

JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS

Notes to the Financial Statements

For The Year Ended September 30, 2014

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

New Pronouncements – continued

GASB Statement No. 65, “Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities”, was issued March 2012. The statement was implemented and did have an impact on the County’s financial statements. This statement is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2012 and was adopted in the prior fiscal year.

GASB Statement No. 66, “Technical Corrections – 2012 - an amendment of GASB Statements No. 10 and No. 62”, was issued March 2012. This statement is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2012. The statement was implemented and did not have an impact on the County’s financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 67, “Financial Reporting for Pension Plans – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 25”, was issued June 2012. This statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2013. The statement was implemented and did not have an impact on the County’s financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 68, “Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27”, was issued June 2012. The management of the County does believe that the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of the County. This statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2014.

GASB Statement No. 69, “Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations”, was issued January 2013. The management of the County does not believe that the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of the County. This statement is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2013.

GASB Statement No. 70, “Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees”, was issued April 2013. This statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2013. The statement was implemented and did not have an impact on the County’s financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 71, “Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68”, was issued November 2013. The management of the County believes that the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of the County. This statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2014.

GASB Statement No. 72, “Fair Value Measurement and Application”, was issued February 2015. This statement enhances the transparency and comparability of fair value measurements and disclosures in the state and local government financial statements. The management of the County does not believe that the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of the County. This statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2015.

Budgetary Data

The budget law of the State of Texas provides that amounts budgeted for current expenditures from the various funds of the County shall not exceed the balances in the funds, plus the anticipated revenues for the current year as estimated by the County Auditor. The legal level of budgetary control is at the category or line item level (salaries and wages and employee benefits, and operating expenditures) within departments of each fund. Any expenditure, which alters the total budgeted amounts of a fund must be approved by Commissioners Court, and the budget amended. Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.