2019 ALBANY COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET

DEPARTMENT BUDGETS

V: DEBT SERVICE FUND

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DEBT SERVICE FUND

ABOUT THIS FUND

The Debt Service Fund or 'V' Fund contains the appropriations for Albany County's outstanding debt.

Issuance of Albany County debt is governed by the New York State Constitution and Local Finance Law.

Article VIII, Section 4 of the New York State Constitution provides that no County, city, town, village or school district shall contract indebtedness which, including existing indebtedness, shall exceed seven percent (7%) of the five-year average full valuation of taxable real estate therein. The debt limit, based upon that calculation, is \$1.72 billion. The County's net indebtedness as of September 30, 2018 is \$291.8 million or 1.19% of the five-year average taxable full valuation and 17% of the Constitutional debt limit.

The following debt schedule shows in greater detail Albany County's current debt obligations. All of the County's current outstanding debt was issued in the form of bonds or bond anticipation notes.

Debt service payments in 2019 will be approximately \$32.6 million dollars. New projects included in the 2019 - 2023 Albany County Capital Plan are not included in the debt service figures found in this section. The County will need to continually revisit and manage the Capital Plan as any project undertaken will have a direct impact on future debt issuance and debt service. Under the property tax cap Legislation, there is not a 'carve out' for debt service for municipal governments. As a result, debt service payments and any increase therein must be absorbed within the cap. The County's flexibility to undertake capital projects, in general and defined as part of the 2019-2023 Capital Plan may be limited.

CALCULATION OF TOTAL IMDEBTEDNESS								
As of September 30, 2018								
Five Year Average Full Valuation of Taxable Property	\$	24,529,116,511						
Debt Limit (7% Thereof)	\$	1,717,038,156						
Outstanding Indebtedness								
Bonds	\$	286,225,001						
Bond Anticipation Notes	\$	5,585,000						
Outstanding Indebtedness	\$	291,810,001						
Less Exclusions								
Environmental Facilities Corporation	\$	-						
2015 Budgeted Principal Appropriations (remaining)	\$	-						
Total Exclusions	\$	-						
Total Indebtedness	\$	291,810,001						

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COMPUTATION OF DEBT LIMIT					
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31	FULL VALUATION				
2014	\$23,370,768,167				
2015	\$23,911,710,336				
2016	\$24,433,802,895				
2017	\$24,878,306,182				
2018	\$26,050,994,975				
TOTAL FIVE YEAR FULL VALUATION	\$122,645,582,555				
AVERAGE FIVE YEAR VALUATION	\$24,529,116,511				
DEBT LIMIT—7% OF FULL VALUATION	\$1,717,038,156				

ALBANY COUNTY TREND OF OUTSTANDING DEBT (As of September 30, 2018)									
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018			
Subject to Debt Limit									
Bonds	\$232,187,455	\$213,400,001	\$194,785,011	\$173,570,001	\$155,560,001	\$286,225,001			
Bond Anticipation Notes	0	27,874,771	56,961,971	102,023,089	134,279,450				
Other Notes	\$10,900,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
Not Subject to Debt Limit									
Bonds	3,685,000	3,385,000	6,729,853	6,224,853	5,749,853	5,585,000			
Bond Anticipation Notes	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
Other Notes	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
TOTAL DEBT OUTSTANDING	\$246,772,455	\$244,659,772	\$258,476,835	\$281,817,943	\$295,589,304	\$291,810,001			