Town of Golden Consolidated Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

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# Report on Responsibility of Management

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Town of Golden are the responsibility of the Town's management and have been prepared in compliance with legislation and in accordance with public sector accounting standards for local governments, recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the CPA Canada.

A summary of the significant accounting policies are described in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements. The preparation of consolidated financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates based on management's judgment, particularly when transactions affecting the current accounting period cannot be finalized with certainty until future periods.

The Town's management maintains a system of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded, transactions are properly authorized and recorded in compliance with legislative and regulatory requirements, and reliable consolidated financial information is available on a timely basis for preparation of the consolidated financial statements. These systems are monitored and evaluated by management.

The Municipal Council, acting through its Standing Committee on Finance, meets with management to review the consolidated financial statements and discuss any significant reporting or internal control matters prior to their acceptance of the audited consolidated financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements have been audited by BDO Canada LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, independent external auditors appointed by the Town. The accompanying Independent Auditor's Report outlines their responsibilities, the scope of their examination, and their opinion on the Town's consolidated financial statements.

Mr. Jon Wilsgard

Mr. Ron Oszust Mayor

Golden, British Columbia April 21, 2020



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# Independent Auditor's Report

To the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Golden

### Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the Town of Golden (the Town) and its controlled entities (the Consolidated Entity), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2019, and the consolidated statement of operations and accumulated surplus, consolidated changes in net financial assets and consolidated cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Consolidated Entity as at December 31, 2019, and its results of operations, its change in net financial assets, and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Consolidated Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with the Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Consolidated Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Consolidated Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Consolidated Entity's financial reporting process.



Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Consolidated Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Consolidated Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Consolidated Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the consolidated financial information of the entities or business activities within the Consolidated Entity to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

BDO Canada LLP

**Chartered Professional Accountants** 

Salmon Arm, British Columbia April 21, 2020

# Town of Golden Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at December 31	2019	2018
Financial Assets		
Cash	\$ 1,247,637	\$ 856,371
Investments (Note 2)	11,334,445	9,498,004
Accounts receivable (Note 3)	2,962,693	2,181,305
Land held for resale (Note 4)		680,353
Municipal Finance Authority (Note 16)	166,700	165,512
	\$15,711,475	\$ 13,381,545
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,285,964	\$ 578,223
Wages and benefits payable	420,156	427,402
Municipal Finance Authority (Note 16)	166,700	165,512
Deferred revenue (Note 5)	2,593,108	2,266,614
Restricted deposits (Note 6)	436,848	482,906
Long-term debt (Note 7)	2,735,558	2,787,814
	7,638,334	6,708,471
Net Financial Assets	8,073,141	6,673,074
Non-Financial Assets		
Tangible capital assets (Note 8)	60,452,442	59,368,898
Prepaid expenses	209,585	126,236
	60,662,027	59,495,134
Accumulated Surplus (Note 9)	\$68,735,168	\$ 66,168,208
On behalf of Council:		
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# Town of Golden Consolidated Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus

For the year ended December 31	Budget 2019	Total 2019	Total 2018	
	(Note 19)			
Revenue Net taxes for municipal purposes (Note 12) Sale of services Water user fees Sewer user fees Grants - conditional (Note 13) Grants - unconditional (Note 14) Licences, permits and fines Penalties and interest Regional and other municipal contributions MFA actuarial adjustment Other	\$ 6,032,697 600,046 719,279 930,327 3,124,261 467,000 104,500 154,665 404,803 60,134 30,887	\$ 6,042,835 719,860 765,869 944,922 3,152,966 490,897 135,551 320,115 338,568 60,134 411,549	\$ 5,672,444 730,314 705,125 856,133 1,754,140 475,812 138,669 240,733 213,888 53,023 240,288	
	12,628,599	13,383,266	11,080,569	
Operating expenses (Note 15) General government Protective services Transportation Economic development Planning development services Environmental health services Water supply and distribution Sanitary sewer Cemetery Recreation, parks and culture Amortization	2,456,327 655,427 1,908,663 95,635 319,071 430,004 494,773 562,060 46,544 1,253,799	2,334,085 814,307 1,679,682 73,880 302,188 424,708 483,575 628,330 38,521 1,300,627 2,736,403	2,115,368 696,447 1,944,355 53,478 300,121 404,907 565,002 562,515 36,952 1,297,568 2,698,727	
Annual Surplus	4,406,296	2,566,960	405,129	
Accumulated Surplus, beginning of the year		66,168,208	65,763,079	
Accumulated Surplus, end of the year		\$ 68,735,168	\$ 66,168,208	

# Town of Golden Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets

For the year ended December 31	Budget 2019	Total 2019	Total 2018
	(Note 19)		
Annual Surplus	4,406,296	2,566,960	405,129
Changes in tangible capital assets Purchase of tangible capital assets Amortization of tangible capital assets Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets Changes in other non-financial assets Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	(5,457,145) - - - - - (5,457,145)	2,736,403 40,121 (15,522)	(2,480,518) 2,698,727 29,679 179,430 427,318 13,553
		(1,166,893)	440,871
Increase in Net Financial Assets		1,400,067	846,000
Net Financial Assets, beginning of the year		6,673,074	5,827,074
Net Financial Assets, end of the year	:	\$ 8,073,141 \$	6,673,074

# Town of Golden Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended December 31	2019	2018
Cash flows from operating activities Excess of revenues over expenses Items not affecting cash:	\$ 2,566,960 \$	405,129
Amortization of tangible capital assets	2,736,403	2,698,727
Loss (gain) on disposal of tangible capital assets	(15,522)	179,430
MFA actuarial adjustment	(60,134)	(53,023)
Changes in non-cash working capital:	5,227,707	3,230,263
Accounts receivable	(781,388)	(286,106)
Land held for resale	680,353	(1,702)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	707,741	(75,852)
Deferred revenue	326,494	390,535
Wages and benefits payable	(7,246)	48,687
Restricted deposits	(46,058)	102,185
Prepaid expenses	(83,349)	13,553
	796,547	191,300
	6,024,254	3,421,563
Capital Activities Purchase of tangible capital assets Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets	(3,844,546) 40,121	(2,480,518) 29,679
	(3,804,425)	(2,450,839)
Cash flows from investing activities Purchase of investments	(1,836,441)	(521,042)
Cash flows from financing activities Repayment of long-term debt Proceeds from long-term financing	(365,263) 373,141	(350,081)
	7,878	(350,081)
Net change in cash	391,266	99,601
Cash, beginning of the year	856,371	756,770
Cash, end of the year	\$ 1,247,637 \$	856,371

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### 1. Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Business

Town of Golden (the "Town") is a municipality in the province of British Columbia, and operates under the direction of its Council, guided by the provisions of the Community Charter. The Town's principal activities are the provision of local government services to residents of the Town. These services include administrative, protective, transportation, environmental, recreation, water, sewer and fiscal services.

Basis of Presentation

The consolidated financial statements of the Town have been prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards for governments, as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) of the CPA Canada. Significant accounting policies adopted by the Town are as follows:

Government Reporting Entity

The consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, accumulated surplus, revenues and expenses of the reporting Town. The reporting Town is comprised of all organizations, committees, and local boards accountable for the administration of their financial affairs and resources to the municipal Council and which are owned or controlled by the Town. Inter-departmental and organizational transactions have been eliminated.

The Town operates the Golden and District Recreation Centre for the Columbia Shuswap Regional District on a full cost-recovery basis. The Town does not control the Golden and District Recreation Centre, and consequently, the revenues and expenditures of the Golden and District Recreation Centre are not included in the consolidated financial statements of the Town.

Revenue Recognition

Revenues are recognized in the period in which the transactions or events occurred that gave rise to the revenues. All revenues are recorded on an accrual basis.

Revenue related to fees or services received in advance of the fee being earned or when the service is performed is deferred and recognized when the fee is earned or the service is performed.

Cash and Cash Equivalents Cash and cash equivalents are comprised of cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Investments

Investments are recorded at cost. When, in the opinion of management, there is a permanent decline in value, investments are written down to their net realizable value.

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### 1. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Land Held for Resale

Land held for resale is comprised of municipal land that is being prepared for listing, actively listed for sale or has a sale contract in place. Council is responsible for determining the property that will be made available for sale and for negotiating the terms of the disposition. When a property is deemed "available for sale", it is removed from the tangible capital assets of the Town, revalued to the lower of fair value and net realizable value, and reclassified as land held for resale.

Inventory Held for Consumption

Inventory of supplies are held for consumption and are stated at the lower of cost and replacement cost. Cost is generally determined on a first-in, first-out basis.

Non-Financial Assets

Non-financial assets are not available to discharge existing liabilities and are held for use in the provision of services. They have useful lives extending beyond the current year and are not intended for sale in the ordinary course of operations.

**Tangible Capital Assets** 

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost (or estimated cost when historical cost records are not available), which includes amounts that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset.

The cost, less residual value, of the tangible capital assets, including land, are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Land improvements

Buildings and other structures

Equipment, vehicles and technology
Water infrastructure

Sewer infrastructure

Roads and transportation infrastructure

15 to 50 years
10 to 75 years
10 to 100 years
10 to 100 years
10 to 100 years

Amortization is charged from the date of acquisition to the date of disposal. Assets under construction are not amortized until the asset is put into service.

Tangible capital assets are written down when conditions indicate that they no longer contribute to the Town's ability to provide goods and services, or when the value of future economic benefits associated with the asset is less than the book value.

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### 1. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

# Contributions of tangible capital assets

Tangible capital assets received as contributions are recorded at their fair value at the date of receipt and also recorded as revenue. Where an estimate of fair value cannot be made or where there is no future benefit related to the asset, the tangible capital asset is recognized at a nominal value.

# Capitalized interest

Interest is capitalized during the construction period whenever debt is issued to finance the construction of tangible capital assets.

### Leased tangible capital assets

Leases that transfer substantially all the benefits and risks incidental to ownership of property are accounted for as leased tangible capital assets. All other leases are accounted for as operating leases and the related payments are charged to expenses as incurred.

# Deferred Revenue and Deposits

Deferred revenue includes grants, contributions, and other amounts received from third parties pursuant to legislation, regulation, or agreement, which may only be used in certain programs, in the completion of specific work, or for the purchase of tangible capital assets. In addition, certain user charges and fees are collected for which the related services have yet to be performed. Revenue is recognized in the period when the related expenses are incurred, services are performed, or the tangible capital assets are acquired.

# Employee Future Benefit Obligations

The Town and its employees make contributions to the Municipal Pension Plan. These contributions are expensed as incurred. The plan is a multi-employer defined benefit plan, as detailed in Note 16.

### **Government Grants**

Government grants are recognized as revenue in the consolidated financial statements when the grant is authorized and any eligibility criteria are met, except to the extent that grant stipulations give rise to an obligation that meets the definition of a liability. Grants are recognized as deferred revenue when grant stipulations give rise to a liability. Grant revenue is recognized in the statement of operations as the stipulation liabilities are settled.

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# 1. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### **Taxation Revenue**

Taxes are recorded at estimated amounts when they meet the definition of an asset, have been authorized and the taxable event occurs. For property taxes, the taxable event is the period for which the tax is levied. As taxes recorded are initially based on management's best estimate of the taxes that will be received, it is possible that changes in future conditions, such as reassessments due to audits, appeals and court decisions, could result in a change in the amount of tax revenue recognized. Taxes receivable are recognized net of an allowance for anticipated uncollectable amounts.

# Taxes Collected for Others

The Town collects taxation revenue on behalf of other entities. Such levies, other revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities with respect to the operations of entities are not reflected in these consolidated financial statements.

The entities, the Town collects taxation revenue on behalf of are as follows:

Kootenay East Regional Hospital District Columbia Shuswap Regional District B.C. Assessment Authority Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia Minister of Finance - Education and Police

### Use of Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with Canadian public sector accounting standards 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 consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates include assumptions used in estimating historical cost and useful lives of tangible capital assets and estimating provisions for accrued liabilities, including employee future benefits. Actual results could differ from the estimates.

### Reserves

Reserves for future expenditures, included in accumulated surplus, represent amounts set aside for future operating and capital expenditures.

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# 1. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### **Contaminated Sites**

A contaminated site is a site at which substances occur in concentrations that exceed the maximum acceptable amounts under an environmental standard. Sites that are currently in productive use are only considered a contaminated site if an unexpected event results in contamination. A liability for remediation of contaminated sites is recognized when the organization is directly responsible or accepts responsibility; it is expected that future economic benefits will be given up; and a reasonable estimate of the amount can be made. The liability includes all costs directly attributable to remediation activities including post remediation operations, maintenance and monitoring. The liability is recorded net of any expected recoveries. No contaminated site have been identified with the Town of Golden.

### Trust Funds

Trust funds, held in trust by the Town and their related operations, are not included in these consolidated financial statements. The financial activity and position of the trust funds are reported separately.

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### 2. Investments

Investments consist of MFA money market fund, and guaranteed investment certificates. The carrying value of the MFA money market fund approximates the fair value. The investments earn interest at rates varying between 1.86% and 3.14%. The term deposits have maturity dates between April 2020 and November 2020. \$2,341,915 (2018 - \$1,568,961) of the investments are restricted.

		2019	2018
	Money market investments Term deposits	\$ 7,697,911 S 3,636,534	\$ 5,938,306 3,559,698
		\$11,334,445	\$ 9,498,004
	Accounts Receivable		
,	Accounts receivable are comprised of:	2019	2018
	Taxes Trade and government GST receivable	\$ 381,278 \$ 2,467,903	\$ 341,676 1,773,742 65,887
		\$ 2,962,693	\$ 2,181,305

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# 4. Land Held For Resale

Land held for resale is comprised of two properties:

	 2019	2018
Property one Property two	\$ - \$	178,151 502,202
	\$ - \$	680,353

# Property one

Property one is a historical site in Golden that was supposed to be prepared for sale in 2019. The property sale did not occur so the property was returned to the Tangible Capital Asset inventory.

# Property two

Property two was donated to the Town of Golden and the Columbia Shuswap Regional District on September 26, 2017 by a local Not For Profit Society. The two municipalities share ownership 50-50 of the building and land. The property sold in April 2019 for total of \$1,090,000, 50% of which was the Town's portion.

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# 5. Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue and deposits reported on the statement of financial position is comprised of the following:

	velopment st charge - Water	evelopment st charge - Sewer	General	Total
Balance - beginning of the year	\$ 595,725	\$ 157,171	\$ 1,513,718	\$ 2,266,614
Recognized as revenue during the year	 -	-	(1,135,595)	(1,135,595)
Additions during the year	595,725	157,171	378,123	1,131,019
Developer contribution Interest earned Prepaid taxes, utilities and business licences Resort Municipality Initiative funding Rural Dividend Fund KHR Scenic Outlook	1,577 15,797 - -	340 3,912 - -	554,304 664,555 464	1,917 19,709 554,304 664,555 464
CBT Community Initiative Housing Needs Report Grant Recreation POS BC Plaza Provincial Grant Other donations & deposits CYGE Economic Viability Study	- - - - -	- - - -	118,510 7,500 3,330 323 11,477 80,000	118,510 7,500 3,330 323 11,477 80,000
Balance December 31, 2019	\$ 613,099	\$ 161,423	\$1,818,586	\$ 2,593,108

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# 6. Restricted Deposits

The Town has received the following refundable deposits which have been specifically designated and set aside as deposits on various contracts the Town entered into.

Security temporary building       171,275       170,77         General deposits       95,524       110,98         Development deposits       23,755       19,83         FreeRide Park additions       4,309       4,30         Olympic Legacy fund       1,753       1,75         Dance recital - Mirror fund       1,189       1,18         Willy Forest Snofest       754       75         Communities in Bloom       500       50		 2019	2018
\$ 436.848 \$ 482.90	Security temporary building General deposits Development deposits FreeRide Park additions Olympic Legacy fund Dance recital - Mirror fund Willy Forest Snofest	\$ 171,275 95,524 23,755 4,309 1,753 1,189 754	\$ 172,811 170,775 110,980 19,835 4,309 1,753 1,189 754 500
<del></del>		\$ 436,848	\$ 482,906

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# 7. Long-term Debt

	2019	2018
General Water Sewer	\$ 2,287,932 223,813 223,813	\$ 2,300,804 243,505 243,505
Long-term debt	\$ 2,735,558	\$ 2,787,814

Principal repayments on long-term debt over the next five years are as follows:

2020	\$ 441,903
2021	406,258
2022	336,765
2023	293,491
2024	271,877
Thereafter	 985,264
	\$ 2,735,558

The Town issues debt instruments though the Municipal Finance Authority, pursuant to loan authorization bylaws issued under the authority of section 179 of the Community Charter, to finance certain capital expenditures. Debenture debt principal is disclosed net of sinking fund balances managed by the Municipal Finance Authority.

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# 7. Long-term Debt (continued)

Bylaw Number	Purpose	Interes t Rate %	Maturit y Date	2019	2018
General 1211-102 1211-103 1211-105	Street paving and construction Street paving and construction Street paving and construction	4.82 4.65 2.25	2027 2028 2029	\$ 626,690 355,618 596,814	387,929
	Short Term Loan 14-109 (Floating rate) MFA Equipment Loan 15-195	2.58	2019	-	38,249
	(Floating rate)	2.54	2021	55,723	97,368
	MFA Equipment Loan 16-116 (Floating rate)	2.54	2021	69,951	112,967
	MFA Equipment Loan 16-117 (Floating rate)	2.54	2021	88,803	131,354
MFA Equipment Loan 17-307 (Floating rate)	(Floating rate)	2.54	2022	149,845	196,237
	MFA Equipment Loan 18-171 (Floating rate)	2.54	2024	154,695	-
	MFA Equipment Loan 19-284 (Floating rate)	2.54	2024	189,793	
				\$ 2,287,932	\$ 2,300,804
Water					
	Waterworks construction Waterworks construction	4.65 2.25	2028 2029	164,131 59,682	
1211 103	water works construction	2.20	2027		
				\$ 223,813	\$ 243,505
	Sewer construction Sewer construction	4.65 2.25	2028 2029	164,131 59,682	•
				223,813	243,505
				\$ 2,735,558	\$ 2,787,814
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8. Tangible Capital Assets

				Enç	Engineering Structures	ıres			
	Land and improvements	Buildings	Equipment, vehicles and technology	Infrastructure Water	Infrastructure Sewer	Infrastructure Roads	Capital Work In Progress	2019 Total	2018 Total
Cost Balance, beginning of year Additions Transfer of capital work in	\$ 13,052,589 \$ 10, 70,819	\$ 10,065,250 225,717	\$ 6,024,204 640,408	\$ 10,848,091 413,929	\$ 17,453,852 194,037	\$ 55,343,854 474,196	\$ 539,117 2,031,295 (205,855)	\$ 113,326,957 4,050,401 (205,855)	\$ 111,662,087 2,480,518
progress Disposals and write downs	,	·	(98,198)	(50,257)	(10,660)	(33, 592)	'	(192,707)	(815,648)
Balance, end of year	13,123,408	10,290,967	6,566,414	11,211,763	17,637,229	55,784,458	2,364,557	116,978,796	113,326,957
Accumulated amortization Balance, beginning of year Amortization Effect of disposals and write downs	1,794,463 188,148	4,108,706 294,391 -	3,616,294 356,033 (98,198)	6,014,972 233,706 (50,257)	7,731,823 477,201 (799)	30,691,801 1,186,924 (18,854)	1 1 1	53,958,059 2,736,403 (168,108)	51,865,871 2,698,727 (606,539)
Balance, end of year	1,982,611	4,403,097	3,874,129	6,198,421	8,208,225	31,859,871		56,526,354	53,958,059
Net book value, end of year \$ 11,140,797	\$ 11,140,797	\$ 5,887,870	\$ 2,692,285	\$ 5,013,342	\$ 9,429,004	\$ 23,924,587	\$ 2,364,557	\$ 60,452,442	\$ 59,368,898

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# 9. Accumulated Surplus

Accumulated surplus consists of:

	2019	2018
Surplus Invested in tangible capital assets (Note 10) Unrestricted Annual Surplus	\$57,716,885 1,113,268 2,566,960	\$ 56,581,084 3,376,178 405,129
	61,397,113	60,362,391
Reserves set aside by Council Capital Reserve (Note 11) Operating Reserve (Note 11)	4,767,595 1,439,917	4,063,676 1,408,982
	6,207,512	5,472,658
Reserve set aside for specific purpose by Council Statutory Reserves (Note 11)	1,130,543	333,159
Total accumulated surplus	\$68,735,168	\$ 66,168,208

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# 10. Equity in Tangible Capital Assets

Equity in tangible capital assets (TCA) represent the net book value (NBV) of total capital assets less long term obligations assumed to acquire those assets. The change in consolidated equity of tangible capital assets is as follows:

	2019	2018
Equity in TCA, beginning of year	\$56,581,084 \$	56,605,298
Add: Purchases of tangible capital assets Principal payment on long-term debt Actuarial adjustment on long-term debt	3,844,546 365,263 60,134	2,480,518 350,081 53,023
Less: Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets Proceeds from borrowing Loss (gain) on disposal of assets Amortization	(40,120) (373,141) 15,522 (2,736,403)	(29,679) - (179,430) (2,698,727)
Equity in TCA, end of year	\$57,716,885 \$	56,581,084

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# 11. Reserves

	Balance, nning of year		ransfers nd Others	2019 Interest		lance, end of year
Statutory Reserves Land sale Parking Gas Tax Community Works Climate Action Reserve	\$ 16,008 88,110 172,828 56,213	\$	537,616 - 229,591 14,457	\$ 6,481 2,190 5,488 1,561	\$	560,105 90,300 407,907 72,231
	\$ 333,159	\$	781,664	\$ 15,720	\$ 1	,130,543
Capital Reserve Airport Buildings & Facilities Equipment Parks & Site Improvements Roads Water Sewer	\$ 56,104 265,297 791,679 43,335 659,480 1,532,784 714,997	\$	216,658 (107,343) 22,730 238,047 (52,947) 275,839	\$ 1,395 9,304 21,060 1,936 20,302 37,052 19,886	1	57,499 491,259 705,396 68,001 917,829 ,516,889 ,010,722
	\$ 4,063,676	\$	592,984	\$ 110,935	\$ 4	,767,595
Operating Reserve Airport Buildings & Facilities Equipment Parks & Site Improvements Roads Water Sewer Asset Operating Financial Stabilization	\$ 7,237 92,466 144,911 35,361 161,027 86,189 77,731 356,064 447,996	\$	31,285 (34,006) - (14,000) 7,250 (15,810) 13,086 7,038	\$ 180 2,598 3,818 879 3,557 2,670 1,965 9,144 11,281	\$	7,417 126,349 114,723 36,240 150,584 96,109 63,886 378,294 466,315
	\$ 1,408,982	\$	(5,157)	\$ 36,092	\$ 1	,439,917
	\$ 5,805,817	\$ 1	,369,491	\$ 162,747	\$ 7	,338,055

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# 12. Net Taxation Available For Municipal Purposes

	2019	2018
Property taxes: General purposes Grants in lieu of taxes Collections for other governments Frontage taxes	\$ 5,731,053 \$ 104,498 2,843,172 207,284	5,366,280 99,251 2,667,455 206,913
	8,886,007	8,339,899
Less: transfers to other governments Province of BC - school taxes Kootenay East Regional Hospital District Columbia Shuswap Regional District British Columbia Assessment Authority Police Tax Municipal Finance Authority	(1,871,992) (144,958) (511,686) (47,180) (267,158) (198)	(1,805,707) (134,748) (422,901) (46,355) (257,565) (179)
	(2,843,172)	(2,667,455)
Net taxes available for municipal purposes	\$ 6,042,835 \$	5,672,444

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# 13. Conditional Grants

The Town recognizes the transfer of government funding as revenues in the year that the events giving rise to the transfer occurred. The Government conditional grants are reported on the statement of operations are as follows:

	2019	2018
Strategic Gas Tax: Dike Improvement Gas Tax Agreement Columbia Basin Trust UBCM Structural Flood Mitigation Resort Municipality Initiative EMBC National Disaster Mitigation Program Recycling BC UBCM Local Child Care Space FCM MCIP Master Drainage Grant UBCM Planning Grant (2015) CBT Community Outdoor Revitalization Grant ICBC Sign Renewal Heritage Canada (Canada Day) Strategic Gas Tax: Water & Sewer Condition Assessments	2019 \$ 1,489,281 \$ 429,863	254,431 218,657 390,487 22,122 354,169 - 58,007 - 50,480 - 3,000
New Building Canada Fund - Capital Sewer Grant	200	229,745
UBCM: Planning Grant (Water/Sewer Utility Rates) EMBC: Ice Regime Study Rural Dividend Fund: Rotary Trail Canada 150 Pool Grant BC Civic Forfeiture Grant: RCMP	(220) - - - - -	1,470 56,369 35,000 7,805 4,898
	\$ 3,152,966 \$	1,754,140

# 14. Unconditional Grants

The Town recognizes the transfer of government funding as revenues in the year that the events giving rise to the transfer occurred. The Government unconditional transfers are reported on the statement of operations as follows:

	 2019	2018
Small Community Protection Grant CARIP	\$ 476,440 14,457	\$ 464,984 10,828
	\$ 490,897	\$ 475,812

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# 15. Expenditures By Object

	2019	2018
Salaries, wages and benefits Contracted and general services Materials, goods and utilities Bank charges, short/long-term interest Loss (gain) on disposal of assets Amortization	\$ 3,471,706 3,031,010 1,459,516 133,193 (15,522) 2,736,403	\$ 3,366,419 3,022,163 1,252,707 155,994 179,430 2,698,727
	\$10,816,306	\$ 10,675,440

# 16. Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

### 1) Debt Instruments

The town issues debt instruments though the Municipal Finance Authority. As a condition of these borrowings, 1% of gross proceeds are required to be deposited into a debt reserve. The Town is also required to execute demand notes in connection with each debenture whereby the Town may be required to loan certain amounts to the Municipal Finance Authority. These demand notes are contingent demand notes at December 31, 2019 are as follows:

	General	Wa	ater Utility	Sar	nitary Sewer	2019	2018
Cash Deposits Demand Notes	\$ 41,016 90,160	\$	5,606 12,156	\$	5,606 12,156	\$ 52,228 114,472	\$ 51,040 114,472
	\$ 131,176	\$	17,762	\$	17,762	\$ 166,700	\$ 165,512

### 2) Municipal Pension Plan

The Town and its employees contribute to the Municipal Pension Plan (a jointly trusteed pension plan). The board of trustees, representing plan members and employers, is responsible for administering the plan, including investment of assets and administration of benefits. The plan is a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan. Basic pension benefits are based on a formula. As at December 31, 2018, the plan has about 205,000 active members and approximately 101,000 retired members. Active members include approximately 40,000 contributors from local governments.

Every three years, an actuarial valuation is performed to assess the financial position of the plan and adequacy of plan funding. The actuary determines an appropriate combined employer and member contribution rate to fund the plan. The actuary's calculated contribution rate is based on the entry- age normal cost method, which produces the long-

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term rate of member and employer contributions sufficient to provide benefits for average future entrants to the plan. This rate may be adjusted for the amortization of any actuarial funding surplus and will be adjusted for the amortization of any unfunded actuarial liability.

The most recent actuarial valuation for the Municipal Pension Plan as at December 31, 2018, indicated a \$2,866 million funding surplus for basic pension benefits on a going concern basis.

The Town of Golden paid \$243,270 (2018 - \$242,668) for employer contributions to the plan in fiscal 2019.

The next valuation will be as at December 31, 2021, with results available in 2022.

Employers participating in the plan record their pension expense as the amount of employer contributions made during the fiscal year (defined contribution pension plan accounting). This is because the plan records accrued liabilities and accrued assets for the plan in aggregate, resulting in no consistent and reliable basis for allocating the obligation, assets and cost to individual employers participating in the plan.

### 3) Municipal Insurance Association of British Columbia

The Town participates in the Municipal Insurance Association of British Columbia pooled insurance plan. Under the terms of participation, the Town could become liable for its proportional share of any claim losses in excess of funds held by the Association. Any liability incurred would be accounted for as a current transaction in the year the losses are determined.

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# 17. Subsequent Events

Subsequent to year end, the impact of COVID-19 in Canada and on the global economy increased significantly. As the impacts of COVID-19 continue, there could be further impact on the Town, its citizens, employees, suppliers and other third party business associates that could impact the timing and amounts realized on the Town's assets and future ability to deliver services and projects. At this time, the full potential impact of COVID-19 on the Town is not known. Although the disruption from the virus is expected to be temporary, given the dynamic nature of these circumstances, the duration of disruption and the related financial impact cannot be reasonably estimated at this time. The Town's ability to continue delivering non-essential services and employ related staff, will depend on the legislative mandates from the various levels of government. The Town will continue to focus on collecting receivables, managing expenditures, and leveraging existing reserves and available credit facilities to ensure it is able to continue providing essential services to its citizens.

### 18. Funds Held in Trust

At the year end, the Town held \$325,152 (2018 - \$312,987) for the Golden Community Cemetery Care Trust fund. These funds are not included in these consolidated financial statements. Certain assets have been conveyed or assigned to the Town to be administered as directed by agreement or statute. The Town holds the assets for the benefit of and stand in fiduciary relationship to the beneficiaries. The following trust fund and assets are excluded from the Town's consolidated financial statements:

	 2019	2018
Cash Investment	\$ 23,264 \$ 301,888	19,666 293,321
	\$ 325,152 \$	312,987

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# 19. Budget

The Town of Golden 2019-2023 Five Year Financial Plan Bylaw No. 1407, 2018 (Budget) adopted by Council on April 2, 2019 was not prepared on a basis consistent with that used to report actual results (Public Sector Account Standards). The Budget was prepared on a modified accrual basis while Public Sector Account Standards now require a full accrual basis. The Budget figures anticipated use surpluses accumulated in previous years to reduce current year expenditures in excess of current year revenues to \$Nil. In addition, the Budget expensed all tangible capital expenditures rather than including amortization expenses. As a result, the budget figures presented in the consolidated statements of operations and change in net financial assets (debt) represent the Financial Plan adopted by Council on April 2, 2019 with adjustments as follows:

	_	2019
Financial Plan (Budget) Bylaw surplus (deficit) for the year	\$	-
Add: Capital Expenditures Transfer to reserve and accumulated surplus Principle repayments of debt		4,269,483 1,889,355 433,226
Less: Borrowing Proceeds Transfers from accumulated surplus and reserve		(200,000) (1,985,768)
Budget surplus per statement of operations	\$	4,406,296

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### 20. Segmentation Information

The Town of Golden is a diversified municipal government institution that provides a wide range of services to its residents. Distinguishable functional segments have been separately disclosed in the segmented information. The nature of the segments and activities they encompass are as follows:

### **General Government**

This segment is comprised of the Mayor and Council, Corporate Administration, Corporate Services, Financial Services, Information Technology, Labour Management and Health and Safety, Elections and Referendums, Resort Municipality Initiatives, Asset Management, Columbia Basin Trust Community Initiatives Grant funds, and other areas that are not directly related to a specific segment.

### Protective Services

Protective services is comprised of fire protection, flood protection services, bylaw services and the shared emergency services program.

# Transportation

Transportation consists of the maintenance of the roads, sidewalks, pathways, street signs, street lighting, snow removal, surface drainage, fleet equipment, shop yard and buildings, operation and maintenance of the airport.

# **Economic Development**

Economic Development consists of support provided to Imagine Kootenay, Golden Visitor Centre and Broadband services.

# Planning and Development

Planning & Development consists of community and land use planning; development issues generally, including the process of re-zoning applications, development permits and development variances; building permit review and inspections.

### Environmental health services

Environmental health services covers the administration of the collection and disposal of household garbage and recyclables; mosquito control; contaminated sites.

### Water Supply and Distribution

Water supply and distribution consists of the development of water sources, and supply, storage, treatment and transportation of potable and irrigation water.

### Sewer Services

Sewer services comprises the gathering, treatment, storage, utilization and discharge of municipal sewage and reclaimed water.

# Cemetery

The service relates to the maintenance and upkeep of the Town's cemetery.

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# 20. Segmentation Information (continued)

Recreation, parks and cultural services

This segment is responsible for the development and maintenance of the Town's open space, parks and other landscaped areas, maintenance and operation of recreation facilities (excludes Arena), campground and the development and provision of recreation programs and services.

# Capital income

Capital income represents income recognized related to capital and infrastructure improvements.

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# 20. Segmentation Information (continued)

	General Government	Protective Services	Transportation	Economic Development	Planning & Development	Environmental Heath	Water Supply	Sewer Services	Cemetery	Recreation & Cultural	Capital Income	2019 Total
Revenue Net taxes Sale of services Water service fees	5,033,291 155,671	- 45,938 -	33,223 35,413	5,087 1,092	31,787 -	- 195,422 -	90,811 - 742,540	116,474 - -	16,221 16,833	237,704	747,728 - 23,329	6,042,835 719,860 765,869
Sewer user fees Conditional grants Unconditional grants Licences, Permits, &	528,403 490,897	- 171,998 - -	466,983 - 800	18,750 - 43,208	- - - 91,543	58,697 - -	1,140 - -	929,830 1,140 -	- - -	- - -	15,092 1,905,855 -	944,922 3,152,966 490,897 135,551
Fines Interest & Penalties Regional and other municipal contributions	246,400 2,000	- 63,571	180 37,269	88,000	- -	1,736 -	43,907	27,466	426 18,197	- 94,531	35,000	320,115 338,568
MFA actuarial adjustment Other		-	47,614 36,833	-	-	-	6,260	6,260	-	- 1,500	373,216	60,134 411,549
Total Revenue	6,456,662	281,507	658,315	156,137	123,330	255,855	884,658	1,081,170	51,677	333,735	3,100,220	13,383,266
Expenses Salaries, wages, benefits Contracted and general	1,296,852 870,923	330,441 340,237	657,036 468,687	3,314 58,342	161,859 137,504	51,232 265,489	189,527 167,548	154,942 285,405	25,909 10,974	600,594 425,901	-	3,471,706 3,031,010
services Materials, goods, & utilities	153,190	140,000	477,678	12,226	2,827	107,985	115,179	176,666	1,638	272,127	-	1,459,516
Bank charges, short/long term	13,112	3,629	91,803	=	-	-	11,322	11,322	-	2,005	-	133,193
interest Loss on disposal of assets	-	-	(15,522)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(15,522)
Amortization	838,573	-	1,186,924	-	-	-	477,200	233,706		-	-	2,736,403
Total Expenses	3,172,650	814,307	2,866,606	73,882	302,190	424,706	960,776	862,041	38,521	1,300,627	-	10,816,306
Annual Surplus	3,284,012	(532,800)	(2,208,291)	82,255	(178,860)	(168,851)	(76,118)	219,129	13,156	(966,892)	3,100,220	2,566,960

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# 20. Segmentation Information (continued)

	General Government	Protective Services	Transportation	Economic Development	Planning & Development	Environmental Health	Water Supply	Sewer Services	Cemetery	Recreation & Cultural	Capital Income	2018 Total
Revenue Net taxes Sale of services Water service fees	4,884,225 156,383	- 18,246 -	24,906 41,498	3,983 1,361	61,463	- 177,221 -	90,648 - 684,922	116,265 - -	15,699 16,655	- 257,487 -	536,718 - 20,203	5,672,444 730,314 705,125
Sewer user fees Conditional grants Unconditional grants Licences, Permits, &	406,934 475,812	- 66,268 - -	272,137 - 800	- - - 42,505	- - - 95,364	52,947 - -	34,366	845,610 34,604 -	- - -	- 108,692 - -	10,523 778,192 -	856,133 1,754,140 475,812 138,669
Fines Interest & Penalties Regional and other municipal contributions	182,580 -	- 84,638	144 28,368	83,000	-	1,596 -	34,502	21,667	244 17,882	-	-	240,733 213,888
MFA actuarial adjustment Other	44,385	-	42,019	-	-	-	5,502	5,502	-	4,023	- 191,880	53,023 240,288
Total Revenue	6,150,319	169,152	409,872	130,849	156,827	231,764	849,940	1,023,648	50,480	370,202	1,537,516	11,080,569
Expenses												
Salaries, wages, benefits Contracted and general services	1,224,042 736,301	338,498 275,493	632,926 570,655	6,524 29,357	201,487 96,581	45,999 286,765	184,333 244,703	139,982 269,125	22,257 9,373	570,370 503,811	-	3,366,418 3,022,164
Materials, goods, & utilities	145,039	82,283	447,050	17,597	2,053	72,143	121,250	138,692	5,322	221,278	-	1,252,707
Bank charges, short/long term interest Loss on disposal of	9,986	173	114,294 179,430	-	-	-	14,716	14,716	-	2,109	-	155,994 179,430
assets Amortization	815,149	-	1,180,013	-	-	-	239,457	464,108	-	-	-	2,698,727
Total Expenses	2,930,517	696,447	3,124,368	53,478	300,121	404,907	804,459	1,026,623	36,952	1,297,568	-	10,675,440
Annual Surplus	3,219,802	(527,295)	(2,714,496)	77,371	(143,294)	(173,143)	45,481	(2,975)	13,528	(927,366)	1,537,516	405,129