

**Town of Florence, Arizona**  
**Annual Expenditure Limitation Report**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2019**

TOWN OF FLORENCE, ARIZONA  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019  
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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

To the Auditor General of the State of Arizona

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council  
of the Town of Florence, Arizona

We have examined the accompanying Annual Expenditure Limitation Report of the Town of Florence, Arizona (the Town), for the year ended June 30, 2019 and the related notes to the report. The Town's management is responsible for presenting this report in accordance with the uniform expenditure reporting system as described in Note 1. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this report based on our examination.

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

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

*Fester & Chapman, PLLC*

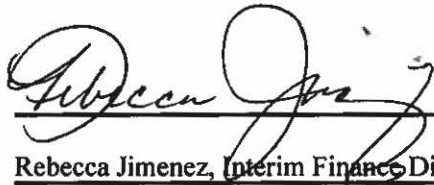
December 16, 2019

TOWN OF FLORENCE, ARIZONA  
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT – PART I  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

1. Economic Estimates Commission expenditure limitation	\$ <u>17,512,362</u>
2. Voter-approved alternative expenditure limitation	<u>38,636,848</u>
3. Enter applicable amount from line 1 or line 2	\$ <u>38,636,848</u>
4. Amount subject to the expenditure limitation (total amount from Part II, Line C)	<u>30,262,525</u>
5. Total adjusted amount subject to the expenditure limitation	<u>30,262,525</u>
6. Amount under the expenditure limitation	\$ <u>8,374,323</u>

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the information contained in this report is accurate and in accordance with the requirements of the uniform expenditure reporting system.

Signature of Chief Fiscal Officer:

  
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Rebecca Jimenez, Interim Finance Director

Name and title:

Telephone number:

520-868-7604

Date:

12/16/2019

See accompanying notes to report.

TOWN OF FLORENCE, ARIZONA  
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT – PART II  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Description	Governmental Funds	Enterprise Funds	Fiduciary Funds	Total
A. Amounts reported on the Reconciliation, Line D	\$ 21,987,249	\$ 8,254,287	\$ 20,989	\$ 30,262,525
B. Less exclusions claimed:	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
C. Amounts subject to the expenditure limitation	<u>\$ 21,987,249</u>	<u>\$ 8,254,287</u>	<u>\$ 20,989</u>	<u>\$ 30,262,525</u>

See accompanying notes to report.

TOWN OF FLORENCE, ARIZONA  
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT – RECONCILIATION  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Description	Governmental Funds	Enterprise Funds	Fiduciary Funds	Total
A. Total expenditures/expenses/deductions and applicable other financing uses, special items, and extraordinary items reported within the fund financial statements.	\$ 26,254,786	\$ 5,811,779	\$ 20,989	\$ 32,087,554
B. Subtractions:				
1. Items not requiring use of working capital:				
Depreciation		909,535		909,535
Pension expense		(50,534)		(50,534)
2. Expenditures of separate legal entities established under Arizona Revised Statutes	<u>4,267,537</u>			<u>4,267,537</u>
Total subtractions	<u>4,267,537</u>	<u>859,001</u>		<u>5,126,538</u>
C. Additions:				
1. Principal payments on long-term debt		500,983		500,983
2. Acquisition of capital assets		2,703,940		2,703,940
3. Pension contributions paid in the current year		<u>96,586</u>		<u>96,586</u>
Total additions		<u>3,301,509</u>		<u>3,301,509</u>
D. Amounts reported on Part II, Line A	<u>\$ 21,987,249</u>	<u>\$ 8,254,287</u>	<u>\$ 20,989</u>	<u>\$ 30,262,525</u>

See accompanying notes to report.

TOWN OF FLORENCE, ARIZONA  
NOTES TO ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Annual Expenditure Limitation Report (AELR) is presented as prescribed by the uniform expenditure reporting system (UERS), as required by Arizona Revised Statutes §41-1279.07, and in accordance with the voter-approved alternative expenditure limitation adopted August 30, 2016 as authorized by the Arizona Constitution, Article IX, §20(9).

NOTE 2 – Separate legal entities

The subtraction of \$4,267,537 for separate legal entities established under Arizona Revised Statutes consists of expenditures of the Merrill Ranch Community Facility District No. 1 and No. 2 included within the Town's reporting entity, but not included in the Economic Estimates Commission base limit calculations, and are reported in the Governmental Funds category in the fund financial statements.

NOTE 3 – RECONCILIATION DEDUCTIONS AND ADDITIONS

The deductions for depreciation and pension expense, and the additions for principal payments, the acquisition of capital assets, and pension contributions are all provided in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position for the proprietary funds; the Statement of Cash Flows for the proprietary funds and the financial statement footnotes 4, 7, and 11.

The addition of \$500,983 consists of principal payments on long-term debt in the Enterprise Funds during the current fiscal year. The addition for the acquisition of capital assets consists of \$2,703,940 paid for various capital assets in the Water, Sewer, and Sanitation funds.

The subtraction of \$(50,534) for pension expense consists of the change in the net pension liability recognized in the current year in the Enterprise Funds. The addition of \$96,586 for pension contributions paid in the current year consists of the required pension contributions made to the Arizona State Retirement System from the Enterprise Funds.