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City of Allentown

**2023 Audit Presentation** 

October 30, 2024

- Our responsibilities under Generally Accepted Auditing Standards and Government Auditing Standards
  - Separate financial statements for
    - Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (GFOA submission)
    - Single Audit will be issued at a later date
  - We did not audit the Allentown Parking Authority, but audited the City of Allentown Redevelopment Authority
- Significant accounting policies:
  - No significant changes from prior year

- Accounting estimates
  - GASB 87 lease inputs
  - Actuarial assumptions of the pension and OPEB plans and related deferred inflows and outflows of resources
  - Fair value of investments
- Sensitive disclosure in FS
  - Note 2: Utility System Concession Lease
- No significant difficulties encountered in performing the audit

#### Other communications

- Corrected and uncorrected misstatements
- No disagreements with management
- Management representations
- Management consultations with other independent accountants (none)
- Issues discussed prior to retention
- Supplementary information
  - Required supplementary information (RSI) unaudited
  - Supplementary information in relation to
  - Supplementary information unaudited

- Results of audit
  - Financial statements
    - Unmodified opinion
    - MD did not audit Parking Authority
    - Restatement of Net Position for Redevelopment Authority
    - RSI
      - MD&A
      - Historical pension/OPEB information
      - Budgetary comparison information

- Results of audit
  - Financial statements
    - Supplementary information
      - in relation to
    - Intro and Statistical Section
      - unaudited
    - Government Auditing Standards except for the component units
      - Material Proposed Adjustment included as Finding 2023-001.
         Reviewed and approved by management.

- Management letter (best practice recommendations)
  - Addressing findings and recommendations in Auditor General pension reports
  - Reviewing user access permissions for IT systems
  - Annual testing of IT Disaster Contingency Plan
  - Review of capital asset additions

# City of AllentownTotal Government-Wide

- Financial highlights
  - Change in Net Position
    - 2023 \$37.2 million increase
    - 2022 \$25.1 million increase
    - 2021 \$31.5 million increase
  - Revenues
    - 2023 \$208.7 million
    - 2022 \$181.3 million
    - 2021 \$169.6 million

- Expenses
  - 2023 \$171.5 million
  - 2022 \$156.2 million
  - 2021 \$138.1 million

#### **Net Cost of Activities**

|                                     |     | Total cost of services   |     |                         |    | Net cost of services         |     |                             |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|-------------------------|----|------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|--|
|                                     | _   | 2023                     |     | 2022                    | _  | 2023                         |     | 2022                        |  |
| Program:                            | •   | 40.774.400               | •   | 7.044.400               | •  | (40.040.000)                 | •   | (4.040.404)                 |  |
| General government<br>Public safety | \$  | 19,774,490<br>75,340,455 | \$  | 7,941,408<br>76,935,181 | \$ | (13,212,963)<br>(68,350,674) | \$  | (1,840,434)<br>(73,238,632) |  |
| Community development               |     | 12,105,757               |     | 11,976,945              |    | 4,387,255                    |     | 460,312                     |  |
| Public works                        |     | 27,886,830               |     | 25,762,632              |    | (4,825,594)                  |     | (7,690,589)                 |  |
| Health and sanitation               |     | 5,390,518                |     | 5,041,372               |    | (1,712,302)                  |     | (1,598,292)                 |  |
| Parks and recreation                |     | 8,804,127                |     | 7,565,946               |    | (3,190,974)                  |     | (1,454,061)                 |  |
| Water and sewer                     |     | -                        |     | -                       |    | 5,551,270                    |     | 5,420,028                   |  |
| Interest on long-term debt          |     | 4,893,201                |     | 5,341,686               |    | (4,893,201)                  |     | (5,341,686)                 |  |
| Municipal golf course               |     | 1,624,036                |     | 1,151,143               |    | (491,173)                    |     | 806,300                     |  |
| Solid waste fund                    | _   | 15,705,233               | _   | 14,507,693              | _  | 830,416                      | _   | 968,136                     |  |
| Total expenses                      | \$_ | 171,524,647              | \$_ | 156,224,006             | \$ | (85,907,940)                 | \$_ | (83,508,918)                |  |

# City of Allentown – General Fund

- Financial highlights
  - Change in fund balance
    - 2023 \$15.0 million increase
    - 2022 \$10.0 million increase
    - 2021 \$9.7 million increase
  - Revenues and other financing sources
    - 2023 \$147.8 million
    - 2022 \$135.1 million
    - 2021 \$129.2 million

- Expenditures and other financing uses
  - 2023 \$132.8 million
  - 2022 \$125.1 million
  - 2021 \$119.5 million

#### **Questions? Contact Me!**



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