Vermont League of Cities & Towns

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

Dear VLCT Members.

VLCT, our members, and all Vermonters were tested in 2020 – both figuratively and literally – by the pandemic. I'm pleased to report that we all rose to the challenge and demonstrated to the world what makes our communities, and our local officials, truly exceptional: our ability to work together and make Vermont one of the safest places during the pandemic.

Since starting this position in April of 2021, I have heard a chorus of selectboard members, clerks, and municipal employees tell me that the VLCT COVID-19 resource webpage has been invaluable through the pandemic. I was overwhelmed to learn the VLCT Municipal Assistance Center responded to more than 4,100 unique inquiries – a new record – from local officials in 2020. And I was proud to watch as VLCT's advocacy team helped craft temporary laws and emergency measures that made remote meetings, elections, and daily municipal operations possible despite pandemic restrictions. I want to thank former Executive Director Maura Carroll, who retired in March, for her skill in leading the VLCT team and our membership through uncharted territory during 2020.

VLCT is in a strong financial position. Our team is experienced and driven. Our mission is clear: to serve and strengthen local government. We couldn't have done any of the work we accomplished in 2020 without your support, and we're proud to have all 246 of Vermont's cities and towns, and another 142 units of local government, as members.

Sincerely,

Ted Brady,

Executive Director



NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The 2021 Annual Meetings for VLCT, PACIF, and VERB on September 29 will be hybrid, so you can attend either in person at the DoubleTree in South Burlington or virtually via Pheedloop. We encourage you to attend! The three organizations will meet in succession. When you register to attend the annual meetings, you'll be asked to select in-person or virtual. Every member must designate one voting delegate for each organization ahead of time at vlct.org/TownFair.

ASSETS



STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

ASSETS

Current assets	\$1,874,131
Capital assets	\$520,736
Total Assets	\$2,394,867

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Deferred pension amounts \$878,482

LIABILITIES

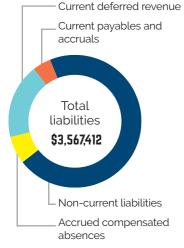
Current payables and accruals	\$158,996
Current deferred revenue	\$651,142
Accrued compensated absences	\$240,888
Non-current liabilities	\$2,516,386
Total Liabilities	\$3,567,412

DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES

Deferred pension expenses \$101,830

NET POSITION, END OF YEAR (\$395,893)

LIABILITIES



STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

OPERATING REVENUES	\$6,613,058
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$6,766,344
Operating (loss) income	\$(153,286)

NON-OPERATING REVENUES \$6,388

Change in Net Position \$(146,898)

NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR \$(248,995) NET POSITION, END OF YEAR \$(395,893)

Full 2020 financial statements can be found at vlct.org/AuditReports.

VLCT BOARD

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