

I. Budgetary Information

The revenues and expenditures accounted for in each of the General Fund, Education Fund and Grants Fund have legally adopted budgets and are controlled by a formal integrated budgetary accounting system in accordance with various legal requirements that govern County operations. The County Board of Commissioners approves and appropriates the budgets for these funds annually.

Expenditures may not exceed appropriations by line item at the department level. The County Mayor is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between line items of the same category (personnel related versus all other types of expenditures) of the same division (group of departments). Any adjustments that create a new line item, increase the total budget, or require transfers between divisions, categories or funds must be approved by the County Board of Commissioners. The reported budgetary data has been revised for amendments authorized during the year.

All funds requiring legally adopted budgets have budgets which are adopted on a basis consistent with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

II. OPEB Trust Fund

The Trust was established July 1, 2007 and has been active for only five fiscal years. Limited trend information may be discerned from the four valuations made to date. The reason for the significant change in the funded ratio between the first two years is that in FY 2008 an initial, special, one-time employer contribution of \$23,892,191 was made.