

# **City of Cottonwood**

Cottonwood, Arizona

## **Annual Expenditure Limitation Report**

*For the Year Ended June 30, 2019*





# City of Cottonwood

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## Independent Accountants' Report

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council  
of the City of Cottonwood  
Cottonwood, Arizona

We have examined management of the City of Cottonwood, Arizona's (the "City") assertion that the information contained in the reports and footnotes listed in the table of contents for the year ended June 30, 2019, are accurate and in accordance with the requirements of the Arizona Revised Statutes 41-1279.07 as authorized by the Arizona Constitution, Article IX, Section 20(9). The City's management is responsible for presenting its Annual Expenditure Limitation Report in accordance with applicable statutes and the voter approved alternative expenditure limitation. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on management's assertion that the information contained in the reports and footnotes listed in the table of contents for the year ended June 30, 2019, are accurate and in accordance with the requirements of the Arizona Revised Statutes 41-1279.07 as authorized by the Arizona Constitution, Article IX, Section 20(9).

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the City's Annual Expenditure Limitation Report is in accordance with applicable statutes and the voter approved alternative expenditure limitation, in all material respects. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about management's compliance with the Annual Expenditure Limitation Report requirements. The nature, timing and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material misstatement of management's assertion, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, management's assertion that the information contained in the reports and footnotes listed in the table of contents for the year ended June 30, 2019, are accurate and in accordance with the requirements of the Arizona Revised Statutes 41-1279.07 as authorized by the Arizona Constitution, Article IX, Section 20(9).

*The Pun Group, LLP*

Phoenix, Arizona  
December 31, 2019

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**City of Cottonwood**  
**Annual Expenditure Limitation Report – Part II**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2019**

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<b>Description</b>	<b>Governmental Funds</b>	<b>Enterprise Funds</b>	<b>Internal Service Funds</b>	<b>Fiduciary Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
A. Amounts reported on the Reconciliation, Line D	\$ 27,756,719	\$ 8,366,391	\$ -	\$ 4,971	\$ 36,128,081
B. Less exclusions claimed:					
4. Grants and aid from the federal government. (Note 4)	1,349,635	-	-	-	1,349,635
16 Total exclusions claimed	1,349,635	-	-	-	1,349,635
C. Amounts subject to the expenditure limitation	\$ 26,407,084	\$ 8,366,391	\$ -	\$ 4,971	\$ 34,778,446

**City of Cottonwood**  
**Annual Expenditure Limitation Report – Reconciliation**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2019**

Description	Governmental Funds	Enterprise Funds	Internal Funds	Fiduciary Funds	Total
A. Total expenditures/expenses/deductions and applicable other financing uses, special items, and extraordinary items reported within the fund-based financial statements	\$ 27,785,560	\$ 7,661,607	\$ -	\$ 4,971	\$ 35,452,138
B. Subtractions					
1. Items not requiring use of current financial resources:					
a. Depreciation (Capital Asset Rollforward)	-	1,857,383	-	-	1,857,383
b. Loss on disposal of capital assets	-	27,685	-	-	27,685
c. Bad debt expense	-	11,292	-	-	11,292
d. Other postemployment benefits (OPEB) expense (Note 2)	-	5,020	-	-	5,020
e. Pension Expense (Note 2)	-	(238,682)	-	-	(238,682)
3. Required fees paid to the Arizona Department of Revenues	28,841	-	-	-	28,841
6. Total subtractions	28,841	1,662,698	-	-	1,658,834
C. Additions:					
1. Principal payments on long-term debt (Note 3)	-	1,465,475	-	-	1,465,475
2. Capital asset acquisitions (Statement of Cash Flows)	-	727,585	-	-	727,585
3. OPEB contributions paid in the current year (Note 2)	-	9,164	-	-	9,164
4. Pension contributions paid in the current year (Note 2)	-	165,258	-	-	165,258
5. Total additions	-	2,367,482	-	-	2,358,318
D. Amounts reported on Part II, Line A	\$ 27,756,719	\$ 8,366,391	\$ -	\$ 4,971	\$ 36,128,081

See accompanying Notes to the Annual Expenditure Limitation Report.

**City of Cottonwood**  
**Notes to the Annual Expenditure Limitation Report**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2019**

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**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

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

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

**Note 2 – Pension Plans and Other Postemployment Benefits**

The subtraction of \$5,020 and addition of \$238,682 for Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) and pension expenses, respectively, consists of the change in the net OPEB and pension (asset)/liability recognized in the current year in the enterprise/internal service funds. The addition of \$9,164 and \$165,258 for OPEB and pension contributions paid in the current year consists of the required pension contributions made to the Arizona State Retirement System from the enterprise/internal service funds.

**Note 3 – Principal Payments on Long –Term Debt**

The principal payments on long-term debt in the enterprise fund consists of:

	2019
Principal payments	
2015 WIFA refunding loan - \$10,697,154:	\$ 636,802
2016 WIFA refunding loan - \$15,200,000:	695,869
2015 Pledged revenue bonds - \$3,244,416:	132,804
Total principal payments	\$ 1,465,475

**Note 4 – Grants and aid from the Federal Government**

The following schedule presents revenues from which exclusions have been claimed for Federal grants and aid. The amounts excluded do not exceed expenditures of such revenues.

	2019
Grant and aid from the federal government	\$ 1,349,635
Total intergovernmental revenues as reported in the fund financial statements	\$ 1,349,635

**City of Cottonwood**  
**Schedule of Findings to the Annual Expenditure Limitation Report**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2019**

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**Findings to the Annual Expenditure Limitation Report**

None noted.