# **CAPITAL REGION AIRPORT AUTHORITY**

# REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (with required supplementary information)

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Capital Region Airport Authority

#### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Capital Region Airport Authority, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Capital Region Airport Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Capital Region Airport Authority, as of June 30, 2023, and the changes in financial position, and its cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Capital Region Airport Authority and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Capital Region Airport Authority's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- > Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- ➤ Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- ➤ Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Capital Region Airport Authority's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- ➤ Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- > Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Capital Region Airport Authority's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

#### Required Supplementary Information

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

### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Capital Region Airport Authority's basic financial statements. The accompanying additional supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, including the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal* Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal* Awards, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the other supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 6, 2023, on our consideration of the Capital Region Airport Authority's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to solely describe the scope of our testing of internal controls 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 the Capital Region Airport Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

October 6, 2023

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As management of the Capital Region Airport Authority (Authority), we offer readers of the Capital Region Airport Authority's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Capital Region Airport Authority for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. The information contained in this MD&A should be considered in conjunction with the basic financial statements, required supplementary information, and additional supplementary information contained in this report.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The aviation industry classifies rate setting methodologies into three types: residual, compensatory, and hybrid. These methodologies are used to develop the rates charged to the airlines for the use of airport facilities. The Authority uses the "compensatory" rate methodology. Here, the Authority assumes the major financial risk of running the airport and charges the airlines fees and rental rates so as to recover the actual costs of the facilities and services that they use. In developing this compensatory model, the Authority established rates based on FAA guidelines. Since a compensatory model is used, a bilateral agreement with the airlines was not necessary, thus the Authority rates were implemented via ordinance as part of the Authority's annual budget process.
- ➤ Operating revenues were \$7,272,115 in 2023 and \$7,195,473 in 2022. Commercial passenger and cargo airlines accounted for the majority of this revenue through their payment of landing, apron, and rental fees. Concessions (car rentals, taxi, etc.), fixed based operator's fees, building rents, land rents, and parking lot revenues account for the remaining.
- ➤ Operating expenses, exclusive of depreciation were \$13,666,791 in 2023 and \$9,074,093 in 2022, respectively. Certain operating expenses (\$4,879,128 and \$1,391,728, respectively) excluded from the Signatory Airline Operating Agreement computation are Federal Inspection Station operating expenses and Airport market development expenses.
- ➤ The Authority's net other postemployment benefit asset totaled \$2,480,115 in 2023 and \$2,174,124 in 2022, respectively.
- > The Authority's net pension liability totaled \$3,845,550 in 2023 and \$1,213,986 in 2022.
- The assets and deferred outflows of the Authority exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$112,990,632 (net position).
- The Authority's total net position increased by \$5,267,943. Most of this increase is due to an increase in usage of grant funding from the CARES funding through the Airport Improvement Grant, an increase in property tax revenue, and an increase in the return on Authority investments. These were offset by an increase in advertising and airport development expenses.
- ➤ The Operating Revenues and Expenses as outlined above produced consistent and competitive Landing Fee Rates for all years presented.
- ➤ Mason Jewett Field no longer reflects the indirect labor expenses of the Director of Maintenance or the COO. Thus, for fiscal years 2023 and 2022, net (loss)/gains for Mason Jewett were \$43,641 and (\$15,025), respectively.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- ➤ Nonoperating revenue is outlined as follows:
  - a. Tax revenue remains committed to the annual debt retirement, airport development, international operating expenses, domestic shortfalls, and capital requirements of the Authority. This revenue is also committed to establishing reserves in support of mandated obligations.
  - b. Passenger facility charge revenue decreased to \$368,473 in 2023 from \$387,758 in 2022. PFC revenue is a per passenger fee and thus is a direct reflection of airline activity at the Capital Region International Airport.
  - c. Customer facility charge revenue increased to \$200,265 in 2023 from \$194,919 in 2022. Customer facility charge revenue is a per rental car customer fee and thus is a direct reflection of rental car activity at the Capital Region International Airport.
  - d. Nonoperating grant revenue increased to \$5,114,971 in 2023 from \$4,458,870 in 2022. This grant is associated with the CARES Act funding, in direct response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2023 and 2022, this funding was used to cover payroll and related expenses of the Authority in addition to utilities. In 2023, airport improvement projects commenced also contributing to the increase.
  - e. Return on investment increased to \$684,153 in 2023 from (\$33,716) in 2022. Airport reserves continue to be invested consistently and conservatively and are in accordance with state and Authority policy, thereby ensuring safety of principal. During 2022-2023, changes in the federal monetary policy and overall economic climate resulted in increased interest rates. This had a favorable impact on the investments held by the Authority.

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Capital Region Airport Authority's mission, to "provide excellent airport facilities and services that exceed our customers' expectations," has driven a strategic plan which clearly enumerates directives designed to promote the expansion of the Authority's passenger base through increased quality and quantity of air service provided at Capital Region International Airport. In 2023, management continued its aggressive mission to develop national and international cargo and passenger traffic at the Airport.

Key performance indicators for the Authority continue to be changes in net position, as well as nonfinancial measurements including (but not limited to) passenger count, aircraft landings, and cargo activity.

The primary industry challenges are pilot shortage, retirement of smaller aircraft that serves smaller airports, and industry airline consolidation. This industry environment has reinforced management's commitment to diversifying its revenue stream as aggressively as possible, thereby ensuring the long-term viability of Capital Region Airport Authority.

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Authority's basic financial statements. The Authority's basic financial statements are comprised of the *Statement of Net Position, the Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Position* and *the Statement of Cash Flows*. This report also contains required supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

Capital Region Airport Authority's financial statements are prepared on an accrual basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The Authority accounts for its activity in a single Enterprise Fund with revenue recognized when earned, not when received. Expenses are recognized when incurred, not when paid. Capital assets are depreciated (except land and construction in progress) over their useful lives. Construction in progress projects are closed and transferred to their respective capital accounts upon completion.

The *Statement of Net Position* presents information on all of the Authority's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources with the difference between the four reported as *net position*. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Authority is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Position 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.

**Notes to the Financial Statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to fully understand the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 21 through 41 of this report.

**Other Information.** In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain *required supplementary information* concerning the Authority's required disclosures for the pension and other postemployment benefit plans on pages 43 through 49 of this report. Certain *additional supplementary information* concerning the Authority's schedule of expenditures of federal awards can be found on pages 51 through 59 of this report.

### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

#### Capital Region Airport Authority's Net Position

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Current and other assets	\$ 57,875,113	\$ 53,312,785
Capital assets	66,714,635	64,018,555
Net other postemployment benefit asset	2,480,115	2,174,124
TOTAL ASSETS	127,069,863	119,505,464
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	2,536,513	2,172,956
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities	3,044,047	1,507,137
Long-term liabilities, excluding net pension liability		
and net other postemployment benefit liability	228,028	208,609
Net pension liability	3,845,550	1,213,986
TOTAL LIABILITIES	7,117,625	2,929,732
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DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	9,498,119	11,025,999
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	66,714,635	64,018,555
Restricted	3,845,556	4,586,927
Restricted for OPEB	2,480,115	1,910,718
Unrestricted	39,950,326	37,206,489
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 112,990,632	\$ 107,722,689

By far the largest portion of the Authority's net position (59%) reflects its net investment in capital assets (e.g., land, building, machinery, infrastructure, and equipment), less any related debt (that is still outstanding) used to acquire those assets. The Authority uses these capital assets to provide infrastructure to the airport operators (airlines, etc.); consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending. Although the Authority'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.

An additional portion of the Authority's net position (6%) represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position (\$39.3 million) may be used to meet the Authority's ongoing operating obligations.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the Authority is able to report positive balances in all three categories of net position.

### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

The Authority's change in net position is affected by the elements outlined below. Of note, Passenger Facility Charges are FAA - approved fees all passengers pay as part of their airline ticket price; moreover, Customer Facility Charges are Rental Car Company - approved fees all customers pay as part of their rental car price. All other line items listed below are outlined in the footnotes herein.

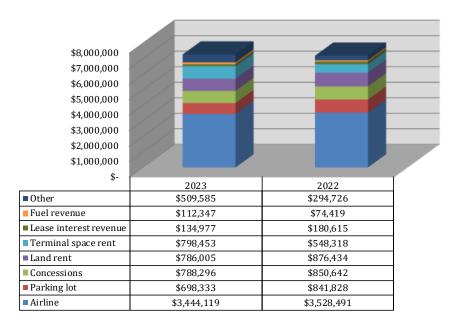
### Capital Region Airport Authority's Changes in Net Position

	2023	2022
Operating revenues Operating expenses	\$ 7,272,115 17,379,609	\$ 7,195,473 12,629,633
Total operating income (loss)	(10,107,494)	(5,434,160)
Non-operating revenue (expenses) Property tax revenue Passenger facility charges Customer facility charges Grant revenue Gain on sale of capital assets Return on investments - net	6,213,566 368,473 200,265 5,114,971 96,279 684,153	5,925,577 387,758 194,919 4,458,870 - (33,716)
Total non-operating revenue - net	12,677,707	10,933,408
Net income before capital contributions	2,570,213	5,499,248
Capital contributions	2,697,730	214,635
Change in net position	\$ 5,267,943	\$ 5,713,883

### Capital Region Airport Authority Operating Revenues Year ended June 30, 2023

#### Revenue

The following chart depicts the Authority's operating revenue sources and their relationship to total operating revenue for the years ended June 30:

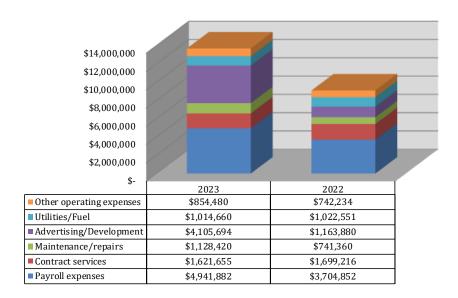


The Authority operates under a compensatory pricing model. A decrease in airline revenue (i.e. landing and apron fees) is a result of several factors: a slight decrease in enplanements, as well as a slight decrease in Rates & Charges. Parking lot fees and concessions also decreased due to the aforementioned decreases in enplanement and deplanement activity. Terminal space rent increased due to the addition of a new airline. Airline traffic has increased and remained steady, but is not yet to pre-pandemic levels.

### Capital Region Airport Authority Operating Expenses Year ended June 30, 2023

### **Expenses**

The following chart depicts the Authority's major operating expense categories, exclusive of depreciation, and their relation to total operating expenses for the years ended June 30:



Payroll expenses increased due to changes in pension and OPEB actuarial assumptions and prior year plan changes. These changes at times reflect a benefit received, which is a decrease to expenses, and are shown netted with payroll and related expenditures on the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position. Advertising/development and contract services increased primarily due to an increased focus on advertising in an effort to spur increased awareness and traffic to the Authority, and incentives being provided to attract the newly added airline. Utilities and fuel remained consistent due to the consistency seen after the prior year rebound in travel that was halted during the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Capital Asset and Debt Administration

**Capital Assets.** The Authority's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2023, amounts to \$66.7 million (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, taxiways, runways, machinery, equipment, software, and construction in process.

# <u>Capital Region Airport Authority's Capital Assets</u> (Net of Depreciation)

	2023	2022
Land Construction in process	\$ 21,039,567 11,546,255	\$ 21,039,567 8,334,169
Runways and taxiways	14,730,423	16,514,928
Buildings and improvements	10,892,678	11,195,417
Machinery and equipment	4,491,801	3,565,911
Rolling stock - off road Land improvements	790,249 2,988,350	1,036,067 2,033,886
Master plan	2,988,330	2,033,880
Software		14,006
	\$ 66,714,635	\$ 64,018,555

Additional information on the Authority's capital assets can be found in Note 4 of this report.

**Long-term Obligations.** At the end of the current fiscal year, the Authority had total long-term obligations outstanding of about \$304,000. This represents compensated absences earned but not used as of year-end. The revenue bonds outstanding at the end of the prior fiscal year were paid in full during 2022-2023.

### <u>Capital Region Airport Authority's Outstanding Debt</u> Revenue Bonds and other Long-term Debt

	2023			2022
			-	
Compensated absences	\$	304,037	\$	278,145

The Authority's total debt increased by \$25,892 (9.31%) during the current fiscal year. This is attributable to the annual changes in the earned leave balances of employees.

Additional information on the Authority's long-term debt can be found in Note 5 of this report.

### **Airline Rates and Charges**

The Authority sets rates and charges annually by adoption of a resolution based on a compensatory rate methodology (cost of services). This methodology utilizes the Authority's statement of operations and debt service requirements to allocate these costs to the various air service providers. These rates include the terminal rental rates, landing fees, and airline apron fees. These rates are as follows:

	 2023	 2022
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Terminal rental (type I space)	\$ 50.53	\$ 49.95
Terminal rental (type II space)	35.37	34.96
Terminal rental (Terminal 2 - per turn)	461.13	568.05
Landing fees (per 1,000 pounds)	1.96	1.96
Airline apron fee (per 1,000 pounds)	1.72	1.72

### Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The primary industry challenge heading into fiscal year 2024 is the continued decrease in enplanements due to the COVID-19 pandemic and fewer available airplanes, shortages of pilots, and fewer airlines resulting in reduced competition that continues to test the Capital Region Airport Authority's strategic growth plan.

The Authority is working to expand international passenger and cargo growth at the airport. The Authority also remains committed to providing excellent airport facilities and services that exceed customer's expectations. In support of these initiatives the Authority remains financially prudent and approved a conservative budget for the fiscal year 2024.

#### Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Authority's finances for all those with an interest in the Authority's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Vice President & CFO at the Capital Region Airport Authority, 4100 Capital City Boulevard, Lansing, MI 48906.

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

# CAPITAL REGION AIRPORT AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2023

ASSETS	
Current assets	
Cash and equivalents	\$ 40,175,414
Investments	3,105,906
Receivables	
Trade, net of allowance for doubtful accounts	329,486
Leases	996,032
Grants	5,225
Prepaid expenses and other assets	1,175,186
Total current assets	45,787,249
Noncurrent assets	
Cash and equivalents - restricted	3,845,556
Receivables - leases, net of current portion	8,242,308
Capital assets, not being depreciated/amortized	32,585,822
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation/amortization	34,128,813
Net other postemployment benefit asset	2,480,115
Total noncurrent assets	81,282,614
TOTAL ASSETS	127,069,863
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pension related amounts	2,390,679
Other postemployment benefit related amounts	145,834
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TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	2,536,513

# LIABILITIES

Current liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 832,561
Unearned revenue	2,135,477
Current portion of compensated absences	76,009
Total current liabilities	3,044,047
Long-term liabilities, net of current portion	
Compensated absences	228,028
Net pension liability	3,845,550
Total long-term liabilities	4,073,578
TOTAL LIABILITIES	7,117,625
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Leases	9,211,253
Other postemployment benefit related amounts	286,866
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	9,498,119
NET POSITION	
Investment in capital assets	66,714,635
Restricted passenger facility charge deposits	3,845,556
Restricted for OPEB	2,480,115
Unrestricted	39,950,326
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 112,990,632

# CAPITAL REGION AIRPORT AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

OPERATING REVENUES		
Airline	\$	3,444,119
Parking lot		698,333
Concessions		788,296
Terminal space rent		798,453
Land rent		786,005
Interest		134,977
Fuel revenue		112,347
Other		509,585
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES		7,272,115
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Wages		2,857,583
Benefits		388,321
Retirement		1,485,020
Payroll taxes		210,958
Supplies		151,037
Maintenance Repairs		1,115,285 13,135
Professional services		1,621,655
Insurance		261,673
Employee development		151,979
Utilities, fuel, and communication		1,014,660
Equipment		242,034
Advertising		1,075,961
Airport development		3,029,733
Other		47,757
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES BEFORE DEPRECIATION/AMORTIZATION		13,666,791
Depreciation/amortization		3,712,818
Total operating expenses		17,379,609
Operating loss		(10,107,494)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES		
Property tax revenue		6,213,566
Passenger facility charge revenue		368,473
Customer facility charge revenue		200,265
Grant revenue		5,114,971
Return on investments - net		684,153
Gain on sale of capital assets		96,279
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES - NET		12,677,707
Net income before capital contributions		2,570,213
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS		2,697,730
Change in net position		5,267,943
NET POSITION		
Beginning of year		107,722,689
End of year	<u></u>	112,990,632

# CAPITAL REGION AIRPORT AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Cash flows from operating activities Charges and rentals Payments to suppliers Payments to employees	\$ 7,889,955 (7,238,048) (4,727,893)
Net cash and cash equivalents used in operating activities	(4,075,986)
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities Taxes collected Cares reimbursement for operating expenses	6,213,566 5,114,971
Net cash and cash equivalents provided in non-capital financing activities	11,328,537
Cash flows for capital and related financing activities Receipt of capital grants Purchase of capital assets Proceeds on sale of capital assets Passenger facility charges collected Customer facility charge revenue  Net cash and cash equivalents used in capital and related	214,635 (3,925,803) 96,279 368,473 200,265
financing activities	(3,046,151)
Cash flows from investing activities Return on investments - net Proceeds (purchases) of investments - net	684,153 4,239,330
Net cash and cash equivalents provided in investing activities	4,923,483
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	9,129,883
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Beginning of year	34,891,087
End of year	\$ 44,020,970

# CAPITAL REGION AIRPORT AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS JUNE 30, 2023

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION CLASSIFICATION OF CASH	
AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	¢ 40.175.414
Cash and equivalents	\$ 40,175,414
Restricted cash	3,845,556
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$ 44,020,970
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH AND	
CASH EQUIVELENTS USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Operating loss	\$ (10,107,494)
Depreciation/amortization	3,712,818
Changes in assets and liabilities	
Receivables	644,927
Receivables - leases	(273,126)
Prepaid and other assets	(43,576)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(467,394)
Unearned revenue	1,997,831
Accrued and other liabilities	25,892
Pension related items	616,462
Deferred inflow - leases	246,039
Other postemployment benefit related items	(428,365)
Net cash and cash equivalents used in operating activities	\$ (4,075,986)

Capital contributions amounting to \$2,697,730 were received from both the federal government and the State of Michigan during 2023, and were recorded as additions to property, buildings, equipment, and Authority revenue.

# CAPITAL REGION AIRPORT AUTHORITY FIDUCIARY FUND STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2023

	Other Post Employment Benefit Trust Fund
	Retiree Health Benefits
ASSETS Investments	\$ 5,684,716
NET POSITION Restricted for other postemployment benefits	\$ 5,684,716

# CAPITAL REGION AIRPORT AUTHORITY FIDUCIARY FUND STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Other Post Employment Benefit Trust Fund
	Retiree Health
	Benefits
ADDITIONS	
Contributions	
Employer	\$ 163,383
Investment loss - net	394,864
TOTAL ADDITIONS	558,247
DEDUCTIONS	
Benefit payments	156,061
Non-investment administrative expenses	9,996
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TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	166,057
Change in net position	392,190
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NET POSITION	
Beginning of year	5,292,526
End of year	\$ 5,684,716

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

#### **Reporting Entity**

The Capital Region Airport Authority (the "Authority") was established on October 1, 1970 as a result of Public Acts No. 73 of the Public Acts of 1970, which took effect upon the governor's signature on July 16, 1970 and is located in mid-Michigan. The Authority is governed by the Capital Region Airport Authority Board of Directors (the "Board"), which has responsibility and control over all activities related to the Authority. The Authority is considered a special purpose government engaged only in business-type activities.

#### Basis of Presentation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In accordance with government accounting principles, a government-wide presentation of program and general revenues is not applicable to special purpose governments engaged only in business-type activities.

The financial statements include the accounts of the Authority and have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The significant accounting policies of the Authority, as presented below, conform with proprietary fund accounting and reflect practices appropriate to the regulatory environment in which it operates.

Additionally, the Authority reports as a fiduciary fund, the other postemployment benefit trust fund. This trust accounts for the accumulated resources related to health benefit payments to qualified retirees.

#### Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The Authority follows accounting principles general accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. Accounting and financial reporting pronouncements are promulgated by the Government Accounting Standards Board.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 20, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities that Use Proprietary Fund Accounting. In December 2010, the GASB issued statement No. 62, Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements. This statement incorporates into GASB literature certain accounting and financial reporting guidance issued on or before November 30, 1989 that is included in FASB statements and interpretations, APB opinions and accounting research bulletins of the AICPA Committee on Accounting Procedures.

These full accrual financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

## **NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

#### Credit Risk and Major Customers

Revenue is predominantly from companies in the airline industry located throughout the region. The Authority extends credit to its customers on terms generally practiced in the industry. Major customers (two airlines and two service providers) accounted for approximately 53.0% of operating revenues as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023. One airline and one service provider accounted for approximately 56.5% of accounts receivable.

## Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Authority'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.

#### Investments

In accordance with Michigan Compiled Laws, the Authority is authorized to invest in the following investment vehicles:

- a. Bonds, securities, and other obligations of the United States or an agency or instrumentality of the United States.
- b. Certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of a bank which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or a savings and loan association which is a member of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) or a credit union which is insured by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), but only if the bank, savings and loan association, or credit union is eligible to be a depository of surplus funds belonging to the State under section 5 or 6 of Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1855, as amended, being Section 21.145 and 21.146 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- c. Commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the three highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services and which matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase.
- d. The United States government or federal agency obligations repurchase agreements.
- e. Bankers acceptances of United States banks.
- f. Mutual funds composed of investment vehicles, which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan.

Michigan Compiled Laws allow for collateralization of government deposits, if the assets for pledging are acceptable to the State Treasurer under Section 3 of 1855 PA 105, MCL 21.143, to secure deposits of State surplus funds, securities issued by the Federal Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal National Mortgage Association, or Government National Mortgage Association.

### **NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance (continued)

#### Receivables

Accounts receivable represents amounts due from airlines and other entities. An allowance for doubtful accounts is recognized based on a specific assessment of receivable balances that remain unpaid. The allowance is determined based on management's estimate of amounts recoverable from each entity. Amounts deemed to be uncollectible are written off in the period of determination. At June 30, 2023, the allowance for doubtful accounts was \$20,000.

#### Prepaid Expenses

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

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets, which included property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., runways, taxiways, and similar items), are reported on the statement of net position. Capital assets are defined by the Authority as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated acquisition value at the date of donation.

Costs incurred by the Authority for capital improvement projects are accumulated as airport improvements in progress until the project becomes operational, at which time such costs are transferred to the appropriate capital assets account.

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

Land and construction in progress are not depreciated. Infrastructure, buildings, equipment, vehicles, and software are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Land improvements	10 - 20
Buildings and improvements	10 - 30
Runways and taxiways	20
Machinery and equipment	3 - 10
Rolling stock - Off road	7 - 10
Master plan	20
Software	3

### **NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance (continued)

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net 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 of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The Authority has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. The first and second are pension and other postemployment benefit related items reported in the statement of net position. A deferred outflow is recognized for pension and other postemployment benefit related items and is expensed in the plan year in which it applies.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net 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 Authority has three items that qualify for reporting in this category. The first and second are the future resources yet to be recognized in relation to the pension and other postemployment benefit actuarial calculations. These future resources arise from differences in the estimates used by the actuary to calculate the pension and other postemployment benefits liability and the actual results. The amounts are amortized over a period determined by the actuary. The Authority also reports unavailable revenues from one source: leases. These amounts are long-term leases entered into by the Authority in which the Authority is the lessor. These amounts are recognized as revenue over the term of the lease agreements.

#### Pension

The Authority offers a defined benefit pension plan to its employees and records a net pension liability for the difference between the total pension liability calculated by the actuary and the pension plan's fiduciary net position. For purposes of measuring the Net Pension Liability, deferred outflows of resources, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS) of Michigan and additions to/deductions from MERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by MERS. 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.

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

The Authority offers retiree healthcare benefits to retirees and records a net other postemployment benefit liability for the difference between the total OPEB liability calculated by the actuary and the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position. For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability (asset), deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Authority OPEB 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 Authority OPEB plan. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

### **NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance (continued)

#### Net Position Flow Assumption

Sometimes the Authority will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted - net position and unrestricted - net position in the financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the Authority's policy to consider restricted - net position to have been depleted before unrestricted - net position is applied.

#### Use of Estimates

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenditures. Such estimates primarily related to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

#### Leases

Lessor: The Authority is a lessor for noncancelable leases of certain airport facilities including ready/return rental car parking areas, buildings, terminals, hangars, and customer service areas. The Authority recognizes a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources in the financial statements.

At the commencement of a lease, the Authority initially measures the lease receivable at the present value of payments expected to be received during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease receivable is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments received. The deferred inflow of resources is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease receivable, adjusted for any lease payments received at or before the lease commencement date. Subsequently, the deferred inflow of resources is recognized as revenue over the life of the lease term.

Key estimates and judgements include how the Authority determines (1) the discount rate is uses to discount the expected lease receipts to present value, (2) lease term, and (3) lease receipts.

- > The Authority uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases.
- The lease term includes the noncancelable period of the lease. Lease receipts included in the measurement of the lease receivable is composed of fixed payments from the lessee.

The Authority monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of the leases and will remeasure the lease receivable and deferred inflows of resources if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease receivable.

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### **Revenues and Expenses**

#### **Property Taxes**

Property taxes become an enforceable lien on the property as of December 1. Taxes are levied on December 1 and are due in February of the following year. Authority tax revenues are recognized in the fiscal year following the December 1 levy date. Property taxes levied for the ensuing year's revenue are included in taxes receivable and deferred inflows of resources.

Ingham, Eaton and Clinton counties collect on behalf of the Authority. The 2022 taxable valuation of properties totaled approximately \$8.5 billion (a portion of which is abated and a portion of which is captured by other jurisdictions), on which ad valorem taxes levied consisted of 0.699 mills for operating purposes. This resulted in approximately \$6,210,000 of tax revenue for the Authority.

#### Compensated Absences

It is the Authority's policy to permit employees to accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation and sick leave, which will be paid to employees upon separation from the Authority. All vacation pay is accrued when earned in the financial statements.

#### Operating Classification

The Authority distinguishes *operating* revenues and expenses from *nonoperating* items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

#### **NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

As of June 30, 2023, the Authority had deposits and investments subject to the following risk:

### Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Authority's deposits may not be returned to it. The Authority does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2023, \$43,274,935 of the Authority's bank balance of \$44,016,143 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized. Certificates of deposits, checking and savings accounts are included in the above totals. The balance of \$44,020,970 is reported as deposits on the financial statements as of June 30, 2023.

#### **NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

#### Custodial Credit Risk - Investments

For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Authority will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

The Authority will minimize custodial credit risk, which is the risk of loss due to the failure of the security issuer or backer, by; limiting investments to the types of securities allowed by law; and pre-qualifying the financial institutions, broker/dealers, intermediaries and advisors with which the Authority will do business.

#### Interest Rate Risk

In accordance with its investment policy, the Authority will minimize interest rate risk, which is the risk that the market value of securities in the portfolio will fall due to changes in market interest rates, by: structuring the investment portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations, thereby avoiding the need to sell securities in the open market; and, investing operating funds primarily in shorter-term securities, liquid asset funds, money market mutual funds, or similar investment pools and limiting the average maturity in accordance with the Authority's cash requirements.

		Weighted
		Average
		Maturity
Investment Type	Fair Value	(Years)
U.S. Government Securities	\$ 3,105,906	0.0027

One day maturity equals 0.0027, one year equals 1.00.

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

The Authority will minimize concentration of credit risk, which is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the Authority's investment in a single issuer, by diversifying the investment portfolio so that the impact of potential losses from any one type of security or issuer will be minimized.

Investment Type	Fair Valu	ue Rating	Rating Agency
U.S. Government Securities	\$ 3,105,	906 AAA	Standard & Poor's

### Foreign Currency Risk

The Authority is not authorized to invest in investments with this type of risk.

## **NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)**

#### Fair Value Measurement

The Authority is required to disclose amounts within a framework established for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.
- Level 2: Prices determined using other significant observable inputs. Observable inputs are inputs that other market participants may use in pricing a security. These may include prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk and others.
- Level 3: Prices determined using significant unobservable inputs. In situations where quoted prices or observable inputs are unavailable or deemed less relevant, unobservable inputs may be used. Unobservable inputs reflect the Authority's own assumptions about the factors market participants would use in pricing an investment and would be based on the best information available.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The U.S. Government securities investments are subject to the fair value measurement and are considered Level 2.

The cash and cash equivalents and investments referred to above have been reported in either the cash and cash equivalents or investments captions on the financial statements, based on the criteria disclosed in Note 1.

The following summarizes the categorization of these amounts as of June 30, 2023.

Cash and equivalents	\$ 40,175,414
Cash and equivalents - restricted	3,845,556
Investments	3,105,906
	\$ 47,126,876

#### **NOTE 3 - RESTRICTED ASSETS**

The restricted funds at June 30, 2023 are required under the provisions of the Federal Passenger Facility Charge Program. These funds, which consist of cash and investments, are segregated into the following:

Passenger facility charges deposits

\$ 3,845,556

Requirements of the following reserve accounts must be maintained if not expensed on approved projects:

<u>Passenger Facility Charge Deposits</u> - These deposits are funds collected from passengers in conjunction with the Federal Passenger Facility Charge Program. The funds may only be used for projects approved by the Federal Aviation Administration in the Authority's record of decision.

#### **NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

The capital assets are as follows:

	Balance	Additions/	Deletions/	Balance
	July 1, 2022	Reclassifications	Reclassifications	June 30, 2023
Capital assets, not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 21,039,567	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,039,567
Construction in process	8,334,169	6,408,898	3,196,812	11,546,255
Total capital assets, not being				
depreciated/amortized	29,373,736	6,408,898	3,196,812	32,585,822
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Runways and taxiways	56,935,615	30,737	-	56,966,352
Buildings and improvements	50,910,455	465,703	-	51,376,158
Machinery and equipment	14,337,996	1,482,717	116,161	15,704,552
Rolling stock - off road	4,825,621	-	191,849	4,633,772
Land improvements	13,912,539	1,217,655	-	15,130,194
Master plan	1,738,896	-	-	1,738,896
Software	103,976	-	-	103,976
Total capital assets, being				
depreciated/amortized	142,765,098	3,196,812	308,010	145,653,900
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Runways and taxiways	40,420,687	1,815,242	-	42,235,929
Buildings and improvements	39,715,038	768,442	-	40,483,480
Machinery and equipment	10,772,085	556,827	116,161	11,212,751
Rolling stock - off road	3,789,554	245,818	191,849	3,843,523
Land improvements	11,878,653	263,191	-	12,141,844
Master plan	1,454,292	49,292	-	1,503,584
Software	89,970	14,006	-	103,976
Total accumulated depreciation	108,120,279	3,712,818	308,010	111,525,087
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	34,644,819	(516,006)		34,128,813
Total	\$ 64,018,555	\$ 5,892,892	\$ 3,196,812	\$ 66,714,635

# **NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)**

Airport improvements in progress consist of the following:

Federal projects		
Taxiway C Rehab	\$	1,830,761
LAN Taxiway IFE		225,580
TEW Rehabilitate Taxilanes Design		68,152
Construct Taxiway		948,782
Cargo Ramp Expansion		603,361
De-Icing Containments Facility - Design		162,428
Replace Baggage Claim Roll-up Doors		3,000
Cargo Ramp Expansion- Phase 2		16,706
Terminal Apron Rehab - Design		3,000
Expan Cargo Ramp - Design		3,000
LAN Master Plan Update		232,956
Cargo Apron Expansion - Design		5,786,409
Cargo Apron Expansion - Constr.		111,940
Cargo Ramp - Design		215,274
		10,211,349
Local projects		
Refresh Voice Routers		37,112
Refresh Voice Routers Chiller Rehab		37,112 184,678
Refresh Voice Routers Chiller Rehab Terminal Interior Improvements		37,112 184,678 59,474
Refresh Voice Routers Chiller Rehab Terminal Interior Improvements Snow Removal Equipment Builidng Addition	_	37,112 184,678 59,474 184,984
Refresh Voice Routers Chiller Rehab Terminal Interior Improvements Snow Removal Equipment Builidng Addition Car Rental Service Center		37,112 184,678 59,474 184,984 255,843
Refresh Voice Routers Chiller Rehab Terminal Interior Improvements Snow Removal Equipment Builidng Addition Car Rental Service Center Coffee Bar		37,112 184,678 59,474 184,984 255,843 534,548
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### **NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

The following is a summary of long-term obligations for the Authority for the year ended June 30, 2023.

	Compensated Absences	
Balance July 1, 2022 Additions Deletions	\$	278,145 32,429 (6,537)
Balance June 30, 2023 Due within one year		304,037 (76,009)
Due in more than one year	\$	228,028

#### **NOTE 6 - AIRPORT TENANT AGREEMENTS**

The Authority has entered into agreements with tenants for the use of certain airport facilities including ready/return rental car parking areas, buildings, terminals, hangars, and customer service areas. The Authority also entered into concession agreements. Normally the terms of the agreements include a fixed minimum annual guaranteed (MAG) payment to the airport as well as additional contingent payments based on the tenants' annual sales volume of business.

Rental income from the airport tenant agreements consists of the following:

Minimum rental Contingent rental	\$ 3,630,301 1,486,629
	\$ 5,116,930

#### **NOTE 7 - LEASES**

The Capital Region Airport Authority leases land, buildings, and hangar space to various tenants. The Capital Region Airport Authority recognized \$1,584,458 in lease revenue and \$134,977 in interest revenue during the current fiscal year related to leases. As of June 30, 2023, the Capital Region Airport Authority's current portion of lease payments receivable was \$996,032, and \$8,242,308 was considered non-current. Also, the Capital Region Airport Authority has a deferred inflow of resources associated with these leases that will be recognized as revenue over the lease terms. As of June 30, 2023, the balance of the deferred inflow of resources was \$9,211,253.

#### **NOTE 8 - PENSION PLAN**

### Plan Description

The employer's defined benefit pension plan provides certain retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The employer participates in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS) of Michigan. MERS is an agent multiple-employer, statewide public employee pension plan established by the Michigan Legislature under Public Act 135 of 1945 and administered by a nine-member retirement board. MERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. This report may be obtained accessing the MERS website at www.mersofmich.com.

#### **Benefits Provided**

The plan provides certain retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. PA 427 of 1984, as amended, established and amends the benefit provisions of the participants in MERS.

The MERS plan covers union and nonunion Authority employees hired prior to January 1, 2012. For employees hired after January 1, 2012 there is a MERS hybrid retirement plan. The hybrid plan contains both a defined benefit and a defined contribution plan element.

## **NOTE 8 - PENSION PLAN (continued)**

#### Benefits Provided (continued)

Retirement benefits for employees are calculated as 2.5% of the employee's final average salary times the employee's years of service. The final average salary is calculated at 5 years for AFSCME, Pol Spv and FOP 165 division employees and three years for nonunion and executive division employees. Normal retirement age is 60 with early retirement at 55 with 15 years of service. Vesting period is 10 years for AFSCME, Pol Spv, FOP 165, and nonunion division employees. Vesting period is six years for executive group employees. Employees are eligible for non-duty disability benefits after 10 years of service for AFSCME, FOP 165, and nonunion division employees and 6 years for executive group employees. All employees are eligible for duty-related disability benefits upon hire. Disability retirement benefits are determined in the same manner as retirement benefits but are payable immediately without an actuarial reduction.

Retirement benefits for employee's part of the hybrid plan are calculated as 1.5% of the employee's final 3 year average salary times the employee's years of service. Normal retirement age is 60. Vesting period is 6 years. Employees are eligible for nonduty disability benefits after 6 years of service and for duty-related disability benefits upon hire. Disability retirement benefits are determined in the same manner as retirement benefits but are payable immediately without an actuarial reduction.

Benefit terms, within the parameters established by MERS, are generally established and amended by authority of the authority board, generally after negotiations of these terms with the affected unions. AFSCME and POAM union employees' benefit terms may be subject to binding arbitration in certain circumstances.

**Employees covered by Benefit Terms.** At the December 31, 2022 valuation date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	51
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	26
Active employees	39
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	116

**Contributions.** The employer is required to contribute amounts at least equal to the actuarially determined rate, as established by the MERS Retirement Board. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the cost of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The employer may establish contribution rates to be paid by its covered employees. Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll equaled approximately 30.15% for fiscal year 2023.

**Net Pension Liability.** The employer's net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an annual actuarial valuation as of that date.

### **NOTE 8 - PENSION PLAN (continued)**

#### Benefits Provided (continued)

**Actuarial Assumptions.** The total pension liability in the December 31, 2022 annual actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation: 2.5%

Salary Increases: 3.0% in the long-term

Investment rate of return: 7.25%, net of investment expense, including inflation

Although no specific price inflation assumption is needed for this valuation, the assumed long-term annual rate of price inflation is 2.5%.

Mortality rates used were based on the RP-2014 Group Annuity Mortality Table of a 50% male and 50% female blend.

The actuarial assumptions used in valuation were based on the results of the most recent actuarial experience study of 2014-2018.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a model method in which the best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of investment and administrative expenses and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. 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	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return	Money-Weighted Rate of Return
Global Equity Global Fixed Income Private Investments	60.00% 20.00% 20.00%	4.50% 2.00% 7.00%	2.70% 0.40% 1.40%
	100.00%		
Inflation			2.50%
Assumed investment ra Administration expense			7.00% 0.25%
Investment rate of retu	rn (discount rate)		7.25%

**Discount Rate.** The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability is 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that employer and employee contributions will be made at the rates agreed upon for employees and the actuarially determined rates for employers. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to pay all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

## **NOTE 8 - PENSION PLAN (continued)**

## **Changes in Net Pension Liability**

	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Pens		
	Liability	Net Position	Liability
	(a)	(b)	(a)-(b)
7.1	±	± .0	+
Balances as of 12/31/2021	\$ 20,359,334	\$ 19,145,348	\$ 1,213,986
Changes for the year			
Service cost	235,346	-	235,346
Interest on total pension liability	1,438,163	-	1,438,163
Difference between expected and actual experience	241,915	-	241,915
Changes of assumptions	-	-	-
Employer contributions	-	1,487,583	(1,487,583)
Employee contributions	-	457	(457)
Net investment income	-	(2,168,219)	2,168,219
Benefit payments including employee refunds	(1,280,567)	(1,280,567)	-
Administrative expense		(35,961)	35,961
Not already	(24.057	(1,007,707)	2 (21 5(4
Net changes	634,857	(1,996,707)	2,631,564
Balances as of 12/31/2022	\$ 20,994,191	\$ 17,148,641	\$ 3,845,550

**Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate**. The following presents the Net Pension Liability of the employer, calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the employer's net pension liability would be using a discount rate that is one-percentage point lower (6.25%) or one-percentage point higher (8.25%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
Net pension liability at 12/31/2022	\$ 6,088,784	\$ 3,845,550	\$ 1,947,215

### **NOTE 8 - PENSION PLAN (continued)**

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

For the year ended June 30, 2023 the employer recognized pension expense of \$1,421,527. The employer reported deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Defe Outflo Resou	ws of	(Inflo	Deferred (Inflows) of Resources	
Excess (deficit) investment returns	\$	-	\$	-	
Differences in experience		-		-	
Differences in assumptions	1,98	31,683		-	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date*	40	18,996			
	\$ 2,39	00,679	\$		

<sup>\*</sup> The amount reported as deferred outflows of resources resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction in the Net Pension Liability in the subsequent fiscal year.

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

Year Ending	Pension		
June 30,	 Expense		
2024	\$ 434,979		
2025	382,752		
2026	451,457		
2027	712.495		

### **NOTE 9 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

In addition to the pension benefits described in Note 8, the Authority provides post-retirement health care benefits, in accordance with the "Plan". The Plan provides Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) for its general employees through a single employer defined benefit plan. Based on the Plan, the Authority is required to have an actuarial calculation every two years. The information provided is the result of the most recent actuarial valuation with a measurement date of June 30, 2023.

### **NOTE 9 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)**

### Plan Description

**Plan Administration.** The purpose of the Plan is to provide medical, pharmacy, and life insurance benefits for eligible retirees hired before December 1, 2017. The postemployment coverage includes the retiree's spouse in its insured healthcare plan. Expenditures for postemployment healthcare benefits are recognized as the insurance premiums become due. This is a single employer defined benefit plan administered by the Authority. The Plan is held with MERS and is maintained as a trust fund in the Capital Region Airport Authority's financial statements.

The management of the Plan is vested in the Authority Board of Trustees, which consists of six members. The trustees have authorized Authority administration to oversee operations of the trust.

**Plan Membership.** At June 30, 2023, the date of the latest actuarial valuation, participants in the Plan consisted of:

Inactive plan members or beneficiaries	53
Active plan members	17
Total	70

**Benefits Provided.** The Plan is to provide medical, pharmacy, and life insurance benefits to eligible retirees, and their spouse. Benefits are provided through fully insured plans administered by a third-party administrator. The cost of benefits is determined by the schedule of shared participation rates, in which the member is liable for their portion. The Authority Board of Trustees have the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions.

**Contributions.** The contribution requirements of plan members and the Authority are established and may be amended by the Authority. Retirees are required to contribute 10% of the premium rates with the other portion covered by the employer. This coverage continues until the retiree becomes Medicare eligible and so long as the retiree's share of the premium is paid. The Authority will then contribute a maximum of \$350 per month toward the cost of a Medicare supplemental plan for each the retiree and spouse. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Authority's average contribution rate was 69.89% of covered payroll.

### **NOTE 9 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)**

#### **Investments**

**Investment Policy.** The investment policy of the Authority is determined based on the goals and objectives of the Plan and the risk tolerance of the Authority. As new information regarding the economic environment becomes available, the investment policy may need to be revised. Asset allocations fluctuate due to market performance; however, the targeted OPEB asset allocation is as described below. The Authority's objective in selecting the expected long-term rate of return on assets is to estimate the single rate of return that reflects the historical returns, future expectations for each asset class, and the asset mix of the plan assets. The Authority is currently invested in the MERS Total Market Portfolio, with the target asset allocation and expected long-term return reflected below.

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return*
Global Equity Global Fixed Income Private Investments	60.00% 20.00% 20.00%	3.50% 1.56% 5.44%
	100.00%	

<sup>\*</sup>Long-term rates of return are net of 2.5% inflation.

**Rate of Return.** For the year ended June 30, 2023, the annual money-weighted rate of return on investments, net of investment expense, was 7.46%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

### **Net OPEB Liability (Asset)**

The Authority's net OPEB asset of \$2,480,115 was measured as of June 30, 2023, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the Plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

**Actuarial Assumptions.** The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2023 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.5%
Salary increases	2.5%, average, including inflation
Investment rate of return	6.00%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation
Retiree share of benefit related costs	10% of the premium equivalent rates
Healthcare cost trend rates	Pre-65; 7.5% per annum, decreasing by 0.25% per year to 4.5% Post-65; 5.75% per annum, decreasing by 0.25% per year to 4.5%

### **NOTE 9 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)**

### Net OPEB Liability (Asset) (continued)

The discount rate was based on the S&P Municipal Bond 20-year High Grade Rate Index.

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Health Annuitant Mortality Table of a 50% male and 50% female blend, with rates multiplied by 105%. The mortality assumptions include a 10% margin for future mortality improvements, relative to actual mortality seen in the 2014-2018 experience study.

### Changes in the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)

	Total OPEB Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net OPEB Liability (Asset) (a)-(b)
Balance at 6/30/2022	\$ 3,118,402	\$ 5,292,526	\$ (2,174,124)
Changes for the year			
Service cost	39,981	-	39,981
Interest on total OPEB liability	183,621	-	183,621
Difference between expected and actual experience	(6,607)	-	(6,607)
Changes of assumptions	25,265	-	25,265
Employer contributions	-	163,383	(163,383)
Net investment gain	-	394,864	(394,864)
Benefit payments including employee refunds	(156,061)	(156,061)	-
Administrative expenses		(9,996)	9,996
Net change in net OPEB liability (asset)	86,199	392,190	(305,991)
Balance at 6/30/2023	\$ 3,204,601	\$ 5,684,716	\$ (2,480,115)

There were no changes in actuarial assumptions that affected the change in net OPEB liability (asset) since the Iune 30, 2022 interim-year disclosure.

**Discount Rate.** The discount rate used to measure the total net OPEB liability (asset) was 6.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the Authority contributions will be made at rates equal to the actuarially determined contribution rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on the OPEB investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

**Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate.** The following presents the total net OPEB liability (asset) of the Authority, as well as what the Authority's total net OPEB liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (5.00%) or one percentage point higher (7.00%). At the current discount rate:

	1%	6 Decrease	rease Discount Ra		1	1% Increase
Net OPEB liability	\$	(2,166,699)	\$	(2,480,115)	\$	(2,750,089)

### **NOTE 9 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)**

Changes in the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) (continued)

**Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates.** The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Authority, as well as the Authority's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower (6.25%) or one percentage point higher (8.25%) than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

			Не	ealthcare Cost			
	1	% Decrease			1% Increase		
	(6.25% Decreasing to 3.5%)		(7.2	5% Decreasing to 4.5%)	(8.25% Decreasing to 5.5%)		
Net OPEB liability	\$	(2,636,066)	\$	(2,480,115)	\$	(2,314,052)	

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

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Authority recognized OPEB benefit of \$428,365. At June 30, 2023, the Authority reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources			Deferred nflows) of Resources
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	\$	119,436	\$	-
Differences between expected and actual experience		-		(141,603)
Change of assumptions		26,398		(145,263)
	\$	145,834	\$	(286,866)

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

Year Ending	OPEB
June 30,	Expense
2024	\$ (205,386)
2025	(64,149)
2026	143,980
2027	(15,477)

At June 30, 2023, the Authority did not report a payable to the Plan for required contributions.

### **NOTE 10 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Authority carries commercial insurance to cover any losses that may result from the above-described activities. No settlements have incurred in excess of coverage in 2023 or any of the prior three years.

### **NOTE 11 - TAX ABATEMENTS**

The Authority is required to disclose significant tax abatements as required by GASB Statement No. 77, *Tax Abatements*.

The Authority receives reduced property tax revenues as a result of Industrial Facilities Tax exemptions, Brownfield Redevelopment Agreements, and Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) granted by cities, villages and townships. Industrial facility exemptions are intended to promote construction of new industrial facilities, or to rehabilitate historical facilities; Brownfield Redevelopment Agreements are intended to reimburse taxpayers that remediate environmental contamination on their properties; PILOT programs apply to multiple unit housing for citizens of low income and the elderly. The property taxes abated by municipality under these programs are as follows:

Municipality		Taxes Abated			
<u> </u>		Ibuteu			
Ingham County	\$	45,230			
Eaton County		20,509			
	_ \$	65,739			

### NOTE 12 - CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Authority implemented the following new pronouncement: GASB Statement No. 96, *Subscription-based Information Technology Arrangements*.

### **Summary:**

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 96, Subscription-based Information Technology Arrangements was issued in May 2020. This Statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). This Statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset - an intangible asset - and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. To the extent relevant, the standards for SBITAs are based on the standards established in Statement No. 87, Leases, as amended.

There was no material impact on the Authority's financial statement after the adoption of GASB Statement No. 96.

### NOTE 13 - UPCOMING ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In June 2022, the GASB issued Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections - an amendment of GASB Statement No.* 62. This Statement prescribes the accounting and financial reporting for (1) each type of accounting change and (2) error corrections. This Statement requires that (a) changes in accounting principles and error corrections be reported retroactively by restating prior periods, (b) changes to or within the financial reporting entity be reported by adjusting beginning balances of the current period, and (c) changes in accounting estimates be reported prospectively by recognizing the change in the current period. The Authority is currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on the financial statements when adopted during the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

In June 2022, the GASB issued Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. This Statement requires that liabilities for compensated absences be recognized for (1) leave that has not been used and (2) leave that has been used but not yet paid in cash or settled through noncash means. A liability should be recognized for leave that has not been used if (a) the leave is attributable to services already rendered, (b) the leave accumulates, and (c) the leave is more likely than not to be used for time off or otherwise paid in cash or settled through noncash means. This Statement also establishes guidance for measuring a liability for leave that has not been used, generally using an employee's pay rate as of the date of the financial statements. The Authority is currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on the financial statements when adopted during the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# CAPITAL REGION AIRPORT AUTHORITY REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN AUTHORITY'S NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS FOR THE MERS RETIREMENT PLAN LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (DETERMINED AS OF PLAN YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total pension liability Service cost Interest Difference between expected	\$ 235,346 1,438,163	\$ 202,543 1,430,361	\$ 200,412 1,356,203	\$ 209,121 1,341,300	\$ 196,675 1,342,456	\$ 217,834 1,330,553	\$ 224,823 1,286,956	\$ 249,827 1,258,233	\$ 248,179 1,216,188
and actual experience Changes of assumptions Benefit payments including	241,915	(94,535) 690,493	102,906 460,424	44,905 592,485	(477,777) -	(328,093)	66,045	(385,003) 702,189	-
employee refunds Other	(1,280,567) 1	(1,177,601)	(1,112,886)	(1,096,977)	(1,067,076)	(1,054,789) (1)	(1,002,939) (493)	(951,285) 1	(959,823)
Net change in total pension liability	634,858	1,051,261	1,007,059	1,090,835	(5,721)	165,504	574,392	873,962	504,544
Total pension liability beginning	20,359,334	19,308,073	18,301,014	17,210,179	17,215,900	17,050,396	16,476,004	15,602,042	15,097,498
Total pension liability ending	\$ 20,994,192	\$ 20,359,334	\$ 19,308,073	\$ 18,301,014	\$ 17,210,179	\$ 17,215,900	\$ 17,050,396	\$ 16,476,004	\$ 15,602,042
Plan fiduciary net position Contributions-employer Contributions-employee Net investment income Benefit payments including employee refunds Administrative expense Other	\$ 1,487,583 457 (2,168,219) (1,280,567) (35,961)	\$ 746,516 16,122 2,526,119 (1,177,601) (27,426)	\$ 654,952 425 1,973,328 (1,112,886) (31,122)	\$ 2,062,088 422 1,797,134 (1,096,977) (31,218)	\$ 589,772 480 (532,920) (1,067,076) (26,663)	\$ 855,404 469 1,642,687 (1,054,789) (25,990)	\$ 1,413,370 495 1,242,141 (1,002,939) (24,458)	\$ 985,285 466 (171,999) (951,285) (24,694)	\$ 492,721 94,782 670,221 (959,823) (24,594)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	(1,996,706)	2,083,730	1,484,697	2,731,449	(1,036,407)	1,417,781	1,628,609	(162,227)	273,307
Plan fiduciary net position beginning	19,145,348	17,061,618	15,576,921	12,845,472	13,881,879	12,464,098	10,835,489	10,997,716	10,724,409
Plan fiduciary net position ending	\$ 17,148,642	\$ 19,145,348	\$ 17,061,618	\$ 15,576,921	\$ 12,845,472	\$ 13,881,879	\$ 12,464,098	\$ 10,835,489	\$ 10,997,716
Employer net pension liability	\$ 3,845,550	\$ 1,213,986	\$ 2,246,455	\$ 2,724,093	\$ 4,364,707	\$ 3,334,021	\$ 4,586,298	\$ 5,640,515	\$ 4,604,326
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	81.68%	94.04%	88.37%	85.12%	74.64%	80.63%	73.10%	65.77%	70.49%
Covered employee payroll	\$ 2,397,002	\$ 2,321,730	\$ 2,242,505	\$ 2,361,352	\$ 2,171,147	\$ 2,221,471	\$ 2,305,022	\$ 2,581,616	\$ 2,453,195
Employer's net pension liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	160.43%	52.29%	100.18%	115.36%	201.03%	150.08%	198.97%	218.49%	187.69%

# CAPITAL REGION AIRPORT AUTHORITY REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF AUTHORITY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MERS RETIREMENT PLAN LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (DETERMINED AS OF THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Actuarial determined contributions Contributions in relation to the	\$ 703,161	\$ 596,650	\$ 554,546	\$ 549,844	\$ 532,833	\$ 524,548	\$ 513,865	\$ 492,119	\$ 478,276
actuarially determined contribution	784,422	746,517	654,953	2,062,088	589,772	855,403	1,413,865	892,119	978,276
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ (81,261)	\$ (149,867)	\$ (100,407)	\$ (1,512,244)	\$ (56,939)	\$ (330,855)	\$ (900,000)	\$ (400,000)	\$ (500,000)
Covered employee payroll	\$ 2,601,950	\$ 2,321,730	\$ 2,242,505	\$ 2,361,352	\$ 2,171,147	\$ 2,221,471	\$ 2,305,022	\$ 2,581,616	\$ 2,453,195
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	30.15%	32.15%	29.21%	87.33%	27.16%	38.51%	61.34%	34.56%	39.88%

# CAPITAL REGION AIRPORT AUTHORITY NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE MERS RETIREMENT PLAN

### Notes to the Schedule of Changes in Employer's Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios

Benefit Changes. There were no changes of benefits in 2022.

Changes in Assumptions. The assumption changes for 2022 were:

➤ Discount rate decreased to 7.25% from 7.35%.

### Notes to the Schedule of Employer Contributions for the Retirement Plan

Actuarial cost method Entry Age

Amortization method Level percentage of payroll, open

Remaining amortization period 19 years

Asset valuation method 5 year smoothed

Inflation 3.00% Salary increases 7.35%

Investment rate of return Varies depending on plan adoption
Retirement age 50% Female/50% Male RP-2014 Group

Mortality Annuity Mortality Table

# CAPITAL REGION AIRPORT AUTHORITY REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE AUTHORITY'S NET OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (DETERMINED AS OF THE PLAN YEAR ENDED JUNE 30)

	 2023		2022		2021	2020		2019	2018
Total OPEB liability Service cost Interest Changes of benefit terms	\$ 39,981 183,621 -	\$	51,822 218,332 -	\$	52,498 217,202 -	\$ 75,742 215,790 -	\$	49,560 230,995 -	\$ 367,874 332,831 (6,891,244)
Difference between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions Benefit payments including	(6,607) 25,265		(315,695) (368,295)		- (83,749)	(263,367) 180,113		- 548,892	71,979 (1,435,252)
employee refunds	 (156,061)	_	(161,434)		(172,114)	 (174,141)		(229,542)	 (273,762)
Net change in total OPEB liability	86,199		(575,270)		13,837	34,137		599,905	(7,827,574)
Total OPEB liability beginning	 3,118,402		3,693,672	_	3,679,835	 3,645,698		3,045,793	 10,873,367
Total OPEB liability ending	\$ 3,204,601	\$	3,118,402	\$	3,693,672	\$ 3,679,835	\$	3,645,698	\$ 3,045,793
Plan fiduciary net position Contributions-employer Net investment gain (loss) Benefit payments including	\$ 163,383 394,864	\$	738,209 (468,642)	\$	703,546 1,048,851	\$ 882,031 46,852	\$	982,657 87,707	\$ 2,323,762 (12,843)
employee refunds Administrative expense	(156,061) (9,996)		(161,434) (9,571)		(172,114) (7,744)	 (174,141) (5,844)		(229,542) (4,555)	 (273,762) (897)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	392,190		98,562		1,572,539	748,898		836,267	2,036,260
Plan fiduciary net position beginning	 5,292,526	_	5,193,964	_	3,621,425	 2,872,527	_	2,036,260	 -
Plan fiduciary net position ending	\$ 5,684,716	\$	5,292,526	\$	5,193,964	\$ 3,621,425	\$	2,872,527	\$ 2,036,260
Employer net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ (2,480,115)	\$	(2,174,124)	\$	(1,500,292)	\$ 58,410	\$	773,171	\$ 1,009,533
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability (asset)	177.39%		169.72%		140.62%	98.41%		78.79%	66.85%
Covered employee payroll	\$ 1,024,360	\$	1,056,286	\$	1,257,099	\$ 1,318,678	\$	2,100,338	\$ 1,688,340
Employer's net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of covered employee payroll	-242.11%		-205.83%		-119.35%	4.43%		36.81%	59.79%

# CAPITAL REGION AIRPORT AUTHORITY REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF AUTHORITY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (DETERMINED AS OF THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30)

	2023	2022 2021		2020	2019	2018	
Actuarial determined contributions  Contributions in relation to the	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 58,821	\$ 147,296	\$ 145,961	\$ 263,388	
actuarially determined contribution	163,383	738,209	703,546	882,031	982,657	2,323,762	
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ (163,383)	\$ (738,209)	\$ (644,725)	\$ (734,735)	\$ (836,696)	\$ (2,060,374)	
Covered employee payroll	\$ 1,024,360	\$ 1,056,286	\$ 1,257,099	\$ 1,318,678	\$ 2,100,338	\$ 1,688,340	
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	15.95%	69.89%	55.97%	66.89%	46.79%	137.64%	

# CAPITAL REGION AIRPORT AUTHORITY REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT PLAN SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT RETURNS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (DETERMINED AS OF THE PLAN YEAR ENDED JUNE 30)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Annual money-weighted rate of return						
net of investment expense	7.46%	(8.92)%	27.75%	1.51%	3.95%	(3.94)%

# CAPITAL REGION AIRPORT AUTHORITY NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE AUTHORITY'S OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN

### Notes to the Schedule of Changes in Employer's Net OPEB Liability (Asset) and Related Ratios

Benefit Changes - there were no changes of benefits in 2023.

Changes in Assumptions - there were no changes of assumptions in 2023.

### Notes to the Schedule of Employer Contributions for the OPEB Plan

Actuarial cost method Entry age

Amortization method Level percentage of payroll, closed

Remaining amortization period Not applicable

Annual contribution is actuarially determined

Asset valuation method Market value

Inflation 2.50%

Healthcare cost trend rates

Salary Increases 2.50% Investment rate of return 6.00%

Retirement age

Mortality *Healthy* 

50% Female/50% Male RP-2014 Group

**Annuity Mortality Table** 

Disabled

50% Female/50% Male RP-2014 Group Disabled Retiree Mortality Table

ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### CAPITAL REGION AIRPORT AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Federal					<b>Funding Sources</b>	
Program Title	Assistance Listing Number	Award Agreement/ State Project Number	Federal Program Total Award Amount	Total Current Year Expenditures	Federal	State	Local
U.S. Department of Transportation							
Passed through							
Michigan Department of Transportation							
Airport Improvement Program	20.106	B-26-0106-023-2019	\$ 198,822	\$ 6,232	\$ 5,608	\$ 312	\$ 312
Airport Improvement Program		3-26-0055-059-2021	111,940	64,906	58,416	3,245	3,245
Airport Improvement Program		3-26-0055-064-6422	2,780,848	2,626,592	2,363,932	131,330	131,330
COVID-19 Airport Improvement Program		3-26-0055-058-2020	10,321,307	5,114,971	5,114,971		
Total U.S. Department of Transportation				\$ 7,812,701	\$ 7,542,927	\$ 134,887	\$ 134,887

# CAPITAL REGION AIRPORT AUTHORITY NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

### **NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal grant activity of Capital Region Airport Authority under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2023. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Capital Region Airport Authority it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of Capital Region Airport Authority.

### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts (if any) shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available. The Authority has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance. The Authority does not pass-through federal funds.

### NOTE 3 - RECONCILIATION WITH THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Federal expenditures are reported as revenue in the following fund on the financial statements:

Enterprise Fund	
Non-operating revenue: Grant revenue	\$ 5,114,971
Capital contributions	2,697,730
Total grant and capital contribution revenue in the financial statements	7,812,701
Less: Grant and capital contribution revenue associated with state reimbursements	(134,887)
Less: Grant and capital contribution revenue associated with local reimbursements	(134,887)
Expenditures per schedule of expenditures of federal awards	\$ 7,542,927



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors Capital Region Airport Authority

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of Capital Region Airport Authority, as of an for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 6, 2023.

### **Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

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

### **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 Authority'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 Authority's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

October 6, 2023



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Board of Directors Capital Region Airport Authority

### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Capital Region Airport Authority's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Capital Region Airport Authority's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. Capital Region Airport Authority's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Capital Region Airport Authority complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023.

### Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Capital Region Airport Authority and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Capital Region Airport Authority' compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

### Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Capital Region Airport Authority' federal programs.

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Capital Region Airport Authority' compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Capital Region Airport Authority' compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- ➤ Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Capital Region Airport Authority' compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- ➤ Obtain an understanding of Capital Region Airport Authority' internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Capital Region Airport Authority' internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

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

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

October 6, 2023

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### CAPITAL REGION AIRPORT AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

### Section I - Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements						
Type of audit report issued based on financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles:	Unmodified					
Internal control over financial reporting:						
Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes <u>X</u> No					
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	YesX None reported					
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	Yes <u>X</u> No					
Federal Awards						
Internal control over major programs:						
Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes <u>X</u> No					
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	Yes X None reported					
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified					
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported with Title 2 CFR Section 200.516(a)?	Yes <u>X</u> No					
Identification of major programs:						
Assistance Listing Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster					
20.106	Airport Improvement Program					
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:	\$750,000					
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	X Yes No					
Section II - Financial Statement Findings						
None noted.						
Section III - Federal Award Findings an	nd Questioned Costs					
None noted.						

### CAPITAL REGION AIRPORT AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

There were no audit findings for the previous audit period.