

E.G. FISHER PUBLIC LIBRARY

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

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E.G. FISHER PUBLIC LIBRARY
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June 30, 2008

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
E.G. Fisher Public Library
Athens, Tennessee

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, and each major fund of the E.G. Fisher Public Library, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the Library's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the E.G. Fisher Public Library's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the E.G. Fisher Public Library as of June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position thereof, and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 3, 2009, on our consideration of the E.G. Fisher Public Library's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Board of Directors
E.G. Fisher Public Library
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E.G. Fisher Public Library has not presented a Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be a part of, the basic financial statements.

The Required Supplementary Information on page 16 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the Required Supplementary Information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the E.G. Fisher Public Library's basic financial statements. The Introductory Section is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Introductory Section has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Johnson, Murphy & Wright, P.C.

Chattanooga, Tennessee
February 3, 2009

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

E.G. FISHER PUBLIC LIBRARY
Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2008

| | <u>Governmental Activities</u> |
|---|------------------------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Cash | \$ 8,322 |
| Capital assets - net of accumulated depreciation: | |
| Property and equipment | 25,996 |
| Library collections | 513,657 |
| Investments | <u>382,884</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u>\$ 930,859</u> |
| | |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Accrued liabilities | <u>\$ 9,075</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | <u>\$ 9,075</u> |
| | |
| NET ASSETS | |
| Invested in capital assets | \$ 539,653 |
| Unrestricted | <u>382,131</u> |
| TOTAL NET ASSETS | <u>\$ 921,784</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

E.G. FISHER LIBRARY
Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2008

| | Program Revenues | | | Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets |
|---|---|---|------------------------------------|--|
| Expenses | Charges for Services and Fines | Operating Grants and Contributions | Governmental Activities | |
| GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES | | | | |
| Program services | \$ 1,588 | \$ 30,260 | \$ - | \$ 28,672 |
| Support services | <u>320,252</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>90,067</u> | <u>(230,185)</u> |
| Total governmental activities | <u>\$ 321,840</u> | <u>\$ 30,260</u> | <u>\$ 90,067</u> | <u>(201,513)</u> |
| GENERAL REVENUES | | | | |
| Restricted investment earnings (loss) | | | | (12,817) |
| Miscellaneous | | | | 688 |
| Grants and contributions - unrestricted | | | | <u>247,829</u> |
| Total general revenues | | | | <u>235,700</u> |
| Change in net assets | | | | 34,187 |
| Net assets - beginning of year | | | | <u>887,597</u> |
| Net assets - end of year | | | | <u>\$ 921,784</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

E.G. FISHER PUBLIC LIBRARY
Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet
June 30, 2008

| | <u>General Fund</u> | <u>Other Governmental Fund Permanent Fund</u> | <u>Total Governmental Units</u> |
|--|-------------------------|---|---|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Cash | \$ 8,322 | \$ - | \$ 8,322 |
| Investments | <u>382,884</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>382,884</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u>\$ 391,206</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 391,206</u> |
| LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES | | | |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Accrued expenses | \$ 9,075 | \$ - | \$ 9,075 |
| Total liabilities | <u>9,075</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>9,075</u> |
| Fund balances | | | |
| Unrestricted | <u>382,131</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>382,131</u> |
| Total fund balances | | <u>-</u> | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES | <u>\$ 391,206</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 391,206</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

E.G. FISHER PUBLIC LIBRARY
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2008

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Fund balance | \$ 382,131 |
| Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. | <u>539,653</u> |
| Net assets of governmental activities | <u>\$ 921,784</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

E.G. FISHER PUBLIC LIBRARY
Governmental Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
June 30, 2008

| | General | Permanent | Total Governmental Funds |
|--|-------------------|------------------|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Local governmental appropriations | \$ 229,429 | \$ - | \$ 229,429 |
| Contributions | 21,542 | - | 21,542 |
| Fines and fees | 27,653 | - | 27,653 |
| Interest | 14,605 | - | 14,605 |
| Unrealized gains (losses) on investments | (27,422) | - | (27,422) |
| Miscellaneous | 3,296 | - | 3,296 |
| Grant income | 20,000 | - | 20,000 |
| Total revenue | 289,103 | - | 289,103 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Program services | 49,075 | - | 49,075 |
| Support services | 303,822 | - | 303,822 |
| Total expenditures | 352,897 | - | 352,897 |
| Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures | (63,794) | - | (63,794) |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) | | | |
| Transfer to general fund | - | (94,985) | (94,985) |
| Transfer from permanent fund | 94,985 | - | 94,985 |
| Total other financing sources (uses) | 94,985 | (94,985) | - |
| Excess of revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses | 31,191 | (94,985) | (63,794) |
| FUND BALANCES - beginning of year | 350,940 | 94,985 | 445,925 |
| FUND BALANCES - end of year | \$ 382,131 | \$ - | \$ 382,131 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

E.G. FISHER PUBLIC LIBRARY
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of
Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
June 30, 2008

Net change in fund balances for total governmental funds \$ (63,794)

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period.

97,981

Change in governmental activities \$ 34,187

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

E.G. FISHER PUBLIC LIBRARY
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2008

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the E.G. Fisher Public Library have been prepared in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies:

A. Reporting Entity

E.G. Fisher Public Library is a non-profit organization which operates under provisions of the laws of Tennessee. The Library is governed by an executive director and seven board members who jointly oversee the general administrative responsibilities. Because it is primarily funded by allocations from local governments and provides services to the public, it is classified as a "special purpose" government.

The City of Athens and McMinn County participate in the joint operation of the E.G. Fisher Public Library. The McMinn County Library Board consists of seven members, of which four are appointed by the County Commission and three are appointed by the City Council. The Library, however, does not qualify as a component unit of either the City of Athens or McMinn County and the Library has no component units based on the criteria of GASB Statement No. 14 as amended by GASB Statement No. 39.

B. Basic Financial Statements - GASB Statement No. 34

The basic financial statements include both government-wide (based on the Library as a whole) and fund financial statements. While the previous model emphasized fund types (the total of all funds of a particular type), in the new reporting model the focus is on either the Library as a whole or major individual funds (within the fund financial statements). Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize activities as either governmental activities or business-type activities.

Government-wide Statements - The Library's government-wide financial statements include a Statement of Net Assets and a Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets. These statements present summaries of Governmental Activities for the Library applicable to governmental units which are generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities display information about the primary government. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the Library's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include (a) fees, fines and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational requirements of a particular program. The net cost (by function) is normally covered by general revenue (unrestricted grants and contributions, interest income, etc.). Historically, the previous model did not summarize or present net cost by function or activity.

This government-wide focus is designed to view the Library as a complete entity and the change in aggregate financial position resulting from the activities of the fiscal period.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Basic Financial Statements - GASB Statement No. 34 (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements - The fund financial statements provide information about the Library's funds. Separate statements for each fund category are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on the major governmental fund.

The Library reports the following major governmental fund:

General Fund - This is the Library's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the Library, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

C. Measurement Focus - Basis of Accounting

The government-wide financial statements are presented in an economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, all of the Library's assets and liabilities, including capital assets, are included in the accompanying Statement of Net Assets. The Statement of Activities presents changes in net assets. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned while expenses are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred. The types of transactions reported as program revenues for the Library are reported in two categories 1) charges for services; and 2) operating grants and contributions.

Government Fund Financial Statements

Government fund financial statements include a Balance Sheet and a Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for all major governmental funds and non-major funds aggregated. The Library has presented all major funds that met those qualifications.

All governmental funds are accounted for on a spending or current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, only current assets and current liabilities are included on the Balance Sheet. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance presents increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available to financial expenditures of the current period. Accordingly, revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Library considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures as well as expenditures related to compensated absences claims and judgments are recorded when payment is due.

Since the governmental fund statements are presented on a different measurement focus and basis of accounting than the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements, a reconciliation is presented on the page following each statement which briefly explains the adjustments necessary to transform the fund-based financial statements into the governmental activities column of the government-wide presentation.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it the Library's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as needed.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Measurement Focus - Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Government Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

All governmental activities of the Library follow FASB Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions and Accounting Research Bulletins, unless those pronouncements conflict with GASB pronouncements, in which case, GASB prevails.

D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general and special revenue funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Board prior to June 30, 2008.

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For financial statement purposes, the Library considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

F. Investments

The Library carries investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all debt securities at fair value in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) No. 31, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools*. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the Statement of Activity.

For restricted investment securities, the related investment activity (interest, dividends, gains and losses) is reported as revenue in the period in which the activity is recognized.

During the year ended June 30, 2008, the Library did not own any types of securities other than those permitted by statute.

G. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed on the straight line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Collections and books. The Library's collections and books are capitalized and depreciated under group methods for lives ranging from 5 to 40 years.

H. Income Tax Status

Based upon a determination letter received from the Internal Revenue Service effective March 5, 1996, the Library is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. However, income from certain activities not directly related to the Library's tax-exempt purpose may be subject to taxation as unrelated business income. In addition, the Library qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under Section 170(b)(1)(a) and has been classified as an organization that is not a private foundation under Section 509(a)(1).

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

I. Contributed Facilities and Services

The Library occupies, without charge, premises owned by the McMinn County Library Board. The estimated fair rental value of the premises is not included in the accompanying statements.

A number of unpaid volunteers have made significant contributions of their time to develop the Library's programs. The value of this contributed time is not reflected in these statements as no reliable basis exists for determining an appropriate amount.

J. Use of Estimates

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

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure the Library's deposits may not be returned to it. The Library does not have a deposit or investment policy for custodial credit risk, however, the State of Tennessee requires its governmental entities to either meet the deposit and collateralization regulations under TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Parts 1 and 4, or as provided in the collateral pool. As of June 30, 2008, the carrying amount of the Library's deposits was \$8,322 and the bank balance was \$26,738. None of the Library's bank balance was exposed to custodial credit risk as uninsured or uncollateralized due to the fact that all of its deposits are fully collateralized.

Investments

The Library has separate agreements with BB&T Company and Citizens National Bank to oversee the investment and management of the Library's trust funds. These investments are held by the counterparty, or by its trust department or agent, but not in the Library's name. Investments are presented in the financial statements in the aggregate at fair market value and consist of the following:

| | Cost June 30, 2008 | Fair Value June 30, 2008 | Fair Value June 30, 2007 | Change in Fair Value |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cash equivalents | \$ - | \$ 99,459 | \$ 8,786 | \$ 90,673 |
| Certificates-of-deposit | - | - | 72,175 | (72,175) |
| Corporate stocks | - | 141,175 | 193,186 | (52,011) |
| U.S. Government securities | - | 142,250 | 155,566 | (13,316) |
| Net increase (decrease) in fair value | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 382,884</u> | <u>\$ 429,713</u> | <u>\$ (46,829)</u> |

NOTE 3 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2008, was as follows:

| | <u>Beginning Balance</u> | <u>Increases</u> | <u>Decreases</u> | <u>Ending Balance</u> |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Government activities: | | | | |
| Capital assets being depreciated: | | | | |
| Property and equipment: | | | | |
| Furniture and fixtures | \$ 33,764 | \$ - | \$ 21,308 | \$ 12,456 |
| Equipment | 61,053 | 21,784 | 17,665 | 65,172 |
| Library collections | <u>1,420,130</u> | <u>155,515</u> | <u>69,160</u> | <u>1,506,485</u> |
| Total capital assets being depreciated | <u>1,514,947</u> | <u>177,299</u> | <u>108,133</u> | <u>1,584,113</u> |
| Less accumulated depreciation for: | | | | |
| Property and equipment: | | | | |
| Furniture and fixtures | 30,585 | 154 | 18,283 | 12,456 |
| Equipment | 54,917 | 4,948 | 20,689 | 39,176 |
| Library collections | <u>987,773</u> | <u>33,112</u> | <u>28,057</u> | <u>992,828</u> |
| Total accumulated depreciation | <u>1,073,275</u> | <u>38,214</u> | <u>67,029</u> | <u>1,044,460</u> |
| Total capital assets being depreciated - net | <u>441,672</u> | <u>139,085</u> | <u>41,104</u> | <u>539,653</u> |
| Governmental activities capital assets - net | <u>\$ 441,672</u> | <u>\$ 139,085</u> | <u>\$ 41,104</u> | <u>\$ 539,653</u> |

Capital assets net of accumulated depreciation is disclosed as follows:

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Property and equipment | \$ 25,996 |
| Library collections | <u>513,657</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 539,653</u> |

Depreciation expense charged to programs is as follows:

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| Support services | <u>\$ 38,214</u> |
|------------------|------------------|

NOTE 4 - RETIREMENT PLAN

Plan Description

Employees of E.G. Fisher Public Library are members of the Political Subdivision Pension Plan (PSPP), an agent multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS). TCRS provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. Benefits are determined by a formula using the member's high five-year average salary and years of service. Members become eligible to retire at the age of 60 with five years of service or at any age with 30 years of service. A reduced retirement benefit is available to vested members at the age of 55. Disability benefits are available to active members with five years of service who become disabled and cannot engage in gainful employment. There is no service requirement for disability that is the result of an accident or injury occurring while the member was in the performance of duty. Members joining the system after July 1, 1979, become vested after five years of service and members joining prior to July 1, 1979, were vested after four years of service. Benefit provisions are established in state statute found in Title 8, Chapter 34-37 of the Tennessee Code Annotated (TCA). State statutes are amended by the Tennessee General Assembly. Political

NOTE 4 - RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)

Plan Description (Continued)

subdivisions such as E.G. Fisher Public Library participate in the TCRS as individual entities and are liable for all costs associated with the operation and administration of their plan. Benefit improvements are not applicable to a political subdivision unless approved by the chief governing body.

The TCRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the PSPP. That report may be obtained by writing to Tennessee Treasury Department, Consolidated Retirement System, 10th Floor Andrew Jackson Building, Nashville, TN 37243-0230 or can be accessed at <http://treasury.state.tn.us/tcrs/PS/>.

Funding Policy

The Library requires employees to contribute 5% of earnable compensation. The Library is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate: the rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, was 6.87% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members are set by state statute. The contribution requirement for the Library is established and may be amended by the TCRS Board of Trustees.

Annual Pension Cost

For the year ending June 30, 2008, the Library’s annual pension cost of \$7,808 to TCRS was equal to the Library’s required and actual contributions.

The required contribution was determined as part of the July 1, 2003, actuarial valuation using the frozen entry age actuarial cost method. Significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuation include (a) rate of return on investment of present and future assets of 7.5% a year compounded annually, (b) projected salary increases of 4.75% (graded) annual rate (no explicit assumption is made regarding the portion attributable to the effects of inflation on salaries), (c) projected 3.5% annual increase in the Social Security wage base, and (d) projected post-retirement increases of 3.0% annually. The actuarial value of assets was determined using techniques that smooth the effect of short-term volatility in the market value of total investments over a five-year period. E.G. Fisher Public Library’s unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level dollar amount on a closed basis. The remaining amortization period at July 1, 2005, was 11 years. An actuarial valuation was performed as of July 1, 2007, which established contribution rates effective July 1, 2008.

Trend Information

| <u>Fiscal Year Ending</u> | <u>Annual Pension Cost (APC)</u> | <u>Percentage of APC Contributed</u> | <u>Net Pension Obligation</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| June 30, 2008 | \$ 7,808 | 100.00% | \$0.00 |
| June 30, 2007 | \$ 8,931 | 100.00% | \$0.00 |
| June 30, 2006 | \$ 7,414 | 100.00% | \$0.00 |

NOTE 5 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Library is exposed to various risks of loss to torts: theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the Library carries commercial insurance. For insured programs, there have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage for the current year or the three prior years.

NOTE 6 - CONCENTRATIONS

The Library is highly dependent on government funding that could be discontinued at anytime. The Library believes that it is highly unlikely that funding would be discontinued because of the nature of the services provided.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION OTHER THAN MD&A

E.G. FISHER PUBLIC LIBRARY
Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System
Schedule of Funding Progress
June 30, 2008

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

| Actuarial Valuation Date | Actuarial Value of Plan Assets (a) | Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) - Entry Age (b) | Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b - a) | Funded Ratio (a/b) | Annual Covered Payroll (c) | UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c) |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| July 1, 2007 | \$ 289 | \$ 299 | \$ 10 | 96.74% | \$ 131 | 7.44% |

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) requires the plan to prepare the Schedule of Funding Progress using the entry age actuarial cost method. The requirement to present the Schedule of Funding Progress using the Entry Age actuarial cost method was a change made during the year and, therefore, only the most current year is presented.

III. INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE SECTION



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**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED
ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

Board of Directors
E.G. Fisher Public Library
Athens, Tennessee

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund information of the E.G. Fisher Public Library, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated February 3, 2009. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the E.G. Fisher Public Library's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the E.G. Fisher Public Library's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the E.G. Fisher Public Library's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Library's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the Library's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Library's internal control. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses as 08-1 to be a significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Library's internal control.

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Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we consider the significant deficiency described above to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the E.G. Fisher Public Library's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

The E.G. Fisher Public Library's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses. We did not audit the E.G. Fisher Public Library's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management and the Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Tennessee and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Johnson, Murphree & Wright, P.C.

Chattanooga, Tennessee
February 3, 2009

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SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

Opinion:

Unqualified opinion issued on the financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Deficiencies:

During the audit of the financial statements one significant deficiency in internal controls was disclosed, which also was considered to be a material weakness.

Material Noncompliance:

No material noncompliance was disclosed.

FINDINGS RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WHICH ARE REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

INTERNAL CONTROL:

Finding 08-1 - Accounting expertise

Criteria:

SAS 112 and *Government Auditing Standards* A.04(m) state in part that the lack of accounting personnel with “sufficient expertise” to properly select and implement anti-fraud programs and controls, and controls over the year-end financial reporting process, including the actual preparation of year-end GASB 34 adjustments and financial statements is a “significant deficiency” and a strong indication of a “material weakness”.

Condition Found:

The Library did not have accounting personnel on staff that had sufficient expertise as to the selection and implementation of anti-fraud programs or controls, and they also did not have any accounting personnel on staff who were capable of preparing their own GASB 34 adjustments and financial statements.

Recommendation:

The Library should consider the risk benefits of continuing to allow the outside auditors to perform these services for them, versus hiring an internal auditor/CPA to perform the year-end financial reporting process and provide sufficient expertise in the selection of proper anti-fraud programs and controls.

Management’s Response:

We concur. However, even though we are aware that we cannot theoretically rely on our outside CPA as a part of our system of internal controls any more, we feel that this is still a very important and very reliable way to safeguard our assets and report the transactions of the Library. In addition, we do not have the funds available at this time to hire the additional accounting staff necessary to generate our own audit report.

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INTERNAL CONTROL:

None disclosed.

COMPLIANCE:

None disclosed.