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Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of  
Southwest Oakland County

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**Financial Report**  
**with Supplemental Information**  
**June 30, 2022**

# Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County

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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors  
Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority  
of Southwest Oakland County

### **Opinions**

We have audited the financial statements of the General Administrative Fund and the governmental activities (modified accrual and full accrual columns, respectively) of the Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County (the "Authority") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the General Administrative Fund and the governmental activities of the Authority as of June 30, 2022 and the respective changes in its financial position 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 (GAAS). 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 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 Authority's ability to continue as a going concern for 12 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 GAAS 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.

To the Board of Directors  
Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority  
of Southwest Oakland County

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, 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 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 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 Supplemental Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison schedule, 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, which 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 supplemental 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.

*Plante & Moran, PLLC*

August 25, 2022

# Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

Our discussion and analysis of the Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County's (RRRASOC or the "Authority") financial performance provides an overview of the Authority's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2022. Please read it in conjunction with the Authority's financial statements.

### Using This Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The statement of net position and the statement of activities provide information about the activities of the Authority as a whole and present a longer-term view of the Authority's finances. This longer-term view uses the accrual basis of accounting so that it can measure the cost of providing services during the current year and whether the member communities have funded the full cost of providing waste management services.

The fund financial statements present a short-term view; they tell the member communities how the resources were spent during the year, as well as how much is available for future spending.

### The Authority as a Whole

	Governmental Activities				
	2020	2021	2022	Change	Percent Change
<b>Assets</b>					
Current and other assets	\$ 623,744	\$ 702,558	\$ 1,282,897	\$ 580,339	82.6
Capital assets	7,472,994	7,304,859	7,130,851	(174,008)	(2.4)
Total assets	8,096,738	8,007,417	8,413,748	406,331	5.1
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Current liabilities	23,037	48,050	34,735	(13,315)	(27.7)
Noncurrent liabilities	54,570	68,834	65,815	(3,019)	(4.4)
Total liabilities	77,607	116,884	100,550	(16,334)	(14.0)
<b>Net Position</b>					
Net investment in capital assets	7,472,994	7,304,859	7,130,851	(174,008)	(2.4)
Unrestricted	546,137	585,674	1,182,347	596,673	101.9
Total net position	<u>\$ 8,019,131</u>	<u>\$ 7,890,533</u>	<u>\$ 8,313,198</u>	<u>\$ 422,665</u>	5.4

The Authority's total net position increased by approximately 5.4 percent from a year ago from \$7,890,533 to \$8,313,198. Unrestricted net position, the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations, increased by \$596,673 for the governmental activities. The increases were primarily due to increased revenue sharing.

**Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County**  
**Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)**

**The Authority's Changes in Net Position**

	Governmental Activities				Percent Change
	2020	2021	2022	Change	
<b>Revenue</b>					
Member contributions	\$ 330,794	\$ 344,025	\$ 344,026	\$ 1	-
Host fees	288,489	269,105	270,544	1,439	0.5
MRF revenue sharing	-	130,318	645,046	514,728	395.0
Other revenue:					
Grants and other	4,433	178,049	157,165	(20,884)	(11.7)
Interest income	2,914	1,124	1,888	764	68.0
Total revenue	626,630	922,621	1,418,669	496,048	53.8
<b>Expenses</b>					
Printing and publishing	28,265	24,494	49,049	24,555	100.2
Postage and mailing	4,416	3,925	15,707	11,782	300.2
Utilities	5,930	6,734	6,987	253	3.8
Salaries and benefits	269,078	288,421	283,921	(4,500)	(1.6)
Supplies	2,312	626	1,443	817	130.5
Professional services	85,825	182,597	112,161	(70,436)	(38.6)
Drop-off expenses	135,787	178,711	190,824	12,113	6.8
Training and travel	977	846	845	(1)	(0.1)
Other operating expenses	49,104	61,260	48,120	(13,140)	(21.4)
Contingency	-	4,241	-	(4,241)	(100.0)
Capital outlay	-	19,660	-	(19,660)	(100.0)
Depreciation	273,232	279,704	286,947	7,243	2.6
Total expenses	854,926	1,051,219	996,004	(55,215)	(5.3)
<b>Net Change in Net Position</b>	(228,296)	(128,598)	422,665	551,263	(428.7)
<b>Net Position - Beginning of year</b>	8,247,427	8,019,131	7,890,533	(128,598)	(1.6)
<b>Net Position - End of year</b>	<b>\$ 8,019,131</b>	<b>\$ 7,890,533</b>	<b>\$ 8,313,198</b>	<b>\$ 422,665</b>	5.4

The Material Recovery Facility (MRF) revenue-sharing receipts of \$645,046 improved substantially as a result of historically high pricing in the commodities market. Traditionally, those values have tended to fluctuate significantly due to market forces and in general cannot be depended upon for future revenue levels. Revenue from host fees increased by \$1,439 due to a decrease in capacity utilization by the Authority's MRF contractor.

**General Administrative Fund Budgetary Highlights**

During the year, the budget was amended to reflect expected increases in revenue sharing and grant activities. Overall, the Authority's expenditures remained below budgeted amounts. The Authority's fund balance continues to be closely monitored, as it fell due to reduced cash flow during the period following the 2014 fire at the MRF. The assigned capital fund balance health is of vital importance, as critical investment in increased automation will likely be necessary to ensure that the MRF continues to provide cost-effective recycling processing for the Authority's members.

**Capital Assets Administration**

As described in Note 5, at the end of 2022, the Authority had \$7,130,851 invested in capital assets (net of depreciation), including land, building, and office furnishings and fixtures. Of this amount, \$1,550,000 relates to land.

**Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County**  
**Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)**

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

Commodity prices remain volatile, with global and domestic uncertainty having a continued presence. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to play a role in price volatility, as do strains in the global supply chain. Prices experienced historic highs during the last fiscal year, and that is expected to continue into the first quarter of fiscal year 2023, with less certainty for the second, third, and fourth quarters.

***Requests for Further Information***

This financial report is intended to provide our member communities with a general overview of the Authority's finances and demonstrate the Authority's accountability for the money it receives from the member communities. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, we welcome you to contact the Authority's office.

# Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County

## Statement of Net Position/Governmental Fund Balance Sheet

**June 30, 2022**

	Balance Sheet - Modified Accrual	Accrual Adjustments (Note 2)	Statement of Net Position - Full Accrual
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and investments (Note 4)	\$ 1,108,520	\$ -	\$ 1,108,520
Receivables	162,222	-	162,222
Prepaid expenses and other assets	12,155	-	12,155
Capital assets:			
Assets not subject to depreciation (Note 5)	-	1,550,000	1,550,000
Assets subject to depreciation - Net (Note 5)	-	5,580,851	5,580,851
Total assets	<b><u>\$ 1,282,897</u></b>	7,130,851	8,413,748
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 31,578	-	31,578
Accrued liabilities and other	3,157	-	3,157
Compensated absences:			
Due within one year	-	15,274	15,274
Due in more than one year	-	50,541	50,541
Total liabilities	34,735	65,815	100,550
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b> - Unavailable revenue	11,816	(11,816)	-
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	46,551	53,999	100,550
<b>Equity</b>			
Fund balance:			
Nonspendable	12,155	(12,155)	-
Unassigned	1,224,191	(1,224,191)	-
Total fund balance	1,236,346	(1,236,346)	-
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balance	<b><u>\$ 1,282,897</u></b>		
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets		7,130,851	7,130,851
Unrestricted		1,182,347	1,182,347
Total net position		<b><u>\$ 8,313,198</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 8,313,198</u></b>



**Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County**  
**Statement of Activities/Governmental Fund Revenue, Expenditures, and**  
**Changes in Fund Balance**

**Year Ended June 30, 2022**

	Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Modified Accrual	Accrual Adjustments (Note 2)	Statement of Activities - Full Accrual
<b>Revenue</b>			
Member contributions	\$ 344,026	\$ -	\$ 344,026
Host fees	270,544	-	270,544
MRF revenue sharing	645,046	-	645,046
Other revenue:			
Grants and other	145,349	11,816	157,165
Interest income	1,888	-	1,888
Total revenue	1,406,853	11,816	1,418,669
<b>Expenditures/Expenses</b>			
Printing and publishing	49,049	-	49,049
Postage and mailing	15,707	-	15,707
Utilities	6,987	-	6,987
Salaries and benefits	286,940	(3,019)	283,921
Supplies	1,443	-	1,443
Professional services	112,161	-	112,161
Drop-off expenses	190,824	-	190,824
Training and travel	845	-	845
Other operating expenses	48,120	-	48,120
Capital outlay	112,939	(112,939)	-
Depreciation	-	286,947	286,947
Total expenditures/expenses	825,015	170,989	996,004
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance/Net Position</b>	581,838	(159,173)	422,665
<b>Fund Balance/Net Position - Beginning of year</b>	654,508	7,236,025	7,890,533
<b>Fund Balance/Net Position - End of year</b>	<b>\$ 1,236,346</b>	<b>\$ 7,076,852</b>	<b>\$ 8,313,198</b>

### Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies

#### ***Reporting Entity***

The Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County (the "Authority") is a municipal authority and body corporate, incorporated by the cities of Farmington, Farmington Hills, Novi, South Lyon, Southfield, Walled Lake, and Wixom, Michigan; the Village of Milford, Michigan; and the Charter Township of Milford, and was created pursuant to Act 179, Michigan Public Acts of 1947, as amended. Currently, the Authority is engaged in assisting the communities in the coordination of their solid waste management activities. Its ultimate purpose is the collection and disposal of rubbish and acquisition and operation of a waste management system.

#### ***Accounting and Reporting Principles***

The Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County conforms to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies used by the Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County:

#### ***Modified Accrual and Full Accrual Data***

The Authority consists of a single fund, which is presented in these financial statements on both the modified accrual basis and full accrual basis. The modified accrual column represents the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Authority considers revenue to be available if it is collected within 45 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, expenditures relating to compensated absences, and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

The full accrual column represents the total economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

#### ***Specific Balances and Transactions***

##### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired. Investments are stated at fair value.

##### **Prepaid Items**

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

##### **Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include land and building for the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) site, machinery and equipment, and office furniture and fixtures, are reported in the full accrual column. Capital assets are defined by the Authority as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$500 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 cost at the date of donation.

**Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

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

	Depreciable Life - Years
Land (MRF site)	Not depreciated
Building	50
Machinery and equipment	5-15
Office furniture and fixtures	3-10

**Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the statement of net position and/or balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net position that applies to future periods and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The Authority has no items that qualify for reporting in this category.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position and/or balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net position that applies to future periods and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. Unavailable revenue qualifies for reporting in this category and arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting. The governmental fund reports unavailable revenue related to grants.

**Net Position**

Net position of the Authority is classified in two components: (1) net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and is reduced by the current balances of any outstanding borrowings used to finance the purchase or construction of those assets, and (2) unrestricted net position is the remaining net position that does not meet the definition of invested in capital assets.

**Net Position Flow Assumption**

The Authority will sometimes 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 government-wide 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.

**Fund Balance Flow Assumptions**

The Authority will sometimes fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources (the total of committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance). In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund 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 fund balance to have been depleted before using any of the components of unrestricted fund balance. Furthermore, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

**Fund Balance Policies**

Fund balance of governmental funds is reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. The government itself can establish limitations on the use of resources through either a commitment (committed fund balance) or an assignment (assigned fund balance).

**Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

*Nonspendable:* Amounts that are not in spendable form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact

*Restricted:* Amounts that are legally restricted by outside parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation for use for a specific purpose

*Committed:* Amounts that have been formally set aside by the board for use for specific purposes. Commitments are made and can be rescinded only via resolution of the board of directors.

*Assigned:* Intent to spend resources on specific purposes expressed by the governing body

*Unassigned:* Amounts that do not fall into any other category above. This is the residual classification for amounts in the General Administrative Fund and represents fund balance that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes in the General Administrative Fund.

**Member Contributions**

The Authority receives contributions from members based on a per capita charge and the most recent census.

**Host Fees**

The Authority receives host fees in accordance with pricing arrangements stipulated in the MRF operation agreement with the MRF operator. Revenue is calculated based on the incoming volume of material collected outside of the Authority's programs.

**Compensated Absences (Vacation and Sick Leave)**

It is the Authority's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused sick and vacation pay benefits. A portion of accumulated sick leave is payable upon death or retirement and is accrued. All vacation pay and the portion of sick leave eligible for payout upon death or retirement are accrued when incurred in the full accrual column. A liability for these amounts is reported in the governmental fund only for employee terminations as of year end.

As of June 30, 2022, there was \$65,815 of accrued compensated absences, of which \$15,274 was deemed a current liability. Activity during the year consisted of \$20,128 of reductions to the liability and \$17,109 of additional earned accrued compensated absences.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

***Upcoming Accounting Pronouncements***

In March 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 94, *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements*, to bring a uniform guidance on how to report public-private and public-public partnership arrangements. As a result, transferors in public-private or public-public arrangements will recognize receivables for installment payments, deferred inflows of resources, and, when applicable, capital assets. Operators will recognize liabilities for installment payments and intangible right-to-use assets and, when applicable, deferred outflows of resources and liabilities for assets being transferred. This statement also provides guidance for accounting and financial reporting for availability payment arrangements, in which a government compensates an operator for services such as designing, constructing, financing, maintaining, or operating an underlying asset for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. The provisions of this statement are effective for the Authority's financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2023.

In June 2022, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, which updates the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences under a unified model. This statement requires that liabilities for compensated absences be recognized for leave that has not been used and leave that has been used but not yet paid in cash or settled through noncash means and establishes guidance for measuring a liability for leave that has not been used. It also updates disclosure requirements for compensated absences. The provisions of this statement are effective for the Authority's financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2025.

**Note 2 - Reconciliation of Individual Fund Column of the Statement of Net Position/Statement of Activities**

Net position reported in the statement of net position column is different than the fund balance reported in the individual fund column because of the different measurement focus and basis of accounting, as discussed in Note 1. Below is a reconciliation of the differences:

<b>Fund Balance Reported in Governmental Fund</b>	\$ 1,236,346
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds	7,130,851
Receivables that are not collected soon after year end are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are reported as unavailable revenue in the funds	11,816
Employee compensated absences are payable over a long period of years and do not represent a claim on current financial resources; therefore, they are not reported as fund liabilities	(65,815)
<b>Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>	<u><u>\$ 8,313,198</u></u>

**Note 2 - Reconciliation of Individual Fund Column of the Statement of Net Position/Statement of Activities (Continued)**

The change in net position reported in the full accrual column is different than the change in fund balance reported in the individual fund column because of the different measurements focus and basis of accounting, as discussed in Note 1. Below is a reconciliation of the differences:

<b>Net Change in Fund Balance Reported in Governmental Fund</b>	<b>\$ 581,838</b>
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the full accrual column are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; however, in the full accrual column, these costs are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation:	
Depreciation expense	(286,947)
Capital outlay	112,939
Revenue in the statement of activities that does not provide current financial resources is not reported as revenue in the funds until it is available	11,816
Some employee costs (compensated absences) do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds	<u>3,019</u>
<b>Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>	<b><u>\$ 422,665</u></b>

**Note 3 - Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability**

***Budgetary Information***

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles and state law. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end. The budget is prepared by the general manager and approved by the board of directors. The budget document presents information by fund and line items. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body (i.e., the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the line item level. State law requires the Authority to have its budget in place by July 1. Expenditures in excess of amounts budgeted are a violation of Michigan law. State law permits entities to amend their budgets during the year. During the year, the budget was amended in a legally permissible manner. Budget appropriations are considered to be spent once the goods are delivered or the services rendered.

**Note 4 - Deposits and Investments**

Michigan Compiled Laws Section 129.91 (Public Act 20 of 1943, as amended) authorizes local governmental units to make deposits and invest in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations that have offices in Michigan. The law also allows investments outside the state of Michigan when fully insured. The local unit is allowed to invest in bonds, securities, and other direct obligations of the United States or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptances of United States banks; commercial paper rated within the two highest classifications that matures no more than 270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions that are rated as investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan.

The Authority has designated two banks for the deposit of its funds. The investment policy adopted by the board in accordance with Public Act 196 of 1997 has authorized investment in bonds and securities of the United States government and bank accounts and CDs but not the remainder of state statutory authority, as listed above. The Authority's investments comply with all required laws and regulations.

**Note 4 - Deposits and Investments (Continued)**

The Authority's cash and investments are subject to various types of risk, which are examined in more detail below:

***Custodial Credit Risk of Bank Deposits***

Custodial credit risk 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. At year end, the Authority had bank deposits totaling \$146,506 (checking and savings accounts) that were uninsured and uncollateralized. The Authority believes that, due to the dollar amounts of cash deposits and the limits of FDIC insurance, it is impractical to insure all deposits. As a result, the Authority evaluates each financial institution with which it deposits funds and assesses the level of risk of each institution; only those institutions with an acceptable estimated risk level are used as depositories.

***Interest Rate Risk***

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of investments will decrease as a result of a rise in interest rates. In accordance with its investment policy, the Authority manages its exposure to declines in fair value by limiting the weighted-average maturity of its investment portfolio to a range of 90 days to 3 years. The Authority's investment policy does not restrict investment maturities other than commercial paper, which can only be purchased with a 270-day maturity. As of year end, the Authority held \$617,024 invested in an investment pool with a weighted-average maturity of 1.47 years.

***Credit Risk***

State law limits investments in commercial paper to the top two ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The Authority has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. As of year end, the Authority held \$617,024 in an investment pool that was not rated.

***Concentration of Credit Risk***

The Authority places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. Approximately 55 percent of the Authority's total cash and investments are in the Oakland County Local Government Investment Pool (the "LGIP").

***Fair Value Measurements***

The Authority categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets, Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs, and Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. Investments that are measured at fair value using net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient are not classified in the fair value hierarchy below.

In instances where inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels in the above fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation. The Authority's assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements requires judgment and considers factors specific to each asset or liability.

***Investments in Entities that Calculate Net Asset Value per Share***

The Authority holds shares or interests in an investment pool wherein the fair value of the investments is measured on a recurring basis using net asset value per share (or its equivalent) of the investment companies as a practical expedient.

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### Note 4 - Deposits and Investments (Continued)

At June 30, 2022, the fair value, unfunded commitments, and redemption rules of those investments are as follows:

	Carrying Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency, if Eligible	Redemption Notice Period
Oakland County Local Government Investment Pool	\$ 617,024	\$ -	No restrictions	None

The LGIP invests assets in a manner that will seek the highest investment return consistent with the preservation of principal and meet the daily liquidity needs of participants.

The Oakland County Local Government Investment Pool is not registered with the SEC and does not issue a separate report. The pool does not meet the requirements under GASB 79 to report its value for financial reporting purposes at amortized costs. Accordingly, the investment is reported at fair value. The fair value of the position in the pool is not the same as the value of the pool shares because the pool redeems shares at \$1 per share regardless of current fair value.

### Note 5 - Capital Assets

Capital asset activity of the Authority was as follows:

#### Governmental Activities

	Balance July 1, 2021	Additions	Disposals and Adjustments	Balance June 30, 2022
Capital assets not being depreciated - Land (MRF site)	\$ 1,550,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,550,000
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Building	4,345,863	-	-	4,345,863
Machinery and equipment	2,899,818	112,939	-	3,012,757
Office furniture and fixtures	18,157	-	-	18,157
Subtotal	7,263,838	112,939	-	7,376,777
Accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings	521,502	86,917	-	608,419
Machinery and equipment	972,226	198,520	-	1,170,746
Office furniture and fixtures	15,251	1,510	-	16,761
Subtotal	1,508,979	286,947	-	1,795,926
Net capital assets being depreciated	5,754,859	(174,008)	-	5,580,851
Net governmental activities capital assets	\$ 7,304,859	\$ (174,008)	\$ -	\$ 7,130,851

Upon termination of the MRF operations agreement with Republic Services, ownership of any fixed equipment installed by Republic Services will be transferred to the Authority. The Authority will record the facility at its fair value, if any, at the time of transfer (the original cost of the Republic Services-owned equipment installed during fiscal year 2015-2016 was approximately \$6.5 million).



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**Note 6 - Risk Management**

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, and employee injuries (workers' compensation), as well as medical benefits provided to employees. The Authority has purchased commercial insurance for medical benefits, workers' compensation, and general liability claims. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

**Note 7 - Retirement Plan**

The Authority provides a deferred compensation plan for employees. The employee manual provides for the Authority to make contributions equal to 5 percent of each employees salary. The Authority also makes discretionary contributions. Contributions to the plan amounted to \$22,389 for the year ended June 30, 2022.

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## Required Supplemental Information

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# Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County

## Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Administrative Fund

**Year Ended June 30, 2022**

	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance with Amended Budget
<b>Revenue</b>				
Member contributions	\$ 344,025	\$ 344,025	\$ 344,026	\$ 1
Host fees	265,000	265,000	270,544	5,544
MRF revenue sharing:				
Curbside	25,000	475,750	610,765	135,015
Drop-off	1,000	26,400	34,281	7,881
Other revenue:				
Grants and other	78,294	154,797	145,349	(9,448)
Interest income	2,500	2,000	1,888	(112)
Total revenue	715,819	1,267,972	1,406,853	138,881
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Printing and publishing	37,456	49,815	49,049	766
Postage and mailing	17,400	17,400	15,707	1,693
Utilities	6,780	7,380	6,987	393
Salaries and benefits:				
Supervisory salaries	116,717	116,717	116,717	-
Permanent salaries	57,762	57,762	57,761	1
Overtime/Bonus/Longevity	4,645	7,245	7,245	-
FICA	15,416	15,615	15,613	2
Medical and dental insurance	66,317	65,600	65,584	16
Unemployment insurance	106	1,045	1,045	-
Workers' compensation	774	800	586	214
ICMA contribution	22,389	22,390	22,389	1
Supplies:				
Operating supplies	750	750	37	713
Office supplies	2,000	2,000	1,406	594
Professional services:				
Consulting services - Legal	2,700	2,700	-	2,700
Contractual services	49,200	110,200	99,471	10,729
Audit	12,500	12,690	12,690	-
Drop-off expenses:				
Contractual services - Drop-off	164,216	174,216	164,866	9,350
Contractual services - Household hazardous waste	30,000	30,000	25,958	4,042
Training and travel:				
Conferences and workshops	2,000	2,000	-	2,000
Expenses and mileage	2,500	2,500	845	1,655
Other operating expenses:				
Magazines and periodicals	50	80	76	4
Membership dues	800	800	783	17
Vehicle allowance	4,800	4,800	4,800	-
Community relations	7,500	8,700	6,610	2,090
Building/Liability insurance	25,685	25,685	23,478	2,207
Equipment maintenance	24,514	24,914	10,987	13,927
Building and grounds maintenance	1,700	1,700	-	1,700
Office equipment rental	1,000	1,000	720	280
Computer software	685	685	645	40
Office equipment	2,500	2,500	21	2,479
Contingency	15,000	7,328	-	7,328
Capital outlay	124,120	179,000	112,939	66,061
Total expenditures	819,982	956,017	825,015	131,002
<b>Excess of Revenue (Under) Over Expenditures</b>	(104,163)	311,955	581,838	269,883
<b>Fund Balance - Beginning of year</b>	654,508	654,508	654,508	-
<b>Fund Balance - End of year</b>	<b>\$ 550,345</b>	<b>\$ 966,463</b>	<b>\$ 1,236,346</b>	<b>\$ 269,883</b>

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## Note to Required Supplemental Information

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### ***Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations in Budgeted Fund***

During the year, the Authority's General Administrative Fund did not incur any expenditures in excess of the budget.