



**Town of Fountain Hills, Arizona**  
**Annual Expenditure Limitation Report**  
Year Ended June 30, 2017

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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

The Auditor General of the State of Arizona

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council  
of the Town of Fountain Hills, Arizona

We have examined the accompanying Annual Expenditure Limitation Report of Town of Fountain Hills, Arizona for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the report. The Town of Fountain Hills, Arizona's management is responsible for presenting this report in accordance with the uniform expenditure reporting system as described in Note 1. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this report based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether this report is presented in accordance with the uniform expenditure reporting system, in all material respects. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the report. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the report, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the Annual Expenditure Limitation Report referred to above is presented, in all material respects, in accordance with the information prescribed by the uniform expenditure reporting system as described in Note 1.

*Heinfeld, Meech & Co., P.C.*

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Phoenix, Arizona  
October 16, 2017



**TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS, ARIZONA**  
**ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT - PART II**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

Description	Governmental Funds	Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Funds	Fiduciary Funds	Total
A. Amounts reported on the Reconciliation, Line D	\$ 21,608,124	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	21,608,124
B. Less exclusions claimed:					-
1 Bond proceeds					-
Debt service requirements on bonded indebtedness	2,119,250				2,119,250
Proceeds from other long-term obligations					-
Debt service requirements on other long-term obligations					-
2 Dividends, interest, and gains on the sale or redemption of investment securities	43,366				43,366
3 Trustee or custodial					-
4 Grants and aid from the federal government					-
5 Grants, aid, contributions, or gifts from a private agency, organization, or individual, except amounts received in lieu of taxes	121,904				121,904
6 Amounts received from the State of Arizona	191,169				191,169
7 Quasi-external interfund transactions	8,503				8,503
8 Amounts accumulated for the purchase of land, and the purchase or construction of buildings or improvements					-
9 Highway user revenues in excess of those received in fiscal year 1979-80	882,702				882,702
10 Contracts with other political subdivisions					-
11 Refunds, reimbursements, and other recoveries	66,770				66,770
12 Voter-approved exclusions not identified above					-
13 Prior years carryforward					-
14 Total exclusions claimed	<u>3,433,664</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,433,664</u>
C. Amounts subject to expenditure limitation	<u>\$ 18,174,460</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 18,174,460</u>

See accompanying notes to report.

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**ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT - RECONCILIATION**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

Description	Governmental Funds	Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Funds	Fiduciary Funds	Total
A. Total expenditures/expenses/deductions and applicable other financing uses, special items, and extraordinary items reported within the fund financial statements	\$ 22,463,548	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,463,548
B. Subtractions:					
1. Items not requiring the use of working capital -					
Depreciation					-
Loss on disposal of capital assets					-
Bad debt expense					-
Other postemployment benefits expense					-
Claims incurred but not reported					-
Pension expense					-
Landfill closure and postclosure care costs					-
2. Expenditures of separate legal entities established under Arizona Revised Statutes	806,714				806,714
3. Required fees paid to the Arizona Department of Revenue	48,710				48,710
4. Involuntary court judgments					-
5. Total subtractions	<u>855,424</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>855,424</u>
C. Additions:					
1. Principal payments on long-term debt					-
2. Acquisition of capital assets					-
3. Other postemployment benefits paid in the current year but reported as expenses in previous years					-
4. Claims paid in the current year but reported as expenses incurred but not reported in previous years					-
5. Pension contributions paid in the current year					-
6. Landfill closure and postclosure care costs paid in the current year but reported as expenses in previous years					-
7. Total additions	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
D. Amounts reported on Part II, Line A	<u>\$ 21,608,124</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 21,608,124</u>

See accompanying notes to report.

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NOTES TO ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT  
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**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Annual Expenditure Limitation Report (AELR) is presented as prescribed by the *Uniform Expenditure Reporting System* (UERS), as required by Arizona Revised Statutes §41-1279.07. The AELR excludes expenditures, expenses, or deductions of certain revenues specified in the Arizona Constitution, Article IX, §20, from the total expenditures, expenses, or deductions reported in the fund financial statements.

In accordance with the UERS requirements, a note to the AELR is presented below for any exclusion claimed on Part II and each subtraction or addition in the Reconciliation that cannot be traced directly to an amount reported in the fund financial statements. All references to financial statement amounts in the following notes refer to the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances for the Governmental Funds.

**NOTE 2 -** The exclusion claim for expenditures of separate legal entities established under Arizona Revised Statutes in the Governmental Funds consists of expenditures from the Municipal Property Corporation Debt Service Fund, Cottonwoods Maintenance Fund and the Eagle Mountain Debt Service Fund.

	Governmental
Municipal Property Corporation Debt Service Fund	\$ 393,690
Cottonwoods Maintenance Fund	3,798
Eagle Mountain Debt Service Fund	409,226
	\$ 806,714

**NOTE 3 -** The subtraction of \$48,710 for required fees paid to Arizona state agencies was paid to the Arizona Department of Administration pursuant to A.R.S. §42-5041 for administrative, program, and operating costs incurred in providing administrative and tax collection services to the Town.

**NOTE 4 -** The exclusions claimed for debt service requirements on bonded indebtedness in the Governmental Funds consisted of principal retirement, interest and fiscal fees in the General Obligation Debt Service Fund.

**NOTE 5 -** The exclusions claimed for dividends, interest, and gains on the sale or redemption of investment securities in the Governmental Funds consisted of investment earnings. The current year exclusion utilized is as follows:

	Governmental
Carryforward exclusions as of 6/30/16	\$ 25,974
Investment Earnings	55,127
Current year exclusion utilized	43,366
Carryforward exclusions as of 6/30/17	\$ 37,735

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**NOTE 6 -** Grant revenues, contributions and sponsorships from private organizations are claimed as exclusions in the year the expenditure occurs and any unused amounts are carried forward for future years. The current year grant exclusion utilized is as follows:

Proposition 202	\$	85,652
Contributions		28,544
Sponsorships		7,709
Current year exclusion utilized	\$	<u>121,904</u>

**NOTE 7 -** State grant revenues are claimed as exclusions in the year the expenditure occurs and any unused amounts are carried forward for future years. The current year state grant exclusion utilized is as follows:

Arizona Sports and Tourism Authority	\$	138,576
Proposition 202		31,584
Local Transportation Assistance Fund		21,009
Current year exclusion utilized	\$	<u>191,169</u>

**NOTE 8 -** Quasi-external interfund transactions are claimed as exclusions in the year the expenditure occurs and any unused amounts are carried forward for future years. The current year exclusion is \$8,503 related to the Town's environmental fee paid from the General Fund to the Environmental Fee Fund.

**NOTE 9 -** The highway user revenue (HURF) earned in excess of the amounts received in fiscal year 1979-80 is as follows:

HURF Fund Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	2,480,304
Less: Vehicle License Tax Revenues		<u>(941,364)</u>
Excludable Revenue	\$	<u>1,538,940</u>
Carryforward HURF funds as of 6/30/16	\$	863,929
HURF Fund Expenditures		2,925,613
Less: Expenditures of Vehicle License Tax		(941,364)
Less: Expenditures of Non-excludable Revenue		(901,547)
Less: Amounts Transferred from the Capital Projects Fund		(200,000)
Fund for Eligible HURF Expenditures		882,702
Less: Current Year HURF Funds Utilized		<u>(882,702)</u>
Carryforward HURF Funds as of 6/30/17	\$	<u>1,520,167</u>

**NOTE 10 -** Refunds, reimbursements, and other recoveries are claimed as exclusions in the year the expenditure occurs and any unused amounts are carried forward for future years. The current exclusions utilized was \$66,770.