

GILPIN AMBULANCE AUTHORITY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Gilpin Ambulance Authority

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Gilpin Ambulance Authority as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Gilpin Ambulance Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Gilpin Ambulance Authority as of December 31, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position and, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Gilpin Ambulance Authority and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Gilpin Ambulance Authority's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 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 absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. 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. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures of the financial statements.
- 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 Gilpin Ambulance Authority's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Gilpin Ambulance Authority's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinions on the basic financial statements are not affected by this missing information.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Gilpin Ambulance Authority's basic financial statements. The budgetary comparison schedule – Non-GAAP basis, as listed in the table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Non-GAAP Basis is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



Longmont, CO
July 19, 2022

Basic Financial Statements

Gilpin Ambulance Authority
Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2021

	2021
Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 506,028
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts	88,984
Prepaid expenses	12,107
Inventory	9,486
Total Current Assets	616,605
Noncurrent Assets	
Capital Assets	
Vehicles and equipment	1,231,425
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(816,170)
Net Capital Assets	415,255
Total Assets	1,031,860
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	13,847
Accrued wages and taxes	54,688
Compensated absences	35,330
Other accrued liabilities	35,809
Total Current Liabilities	139,674
Net Position	
Net Investment in capital assets	415,255
Unrestricted	476,931
Total Net Position	\$ 892,186

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

Gilpin Ambulance Authority
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	2021
Operating Revenues	
Member assessments	\$ 1,199,317
Charges for services, net of discounts	631,536
CAID supplemental income	188,031
Other	25,112
Total Operating Revenues	2,043,996
Operating Expenses	
Personnel expenses	1,704,879
General and administration	25,493
Operations	240,098
Bad debt expense	315,402
Depreciation expense	109,913
Total Operating Expenses	2,395,785
Operating Loss	(351,789)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	
Grants	112,903
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	112,903
Change in Net Position	(238,886)
Net Position, beginning of year	1,131,072
Net Position, end of year	\$ 892,186

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

Gilpin Ambulance Authority
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	2021
Cash Flows From Operating Activities	
Cash received from customers	\$ 965,911
Cash received from members	1,199,317
Cash paid to suppliers	(993,105)
Cash paid to employees	(1,286,991)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	(114,868)
 Cash Flows From Non-Capital Financing Activities	
Grants	127,577
Net cash provided (used) by non-capital financing activities	127,577
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	12,709
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	493,319
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 506,028
 Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	
Operating Loss	\$ (351,789)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to cash provided / (used) by operating activities	
Depreciation and amortization	109,913
Changes in assets and liabilities	
Accounts receivable	106,353
Prepaid expenses	2,814
Inventory	639
Accounts payable	(5,446)
Accrued wages	3,388
Compensated absences	1,634
Other accrued liabilities	17,626
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$ (114,868)

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Gilpin Ambulance Authority
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2021

Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Gilpin Ambulance Authority (the Authority) is a quasi-municipal corporation, pursuant to the provisions of the Colorado Special Authority Act. The Authority was established in 2010 by an establishing contract between Gilpin County, the City of Black Hawk and Central City, to provide emergency services to its service area located in Gilpin County, Colorado. The Authority operates under a Board of Directors form of government. The accounting policies of the Authority conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governments. The significant accounting policies utilized are:

Financial Reporting Entity

The Authority follows the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) accounting pronouncements, which provides guidance for determining which governmental activities, organization and functions should be included within the financial reporting entity. GASB pronouncements set forth the financial accountability of a governmental organization's elected governing body as the basic criterion for including a possible component governmental organization in a primary government's legal entity. Financial accountability includes, but is not limited to, appointment of a voting majority of the organization's governing body, ability to impose its will on the organization, a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits or burdens, and fiscal dependency. The Authority is not financially accountable for any other organization, nor is the Authority a component unit of any other primary governmental entity.

Basis of Accounting

Enterprise fund accounting is utilized by the Authority in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Enterprise funds are accounted for using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are earned and expenses are recorded when incurred. Depreciation is computed and recorded as an operating expense. Expenditures for capital outlay are recognized as increases in capital assets. Retirement of bonds is recorded as a reduction of liabilities.

The Authority distinguishes *operating* revenues and expenses from *non-operating* items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with the Authority's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Authority are charges to customers for emergency medical care. Operating expenses include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Gilpin Ambulance Authority
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
December 31, 2021

Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Basis of Accounting (continued)

The Authority follows the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34 *Basic Financial Statements – and Management’s Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments* as amended by Statement No. 61 *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus—an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34* and Statement No. 63 *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*. These statements establish standards for external financial reporting for all state and local governmental entities which includes a management’s discussion and analysis section; a statement of net position; a statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position; and a statement of cash flows. It requires the classification of net position into three components: net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The Authority adheres to the following procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- Prior to October 15, the Authority manager submits the proposed budget to the Authority Board of Directors.
- Prior to its adoption, the budget is open for inspection by the public.
- After public inspection and consideration of any objections filed, the Board reviews the proposed budget and formally adopts it by resolution.
- At the time of the adoption of the budget, the Board passes an appropriating ordinance giving the Authority legal authority to spend.
- Prior to December 15, the Board adopts the mill levy.

Budgets are not prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America because they include capital asset expenditures, but do not include depreciation, or accrued vacation and sick leave.

Budgets may be amended during the year by approval of the Board of Directors. Any amendments to the budget are incorporated into the budget in these financial statements. Appropriations lapse at the end of the budget year. The budget was not amended in 2021.

Allowance of Doubtful Accounts

The Authority uses the allowance method to determine uncollectible accounts receivable. Based on management experience, the Authority has set up an allowance for uncollectible accounts receivable of \$211,105 for the year ended December 31, 2021. During the year ended December 31, 2021 the Authority charged \$315,402 to bad debt expense relating to uncollectible receivables.

Gilpin Ambulance Authority
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
December 31, 2021

Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Assets and Liabilities

Investments – investments are recorded at fair value, which approximates cost.

Receivables – all receivables are reported at their book value and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible.

Inventory – Inventories of medical supplies are valued using the first-in, first-out method and are reported as expenses when consumed.

Capital assets - are recorded at cost except for those assets which have been contributed, which are stated at estimated fair market value at the date of contribution. The capitalization threshold for fixed assets is \$5,000. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the asset's estimated economic useful life. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Medical equipment	3-7 years
Vehicles	10 years

Accrued vacation and sick pay – The Authority's personnel policy states that employees may earn up to 224 hours per year depending on length of service. Employees may carry over a maximum of 320 hours of vacation annually. The Authority accrues a liability for compensated absences, which meets the following criteria:

- The Authority's obligation relating to employees' rights to receive compensation for future absences is attributable to employees' services already rendered.
- The obligation relates to rights that vested or accumulate.
- Payment of the compensation is probable, and the amount can be reasonably estimated.

In accordance with the above criteria the Authority has accrued a liability for vacation pay that has been earned but not used by Authority employees.

Net Position

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

a. Net Investment in capital assets – consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

b. Restricted net position – consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups, such as creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The Authority utilizes restricted net position before utilizing unrestricted net position when an expense is incurred for both purposes.

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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
December 31, 2021

Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

c. Unrestricted net position – all other net position that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “net investment in capital assets.” These net position are available for future operations or distributions.

Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, and the financial statements in general, cash equivalents are defined as investments (including restricted assets) with maturity of three months or less at date of acquisition. The Authority considers certificates of deposit with maturities of more than three months at date of purchase as investments.

Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Note 2 Cash and Investments

Cash Deposits

As of December 31, 2021, the Authority’s cash deposits had a carrying balance of \$506,028 and a corresponding bank balance of \$511,313, of which \$250,000 was insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by state regulations. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized. The eligible collateral is specified under the PDPA. PDPA allows the institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds. The pool for all the uninsured public deposits as a group is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to 102% of the uninsured deposits.

The Colorado Divisions of Banking and Financial Services are required by statute to monitor the naming of eligible depositories and reporting of the uninsured deposits and assets maintained in the collateral pools. The Authority had \$261,313 collateralized under PDPA at December 31, 2021.

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Authority’s deposits may not be returned to it. The Authority does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of December 31, 2021, none of the Authority’s bank deposits were exposed to custodial credit risk.

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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
December 31, 2021

Note 2 Cash and Investments (Continued)

Investments

Colorado statutes specify in which investment instruments the units of local government may invest:

- Obligations of the United States and certain United States government agency securities, and the World Bank.
- Certain international agency securities.
- General obligation and revenue bonds of United States local government entities.
- Bankers' acceptances of certain banks.
- Commercial paper.
- Local government investment pools.
- Written repurchase agreements collateralized by certain authorized securities.
- Certain money market funds.
- Guaranteed investment contracts.

The Authority has not adopted a formal investment policy.

Note 3 Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable balance at December 31, 2021, were comprised of the following:

	2021
Fees for services	\$ 300,089
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	(211,105)
Net Accounts Receivable	\$ 88,984

Note 4 Capital Assets

A summary of changes to capital assets for 2021 is as follows:

	Balance at 12/31/2020	Additions	Deletions	Balance at 12/31/2021
Depreciable				
Vehicles	998,015	-	-	998,015
Medical Equipment	233,410	-	-	233,410
Total Depreciable	1,231,425	-	-	1,231,425
Less Accumulated Depreciation				
Vehicles	(530,952)	(92,872)	-	(623,824)
Medical Equipment	(175,305)	(17,041)	-	(192,346)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(706,257)	(109,913)	-	(816,170)
Net Capital Assets	\$ 525,168	\$ (109,913)	\$ -	\$ 415,255

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Note 5 Deferred Compensation Plan

The Authority has established a deferred compensation plan in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan is available to all employees and permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The Board of Directors determines the Authority's contributions to the plan. Currently, the Authority matches employee contributions up to 3% of base salary. During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Authority contributed \$33,870 to the plan. The plan is administered by Digital Retirement Solutions, Inc., and all plan assets are held in trust for the exclusive benefit of the participants.

Note 6 Tax, Spending, and Debt Limitation

Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, The Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR), contains several limitations, including revenue raising, spending abilities, and other specific requirements of state and local governments. TABOR is complex and subject to judicial interpretation. The Authority believes it is in compliance with the requirements of TABOR. The Authority has created a statutory enterprise operation in compliance with Colorado law, which exempts certain business-like operations from Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution.

Note 7 Risk Management

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disaster. The Authority's claims have not exceeded its commercial liability coverage in any of the last three years.

Other Supplementary Information

Gilpin Ambulance Authority
Budgetary vs. Actual Comparison - Non GAAP Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Member assessments	\$ 1,199,317	\$ 1,199,317	\$ -
Charges for services, net of discounts	460,000	631,536	171,536
CAID supplemental income	-	188,031	188,031
Grants	70,950	112,903	41,953
Other	-	25,112	25,112
Total Revenues	<u>1,730,267</u>	<u>2,156,899</u>	<u>426,632</u>
Expenses			
Personnel expenses	1,787,700	1,704,879	82,821
General and administration	37,000	25,493	11,507
Operations	225,976	240,098	(14,122)
Total Expenses	<u>2,050,676</u>	<u>1,970,470</u>	<u>80,206</u>
Revenues over (under) Expenditures	<u>\$ (320,409)</u>	<u>\$ 186,429</u>	<u>\$ 506,838</u>
Reconciliation to Net Income			
Less Bad debt expense		(315,402)	
Less Depreciation Expense		(109,913)	
Net loss		<u>\$ (238,886)</u>	

See the Independent Auditor's Report