between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of inter-fund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the noncurrent portion of inter-fund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds."

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

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

**D. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources, and Net Position or Equity – Continuation**

**2. Receivables and Payables – Continuation**

Advances between funds, as reported in the fund financial statements, are offset by a fund balance reserve account in applicable governmental funds to indicate that they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources.

Accounts receivable from other governments include amounts due from grantors for approved grants for specific programs and reimbursements for services performed by the County. Program grants are recorded as receivables revenues at the time all eligibility requirements established by the provider have been met.

Reimbursements for services performed are recorded as receivables and revenues when they are earned in the government-wide statements. Included are fines and costs assessed by court action and billable services for certain contracts. Revenues received in advance of the costs being incurred are recorded as unavailable revenue in the fund statements. Receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$2,454,702.

Payables consist of vendor obligations for goods and services as well as funds payable to others when the criteria for their release have been met.

**3. Property Tax Calendar and Revenues**

Property taxes are based on taxable value at January 1 and become due October 1 and past due after January 31 of the following year unless the half payment option is elected in which one-half the tax is due November 30, and the balance the following June 30. Tax collections between October and December are considered early and are entitled to discounts.

Tax collections after February 1 are treated as late payments and are subject to penalty and interest. Uncollected taxes from the current tax roll become delinquent on July 1 and are subject to additional penalties and interest. Accordingly, receivables and revenues for property taxes are reflected on the government-wide statement based on the full accrual method of accounting. Property tax receivables for prior years' levies are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$105,345.

**4. Assets Limited as to Use or Restricted**

Certain funds are set aside and classified as restricted assets on the balance sheet because they are maintained in a separate bank account and their use is restricted by third parties or state laws and regulations.

**5. Prepaid items**

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

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

**D. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources, and Net Position or Equity – Continuation**

**6. Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include buildings and improvements, and vehicles and equipment, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. The County has opted to not retroactively report infrastructure assets. According to the County's capitalization policy, capital assets, such as equipment, are defined as individual assets (or systems of assets) having a cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

When capital assets are purchased, they are capitalized and depreciated in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are recorded as expenditures of the current period in the governmental fund financial statements.

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

Buildings and improvements	5 - 40 years
Vehicles and equipment	5 - 20 years

**7. Compensated Absences**

A liability for unused vacation and comp time for all full-time employees is calculated and reported in the government-wide financial statements. For financial reporting, the following criteria must be met to be considered as compensated absences:

- leave or compensation is attributable to services already rendered
- leave or compensation is not contingent on a specific event (such as illness).

Per GASB Interpretation No. 6, liabilities for compensated absences are recognized in the fund statements to the extent the liabilities have matured (i.e. are due for payment). Compensated absences are accrued in the government-wide statements.

Regular full-time employees are entitled to vacation of one to three weeks (depending upon years of service and employee classification) per year as earned. Vacation time earned, but not taken, is paid upon termination, but cannot be accumulated beyond what would be earned in one year plus one week. Compensation time is accrued at one and one-half the employee's regular rate for each hour worked over forty hours in a work week. After it is accrued, it is treated like vacation time earned and is paid upon termination. Sick leave accrues at 6.66 hours per month; however, unused sick leave is not paid upon termination. Accrued vacation leave and comp time are accrued in the government-wide financial statements.

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

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

**D. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources, and Net Position or Equity – Continuation**

**8. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources – Continuation**

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an outflow or resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The government has multiple items that qualify for reporting in this category. They are the contributions and other items related to the County’s pension plan reported in the government-wide statement of net position.

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

The government has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. One item, *unavailable revenue*, is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from two sources: property taxes and special assessments. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available. The other item, *pension economic/demographic gains*, is related to the changes in the County’s net pension liability and is reported in the government-wide statement of net position.

**9. Pensions**

For purposes of measuring the net pension asset or liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the County’s Texas County and District Retirement System Plan and additions to/deductions from the Plan’s fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Plan. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

**10. Fund Balances**

As prescribed by GASB Statement No. 54, governmental funds report fund balance in classifications based primarily on the extent to which the County is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the funds can be spent. Fund balance for governmental funds can consist of the following:

**Non-spendable Fund Balance** – includes amounts that are (a) not in spendable forms, or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The “not in spendable form” criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash, for example: inventories, prepaid amounts, and long-term notes receivable.

**Restricted Fund Balance** – includes amounts that are restricted for specific purposes stipulated by external resource providers, constitutionally or through enabling legislation. Restrictions may effectively be changed or lifted only with the consent of the resource providers.

**Committed Fund Balance** – includes amounts that can only be used for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the County’s highest level of decision-making authority, the Commissioners’ Court. Commitments may be changed or lifted only by the County taking the same formal action that imposed the constraint originally (for example: resolution or ordinance).

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

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

**D. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources, and Net Position or Equity – Continuation**

**10. Fund Balances – Continuation**

**Assigned Fund Balance** – includes amounts intended to be used by the County for specific purposes that are neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by (a) Commissioners' Court or (b) a body (budget, finance committee, or County Official) to which the assigned amounts are to be used for specific purposes. Assigned amounts also include all residual amounts in governmental funds (except negative amounts) that are not classified as non-spendable, restricted or committed.

**Unassigned Fund Balance** – this classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund.

**11. Net Position**

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

**Net Investment in Capital Assets** – This amount consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvements of those assets, and adding back unspent proceeds.

**Restricted Net Position** – This amount is restricted by external creditors, grantors, contributors, laws or regulations of other governments, enabling legislation, or constitutional provisions.

**Unrestricted Net Position** – This amount includes all net position amounts that do not meet the definition of “net investment in capital assets” or “restricted net position.”

**12. Use of Estimates**

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

**NOTE 2 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**A. Budgetary Information**

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

1. Prior to September 1, the proposed budget is submitted to the Commissioners' Court.
2. The Commissioners' Court provides for a public hearing on the County budget subsequent to August 15, and prior to the levy of taxes by the Commissioners' Court.

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

**NOTE 2 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY – Continuation**

**A. Budgetary Information – Continuation**

3. Prior to October 1, the budget is legally adopted by order of the Commissioners' Court for the General Fund, and the Road and Bridge Funds.
4. The budget is prepared by fund and department with the legal level of control at the department level. Administrative control is maintained through the establishment of more detailed account or object class budgets within the departments. Emergency expenditures to meet unusual and unforeseen conditions which could not, by reasonable diligent thought and attention, have been included in the original budget, whereby total expenditures of a department have been increased must be authorized by the Court as emergency amendments to the original budget. Management may not amend the budget at any level without approval of the Commissioners' Court. The Court has the authority to make such changes in the budget, in its judgment of facts, the law warrant, and the interest of the taxpayers demand, provided the amounts budgeted for the current expenditures from the various funds for the County do not exceed appropriations, including fund balances from the prior fiscal periods. Amounts shown in the financial statements represent the original budget amounts and all supplemental appropriations. Supplemental appropriations to the original adopted budget are in the Final Budget Amounts column of the Budgetary Comparison Schedule for the General Fund and the Road and Bridge Funds.
5. Budgets for the General and the Road and Bridge Special Revenue Funds are adopted on a basis consistent with GAAP on the modified accrual basis of accounting on an annual basis.
6. Formal budgetary integration on an annual basis is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund and the Road and Bridge Funds.
7. All appropriations, except those in grant funds, lapse at the end of the County's fiscal year and may be re-budgeted the next year.

**NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

Following is a reconciliation of the County's cash and deposit balances as of September 30, 2016:

Cash and deposit balances consist of:

Cash on hand	\$ 1,100
Bank deposits	1,878,037
	1,878,037
Total	\$ 1,879,137

Cash and deposit balances are reported in the basic financial statements as follows:

Government-wide Statement of Net Position:	
Unrestricted	\$ 1,753,877
Fiduciary Funds Statement of Net Position	125,260
	125,260
Total	\$ 1,879,137

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

**NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS – Continuation**

As of September 30, 2016, the County had the following investments:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Weighted Average Maturity (Days)</u>
Governmental activities		
Certificates of deposit (interest rates .90%)	\$ 2,916,793	
Total fair value	<u>\$ 2,916,793</u>	
Portfolio weighted average maturity		<u>354</u>

**Custodial credit risk – deposits.** As of September 30, 2016, the carrying amount of the County's deposits with financial institutions was \$4,793,830 and the bank's balance was \$4,919,691. Of the bank balance, \$388,686 was insured through the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the remaining \$4,531,005 was collateralized with securities held by the pledging institution's agent in the County's name.

**Interest rate risk** is the risk that adverse changes in interest rates will result in an adverse effect on the fair value of an investment. The County manages its exposure to interest rate risk by maintaining its cash in interest-bearing demand accounts, or in certificates of deposit with weighted average maturities of one year or less.

**Credit risk** is the risk that an insurer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. State law and County policy limit investments in local government pools to those rated no lower than AAA or an equivalent rating by at least one nationally recognized rating service.

**Concentration of credit risk** is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single insurer. As of September 30, 2016, 100% of the County's carrying value of cash was deposited with the County's depository banks and was adequately secured as described above.

**NOTE 4 – PROPERTY TAX**

The State of Texas Constitutional tax rate limit for both operations and debt service is \$0.80 on each \$100 of assessed valuation. The tax rate on the 2015 tax roll was \$0.449 per \$100, which means that the County has a tax margin of \$0.351 per \$100 and could raise up to \$2,286,379 additional revenue from the 2015 assessed valuation of \$651,390,150 before the limit is reached.

The State of Texas Constitutional tax rate limit for the maintenance of farm-to-market roads is \$0.30 on each \$100 of assessed valuation. The tax rate on the 2015 tax roll was \$0.112 per \$100, which means that the County has a tax margin of \$0.188 per \$100 and could raise up to \$1,220,082 additional revenue from the 2015 assessed valuation of \$648,979,760 before the limit is reached.

**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

**NOTE 5 – SALES TAX**

The County is entitled by provision of the State of Texas to a one-cent sales tax on all sales that occur within the County. The tax is assessed as a property tax reduction, for the County to use as general revenues. This sales tax is remitted monthly by the Comptroller of the State of Texas.

**NOTE 6 – CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets are recorded at cost or, if donated, at fair market value at the date of receipt. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 34, depreciation policies were adopted to include useful lives and classification by function. As stated earlier, the County has not opted to report its infrastructure retroactively.

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

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
<b>Governmental activities:</b>				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 14,388	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,388
Construction in process	-	38,020	-	38,020
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	14,388	38,020	-	52,408
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Buildings and improvements	960,517	80,593	-	1,041,110
Vehicles and equipment	3,974,638	149,456	(43,275)	4,080,819
Total capital assets, being depreciated	4,935,155	230,049	(43,275)	5,121,929
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	(690,005)	(23,950)	-	(713,955)
Vehicles and equipment	(3,045,291)	(264,864)	43,275	(3,266,880)
Total accumulated depreciation	(3,735,296)	(288,814)	43,275	(3,980,835)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	1,199,859	(58,765)	-	1,141,094
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 1,214,247	\$ (20,745)	\$ -	\$ 1,193,502

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
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**NOTE 6 – CAPITAL ASSETS – Continuation**

Depreciation expense for the year ended September 30, 2016 was charged to the functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental activities	
Administrative	\$ 8,650
Public facilities	20,671
Public safety	47,684
Road and bridge	211,810
Total Depreciation Expense	\$ 288,815

**NOTE 7 – RETIREMENT PLAN**

**Plan Description:** Castro County provides retirement and death benefits for all of its employees, except temporary employees through a nontraditional defined benefit pension plan in the statewide Texas County and District Retirement System (TCDRS). The Board of Trustees of TCDRS is responsible for the administration of the statewide agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system consisting of 677 nontraditional defined benefit pension plans. TCDRS in the aggregate issues a comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) on a calendar year basis. The CAFR is available upon written request from the TCDRS Board of Trustees at P.O. Box 2034, Austin, Texas 78768-2034.

**Benefits Provided:** The plan provisions are adopted by the governing body of the County (employer), within the options available in the Texas state statutes governing TCDRS (TCDRS Act). Members can retire at ages 60 and above with 8 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 75 or more. Members are vested after 8 years of service but must leave their accumulated contributions in the plan to receive any employer-financed benefit. Members who withdraw their personal contributions in a lump sum are not entitled to any amounts contributed by the County.

Benefit amounts are determined by the sum of the employee's contributions to the plan, with interest, and employer-financed monetary credits. The level of these monetary credits is adopted by the governing body of the County 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, or disability, the benefit is calculated by converting the sum of the employee's accumulated contributions and the employer-financed monetary credits to a monthly annuity using annuity purchase rates prescribed by the TCDRS Act.

**Employees Covered by Benefit Terms:** At September 30, 2016, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	38
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	67
Active employees	66

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
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**NOTE 7 – RETIREMENT PLAN** – Continuation

**Contributions:** The County has elected the annually determined contribution rate (ADCR) plan provisions of the TCDRS Act. The plan is funded by monthly contributions from both employee members and the County based on the covered payroll of employee members. Under the TCDRS Act, the contribution rate of the County is actuarially determined annually.

The County contributed using the actuarially determined rate of 11.18% for the months of the accounting year in 2015 and 11.02% for the months of the accounting year in 2016. The contribution rate payable by the employee members is 7.0% for fiscal year 2016 as adopted by the governing body of the County. The employee contribution rate and the employer contribution rate may be changed by the governing body of the County within the options available in the TCDRS Act.

**Net Pension Liability:** The County's net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2015, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability or asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

**Actuarial Assumptions:** The total pension liability in the December 31, 2015 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.00%
Salary increases	General wage inflation component of 3.5% and a merit, promotion and longevity component that on average approximates 1.4% per year for career employees.
Investment rate of return	8.10%
Cost-of-living adjustments	None

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

The actuarial assumptions that determined the total pension liability as of December 31, 2015 were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2012, except where required to be different by GASB 68.

The long-term expected rate of return on TCDRS assets is determined by adding expected inflation to expected long-term real returns, and reflecting expected volatility and correlation. The capital market assumptions and information are provided by TCDRS' investment consultant based on January 2015 information for a 7 – 10 year time horizon. The valuation assumption for long-term expected return is re-assessed at a minimum of every four years, and is set based on a 30-year time horizon; the most recent analysis was performed in 2013.

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
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**NOTE 7 – RETIREMENT PLAN** – Continuation

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Geometric Real Rate of Return (Expected Minus Inflation)
US Equities	14.50%	5.45%
Private Equity	14.00%	8.35%
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 value 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.

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
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**NOTE 7 – RETIREMENT PLAN – Continuation**

The determination of a future date when plan investments are not sufficient to pay projected benefit payments is often 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 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, alternative methods to determine sufficiency 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 point 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 investment 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.

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
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**NOTE 7 – RETIREMENT PLAN – Continuation**

**Changes in the Net Pension Liability / (Asset):**

	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total Pension Liability	Fiduciary Net Position	Net Pension Liability / (Asset)
	(a)	(b)	(a) - (b)
Balances as of December 31, 2014	\$ 8,908,967	\$ 8,817,681	\$ 91,286
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	260,103	-	260,103
Interest on total pension liability (1)	716,753	-	716,753
Effect of plan changes (2)	(39,004)	-	(39,004)
Effect of economic/demographic gains or losses	111,407	-	111,407
Effect of assumptions changes or inputs	106,293	-	106,293
Refund of contributions	(17,449)	(17,449)	-
Benefit payments	(432,660)	(432,660)	-
Administrative expenses	-	(6,341)	6,341
Member contributions	-	144,713	(144,713)
Net investment income	-	(51,942)	51,942
Employer contributions	-	326,752	(326,752)
Other (3)	-	46,787	(46,787)
Balances as of December 31, 2015	<u>\$ 9,614,409</u>	<u>\$ 8,827,541</u>	<u>\$ 786,868</u>

(1) Reflects the change in the liability due to the time value of money. TCDRS does not charge fees or interest.

(2) Reflects new annuity purchase rates applicable to all TCDRS employees effective January 1, 2018.

(3) Relates to allocation of system-wide items.

**Sensitivity of the net pension liability / (asset) to changes in the discount rate:** The following presents the net pension liability of the County, calculated using the discount rate of 8.10%, as well as what the County's net pension liability / (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (7.10%) or 1 percentage point higher (9.10%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease 7.10%	Current Discount Rate 8.10%	1% Increase 9.10%
Total pension liability	\$ 10,726,898	\$ 9,614,409	\$ 8,678,366
Fiduciary net position	<u>8,827,541</u>	<u>8,827,541</u>	<u>8,827,541</u>
Net pension liability / (asset)	<u>\$ 1,899,357</u>	<u>\$ 786,868</u>	<u>\$ (149,175)</u>

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

**NOTE 7 – RETIREMENT PLAN – Continuation**

**Pension plan fiduciary net position:** Detailed information about the pension plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TCDRS financial report.

**Pension Expense / (Income):**

	January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015
Service cost	\$ 260,103
Interest on total pension liability (1)	716,753
Effect of plan changes	(39,004)
Administrative expenses	6,341
Member contributions	(144,713)
Expected investment return net of investment expenses	(723,028)
Recognition of deferred inflows/outflows of resources	
Recognition of economic/demographic gains or losses	3,212
Recognition of assumption changes or inputs	35,431
Recognition of investment gains or losses	177,880
Other (2)	(46,787)
Pension expense / (income)	\$ 246,188

(1) Reflects the change in the liability due to the time value of money. TCDRS does not charge fees or interest.

(2) Relates to allocation of system-wide items.

**Deferred Inflows / Outflows of Resources:** As of December 31, 2015, the deferred inflows and outflows of resources are as follows:

	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 33,924	\$ 74,271
Changes of assumptions	-	70,862
Net difference between projected and actual earnings	-	688,634
Contributions made subsequent to measurement date	N/A	135,912

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
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**NOTE 7 – RETIREMENT PLAN – Continuation**

Amounts currently reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, excluding contributions made subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended December 31:	
2016	\$ 216,522
2017	250,446
2018	177,880
2019	154,995
2020	-
Thereafter	-

**NOTE 8 – INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS**

**Individual Fund Inter-fund Receivables and Payables**

Fund	Inter-fund Receivables	Inter-fund Payables
General Fund	\$ 3,600	\$ -
Special Revenue Funds:		
Castro/Swisher Juvenile Probation	-	3,600
	<u>\$ 3,600</u>	<u>\$ 3,600</u>

The primary purpose of inter-fund receivables and payables is the reimbursement of the General Fund for expenditures paid on behalf of the special revenue funds.

Fund	Inter-fund Transfers In	Inter-fund Transfers Out
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 135,500
Special Revenue Funds:		
County Clerk Records Management	13,000	-
Castro/Swisher Juvenile Probation	68,007	7
Rhoads Memorial Library	44,500	-
County Law Library	10,000	-
	<u>\$ 135,507</u>	<u>\$ 135,507</u>

The primary purpose for inter-fund transfers is to move revenues from various funds to finance various programs and operations in other funds that the County must account for separately in accordance with budgetary authorizations, including amounts provided as subsidies or matching funds for various grant programs.

**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**NOTE 9 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
<b>Governmental activities:</b>					
Compensated absences	\$ 32,640	\$ 48,266	\$ (61,571)	\$ 19,335	\$ 2,000
Governmental activity long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 32,640</u>	<u>\$ 48,266</u>	<u>\$ (61,571)</u>	<u>\$ 19,335</u>	<u>\$ 2,000</u>

**NOTE 10 – OPERATING LEASES**

The County leases various pieces of equipment under non-cancelable operating leases. Total costs for such leases were \$12,322 for the year ended September 30, 2016. The future minimum lease payments for these are as follows:

For Year Ended:		
2017	\$	12,132
2018		11,184
2019		6,444
2020		6,444
2021		<u>2,148</u>
Total Future Lease Payments	<u>\$</u>	<u>38,352</u>

**NOTE 11 – RISK MANAGEMENT**

The County's major areas of risk management are: public officials', law enforcement, and automobile liability, general comprehensive liability and property damage, workers' compensation, and employee health insurance. The County has obtained insurance with an insurance company and a public entity risk pool in which all risk is transferred to those entities for all the above areas. The County pays a deductible per incident except on the employee health insurance in which the deductible is the responsibility of the employee. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year and settlements have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current year or the previous three years.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
(UNAUDITED)**

**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND**  
**CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance With Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes				
Ad valorem	\$ 2,835,736	\$ 2,835,736	\$ 2,854,508	\$ 18,772
Sales	250,000	250,000	277,327	27,327
Miscellaneous	2,200	2,200	2,540	340
Total taxes	<u>3,087,936</u>	<u>3,087,936</u>	<u>3,134,375</u>	<u>46,439</u>
Licenses and fees				
Fees of office	99,700	99,700	125,847	26,147
Court costs	29,050	29,050	21,738	(7,312)
Total license and permits	<u>128,750</u>	<u>128,750</u>	<u>147,585</u>	<u>18,835</u>
Fines and forfeitures				
County fines	100,000	100,000	116,029	16,029
Court costs	54,050	54,050	31,125	(22,925)
Total fines and forfeitures	<u>154,050</u>	<u>154,050</u>	<u>147,154</u>	<u>(6,896)</u>
Intergovernmental				
Reimbursements	90,222	90,222	93,204	2,982
Total intergovernmental	<u>90,222</u>	<u>90,222</u>	<u>93,204</u>	<u>2,982</u>
Investment earnings				
Interest	16,920	16,920	26,457	9,537
Total investment earnings	<u>16,920</u>	<u>16,920</u>	<u>26,457</u>	<u>9,537</u>
Miscellaneous				
Reimbursements	14,080	14,080	76,184	62,104
Other income	14,600	14,600	19,617	5,017
Penalties and interest	-	-	22,081	22,081
Total miscellaneous	<u>28,680</u>	<u>28,680</u>	<u>117,882</u>	<u>89,202</u>
Total revenues	<u>3,506,558</u>	<u>3,506,558</u>	<u>3,666,657</u>	<u>160,099</u>

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND**  
**CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

Continuation

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance With Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
Administrative				
County judge	136,701	136,701	133,067	3,634
County auditor	60,405	57,940	49,906	8,034
County clerk	190,445	190,445	175,605	14,840
County tax assessor/collector	121,260	121,260	120,293	967
County treasurer	113,340	111,905	105,228	6,677
Elections	27,161	27,161	24,375	2,786
Veteran's administration	10,425	10,425	9,476	949
Professional services	151,870	157,870	122,065	35,805
Non-departmental	22,500	21,105	10,471	10,634
Other	138,200	138,775	130,386	8,389
Total administrative	<u>972,307</u>	<u>973,587</u>	<u>880,872</u>	<u>92,715</u>
Judicial				
242nd district court	69,650	69,650	61,564	8,086
64th district court	64,650	64,650	53,127	11,523
Justice of the peace	114,035	114,035	99,631	14,404
County attorney	104,646	104,646	97,837	6,809
Miscellaneous judicial	6,800	6,800	4,653	2,147
Total judicial	<u>359,781</u>	<u>359,781</u>	<u>316,812</u>	<u>42,969</u>
Public facilities				
Courthouse	268,816	266,016	249,045	16,971
Ross building	6,900	13,600	11,270	2,330
Annex	300	300	174	126
APPR annex	9,300	9,300	9,155	145
Expo	34,000	34,000	22,150	11,850
Sunnyside dam	2,000	2,000	2,184	(184)
Total public facilities	<u>321,316</u>	<u>325,216</u>	<u>293,978</u>	<u>31,238</u>

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND**  
**CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

Continuation

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance With Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Constable	45,855	45,855	3,674	42,181
Department of public safety	12,925	12,925	12,091	834
Fire prevention	41,620	41,620	41,617	3
Emergency management	5,300	5,300	3,153	2,147
Total public safety	<u>105,700</u>	<u>105,700</u>	<u>60,535</u>	<u>45,165</u>
Public services				
Health and welfare	13,862	13,862	10,894	2,968
Extension office	83,215	83,215	55,412	27,803
Total public services	<u>97,077</u>	<u>97,077</u>	<u>66,306</u>	<u>30,771</u>
Capital outlay	<u>229,700</u>	<u>190,625</u>	<u>119,268</u>	<u>71,357</u>
Total expenditures	<u>2,085,881</u>	<u>2,051,986</u>	<u>1,737,771</u>	<u>314,215</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>1,420,677</u>	<u>1,454,572</u>	<u>1,928,886</u>	<u>474,314</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfers out	<u>(135,500)</u>	<u>(135,500)</u>	<u>(135,500)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(135,500)</u>	<u>(135,500)</u>	<u>(135,500)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	1,285,177	1,319,072	1,793,386	474,314
<b>FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING</b>	<u>2,453,609</u>	<u>2,453,609</u>	<u>2,453,609</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE - ENDING</b>	<u>\$ 3,738,786</u>	<u>\$ 3,772,681</u>	<u>\$ 4,246,995</u>	<u>\$ 474,314</u>

**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
PRECINCT #1 ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance With Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Property taxes	\$ 187,172	\$ 187,172	\$ 188,240	\$ 1,068
Licenses and fees	151,000	151,000	134,902	(16,098)
Intergovernmental	6,400	6,400	6,350	(50)
Investment earnings	1,045	1,045	1,797	752
Miscellaneous	-	-	4,357	4,357
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Total revenues	345,617	345,617	335,646	(9,971)
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<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
Road and bridge	337,556	384,556	343,442	41,114
Capital outlay	50,000	50,000	34,000	16,000
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Total expenditures	387,556	434,556	377,442	57,114
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<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	(41,939)	(88,939)	(41,796)	47,143
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<b>FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING</b>	275,554	275,554	275,554	-
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<b>FUND BALANCE - ENDING</b>	\$ 233,615	\$ 186,615	\$ 233,758	\$ 47,143
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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
PRECINCT #2 ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance With Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Property taxes	\$ 180,109	\$ 180,109	\$ 181,135	\$ 1,026
Licenses and fees	145,000	145,000	125,745	(19,255)
Intergovernmental	6,400	6,400	6,350	(50)
Investment earnings	1,045	1,045	1,646	601
Miscellaneous	-	-	1,610	1,610
	<u>332,554</u>	<u>332,554</u>	<u>316,486</u>	<u>(16,068)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
Road and bridge	307,690	307,690	278,776	28,914
Capital outlay	70,000	70,000	67,762	2,238
	<u>377,690</u>	<u>377,690</u>	<u>346,538</u>	<u>31,152</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	(45,136)	(45,136)	(30,052)	15,084
<b>FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING</b>	<u>229,379</u>	<u>229,379</u>	<u>229,379</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE - ENDING</b>	<u>\$ 184,243</u>	<u>\$ 184,243</u>	<u>\$ 199,327</u>	<u>\$ 15,084</u>

**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
PRECINCT #3 ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance With Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Property taxes	\$ 169,515	\$ 169,515	\$ 170,470	\$ 955
Licenses and fees	137,000	137,000	120,386	(16,614)
Intergovernmental	6,400	6,400	6,350	(50)
Investment earnings	1,240	1,240	2,629	1,389
Miscellaneous	-	-	72,633	72,633
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Total revenues	314,155	314,155	372,468	58,313
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<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
Road and bridge	268,860	268,860	239,347	29,513
Capital outlay	33,000	33,000	29,476	3,524
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Total expenditures	301,860	301,860	268,823	33,037
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<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	12,295	12,295	103,645	91,350
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<b>FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING</b>	376,079	376,079	376,079	-
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<b>FUND BALANCE - ENDING</b>	<u>\$ 388,374</u>	<u>\$ 388,374</u>	<u>\$ 479,724</u>	<u>\$ 91,350</u>

**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
PRECINCT #4 ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance With Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Property taxes	\$ 169,515	\$ 169,515	\$ 170,491	\$ 976
Licenses and fees	129,000	129,000	112,010	(16,990)
Intergovernmental	6,400	6,400	6,350	(50)
Investment earnings	1,040	1,040	1,930	890
Miscellaneous	-	-	10,276	10,276
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Total revenues	305,955	305,955	301,057	(4,898)
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
Road and bridge	283,790	289,790	272,178	17,612
Capital outlay	10,000	4,000	-	4,000
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Total expenditures	293,790	293,790	272,178	21,612
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>				
	12,165	12,165	28,879	16,714
<b>FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING</b>				
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	269,969	269,969	269,969	-
<b>FUND BALANCE - ENDING</b>				
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	\$ 282,134	\$ 282,134	\$ 298,848	\$ 16,714

**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS**  
**Last 10 Fiscal Years (as available)**

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2015	2014
<b>Total Pension Liability:</b>		
Service cost	\$ 260,103	\$ 245,996
Interest on total pension liability	716,753	682,578
Effect of plan changes	(39,004)	-
Effect of assumption changes or inputs	106,293	-
Effect of economic/demographic (gains) or losses	111,407	(101,772)
Benefit payments/refunds of contributions	(450,109)	(439,673)
Net change in total pension liability	705,442	387,129
Total pension liability, beginning	8,908,967	8,521,837
Total pension liability, ending [A]	\$ 9,614,409	\$ 8,908,966
<b>Fiduciary Net Position:</b>		
Employer contributions	\$ 326,752	\$ 299,581
Member contributions	144,713	124,961
Investment income net of investment expenses	(51,942)	562,485
Benefit payments/refunds of contributions	(450,109)	(439,673)
Administrative expenses	(6,341)	(6,585)
Other	46,787	(18,461)
Net change in fiduciary net position	9,860	522,308
Fiduciary net position, beginning	8,817,681	8,295,373
Fiduciary net position, ending [B]	\$ 8,827,541	\$ 8,817,681
Net pension liability / (asset), ending [A-B]	\$ 786,868	\$ 91,285
Fiduciary net position as a % of total pension liability	91.82%	98.98%
Pensionable covered payroll	\$ 2,057,634	\$ 1,785,150
Net pension liability as a % of covered payroll	38.24%	5.11%

This schedule is presented to show information for 10 years in accordance with the standards of GASB 68. However, recalculations of prior years are not required, and if prior years are not reported in accordance with the standards of GASB 68, they have not been shown. Therefore, we have shown only years for which the new standard has been implemented.

**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**Last 10 Fiscal Years**

Year Ending December 31:	Actuarially Determined Contribution	Actual Employer Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Pensionable Covered Payroll (1)	Actual Contribution as a % of Covered Payroll
2006	\$ 113,174	\$ 113,174	\$ -	\$ 1,395,485	8.1%
2007	121,115	121,115	-	1,475,208	8.2%
2008	113,677	113,677	-	1,525,860	7.5%
2009	114,210	114,210	-	1,579,665	7.2%
2010	155,127	155,127	-	1,634,639	9.5%
2011	149,373	149,384	(11)	1,634,282	9.1%
2012	152,808	152,808	-	1,684,701	9.1%
2013	186,129	186,129	-	1,777,734	10.5%
2014	199,581	299,581	(100,000)	1,785,150	16.8%
2015	217,698	326,752	(109,054)	2,057,634	15.9%

(1) Payroll is calculated based on contributions as reported to TCDRS

**NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Valuation Date:**

Notes Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31, and become effective in January 13 months later.

**Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rate**

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining Amortization Period	13.7 years (based on contribution rate calculated in 12/31/15 valuation)
Asset Valuation Method	5 year smoothed market
Inflation	3.0%
Salary increases	Varies by age and service. 4.9% average over career including inflation
Investment rate of return	8.0%, net of investment expenses, including inflation
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 expectations 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 total is the RP-2000 table projected with Scale AA to 2014.
Changes in Plan Provisions Reflected in the Schedule	No changes in plan provisions are reflected in the Schedule of Employer Contributions.

**OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

## NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

### SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

The Special Revenue Funds account for the proceeds of specific sources that are legally restricted or committed by the County to expenditures for specified purposes.

**Castro/Swisher Juvenile Probation Department** – The Castro/Swisher Juvenile Probation Department accounts for grants received from the Texas Juvenile Justice Department as well as local funds used for providing juvenile probation services.

**Centennial Plaza** – The Centennial Plaza Fund accounts for funds donated by the residents of Castro County. The funds are restricted by the donors for improvements made to the plaza.

**Hazel Merritt Bequest** – The Hazel Merritt Bequest Fund accounts for funds that were left to Castro County, Texas by Hazel Merritt. The funds are restricted by the terms of the will for the benefit of the library.

**Rhoads Memorial Library Donations & Memorials** – The Rhoads Memorial Library Donations & Memorials Fund accounts for funds that are donated to the County. The funds are restricted by the donors for the benefit of the library.

**Rhoads Memorial Library** – The Rhoads Memorial Library Fund accounts for funds received from the City of Dimmitt to supplement expenditures incurred by the operation of the library. The funds are restricted by the City for the use of the library.

**Chapter 19 – Voter Registration** – The Chapter 19- Voter Registration Fund accounts for funds issued by the Texas Secretary of State to voter registrars in Texas to help defray the County's voter registration expenses. The funds are restricted by law to be spent on any item or services designed to increase the number of registered voters, maintain and report an accurate list of the number of registered voters, and/or increase the efficiency of the voter registration office.

**County Judge Excess Salary Supplement** – The County Judge Excess Salary Supplement Fund accounts for additional received from the State of Texas to supplement the salary of the County Judge. The funds are restricted by law to be used to supplement the County Judge's office.

**Sheriff's Petty Cash** – The Sheriff's Petty Cash Fund accounts for funds committed by the Commissioners' Court to cover the costs associated with prisoner transportation.

**Sheriff's Special Account** – The Sheriff's Special Account Fund accounts for donations received from the residents of Castro County. The funds are restricted by the donors for the use and betterment of the county residents.

**Unclaimed Property** – The Unclaimed Property Fund accounts for outstanding checks from offices that are older than one year.

**Check & Sight** – The Check and Sight Fund accounts for fees collected by the County Attorney for every hot check processed through the office. The fees are dedicated by law to be used at the sole discretion of the County Attorney to defray the salaries and expenses of the prosecutor's office.

**Courthouse Security** – The Courthouse Security Fund accounts for statutory filing fees collected by the District and County Clerks which are dedicated by law to maintain the security of the courthouse.

**County Clerk Records Management** – The County Clerk Records Management Fund accounts for revenue from fees collected by the County Clerk on court cases. The fees are dedicated by law to be used for specific records management projects of the office.

**County Law Library** – The County Law Library Fund accounts for statutory fees collected in civil cases filed in County and District Courts. The fees are restricted by law to provide and maintain a County Law Library.

**Constable Law Enforcement Education** – The Constable Law Enforcement Education Fund accounts for funds received from the State of Texas on behalf of the Constable. The funds are dedicated by law for the use of continuing education of law enforcement personnel.

**Sheriff's Forfeited Funds** – The Sheriff's Forfeited Funds accounts for the assets and proceeds from the disposition of assets used in the commission of criminal activity and subsequently seized. The funds are dedicated by law to be used supplement the costs of the Sheriff's office.

**County/District Attorney Forfeited Funds** – The County/District Attorney Forfeited Funds accounts for the assets and proceeds from the disposition of assets used in the commission of criminal activity and subsequently seized. The funds are dedicated by law to be used supplement the costs of the County/District Attorney's office.

**Sheriff Law Enforcement Education** – The Sheriff Law Enforcement Education Fund accounts for funds received from the State of Texas on behalf of the Sheriff. The funds are dedicated by law for the use of continuing education of law enforcement personnel.

**Justice Court Technology** – The Justice Court Technology Fund accounts for money charged to a defendant convicted of a misdemeanor in a justice court. It is designated for the purpose of financing the purchase of technological enhancements for a justice court.

**District Clerk Records Archive** – The District Clerk Records Archive Fund accounts for fees collected by the District Clerk for the filing of a suit. The fees are dedicated by law to be expended only for the preservation and restoration of the District Clerk's record archive.

**County Clerk Records Archive** – The County Clerk Records Archive Fund accounts for fees collected by the County Clerk for the filing of public documents. The fees are dedicated by law to be expended only for the preservation and restoration of the County Clerk's record archive.

**County/District Clerk Technology** – The County/District Clerk Technology Fund accounts for fees collected from all defendants convicted in the County or District Courts. The fees are dedicated by law to be expended only for the costs of continuing education for county and district judges and clerks regarding technological enhancements for justice courts and the costs of those enhancements.

**Courthouse Records Management** – The Courthouse Records Management Fund accounts for fees collected by the County and District Clerks from all defendants convicted of an offense. The fees are dedicated by law to be used for specific records management and preservation purposes of the County.

**Expo Building** – The Expo Building Fund accounts for the rental income and deposits received in the use of the Expo Building by the residents of Castro County. The Commissioner's Court has committed these funds to be used to supplement the costs of maintaining the Expo Building.

**Crime Line** – The Crime Line Fund accounts for donations received from the residents of Castro County. The funds are restricted by the donors for the maintenance and upkeep of the tip based hotline maintained by the Sheriff's Department.

**Pretrial Diversion** – The Pretrial Diversion Fund accounts for fees charged to any defendant willing to participate in a pretrial intervention program. The fees are dedicated by law to be used to administer and maintain the pretrial diversion programs.

**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

	<b>Castro/Swisher Juvenile Probation Department</b>	<b>Centennial Plaza</b>	<b>Hazel Merritt Bequest</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 86,931	\$ 11,271	\$ 38,690
Prepaid expenses	60	-	-
Total assets	<u>\$ 86,991</u>	<u>\$ 11,271</u>	<u>\$ 38,690</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Due to other funds	3,600	-	-
Accrued payroll and benefits	1,369	-	-
Total liabilities	4,969	-	-
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>			
Nonspendable:			
Prepaid expenditures	60	-	-
Restricted:			
By enabling legislation for special projects	81,962	-	-
Special projects	-	11,271	38,690
Committed:			
Special projects	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	-	-
Total fund balances	82,022	11,271	38,690
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 86,991</u>	<u>\$ 11,271</u>	<u>\$ 38,690</u>

<b>Rhoads Memorial Library Donations &amp; Memorials</b>	<b>Rhoads Memorial Library</b>	<b>Chapter 19 - Voter Registration</b>	<b>County Judge Excess Salary Supplement</b>	<b>Sheriff's Petty Cash</b>	<b>Sheriff's Special Account</b>
\$ 6,428	\$ 44,192	\$ 90	\$ 623	\$ 2,964	\$ 1,386
-	51	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 6,428</u>	<u>\$ 44,243</u>	<u>\$ 90</u>	<u>\$ 623</u>	<u>\$ 2,964</u>	<u>\$ 1,386</u>
\$ -	\$ 1,523	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	3,199	-	-	-	-
-	4,722	-	-	-	-
-	51	-	-	-	-
-	-	90	623	-	-
6,428	39,470	-	-	-	1,386
-	-	-	-	2,964	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>6,428</u>	<u>39,521</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>623</u>	<u>2,964</u>	<u>1,386</u>
<u>\$ 6,428</u>	<u>\$ 44,243</u>	<u>\$ 90</u>	<u>\$ 623</u>	<u>\$ 2,964</u>	<u>\$ 1,386</u>

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
 NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
 SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

Continuation

	<b>Unclaimed Property</b>	<b>Check &amp; Sight</b>	<b>Courthouse Security</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 12,867	\$ 12,821	\$ 45,602
Prepaid expenses	-	-	-
Total assets	\$ 12,867	\$ 12,821	\$ 45,602
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 11	\$ -	\$ -
Due to other funds	-	-	-
Accrued payroll and benefits	-	-	-
Total liabilities	11	-	-
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>			
Nonspendable:			
Prepaid expenditures	-	-	-
Restricted:			
By enabling legislation for special projects	12,856	12,821	45,602
Special projects	-	-	-
Committed:			
Special projects	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	-	-
Total fund balances	12,856	12,821	45,602
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 12,867	\$ 12,821	\$ 45,602

<b>County Clerk Records Management</b>	<b>County Law Library</b>	<b>Constable Law Enforcement Education</b>	<b>Sheriff's Forfeited Funds</b>	<b>County/District Attorney Forfeited Funds</b>	<b>Sheriff Law Enforcement Education</b>
\$ 4,453	\$ 1,363	\$ 2,594	\$ 2,885	\$ 780	\$ 429
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 4,453</u>	<u>\$ 1,363</u>	<u>\$ 2,594</u>	<u>\$ 2,885</u>	<u>\$ 780</u>	<u>\$ 429</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 101
-	-	-	-	-	-
39	-	-	-	-	-
<u>39</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>101</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1,363	2,594	2,885	780	328
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
4,414	-	-	-	-	-
<u>4,414</u>	<u>1,363</u>	<u>2,594</u>	<u>2,885</u>	<u>780</u>	<u>328</u>
<u>\$ 4,453</u>	<u>\$ 1,363</u>	<u>\$ 2,594</u>	<u>\$ 2,885</u>	<u>\$ 780</u>	<u>\$ 429</u>

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

Continuation

	<b>Justice Court Technology</b>	<b>District Clerk Records Archive</b>	<b>County Clerk Records Archive</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 28,712	\$ 2,523	\$ 75,368
Prepaid expenses	-	-	-
Total assets	\$ 28,712	\$ 2,523	\$ 75,368
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Due to other funds	-	-	-
Accrued payroll and benefits	-	-	-
Total liabilities	-	-	-
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>			
Nonspendable:			
Prepaid expenditures	-	-	-
Restricted:			
By enabling legislation for special projects	28,712	2,523	75,368
Special projects	-	-	-
Committed:			
Special projects	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	-	-
Total fund balances	28,712	2,523	75,368
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 28,712	\$ 2,523	\$ 75,368

<b>County/District Clerk Technology</b>	<b>Courthouse Records Management</b>	<b>Expo Building</b>	<b>Crime Line</b>	<b>Pretrial Diversion</b>	<b>Total Non- Major Governmental Funds</b>
\$ 8,792	\$ 5,494	\$ 2,412	\$ 12,540	\$ 4,795	\$ 417,005
-	-	-	-	-	111
<u>\$ 8,792</u>	<u>\$ 5,494</u>	<u>\$ 2,412</u>	<u>\$ 12,540</u>	<u>\$ 4,795</u>	<u>\$ 417,116</u>
\$ -	\$ 78	\$ 599	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,312
-	-	-	-	-	3,600
-	-	-	-	-	4,607
-	<u>78</u>	<u>599</u>	-	-	<u>10,519</u>
-	-	-	-	-	111
8,792	5,416	-	-	4,795	287,510
-	-	-	12,540	-	109,785
-	-	1,813	-	-	4,777
-	-	-	-	-	4,414
<u>8,792</u>	<u>5,416</u>	<u>1,813</u>	<u>12,540</u>	<u>4,795</u>	<u>406,597</u>
<u>\$ 8,792</u>	<u>\$ 5,494</u>	<u>\$ 2,412</u>	<u>\$ 12,540</u>	<u>\$ 4,795</u>	<u>\$ 417,116</u>

**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

	<b>Castro/Swisher Juvenile Probation Department</b>	<b>Centennial Plaza</b>	<b>Hazel Merritt Bequest</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Licenses and fees	\$ 941	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernmental	291,290	-	-
Interest	529	53	178
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
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Total revenues	<u>292,760</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>178</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current:			
Administrative	-	-	-
Judicial	-	-	-
Public facilities	-	752	-
Public safety	-	-	-
Road and bridge	-	-	-
Public services	327,820	-	-
Capital Outlay	-	-	-
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Total expenditures	<u>327,820</u>	<u>752</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>(35,060)</u>	<u>(699)</u>	<u>178</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Transfers in	68,007	-	-
Transfers out	(7)	-	-
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Total other financing sources	<u>68,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>	32,940	(699)	178
<b>FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING (DEFICIT)</b>	<u>49,082</u>	<u>11,970</u>	<u>38,512</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES - ENDING</b>	<u>\$ 82,022</u>	<u>\$ 11,271</u>	<u>\$ 38,690</u>

<b>Rhoads Memorial Library Donations &amp; Memorials</b>	<b>Rhoads Memorial Library</b>	<b>Chapter 19 - Voter Registration</b>	<b>County Judge Excess Salary Supplement</b>	<b>Sheriff's Petty Cash</b>	<b>Sheriff's Special Account</b>
\$ -	\$ 5,406	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
334	44,500	-	-	-	-
29	358	-	-	13	4
-	-	-	211	3,246	3,179
<u>363</u>	<u>50,264</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>3,259</u>	<u>3,183</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	111,616	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	3,246	2,061
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>-</u>	<u>111,616</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,246</u>	<u>2,061</u>
<u>363</u>	<u>(61,352)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1,122</u>
-	44,500	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>-</u>	<u>44,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
363	(16,852)	-	211	13	1,122
<u>6,065</u>	<u>56,373</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>2,951</u>	<u>264</u>
<u>\$ 6,428</u>	<u>\$ 39,521</u>	<u>\$ 90</u>	<u>\$ 623</u>	<u>\$ 2,964</u>	<u>\$ 1,386</u>

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

Continuation

	<b>Unclaimed Property</b>	<b>Check &amp; Sight</b>	<b>Courthouse Security</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Licenses and fees	\$ -	\$ 1,310	\$ 4,782
Intergovernmental	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	4,616	-	-
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Total revenues	4,616	1,310	4,782
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<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current:			
Administrative	-	-	-
Judicial	-	1,780	-
Public facilities	-	-	8,746
Public safety	2,500	-	-
Road and bridge	276	-	-
Public services	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	-	-	13,769
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Total expenditures	2,776	1,780	22,515
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<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	1,840	(470)	(17,733)
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<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Transfers in	-	-	-
Transfers out	-	-	-
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total other financing sources	-	-	-
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<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>	1,840	(470)	(17,733)
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<b>FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING (DEFICIT)</b>	11,016	13,291	63,335
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<b>FUND BALANCES - ENDING</b>	\$ 12,856	\$ 12,821	\$ 45,602
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<b>County Clerk Records Management</b>	<b>County Law Library</b>	<b>Constable Law Enforcement Education</b>	<b>Sheriff's Forfeited Funds</b>	<b>County/District Attorney Forfeited Funds</b>	<b>Sheriff Law Enforcement Education</b>
\$ 14,217	\$ 2,588	\$ 665	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,645
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>14,217</u>	<u>2,588</u>	<u>665</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,645</u>
18,285	-	-	-	-	-
-	17,205	-	-	1,719	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2,622	1,933	-	1,358
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>18,285</u>	<u>17,205</u>	<u>2,622</u>	<u>1,933</u>	<u>1,719</u>	<u>1,358</u>
<u>(4,068)</u>	<u>(14,617)</u>	<u>(1,957)</u>	<u>(1,933)</u>	<u>(1,719)</u>	<u>287</u>
13,000	10,000	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>13,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
8,932	(4,617)	(1,957)	(1,933)	(1,719)	287
<u>(4,518)</u>	<u>5,980</u>	<u>4,551</u>	<u>4,818</u>	<u>2,499</u>	<u>41</u>
<u>\$ 4,414</u>	<u>\$ 1,363</u>	<u>\$ 2,594</u>	<u>\$ 2,885</u>	<u>\$ 780</u>	<u>\$ 328</u>

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**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

Continuation

	<u>Justice Court Technology</u>	<u>District Clerk Records Archive</u>	<u>County Clerk Records Archive</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Licenses and fees	\$ 2,709	\$ 783	\$ 13,125
Intergovernmental	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
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Total revenues	<u>2,709</u>	<u>783</u>	<u>13,125</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current:			
Administrative	-	-	9,518
Judicial	8,700	-	-
Public facilities	-	-	-
Public safety	-	-	-
Road and bridge	-	-	-
Public services	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	3,794	-	-
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Total expenditures	<u>12,494</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,518</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>(9,785)</u>	<u>783</u>	<u>3,607</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Transfers in	-	-	-
Transfers out	-	-	-
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total other financing sources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>	(9,785)	783	3,607
<b>FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING (DEFICIT)</b>	<u>38,497</u>	<u>1,740</u>	<u>71,761</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES - ENDING</b>	<u>\$ 28,712</u>	<u>\$ 2,523</u>	<u>\$ 75,368</u>

<u>County/District Clerk Technology</u>	<u>Courthouse Records Management</u>	<u>Expo Building</u>	<u>Crime Line</u>	<u>Pretrial Diversion</u>	<u>Total Non- Major Governmental Funds</u>
\$ 1,164	\$ 2,693	\$ 10,400	\$ 2,959	\$ 790	\$ 66,177
-	-	-	500	-	336,624
-	-	19	49	22	1,254
-	-	-	-	-	11,252
<u>1,164</u>	<u>2,693</u>	<u>10,419</u>	<u>3,508</u>	<u>812</u>	<u>415,307</u>
-	936	-	-	-	28,739
-	-	-	-	-	29,404
-	-	11,000	-	-	132,114
-	-	-	481	-	14,201
-	-	-	-	-	276
-	-	-	-	-	327,820
-	-	-	-	-	17,563
<u>-</u>	<u>936</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>481</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>550,117</u>
<u>1,164</u>	<u>1,757</u>	<u>(581)</u>	<u>3,027</u>	<u>812</u>	<u>(134,810)</u>
-	-	-	-	-	135,507
-	-	-	-	-	(7)
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>135,500</u>
1,164	1,757	(581)	3,027	812	690
<u>7,628</u>	<u>3,659</u>	<u>2,394</u>	<u>9,513</u>	<u>3,983</u>	<u>405,907</u>
<u>\$ 8,792</u>	<u>\$ 5,416</u>	<u>\$ 1,813</u>	<u>\$ 12,540</u>	<u>\$ 4,795</u>	<u>\$ 406,597</u>

**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
ROAD AND BRIDGE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

	<b>Precinct #1 Road and Bridge Fund</b>	<b>Precinct #2 Road and Bridge Fund</b>	<b>Precinct #3 Road and Bridge Fund</b>	<b>Precinct #4 Road and Bridge Fund</b>	<b>Total Road and Bridge Governmental Funds</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 231,055	\$ 197,762	\$ 378,634	\$ 299,778	\$ 1,107,229
Investments	9,306	8,638	108,737	7,610	134,291
Taxes receivable, net	2,576	2,478	2,332	2,332	9,718
Prepaid expenses	<u>3,228</u>	<u>3,440</u>	<u>3,260</u>	<u>3,034</u>	<u>12,962</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 246,165</u>	<u>\$ 212,318</u>	<u>\$ 492,963</u>	<u>\$ 312,754</u>	<u>\$ 1,264,200</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Accounts payable	\$ 257	\$ 456	\$ 265	\$ 2,805	\$ 3,783
Accrued payroll and benefits	<u>9,648</u>	<u>10,127</u>	<u>10,709</u>	<u>8,835</u>	<u>39,319</u>
Total liabilities	<u>9,905</u>	<u>10,583</u>	<u>10,974</u>	<u>11,640</u>	<u>43,102</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>					
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	<u>2,502</u>	<u>2,408</u>	<u>2,266</u>	<u>2,266</u>	<u>9,442</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>2,502</u>	<u>2,408</u>	<u>2,266</u>	<u>2,266</u>	<u>9,442</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>					
Nonspendable:					
Prepaid expenditures	3,228	3,440	3,260	3,034	12,962
Committed:					
Special projects	<u>230,530</u>	<u>195,887</u>	<u>476,463</u>	<u>295,814</u>	<u>1,198,694</u>
Total fund balances	<u>233,758</u>	<u>199,327</u>	<u>479,723</u>	<u>298,848</u>	<u>1,211,656</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 246,165</u>	<u>\$ 212,318</u>	<u>\$ 492,963</u>	<u>\$ 312,754</u>	<u>\$ 1,264,200</u>

**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**ROAD AND BRIDGE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

	<b>Precinct #1</b>	<b>Precinct #2</b>	<b>Precinct #3</b>	<b>Precinct #4</b>	<b>Total Road and</b>
	<b>Road and</b>	<b>Road and</b>	<b>Road and</b>	<b>Road and</b>	<b>Bridge</b>
	<b>Bridge Fund</b>	<b>Bridge Fund</b>	<b>Bridge Fund</b>	<b>Bridge Fund</b>	<b>Governmental</b>
	<b>Bridge Fund</b>	<b>Bridge Fund</b>	<b>Bridge Fund</b>	<b>Bridge Fund</b>	<b>Funds</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Property taxes	\$ 188,240	\$ 181,135	\$ 170,470	\$ 170,491	\$ 710,336
Licenses and fees	134,902	125,745	120,386	112,010	493,043
Intergovernmental	6,350	6,350	6,350	6,350	25,400
Interest	1,797	1,646	2,629	1,930	8,002
Miscellaneous	4,357	1,610	72,632	10,276	88,875
	<u>335,646</u>	<u>316,486</u>	<u>372,467</u>	<u>301,057</u>	<u>1,325,656</u>
Total revenues					
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Current:					
Road and bridge	343,442	278,776	239,347	272,178	1,133,743
Capital Outlay	34,000	67,762	29,476	-	131,238
	<u>377,442</u>	<u>346,538</u>	<u>268,823</u>	<u>272,178</u>	<u>1,264,981</u>
Total expenditures					
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES</b>					
<b>OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	(41,796)	(30,052)	103,644	28,879	60,675
<b>FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING</b>	<u>275,554</u>	<u>229,379</u>	<u>376,079</u>	<u>269,969</u>	<u>1,150,981</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES - ENDING</b>	<u>\$ 233,758</u>	<u>\$ 199,327</u>	<u>\$ 479,723</u>	<u>\$ 298,848</u>	<u>\$ 1,211,656</u>

## **FIDUCIARY FUNDS**

### **AGENCY FUNDS**

The Agency Funds account for assets received in the capacity of trustee or agent for the County, other governmental entity or individual.

**County Attorney** – The County Attorney Fund accounts for the partial payments of restitution and fees associated with the collection of hot checks within the County limits.

**County/ District Clerk** – The County/District Clerk’s Fund accounts for registry funds held by the County and District Clerk.

**Inmate Trust** – The Inmate Trust Fund accounts for inmate funds being held for the benefit of the inmate.

**Tax Assessor Collector** – The Tax Assessor Collector’s Fund accounts for money collected by the Tax Assessor Collector and remitted to The State of Texas.

**CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION**  
**AGENCY FUNDS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County/District Clerk</u>	<u>Inmate Trust</u>	<u>Tax Assessor Collector</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash	\$ 185	\$ 70,785	\$ -	\$ 54,290	\$ 125,260
Total assets	<u>\$ 185</u>	<u>\$ 70,785</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 54,290</u>	<u>\$ 125,260</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Accounts payable	\$ 185	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 185
Due to other governments	-	-	-	54,290	54,290
Deposits	<u>-</u>	<u>70,785</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>70,785</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 185</u>	<u>\$ 70,785</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 54,290</u>	<u>\$ 125,260</u>

**PART III**  
**COMPLIANCE**



To The Honorable County Judge and  
Commissioners Comprising the  
Commissioners' Court of  
Castro County, Texas

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*

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 its respective budgetary comparison schedules, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Castro County, Texas as of and for the year ended September 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Castro County, Texas' basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 7, 2017.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Castro County, Texas' 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 Castro County, Texas' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Castro County, Texas' internal control.

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

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

**Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Castro County, Texas' 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*.

**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.

DOSHIER, PICKENS & FRANCIS, L.L.C.

DOSHIER, PICKENS & FRANCIS, LLC

March 7, 2017