

# PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED JANUARY 11, 2024

## RENEWAL ISSUE

## BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

*In the opinion of Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP, Bond Counsel, under existing law (i) assuming continuing compliance with certain covenants and the accuracy of certain representations, interest on the Notes is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals, and the Notes are qualified tax-exempt obligations as defined in Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and (ii) interest on the Notes is exempt from personal income taxes imposed by the State of New York and political subdivisions thereof, including The City of New York and the City of Yonkers. Interest on the Notes may be subject to certain federal taxes imposed only on certain corporations. For a more complete discussion of the tax aspects, see "TAX MATTERS" herein.*

*The Village will designate the Notes as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to the provision of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.*

### VILLAGE OF NEW PALTZ ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK (the "Village")

**\$1,000,000**

### BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES, 2024 SERIES A (the "Notes")

Dated Date: February 1, 2024

Maturity Date: January 31, 2025

*Security and Sources of Payment:* The Notes are general obligations of the Village of New Paltz, Ulster County, New York (the "Village"), and will contain a pledge of the faith and credit of the Village for the payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon and, unless paid from other sources, the Notes are payable from ad valorem taxes which may be levied upon all the taxable real property within the Village, subject to certain statutory limitations imposed by Chapter 97 of the New York Laws of 2011, as amended (the "Tax Levy Limit Law"). (See "Tax Levy Limit Law," herein).

*Prior Redemption:* The Notes will not be subject to redemption prior to their maturity.

*Form and Denomination:* At the option of the purchaser, the Notes may be either (i) registered in the name of the purchaser or (ii) registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC") as book-entry notes. If the Notes are registered in the name of the purchaser, a single note certificate shall be delivered to the purchaser(s), for those Notes bearing the same rate of interest in the aggregate principal amount awarded to such purchaser at such interest rate. Those Notes issued in book-entry form will be registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), Jersey City, New Jersey, which will act as the Securities Depository for the Notes. Individual purchases of any Notes issued in book-entry form may be made only in book-entry form in denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof. Holders of book-entry Notes will not receive certificates representing their respective ownership interests in any Notes issued in book-entry form. (See "Book-Entry System" herein).

*Payment:* Payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes registered to the Purchaser will be payable in lawful money of the United States of America (Federal Funds) at such bank or trust company located and authorized to do business in the State of New York as may be selected by the successful bidder. Payment of the principal of and interest on any Notes issued in book-entry form will be made by DTC Participants and Indirect Participants in accordance with standing instructions and customary practices. Payment will be the responsibility of the DTC Participants or Indirect Participants and not of DTC or the Village, subject to any statutory and regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Principal and interest payments on any book-entry Notes shall be payable at the office of the Village Clerk. (See "Book-Entry System" herein).

Proposals for the Notes will be received at 11:00 A.M. (Prevailing Time) on January 18, 2024 at the offices of Munistat Services, Inc., 12 Roosevelt Avenue, Port Jefferson Station, New York 11776.

*The Notes are offered subject to the final approving opinion of Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP, New York, New York, Bond Counsel, and certain other conditions. It is expected that delivery of the Notes will be made on or about February 1, 2024 in New York, New York, or as otherwise agreed to by the Village and the purchaser.*

THIS PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT IS IN A FORM "DEEMED FINAL" BY THE VILLAGE FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULE 15c2-12 (THE "RULE"). FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE VILLAGE'S AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE CONTINUING DISCLOSURE FOR THE NOTES, AS DESCRIBED IN THE RULE, SEE "DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING" HEREIN.

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# OFFICIAL STATEMENT

## Relating to

### VILLAGE OF NEW PALTZ ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

#### \$1,000,000 BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES, 2024 SERIES A (the “Notes”)

This Official Statement, including the cover page and appendices thereto, has been prepared by the Village of New Paltz (the “Village”) and presents certain information relating to the Village's \$1,000,000 Bond Anticipation Notes, 2024 Series A (the “Notes”). All quotations from and summaries and explanations of provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of New York (the “State”) and acts and proceedings of the Village contained herein do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the official compilations thereof and all references to the Notes and the proceedings of the Village relating thereto are qualified in their entirety by reference to the definitive form of the Notes and such proceedings.

#### THE NOTES

##### Description of the Notes

The Notes are general obligations of the Village. The Village has pledged its faith and credit for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes and, unless paid from other sources, the Notes are payable from ad valorem taxes which may be levied upon all the taxable real property within the Village, subject to certain statutory limitations imposed by the Tax Levy Limit Law. (See “*Tax Levy Limit Law*” herein).

The Notes will be dated and will mature, without the option of prior redemption, as indicated on the cover page hereof.

The Village will act as Fiscal Agent for any Notes issued in book-entry form and the purchaser shall act as Fiscal Agent for any Notes registered in the name of the purchaser. Paying agent fees, if any, for those Notes registered to the purchaser will be paid by the purchaser(s). The Village’s contact information is as follows: Nancy Branco, Village Treasurer, Village of New Paltz, 25 Plattekill Avenue, New Paltz, New York 12561, Phone (845) 255-0130 and email: [treasurer@villageofnewpaltz.org](mailto:treasurer@villageofnewpaltz.org).

##### Optional Redemption

The Notes will not be subject to redemption prior to their maturity.

##### Book-Entry System

DTC will act as securities depository for any Notes issued as book-entry notes. Such Notes will be issued as fully registered securities, in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC’s partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully registered note certificate will be issued for each Note bearing the same rate of interest and CUSIP number and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a “banking organization” within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a “clearing corporation” within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a “clearing agency” registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC’s participants (“Direct Participants”) deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants’ accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of certificates.

Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (“DTCC”). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly (“Indirect Participants”). The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at [www.dtcc.com](http://www.dtcc.com) and [www.dtc.org](http://www.dtc.org).

Purchases of Notes under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Notes on DTC’s records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Note (“Beneficial Owner”) is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants’ records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Notes are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct or Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interest in the Notes, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Notes is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Notes deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC’s partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of the Notes with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co., or such other DTC nominee do not affect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Notes; DTC’s records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Notes are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping accounts of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Beneficial Owners of the Notes may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Notes, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Note documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of the Notes may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Notes for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to the Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to the Notes unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC’s MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the issuer as soon as possible after the record date. The omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.’s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts the Notes are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Principal and interest payments on the Notes will be made to Cede & Co. or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC’s practice is to credit Direct Participants’ accounts upon DTC’s receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the Village on the payable date, in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC’s records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in “street name,” and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC (nor its nominee) or the Village, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the Village, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Notes at any time by giving reasonable notice to the Village. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, note certificates are required to be printed and delivered to the Noteowners. The Village may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In such event, note certificates will be printed and delivered to the Noteowners.

The information contained in the above section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sample offering document language supplied by DTC, but the Village takes no responsibility for the accuracy thereof. In addition, the Village will not have any responsibility or obligation to participants, to indirect participants or to any beneficial owner with respect to: (i) the accuracy of any records maintained by DTC, any participant or any indirect participant; (ii) the payments by DTC or any participant or any indirect participant of any amount with respect to the principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on the Notes or (iii) any notice which is permitted or required to be given to Noteowners.

Source: The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York.

### Authorization and Purpose

The Notes are being issued pursuant to the Constitution and statutes of the State of New York, including among others, the Village Law and the Local Finance Law, and various bond resolutions duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village as follows:

<u>Date of Authorization</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding</u>	<u>Amount to be Paid</u>	<u>Total Amount to be Issued</u>
8/26/2020	Construction of the East of Wallkill Emergency Operations Center	\$1,100,000	\$100,000	\$1,000,000
		<u>\$1,100,000</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$1,000,000</u>

### Disclosure Undertaking for the Notes

This Official Statement is in a form "deemed final" by the Village for the purposes of Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule"). At the time of the delivery of the Notes, the Village will provide an executed copy of its "Undertaking to Provide Notices of Events" (the "Undertaking"). Said Undertaking will constitute a written agreement or contract of the Village for the benefit of holders of and owners of beneficial interests in the Notes, to provide, or cause to be provided, to the Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") System implemented by the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board established pursuant to Section 15B(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or any successor thereto, timely notice not in excess of ten (10) business days after the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Notes:

(i) principal and interest payment delinquencies; (ii) non-payment related defaults, if material; (iii) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties; (iv) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties; (v) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform; (vi) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices of determinations with respect to the tax status of the Notes, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Notes; (vii) modifications to rights of Noteholders, if material; (viii) Note calls, if material, and tender offers; (ix) defeasances; (x) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Notes, if material; (xi) rating changes; (xii) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Village; (xiii) the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the Village or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Village, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; (xiv) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material, (xv) incurrence of a "financial obligation" of the Village, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights or other similar terms of a financial obligation, any of which affect security holders, if material; and (xvi) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms or other similar events under a financial obligation of the Village, if any, such event reflects financial difficulties.

Event (iii) is included pursuant to a letter from the SEC staff to the National Association of Bond Lawyers, dated September 19, 1995. However, event (iii) is not applicable, since no "debt service reserves" will be established for the Notes.

With respect to event (iv) the Village does not undertake to provide any notice with respect to credit enhancement added after the primary offering of the Notes.

For the purposes of the event identified in (xii) of this section, the event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: The appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for an obligated person in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the obligated person, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the obligated person.

With respect to events (xv) and (xvi), the term “financial obligation” means a (i) debt obligation (ii) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation; or (iii) guarantee of (i) or (ii). The term “financial obligation” shall not include municipal securities as to which a final official statement has been provided to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board consistent with the Rule.

The Village may provide notice of the occurrence of certain other events, in addition to those listed above, if it determines that any such other event is material with respect to the Notes; but the Village does not undertake to commit to provide any such notice of the occurrence of any event except those events listed above.

The Village’s Undertaking shall remain in full force and effect until such time as the principal of, redemption premiums, if any, and interest on the Notes shall have been paid in full. The sole and exclusive remedy for breach or default under the Undertaking is an action to compel specific performance of the undertakings of the Village, and no person or entity, including a holder of the Notes, shall be entitled to recover monetary damages thereunder under any circumstances. Any failure by the Village to comply with the Undertaking will not constitute a default with respect to the Notes.

The Village reserves the right to amend or modify the Undertaking under certain circumstances set forth therein; provided that, any such amendment or modification will be done in a manner consistent with the Rule as then in effect.

### **Disclosure Compliance History**

The Village is in compliance with all previous undertakings made pursuant to the Rule for the past five years.

### **Security and Source of Payment**

Each Note when duly issued and paid for will constitute a contract between the Village and the holder thereof.

The Notes will be general obligations of the Village and will contain a pledge of the faith and credit of the Village for the payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon. For the payment of such principal of and interest on the Notes, the Village has the power and statutory authorization to levy ad valorem taxes on all taxable real property in the Village, subject to certain statutory limitations imposed by the Tax Levy Limit Law. (See “*Tax Levy Limit Law*,” herein).

Under the Constitution of the State, the Village is required to pledge its faith and credit for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes, and the State is specifically precluded from restricting the power of the Village to levy taxes on real estate for the payment of interest on or principal of indebtedness theretofore contracted. However, the Tax Levy Limit Law imposes a statutory limitation on the Village’s power to increase its annual tax levy, unless the Village complies with certain procedural requirements to permit the Village to levy certain year-to-year increases in real property taxes. (See “*Tax Levy Limit Law*,” herein).

### **RISK FACTORS**

There are certain potential risks associated with an investment in the Notes, and investors should be thoroughly familiar with this Official Statement, including its appendices, in order to make an informed investment decision. Investors should consider, in particular, the following factors:

The Village’s credit rating could be affected by circumstances beyond the Village’s control. Economic conditions such as the rate of unemployment and inflation, termination of commercial operations by corporate taxpayers and employers, as well as natural catastrophes, could adversely affect the assessed valuation of Village property and its ability to maintain fund balances and other statistical indices commensurate with its current credit rating. As a consequence, a decline in the Village’s credit rating could adversely affect the market value of the Notes.



If and when an owner of any of the Notes should elect to sell a Note prior to its maturity, there can be no assurance that a market will have been established, maintained and continue in existence for the purchase and sale of any of those Notes. The market value of the Notes is dependent upon the ability of holder to potentially incur a capital loss if such Note is sold prior to its maturity.

There can be no assurance that adverse events including, for example, the seeking by another municipality in the State or elsewhere of remedies pursuant to the Federal Bankruptcy Act or otherwise, will not occur which might affect the market price of and the market for the Notes. In particular, if a significant default or other financial crisis should occur in the affairs of the State or any of its municipalities, public authorities or other political subdivisions thereby possibly further impairing the acceptability of obligations issued by those entities, both the ability of the Village to arrange for additional borrowing(s) as well as the market for and market value of outstanding debt obligations, including the Notes, could be adversely affected.

The Village is dependent in part upon financial assistance from the State in the form of State aid as well as grants and loans to be received ("State Aid"). The availability of such monies and the timeliness of such payment may be affected by a delay in the adoption of the State budget, the impact to the State's economy and financial condition due to the COVID-19 outbreak and other circumstances, including State fiscal stress. State aid appropriated and apportioned to the Village can be paid only if the State has such monies available therefor. Should the Village fail to receive all or a portion of the amounts of State Aid expected to be received from the State in the amounts and at the times anticipated, occasioned by a delay in the payment of such moneys, the Village is authorized pursuant to the Local Finance Law ("LFL") to provide operating funds by borrowing in anticipation of the receipt of such uncollected State Aid, however, there can be no assurance that, in such event, the Village will have market access for any such borrowing on a cost effective basis. (See also "*State Aid*" herein.)

Future amendments to applicable statutes whether enacted by the State or the United States of America affecting the treatment of interest paid on municipal obligations, including the Notes, for income taxation purposes could have an adverse effect on the market value of the Notes (see "*Tax Matters*" herein).

The enactment of the Tax Levy Limit Law, which imposes a tax levy limitation upon municipalities, school districts and fire districts in the State, including the Village, without providing exclusion for debt service on obligations issued by municipalities and fire districts, including the Village, may affect the market price and/or marketability for the Notes. (See "*Tax Levy Limit Law*" herein.)

Federal or State legislation imposing new or increased mandatory expenditures by municipalities, school districts and fire districts in the State, including the Village, could impair the financial condition of such entities, including the Village, and the ability of such entities, including the Village, to pay debt service on the Notes.

## REMEDIES UPON DEFAULT

Neither the Notes, nor the proceedings with respect thereto, specifically provide any remedies which would be available to owners of the Notes should the Village default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Notes, nor do they contain any provisions for the appointment of a trustee to enforce the interests of the owners of the Notes upon the occurrence of any such default. Each Note is a general obligation contract between the Village and the owners for which the faith and credit of the Village are pledged and while remedies for enforcement of payment are not expressly included in the Village's contract with such owners, any permanent repeal by statute or constitutional amendment of a bond or note holder's remedial right to judicial enforcement of the contract should, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, be held unconstitutional.

Upon default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Notes, at the suit of the owner, a Court has the power, in proper and appropriate proceedings, to render judgment against the Village. The present statute limits interest on the amount adjudged due to contract creditors to nine per centum per annum from the date due to the date of payment. As a general rule, property and funds of a municipal corporation serving the public welfare and interest have not been judicially subjected to execution or attachment to satisfy a judgment. A Court also has the power, in proper and appropriate proceedings, to order payment of a judgment on such Notes from funds lawfully available therefor or, in the absence thereof, to order the Village to take all lawful action to obtain the same, including the raising of the required amount in the next annual tax levy. In exercising its discretion as to whether to issue such an order, the Court may take into account all relevant factors, including the current operating needs of the Village and the availability and adequacy of other remedies. Upon any default in the payment of the principal of or interest on a Note, the owner of such Note could, among other remedies, seek to obtain a writ of mandamus from a Court ordering the governing body of the Village to assess, levy and collect an *ad valorem* tax, upon all taxable property of the Village subject to taxation by the Village, sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Notes as the same shall come due and payable (and interest from the due date to date of payment) and otherwise to observe the covenants contained in the Notes and the proceedings with respect thereto all of which are included in the contract with the owners of the Notes. The mandamus remedy, however, may be impracticable and difficult to enforce. Further, the right to enforce payment of the principal of or interest on the Notes may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and similar laws and equitable principles, which may limit the specific enforcement of certain remedies.

In 1976, the New York Court of Appeals, the State's highest court, held in *Flushing National Bank v. Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of New York*, 40 N.Y.2d 731 (1976), that the New York State legislation purporting to postpone the payment of debt service on New York City obligations was an unconstitutional moratorium in violation of the New York State constitutional faith and credit mandate included in all municipal debt obligations. While that case can be viewed as a precedent for protecting the remedies of holders of bonds or notes of the Village, there can be no assurance as to what a Court may determine with respect to future events, including financial crises as they may occur in the State and in municipalities of the State, that require the exercise by the State of its emergency and police powers to assure the continuation of essential public services. (See also, *Flushing National Bank v. Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of New York*, 40 N.Y.2d 1088 (1977), where the Court of Appeals described the pledge as a direct Constitutional mandate.)

As a result of the Court of Appeals decision, the constitutionality of that portion of Title 6-A of Article 2 of the Local Finance Law enacted at the 1975 Extraordinary Session of the State legislature authorizing any county, city, town or village with respect to which the State has declared a financial emergency to petition the State Supreme Court to stay the enforcement against such municipality of any claim for payment relating to any contract, debt or obligation of the municipality during the emergency period, is subject to doubt. In any event, no such emergency has been declared with respect to the Village.

Pursuant to Article VIII, Section 2 of the State Constitution, the Village is required to provide an annual appropriation of monies for the payment of due and payable principal of and interest on indebtedness. Specifically, this constitutional provision states: "If at any time the respective appropriating authorities shall fail to make such appropriations, a sufficient sum shall be set apart from the first revenues thereafter received and shall be applied to such purposes. The fiscal officer of any county, city, town, village or school district may be required to set aside and apply such revenues as aforesaid at the suit of any holder of obligations issued for any such indebtedness." This constitutes a specific non-exclusive constitutional remedy against a defaulting municipality or school district; however, it does not apply in a context in which monies have been appropriated for debt service, but the appropriating authorities decline to use such monies to pay debt service. However, Article VIII, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State also provides that the fiscal officer of any county, city, town, village, or school district may be required to set apart and apply such revenues at the suit of any holder of any obligations of indebtedness issued with the pledge of the faith of the credit of such political subdivision. In *Quirk v. Municipal Assistance Corp.*, 41 N.Y.2d 644 (1977), the Court of Appeals described this as a "first lien" on revenues, but one that does not give holders a right to any particular revenues. It should thus be noted that the pledge of the faith and credit of a political subdivision in the State is a pledge of an issuer of a general obligation bond or note to use its general revenue powers, including, but not limited to, its property tax levy, to pay debt service on such obligations, but that such pledge may or may not be interpreted by a court of competent jurisdiction to include a constitutional or statutory lien upon any particular revenues. The Constitutional provision providing for first revenue set asides does not apply to tax anticipation notes, revenue anticipation notes or bond anticipation notes.

While the courts in the State have historically been protective of the rights of holders of general obligation debt of political subdivisions, it is not possible to predict what a future court might hold.

In prior years, certain events and legislation affecting a holder's remedies upon default have resulted in litigation. While courts of final jurisdiction have generally upheld and sustained the rights of holders of bonds or notes, such courts might hold that future events, including a financial crisis as such may occur in the State or in political subdivisions of the State, may require the exercise by the State or its political subdivisions of emergency and police powers to assure the continuation of essential public services prior to the payment of debt service.

## MUNICIPAL BANKRUPTCY

The undertakings of the Village should be considered with reference, specifically, to Chapter IX of the Bankruptcy Act, 11 U.S.C. §401, et seq., as amended ("Chapter IX") and, in general, to other bankruptcy laws affecting creditors' rights and municipalities. Chapter IX permits any political subdivision, public agency or instrumentality that is insolvent or unable to meet its debts (i) to file a petition in a Court of Bankruptcy for the purpose of effecting a plan to adjust its debts provided such entity is authorized to do so by applicable state law; (ii) directs such a petitioner to file with the court a list of a petitioner's creditors; (iii) provides that a petition filed under such chapter shall operate as a stay of the commencement or continuation of any judicial or other proceeding against the petitioner; (iv) grants priority to debt owed for services or material actually provided within three (3) months of the filing of the petition; (v) directs a petitioner to file a plan for the adjustment of its debts; and (vi) provides that the plan must be accepted in writing by or on behalf of creditors holding at least two-thirds (2/3) in amount or more than one-half (1/2) in number of the listed creditors.

Bankruptcy proceedings by the Village could have adverse effects on holders of bonds or notes including (a) delay in the enforcement of their remedies, (b) subordination of their claims to those supplying goods and services to the Village after the initiation of bankruptcy proceedings and to the administrative expenses of bankruptcy proceedings and (c) imposition without their consent of a reorganization plan reducing or delaying payment of the Notes. The Bankruptcy Code contains provisions intended to ensure that, in any reorganization plan not accepted by at least a majority of a class of creditors such as the holders of general obligation bonds, such creditors will have the benefit of their original claim or the "indubitable equivalent". The effect of these and other

provisions of the Bankruptcy Code cannot be predicted and may be significantly affected by judicial interpretation.

Accordingly, enforceability of the rights and remedies of the owners of the Notes, and the obligations incurred by the Village, may become subject to Chapter IX and applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, or similar laws relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditor's rights generally, now or hereafter in effect, equity principles which may limit the specific enforcement under State law of certain remedies, the exercise by the United States of America of the powers delegated to it by the Constitution, the reasonable and necessary exercise, in certain exceptional situations, of the police powers inherent in the sovereignty of the State and its governmental bodies in the interest of serving a significant and legitimate public purpose and the limitations on remedies against public agencies in the State. Bankruptcy proceedings, or the exercise of powers by the federal or State government, if initiated, could subject the owners of the Notes to judicial discretion, interpretation and of their rights in bankruptcy or otherwise, and consequently may entail risks of delay, limitation, or modification of their rights.

The State has consented (see Title 6-A of the Local Finance Law) that any municipality in the State may file a petition with any United States district court or court of bankruptcy under any provision of the laws of the United States, now or hereafter in effect for the composition or adjustment of municipal indebtedness. However, it is noted that there is no record of any recent filings by a New York municipality. Since the New York City fiscal crisis in 1975, the State has legislated a finance control or review board and assistance corporations to monitor and restructure finance matters in addition to New York City, for the Cities of Yonkers, Troy and Buffalo and for the Counties of Nassau and Erie. Similar active intervention pursuant to State legislation to relieve fiscal stress for the Village in the future cannot be assured.

No current state law purports to create any priority for holders of the Notes should the Village be under the jurisdiction of any court, pursuant to the laws of the United States, now or hereafter in effect, for the composition or adjustment of municipal indebtedness.

The above references to the Bankruptcy Act are not to be construed as an indication that the Village is currently considering or expects to resort to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act.

### **Financial Control Boards**

Pursuant to Article IX Section 2(b)(2) of the State Constitution, any municipality in the State may request the intervention of the State in its "property, affairs and government" by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of its legislative body or on request of its chief executive officer concurred in by a majority of such membership. This has resulted in the adoption of special acts for the establishment of public benefit corporations with varying degrees of authority to control the finances (including debt issuance) of the Cities of Buffalo, Troy and Yonkers and the County of Nassau. The specific authority, powers and composition of the financial control boards established by these acts varies based upon circumstances and needs. Generally, the State legislature has granted such boards the power to approve or disapprove budget and financial plans and to issue debt on behalf of the municipality, as well as to impose wage and/or hiring freezes and in certain cases approve or disapprove collective bargaining agreements. Implementation is generally left to the discretion of the board of the public benefit corporation. Such a State financial control board was first established for New York City in 1975. In addition, upon the issuance of a certificate of necessity of the Governor reciting facts which in the judgment of the Governor constitute an emergency requiring enactment of such laws, with the concurrences of two-thirds of the members elected in each house of the State legislature, the State is authorized to intervene in the "property, affairs and governments" of local government units. This occurred in the case of the County of Erie in 2005. The authority of the State to intervene in the financial affairs of a local government is further supported by Article VIII, Section 12 of the Constitution which declares it to be the duty of the State legislature to restrict, subject to other provisions of the Constitution, the power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money and contracting indebtedness and loaning the credit of counties, cities, towns and villages so as to prevent abuses in taxation and assessment and in contracting indebtedness by them.

In 2013, the State established a new state advisory board to assist counties, cities, towns and villages in financial distress. The Financial Restructuring Board for Local Governments (the "FRB") is authorized to conduct a comprehensive review of the finances and operations of any such municipality deemed by the FRB to be fiscally eligible for its services upon request by resolution of the municipal legislative body and concurrence of its chief executive. The FRB is authorized to make recommendations for, but cannot compel improvement of fiscal stability, management, and delivery of municipal services, including shared services opportunities and is authorized to offer grants and/or loans of up to \$5,000,000 through a Local Government Performance and Efficiency Program to undertake certain recommendations. If a municipality agrees to undertake the FRB recommendations, it will be automatically bound to fulfill the terms in order to receive the aid.

The FRB is also authorized to serve as an alternative arbitration panel for binding arbitration.

Although from time to time there have been proposals for the creation of a statewide financial control board with broad authority over local governments in the State, the FRB does not have emergency financial control board powers to intervene in the finances and operations of entities such as the public benefit corporations established by special acts as described above.

Several municipalities in the State are presently working with the FRB. The Village has not applied to the FRB and does not reasonably anticipate submission of a request to the FRB for a comprehensive review of its finances and operations. School districts and fire districts are not eligible for FRB assistance.

### **No Past Due Debt**

No principal or interest payment on Village indebtedness is past due. The Village has never defaulted in the payment of the principal of and/or interest on any indebtedness.

## **THE VILLAGE OF NEW PALTZ**

There follows in this Official Statement a brief description of the Village together with certain information concerning its economy, governmental organization, indebtedness, current major revenue sources, and general and specific funds.

### **THE VILLAGE**

#### **Description**

The Village is situated wholly within the Town of New Paltz (the “Town”), which lies approximately 90 miles north of New York City. The Village was founded in 1677 by French Huguenots and then incorporated in 1887 with a land area of approximately 1.7 miles. According to interim data obtained from the US Census Bureau (the American Community Survey – 5 Year estimate), the 2020 population of the Village was 7,169 persons, which represents an increase of approximately 5.1% since the last official Census taken in 2010 (see “Economic and Demographic Info,” herein). Higher education has been one of the main concerns of the community since the 1830’s. The State University of New York at New Paltz, one of the largest employers in the County, is located in the Village.

#### **Government**

The Village was established as a municipal government by the State and is vested with such powers and has the responsibilities inherent in the operation of municipal government, including the adoption of rules and regulations to govern its affairs. In addition, the Village may tax real property situated in its boundaries and incur debt subject to the provisions of the State’s Local Finance Law. There is one independent public school district situated in the Village that possesses the same powers with respect to taxation and debt issuance. Village residents also pay real property taxes to the Town and County to support programs conducted by these two governmental entities.

Government operations of the Village are subject to the provisions of the State Constitution and various statutes affecting village governments including the Village Law, the General Municipal Law and the Local Finance Law. Real property assessment, collection, and enforcement procedures are determined by the Real Property Tax Law. The Village is responsible for the collection of Village taxes. Other taxes levied in the Village are collected by the Town or School District and enforced by the County.

The Board of Trustees or “the Board” is the legislative, appropriating, governing and policy determining body of the Village and consists of four trustees, elected at large to serve a four-year term, plus the Mayor. Trustees may serve an unlimited number of terms. It is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees to enact, by resolution, all legislation including ordinances and local laws. Annual operating budgets for the Village must be approved by the Board; modifications and transfers between budgetary appropriations also must be authorized by the Board. The original issuance of all Village indebtedness is subject to approval by the Board.

The Mayor is the Chief Executive Officer of the Village and is elected for a four-year term of office with the right to succeed himself. In addition, the Mayor is a full member and presiding officer of the Board. The Mayor is responsible for administering the daily activities of the Village and appoints department managers, subject to Board confirmation.

The Village Clerk and Treasurer are appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Board of Trustees to serve a two-year term.

### Services

The Village provides its residents with many of the services traditionally provided by village government. A list of these services provided by the Village are as follows: water supply; sewer collection and treatment; highway and public facilities maintenance; cultural and recreational activities (Village and Town operate a pool facility under a joint cooperative agreement); building code enforcement; planning and zoning administration; and fire protection.

The Town and County furnish certain other services, including police protection which is furnished by the Town Police Department and the County Sheriff's Department. Pursuant to State law, the County is responsible for funding and providing various social service and health care programs such as Medicaid, aid to families with dependent children, home relief and mental health programs. The County also operates a two-year community college, which offers associate degrees in various fields of study.

### Employees

The Village employs 17 full-time employees and 10 part-time employees. As shown in the below table, 10 full-time and 3 part-time employees are members of the CSEA union.

<u>Name of Union</u>	<u>Approximate Membership</u>	<u>Contract Expiration Date</u>
Civil Service Employees Association	13	05/31/2027

### ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

#### Population Trends

<u>Year</u>	<u>Village of New Paltz</u>	<u>Town of New Paltz</u>	<u>Ulster County</u>	<u>New York State</u>
1990	NA	NA	165,304	17,990,455
2000	NA	NA	177,749	18,976,457
2010	6,818	13,909	182,493	19,378,102
2020	7,169	14,117	178,371	19,514,849

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### Selected Wealth and Income Indicators

The information set forth below with respect to the Village, Town, County, and the State is included for information purposes only. It should not be implied from the inclusion of such data in this Statement that the Village is necessarily representative of the Town, County, or the State.

	Per Capita Money Income			
	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020<sup>a</sup></u>
Village of New Paltz	\$ NA	\$ NA	\$15,857	\$21,564
Town of New Paltz	NA	NA	26,846	33,732
County of Ulster	14,921	20,842	28,532	35,816
State of New York	16,501	23,389	30,948	40,898
	Median Household Income			
	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020<sup>a</sup></u>
Village of New Paltz	\$ NA	\$ NA	\$41,722	\$46,528
Town of New Paltz	NA	NA	63,217	75,455
County of Ulster	34,033	42,551	56,434	65,306
State of New York	39,741	51,691	67,405	71,117

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census.

a. Based on American Community Survey 5-Year estimates (2016-2020).

### Unemployment Rate Statistics

Unemployment statistics are not available for the Village. The information set forth below with respect to the County and the State is included for information purposes only. It should not be implied from the inclusion of such data in this Statement that the Village is necessarily representative of the County or the State.

<u>Annual Averages:</u>	<u>Ulster County (%)</u>	<u>New York State (%)</u>
2018	3.9	4.1
2019	3.8	4.0
2020	4.9	7.2
2021	3.5	4.8
2022	3.1	4.4
2023 (11 months)	3.2	4.2

Source: Department of Labor, State of New York.

## Selected Listing of Larger Employers within the County of Ulster

### Non-Retail Employers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Location</u>
County of Ulster	A	Government	Kingston
Health Alliance of the Hudson Valley	A	Health Services	Kingston/New Paltz
State Correctional Facilities	A	Correctional Services	Wallkill/Napanoch
SUNY New Paltz	A	Educational Services	New Paltz
Bank of America, N.A.	B	Finance	Kingston
Mohonk Mountain House	B	Resort/Hotel	New Paltz
SUNY Ulster	B	Educational Services	Stone Ridge
BOCES	C	Educational Services	New Paltz/Port Ewen
City of Kingston	C	Government	Kingston
Hudson Valley Resort & Spa	C	Resort/Hotel	Kerhonkson
Kingston Consolidated School District	C	Educational Services	Kingston
Northeast Center for Special Care	C	Health Services	Lake Katrine
Ten Broeck Commons	C	Health Services	Lake Katrine
Honor's Haven	C	Resort/Hotel	Ellenville
Ulster Savings	C	Finance/Insurance	Kingston
Ametek Rotron	D	Electrical Manufacturing	Woodstock
Brooklyn Bottling Company	D	Food Manufacturing	Milton
CH Energy Group	D	Utility	Kingston
Ellenville Central School District	D	Educational Services	Ellenville
Ellenville Regional Hospital	D	Health Services	Ellenville
Elna Magnetics	D	Electrical Manufacturing	Saugerties
Fair Rite Products	D	Electronic Manufacturing	Wallkill
Fala Technologies	D	Electronic Manufacturing	Kingston
Full Moon Resort	D	Resort/Hotel	Shandaken
Gateway Community Industries	D	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	Kingston
GHI Insurance	D	Insurance	Lake Katrine
HUCK International	D	Metal Manufacturing	Kingston

### Retail Businesses

<u>Name</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Location</u>
Wal-Mart	B	Retail – All	Kingston
Hannaford	C	Retail - Grocery	Kingston (2)/Highland/Plattekill
Adams Fairacre Farms	D	Retail – Grocery/Garden	Kingston
Home Depot	D	Retail – Home Supply	Kingston
Kohl's	D	Retail – Department Store	Kingston
Lowe's	D	Retail – Home Supply	Kingston/Highland
Price Chopper	D	Retail – Grocery	Saugerties
Sam's Club	D	Retail – All	Kingston
Shop Rite	D	Retail – Grocery	Kingston/New Paltz
Target	D	Retail – Department Store	Kingston

Key:

A: Greater than 1,000 employees

B: 500-999 employees

C: 250-499 employees

D: 100-249 employees

Source: Ulster County Official Statement dated November 15, 2023.

## INDEBTEDNESS OF THE VILLAGE

### Constitutional Requirements

The New York State Constitution limits the power of the Village (and other municipalities and school districts of the State) to issue obligations and to otherwise contract indebtedness. Such constitutional and statutory limitations include the following, in summary form, and are generally applicable to the Village and the Notes.

**Purpose and Pledge.** The Village shall not give or loan any money or property to or in aid of any individual or private corporation or private undertaking or give or loan its credit to or in aid of any of the foregoing or any public corporation.

The Village may contract indebtedness only for a Village purpose and shall pledge its faith and credit for the payment of principal of and interest thereon.

**Payment and Maturity.** Except for certain short-term indebtedness contracted in anticipation of taxes, or to be paid in one of the two fiscal years immediately succeeding the fiscal year in which such indebtedness was contracted, indebtedness shall be paid in annual installments commencing no later than two years after the date such indebtedness shall have been contracted and ending no later than the expiration of the periods of probable usefulness of the object or purpose determined by statute or, in the alternative, the weighted average period of probable usefulness of the several objects or purpose for which such indebtedness is to be contracted; no installment may be more than fifty per centum in excess of the smallest prior installment, unless the Village has authorized the issuance of indebtedness having substantially level or declining annual debt service. The Village is required to provide an annual appropriation for the payment of interest due during the year on its indebtedness and for the amounts required in such year for amortization and redemption of its serial bonds, bond anticipation notes and capital notes.

**General.** The Village is further subject to constitutional limitation by the general constitutionally imposed duty on the State Legislature to restrict the power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting indebtedness and loaning the credit of the Village so as to prevent abuses in the exercise of such powers; however, as has been noted under "*Security and Source of Payment*", the State Legislature is prohibited by a specific constitutional provision from restricting the power of the Village to levy taxes on real estate for the payment of interest on or principal of indebtedness theretofore contracted. However, the Tax Levy Limit Law imposes a statutory limitation on the Village's power to increase its annual tax levy, unless the Village complies with certain procedural requirements to permit the Village to levy certain year-to-year increases in real property taxes. (See "*Tax Levy Limit Law*," herein).

### Statutory Procedure

In general, the State Legislature has authorized the power and procedure for the Village to borrow and incur indebtedness subject, of course, to the constitutional and statutory provisions set forth above. The power to spend money, however, generally derives from other law, including the Village Law and the General Municipal Law.

Pursuant to the Local Finance Law, the Village authorizes the incurrence of indebtedness by the adoption of a bond resolution approved by at least two-thirds of the members of the Board of Trustees, except in the event that the Village determines to subject the bond resolution to voter approval by mandatory referendum, in which case only a three-fifths vote is required.

The Local Finance Law also provides a twenty-day statute of limitations after publication of a bond resolution with a statutory form of notice which, in effect, estops thereafter legal challenges to the validity of obligations authorized by such bond resolution except for alleged constitutional violations. Except on rare occasions, the village complies with this estoppel procedure.

Each bond resolution usually authorizes the construction, acquisition or installation of the object or purpose to be financed, sets forth the plan of financing and specifies the maximum maturity of the bonds subject to the legal (Constitution, Local Finance Law and case law) restrictions relating to the period of probable usefulness with respect thereto.

Each bond resolution also authorizes the issuance of bond anticipation notes prior to the issuance of serial bonds. Statutory law in New York permits notes to be renewed each year provided that principal is amortized and provided that such renewals do not (with certain exceptions) extend more than five years beyond the original date of borrowing. However, notes issued in anticipation of the sale of serial bonds for assessable improvements are not subject to such five-year limit and may be renewed subject to annual reductions of principal for the entire period of probable usefulness of the purpose for which such notes were originally issued. (See "*Payment and Maturity*" under "*Constitutional Requirements*").

In addition, under each bond resolution, the Board of Trustees may delegate, and has delegated, power to issue and sell bonds and notes, to the Village Treasurer, the chief fiscal officer of the Village.



In general, the Local Finance Law contains similar provisions providing the Village with power to issue general obligation revenue anticipation notes, tax anticipation notes, deficiency notes and budget notes.

**Debt Limit.** The Village has the power to contract indebtedness for any Village purpose so long as the aggregate outstanding principal amount thereof shall not exceed seven per centum of the average full valuation of taxable real estate of the Village and subject to certain enumerated exclusions and deductions such as water and certain sewer facilities and cash or appropriations for current debt service. The constitutional and statutory method for determining the full valuation is by dividing the assessed valuation of taxable real estate by the respective equalization rates assigned to each assessment roll. Such equalization rates are the ratios which each of such assessed valuations bear to the respective full valuation of such year, as assigned by the New York State Office of Real Property Services. The State Legislature is required to prescribe the manner by which such ratios shall be determined. Average full valuation is determined by adding the full valuations for the most recently completed assessment roll and the four immediately preceding assessments rolls and dividing the resulting sum of such addition by five.

There is no constitutional limitation on the amount that may be raised by the Village by tax on real estate in any fiscal year to pay principal and interest on all indebtedness. However, the Tax Levy Limit Law, imposes a statutory limitation on the power of the Village to increase its annual tax levy. The amount of such increases is limited by the formulas set forth in the Tax Levy Limit Law. (See “*Tax Levy Limit Law*,” herein).

The following pages set forth certain details with respect to the indebtedness of the Village.

**Computation of Debt Limit and Calculation of Net Debt Contracting Margin**  
(As of January 11, 2024)

Fiscal Year Ending <u>December 31:</u>	Assessed <u>Valuation</u>	State Equalization <u>Rate (%)</u>	<u>Full Valuation</u>
2019	\$302,823,088	100.00	\$ 302,823,088
2020	305,585,330	95.00	321,668,768
2021	308,561,622	90.00	342,846,247
2022	314,132,641	86.00	365,270,513
2023	316,499,916	76.00	416,447,258
Total Five-Year Full Valuation			\$1,749,055,874
Average Five Year Full Valuation			349,811,175
Debt Limit - 7% of Average Full Valuation			24,486,782
Inclusions:			
Outstanding Bonds:			
	Serial Bonds		3,745,000
	Bond Anticipation		5,955,000
Notes			
Total Inclusions			9,700,000
Exclusions:			
	Water Debt <sup>a</sup>		8,000,000
	Note Appropriations		0
	Bond Appropriations		155,000
Total Exclusions			8,155,000
Total Net Indebtedness			1,545,000
Net Debt Contracting Margin			\$22,941,782
Percent of Debt Limit Exhausted			6.31%

a. Water debt is excluded pursuant to Article VIII, Section 5B of the New York State Constitution.

**Debt Service Requirements - Outstanding Bonds <sup>a</sup>**

Fiscal Year Ending May 31:	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	\$ 310,000	\$116,825	\$ 426,825
2025	315,000	107,525	422,525
2026	325,000	97,950	422,950
2027	330,000	88,125	418,125
2028	180,000	78,600	258,600
2029	185,000	73,200	258,200
2030	190,000	67,650	257,650
2031	200,000	61,950	261,950
2032	205,000	55,950	260,950
2033	215,000	49,800	264,800
2034	220,000	43,350	263,350
2035	230,000	36,750	266,750
2036	235,000	29,850	264,850
2037	245,000	22,800	267,800
2038	255,000	15,450	270,450
2039	260,000	7,800	267,800
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Totals:	<u>\$3,900,000</u>	<u>\$953,575</u>	<u>\$4,853,575</u>

a. Does not include payments made to date.

**Details of Short-Term Indebtedness Outstanding**

As of the date of this Official Statement, the Village has \$4,855,000 in bond anticipation notes outstanding that mature on September 13, 2024 and \$1,100,000 in bond anticipation notes outstanding that mature on February 2, 2024. The issuance of the Notes, along with available funds will redeem such Notes maturing February 2, 2024.

**Authorized but Unissued Indebtedness**

As of the date of this Official Statement, the Village does not have any authorized but unissued indebtedness.

**Capital Project Plans**

The Village is generally responsible for providing services as required to the residents on a Village-wide basis. The Village maintains a road system necessitating road resurfacing and improvements and sidewalk improvements and the acquisition of machinery and equipment from time to time. Additionally, although not a capital expense, such road system requires annual expenditures for snow removal as well as regular general operating maintenance expenses. In addition, the Village owns, operates, maintains and improves recreation facilities. In general, needs for capital funding for the above described projects for which the Village has the responsibility are anticipated to continue and to be in approximately the same amounts as have prevailed in the past. With respect to new financing by the Village, bond authorizations are not anticipated to be substantially different than have generally prevailed in the past.

**Trend of Outstanding Debt**

	Fiscal Year Ending May 31:				
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Debt Outstanding End of Year:					
Bonds	\$4,990,000	\$4,725,000	\$4,460,000	\$4,205,000	\$3,900,000
BANs	<u>1,407,680</u>	<u>2,817,000</u>	<u>4,817,000</u>	<u>5,922,000</u>	<u>6,755,000</u>
Total Debt Outstanding	<u>\$6,397,680</u>	<u>\$7,542,000</u>	<u>\$9,277,000</u>	<u>\$10,127,000</u>	<u>\$10,655,000</u>

**Calculation of Estimated Overlapping and Underlying Indebtedness**

<u>Overlapping Units</u>	<u>Date of Report</u>	<u>Percentage Applicable (%)</u>	<u>Applicable Total Indebtedness</u>	<u>Applicable Net Indebtedness</u>
County of Ulster	06/30/2023	2.09	\$ 2,511,058	\$2,294,513
Town of New Paltz	06/01/2023	24.01	4,274,507	2,006,796
New Paltz CSD	12/29/2022	14.10	<u>5,772,540</u>	<u>2,309,016</u>
Totals			<u>\$12,558,104</u>	<u>\$6,610,324</u>

**Debt Ratios**  
(As of January 11, 2024)

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Per Capita</u> <sup>a</sup>	<u>Percentage of Full Value (%)</u> <sup>b</sup>
Total Direct Debt	\$ 9,700,000	\$1,353	2.33
Net Direct Debt	1,545,000	216	0.37
Total Direct & Applicable Total Overlapping Debt	22,258,104	3,105	5.34
Net Direct & Applicable Net Overlapping Debt	8,155,324	1,138	1.96

a. The current estimated population of the village is 7,169.

b. The full valuation of taxable real property in the Village for 2022-23 is \$416,447,258.

**FINANCES OF THE VILLAGE**

**Independent Audit**

The financial statements of the Village are audited each year by an independent public accountant. The latest year for which an audited financial statement is available is the fiscal year ended May 31, 2023, and is attached as Appendix B. The financial affairs of the Village are subject to periodic compliance review by the Office of the State Comptroller to ascertain whether the Village has complied with the requirements of various State and Federal statutes. As required by law, the Village also prepares an Annual Financial Report Update Document for submission to the State Comptroller. A summary of the operating results for the past five fiscal years is attached as Appendix A hereto.

*Fund Structure and Accounts*

The Village utilizes fund accounting to record and report its various service activities. A fund represents both a legal and an accounting entity which segregates the transactions of specific programs in accordance with special regulations, restrictions or limitations.

There are two basic fund types: (1) governmental funds that are used to account for basic services and capital projects; (2) fiduciary funds that account for assets held in a trustee capacity. Account groups, which do not represent funds, are used to record fixed assets and long-term obligations that are not accounted for in a specific fund.

The Village presently maintains the following governmental funds: General Fund, Water Fund, Sewer Fund and the Capital Projects Fund. There are no proprietary funds. Account groups are maintained for fixed assets and long-term debt.

#### *Basis of Accounting*

The Village's governmental funds are accounted for on a modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis, revenues are recognized when they become susceptible to accrual - that is, when they become "measurable" and "available" to finance expenditures to the current period. Revenues which are susceptible to accrual include real property taxes, intergovernmental revenues (State and Federal aid) and operating transfers.

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting that is when the related fund liability is incurred. Exceptions to this general rule are (1) payments to employee retirement systems which are recorded in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group and recognized as an expenditure when due, and, (2) unmatured interest on general long-term debt which is recognized when due.

#### **Investment Policy**

Pursuant to Section 39 of the State's General Municipal Law, the Village has an investment policy applicable to the investment of all moneys and financial resources of the Village. The responsibility for the investment program has been delegated by the Board to the Chief Financial Officer who was required to establish written operating procedures consistent with the Village's investment policy guidelines. According to the investment policy of the Village, all investments must conform to the applicable requirements of law and provide for: the safety of the principal; sufficient liquidity; and a reasonable rate of return.

#### *Authorized Investments*

The Village has designated nine banks or trust companies located and authorized to conduct business in the State to receive deposits of money. The Village is permitted to invest in special time deposits or certificates of deposit.

In addition to bank deposits, the Village is permitted to invest moneys in direct obligations of the United States of America, obligations guaranteed by agencies of the United States where the payment of principal and interest are further guaranteed by the United States of America and obligations of the State. Other eligible investments for the Village include: revenue and tax anticipation notes issued by any municipality, school district or district corporation other than the Village (investment subject to approval of the State Comptroller); obligations of certain public authorities or agencies; obligations issued pursuant to Section 109(b) of the General Municipal Law (certificates of participation) and certain obligations of the Village, but only with respect to moneys of a reserve fund established pursuant to Section 6 of the General Municipal Law. The Village may also utilize repurchase agreements to the extent such agreements are based upon direct or guaranteed obligations of the United States of America. Repurchase agreements are subject to the following restrictions, among others: all repurchase agreements are subject to a master repurchase agreement; trading partners are limited to banks or trust companies authorized to conduct business in the State or primary reporting dealers as designated by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York; securities may not be substituted; and the custodian for the repurchase security must be a part other than the trading partner. All purchased obligations, unless registered or inscribed in the name of the Village, must be purchased through, delivered to and held in the custody of a bank or trust company located and authorized to conduct business in the State. Reverse redemption agreements are not allowed under State law.

#### **Budgetary Procedures**

The Village Treasurer is responsible for the preparation and submission of the tentative annual budget to the Board no later than April 1. The Village Board reviews the tentative budget and prepares a preliminary budget and a public hearing is held thereon no later than April 15. Subsequent to the public hearing, revisions (if any) are made. The budget is then adopted by the Village Board by May 1 as final for the year beginning June 1. The budget is not subject to referendum. Municipal law provides that no expenditures may exceed budgeted appropriations. Any revisions to the annual budget proposed to accommodate changes in departments or other programs must be adopted by resolution of the Village Board. The annual budget is subject to the provisions of the Tax Levy Limit Law. (See "Tax Levy Limit Law" herein).

## Financial Operations

The Village Treasurer functions as the chief fiscal officer as provided in Section 2.00 of the Local Finance Law; in this role, the Village Treasurer is responsible for the Village's accounting and financial reporting activities. In addition, the Mayor is also the Village's budget officer and prepares the annual tentative budget for submission to the Board of Trustees. Budgetary control during the year is the responsibility of the Village Treasurer. Pursuant to Section 30.00 of the Local Finance Law, the Village Treasurer has been authorized to issue or renew certain specific types of notes. As required by law, the Village Treasurer must execute an authorizing certificate which then becomes a matter of public record.

The Board of Trustees, as a whole, serves as the finance board of the Village and is responsible for authorizing, by resolution, all material financial transactions such as operating and capital budgets and bonded debt.

Village finances are operated primarily through the General Fund. All real property taxes and most of the other Village revenues are credited to this fund. Current operating expenditures are paid from this fund subject to available appropriations. Capital projects and selected equipment purchases are accounted for in special capital projects funds. The Village observes a June 1 - May 31 fiscal year for operating and reporting purposes.

## Revenues

The Village receives most of its revenues from a real property tax on all non-exempt real property situated within the Village, non-property taxes, departmental income and state aid. A summary of such revenues for the five most recently completed fiscal years and estimated revenues for the current fiscal year may be found in Appendix A.

### *Real Property Taxes*

See "*Tax Information*", herein.

### *State Aid*

The Village receives financial assistance from the State. If the State should not adopt its budget in a timely manner, municipalities and school districts in the State, including the Village, may be affected by a delay in the payment of State aid. Additionally, if the State should experience difficulty in borrowing funds in anticipation of the receipt of State taxes in order to pay State aid to municipalities and school districts in the State, including the Village, in this year or future years, the Village may be affected by a delay in the receipt of State aid until sufficient State taxes have been received by the State to make State aid payments.

No assurance can be given that present State aid levels will be maintained in the future. Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, the State initially declared a state of emergency which has since been terminated and the Governor took steps designed to mitigate the spread and impacts of COVID-19, including closing schools and non-essential businesses. The outbreak of COVID-19 and the dramatic steps taken by the State to address it are expected to continue to negatively impact the State's economy and financial condition. While the use of federal stimulus funds has allowed the State to avoid gap-closing measurements, the State may experience budgetary restrictions which will require certain gap-closing actions in the future. Such actions may include but are not limited to: reductions in State agency operations and/or the delay, elimination or substantial reduction in payments to municipalities, school districts or other recipients of State aid in the State. If this were to occur, reductions in the payment of State aid could adversely affect the financial condition of municipalities and school districts in the State, requiring either a counterbalancing increase in revenues from other sources to the extent available, or a curtailment of expenditures. (See also "Risk Factors" herein.)

Based on the audited results of the Village, the Village received approximately 9.70% of its total General Fund operating revenue in the form of State aid during the fiscal year ending May 31, 2023. There is no assurance, however, that State appropriations for aid to municipalities will continue, either pursuant to existing formulas or in any form whatsoever. The State is not constitutionally obligated to maintain or continue such aid and, in fact, the State has drastically reduced funding to municipalities and school districts in the last several years in order to balance its own budget.

Although the Village cannot predict at this time whether there will be any delays and/or reductions in State aid in the current year or in future fiscal years, the Village may be able to mitigate the impact of any delays or reductions by reducing expenditures, increasing revenues appropriating other available funds on hand, and/or by any combination of the foregoing.

The following table sets forth the percentage of the Village’s General Fund revenue comprised of State Aid for each of the fiscal years 2019 through 2023, inclusive, and the amounts budgeted for 2024.

Fiscal Year Ending <u>May 31:</u>	<u>Total Revenue</u>	<u>State Aid</u>	<u>State Aid to Revenues (%)</u>
2019	\$3,168,414	\$412,420	13.02
2020	3,109,865	285,987	9.20
2021	3,158,300	441,919	13.99
2022	3,481,264	681,914	19.59
2023	3,462,559	335,751	9.70
2024 (Budgeted)	3,841,452	375,597	9.78

Source: Audited Financial Statements of the Village (2019-2023) and Adopted Budget of the Village (2024).

### **The State Comptroller’s Fiscal Stress Monitoring System and OSC Compliance Reviews**

The New York State Comptroller has reported that New York State’s school districts and municipalities are facing significant fiscal challenges. As a result, the Office of the State Comptroller has developed a Fiscal Stress Monitoring System (“FSMS”) to provide independent, objectively measured and quantifiable information to school districts and municipal officials, taxpayers and policy makers regarding the various levels of fiscal stress under which the State’s school districts and municipalities are operating.

The fiscal stress scores are based on financial information submitted as part of each school ST-3 report filed with the State Education Department annually, and each municipality’s annual report filed with the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC). Using financial indicators that include year-end fund balance, cash position and patterns of operating deficits, the system creates an overall fiscal stress score which classifies whether a school district or municipality is in “significant fiscal stress”, in “moderate fiscal stress,” as “susceptible to fiscal stress” or “no designation”. Entities that do not accumulate the number of points that would place them in a stress category will receive a financial score but will be classified in a category of “no designation.” This classification should not be interpreted to imply that the entity is completely free of fiscal stress conditions. Rather, the entity’s financial information, when objectively scored according to the FSMS criteria, did not generate sufficient points to place them in one of the three established stress categories.

The most current applicable report of OSC designates the Village as “No Designation” (Fiscal Score: 11.7%, Environmental Score: 16.7%. More information on the FSMS may be obtained from the Office of the State Comptroller.

In addition, OSC helps local government officials manage government resources efficiently and effectively. The Comptroller oversees the fiscal affairs of local governments statewide, as well as compliance with relevant statutes and observance of good business practices. This fiscal oversight is accomplished, in part, through its audits, which identify opportunities for improving operations and governance. The most recent report was released on December 15, 2017. The purpose of such audit was to determine whether Village Officials had adequate internal controls over building department operations. The complete report may be found on the State Comptroller’s official website.

### **Employee Pension System**

Substantially all employees of the Village are members of the New York State and Local Employees’ Retirement System (“ERS” or the “Retirement System”). The Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple public employee retirement system. The obligation of employers and employees to contribute and the benefits to employees are governed by the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law (the “Retirement System Law”). The Retirement System offers a wide range of plans and benefits which are related to years of service and final average salary, vesting of retirement benefits, death and disability benefits and optional methods of benefit payments. All benefits generally vest after five years of credited service, except for members hired on or after January 1, 2010 whose benefits vest after ten years of credited service. The Retirement System Law generally provides that all participating employers in the Retirement System are jointly and severally liable for any unfunded amounts. Such amounts are collected through annual billings to all participating employers. Generally, all employees, except certain part-time employees, participate in the Retirement System. The Retirement System is non-contributory with respect to members hired prior to July 27, 1976. All members hired on or after July 27, 1976 through and including December 31, 2009, must contribute three percent of their gross annual salary towards the costs of retirement programs until they attain ten years in the Retirement System, at such time contributions become voluntary. Members hired after on or after January 1, 2010 must contribute three or more percent of their gross annual salary toward the costs of retirement programs for the duration of their employment.

Additionally, on March 16, 2012, Governor signed into law the new Tier 6 pension program, effective for new ERS employees hired after April 1, 2012. The Tier 6 legislation provides, among other things, for increased employee contribution rates of between 3% and 6%, an increase in the retirement age from 62 years to 63 years, a readjustment of the pension multiplier, and a change in the time period for final average salary calculation from 3 years to 5 years. Tier 6 employees will vest in the system after ten years of employment and will continue to make employee contributions throughout employment.

Beginning July 1, 2013, a voluntary defined contribution plan option was made available to all unrepresented employees of New York State public employers hired on or after that date, and who earn \$75,000 or more on an annual basis.

The New York State Retirement System allows municipalities to make employer contribution payments in December of each year, at a discount, or the following February, as required. The Village generally opts to make its pension payments in December in order to take advantage of the discounted rate.

Due to significant capital market declines in 2008 and 2009, the State’s Retirement System portfolio experienced negative investment performance and severe downward trends in market earnings. As a result of the foregoing, the employer contributions for the State’s Retirement System continue to be higher than the minimum contribution rate established by Chapter 49. Legislation was enacted that permits local governments and school districts to borrow a portion of their required payments from the state pension plan at an interest rate of 5%. The legislation also requires those local governments and school districts that amortize their pension obligations pursuant to the regulation to establish reserve accounts to fund payment increases that are a result of fluctuations in pension plan performance. The Village does not currently amortize any pension payments.

**Payments to the Retirement Systems**

Fiscal Year Ending <u>May 31:</u>	Employees' Retirement <u>System</u>
2019	\$139,167
2020	137,305
2021	140,378
2022	159,445
2023	125,283
2024 (Budgeted)	172,000

**Expenditures**

The major categories of expenditure for the Village are General Government Support, Public Safety, Culture and Recreation, Home & Community Services and Employee Benefits. A summary of the expenditures for the five most recently completed fiscal years and the estimated expenditures for the current fiscal year may be found in Appendix A.

**Other Post-Employment Benefits**

The Village provides post-retirement healthcare benefits to various categories of former employees. These costs may be expected to rise substantially in the future. Accounting rules now require governmental entities, such as the Village, to account for post-retirement health care benefits as its accounts for vested pension benefits. GASB Statement No. 75 (“GASB 75”) described below requires such accounting.

GASB Statement No. 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”), requires state and local governments to account for and report their costs associated with post-retirement healthcare benefits and other non-pension benefits (“OPEB”). GASB 75 generally requires that employers account for and report the annual cost of the OPEB and the outstanding obligations and commitments related to OPEB in essentially the same manner as they currently do for pensions. Under previous rules, these benefits have generally been administered on a pay-as-you-go basis and have not been reported as a liability on governmental financial statements. Only current payments to existing retirees were recorded as an expense.

GASB 75 requires that state and local governments adopt the actuarial methodologies to determine annual OPEB costs. Annual OPEB cost for most employers will be based on actuarially determined amounts that, if paid on an ongoing basis, generally would provide sufficient resources to pay benefits as they come due.

Beginning after June 15, 2017, the Village adopted GASB 75, which supersedes and eliminates GASB 45. Under GASB 75, based on actuarial valuation, an annual required contribution (“ARC”) will be determined for each state or local government. The ARC is the sum of (a) the normal cost for the year (the present value of future benefits being earned by current employees) plus (b) amortization of the unfunded accrued liability (benefits already earned by current and former employees but not yet provided for), using an amortization period of not more than 30 years. If a municipality contributes an amount less than the ARC, a net OPEB obligation will result, which is required to be recorded as a liability on its financial statements.

GASB 75 establishes new standards for recognizing and measuring OPEB liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and expense/expenditures to provide more transparent reporting and useful information about the liability and cost of benefits. Municipalities and school districts are required to account for OPEB within the financial statements rather than only noted in the footnotes as previously required by GASB 45. It is measured as of a date no earlier than the end of the employer’s prior fiscal year and no later than the employer’s current fiscal year. The discount rate is based on 20-year, tax exempt general obligation municipal bonds. There is no amortization of prior service cost.

The Village’s total OPEB liability at May 31, 2023 is as follows:

<u>Changes in the Total OPEB Liability</u>	<u>Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 2023:</u>
Total OPEB liability as of May 31, 2022	\$6,482,061
Changes for the year:	
Service Cost	348,233
Interest	236,648
Changes in Benefit Terms	
Differences between actual and expected experience	233,139
Changes in Assumptions and Other Inputs	(608,691)
Benefit payments	<u>(172,322)</u>
Total Changes	<u>\$37,007</u>
Total OPEB liability as of May 31, 2023	<u><u>\$6,519,068</u></u>

In some recent years, OSC has proposed legislation to provide the State and certain local governments with the authority to establish trusts in which to accumulate assets for OPEB and to establish an OPEB investment fund in the sole custody of the State Comptroller for the investment of OPEB assets of the State and participating eligible local governments. The Village cannot predict at this time whether such proposed legislation will be enacted into law. At this time, New York State has not developed guidelines for the creation and use of irrevocable trusts for the funding of OPEB. As a result, the Village has decided to continue funding the expenditure on a pay-as-you-go basis.

## TAX INFORMATION

### Real Property Taxes

The Village derives its power to levy an ad valorem real property tax from the Constitution of the State. The Village's power to levy real property taxes, other than for debt service and certain other purposes, is limited by the State Constitution to two percent of the five-year average full valuation of taxable property of the Village. See “*Tax Limit*” herein. The State Board of Real Property Services annually establishes State Equalization Rates for all localities in the State, which are determined by statistical sampling of market sales/assessment studies. The equalization rates are used in the calculation and distribution of certain State aids and are used by many localities in the calculation of debt contracting and real property taxing limitations.



The following table sets forth the percentage of the Village’s General Fund revenue (excluding other financing sources) comprised of real property taxes for each of the fiscal years 2019 through 2023, and, as budgeted, for the year ending 2024.

Fiscal Year Ending May 31:	Total Revenue	Real Property Taxes	Real Property Taxes to Revenues (%)
2019	\$3,168,414	\$1,479,037	46.68
2020	3,109,865	1,488,252	47.86
2021	3,158,300	1,500,884	47.52
2022	3,481,264	1,516,564	43.56
2023	3,462,559	1,544,221	44.60
2024 (Budgeted)	3,841,452	1,554,656	40.47

Source: Audited Financial Statements of the Village (2019-2023) and Adopted Budget of the Village (2024).

### Tax Collection Procedure

The collection and enforcement of real property taxes is governed by the Real Property Tax Law of the State.

The Village is responsible for levying, collecting and enforcing its own real property taxes. Village taxes are payable on June 1 and, if not paid on or before July 1, a 5% interest penalty is charged for the first month and a 1% per month (or any portion thereof) penalty is added thereafter. Tax liens are issued each year for all taxes remaining unpaid as of March.

Town and County taxes levied against real property in the Village are collected by the Town. Town and County taxes may be paid in two installments; however, any tax paid after January 31 is subject to penalty. School district taxes are collected by a school district tax collector and are payable on September 1. Such taxes may be paid without penalty on or before September 30. All delinquent taxes are returned to the County for enforcement. By law, the County must remit the full amount of unpaid taxes to both the Town and School District.

### Tax Levy Limit Law

On June 24, 2011, Chapter 97 of the Laws of 2011, as amended (the “Tax Levy Limit Law” or “TLLL”) was enacted. The Tax Levy Limitation Law imposes a tax levy limitation on the Village for any fiscal year each commencing after January 1, 2012 without providing an express exclusion for real property taxes levied for payment of principal of and interest on general obligations issued by the Village under the Local Finance Law. Accordingly, the power of the Village to levy real property taxes on all taxable real property within the Village without limitation as to rate or amount in furtherance of the pledge of its faith and credit as required in the New York Constitution is subject to statutory limitations pursuant to formulae set forth in the Tax Levy Limitation Law.

The Tax Levy Limit Law restricts the increase in the amount of the succeeding year’s tax levy to no more than the lesser of (i) two percent (2%) or (ii) the annual increase in the consumer price index (“CPI”), over the amount of the prior year’s tax levy. The TLLL also provides for certain adjustments for taxable real property full valuation increases or changes in physical or quantity growth in the real property base as defined in Section 1220 of the Real Property Tax Law. The 2% limit can be increased and overridden annually through a local law enacted by a 60% supermajority vote by the Board of Trustees subject to referenda requirements, if any, set forth in the Municipal Home Rule Law. Express exclusions from the 2% limit of TLLL include (i) funds needed to pay judgments in excess of 5% of the prior year’s tax levy, and (ii) retirement systems growth in the average actuarial contribution rate in excess of 2%. The Village is also permitted to carry forward a certain portion of its unused levy limitation from a prior year. Each municipality prior to adoption of each fiscal year budget must submit for review to the Office of the State Comptroller any information that is necessary in the calculation of its tax levy for each fiscal year.

The TLLL does not provide an express exclusion from the tax levy limitation for payment of principal and interest on general obligations authorized and issued by the Village under the Local Finance Law. A plain English reading of the TLLL compared with the applicable and corresponding provisions of Article VIII of the New York Constitution (Local Government Finance) could lead to the conclusion that the TLLL is contrary to and violative of certain provisions of Article VIII the New York Constitution.

In the opinion of Bond Counsel, under current law, the limitations imposed by TLLL on real property tax levies do not diminish the prior lien on the first revenues of the Village set forth in the New York State Constitution and established by the aforesaid pledge of the Village's faith and credit requiring the Village to raise the necessary moneys and to exceed normal real estate tax limitations to pay the principal of and interest on the Notes. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion on the validity of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 2011 under the applicable provisions of Article VIII of the New York Constitution.

**Tax Limit**

The Constitution limits the amount that may be raised by the Village ad valorem tax levy on real estate in any fiscal year to two per centum (2%) of the five-year average full valuation of taxable real estate of the Village plus (1) the amounts required for principal and interest on all capital indebtedness, and (2) current appropriations for certain capital purposes. The tax limit for the Village for the 2023-2024 fiscal year is as follows:

Five-year Average Full Valuation	\$349,811,175
Tax Limit - 2% thereof	6,996,224
Tax Levy	1,554,656
Less: Exclusions	<u>1,534,975</u>
Tax Levy Subject to Tax Limit	\$19,681
Constitutional Tax Margin	<u><u>\$6,976,543</u></u>

**Tax Levies, Collection Records and Rates**

Fiscal Year Ended <u>May 31:</u>	Taxes Levied <u>for Year</u> <sup>a</sup>	<u>Amount Collected</u>	
		<u>Current Taxes Collected</u>	<u>% Current Taxes to Levy</u>
2018	\$1,482,363	\$1,482,363	100.00
2019	1,480,800	1,480,800	100.00
2020	1,487,478	1,487,478	100.00
2021	1,501,152	1,501,152	100.00
2022	1,515,659	1,515,659	100.00
2023	1,543,145	1,543,145	100.00

a. Inclusive of relieved water and sewer charges.

**Selected Listing of Large Taxable Properties**  
2022-2023 Assessment Roll

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>
New Paltz Estates LP	Apartments	\$ 8,075,000
Victorian Square LLC	Apartments	5,872,000
Net-Zero Development LLC	Multi Use Bldg.	5,656,630
Southside Associates LP	Apartments	5,440,000
New Paltz Investors LLC	Apartments	3,589,100
Windor Court Associates	Apartments	2,500,000
Paltz Commons Associates	Apartments	1,936,100
Turtle Rock Apts, LLC	Apartments	1,753,700
Interzone Inc.	Apartments/Restaurant	1,398,100
Water Street Market LLC	Shopping Center	<u>1,300,000</u>
	Total <sup>a</sup>	<u><u>\$37,520,630</u></u>

a. Represents 11.85% of the total taxable assessed valuation for 2022-23.

## **Tax Certiorari Claims**

In common with other municipalities, there are a number of tax certiorari proceedings pending involving properties that are subject to the levy of Village taxes. The plaintiffs in these matters have asserted that their properties are over-assessed and are seeking assessment reductions. A refund of excess taxes is also generally requested. Historically, certiorari claims have been settled through negotiations, resulting in amounts, at times, substantially less than originally claimed. Many settlements provide for future adjustments with no direct outlay of money. There are no significant claims filed by the larger taxpayers at this time.

## **CYBERSECURITY**

The Village, like many other public and private entities, relies on technology to conduct its operations. As a recipient and provider of personal, private, or sensitive information, the Village faces multiple cyber threats including, but not limited to, hacking, viruses, malware and other attacks on computer and other sensitive digital networks and systems. To mitigate the risk of business operations impact and/or damage from cyber incidents or cyber-attacks, the Village invests in various forms of cybersecurity and operational controls; however, no assurances can be given that such security and operational control measures will be completely successful to guard against cyber threats and attacks. To mitigate such risk the Village has contracted with an outside technology firm to assist in the prevention detection and remediation of any such attacks. In addition, the Village maintains an insurance policy covering cyber liability up to \$1 million. The results of any such attack could impact business operations and/or damage Village digital networks and systems and the costs of remedying any such damage could be substantial.

## **IMPACT OF COVID-19**

While public health conditions have improved substantially following the initial outbreak of COVID-19 as a result of the widespread availability of vaccines, there can be no assurance against a resurgence of the disease and the imposition of associated public health restrictions in response. The spread or resurgence of disease could have a material adverse effect on the State and municipalities and school districts in the State, including the Village. Any future impact of COVID-19 and its variants to the Village's operations and finances cannot be predicted at this time due to the dynamic nature of COVID-19, including uncertainties relating to its duration and severity, as well as with regard to what actions may be taken by governmental and other health care authorities, including the State, to contain or mitigate its impact. The Village will continue to monitor closely the current economic environment and the global COVID-19 pandemic situation, and take the proactive measures as required to ensure the strong financial condition of the Village.

The American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") is a \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief package that includes \$350 billion to state, local and territorial governments to keep their frontline workers employed, distribute the vaccine, increase testing, reopen schools and maintain vital services. The American Rescue Plan also includes an additional \$1,400 payment to eligible individuals and families, enhanced unemployment aid, rental and utility assistance to low- and moderate-income households, an increase in food stamp benefits, additional funding for childcare and an increase in child care tax credits.

The Village received approximately \$728,305.50 in direct aid through the ARPA which was signed into law on March 11, 2021. The Village received 50% of its allocation in 2021 and received the remaining 50% in 2022. According to the ARPA, the Village must obligate the funds by December 31, 2024 and expend them by December 31, 2026. It is the intent of the Village, to the extent allowable under the ARPA, to use these funds for expenditures incurred as well as lost revenue related to COVID-19. The intended use of the remaining funds is still under discussion, but investment in the Village's infrastructure is under consideration (pending further guidance under the ARPA).

Although the ARPA provides for funds to be paid to the State, it is not possible to predict whether any future federal legislation will contain reduction in other federal aid to the State. Any reduction in Federal funding levels could have a materially adverse impact on the State budget. In addition to the potential fiscal impact of policies that may be proposed and adopted by the administration and Congress, the State budget may be adversely affected by other actions taken by the federal government, including audits, disallowances, and changes to federal participation rates or other Medicaid rules.

## LITIGATION

In common with other villages, the Village from time to time receives notices of claim and is party to litigation. In the opinion of the Village Attorney, unless otherwise set forth herein and apart from matters provided for by applicable insurance coverage, there are no significant claims or actions pending in which the Village has not asserted a substantial and adequate defense, nor which, if determined against the Village, would have an adverse material effect on the financial conditions of the Village.

## TAX MATTERS

In the opinion of Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP, Bond Counsel, under existing law: (i) interest on the Notes is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals and the Notes are qualified tax-exempt obligations as defined in Section 265(b)(3) of the Code; and (ii) interest on the Notes is exempt from personal income taxes imposed by the State of New York and political subdivisions thereof, including The City of New York and the City of Yonkers. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion as to any other tax consequences regarding the Notes.

The opinion on federal tax matters will be based on and will assume the accuracy of certain representations and certifications, and continuing compliance with certain covenants, of the Village contained in the transcript of proceedings and that are intended to evidence and assure the foregoing, including that the Notes are and will remain obligations the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Bond Counsel will not independently verify the accuracy of the Village's representations and certifications or the continuing compliance with the Village's covenants.

The opinion of Bond Counsel is based on current legal authority and covers certain matters not directly addressed by such authority. It represents Bond Counsel's legal judgment as to exclusion of interest on the Notes from gross income for federal income tax purposes but is not a guaranty of that conclusion. The opinion is not binding on the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") or any court. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion about (i) the effect of future changes in the Code and the applicable regulations under the Code or (ii) the interpretation and the enforcement of the Code or those regulations by the IRS.

The Code prescribes a number of qualifications and conditions for the interest on state and local government obligations to be and to remain excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, some of which require future or continued compliance after issuance of the obligations. Noncompliance with these requirements by the Village may cause loss of such status and result in the interest on the Notes being included in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactively to the date of issuance of the Notes. The Village has covenanted to take the actions required of it for the interest on the Notes to be and to remain excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and not to take any actions that would adversely affect that exclusion. After the date of issuance of the Notes, Bond Counsel will not undertake to determine (or to so inform any person) whether any actions taken or not taken, or any events occurring or not occurring, or any other matters coming to Bond Counsel's attention, may adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Notes or the market value of the Notes.

Interest on the Notes may be subject: (1) to a federal branch profits tax imposed on certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States; (2) to a federal tax imposed on excess net passive income of certain S corporations; and (3) for tax years beginning after December 31, 2022, to the alternative minimum tax imposed under Section 55(b) of the Code on "applicable corporations" (within the meaning of Section 59(k) of the Code). Under the Code, the exclusion of interest from gross income for federal income tax purposes may have certain adverse federal income tax consequences on items of income, deduction or credit for certain taxpayers, including financial institutions, certain insurance companies, recipients of Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits, those that are deemed to incur or continue indebtedness to acquire or carry tax-exempt obligations, and individuals otherwise eligible for the earned income tax credit. The applicability and extent of these and other tax consequences will depend upon the particular tax status or other tax items of the owner of the Notes. Bond Counsel will express no opinion regarding those consequences.

Payments of interest on tax-exempt obligations, including the Notes, are generally subject to IRS Form 1099-INT information reporting requirements. If a Bond owner is subject to backup withholding under those requirements, then payments of interest will also be subject to backup withholding. Those requirements do not affect the exclusion of such interest from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

Bond Counsel's engagement with respect to the Notes ends with the issuance of the Notes, and, unless separately engaged, Bond Counsel is not obligated to defend the Village or the owners of the Notes regarding the tax status of interest thereon in the event of an audit examination by the IRS. The IRS has a program to audit tax-exempt obligations to determine whether the interest thereon is includible in gross income for federal income tax purposes. If the IRS does audit the Notes, under current IRS procedures, the IRS will treat the Issuer as the taxpayer and the beneficial owners of the Notes will have only limited rights, if any, to obtain and participate in judicial review of such audit. Any action of the IRS, including but not limited to selection of the Notes for audit, or the course or result of such audit, or an audit of other obligations presenting similar tax issues, may affect the market value of the Notes.

Prospective purchasers of the Notes upon their original issuance at prices other than the respective prices indicated on the inside cover of this Official Statement, and prospective purchasers of the Notes at other than their original issuance, should consult their own tax advisors regarding other tax considerations such as the consequences of market discount, as to all of which Bond Counsel expresses no opinion.

### **Risk of Future Legislative Changes and/or Court Decisions**

Legislation affecting tax-exempt obligations is regularly considered by the United States Congress and may also be considered by the State legislature. Court proceedings may also be filed, the outcome of which could modify the tax treatment of obligations such as the Notes. There can be no assurance that legislation enacted or proposed, or actions by a court, after the date of issuance of the Notes will not have an adverse effect on the tax status of interest on the Notes or the market value or marketability of the Notes. These adverse effects could result, for example, from changes to federal or state income tax rates, changes in the structure of federal or state income taxes (including replacement with another type of tax), or repeal (or reduction in the benefit) of the exclusion of interest on the Notes from gross income for federal or state income tax purposes for all or certain taxpayers.

For example, federal tax legislation that was enacted on December 22, 2017 reduced corporate tax rates, modified individual tax rates, eliminated many deductions, repealed the corporate alternative minimum tax that was in effect at that time, and eliminated the tax-exempt advance refunding of tax-exempt bonds and tax-advantaged bonds, among other things. Additionally, investors in the Notes should be aware that future legislative actions might increase, reduce or otherwise change (including retroactively) the financial benefits and the treatment of all or a portion of the interest on the Notes for federal income tax purposes for all or certain taxpayers. In all such events, the market value of the Notes may be affected and the ability of holders to sell their Notes in the secondary market may be reduced.

Investors should consult their own financial and tax advisors to analyze the importance of these risks.

### **Original Issue Discount and Original Issue Premium**

Certain of the Notes ("Discount Notes") may be offered and sold to the public at an original issue discount ("OID"). OID is the excess of the stated redemption price at maturity (the principal amount) over the "issue price" of a Discount Note. The issue price of a Discount Note is the initial offering price to the public (other than to bond houses, brokers or similar persons acting in the capacity of underwriters or wholesalers) at which a substantial amount of the Discount Notes of the same maturity is sold pursuant to that offering. For federal income tax purposes, OID accrues to the owner of a Discount Note over the period to maturity based on the constant yield method, compounded semiannually (or over a shorter permitted compounding interval selected by the owner). The portion of OID that accrues during the period of ownership of a Discount Note (i) is interest excluded from the owner's gross income for federal income tax purposes to the same extent, and subject to the same considerations discussed above, as other interest on the Notes, and (ii) is added to the owner's tax basis for purposes of determining gain or loss on the maturity, redemption, sale or other disposition of that Discount Note. A purchaser of a Discount Note in the initial public offering at the issue price (described above) for that Discount Note who holds that Discount Note to maturity will realize no gain or loss upon the retirement of that Discount Note.

Certain of the Notes ("Premium Notes") may be offered and sold to the public at a price in excess of their stated redemption price at maturity (the principal amount). That excess constitutes bond premium. For federal income tax purposes, bond premium is amortized over the period to maturity of a Premium Note, based on the yield to maturity of that Premium Note (or, in the case of a Premium Note callable prior to its stated maturity, the amortization period and yield may be required to be determined on the basis of an earlier call date that results in the lowest yield on that Premium Note), compounded semiannually. No portion of that bond premium is deductible by the owner of a Premium Note. For purposes of determining the owner's gain or loss on the sale, redemption (including redemption at maturity) or other disposition of a Premium Note, the owner's tax basis in the Premium Note is reduced by the amount of bond premium that is amortized during the period of ownership. As a result, an owner may realize taxable gain for federal income tax purposes from the sale or other disposition of a Premium Note for an amount equal to or less than the amount paid by the owner for that Premium Note. A purchaser of a Premium Note in the initial public offering who holds that Premium Note to maturity (or, in the case of a callable Premium Note to its earlier call date that results in the lowest yield on that Premium Note) will realize no gain or loss upon the retirement of that Premium Note.

Owners of Discount and Premium Notes should consult their own tax advisors as to the determination for federal income tax purposes of the existence of OID or bond premium, the determination for federal income tax purposes of the amount of OID or bond premium properly accruable or amortizable in any period with respect to the Discount or Premium Notes, other federal tax consequences in respect of OID and bond premium, and the treatment of OID and bond premium for purposes of state and local taxes on, or based on, income.

## **DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANYING DELIVERY OF THE NOTES**

### **Absence of Litigation**

Upon delivery of the Notes, the Village shall furnish a certificate of the Village Attorney, dated the date of delivery of the Notes, to the effect that there is no controversy or litigation of any nature pending or threatened to restrain or enjoin the issuance, sale, execution or delivery of the Notes, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the Notes or any of the proceedings taken with respect to the issuance and sale thereof or the application of moneys to the payment of the Notes, and further stating that there is no controversy or litigation of any nature now pending or threatened by or against the Village wherein an adverse judgment or ruling could have a material adverse impact on the financial condition of the Village or adversely affect the power of the Village to levy, collect and enforce the collection of taxes or other revenues for the payment of the Notes, which has not been disclosed in this Official Statement.

### **Legal Matters**

Legal matters incident to the authorization, issuance and sale of the Notes will be subject to the final approving opinion of the law firm of Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP, Bond Counsel to the Village with respect to the Notes, which will be available at the time of delivery of the Notes. Such opinion will be to the effect that the Notes are valid and legally binding general obligations of the Village for which the Village has validly pledged its faith and credit and, unless paid from other sources, all the taxable real property within the Village is subject to the levy of ad valorem real estate taxes to pay the Notes and interest thereon, subject to the limitations imposed by the Tax Levy Limit Law. The opinion shall also discuss the treatment of interest on the Notes under applicable tax laws, as further described in the section entitled "Tax Matters" and shall also contain further statements to the effect that (a) the enforceability of rights or remedies with respect to the Notes may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, or other laws affecting creditors' rights or remedies heretofore or hereafter enacted, and (b) said law firm gives no assurances and expresses no opinion as to the adequacy, sufficiency or completeness of the Official Statement of the Village relating to the Notes, or any additional proceedings, reports, correspondence, financial statements or other documents, containing financial or other information relative to the Notes which have been or may be furnished or disclosed to purchasers of the Notes.

### **Closing Certificates**

Upon the delivery of the Notes, the Purchaser will be furnished with the following items: (i) a Certificate of the Village Treasurer of the Village to the effect that as of the date of this Official Statement and at all times subsequent thereto, up to and including the time of the delivery of the Notes, this Official Statement did not and does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements herein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and further stating that there has been no adverse material change in the financial condition of the Village since the date of this Official Statement up to and including the time of delivery of the Notes, and having attached thereto a copy of this Official Statement; (ii) a Certificate signed by the Village Treasurer evidencing payment for the Notes; (iii) a Signature Certificate evidencing the due execution of the Notes, including statements that (a) no litigation of any nature is pending or threatened, restraining or enjoining the issuance and delivery of the Notes or the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal thereof and interest thereon, nor in any manner questioning the proceedings and authority under which the Notes were authorized or affecting the validity of the Notes thereunder, (b) neither the corporate existence or boundaries of the Village nor the title of any of the officers thereof to their respective offices is being contested, and (c) no authority or proceedings for the issuance of the Notes have been repealed, revoked or rescinded; and (iv) a Tax Certificate executed by the Village Treasurer, as described under "Tax Matters."

## **MUNICIPAL ADVISOR**

Munistat Services, Inc. (the "Municipal Advisor"), is a Municipal Advisor, registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. The Municipal Advisor serves as independent municipal advisor to the Village on matters relating to debt management. The Municipal Advisor is a municipal advisory and consulting organization and is not engaged in the business of underwriting, marketing, or trading municipal securities or any other negotiated instruments. The Municipal Advisor has provided advice as to the plan of financing and the structuring of the Notes and has reviewed and commented on certain legal documents, including this Official Statement. The advice on the plan of financing and the structuring of the Notes was based on materials provided by the Village and other sources of information believed to be reliable. The Municipal Advisor has not audited, authenticated, or otherwise verified the information provided by the Village or the information set forth in this Official Statement or any other information available to the Village with respect to the appropriateness, accuracy, or completeness of disclosure of such information and no guarantee, warranty, or other representation is made by the Municipal Advisor respecting the accuracy and completeness of or any other matter related to such information and this Official Statement.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained upon request from the office of Nancy Branco, Village Treasurer, Village of New Paltz, 25 Plattekill Avenue, New Paltz, New York 12561, Phone (845) 255-0130 and email: treasurer@villageofnewpaltz.org, or from the office of Munistat Services, Inc., 12 Roosevelt Avenue, Port Jefferson Station, New York 11776, telephone number (631) 331-8888 and website: <https://www.munistat.com>.

Munistat Services, Inc. may place a copy of this Official Statement on its website at [www.munistat.com](http://www.munistat.com). Unless this Official Statement specifically indicates otherwise, no statement on such website is included by specific reference or constitutes a part of this Official Statement. Munistat Services, Inc. has prepared such website information for convenience, but no decisions should be made in reliance upon that information. Typographical or other errors may have occurred in converting original source documents to digital format, and neither the Village nor Munistat Services, Inc. assumes any liability or responsibility for errors or omissions on such website. Further, Munistat Services, Inc. and the Village disclaim any duty or obligation either to update or to maintain that information or any responsibility or liability for any damages caused by viruses in the electronic files on the website. Munistat Services, Inc. and the Village also assume no liability or responsibility for any errors or omissions or for any updates to dated website information.

Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP, expresses no opinion on the accuracy or completeness of any documents prepared by or on behalf of the Village for use in connection with the offer and sale of the Notes, including this Official Statement.

Any statements in this Official Statement involving matters of opinion or estimates, whether or not expressly stated, are intended as such and not as representations of fact. No representation is made that any of such statements will be, in fact, realized. This Official Statement is not to be construed as a contract or agreement between the Village and the original purchasers or owners of any of the Notes.

The preparation and distribution of this Official Statement has been authorized by various resolutions of the Village which delegates to the Village Treasurer the power to sell and issue the Notes.

VILLAGE OF NEW PALTZ, NEW YORK

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By: NANCY BRANCO  
Village Treasurer  
Village of New Paltz  
New Paltz, New York

Dated: February , 2024

**APPENDIX A**

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**



**Balance Sheets**  
**Select Governmental Funds**

	Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 2023:		
	General	Water	Sewer
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>
<b>Assets:</b>			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 663,724	\$ 89,154	\$ 591,279
Investments	1,789,799	118,456	139,617
Taxes Receivable	3,646		
Other Accounts Receivables	13,746		683
Water rents		162,890	
Sewer Rents			152,957
Due from Other Funds	1,274		
Due From Other Governments	67,054	163,728	138,554
State And Federal Aid			226,830
	<u>2,539,243</u>	<u>534,228</u>	<u>1,249,920</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 2,539,243</u>	<u>534,228</u>	<u>1,249,920</u>
 <b>Liabilities:</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 56,471	\$ 71,962	\$ 289,089
Accrued Liabilities	15,458		
Other Liabilities	2,913		
Bond Interest And Matured Bonds Payable	2,749		
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable			
	<u>77,591</u>	<u>71,962</u>	<u>289,089</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>77,591</u>	<u>71,962</u>	<u>289,089</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>3,646</u>		
 <b>Total Liabilities &amp;</b>			
Deferred Inflows Of Resources	<u>81,237</u>	<u>71,962</u>	<u>289,089</u>
 <b>Fund Balance:</b>			
Restricted	1,381,747	95,558	110,317
Assigned	159,100	366,708	850,514
Unassigned	917,159		
	<u>2,458,006</u>	<u>462,266</u>	<u>960,831</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>2,458,006</u>	<u>462,266</u>	<u>960,831</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 2,539,243</u>	<u>\$ 534,228</u>	<u>\$ 1,249,920</u>

Sources: Audited Annual Financial Report (2023)

NOTE: This Schedule is NOT audited.

**Balance Sheets**  
**Select Governmental Funds**

	Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 2022:		
	General	Water	Sewer
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>
<b>Assets:</b>			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 407,755	\$ 30,677	\$ 31,789
Investments	1,728,603	114,685	61,905
Taxes Receivable	4,400		
Other Accounts Receivables	237,438		975
Water rents		141,197	
Sewer Rents			124,363
Due From Other Governments		100,667	85,923
State And Federal Aid			10,955
	<u>2,378,196</u>	<u>387,226</u>	<u>315,910</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 2,378,196</u>	<u>387,226</u>	<u>315,910</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 120,504	\$ 27,936	\$ 30,507
Accrued Liabilities	12,537		
Deposits Payable	7,313		
Bond Interest And Matured Bonds Payable	2,749		
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable			
	<u>143,103</u>	<u>27,936</u>	<u>30,507</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>143,103</u>	<u>27,936</u>	<u>30,507</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	4,400		
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Deferred Inflows Of Resources</b>			
	<u>147,503</u>	<u>27,936</u>	<u>30,507</u>
<b>Fund Balance:</b>			
Restricted	1,333,549	93,146	34,626
Assigned	185,300	266,144	250,777
Unassigned	711,844		
	<u>2,230,693</u>	<u>359,290</u>	<u>285,403</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>2,230,693</u>	<u>359,290</u>	<u>285,403</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 2,378,196</u>	<u>\$ 387,226</u>	<u>\$ 315,910</u>

Sources: Audited Financial Reports of the Village (2022)

NOTE: This Schedule is NOT audited.

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GENERAL FUND**

Fiscal Years Ending May 31:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Real Property Taxes	\$ 1,479,037	\$ 1,488,252	\$ 1,500,884	\$ 1,516,564	\$ 1,544,221
Other Property Tax Items	99,305	102,784	106,992	115,143	121,186
Non-Property Taxes	89,871	88,228	76,724	80,537	121,170
Departmental Income	748,712	628,949	716,976	771,748	1,058,268
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments			59,221	(43,051)	(39,662)
Use of Money and Property	46,851	35,152	18,267	42,100	71,918
Licenses and Permits	14,690	13,335	7,450	9,740	14,087
Fines and Forfeitures	236,568	254,122	110,300	184,470	226,499
Sale of Property and Compensation For Loss	32,476	131,588	28,335	29,423	121
State Aid	412,420	285,987	441,919	681,914	335,751
Federal Aid					
Miscellaneous	8,484	81,468	91,232	92,676	9,000
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>3,168,414</u>	<u>3,109,865</u>	<u>3,158,300</u>	<u>3,481,264</u>	<u>3,462,559</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
General Government Support	889,146	941,784	786,369	877,391	908,345
Public Safety	641,447	706,081	493,866	521,549	617,653
Transportation	262,875	233,498	362,748	535,578	260,745
Economic Opportunity And Development	4,700	900		405	3,994
Culture and Recreation	34,656	68,854	37,616	119,067	72,917
Home & Community Services	138,988	133,610	183,392	210,207	279,055
Employee Benefits	516,961	534,083	506,519	521,332	518,826
Debt Service	40,072	41,511	102,793	110,112	84,985
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>2,528,845</u>	<u>2,660,321</u>	<u>2,473,303</u>	<u>2,895,641</u>	<u>2,746,520</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>639,569</u>	<u>449,544</u>	<u>684,997</u>	<u>585,623</u>	<u>716,039</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>					
Sale of Real Property					
Refunding Bond Issues				780,000	
Payment to Refunding Bond Escrow Agent				(762,353)	
Transfers In	154,404	158,257	150,328		111,274
Transfers (Out)	(393,000)	(630,602)	(615,680)	(330,000)	(600,000)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<u>(238,596)</u>	<u>(472,345)</u>	<u>(465,352)</u>	<u>(312,353)</u>	<u>(488,726)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Net Change In Fund Balances	<u>400,973</u>	<u>(22,801)</u>	<u>219,645</u>	<u>273,270</u>	<u>227,313</u>
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ <u>1,359,606</u>	\$ <u>1,760,579</u>	\$ <u>1,737,778</u>	\$ <u>1,957,423</u>	\$ <u>2,230,693</u>
Adjustment to Fund Balance Due to Accounting Changes					
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ <u><u>1,760,579</u></u>	\$ <u><u>1,737,778</u></u>	\$ <u><u>1,957,423</u></u>	\$ <u><u>2,230,693</u></u>	\$ <u><u>2,458,006</u></u>

Sources: Audited Financial Reports of the Village (2019-2023)

NOTE: This Schedule is NOT audited.

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**WATER FUND**

Fiscal Years Ending May 31:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Departmental Income	\$ 1,384,222	\$ 1,330,861	\$ 1,120,450	\$ 1,206,527	\$ 1,645,728
Intergovernmental Charges					
Use of Money and Property	9,691	5,416	761	358	11,573
Licenses and Permits					
Sale of Property and Compensation For Loss			325		
State Aid					
Federal Aid				364,153	150,000
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>1,393,913</u>	<u>1,336,277</u>	<u>1,121,536</u>	<u>1,571,038</u>	<u>1,807,301</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
General Government Support	67,827	41,891	60,855	14,197	16,812
Home & Community Services	808,209	690,636	405,799	680,120	836,769
Employee Benefits	136,107	132,841	126,050	139,066	154,322
Debt Service	312,034	486,371	482,388	443,815	472,422
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>1,324,177</u>	<u>1,351,739</u>	<u>1,075,092</u>	<u>1,277,198</u>	<u>1,480,325</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues</b>					
<b>Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<u>69,736</u>	<u>(15,462)</u>	<u>46,444</u>	<u>293,840</u>	<u>326,976</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>					
Sale of Real Property					
Transfers In		63,652			
Transfers (Out)	(202,000)	(202,000)	(200,000)	(315,000)	(224,000)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<u>(202,000)</u>	<u>(138,348)</u>	<u>(200,000)</u>	<u>(315,000)</u>	<u>(224,000)</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and</b>					
<b>Other Financing Sources Over (Under)</b>					
<b>Net Change In Fund Balances</b>	<u>(132,264)</u>	<u>(153,810)</u>	<u>(153,556)</u>	<u>(21,160)</u>	<u>102,976</u>
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>820,080</u>	<u>687,816</u>	<u>534,006</u>	<u>380,450</u>	<u>359,290</u>
<b>Adjustment to Fund Balance</b>					
<b>Due to Accounting Changes</b>					
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 687,816</u>	<u>\$ 534,006</u>	<u>\$ 380,450</u>	<u>\$ 359,290</u>	<u>\$ 462,266</u>

Sources: Audited Financial Reports of the Village (2019-2023)

NOTE: This Schedule is NOT audited.

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**SEWER FUND**

	Fiscal Years Ending May 31:				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Departmental Income	\$ 1,021,535	\$ 1,119,922	\$ 942,803	\$ 1,021,807	\$ 1,481,562
Intergovernmental Charges					
Use of Money and Property	3,227	2,207		161	5,749
Sale of Property and Compensation For Loss	10,000	728	147	2,557	
State Aid	2,819				
Federal Aid	701,360	57,000	693,000	59,415	643,357
Miscellaneous					
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>1,738,941</b>	<b>1,179,857</b>	<b>1,635,950</b>	<b>1,083,940</b>	<b>2,130,668</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
General Government Support	113,058	107,918	105,973	98,612	178,796
Home & Community Services	1,286,051	538,309	1,413,984	917,084	1,066,097
Employee Benefits	129,654	132,408	137,238	135,476	144,020
Debt Service	26,827	25,327	1,125	13,327	13,327
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>1,555,590</b>	<b>803,962</b>	<b>1,658,320</b>	<b>1,164,499</b>	<b>1,402,240</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues</b>					
<b>Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<b>183,351</b>	<b>375,895</b>	<b>(22,370)</b>	<b>(80,559)</b>	<b>728,428</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>					
Sale of Real Property					
Transfers In	17,756	5,975			
Transfers (Out)	(363,000)	(373,000)	(75,000)		(53,000)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>(345,244)</b>	<b>(367,025)</b>	<b>(75,000)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(53,000)</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and</b>					
<b>Other Financing Sources Over (Under)</b>					
<b>Net Change In Fund Balances</b>	<b>(161,893)</b>	<b>8,870</b>	<b>(97,370)</b>	<b>(80,559)</b>	<b>675,428</b>
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning of Year</b>	<b>616,355</b>	<b>454,462</b>	<b>463,332</b>	<b>365,962</b>	<b>285,403</b>
<b>Adjustment to Fund Balance</b>					
<b>Due to Accounting Changes</b>					
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 454,462</b>	<b>\$ 463,332</b>	<b>\$ 365,962</b>	<b>\$ 285,403</b>	<b>\$ 960,831</b>

Sources: Audited Financial Reports of the Village (2019-2023)

NOTE: This Schedule is NOT audited.

**VILLAGE OF NEW PALTZ**

**FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 2024**

**BUDGET BY FUNDS**

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Appropriations</u>	Less: <u>Estimated</u> <u>Revenues</u>	Less: <u>Unexpended</u> <u>Balance</u>	Less: <u>Appropriated</u> <u>Reserves</u>	<u>Amount to be</u> <u>Raised by</u> <u>Property Taxes</u>
General	\$3,841,452	\$2,127,696	\$159,100	\$0	\$1,554,656
Water	2,058,156	1,947,450	110,706	0	0
Sewer	1,483,707	1,483,707	0	0	0
Capital	6,875,000	6,875,000	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,258,315</b>	<b>\$12,433,853</b>	<b>\$269,806</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,554,656</b>

**FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 2023**

**BUDGET BY FUNDS**

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Appropriations</u>	Less: <u>Estimated</u> <u>Revenues</u>	Less: <u>Unexpended</u> <u>Balance</u>	Less: <u>Appropriated</u> <u>Reserves</u>	<u>Amount to be</u> <u>Raised by</u> <u>Property Taxes</u>
General	\$3,520,397	\$1,791,952	\$185,300	\$0	\$1,543,145
Water	1,900,014	1,749,911	150,103	0	0
Sewer	1,134,873	1,134,873	0	0	0
Capital	5,922,000	5,922,000	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,477,284</b>	<b>\$10,598,736</b>	<b>\$335,403</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,543,145</b>

**Budget Summaries**  
**General Fund**

	Fiscal Year Ending May 31:	
	2023	2024
Revenues:		
Real Property Taxes & Tax Items	\$ 1,543,145	\$ 1,554,656
Property Tax Items	120,920	130,180
Non-Property Taxes	88,000	142,500
Departmental Income	387,200	492,300
Intergovernmental Changes	570,649	576,619
Use of Money and Property	13,000	28,000
Licenses & Permits	13,000	15,500
Fines & Forfeitures	180,000	245,000
Sale of Property & Compensation for Loss	11,000	12,000
Miscellaneous Local Sources	5,000	5,000
State Aid	328,380	370,597
Operating Transfers	110,000	110,000
Appropriated Fund Balance	150,103	159,100
Total Revenues	\$ 3,520,397	\$ 3,841,452
Expenditures:		
General Government Support	835,005	860,631
Public Safety	654,322	695,202
Health	120	120
Transportation	433,706	527,670
Economic Assistance and Opportunity	10,000	5,000
Culture and Recreation	49,098	51,653
Home and Community Services	204,877	265,057
Employee Benefits	657,549	705,619
Debt Service	625,720	680,500
Transfers	50,000	50,000
Total Expenditures	\$ 3,520,397	\$ 3,841,452

Sources: Budgets Adopted Budgets by the Village (2023-2024)

**VILLAGE OF NEW PALTZ**  
**APPENDIX B**  
**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2023**

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