#### NOTE 1 THE FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY

The City of Albuquerque, New Mexico (City), was founded in 1706, chartered as a town in 1885, and organized under territorial law as a city in 1891. The City became a charter city in 1917, and the voters approved a home rule amendment to the charter in 1971. In 1974, the electorate voted to establish a mayor-council form of government; the City Council consists of nine council members elected from districts. As a governmental entity, the City is not subject to Federal or State income taxes.

The City provides traditional services such as public safety, culture and recreation, public works, highways and streets, water and sewer services, and refuse collection. In addition, the City operates parking facilities, a transit system, an international airport, corrections and detention facilities, and a housing authority.

The City of Albuquerque (the primary government) for financial reporting purposes consist of funds, departments, and programs for which the City is financially accountable. Criteria indicating financial accountability include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1. (a) appointment by the City of a majority of voting members of the governing body of an organization, and
  - (b) ability of the City to impose its will on the daily operations of an organization such as the power to remove appointed members at will; to modify or approve budgets, rates or fees, or to make other substantive decisions; or
- 2. provision by the organization of specific financial benefits or burdens to the City; or
- 3. fiscal dependency by the organization on the City such as from the lack of authority to determine its budget or issue its own bonded debt without City approval.

Based on the foregoing criteria, the City does not have relationships with other organizations, not included herein, of such nature and significance that exclusion would render the City's financial statements incomplete or misleading.

#### NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the City of Albuquerque have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The more significant of the government's accounting policies are described below.

#### A. Basis of Presentation

The financial transactions of the City are recorded in individual funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. All financial transactions are reported in basic financial statements, as follows:

#### 1. Government-wide Financial Statements:

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the primary government. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of the City. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties.

The net assets of the City are reported in three categories: 1) invested in capital assets, net of related debt; 2) restricted; and 3) unrestricted. Restricted net assets result from constraints placed on the use of net assets when externally imposed by creditors, grantors, laws and regulations of other governments and imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the City's policy to use restricted resources first, and then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for the different business-type activities of the City and for each function of the City's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Amounts reported as program revenues include: 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment; and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported as general revenues. Indirect expense allocations that have been made in the funds are shown in a separate column and are not included in the expenses column. The allocation of indirect expenses is based on the relative usage by the function charged to all functions charged for services rendered by all central service activities of the general government such as Accounting, Information Services, Treasury, Budgeting, and other central services.

#### NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

#### A. Basis of Presentation, continued

#### 2. Fund Financial Statements:

The fund financial statements provide information about the City's funds, including its fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund category; governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary, are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and business-type (enterprise) funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and business-type (enterprise) funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating revenues and expenses. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with the fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Operating expenses include the cost of services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues or expenses. These include operating subsidies, investment earnings, interest expense, and transactions that result from nonexchange transactions or ancillary activities.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

<u>General Fund</u>. This fund is the City's primary operating fund and is used to account for the general operations of the City and for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

<u>Corrections and Detention Fund.</u> This fund accounts for the operations of the joint City/Bernalillo County Corrections and Detentions facilities.

<u>General Obligations Bond Debt Service Fund</u>. This fund accounts for the monies set aside for the payment of principal and interest of all general obligation bonds. The principal source of revenue is from property taxes.

<u>Capital Acquisition Fund</u>. This fund accounts for capital projects for which financing is provided by the sale of general obligation and revenue bonds, miscellaneous revenues and various grants.

The City reports the following major proprietary (enterprise) funds:

Airport Fund. This fund accounts for the operations of the Albuquerque International Sunport.

Joint Water and Sewer Fund. This fund accounts for the general operations of providing water and sewer services.

Refuse Disposal Fund. This fund accounts for the general operations of providing refuse removal services.

<u>Housing Authority Fund</u>. This fund accounts for the operations of the City's low income housing program. Financing is provided by rentals of housing units and grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The City reports the following fund types:

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>. To account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

<u>Debt Service Funds</u>. To account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general and special assessment long-term principal, interest, and related costs.

<u>Capital Projects Funds</u>. To account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities other than those financed by proprietary funds.

<u>Permanent Funds</u>. These funds account for resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings, not principal, may be used for purposes that support specific programs.

<u>Internal Service Funds</u>. These funds account for inventory warehousing and issues; worker's compensation, tort and other claims insurance coverage; vehicle maintenance and motor pool services; and communication services to City departments. In addition, these funds provide health insurance coverage to City employees.

Agency Funds. These funds account for monies held by the City in a custodial capacity on behalf of third parties or other agencies.

#### NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

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

#### 1. Government-Wide, Proprietary and Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements

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

All governmental and business-type activities of the City follow FASB Statements and interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins, unless those pronouncements conflict with GASB pronouncements.

#### 2. Governmental Fund Financial Statements

Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The City considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collectible within the current period or within one month following the year-end. Revenues not considered available are recorded as deferred revenues. Property taxes, gross receipts taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, and interest are considered susceptible to accrual. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when the City receives cash.

Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for a) principal and interest payments on general long-term debt which are recorded when amounts have been accumulated in the debt service funds for the current debt service payments on July 1 in the following year and b) vacation and sick leave pay, which are recognized as expenditures only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt are reported as other financing sources.

### C. Statement of Cash Flows

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, all pooled cash and investments (including restricted assets) of the City are considered to be cash equivalents although there are investments with a maturity in excess of three months when purchased because they have the characteristics of demand deposits for each individual fund. Non-pooled investments with original maturities of three months or more are deducted from cash, investments, and accrued interest and changes therein are reported as cash flows from investing activities.

#### D. Estimated Amounts Reported in Financial Statements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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 revenues and expenses during the reporting year. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### E. Cash, Investments, and Accrued Interest

A significant portion of the cash and investments of funds of the City is pooled for investment purposes. The pooled cash investment program of the City is operated under the provisions of City ordinance and a specific City investment policy. The policy states that the City shall invest cash balances over the anticipated amount needed to meet operating requirements. Investments are recorded at fair value. The balance reported for each participating fund as "Cash, Investments, and Accrued Interest" represents the equity of that fund in the pooled cash, investments, and accrued interest. Interest earnings on pooled investments are allocated to the participating funds based on average daily balances.

### NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

#### E. Cash, Investments, and Accrued Interest, continued

The investment policy states that the City will not commit any funds invested in the pool to maturities longer than three years from the date of purchase, except investments held to meet legal reserve requirements on bond indebtedness. The maturity date of these investments will not exceed the final maturity date of the bond issue to which they are pledged. Funds are invested on the basis of a minimum of three bids and/or offers. Certificates of deposit are based on competitive rates for specified maturities.

All investments are valued at quoted market prices except for the investment in Special Assessments District bonds and in State of New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority bonds which are computed at amortized cost approximating market value. The investment in the State of New Mexico local government investment pool is valued at \$1.00 per share. It is a pool that is not registered with the United States Securities Exchange Commission and the regulatory oversight for that pool rests with the State of New Mexico's Treasurer through the State Treasurer's Investment Committee. This pool is subject to the standards set forth in the State Treasurer's Local Government Investment Policy document incorporated in and made a part of the State Treasurer's Investment Policy document.

The following categories of investments are specifically authorized by the policy:

<u>Repurchase Agreements</u> - secured by collateral, which is delivered to a third-party safekeeping institution, with a market value equal to or greater than the value of the agreement.

U.S. Treasury Obligations - bills, notes, and bonds.

Obligations of Federal Agencies or Instrumentalities - interest bearing or discount form.

<u>Municipal Bonds</u> - rated in any of the three highest major rating categories by one or more nationally recognized rating agencies.

The following categories of deposits are specifically authorized by the policy:

**Checking accounts** - at insured financial institutions.

<u>Certificates of Deposit</u> - subject to restrictions set forth in the City's Fiscal Agent Ordinance (City policy requires a minimum of 50% security consisting of insurance and/or collateral).

# F. <u>Inventories of Supplies</u>

Inventories of supplies are valued at average cost. Expenditures in governmental funds and expenses in proprietary funds are recorded as inventory items are consumed.

#### G. Land Held for Sale

Land held for sale, which consists primarily of approximately 4,477 acres located throughout the State of New Mexico obtained by trade with the federal government in July 1982, is part of the Acquisition and Management of Open Space Permanent Fund. Upon sale of these properties, a portion of the gain, if any, as defined in an agreement, is payable to a third party. Other land was obtained through foreclosure proceedings required by special assessment bond ordinances. The land for sale is valued at cost, which does not exceed market value.

For the City-wide financial statements, the City recognizes income on real estate transactions by recording the entire gross profit on sales that meet the requirements for the accrual method. Transactions which do not meet the requirements for the accrual method are recorded using the deposit method or installment method until such time as the requirements for the accrual method are met. Under the deposit method, cash received is recorded as a deposit. Under the installment method, the City records the entire contract price and the related costs at the time the transaction is recognized as a sale. Concurrently, the gross profit on the sale is deferred and is subsequently recognized as revenue as payments of principal are received on the related contract receivable. In the financial statements for the governmental funds, the City recognizes income from the sale of real estate when the principal on mortgage contracts are collected. At the time of the sale, the principal on the real estate contracts are recorded as deferred revenue.

### NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

#### H. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, buildings and improvements, machinery and equipment, and infrastructure assets, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activity columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$1,000 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 fair market value at the date of donation. General infrastructure assets (roadways and related street and signal lights, storm sewers, bike trails, and bridges) acquired or constructed prior to July 1, 2001 have not been reported.

Capital outlay is recorded as expenditures of the General, Special Revenue, and Capital Projects Funds and as assets in the government-wide financial statements to the extent the City's capitalization threshold is met. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of the business-type activities is reflected in the capitalized value of the asset constructed, net of interest earned on the invested proceeds over the same period.

Capital assets, which are financed by general obligation bonds (to be repaid solely from property tax levies) for use by a proprietary fund, are reported as construction in progress in the government-wide financial statements during construction. The asset, when placed in service, is transferred at historical cost to the proprietary fund as a capital contribution from the City. Construction costs of water and sewer lines that are reimbursed by users or that are financed directly or indirectly by developers and property owners are capitalized and recorded as capital contributions in the Joint Water and Sewer (Enterprise) Fund.

Buildings and improvements, infrastructure, and machinery and equipment are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings and improvements
Runways and other improvements
General infrastructure assets
Improvements other than buildings and runways
Machinery and equipment

15 - 20 years
A 20 years
3 - 13 years

#### I. Deferred Charges and Other Assets

Purchased water rights, acquired in 1963, are recorded at cost in the Joint Water and Sewer Fund and are being amortized using the straight-line method over one hundred years.

Land acquired in claim settlement is recorded at the lower of cost or appraised value. The appraised value reflects the impairment of the asset, which was caused by underground contamination that seeped from an adjacent inactive landfill maintained by the City.

Costs incurred in connection with the issuance of bonds are capitalized and are reported as deferred bond issuance costs. These costs are amortized over the remaining maturity period of the related bond issues under a method that approximates the level interest rate method.

#### J. Claims and Judgments

Liabilities for workers' compensation, tort and other claims as of June 30, 2002, were accrued based on actuarial estimates of the City's self-insurance programs. At June 30, 2003, liabilities were based on a case by case evaluation of the probable outcome of claims filed against the City, as well as an estimate of claims incurred but not reported. The long-term portion of the liability is discounted at 4.0% at June 30, 2003, and 5.5% for 2002, over the estimated payment period. Revenues consist primarily of charges to other funds, the amounts of which approximate the cost of claims and other risk management costs arising from the activities of those funds.

#### K. Accrued Vacation and Sick Leave Pay

City employees may accumulate limited amounts of vacation pay which are payable to the employee upon termination or retirement. For governmental funds, expenditures are recognized during the period in which vacation costs become payable from available, expendable resources. A liability for amounts earned but not payable from available, expendable resources is reported in the government-wide financial statements. For proprietary funds, vacation costs are recognized as a liability when incurred.

#### NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

#### K. Accrued Vacation and Sick Leave Pay, continued

City employees may also accumulate limited amounts of sick leave which are payable to the employee upon termination or retirement. For governmental funds, expenditures are recognized during the period in which sick leave costs become payable from available, expendable resources. A liability for vested amounts, due to employees meeting the termination or retirement requirements, but not payable from available, expendable resources is reported in the government-wide financial statements. For proprietary funds, accumulated sick leave pay is recognized when vested or taken whichever occurs first.

#### L. <u>Deferred Revenue</u>

The City defers revenue from nonexchange transactions. The amount deferred results from the difference between the receivable recognized on an accrual basis and the related revenue recognized on the modified accrual basis. The City also defers revenue on a water rights contract, rehabilitation loans, construction loans, economic development loans and special assessments. Revenue is recognized as the receivables are collected. In addition, deferred revenue includes moneys collected for food service and license fees, not yet earned.

#### M. Special Assessments

Special assessment receivables are recorded upon approval of the assessment roll by the City Council, and the related revenues, interest, and penalties are recognized when due. City participation revenues are recorded at the time of receipt.

#### N. Long-term Obligations

Long-term obligations used to finance proprietary fund capital acquisitions and payable from revenue of proprietary funds are recorded in the applicable proprietary fund. Long-term obligations of governmental funds payable from general revenues of the City and special assessment levies are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

#### O. Fund Balance Reserves and Designations

The City records reserves to indicate that a portion of fund balance is legally restricted for a specific future use or is not available for appropriation and/or expenditure. At June 30, 2003, fund balances were reserved for:

Encumbrances - the estimated amount of unperformed contracts and outstanding purchase orders that will be reappropriated in the subsequent fiscal year.

Inventories of supplies - the amount of inventories on hand not available for appropriation.

Prepaid items - the amount reserved for operating costs paid in advance not available for appropriation.

Land held for resale - the amount of fund balance representing the cost of land held for resale and not available for appropriation and/or expenditure.

Advances to other funds - the amount of advances to other funds not available for appropriation and/or expenditure.

Acquisition and management of open space land - the fund balance of permanent funds legally restricted for this purpose.

Urban enhancement - the fund balance of permanent funds legally restricted for this purpose.

*Operations* - a portion of the fund balance of the General Fund restricted by the City Council from expenditure, except by specific appropriation, for the purpose of maintaining existing levels of government services to the public.

In addition to reserves, the City designates certain portions of unreserved fund balances or unrestricted net assets, disclosed in Note 2S, as follows:

Designated for unrealized gains on investments - the amount of unrealized gains on investments at fiscal year end that will not be available for expenditures until the related investments are sold.

### NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

#### P. Encumbrances

Encumbrances, outstanding at year end and that will be re-appropriated for the following fiscal year, are recorded as a reservation of fund balance and are not included in expenditures.

#### O. Unbilled Revenues

Water, sewer, and refuse services are billed on a cycle basis; therefore, amounts for service provided but unbilled as of June 30, 2003 are not included in receivables or revenue of the enterprise funds. Such unbilled amounts are not material to the financial position and results of operations of the individual enterprise funds.

#### R. Interfund Transactions

Transactions that would be recorded as revenues, expenditures, or expenses if they involved organizations external to the City are similarly treated when involving other funds of the City. These transactions include charges for administrative services, building rental, risk management services, vehicle maintenance and motor pool services, inventory and office services, retirees' health care, and payments in lieu of taxes. Other authorized transfers between funds are recorded as operating transfers and are included in the determination of the results of operations in the governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary funds.

#### S. Budgets

Annual budgets for the General Fund, certain Special Revenue Funds, and certain Debt Service Funds are departmental appropriations by program, the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations. The annual budget approved by the City Council also includes proprietary funds. The budgetary data is prepared consistent with the basis of accounting described in Note 2B. As required by the home rule City charter, the annual budget is formulated by the Mayor and submitted to the City Council by April 1 for the fiscal year commencing July 1. When there is a proposal for a change in rates or fees, City ordinances provide that the Mayor shall submit the operating budget for the Solid Waste, Golf, Joint Water and Sewer, and Aviation enterprise funds to the City Council no later than March 1. Public hearings are conducted to obtain citizen comments on the proposed budget. By June 1, the budget is legally adopted through passage of an appropriation resolution by the City Council.

The Mayor has the authority to change individual program appropriations by the lesser of five percent of the original appropriation or \$100,000, provided that the total amount of appropriations for the fund as approved by the City Council does not change. Approved appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year to the extent that they have not been expended or encumbered except any appropriation continued by ordinance. During fiscal year 2003, several supplemental appropriations were necessary. Following are the programs with expenditures that exceeded their appropriations at the end of the fiscal year prior to any subsequent City Council action.

General Fund:		<b>Corrections and Detention Fund:</b>	
City wide financial support	\$ 43,866	Community custody	\$ 122,976
Early retirement	1,071,526	Correction and detention	440,845
Legislative coordinator	39,000	Joint Water and Sewer Fund:	
Central support services	528,052	San Juan Chama	240,463
Strategic support - Senior Affairs	4,733	Low income utility credit	3,525
Clean city action	50	Refuse Disposal Fund:	
		Payment for General Fund services	13,032

An annual budget, which is not legally adopted, for the City of Albuquerque Housing Authority is prepared in accordance with the Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations on an accrual basis and includes both operating and debt service activities as a single budget. The Special Assessments Debt Service Fund spending is controlled primarily through bond indenture provisions and the Capital Projects Funds do not have annual budgets.

Corrections

13,332 \$

# NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

# S. Budgets, continued

**Total Unrestricted** 

Included in the unreserved fund balances (deficits) or unrestricted net assets (deficits) for budgetary purposes is a designation for unrealized gains on investments. The designated amounts (in thousands) by fund types are as follows:

**GO Bond** 

Unreserved fund balance (deficit) - governmental funds

6,481 \$

Capital

9,933 \$

Nonmajor

87,987

6,927 \$

		General	and	Detention		Debt Service		Acquisition		Funds	Totals
Designated for:											
Unrealized gains	\$	97	\$	(27)	\$	104	\$	162	\$	263	\$ 599
Undesignated		14,864		2		45,390		68,119		52,949	181,324
Total Unrestricted	\$	14,961	\$	(25)	\$	45,494	\$	68,281	\$	53,212	\$ 181,923
				Unrestr	icte	d net assets (d	lefi	cits) - enterpri	se f	funds	
	_				icte	,	lefi	cits) - enterpri	se f	unds	
			0 0	nt Water		Refuse		Housing		Nonmajor	
	_	Airport	and	d Sewer		Disposal	_	Authority	_	Funds	 Totals
Designated for:											
Unrealized gains	\$	155	\$	127	\$	42	\$	(5)	\$	46	\$ 365

51,3<u>14</u> \$

# NOTE 3 RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# A. Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund balance sheet and the government-wide statement of net assets.

Total fund balances of the City's governmental funds, \$273,021,740, differs from net assets of governmental activities, \$746,323,908, reported in the statement of net assets. The differences primarily result from the long-term economic focus in the statement of net assets versus the current financial resources focus in the governmental fund balance sheets. The differences (in thousands) are illustrated below:

	Total Governmental Funds			Internal Service Funds		Long-term Assets & Liabilities		Reclassi- fications and Eliminations		atement of Net Assets Totals
Assets:										
Cash, investments and accrued interest	\$	269,225	\$	31,077	\$	-	\$	(34,402)	\$	265,900
Taxes receivable		61,173		-		-		-		61,173
Accounts receivable		21,889		-		-		(19,085)		2,804
Due from other governments		26,625		66		-		-		26,691
Accrued interest		-		-		162		-		162
Deposit		-		7		-		-		7
Long-term accounts and notes receivable		-		-		-		19,085		19,085
Internal balances		33,766		-		-		(9,466)		24,300
Inventories		350		1,777		-		-		2,127
Prepaid expenses		10		294		-		-		304
Restricted assets:										
Cash, investments and accrued interest		-		-		-		34,402		34,402
Capital assets:										
Land and construction in progress		-		284		415,314		-		415,598
Capital assets being depreciated		-		2,825		642,453		-		645,278
Accumulated depreciation		-		(2,337)		(312,008)		-		(314,345)
Deferred charges and other assets	_	5,066	_	1,830	_	237	_	-	_	7,133
Total assets	\$	418,104	\$	35,823	\$	746,158	\$	(9,466)	\$	1,190,619
Liabilities:										
Accounts payable	\$	18,739	\$	1,062	\$	-	\$	-	\$	19,801
Accrued liabilities		12,069		355		-		6,543		18,967
Deposits		850		-		-		-		850
Due to other funds/advances		9,466		-		-		(9,466)		-
Due to other governments		2,131		-		-		-		2,131
Deferred revenues		56,306		-		(36,809)		-		19,497
Current portion of long-term obligations:										
Bonds and notes payable		-		-		-		38,978		38,978
Accrued vacation and sick leave pay		-		458		15,777		-		16,235
Accrued claims payable		-		11,153		-		-		11,153
Matured principal and interest		45,521		-		-		(45,521)		-
Non current long-term obligations:										
Bonds and notes payable		-		-		276,877		-		276,877
Accrued vacation and sick leave pay		-		145		9,069		-		9,214
Accrued claims payable		-		29,449		-		-		29,449
Deferred credit		-		-	_	1,143		-		1,143
Total liabilities		145,082		42,622		266,057		(9,466)		444,295
Fund balances/net assets (deficit)		273,022	_	(6,799)	_	480,101		-	_	746,324
Total liabilities and fund balances/net assets	\$	418,104	\$	35,823	\$	746,158	\$	(9,466)	\$	1,190,619

# NOTE 3 RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued

# B. Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances and the government-wide statement of net activities.

The net change in fund balances for governmental funds, (\$7,226,461), differs from the change in net assets for governmental activities, \$97,172,498, reported in the statement of activities. The differences arise primarily from the long-term economic focus in the statement of activities versus the current financial resources focus in the governmental funds. The differences (*in thousands*) are illustrated below:

	Total Governmental Funds	Internal Service Funds	Long-term Revenues/ Expenses	Reclassi- fications and Eliminations	Statement of Activities Totals
Revenues:					
Taxes:					
Property taxes	\$ 84,782	\$ -	\$ 1,611	\$ -	\$ 86,393
Gross receipts tax	121,089	-	895	-	121,984
Franchise tax	18,120	-	-	-	18,120
Lodgers tax	8,326	-	-	-	8,326
Licenses and permits	14,436	-	-	-	14,436
Intergovernmental	216,174	-	1,082	-	217,256
Charges for services	45,683	-	-	(8,101)	37,582
Fines and forfeits	715	-	-	-	715
Investment earnings	7,946	603	46	-	8,595
Special assessments	7,163	-	-	-	7,163
Other revenue	15,709	61	(1,205)	2,260	16,825
Total revenues	540,143	664	2,429	(5,841)	537,395
Expenditures/Expenses:					
Current:					
General government	54,193	(171)	2,290	(3,291)	53,021
Corrections	42,788	(166)	(132)	(1,523)	40,967
Fire	45,631	(25)	1,190	559	47,355
Police	90,515	(581)	4,762	3,188	97,884
Culture and recreation	52,891	(134)	(4,695)	23,720	71,782
Public works	6,385	(14)	845	1,804	9,020
Highways and streets	18,079	(144)	1,367	2,896	22,198
Health	10,247	(21)	338	(237)	10,327
Human services	50,983	(24)	1,059	(402)	51,616
Housing	3,995	-	(1)	-	3,994
Special assessments	-	-	-	839	839
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	44,763	-	(44,763)	-	-
Interest and other fiscal charges	14,430	-	846	-	15,276
Capital outlay	112,738	-	(77,084)	(35,654)	-
Miscellaneous	580		(840)	260	
Total expenditures/expenses	548,218	(1,280)	(114,818)	(7,841)	424,279
Other financing sources (uses)/changes in net assets:					
Net transfers (to) from other funds	(15,675)	(269)	-	-	(15,944)
Proceeds from issuance of bonds and loans	16,523		(14,523)	(2,000)	
Total other financing sources (uses)/					
changes in net assets	848	(269)	(14,523)	(2,000)	(15,944)
Net change for the year	<u>\$ (7,227)</u>	<u>\$ 1,675</u>	<u>\$ 102,724</u>	<u> </u>	<u>\$ 97,172</u>

# NOTE 4 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

# A. Cash, Investments, Accrued Interest and Cash with Fiscal Agents

The total cash, investments, accrued interest and cash with fiscal agents, net of cash overdrafts of the City at June 30, 2003, consist of the following:

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Fiduciary Funds	Total
Cash, investments, accrued interest and cash with fiscal				
agents, net of unamortized discounts and premiums:				
Repurchase agreements	\$ 158,231,095	\$ 110,724,292	\$ 6,044,612	\$ 274,999,999
Obligations of federal agencies or instrumentalities	111,256,120	76,775,054	4,191,271	192,222,445
State of New Mexico investment council	24,205,539	-	-	24,205,539
State of New Mexico local government				
investment pool	-	6,677,701	-	6,677,701
Held in trust by NMFA in State of New Mexico				
local government investment pool	-	4,934,431	-	4,934,431
Held in trust by Wells Fargo Bank in U.S.		2 420 042		2 420 042
Treasury Fund	-	3,429,043	-	3,429,043
Held in trust by Bank of Albuquerque in U.S.	1 613 102	448,335		2,061,437
Treasury Fund	1,613,102		10 225 992	
Total investments	295,305,856	202,988,856	10,235,883	508,530,595
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Certificates of deposit	100,000	-		100,000
Bank accounts (book balance)	4,214,216	33,383,923	1,365,328	38,963,467
Total bank balances	4,314,216	33,383,923	1,365,328	39,063,467
Accrued interest receivable	631,582	412,257	-	1,043,839
Imprest cash funds	51,073	12,745	_	63,818
Total other	682,655	425,002		1,107,657
Total cash, investments, accrued interest				
and cash with fiscal agents	\$ 300,302,727	\$ 236,797,781	\$ 11,601,211	\$ 548,701,719
Unrestricted cash, investments and accrued interest:				
Cash, investments and accrued interest	\$ 220,402,453	\$ 45,237,261	\$ 11,601,211	\$ 277,240,925
Cash with fiscal agents	45,498,323			45,498,323
Total unrestricted cash, investments				
and accrued interest	265,900,776	45,237,261	11,601,211	322,739,248
Restricted cash, investments and accrued interest:				
Cash, investments and accrued interest	34,401,951	140,624,316	_	175,026,267
Cash with fiscal agents	- ,	50,936,204	_	50,936,204
Total restricted cash, investments and accrued interest	34,401,951	191,560,520		225,962,471
Total cash, investments, accrued interest				
and cash with fiscal agents	\$ 300,302,727	\$ 236,797,781	\$ 11,601,211	\$ 548,701,719

# NOTE 4 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, continued

#### A. Cash, Investments, Accrued Interest and Cash with Fiscal Agents, continued

The City's deposits and investments at June 30, 2003, are categorized below to indicate the level of risk assumed by the City:

#### 1. Investment Categories of Credit Risk

- (1) Insured or registered or securities held by the City or its agent in the City's name.
- (2) Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counter party's trust department (if a bank) or agent in the City's name.

			Ca	tegoı	egory			
	1		2	Not Categorized		<u>Total</u>		
Repurchase agreements	\$	-	\$274,999,999	\$	-	\$274,999,999		
U.S. Treasury obligations		-	-		-	-		
Obligations of federal								
agencies or instrumentalities	192,22	2,445	-		-	192,222,445		
State of New Mexico								
investment council		-	-		24,205,539	24,205,539		
State of New Mexico local								
government investment pool		-	-		6,677,701	6,677,701		
Held in trust by NMFA in State of New Mexico								
local government investment pool		-	-		4,934,431	4,934,431		
Held in trust by Wells Fargo Bank in U.S.								
Treasury Fund		-	-		3,429,043	3,429,043		
Held in trust by Bank of Albquerque in U.S.								
Treasury Fund				_	2,061,437	2,061,437		
Total investments	\$192,22	2,445	\$274,999,999	\$	41,308,151	<u>\$508,530,595</u>		

# 2. Deposit Categories of Credit Risk

- (A) Insured or collateralized with securities held by the City or by its agent in the City's name.
- (B) Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or by its agent in the City's name.

The reported amounts (in thousands) are as follows:

	Category				
	A	<u> </u>	Total		
Bank accounts (bank balance)	\$ 916,660	\$ 47,426,652	\$ 48,343,312		
Certificates of deposit	100,000		100,000		
Total deposits	<b>\$ 1,016,660</b>	<b>\$ 47,426,652</b>	\$ 48,443,312		

#### NOTE 4 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, continued

#### B. Pledged Collateral by Bank

The City is required to obtain from each bank that is a depository for public funds pledged collateral in an aggregate amount equal to one half of the public money in each account (Section 6-10-17 NMSA 1978). No security is required for the deposit of public money that is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

The pledged collateral by bank (in thousands) at June 30, 2003, consists of the following:

	First State Bank	Bank of America	Wells I	Apartments Fargo Bank	Wells Fargo Trust	Compass Bank	Bank 1st	NM Bank & Trust
Total amount on deposit Less FDIC coverage	\$ 13,021 100	\$ 32,593 100	\$ 2,029 100	\$ 81 81	\$ - -	\$ 5 5	\$ 100 100	\$ 615 530
Total uninsured public funds 50% collateral requirement Pledged securities, fair value	12,921 6,461 11,133	32,493 16,247 10,228	1,929 965 3,271	- -	<u>-</u>	- -	<u>:</u>	85 43
Pledged in excess (deficit) of requirement	\$ 4,672	\$ (6,019)	\$ 2,306	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (43)

Subsequent to the fiscal year end and in accordance with New Mexico Statutes, the banks have complied with the pledging requirements.

#### NOTE 5 TAXES, ACCOUNTS AND NOTES RECEIVABLE

#### A. Taxes receivable

The taxes receivable at June 30, 2003 are from the following sources:

Gross receipts tax	\$52,861,814
Property tax	4,920,489
Franchise tax	2,139,856
Lodgers tax	659,294
Other taxes	591,134
Total	\$61 172 587

The property taxes above include a receivable of \$3,779,330 in the General Obligation Debt Service Fund, \$1,017,259 in the General Fund, and \$123,900 in the Metropolitan Redevelopment Fund.

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are levied each year on July 1 on the taxable valuation of property located in the City as of the preceding January 1. The taxable valuations for the various classes of property are determined by the Bernalillo County Assessor and the State of New Mexico Department of Taxation and Revenue at one-third of assessed valuation. Property in the City for the fiscal year 2003 tax levy had a taxable value of \$7,623,843,160. The rate of taxes for operating purposes for all taxing jurisdictions is limited by the State Constitution to 20 mills (\$20 per \$1000 assessed valuation), of which the City's portion, by state regulation, is limited to 2.225 mills. The 2003 weighted average residential and non-residential City rate for both operations and debt service was 11.153 mills. Taxes are payable in two equal installments on November 10 and April 10 and become delinquent after 30 days.

# NOTE 5 TAXES, ACCOUNTS AND NOTES RECEIVABLE, continued

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# B. Accounts receivable and Allowance for uncollectible accounts

Included on Exhibit A-1, "Statement of Net Assets", are balances of receivables which are reported net of allowances for uncollectible accounts. The amounts of these receivables that have allowances as of June 30, 2003, are as follows:

	Total receivables	Allowance for uncollectible accounts	Net receivables
Government Activities:			
Major funds:			
General Fund	\$ 3,066,913	\$ 670,990	\$ 2,395,923
Nonmajor governmental funds	434,037	122,578	311,459
Total government activity funds	\$ 3,500,950	\$ 793,568	\$ 2,707,382
Business-type activities:			
Major funds:			
Airport	\$ 4,193,144	\$ 815,572	\$ 3,377,572
Joint Water and Sewer	11,847,500	1,229,207	10,618,293
Refuse Disposal	2,897,025	302,971	2,594,054
Housing Authority Fund	475,257	278,215	197,042
Nonmajor funds	770,752	341,704	429,048
Total business-type activities	\$ 20,183,678	\$ 2,967,669	<u>\$ 17,216,009</u>
. Long Term And Notes Receivable			
Included in Exhibit A-1 are long term receivables as follows:			
	Total receivables	Allowance for uncollectible accounts	Net receivables
Government Activities:			
Nonmajor governmental funds:			
Rehabilitation loans	\$ 6,778,213	\$ 4,289,062	\$ 2,489,151
Notes receivable	56,727	-	56,727
Developer loans	1,704,308	-	1,704,308
Special assessments debt service*	11,833,834	-	11,833,834
Real estate contracts	3,001,272		3,001,272
Total government activities	<u>\$ 23,374,354</u>	<b>\$ 4,289,062</b>	<u>\$ 19,085,292</u>
Business-type activities: Major funds:			
Joint Water and Sewer:			
Notes receivable	\$ 7,286,844	\$ -	\$ 7,286,844
Nonmajor funds:	т ., <u>200,</u> 0 гт	*	4 .,200,0 FT
Developer loans	2,433,365		2,433,365
Total business-type activities	\$ 9,720,209	<u>\$ -</u>	<b>\$ 9,720,209</b>

<sup>\*</sup> Includes delinquent accounts of \$257,443.

# NOTE 6 INTERFUND RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE

The interfund receivable and payable accounts have primarily been recorded when funds overdraw their share of pooled cash. The composition of interfund balances as of June 30, 2003, consist of the following:

	Due from other funds	Due to other funds
Major governmental funds:		
General Fund	\$ 9,158,860	\$ -
<b>Corrections and Detention</b>	-	8,029,463
Nonmajor governmental funds	<del>_</del> _	1,129,397
Total	\$ 9,158,860	\$ 9,158,860

#### NOTE 7 INTERFUND ADVANCES

Interfund advances to be repaid from revenues or proceeds from the sale of assets are as follows as of June 30, 2003.

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General Fund	Capital Acquisition Fund	\$ 112,000
	Open Space Expenditures Fund	195,636
Nonmajor governmental fund *	Nonmajor enterprise fund *	24,300,000
Total advances		\$ 24,607,636

<sup>\*</sup> Revenue bonds payable solely from gross receipts tax revenues were issued in fiscal year 2000. The proceeds of these bonds were advanced by the Sales Tax Refunding Debt Service Fund to the Parking Facilities Fund and are being used to construct, acquire or improve capital assets.

# NOTE 8 CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity of the City for the year ended June 30, 2003, was as follows:

#### A. Governmental Activities

	Balance			Balance
	July 1	Additions	<b>Deductions</b>	June 30
Assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 202,758,574	\$ 6,786,562	\$ -	\$ 209,545,136
Construction work in progress	248,830,022	61,963,634	104,740,797	206,052,859
	451,588,596	68,750,196	104,740,797	415,597,995
Assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	81,193,940	38,640,439	-	119,834,379
Infrastructure	35,599,482	19,742,963	-	55,342,445
Improvements other than buildings	275,684,773	44,282,477	53	319,967,197
Equipment	143,755,836	12,796,339	6,418,604	150,133,571
	536,234,031	115,462,218	6,418,657	645,277,592
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings	30,574,759	2,510,831	-	33,085,590
Infrastructure	593,325	1,515,699	-	2,109,024
Improvements other than buildings	151,825,817	9,758,156	-	161,583,973
Equipment	113,231,233	10,754,025	6,418,604	117,566,654
	296,225,134	24,538,711	6,418,604	314,345,241
Capital Assets being depreciated, net	240,008,897	90,923,507	53	330,932,351
Total capital assets, net	\$ 691,597,493	<u>\$ 159,673,703</u>	<u>\$ 104,740,850</u>	<b>\$ 746,530,346</b>

Infrastructure assets of \$18.2 million were added for roadways, storm sewers and bike trails. In addition, land was acquired for open space costing \$5.5 million; a new crime lab was completed for \$8.3 million and replacement vehicles were acquired for the police for \$0.5 million.

The construction work in progress consists of expenditures made in connection with the Capital Acquisition, Infrastructure Tax, and Quality of Life Funds. The construction work in progress decreased by \$42.8 primarily due to the completion of various construction projects while the other change in construction is a result of continuing facility development at the Balloon Fiesta Park, including the Balloon Park Museum, a major expansion of the Albuquerque Museum, and other facilities.

# NOTE 8 CAPITAL ASSETS, continued

#### B. Business-type activities

	Balance July 1*	Increases	Decreases	Balance June 30
Assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 73,458,646	\$ 842,869	\$ 126,645	\$ 74,174,870
Land and improvements acquired				
from the U.S. Air Force	7,630,077	-	-	7,630,077
Other	640,546	-	-	640,546
Construction work in progress	51,893,554	35,967,841	28,879,795	58,981,600
Total assets, not being depreciated	133,622,823	36,810,710	29,006,440	141,427,093
Assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	287,390,042	47,393,580	-	334,783,622
Runways and improvements	242,350,627	23,996	-	242,374,623
Improvements other than	, ,	,		, ,
buildings and runways	1,314,448,390	27,891,582	-	1,342,339,972
Equipment	155,140,395	7,967,473	5,575,619	157,532,249
Total assets, being depreciated	1,999,329,454	83,276,631	5,575,619	2,077,030,466
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings and improvements	133,496,742	9,296,860	-	142,793,602
Runways and improvements	124,355,577	12,262,796	-	136,618,373
Improvements other than				
buildings and runways	636,619,834	49,228,223	-	685,848,057
Equipment	102,351,430	12,350,354	5,387,826	109,313,958
Total accumulated depreciation	996,823,583	83,138,233	5,387,826	1,074,573,990
Capital assets being depreciated, net	1,002,505,871	138,398	187,793	1,002,456,476
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 1,136,128,694</u>	\$ 36,949,108	\$ 29,194,233	\$ 1,143,883,569

<sup>\*</sup> Restated. See Note 23.

A totally renovated baseball stadium was completed for \$23.0 million. Other additions included water and sewer lines (\$24.4 million) and new transit vehicles (\$3.6 million).

The construction work in progress increased by \$7.1 million. The construction work in progress consists of expenditures made in connection with the Airport Fund, Joint Water and Sewer Fund, Refuse Disposal Fund, Transit Fund, Parking Facilities Fund, and Housing Authority Fund. The major amounts are for Water and Sewer System improvements, parking structures, renovation of old Albuquerque High School, and Solid Waste Disposal Facilities.

# NOTE 8 CAPITAL ASSETS, continued

# C. Depreciation expense

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the City as follows:

Governmental activities:	
General government	\$ 2,169,365
Public safety:	
Corrections	233,196
Fire protection	1,446,782
Police protection	6,309,385
Culture and recreation	10,250,465
Public works	1,063,218
Highways and streets	1,388,865
Health	496,881
Human services	1,054,375
Capital assets held by the City's internal service funds	
charged to the various functions on a prorated	
basis based on their usage of the assets	 126,179
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	\$ 24,538,711
Business-type activities:	
Major funds:	
Airport	\$ 27,845,671
Joint Water and Sewer	40,843,474
Refuse Disposal	4,782,031
Housing Authority	1,733,369
Nonmajor funds	7,933,688
Total depreciation expense - business-type activities	\$ 83,138,233

# D. Capitalized interest

Changes to the capital assets for the business-type activities for 2003 include the following amounts of capitalized interest:

	Total	Tax-Exempt		
	Interest	Borrowing	Net	
Interest expense	\$ 28,849,440	\$ 3,815,849	\$ 25,033,591	
Interest income	4,160,786	1,653,960	2,506,826	
Capitalized interest		\$ 2,161,889		

#### NOTE 9 RESTRICTED ASSETS

Restricted assets arise principally from legal restrictions on expenditures of proceeds from general obligations bonds or sales tax revenue bonds in the governmental activities or on expenditures of proceeds from revenue bonds of the enterprise funds. The amount of restricted assets reported in the statement of net assets at June 30, 2003 is as follows:

#### A. Governmental Activities

Capital Acquisitions Fund	<u>\$ 34,401,951</u>
B. <u>Business-type activities</u>	
Airport Fund	\$ 68,611,404
Joint Water and Sewer Fund	89,712,682
Refuse Disposal Fund	15,915,311
Housing Authority Fund	387,487
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	23,846,697
Totals	<b>\$ 198,473,581</b>

#### NOTE 10 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

#### A. Governmental activities

Bonded obligations of the City consist of various issues of general obligation, revenue, and special assessment bonds. Also included in long-term obligations is a water rights contract, notes payable, claims and judgments, and accrued vacation and sick leave pay. The City has complied with all revenue bond ordinance requirements for maintaining specific reserves for future debt service. All variable rate bonds are callable at 100% after 45 to 60 days notification to bondholders.

The changes in the long-term obligations of the governmental activities for the year ended June 30, 2003, are as follows:

	Outstanding				
	July 1	Increases	Decreases	June 30	Payable in one year
<b>General Obligation Bonds</b>	\$209,865,000	\$ -	\$ 49,810,000	\$160,055,000	\$ 33,245,000
Sales Tax Revenue Bonds	159,790,000	-	3,885,000	155,905,000	3,170,000
Sales Tax Revenue Notes	700,000	-	126,312	573,688	135,888
Special Assessment Bonds and Notes					
With Governmental Commitment	22,407,474	-	8,985,964	13,421,510	2,427,611
Accrued vacation and sick leave pay	26,003,279	19,557,303	20,111,658	25,448,924	16,234,794
Accrued claims payable	39,298,513	17,507,793	16,204,742	40,601,564	11,153,000
Less deferred amounts:					
<b>Unamortized Bond Discounts</b>	(17,053,338)	-	(1,284,722)	(15,768,616)	-
<b>Unamortized Bond Premiums</b>	2,240,264		570,906	1,669,358	
	443,251,192	37,065,096	98,409,860	381,906,428	66,366,293
Current portion of	, ,	, ,	, ,		
long-term obligations	(85,294,016)		(18,927,723)	(66,366,293)	
Total	<u>\$357,957,176</u>	<u>\$ 37,065,096</u>	<u>\$ 79,482,137</u>	\$315,540,135	\$ 66,366,293

General Obligation bonds are direct obligations of the City for which its full faith and credit are pledged and are payable from taxes levied on property located within the City. The sick leave and vacation pay obligations are being liquidated primarily by the following funds: General, Air Quality, City/County Facilities, Gas Tax Road, Plaza Del Sol Building, and Acquisition and Management of Open Space Expenditures. Limited amounts are being liquidated by other funds.

# NOTE 10 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS, continued

#### A. Governmental activities, continued

General obligation bonds outstanding at June 30, 2003, are as follows:

Issue	 Amount	Interest Rate	Final Maturity	Call Provisions
March 1, 1994 Storm Sewer	\$ 9,000,000	5.00%	July 1, 2003	Not callable
February 1, 1996 General Purpose	4,000,000	5.00%	July 1, 2004	Not callable
February 1, 1996 Storm Sewer	3,500,000	5.00/5.50%	July 1, 2005	Not callable
January 1, 1997 General Purpose	10,100,000	5.00%	July 1, 2005	Not callable
January 1, 1997 Storm Sewer	6,700,000	5.00%	July 1, 2006	Not callable
February 1, 1998 General Purpose	12,620,000	5.00%	July 1, 2005	Not callable
February 1, 1998 Storm Sewer	6,350,000	5.00%	July 1, 2007	100% beginning July 1, 2005
February 1, 1999 General Purpose	8,000,000	3.85/3.95%	July 1, 2006	Not callable
February 1, 1999 Storm Sewer	4,760,000	4.00/4.05%	July 1, 2008	100% beginning July 1, 2006
August 1, 1999 General Purpose	14,000,000	4.50/4.75	July 1, 2009	100% beginning July 1, 2007
July 1, 2000 General Purpose	2,850,000	5.00%	July 1, 2005	Not callable
July 1, 2000 Storm Sewer	6,750,000	5.00%	July 1, 2010	100% beginning July 1, 2008
September 1, 2001 General Purpose	34,315,000	4.00/5.00%	July 1, 2010	100% beginning July 1, 2009
September 1, 2001 Storm Sewer	4,510,000	4.375%	July 1, 2011	100% beginning July 1, 2009
December 1, 2001 Taxable				
Baseball Stadium	8,000,000	4.00/5.60%	July 1, 2010	Not callable
February 1, 2002 General Purpose	19,000,000	2.50/5.00%	July 1, 2009	Not callable
February 1, 2002 Storm Sewer	 5,600,000	4.50%	July 1, 2011	100% beginning July 1, 2010
	\$ 160,055,000			

The Constitution of the State of New Mexico limits the amount of general purpose general obligation bonds that may be issued by a municipality to four percent of the taxable valuation of property located within the City. At June 30, 2003, based on the most recent assessed taxable valuation of \$7,623,843,160, the City may issue an additional \$192,068,000 of general purpose general obligation bonds. Included in the general obligation bonds outstanding at June 30, 2003, are Storm Sewer bonds in the amount of \$47,170,000 that are not subject to the legal debt limit.

#### NOTE 10 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS, continued

#### A. Governmental activities, continued

<u>Sales Tax Revenue Bonds</u> of the City are secured by a pledge of gross receipts tax (sales tax) revenues. In addition, the 1996 Refunding issue is secured by limited amounts of parking and airport revenues.

Sales tax revenue bonds and notes outstanding at June 30, 2003, are as follows:

Issue	Amount	Interest Rate	Final Maturity	Call Provisions
November 18, 1991 B				
Refunding and Improvement	\$ 35,305,000	6.60/7.10%	July 1, 2019	103% beginning July 1, 2011
May 1, 1992 Refunding	5,885,000	6.00/6.30%	July 1, 2007	102% beginning July 1, 2002
March 7, 1995	1,300,000	adjustable weekly	July 1, 2023	100% beginning March 7, 1995
October 15,1996 Refunding	10,885,000	5.00%	July 1,2011	100% beginning July 1, 2007
January 15, 1999 A Refunding	5,465,000	3.75/5.00%	July 1,2015	100% beginning July 1, 2009
January 15, 1999 B Refunding	45,335,000	4.60/5.00%	July 1,2025	100% beginning July 1, 2009
March 15, 1999 C Refunding	27,130,000	4.75/5.25%	July 1,2022	100% beginning July 1, 2009
January 20, 2000 A	24,600,000	adjustable weekly	July 1, 2014	100% beginning January 20, 2000
April 27, 2001, Note	573,688	3.02/3.62%	<b>July 1, 2006</b>	None
	\$ 156,478,688			

Special Assessment Debt and Notes Payable with Governmental Commitment is secured by pledges of revenues from special assessments levied. The outstanding bonds and notes of certain water and sewer improvement districts are also secured by surplus revenues of the joint water and sewer system, subordinate to bonds and obligations payable solely or primarily from such revenues. Outstanding bonds and notes of paying and sidewalk improvement districts are additionally secured by pledges of one-half of motor fuel tax revenues of the City, to be used only in the event that revenues from assessments and interest levied are not sufficient to meet debt service requirements. All Special Assessment debt is callable at 100% on any semi-annual interest payment date.

Special Assessment debt and notes in the amount of \$13,421,510 are outstanding at June 30, 2003. Interest rates range from 3.21% to 7.10%, and maturities extend through January 1, 2015.

#### B. Business-type activities

The changes in the Business-type activities obligations for the year ended June 30, 2003, are as follows:

	Outstanding					
	July 1	Increases	Decreases	June 30	Payable in one year	
Revenue bonds	\$560,100,000	\$ -	\$ 48,020,000	\$512,080,000	\$ 41,720,000	
Loans and notes payable	49,137,006	18,600,000	3,201,375	64,535,631	960,484	
Accrued vacation and sick leave pay	6,714,731	6,520,881	6,422,172	6,813,440	4,614,876	
Less deferred amounts:						
Deferred refunding costs	(11,910,634)	-	(2,228,027)	(9,682,607)	-	
Unamortized bond premiums	6,057,950	-	1,059,898	4,998,052	-	
Unamortized bond discounts	(9,588,405)		(1,725,064)	(7,863,341)		
	600,510,648	25,120,881	54,750,354	570,881,175	47,295,360	
Current portion	(46,592,057)		703,303	(47,295,360)		
<b>Business-type activity</b>						
long-term obligations	<u>\$553,918,591</u>	<b>\$ 25,120,881</b>	\$ 55,453,657	<u>\$523,585,815</u>	<b>\$ 47,295,360</b>	

#### NOTE 10 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS, continued

#### B. Business-type activities, continued

The sick leave and vacation pay obligations are being liquidated primarily by the following funds: Airport, Joint Water and Sewer, Refuse Disposal, Housing Authority, Golf Course, Transit, and Parking Facilities.

Airport Revenue Bonds are secured by pledges of net revenues of the airport.

Airport Revenue bonds outstanding at June 30, 2003, are as follows:

Issue	Amount	Interest Rate	Final Maturity	Call Provisions
May 3, 1995 Refunding	53,000,000	a *	July 1, 2014	100% on any interest payment date
April 3, 1997 Refunding	29,335,000	6.25/6.75%	July 1, 2018	102% beginning July 1, 2007
September 1, 1998 Refunding	40,785,000	3.80/5.00%	July 1, 2019	100% beginning July 1, 2008
May 4, 2000 A	6,800,000	a	July 1, 2020	100% on any interest payment date
May 4, 2000 B	39,500,000	a	July 1, 2020	100% on any interest payment date
August 1, 2001	42,330,000	3.20/4.75%	July 1, 2016	100% beginning July 1, 2012
Total outstanding	211,750,000			
Unamortized premiums	748,578			
Deferred				
refunding costs	(5,973,703)			
Net outstanding	\$ 206,524,875			

a - adjustable weekly

The Apartments Revenue Bonds are secured by pledges of net revenues of the apartments.

In July 2000, the City pursuant to a mortgage and indenture of trust issued the \$15,080,000 Affordable Housing Projects Refunding Revenue Bonds Series 2000 (Series 2000) to refund previously issued revenue bonds. The Series 2000 revenue bonds consist of debt issued by three City owned trusts; Beach, Bluewater Village and Manzano Vista Apartments. The debt constitutes a limited obligation of the City and is payable solely from the resources of these trusts. The respective facilities and the revenues derived from these facilities are pledged for the repayment of the bonds. The mortgage and indenture of trust contain significant requirements for annual debt service and use of project revenues and resources. Required funds include escrow and expense funds, a debt service fund, use of project reserve funds (debt service, retained earnings coverage and sinking fund installment accounts) and restricted property reserve funds (rehabilitation, renovation, repair and replacement accounts).

The Series 2000 bonds mature July 1, 2003 and bear a variable interest rate based upon similar tax free obligations (BMA index). At the option of the City, interest is paid on market rates for either daily, weekly, short term or long term interest rate periods. Based on interest rate periods, interest is paid no less than monthly or in the case of long term periods paid semi annually each July and January. At June 30, 2003 and 2002 interest was being paid monthly. The average interest rate on the Series 2000 bonds for the years ended June 30, 2003 and 2002 was 1.26% and 1.7% respectively. The weekly interest rate at June 30, 2003 and 2002 was .97% and 1.23% respectively.

The City has executed a standby bond purchase agreement (expires July 20, 2005) to provide a liquid facility for the potential repurchase of bonds at the option of the bond owner (at par) as allowed under the terms of the mortgage and indenture of trust. The City has contracted with a remarketing agent to resell bonds purchased pursuant to the standby bond purchase agreement.

<sup>\*</sup> Concurrently, with the issuance of these bonds, the City entered into an interest rate exchange agreement in order to effectively fix the City's interest obligation on the Series 1995 bonds. In that agreement, the City is obligated to pay interest at the fixed interest rate of 6.685% per annum.

#### NOTE 10 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS, continued

#### B. Business-type activities, continued

The Series 2000 bonds are subject to optional and mandatory redemptions generally at par (unless long term rates are in effect) as required by the mortgage and indenture of trust commencing July 1, 2001. The Apartments debt in the amount of \$14,380,000 is outstanding at June 30, 2003 and maturities extend through July 1, 2030.

<u>Golf Course Revenue Bonds</u> are secured by a pledge of net golf course revenues and a pledge of revenues received by the City from gross receipts tax revenues.

Golf Course Revenue bonds outstanding at June 30, 2003 are as follows:

Issue	 Amount	Interest Rate	Final Maturity	Call Provisions
February 1, 2001 Unamortized	\$ 2,295,000	5.70/6.70%	July 1, 2011	100% beginning July 1, 2007
discounts	 (4,547)			
Net outstanding	\$ 2,290,453			

<u>Joint Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds</u> are secured by a pledge of net revenues derived from the operations of the joint water and sewer system. In ordinances pursuant to the issuance of these bonds, the City has agreed to charge all users of the system such reasonable rates as are sufficient to produce net revenues annually to pay 133% of the annual debt service requirements on all outstanding system obligations. The City met those requirements at the end of the fiscal year.

Joint Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds outstanding at June 30, 2003, are as follows:

Issue	Amount	Interest Rate	Final Maturity	Call Provisions
June 1, 1990 A January 1, 1994 A	\$ 32,580,000 27,375,000	6.00/7.20% 2.75/5.50%	July 1, 2008 July 1, 2005	100% beginning July 1, 2000 Not callable
August 1, 1995 June 15, 1997	22,360,000 34,670,000	3.625/6.00% 4.75%	July 1, 2007 July 1, 2009	Not callable 100% beginning July 1, 2006
January 1, 1999A	83,400,000	3.80/5.25%	July 1, 2011	Not callable
May 1, 2000A December 1, 2001	19,735,000 29,900,000	5.00% 3.00/4.50%	July 1, 2006 July 1, 2013	Not callable 100% beginning July 1, 2010
Total outstanding Unamortized:	250,020,000			
premiums discounts	3,718,156 (7,573,860)			
deferred refunding costs	(3,226,631)			
Net outstanding	\$ 242,937,665			

Included in the outstanding Joint Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds are the June 1, 1990A issue, capital appreciation bonds with a par amount of \$32,580,000, net of original issue discount of \$22,588,290. No payment of principal or interest is due on these bonds until July 1, 2003. In accordance with the bond agreement, the payment for these bonds is not provided for in the current revenue rate structure; however, interest in the amount of \$15,014,430 has accreted as of June 30, 2003, and accordingly, the interest expense and related liability are included in the financial statements of the City. The accreted interest is included as a reduction of the unrestricted net assets.

### Joint Water and Sewer Notes Payable and Loan Agreements

A <u>Water Rights Contract</u> with the United States Government was entered into by the City during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1963 to pay a portion of the construction, operation, and maintenance costs for the San Juan-Chama diversion project in return for a portion of the water rights resulting from the project.

#### NOTE 10 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS, continued

#### B. Business-type activities, continued

The contract provides for payment in fifty annual installments with final maturity in 2022, and has an interest rate of 3.046%. The amount of the contract outstanding at June 30, 2003, was \$20,758,437.

A <u>line of credit agreement</u> with the New Mexico Environment Department was entered into by the Fund on June 18, 2002. This agreement provides that the Fund may draw a total of \$12,000,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of extending, enlarging, bettering, and repairing and otherwise improving the waste water facilities of the City's municipal joint water and sewer system. Interest is 3.0 percent on funds drawn. At June 30, 2003, the Fund had drawn \$3,484,446.

On October 1, 1994, the City executed a promissory note with the New Mexico Environment Department that converted an existing line of credit agreement of \$7,907,582 to a long-term note payable with an interest rate of 5%. On March 12, 2001, the City refinanced the note payable, which lowered the interest rate to 3%. Annual payments are \$567,926, with a final payment due on July 1, 2013. The balance due at June 30, 2003, was \$4,844,525.

On October 5, 1995, the City executed a promissory note with the New Mexico Environment Department that converted an existing \$4,000,000 line of credit agreement. The note payable of \$2,521,846 (total draws on the line of credit at the time of project completion) had an interest rate of 5%. On March 12, 2001, the City refinanced the note payable, which lowered the interest rate to 3%. Final payment is due on July 1, 2008. The balance due at June 30, 2003, was \$1,231,859.

On July 1, 1997, the City executed a promissory note with the New Mexico Environment Department that converted an existing line of credit agreement of \$9,000,000 to a long-term note payable with an interest rate of 5%. On March 12, 2001, the City refinanced the note payable, which lowered the interest rate to 3%. Final payment is due on July 1, 2008. The balance due at June 30, 2003, was \$4,396,274.

On June 14, 2000, the City executed a promissory note with the New Mexico Environment Department that converted an existing line of credit agreement of \$15,000,000 to a long term note payable with an interest rate of 4% with annual payments of \$1,587,627. Final payment is due on July 1, 2012. The balance due at June 30, 2003, was \$11,804,536.

On April 12, 2002, the City executed a loan agreement with the New Mexico Finance Authority in the amount of \$450,000 with an average interest rate of 3.6%. The proceeds from the loan will be used to construct chemical storage facilities used as part of the City's drinking water disinfection system. Final payment is due on July 1, 2014. The balance due at June 30, 2003 was \$450,000.

On May 10, 2002, the City executed a loan agreement with the New Mexico Finance Authority in the amount of \$2,450,000 with an average interest rate of 2.8%. The proceeds from the loan will be used for the construction of a drinking water disinfection system in the City's water and wastewater utility system. Final payment is due on July 1, 2014. The balance due at June 30, 2003 was \$2,450,000.

On April 11, 2003, the City executed a loan agreement with the New Mexico Finance Authority in the amount of \$3,600,000 with an interest rate of 2.0%. The proceeds from the loan will be used for the construction of a pump station in the City's water and wastewater utility system. Final payment is due on January 1, 2016. The balance due at June 30, 2003 was \$3,600,000.

#### NOTE 10 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS, continued

#### B. Business-type activities, continued

Refuse Disposal Revenue Bonds are secured by a pledge of net revenues from refuse disposal operations.

Refuse Disposal Revenue Bonds outstanding at June 30, 2003, are as follows:

Issue	Amount	Interest Rate	Final Maturity	Call Provisions
September 1, 1992 July 1, 1995	\$ 1,610,000 10,180,00	5.20/5.60% 0 3.85/5.30%	July 1, 2005 July 1, 2009	102% beginning July 1, 2002 Not callable
February 1, 1998 May 1, 2001A	8,060,00 2,965,00	0 3.75/5.00% 0 4.00/4.10%	July 1, 2013 July 1, 2008	100% beginning July 1, 2007 Not callable
May 1, 2001B  Total outstanding Unamortized	10,820,000 33,635,000		July 1, 2012	Not callable
premiums Deferred	246,38.	3		
refunding costs Net outstanding	\$ 33,399,111	<del>-</del>		

Stadium Loans are secured by pledges of net revenues of the Albuquerque baseball stadium.

On October 4, 2002 the City entered into a Taxable Stadium Lease loan agreement with the New Mexico Finance Authority in the amount of \$6,000,000 with an average interest rate of 5.2%. Final payment is due on July 1, 2026. The balance due on June 30, 2003 was \$6,000,000.

On December 27, 2002 the City entered into a Taxable Surcharge loan agreement with the New Mexico Finance Authority in the amount of \$9,000,000 with an average interest rate of 4.2%. Final payment is due on July 1, 2026. The balance due on June 30, 2003 was \$9,000,000.

Both loans were used to finance reconstruction of the existing baseball stadium. See Note 22.

Housing Authority Debt. The U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department (HUD) guaranteed third party debt consisting of new Housing Authority (HA) revenue bonds and permanent notes payable to the Federal Financing Bank were issued to provide for the development and modernization of low rent housing units. These bonds and notes are payable by HUD and secured by annual contributions to the HA. HUD regulations state that the bonds and notes do not constitute a debt of the HA and, accordingly, these have not been reported in the accompanying financial statements. At June 30, 2003, the outstanding balance of the revenue bonds was \$1,065,000 with annual payments required through 2013 and the outstanding balance of the permanent notes was \$8,332,048 with annual payments required through 2017.

#### NOTE 10 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS, continued

#### C. Summary of Annual Debt Service Requirements

The annual debt service requirements on the obligations outstanding at June 30, 2003 are as follows:

Year ending	Governmen	tal activities	Business-type activities		
<b>June 30</b>	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
2004	\$ 36,550,888	\$ 12,746,609	\$ 42,680,484	\$ 23,648,525	
2005	28,742,836	11,212,277	49,017,658	22,700,918	
2006	29,886,451	9,834,319	51,721,836	20,418,413	
2007	27,669,505	8,630,860	52,878,810	18,122,394	
2008	24,888,139	7,436,845	55,963,871	15,950,811	
2009-2013	82,187,380	25,345,137	210,742,549	50,176,684	
2014-2018	37,550,000	17,165,375	91,643,480	15,764,532	
2019-2023	44,360,000	9,598,439	35,336,824	3,500,184	
2024-2028	18,120,000	1,612,688	7,950,119	728,017	
2029-2031			2,980,000	59,558	
Total	\$ 329,955,199	\$ 103,582,548	\$ 600,915,631	\$ 171,070,036	

#### D. Arbitrage

Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code provides generally that bonds issued by a municipality will be "arbitrage bonds", if any portion of the proceeds of the bonds are reasonably expected to be invested in obligations with a yield that is "materially higher" than the yield on the bonds. While municipalities are entitled to earn a certain amount of positive arbitrage during the period the bonds are outstanding, Section 148(f) generally requires that these earnings be paid to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) at least every five years. As of June 30, 2003, the City has set aside an amount of \$1,142,836 in arbitrage interest due the IRS in connection with future filings and payments to the IRS. This amount is reported as a deferred credit in the statement of net assets.

#### NOTE 11 DEMAND BONDS

Included in long-term debt (Notes 10A and 10B) is \$139,255,000 of various demand bonds, the proceeds of which were used to (a) provide funds for certain capital improvements, (b) establish bond reserve funds in accordance with the trust agreements, (c) establish a construction period interest account, and (d) pay costs incurred to issue the bonds. The bonds are included in the summary of annual debt service requirements in Note 10C assuming retirement in accordance with the related mandatory sinking fund redemption requirements.

The holders of the bonds may demand payment at a price equal to principal plus accrued interest upon delivery to the City's remarketing agent. The remarketing agents are authorized to use their best efforts to sell the repurchased bonds at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount by adjusting the interest rate. If a remarketing agent is unable to resell any tendered bonds, the City has a non-cancelable "take out" agreement that would be exercised. The City is required to pay an annual fee for the "take out" agreements. The remarketing agent receives a fee for their services.

At June 30, 2003, no amounts were drawn on the "take out" agreements, which are as follows:

Sales Tax Revenue Bonds March 7, 1995	
Remarketing Agent	Citigroup
Terms of "Take-Out" Agreement:	
Purchaser	Bank of America
Method of Purchase	Direct Pay Letter of Credit
Expiration Date	November 27, 2004
Annual Fee	.45% on the stated amount of the letter of credit
Stated Amount at Time of Issuance	\$2,018,220 (Principal outstanding plus 295 days of interest at 15%)
Bonds Outstanding at 6/30/2003	\$1,300,000
Annual Debt Service Requirements	\$195,000, Final payment of \$1,300,000 due July 1, 2023

June 30, 2003

#### NOTE 11 DEMAND BONDS, continued

Airport Subordinate Lien Adjustable Tender Refunding Revenue Bonds May 3, 1995

Remarketing Agent Citigroup

Terms of "Take-Out" Agreement:

Purchaser Bayerische Hypo-und Vereinsbank, AG

Method of Purchase Direct Pay Letter of Credit

Expiration Date November 30, 2003

Annual Fee .25% on the stated amount of the letter of credit

Stated Amount at Time of Issuance \$67,963,699 (Principal outstanding plus 35 days of interest at 15%)

Bonds Outstanding at 6/30/2003 \$53,000,000

Annual Debt Service Requirements Range of payment is from \$622,500 to \$5,025,000

Airport Subordinate Lien Adjustable Rate Revenue Bonds, Series 2000 A & B May 4, 2000

Remarketing Agent Dain Rauscher, Inc.
Insured by Ambac Assurance Inc.

Terms of "Take-Out" Agreement:

Purchaser Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York

Method of Purchase Liquidity Facility
Expiration Date May 3, 2005

Annual Fee .175% on the stated amount of the liquidity facility

Stated Amount at Time of Issuance \$47,858,193 (Principal outstanding plus 35 days of interest at 12% for

2000A and 15% for Series 2000B)

Bonds Outstanding at 6/30/2003 \$46,300,000

Annual Debt Service Requirements Range of payment is from \$5,413,000 to \$9,679,000

Variable Rate Taxable Gross Receipts Tax Improvement Bonds, Series 2000A, January 20, 2000

Remarketing Agent Dain Rauscher, Inc.

Insured by MBIA Insurance Corporation

Terms of "Take-Out" Agreement:

Purchaser Bank of America, N.A.
Method of Purchase Liquidity Facility
Expiration Date Jan 20, 2005

Annual Fee .11% on the stated amount of the liquidity facility

Stated Amount at Time of Issuance \$27,733,333 (Principal outstanding plus 200 days of interest at 15%)

Bonds Outstanding at 6/30/2003 \$24,600,000

Annual Debt Service Requirements Range of payment is from \$2,800,000 to \$4,564,000

Affordable Housing Projects Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2000, July 1, 2000

Remarketing Agent Newman & Associates, Inc.
Insured by MBIA Insurance Corporation

Terms of "Take-Out" Agreement:

Purchaser Bank of America, N.A.
Method of Purchase Liquidity Facility
Expiration Date July 20, 2005

Annual Fee .125% on the stated amount of the liquidity facility

Stated Amount at Time of Issuance \$16,085,333 (Principal outstanding plus 200 days of interest at 12%)

Bonds Outstanding at 6/30/2003 \$14,380,000

Annual Debt Service Requirements Range of payment is from \$1,428,400 to \$2,798,400

### NOTE 12 REFUNDED BONDS

The City has refunded various bond issues by issuing refunding bonds, the proceeds of which have been placed in escrow and used to purchase securities of the United States Government and related agencies at various interest rates and maturities sufficient to meet all debt service requirements of the refunded debt. These assets are administered by trustees and are restricted to use for retirement of the refunded debt. The liability for the refunded bonds and the related securities and escrow accounts are not included in the accompanying general purpose financial statements as the City satisfied its obligation for payment of the refunded debt upon completion of the refunding transactions. Refunded debt outstanding at June 30, 2003, is as follows:

Sales Tax Revenue Bonds \$21,266,597

#### NOTE 13 CONDUIT BONDS

The City has acted from time to time as the issuer of conduit bonds, the proceeds of which have been immediately loaned to a private borrower. Such bonds are payable by the City only from amounts paid to the City by such conduit borrowers pursuant to a lease, loan or other agreement. The City has assigned its rights with respect to such bonds to various trustees which monitor amounts due by the borrowers and pay the principal and interest as due on such conduit bonds from the borrowers' payments. The City has no obligation to repay all or any portion of such bonds in the event the private borrowers fail to make their payments when due.

#### **Industrial Revenue Bonds**

As of June 30, 2003, there were seventy-four series of Industrial Revenue Bonds outstanding. The aggregate principal amount payable for the thirty-seven series issued after July 1, 1995, is \$1.2 billion. The aggregate principal amount payable for the thirty-seven series issued prior to July 1, 1995, could not be determined; however, the original amount issued totaled \$601.9 million.

#### **Metropolitan Redevelopment Bonds**

As of June 30, 2003, there were nine series of Metropolitan Redevelopment Bonds outstanding. The aggregate principal amount payable for the three series issued after July 1, 1995 is \$5.42 million. The aggregate principal amount for the six series issued prior to July 1, 1995, could not be determined; however, the original amount issued totaled \$24,875,000.

#### NOTE 14 DEFICIT FUND EQUITIES

#### **Special Revenue Funds**

The Community Development Fund at June 30, 2003 has a deficit unreserved fund balance of \$478,480 and the deficit total fund balance is \$478,480. The deficit results from expenditures made in anticipation of future revenue from sources other than grants.

#### **Capital Projects Funds**

While the total unreserved fund balance of the Capital Acquisition Fund is not in a deficit position, deficit unreserved fund balances for certain purposes result because capital expenditures and encumbrances are made prior to issuance of general obligation bonds. The resulting deficit fund balance of the Rio Grande Zoo purpose at June 30, 2003, is \$1,555,580.

While the total unreserved fund balance of the Quality of Life Fund is not in a deficit position, deficit unreserved fund balances for certain purposes result because capital expenditures and encumbrances are made in anticipation of additional revenues and transfers. The resulting deficit unreserved fund balance of the Quarter Cent Storm Drain purpose at June 30, 2003, was \$88,202 and the Rio Grande Bosque RR purpose was \$260, at June 30, 2003

#### **Internal Service Funds**

The deficit fund net assets of the Risk Management Fund decreased to \$12,651,150 at June 30, 2003 from the \$14,109,749 deficit fund net assets at June 30, 2002. The City has implemented a five year recovery plan that will reduce the deficit net assets beginning in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003 by increasing charges to other funds.

#### NOTE 15 INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2003, were as follows:

From	То	_	
General Fund	<b>Corrections and Detention Fund</b>		\$ 20,766,000
General Fund	Capital Acquisition Fund		6,486,000
General Fund	Nonmajor Proprietary Funds		15,556,000
General Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds		8,776,352
Corrections Fund	Joint Water & Sewer Capital Fund		487,245
Capital Acquisition Fund	Nonmajor Proprietary Funds		639,299
Joint Water & Sewer Fund	General Fund		5,098,927
Refuse Disposal Fund	General Fund		1,061,791
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	General Fund		651,000
Nonmajor Proprietary Funds	General Fund		310,462
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Nonmajor Governmental Funds		8,025,757
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Nonmajor Proprietary Funds		5,732,307
Total transfers			<u>\$ 73,591,140</u>
		Transfers In	Transfers Out
Exhibit A-4, "Statement of Revenues, Expe	, 8	¢ 51 157 290	¢ (( 950 0(0
in Fund Balances - All Governmental Fu	nas	\$ 51,176,289	\$ 66,850,960
Exhibit A-8. "Statement of Revenues, Expe	nses, and Changes		
in Net Assets - All Proprietary Funds		22,414,851	6,740,180
Total transfers		<u>\$ 73,591,140</u>	<b>\$ 73,591,140</b>

The transfers from the General Fund to the other funds are for the purpose of: 1) providing a subsidy for the operations of the Transit and Parking Facilities nonmajor enterprise funds, 2) funding the City's share of the cost of operations of the Corrections and Detention Fund with Bernalillo County, 3) providing the City's local match for operating grants from federal and state agencies, 4) funding the purchase of police and fire vehicles, and various construction projects, and 5) transferring resources to debt service funds for the retirement of General Obligation and Sales Tax Refunding bonds.

The transfers to the General Fund from the major and nonmajor enterprise funds are primarily for payments in lieu of taxes.

Other transfers relating to funds within the nonmajor governmental funds type are: 1) for debt retirement and various other purposes, and 2) from permanent funds to the related expenditures governmental special revenue funds. The transfers from the nonmajor governmental fund to the nonmajor proprietary funds are for the transfer of a portion of the Infrastructure Tax Revenues to the Transit fund to be used for improvements to the local bus service.

# NOTE 16 SEGMENT INFORMATION

Significant financial data for identifiable activities of major enterprise funds are reported in the statements for proprietary funds in the basic financial statements section. Significant financial data for identifiable activities of nonmajor enterprise funds as of and for the year ended June 30, 2003, (in thousands of dollars) is as follows:

	Golf Course Fund	Apart- ments Fund	Parking Facilities Fund	Stadium Fund	Transit Fund	Total
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS						
Assets:						
Current assets	\$ 330	\$ 501	\$ 336	\$ 603	\$ 4,985	\$ 6,755
Restricted assets	2,362	3,980	7,302	398	9,805	23,847
Capital assets	5,744	15,608	28,686	22,618	41,175	113,831
Other assets	83		291	269		643
Total assets	8,519	20,089	36,615	23,888	55,965	145,076
Liabilities:						
Current liabilities	196	110	260	26	2,065	2,657
Liabilities payable from restricted assets	312	306	-	377	809	1,804
Bonds and other long-term liabilities	2,155	14,180	42	15,004	355	31,736
Advance from other funds	<b>-</b>	-	24,300	-	-	24,300
Total liabilities	2,663	14,596	24,602	15,407	3,229	60,497
Net assets:						
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	4,570	1,807	10,023	7,886	41,175	65,461
Net assets restricted for:	4,570	1,007	10,023	7,000	41,175	05,401
Debt service	52	_	823	22		897
Construction	1,164	-	1,134	22	8,995	11,293
Unrestricted net assets (deficit)	70	3,686	33	573	2,566	6,928
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			\$ 12,013			
Total net assets	<u>\$ 5,856</u>	\$ 5,493	\$ 12,013	<u>\$ 8,481</u>	\$ 52,736	<u>\$ 84,579</u>
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENAND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	NSES,					
Operating revenues	\$ 3,861	\$ 3,067	\$ 3,575	\$ 705	\$ 3,276	\$ 14,484
Depreciation	(430)	(660)	(1,243)	(518)	(5,083)	(7,934)
Other operating expenses	(3,436)	(2,154)	(3,023)	(122)	(26,065)	(34,800)
Operating income (loss)	(5)	253	(691)	65	(27,872)	(28,250)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):						
Investment earnings	51	114	(8)	6	259	422
Interest and other debt related expenses	(160)	(288)	(415)	(510)	-	(1,373)
Other	69	(19)	(2(7)	8	2,205	2,263
Capital contributions	-	-	(367)	8,912	7,163	15,708
Transfers in	(50)	-	(121)	-	21,928	21,928
Transfers out	(50)		(121)		(139)	(310)
Change in net assets	(95)	60 5.422	(1,602)	8,481	3,544	10,388
Beginning net assets	5,951	5,433	13,615	-	49,192	74,191
Ending net assets	<b>\$</b> 5,856	<u>\$ 5,493</u>	<u>\$ 12,013</u>	<u>\$ 8,481</u>	<u>\$ 52,736</u>	<u>\$ 84,579</u>
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS						
Net cash provided (used) by:						
Operating activities	\$ 450	\$ 869	\$ 633	\$ 335	\$ (21,902)	\$ (19,615)
Noncapital financing activities	(50)	-	(1,933)		22,875	20,892
Capital and related financing activities	(337)	(1,026)	(2,832)	374	1,479	(2,342)
Investing activities	51	114	79	6	259	509
Net increase (decrease)	114	(43)	(4,053)	715	2,711	(556)
Beginning cash and cash equivalents	2,563	4,089	9,184		9,952	25,788
Ending cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,677	\$ 4,046	\$ 5,131	\$ 715	\$ 12,663	\$ 25,232

#### NOTE 17 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Substantially all of the City of Albuquerque's full-time employees participate in a defined benefit contributory retirement plan through the Public Employees' Retirement Association (PERA) of the State of New Mexico, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee retirement plan. PERA provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. A publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary financial information for PERA can be obtained by correspondence to Comptroller, Public Employees Retirement Association, P.O. Box 2123, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87504-2123.

<u>RETIREMENT ELIGIBILITY</u> - An employee may retire when 25 or more years of service are attained at any age (20 years for Police and Fire) or under the following age options: age 60 with 20 or more years of service, age 61 with 17 or more years of service, age 62 with 14 or more years of service, age 63 with 11 or more years of service, age 64 with 8 or more years of service, or age 65 with 5 or more years of service.

<u>RETIREMENT BENEFITS</u> - An employee's retirement benefit is based on a formula which considers credit for years of service multiplied by a percentage factor and is then applied against the employee's average highest three-year salary. Retirement benefits are vested upon reaching five years of service. The plan also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established by State statute.

<u>FUNDING POLICY</u> - Covered employees are required by State statute to contribute a percentage of their gross salary; the City of Albuquerque is also required by State statute to contribute a certain percent depending on the type of plan. The following are the plans covered by the City, contribution requirements, and contributions actually made (in thousands of dollars) for the year ended June 30, 2003.

	<b>Employee</b>		Employer	
Group Covered	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount
General - Management, Blue Collar				
and White Collar	3.29%	\$ 4,871	19.01%	\$ 28,172
General - Bus Drivers	13.15%	829	9.15%	577
General - Other	7.00%	156	7.00%	156
Police	16.30%	6,892	18.50%	7,822
Fire	15.20%	4,284	20.25%	5,620
		<b>\$ 17,032</b>		\$ 42,347

The total required contributions and amounts actually paid (in thousands of dollars) in prior years is as follows:

Fiscal year ended June 30	Employee	Employer	
2002	\$17,168	\$43,344	
2001	16,058	41,251	

If a member's employment is terminated before the member is eligible for any other benefits under PERA, the member may receive a refund of the member's contribution and interest accrued based on rates established biannually by the retirement board.

The payroll for employees covered by PERA for the year ended June 30, 2003, was \$225,441,020; the total payroll for all employees of the City of Albuquerque was \$254,522,658.

#### NOTE 18 POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

In addition to providing pension benefits described in Note 17, the City provides certain health care and life insurance benefits for retired employees. Substantially all of the City's employees may become eligible for those benefits if they reach the normal retirement eligibility conditions while working for the City.

<u>LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS</u>: Life insurance benefits authorized by the City's Merit System Ordinance and Personnel Rules and Regulations for eligible employees are reduced by 50%, not to exceed \$25,000, upon retirement. Life insurance benefits are paid through premiums to an insurance company under an indemnity plan. The insurance company has the right to adjust the premiums based on claims paid. Historically, the claims paid in any one year have not exceeded the premiums. The City recognizes the cost of providing the life insurance benefits by charging the insurance premiums to expenditures. The life insurance costs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003, were approximately \$139,605. The number of retired employees covered under the life insurance benefit was 2,974 at June 30, 2003, and the amount of life insurance coverage for these retired employees was \$53,694,400.

#### NOTE 18 POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, continued

RETIREE HEALTH CARE ACT CONTRIBUTIONS: The Retiree Health Care Act (Sec 10-7C-1 to 10-7C-16, NMSA 1978) provides comprehensive core group health insurance for persons who have retired from certain public service in New Mexico. The purpose is to provide eligible retirees, their spouses, dependents, and surviving spouses and dependents with health insurance consisting of a plan, or optional plans, of benefits that can be purchased by funds flowing into the Retiree Health Care Fund and by co-payments or out-of-pocket payments by eligible retirees.

Monies flow to the Retiree Health Care Fund on a pay-as-you-go basis from eligible employers and eligible retirees. Eligible employers are institutions of higher education, school districts, or other entities participating in the public school insurance authority and state agencies, state courts, magistrate courts, municipalities or counties, which are affiliated under or covered by the Education Retirement Act, the Magistrate Retirement Act, or the Public Employees Retirement Act.

Eligible retirees are those who make contributions to the fund for at least five years prior to retirement and whose eligible employer during that period of time made contributions as a participant in the Retiree Health Care Act on the person's behalf.

Each participating employer makes contributions to the fund in the amount of 1.3 percent of each participating employee's annual salary. Each participating employee contributes to the fund an employee contribution in an amount equal to 0.65 percent of the employee's annual salary. Each participating retiree pays a monthly premium.

Contributions from participating employers and participating employees become the property of the Retiree Health Care Fund and are not refundable under any circumstances, including termination of employment or termination of the participating employer's operation or participation in the Retiree Health Care Act. The employer, employee, and retiree contributions are required to be remitted to the Retiree Health Care Authority on a monthly basis.

The Retiree Health Care Authority issues a separate, publicly available audited financial report that includes post employment benefit expenditures of premiums and claims paid, participant contributions (employer, employee, and retiree), and net expenditures for the fiscal year. The report may be obtained by writing to the Retiree Health Care Authority, 810 W. San Mateo, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501.

The City of Albuquerque remitted \$2,930,733 in employer contributions and \$1,465,367 in employee contributions in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003.

# NOTE 19 DEFERRED COMPENSATION

The City of Albuquerque offers its employees three deferred compensation plans created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plans, available to all City employees, permit employees to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. The City does not make matching contributions to these plans. All plans comply with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code which provides that all assets and income of the plan shall be held in trust for the exclusive benefit of the participants and their beneficiaries.

#### NOTE 20 LANDFILL CLOSURE AND POSTCLOSURE CARE COST

Federal laws and regulations require the City to place a final cover on its landfill site when it stops accepting waste and to perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the site for thirty years after closure. Although closure and post-closure care costs will be paid only near or after the date that the landfill stops accepting waste, the City reports a portion of these closure and post-closure care costs in the Refuse Disposal Fund (Enterprise) as an operating expense in each period based on landfill capacity used as of each balance sheet date. The \$1,306,429 reported as other liabilities payable from restricted assets at June 30, 2003, represents the cumulative amount reported to date based on the use of 14.8% of the estimated capacity of the Cerro Colorado and South Broadway Landfills. The City will recognize the remaining estimated cost of closure and post-closure care of \$6,941,400 as the remaining estimated capacity is filled. These amounts are based on what it would cost to perform all closure and post-closure care in 2003. The City expects to close the landfill in the year 2037. Actual cost may be higher due to inflation, change in technology, or change in regulations.

The City has set aside \$1,623,275 for future post-closure costs. This amount is reported as a restricted asset on the balance sheet. The City expects that future inflation costs will be paid from interest earnings on these annual contributions. However, if interest earnings are inadequate, or additional post-closure care requirements are determined (due to change in technology or applicable laws or regulations, for example), these costs may need to be covered by charges to future landfill users or from future tax revenue.

#### NOTE 21 RISK MANAGEMENT

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts and civil rights (including law enforcement and employment related exposures); theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The City uses the Risk Management Fund (an internal service fund) to account for and finance its uninsured risks of loss. Under this program, the Risk Management Fund provides coverage for up to a maximum of \$500,000 for each worker's compensation incident, \$1,050,000 for each tort liability claim, and \$50,000 for each City real and contents damage claim. With the exception of the Corrections and Detention Center, the Risk Management Fund provides unlimited coverage for civil rights claims. The coverage on the Corrections and Detention Center was provided by private insurance with a limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence subject to a maximum of \$2,000,000 with a \$100,000 deductible on each claim. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. Effective July 1, 2003, there will be unlimited coverage for these claims.

The Risk Management Fund tracks claims on a fund by fund basis and assesses charges to each fund based on historical claims experience, and to establish a reserve for catastrophic losses. That reserve was \$1,000,000 at June 30, 2003, and is included in the unrestricted net assets (deficit) of the Risk Management Fund. The claims liabilities reported in the Risk Management Fund are based on the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 10, which requires that a liability for claims be reported if information prior to the issuance of the financial statements indicates that it is probable that a liability has been incurred at the date of the financial statements and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. The amounts and change in the Fund's claims liability is reported in Note 10 – Long-term Obligations.

#### NOTE 22 NEW FUNDS

#### **Apartments Fund**

The City created this fund to report the assets, liabilities and net assets of its City-owned apartments. These apartments are provided for low income persons. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003, the operating revenue was \$3.1 million while the operating expenses was \$2.8 million. The non-operating revenues (expenses) was a net expense of \$.2 million. Refer to Note 23 for more information.

#### **False Alarm Enforcement and Education Fund**

This fund was established to account for fees and fines collected under the newly revised Albuquerque Alarm System Ordinance (Enactment 8-2003). The purpose of the ordinance is to establish criteria governing the installation, use and maintenance of Alarm Systems within the City in order to reduce or eliminate the false alarms that consume public safety resources. The revenue collected from May 1st through June 30, 2003 was \$276 thousand and will be used to fund the costs of enforcing this ordinance and to fund the purchase of equipment.

#### **Stadium Fund**

This fund was established to account for the operation and maintenance of the renovated baseball stadium for the local AAA baseball team. The City has entered into a twenty year lease contract with the Albuquerque Baseball Club, LLC.

The renovated baseball stadium was constructed using a combination of funding from General Obligation Taxable Baseball Bonds of \$10.0 million and two loans from the New Mexico Finance Authority totaling \$15.0 million. The General Obligation bonds are being re-paid from the G.O. Debt Service Fund using property taxes as its source of revenue.

The \$23.1 million cost of renovating the stadium was recorded in the Capital Acquisition Fund. Upon completion, the cost of the stadium was transferred to the Stadium Fund and is reported as a capital asset. The capital contribution of \$8.9 million results from the contribution of the \$23.1 million renovation cost plus other ancillary costs that was offset by the assumption of the \$15.0 million in loans. These loans will be repaid from the net earnings of this fund.

For fiscal year ended June 30, 2003, the fund reported total revenues of \$705 thousand and expenses of \$640 thousand including \$518 thousand in depreciation expense. The fund also incurred debt service expenses of \$510 thousand resulting in a negative change in net assets of \$430 thousand before the capital contribution noted above.

#### NOTE 23 RESTATEMENT OF PRIOR PERIOD FUND BALANCES OR NET ASSETS

The Open Space Permanent Fund was restated to report the fund under the current financial resources measurement focus and on the modified accrual basis. The change resulted in a reduction of the reported fund balance by \$3,824,507. In addition, the reported deferred revenue was increased by \$3,824,507. The beginning fund balance reported in the Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds (Exhibit A-4) has also been reduced by the same amount. However, since the City-Wide Statement of Net Assets (Exhibit A-1) is reported on a full economic resources measurement focus and on the full accrual basis, no change is required in the reported net assets of the City.

The City has determined that the City-owned apartments, previously reported only in trusts, should also be reported in the City's financial statements. Accordingly, the apartments are now being reported in the Apartments Fund. As a result, the beginning net assets as reported in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets - Proprietary Funds (Exhibit A-8) has been increased by \$5,432,548. In addition, the beginning net assets as reported in the City-wide Statement of Activities (Exhibit A-2) has been increased by the same amount. Refer to Note 22 for more information.

The City has determined that the receivable and revenue of a grant in the Operating Grants fund had been understated by \$466,711. Accordingly, the beginning fund balance reported in the Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds (Exhibit A-4) and the beginning net assets as reported in the City-wide Statement of Activities (Exhibit A-2) has been increased by that amount.

#### NOTE 24 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Encumbrances for purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for expenditures are recorded in memorandum accounts of the City's governmental funds. Encumbrances lapse for budgetary purposes at the end of each fiscal year and the subsequent year's appropriations provide authority to complete these transactions. Accordingly, no reservation of fund balance has been created except in limited instances. These typically are for property purchases and will be reappropriated in the ensuing year. Encumbrances that are outstanding, but not re-appropriated, are a commitment of the City and the outstanding amount is reported in the table below.

# Government activities: Major Funds:

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General Fund	\$ 629,026
Corrections Fund	151,138
Capital Acquisition Fund	33,335,977
Nonmajor Government Funds	23,167,746
Internal Service Funds	547,771
<b>Total Government Funds</b>	\$ 57,831,658

In addition, the business-type funds have uncompleted construction and other commitments that will be paid from assets restricted for construction, improvements and replacements or from operating revenues:

#### **Business-type activities:**

Major Funds:	
Aviation Fund	\$ 13,214,996
Joint Water and Sewer Fund	33,901,258
Refuse Disposal Fund	6,726,452
Housing Authority Fund	54,725
Nonmajor Business-type Funds	6,503,729
Total Business Funds	\$ 60,401,160

The City has various lease commitments for real property. The lease commitments are for one to three years, with most leases being for two years. About half of the leases have renewal options; the others do not. Lease expenses of \$1,380,516 were incurred for the year ended June 30, 2003. Lease commitments for future years are as follows:

2004	\$767,423
2005	659,816
2006	366,570
2007	268,273

#### NOTE 24 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES, continued

On March 2, 2002, the City entered into a long-term lease agreement with a lessee, who will manage a parking structure in the downtown area of the City. The lease is for a twenty year period. Lessee is to pay monthly a minimum rental fee that ranges from \$120,578 in the first lease year to \$562,599 per year beginning in the sixteenth year for the remaining term of the lease. As part of that lease, the lessee has the option to delay payment of up to six month's rent in any lease year. Interest will accrue for these delayed payments. The lessee is required to pay the deficiency for any lease month within thirty six months. No rental payments have been received by the City as of June 30, 2003. Lessee is required to maintain the parking structure in good condition. At the end of the lease term, the lessee will purchase the parking structure for the price of \$11,251,926 plus all interest accrued on basic rent deficiencies plus all additional rents due as stipulated in the contract to cover certain costs including credit enhancement expenses and fiscal agent fees with respect to a bond issue used for the acquisition of the parking structure by the City. Furthermore, lessee has an option to purchase the parking structure beginning after the tenth anniversary of the lease. That purchase price is the sum of all of the minimum rents due through the date of option exercise plus all of the amounts due in a similar manner required for the purchase at the end of the twenty year period.

The City has incurred but has not recorded liabilities and expenditures in the amount of \$128 thousand in connection with natural gas purchases from Enron Energy Services, Inc. (Enron) that has filed Chapter 11 Bankruptcy proceedings. As part of the Natural Gas Sales Agreement, Enron furnished a Supply/Performance Bond to the City. As a result of Enron's bankruptcy, the City incurred an additional \$360 thousand in costs of acquiring natural gas. The City has filed Lawsuit against the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company (Liberty) under the performance bond petitioning the court to render judgment in favor of the City for Liberty to pay the City \$360 thousand reduced by the \$128 thousand due on the final billing from Enron.

In the normal course of business, the City is subject to certain contingent liabilities and unasserted claims. These contingencies are evaluated in light of their probability of being asserted and the estimability of the claims. Those claims that are probable and estimable have been accrued in the accompanying financial statements. Claims that are possible and/or not estimable are disclosed herein. Remote claims are monitored until such time as they are resolved, disclosed, or accrued. Except as discussed in the following paragraphs, it is the opinion of City management that the ultimate resolution of other litigation will not have a material effect on the financial position of the City.

The City has reached a settlement with the Isleta Pueblo and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) granting the City a permit to operate the Wastewater Treatment Plant. This settlement obligates the City to spend between \$50 and \$60 million for capital outlay costs necessary to modify the Treatment Plant to meet the water quality standards agreed upon. On November 21, 1994, the City Council approved an increase in water rates, part of which is to be used for these capital outlay costs. The City could face additional costs of \$180 to \$190 million if the suit regarding water quality standards currently on appeal in the Tenth Circuit Court is not decided in favor of the City.

The City is a defendant in a legal proceeding that does not fall under the New Mexico Tort Claims Act; this legal proceeding alleges that certain time incurred by some of the City of Albuquerque's police officers is subject to overtime compensation. The ultimate outcome of these legal proceedings cannot presently be determined. Accordingly, no provision for any additional liability that may result upon the ultimate outcome has been recognized in the accompanying general purpose financial statements and schedules.

The City is a defendant in a legal proceeding arising from the City's condemnation of property east of the Four Hills Subdivision. The property taken by the City is located between Four Hills and the property owned by claimants. As part of the condemnation, the claimants allege that the City had denied them access to their property from April, 1988 until February, 2002. The claimants seek approximately \$20 million in damages. The claim is being vigorously defended, and the City expects that the award for damages will be significantly lower.

The City is a defendant in a legal proceeding arising from another condemnation of property by the City. The condemnation of property for the Westside Transit facility near the I-40 / Unser boulevard interchange was completed with the owner of the property. However, the owner of a billboard, with a lease that was vacated during the condemnation on that property, is seeking approximately one million dollars for the loss of income over the remaining thirty years of the lease. A portion of any damage claim will be covered by the Federal Transportation Agency. The City is vigorously defending its position of the claim and expects the award to the claimant to be significantly lower than the alleged damage to the owner.

The City has received a number of Federal and State grants for specific purposes. These grants are subject to audit that may result in requests for reimbursements to granting agencies for expenditures disallowed under the terms of the grants. Based on prior experience, City management believes that such disallowances, if any, will not be material.

#### NOTE 25 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

City election - October 28, 2003:

The City's voters authorized the issuance of general obligation bonds for the following purposes:

Parks and Recreation	\$ 32,548,197
Public Facilities, Equipment and System Modernization	14,247,984
Zoo, Biological Park and Museum	12,758,384
Storm Sewer System	11,576,370
Senior, Family and Community Center	9,505,926
Police	8,585,360
Public Transportation	6,443,100
Fire Protection	6,039,565
Library	 3,756,081
	\$ 105,460,967

The City's voters failed to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds for Streets of \$52,377,493. The City's voters also authorized the imposition of a one-quarter of one percent public safety gross receipts tax, which shall be dedicated to public safety.

#### **Bond issues:**

On July 11, 2003, the City issued \$8,750,000 of General Obligation Equipment Bonds, Series 2003A. The proceeds of the Series 2003A bonds will be used to purchase equipment for fire, police, library, transit and street improvements.

On July 11, 2003, the City issued \$81,805,000 of General Obligation General Purpose Bonds, Series 2003B. The proceeds of the Series 2003B bonds will be used for fire and police protection, citizens' centers, parks and recreational facilities, libraries, museums, transit facilities and street improvements.

Also on July 11, 2003, the City issued \$9,440,000 of General Obligation Storm Sewer Bonds, Series 2003C. The Series 2003C bonds will be used to finance storm sewer improvements.

During the 2003 legislative session, legislation was enacted that transfers "all functions, appropriations, money, records, equipment and other real and personal property pertaining to the Albuquerque water and wastewater utility" to a newly created entity, the Albuquerque-Bernalillo Water Utility Authority. Existing debt shall become debt of the Authority, but the Authority shall not impair the rights of any bondholders of outstanding bonds. All contractual obligations of the existing proprietary activity shall be binding on the Authority. Although the legislation had an effective date of June 20, 2003, an audit by the Public Regulation Commission is a condition precedent to the transfer of money, assets and debts to the Authority. That audit is expected to be completed in the last quarter of calendar year 2003. Following the transfer, the Authority is charged with administering the water and wastewater utility, including the determination and imposition of rates for services. It is not possible at this time to forecast if the Authority will chose to administer the utility by itself, contract with the City to provide that service, or select some other alternative.

The City has been selected to undergo an audit by the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department. The audit will be a review of the City's reporting on the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax programs. The fieldwork phase has not yet begun so there is no estimate of liability.