

### June 26, 2023 AGENDA ITEM #4

Accept the financial statements for May 2023

Strategic Plan Relevance: Stewardship

Department: Finance

Contact: José Hernández, Chief Financial Officer

Associated Costs: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

Action Requested: Consider and act on draft resolution

<u>Project Description/Background</u>: Presentation and acceptance of the financial statements for May 2023.

Previous Actions & Brief History of the Program/Project: N/A

Financing: N/A

<u>Action requested/Staff Recommendation</u>: Accept the financial statements for May 2023.

**Backup provided**: Draft Resolution

Draft financial statements for May 2023

### MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 23-0XX**

#### ACCEPT THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR MAY 2023

WHEREAS, the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (Mobility Authority) is empowered to procure such goods and services as it deems necessary to assist with its operations and to study and develop potential transportation projects, and is responsible to insure accurate financial records are maintained using sound and acceptable financial practices; and

WHEREAS, close scrutiny of the Mobility Authority's expenditures for goods and services, including those related to project development, as well as close scrutiny of the Mobility Authority's financial condition and records is the responsibility of the Board and its designees through procedures the Board may implement from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Board has adopted policies and procedures intended to provide strong fiscal oversight and which authorize the Executive Director, working with the Mobility Authority's Chief Financial Officer, to review invoices, approve disbursements, and prepare and maintain accurate financial records and reports; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director, working with the Chief Financial Officer, has reviewed and authorized the disbursements necessary for the month of May 2023 and has caused financial statements to be prepared and attached to this resolution as Exhibit A; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors accepts the financial statements for May 2023, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.

Submitted and reviewed by:	Approved:
James M. Bass	Robert W. Jenkins, Jr.
Executive Director	Chairman, Board of Directors

### Exhibit A

	Budget			
	Amount FY	Actual Year to	Percent of	<b>Actual Prior</b>
	2023	Date	Budget	Year to Date
REVENUE				
Operating Revenue				
Toll Revenue	119,610,800	132,878,889	111.09%	106,653,114
Video Tolls	46,743,300	58,511,565	125.18%	41,600,076
Fee Revenue	13,845,900	11,927,935	86.15%	12,257,692
Total Operating Revenue	180,200,000	203,318,389	112.83%	160,510,883
Other Revenue				
Interest Income	3,190,301	31,962,539	1001.87%	1,209,182
Grant Revenue	1,359,833	344,737	25.35%	771,650
Misc Revenue	130,000	19,047	14.65%	225,505
Gain/Loss on Sale of Asset	-	-	-	20,905
Total Other Revenue	4,680,134	32,326,323	690.71%	2,227,242
TOTAL REVENUE	\$184,880,134	\$235,644,712	127.46%	162,738,125
EXPENSES				
Salaries and Benefits				
Salary Expense-Regular	4,621,321	3,364,327	72.80%	3,324,746
Salary Reserve	80,000	-	-	-
TCDRS	1,046,269	839,802	80.27%	658,676
FICA	232,304	165,665	71.31%	171,944
FICA MED	67,009	48,797	72.82%	49,212
Health Insurance Expense	580,271	392,140	67.58%	353,992
Life Insurance Expense	5,972	3,544	59.35%	5,098
Auto Allowance Expense	10,200	8,713	85.42%	8,925
Other Benefits	126,590	78,734	62.20%	148,420
Unemployment Taxes	4,608	(1,538)	-33.38%	4,362
Total Salaries and Benefits	6,774,544	4,900,183	72.33%	4,725,376

	Budget Amount FY 2023	Actual Year to Date	Percent of Budget	Actual Prior Year to Date
	2023	Date	buuget	real to Date
Administrative				
Administrative and Office Expenses				
Accounting	9,500	7,528	79.25%	7,721
Auditing	190,000	152,155	80.08%	110,975
Financial Advisors	108,000	187,200	173.33%	123,373
Human Resources	30,000	49,928	166.43%	18,819
Legal	70,000	31,919	45.60%	66,260
IT Services	350,000	323,683	92.48%	124,286
Internet	150	-	-	-
Software Licenses	557,500	643,482	115.42%	403,278
Cell Phones	24,200	16,461	68.02%	18,225
Local Telephone Service	10,000	86,299	862.99%	90,426
Overnight Delivery Services	250	48	19.24%	74
Copy Machine	15,500	13,992	90.27%	12,720
Repair & Maintenance-General	8,000	-	-	2,273
Meeting Facilities	-	-	-	1,300
Meeting Expense	12,750	8,069	63.28%	4,953
Toll Tag Expense	3,000	400	13.33%	2,020
Parking / Local Ride Share	2,800	559	19.95%	63
Mileage Reimbursement	3,950	885	22.41%	207
Insurance Expense	651,250	524,709	80.57%	495,665
Rent Expense	731,203	483,367	66.11%	595,192
Building Parking	3,500	1,337	38.21%	1,652
Legal Services	443,000	205,569	46.40%	216,864
Total Administrative and Office Expenses	3,224,553	2,737,590	84.90%	2,296,345
Office Supplies				
Books & Publications	3,250	2,404	73.98%	3,335
Office Supplies	7,750	2,021	26.08%	1,312
Misc Office Equipment	4,500	9,370	208.21%	732
Computer Supplies	221,950	207,237	93.37%	141,850
Copy Supplies	-	-	-	117
Other Reports-Printing	5,000	-	-	-
Office Supplies-Printed	3,100	1,142	36.84%	171
Postage Expense	550	495	89.91%	464
Total Office Supplies	246,100	222,668	90.48%	147,982

	Budget			
	<b>Amount FY</b>	<b>Actual Year to</b>	Percent of	<b>Actual Prior</b>
	2023	Date	Budget	Year to Date
Communications and Public Relations				
Graphic Design Services	75,000	-	-	-
Website Maintenance	111,500	41,390	37.12%	53,899
Research Services	140,000	3,600	2.57%	10,109
Communications and Marketing	400,000	28,608	7.15%	15,327
Advertising Expense	500,000	321,922	64.38%	174,813
Direct Mail	65,000	-	-	32,500
Video Production	82,500	29,097	35.27%	16,526
Photography	25,000	12,960	51.84%	424
Radio	50,000	-	-	-
Other Public Relations	2,500	1,200	48.00%	-
Promotional Items	520,000	12,682	2.44%	-
Annual Report printing	1,500	-	-	780
Direct Mail Printing	26,000	- (30)	- -0.20%	-
Other Communication Expenses	15,000			13,900
Total Communications and Public Relations	2,014,000	451,429	22.41%	318,277
Employee Development	50.700	4.650	2.269/	122
Subscriptions	50,700	1,653	3.26%	123
Agency Memberships	78,550	46,589	59.31%	37,320
Continuing Education	4,800	1,354	28.21%	1,729
Professional Development	19,150	4,912	25.65%	240
Other Licenses	1,900	577	30.36%	554
Seminars and Conferences	118,500	49,512	41.78%	8,093
Travel _	93,500	20,241	21.65%	20,832
Total Employee Development _	367,100	124,839	34.01%	68,890
Financing and Banking Fees				
Trustee Fees	60,000	53,000	88.33%	53,538
Bank Fee Expense	3,240	1,669	51.53%	3,019
Continuing Disclosure	7,000	11,525	164.64%	6,184
Arbitrage Rebate Calculation	15,000	16,300	108.67%	13,967
Rating Agency Expense	50,000	43,000	86.00%	12,000
Total Financing and Banking Fees	135,240	125,494	92.79%	88,708
Total Administrative	5,986,993	3,662,021	61.17%	2,920,202

	Budget			
	<b>Amount FY</b>	<b>Actual Year to</b>	Percent of	<b>Actual Prior</b>
	2023	Date	Budget	Year to Date
Operations and Maintenance				
Operations and Maintenance Consulting				
GEC-Trust Indenture Support	763,997	484,479	63.41%	388,208
GEC-Financial Planning Support	275,000	256,701	93.35%	206,915
GEC-Toll Ops Support	2,550,000	857,749	33.64%	709,888
GEC-Roadway Ops Support	1,411,139	732,289	51.89%	801,966
GEC-Technology Support	654,369	446,024	68.16%	448,209
GEC-Public Information Support	200,000	145,345	72.67%	156,464
GEC-General Support	1,360,000	740,132	54.42%	951,729
General System Consultant	1,159,640	1,051,653	90.69%	1,014,345
Traffic Modeling	150,000	-	-	29,015
Traffic and Revenue Consultant	500,000	810,265	162.05%	490,669
Total Operations and Maintenance Consulting	9,024,145	5,524,635	61.22%	5,197,407
Roadway Operations and Maintenance				
Roadway Maintenance	1,868,052	566,205	30.31%	4,440,337
Landscape Maintenance	2,949,320	2,291,729	77.70%	1,467,725
Maintenance Supplies-Roadway	300,000	(34,775)		93,118
Tools & Equipment Expense	25,000	598	2.39%	138
Gasoline	30,000	14,825	49.42%	11,012
Repair & Maintenance - Vehicles	10,000	(21,094)		4,220
Natural Gas	2,500	5,580	223.20%	4,362
Electricity - Roadways	250,000	263,287	105.31%	168,028
Total Roadway Operations and Maintenance _	5,434,872	3,086,357	56.79%	6,188,941
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Toll Processing and Collection Expense	4 200 240	2 240 055	70.000/	2 542 604
Image Processing	4,208,340	3,319,955	78.89%	3,513,684
Tag Collection Fees	8,453,846	8,856,323	104.76%	7,884,725
Court Enforcement Costs	10,000	-	-	-
DMV Lookup Fees	200	42.476.272	-	- 44 202 403
Total Processing and Collection Expense _	12,672,387	12,176,278	96.09%	11,398,409

	Budget			
	<b>Amount FY</b>	<b>Actual Year to</b>	Percent of	<b>Actual Prior</b>
	2023	Date	Budget	Year to Date
Toll Operations Expense				
Generator Fuel	3,000	1,252	41.74%	-
Fire and Burglar Alarm	500	452	90.46%	411
Refuse	2,180	1,979	90.77%	1,635
Telecommunications	-	3,360	-	-
Water - Irrigation	7,500	6,575	87.66%	4,332
Electricity	500	602	120.33%	558
ETC spare parts expense	200,000	-	-	(87,945)
Repair & Maintenance Toll Equip	50,000	192,085	384.17%	5,197
Law Enforcement	500,000	361,200	72.24%	383,001
ETC Maintenance Contract	6,000,000	6,302,259	105.04%	2,622,335
Transaction Processing Maintenance Contract	1,500,000	248,740	16.58%	-
ETC Toll Management Center System Operation	875,000	581,640	66.47%	564,932
ETC Development	559,000	110,692	19.80%	398,433
ETC Testing	275,000	41,922	15.24%	-
Total Toll Operations Expense	9,972,680	7,852,758	78.74%	3,892,890
Total Operations and Maintenance	37,104,083	28,640,028	77.19%	26,677,646
Other Expenses				
Special Projects and Contingencies				
HERO	149,000	135,510	90.95%	135,510
Special Projects	100,000	-	-	-
71 Express Net Revenue Payment	5,000,000	2,256,473	45.13%	1,331,694
Customer Relations	3,000	-	-	-
Technology Initiatives	75,000	43,784	58.38%	41,395
Other Contractual Svcs	370,000	323,320	87.38%	208,425
Contingency	300,000	10,000	3.33%	-
Total Special Projects and Contingencies	5,997,000	2,769,088	46.17%	1,717,023

	Budget			
	Amount FY	<b>Actual Year to</b>	Percent of	<b>Actual Prior</b>
	2023	Date	Budget	Year to Date
Non Cash Expenses				
Amortization Expense	2,020,950	1,165,433 57.67%		1,282,520
Amort Expense - Refund Savings	9,073,105	5,097,312	56.18%	8,198,450
Dep Exp - Furniture & Fixtures	2,178	2,178	100.01%	2,396
Dep Expense - Equipment	-	-	-	2,292
Dep Expense - Autos & Trucks	46,496	43,962	94.55%	32,433
Dep Expense - Buildng & Toll Fac	176,748	162,019	91.67%	162,019
Dep Expense - Highways & Bridges	53,479,102	46,403,082	86.77%	46,403,082
Dep Expense - Toll Equipment	4,736,604	3,243,248	68.47%	3,734,897
Dep Expense - Signs	1,052,717	931,857	88.52%	931,857
Dep Expense - Land Improvements	884,934	811,190	91.67%	811,190
Depreciation Expense - Computers	64,319	64,158	99.75%	173,324
Total Non Cash Expenses	71,537,153	57,924,437	80.97%	61,734,459
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Total Other Expenses	77,534,153	60,693,525	78.28%	63,451,482
Non Operating Expenses				
Bond Issuance Expense	1,250,000	484,271	38.74%	4,811,971
Loan Fee Expense	14,500	32,000	220.69%	14,500
Interest Expense	83,664,454	71,488,602	85.45%	71,355,239
CAMPO RIF Payment	-	5,000,000	-	5,000,000
Community Initiatives	150,000	42,696	28.46%	52,670
Total Non Operating Expenses	\$85,078,954	\$77,047,569	90.56%	\$81,234,380
TOTAL EXPENSES	212,478,727	174,943,326	82.33%	179,009,085
Net Income	\$ (27,598,593) \$	60,701,386		\$ (16,270,960)
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# Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority Balance Sheet as of May 31, 2023

	as of 05	/31/2023	as of 05	/31/2022
	ASSETS			
Current Assets				
Cash				
Regions Operating Account	\$ 120,112		\$ 1,964,225	
Cash in TexStar	730,849		40,906	
Regions Payroll Account	309,056		271,062	
Restricted Cash				
Goldman Sachs FSGF 465	1,104,145,876		710,446,400	
Restricted Cash - TexSTAR	10,559,545		191,065,956	
Overpayments account	290,936		574,899	
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents		1,116,156,375		904,363,447
Accounts Receivable				
Accounts Receivable	2,770,089		2,770,089	
Due From Other Agencies	95,226		84,107	
Due From TTA	510,598		5,277,101	
Due From NTTA	1,498,587		1,422,150	
Due From HCTRA	2,325,743		2,015,881	
Due From TxDOT	7,067,746		404,765	
Interest Receivable	693,342		1,628,239	
Total Receivables	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	14,961,331	<u> </u>	13,602,332
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Treasuries	-		78,873,764	
Agencies	-		153,744,738	
Total Short Term Investments		-	<u> </u>	232,618,502
Total Current Assets	•	1,131,117,706		1,150,584,281
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Total Construction in Progress		364,293,826		278,409,378
ixed Assets (Net of Depreciation and Amortization)				
Computers	34,349		114,264	
Computer Software	721,593		1,542,155	
Furniture and Fixtures	-		2,396	
Equipment	9,624		9,832	
Autos and Trucks	49,920		98,328	
Buildings and Toll Facilities	4,255,000		4,431,748	
Highways and Bridges	1,671,694,915		1,719,813,729	
Toll Equipment	19,834,903		20,224,682	
Signs	12,851,126		13,201,660	
Land Improvements	5,388,079		6,273,013	
Right of way	88,149,606		88,149,606	
Leasehold Improvements	10,582		48,557	
Total Fixed Assets		1,802,999,698	<u> </u>	1,853,909,969
Other Assets		, , ,		
Intangible Assets-Net	170,194,872		179,253,732	
2005 Bond Insurance Costs	2,949,653		3,451,717	
Prepaid Insurance	196,123		170,751	
Deferred Outflows (pension related)	675,913		641,074	
Pension Asset	2,549,818		591,247	
Total Other Assets		176,566,381		184,108,521
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# Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority Balance Sheet as of May 31, 2023

	as of 05/3	1/2023 as of 05/	31/2022
	LIABILITIES	-, -o	
Current Liabilities	LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 34,701,893	\$ 36,267,881	
Construction Payable	4,358,953	5,502,636	
Overpayments	294,629	578,349	
Interest Payable	33,389,903	45,497,059	
TCDRS Payable	80,037	68,880	
Medical Reimbursement Payable	(4,527)	(3,280)	
Due to other Agencies	3,719	3,577	
Due to TTA	684,916	605,230	
Due to HCTRA	159,128	144,649	
Due to Other Entities	151,042	926,620	
71E TxDOT Obligation - ST	2,080,784	782,449	
Total Current Liabilities		75,900,475	90,374,047
Long Term Liabilities			
Compensated Absences	240,954	283,554	
Deferred Inflows (pension related)	1,481,361	109,052	
Long Term Payables		1,722,315	392,606
Bonds Payable			
Senior Lien Revenue Bonds:			
Senior Lien Revenue Bonds 2010	93,809,577	87,067,632	
Senior Lien Revenue Bonds 2011	16,119,224	18,744,002	
Senior Refunding Bonds 2013	-	3,475,000	
Senior Lien Revenue Bonds 2015	10,000,000	10,000,000	
Senior Lien Refunding Revenue Bonds 2016	59,340,000	70,790,000	
Senior Lien Revenue Bonds 2018	44,345,000	44,345,000	
Senior Lien Revenue Bonds 2020A	50,265,000	50,265,000	
Senior Lien Refunding Bonds 2020B	54,970,000	55,600,000	
Senior Lien Refunding Bonds 2020C	138,435,000	138,435,000	
Senior Lien Revenue Bonds 2020E	167,160,000	167,160,000	
Senior Lien Revenue Bonds 2021B	255,075,000	255,075,000	
Senior Lien Refunding Bonds 2021D	274,625,000	274,625,000	
Senior Lien Refunding Bonds 2021E	332,585,000	335,610,000	
Sn Lien Rev Bnd Prem/Disc 2013	-	1,043,652	
Senior Lien Premium 2016 Revenue Bonds	6,266,726	7,675,095	
Sn Lien Revenue Bond Premium 2018	2,905,432	3,172,005	
Senior Lien Revenue Bond Premium 2020A	11,183,281	11,356,825	
Senior Lien Refunding Bond Premium 2020B	11,281,170	11,816,245	
Senior Lien Revenue Bonds Premium 2020E	24,283,484	25,998,871	
Senior Lien Revenue Bonds Premium 2021B	53,058,633	53,552,733	
Senior Lien Refunding Bonds Premium 2021D	43,962,061	44,859,226	
Total Senior Lien Revenue Bonds		1,649,669,587	1,670,666,287

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	as of 05/31/2023		as of 05/31/2022	
Sub Lien Revenue Bonds:				
Sub Lien Refunding Bonds 2013	-		2,725,000	
Sub Lien Refunding Bonds 2016	71,435,000		72,605,000	
Sub Lien Refunding Bonds 2020D	97,440,000		98,580,000	
Subordinated Lien BANs 2020F	110,875,000		110,875,000	
Subordinate Lien Refunding Bonds 2020G	61,570,000		61,570,000	
Subordinated Lien BANs 2021C	244,185,000		244,185,000	
Sub Refunding 2013 Prem/Disc	-		222,686	
Sub Refunding 2016 Prem/Disc	5,057,658		5,859,936	
Subordinated Lien BANs 2020F Premium	6,337,869		10,340,734	
Subordinated Lien Refunding Bonds Premium 2020G	6,797,912		7,201,884	
Sub Lien BANS 2021C Premium	27,275,177		34,886,855	
Total Sub Lien Revenue Bonds		630,973,616		649,052,094
Other Obligations				
TIFIA Note 2021	358,400,136		348,780,727	
71E TxDOT Obligation - LT	51,918,220		55,077,264	
Regions 2022 MoPac Loan	24,690,900		24,990,900	
Total Other Obligations		435,009,256		428,848,892
Total Long Term Liabilities		2,717,374,774		2,748,959,878
Total Liabilities		2,793,275,249		2,839,333,925
N	IET ASSETS			
Contributed Capital		121,462,104		121,462,104
Net Assets Beginning		499,532,189		522,486,817
Current Year Operations		60,708,068		(16,270,698)
Total Net Assets		681,702,361		627,678,223
Total Liabilities and Net Assets		\$ 3,474,977,610		\$ 3,467,012,149

### Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority Statement of Cash Flow as of May 2023

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Receipts from toll revenues	206,002,847
Receipts from Other Sources (AR)	363,784
Payments to vendors	(57,331,128)
Payments to employees	(4,931,398)
Net cash flows provided by (used in) operating activities	144,104,106
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:	
Prepaid payment on Intangible assets	(5,097,312)
Issuance Expense	(4,947,934)
Payments on bonds / loans	(34,479,703)
RIF Contribution	(5,000,000)
Acquisition of capital assets - non project	(6,215,392)
Acquisitions of construction in progress	(73,275,629)
Net cash flows provided by (used in) capital and related financing activities	
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Cash flows from investing activities:	
Interest income	31,961,131
Purchase of investments	(267,080,110)
Proceeds from sale or maturity of investments	197,371,270
Net cash flows provided by (used in) investing activities	(37,747,709)
Not increase (decrease) in each and each arrivalents	(22,650,572)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(22,659,572)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,153,777,279 1,131,117,706
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	1,131,117,700
Reconciliation of change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Operating income	60,701,386
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation and amortization	57,924,437
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Decrease in accounts receivable	2,684,458
Increase in prepaid expenses and other assets	(68,060)
Decrease in accrued expenses	(17,222,797)
Decrease in Interest expense	72,047,569
Increase in interest receivable	(31,963,149)
Difference between Operating statement and Trial balance	263
Total adjustments	83,402,720
Net cash flows provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 144,104,106
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents:	
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents	16,412,285
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	1,114,705,421
Total	1,131,117,706

**INVESTMENTS by FUND** Balance May 31, 2023 Renewal & Replacement Fund **TexSTAR** 8.63 **Goldman Sachs TexSTAR Goldman Sachs** 721.15 **Agencies & Treasury Notes Agencies/ Treasuries** 729.78 **Grant Fund** Balance below: **TexSTAR** 470,506.05 Difference: \$ 9,912,293.61 **Goldman Sachs Agencies/ Treasuries** MATURED 10,382,799.66 Senior Debt Service Reserve Fund 1,021,144.83 **TexSTAR Goldman Sachs** 110,199,769.44 **Agencies/ Treasuries MATURED** 111,220,914.27 2010 Senior Lien Debt Service Account 62,525.48 **Goldman Sachs** 62,525.48 **2011 Sr Debt Service Accountt** 3,036,092.59 **Goldman Sachs** 3,036,092.59 2013 Sr Debt Service Accountt **Goldman Sachs** 41,444.72 41,444.72 2013 Sub Debt Service Account **Goldman Sachs** 32,618.29 32,618.29 2013 Sub Debt Service Reserve Fund **Goldman Sachs** 127.09 808,171.69 808,044.60 **TexSTAR** 2015 Sr Debt Service Account **Goldman Sachs** 4,366,056.95 4,366,056.95 2016 Sr Lien Rev Refunding Debt Service Account **Goldman Sachs** 6,592,210.57 6,592,210.57 2016 Sub Lien Rev Refunding Debt Service Account 2,357,387.97 **Goldman Sachs** 2,357,387.97 2016 Sub Lien Rev Refunding DSR 7,213,074.54 **Goldman Sachs** 7,213,074.54 Agencies/ Treasuries **Operating Fund** 730.848.69 **TexSTAR** 5,035,410.88 **TexSTAR-Trustee Goldman Sachs** 12,667,021.82 18,433,281.39 **Revenue Fund Goldman Sachs** 10,905,165.41 10,905,165.41 **General Fund TexSTAR** 1,178,339.66 **Goldman Sachs** 163,097,304.16 Agencies/ Treasuries 164,275,643.82 71E Revenue Fund **Goldman Sachs** 27,144,330.14 27,144,330.14 **MoPac Revenue Fund Goldman Sachs** 0.00 **MoPac General Fund Goldman Sachs** 13,859,934.02 13,859,934.02 **MoPac Operating Fund Goldman Sachs** 575,822.56 575,822.56 **MoPac Loan Repayment Fund Goldman Sachs** 1,195,672.03 1,195,672.03 **2015B Project Account Goldman Sachs** 42,720,518.51 **TexSTAR** 362,167.06 43,082,685.57 2015 TIFIA Project Account **Goldman Sachs** 38,670,030.57 **TexSTAR** 719,501.96 Agencies/ Treasuries 39,389,532.53 2011 Sr Financial Assistance Fund **Goldman Sachs** 509,953.91 509,970.15 **TexSTAR** 16.24 2018 Sr Lien Debt Service Account **Goldman Sachs** 931,122.26 931,122.26 2018 Sr Lien Project Cap I **Goldman Sachs** 734.14 734.14 2018 Sr Lien Project Account 12,783,099.18 **Goldman Sachs TexSTAR** 964,404.86 13,747,504.04 **2020A Senior Lien Debt Service Account Goldman Sachs** 1,056,055.23 1,056,055.23 **2020B Senior Lien Debt Service Account Goldman Sachs** 1,397,268.63 1,397,268.63 **2020C Senior Lien Debt Service Account Goldman Sachs** 1,821,600.05 1,821,600.05 2020D Sub Lien Debt Service Account 2,922,376.89 2,922,376.89 **Goldman Sachs** 2020D Sub Debt Service Reserve Fund **Goldman Sachs** 8,372,797.34 8,372,797.34 **2020E Senior Lien Project Account Goldman Sachs** 154,258,438.81 154,258,438.81 2020E Senior Lien Project Cap Interest **Goldman Sachs** 18,606,603.56 18,606,603.56 2020F Sub Lien Project Account **Goldman Sachs** 0.00 0.00 2020F Sub Lien Deb Service Account **Goldman Sachs** 2,328,014.94 2,328,014.94 2020G Sub Lien Debt Service Account **Goldman Sachs** 1,071,926.20 1,071,926.20 2020G Sub Lien Debt Service Reserve Account **Goldman Sachs** 3,584,132.77 3,584,132.77 2021A Sub Lien Debt Service Reserve Account 16,421,122.50 16,421,122.50 36,399,298.84 **Goldman Sachs 2021A Sub Debt Service Account** 98.70 98.70 **Goldman Sachs** 2021B Senior Lien Cap I Project Fund 41,447,840.57 **Goldman Sachs** 41,447,840.57 2021B Senior Lien Project Account 236,884,850.71 **Goldman Sachs MATURED Agencies/ Treasuries** 236,884,850.71 2021C Sub Lien Cap I Project Fund **Goldman Sachs** 1,377.70 1,377.70 **2021C Sub Lien Project Account Goldman Sachs** 125,280,889.83 125,280,889.83 **2021C Sub Lien Debt Service Account Goldman Sachs** 5,127,018.31 5,127,018.31 **2021D Senior Lien Debt Service Account** 

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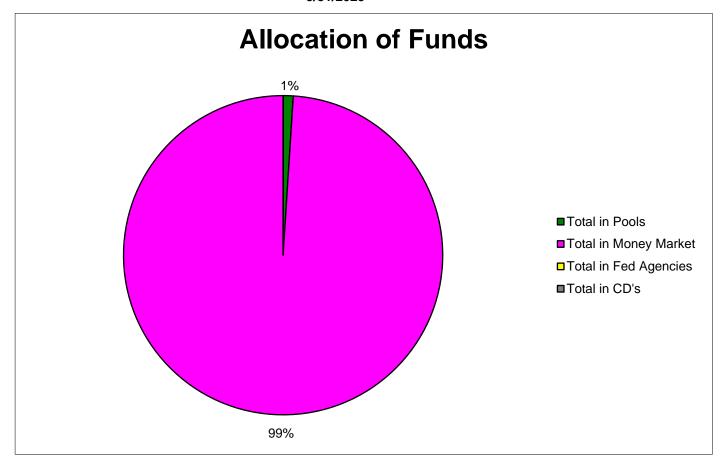
**Goldman Sachs** 

2021E Senior Lien Debt Service Account Goldman Sachs

#### CTRMA INVESTMENT REPORT

			CTRMA INVESTM				
				ding 5/31/2023			
	Balance		Discount	_		Balance	Rate
	5/1/2023	Additions	Amortization	Accrued Interest	Withdrawals	5/31/2023	May
Amount in Trustee TexStar							
2011 Sr Lien Financial Assist Fund	16.20			0.04		16.24	5.0471%
2013 Sub Lien Debt Service Reserve	804,595.65			3,448.95		808,044.60	5.0471%
General Fund	1,173,310.19			5,029.47		1,178,339.66	5.0471%
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Trustee Operating Fund	9,009,889.28			25,521.60	4,000,000.00	5,035,410.88	5.0471%
Renewal and Replacement	8.63			-		8.63	5.0471%
TxDOT Grant Fund	468,497.79			2,008.26		470,506.05	5.0471%
Senior Lien Debt Service Reserve Fund	1,016,786.28			4,358.55		1,021,144.83	5.0471%
2015B Sr Ln Project	360,621.21			1,545.85		362,167.06	5.0471%
2015C TIFIA Project	716,430.92			3,071.04		719,501.96	5.0471%
2018 Sr Lien Project Account	960,288.52			4,116.34		964,404.86	5.0471%
2018 St Lieft Project Account	14,510,444.67	0.00			4 000 000 00		5.04/1%
	14,510,444.67	0.00		49,100.10	4,000,000.00	10,559,544.77	
Amount in TexStar Operating Fund	549,813.52	4,000,000.00		6,035.17	3,825,000.00	730,848.69	5.0471%
Goldman Sachs							
Operating Fund	8,580,376.67	4,086,676.87		33,197.42	33,229.14	12,667,021.82	4.9600%
2020A Senior Lien Debt Service Account	846,124.09	-		2,873.02	00,0.	1,056,055.23	4.9600%
2020B Senior Lien Debt Service Account	•	•		-			
	1,119,434.16	-		3,800.86		1,397,268.63	4.9600%
2020C Senior Lien Debt Service Account	1,457,725.87	-		4,945.15		1,821,600.05	4.9600%
2020D Sub Lien Debt Service Account	2,338,570.43	-		7,933.18		2,922,376.89	4.9600%
2020D Sub Debt Service Reserve Fund	8,340,241.11			32,556.23		8,372,797.34	4.9600%
2020E Sr Lien Project Account	155,603,097.88			607,398.54	1,952,057.61	154,258,438.81	4.9600%
2020E Sr Ln Project Cap Interest	18,534,254.88			72,348.68	. ,	18,606,603.56	4.9600%
2020F Sub Lien Project Account	2,320,391.69			9,286.49	2,329,678.18		4.9600%
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2020F Sub Lien Debt Service Account	1,863,600.62	458,090.68		6,323.64		2,328,014.94	4.9600%
2020G Sub Lien Debt Service Account	858,088.27	-		2,911.70		1,071,926.20	4.9600%
2020G Sub Debt Service Reserve Fund	3,478,540.91	92,204.74		13,387.12		3,584,132.77	4.9600%
2021A Sub Debt Service Reserve Fund	15,798,892.65	561,724.77		60,505.08		16,421,122.50	4.9600%
2021A Sub Debt Service Account	98.32			0.38		98.70	4.9600%
2021B Senior Lien Cap I Project Fund	41,286,677.53			161,163.04		41,447,840.57	4.9600%
				-	827.90		4.9600%
2021B Senior Lien Project Account	235,964,588.04			921,090.57	827.90	, ,	
2021C Sub Lien Cap I Project Fund	1,372.34			5.36		1,377.70	4.9600%
2021C Sub Lien Project Account	131,633,849.61			528,230.64	6,881,190.42	125,280,889.83	4.9600%
2021C Sub Lien Debt Service Account	4,104,148.93	1,008,943.25		13,926.13		5,127,018.31	4.9600%
2021D Senior Lien Debt Service Account	3,932,158.70	965,799.61		13,344.32		4,911,302.63	4.9600%
2021E Senior Lien Debt Service Account	4,301,365.57	1,051,969.46		14,606.65		5,367,941.68	4.9600%
2011 Sr Financial Assistance Fund	507,970.79			1,983.12		509,953.91	4.9600%
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2010 Senior DSF	62,282.33			243.15		62,525.48	4.9600%
2011 Senior Lien Debt Service Account	2,432,732.82	595,098.21		8,261.56		3,036,092.59	4.9600%
2013 Senior Lien Debt Service Account	41,283.55			161.17		41,444.72	4.9600%
2013 Sub Debt Service Reserve Fund	126.60			0.49		127.09	4.9600%
2013 Subordinate Debt Service Account	32,491.44			126.85		32,618.29	4.9600%
2015A Sr Lien Debt Service Account	4,349,078.11			16,978.84		4,366,056.95	4.9600%
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2015B Project Account	42,789,538.96			167,113.95	236,134.40	* *	
2015C TIFIA Project Account	38,519,649.47			150,381.10		38,670,030.57	4.9600%
2016 Sr Lien Rev Refunding Debt Service				18,606.25		6,592,210.57	4.9600%
2016 Sub Lien Rev Refunding Debt Servic	1,887,792.19	463,187.73		6,408.05		2,357,387.97	4.9600%
2016 Sub Lien Rev Refunding DSR	7,185,024.13			28,050.41		7,213,074.54	4.9600%
2018 Sr Lien Project Cap I	731.29			2.85		734.14	4.9600%
2018 Sr Lien Debt Service Account	745,440.82	183,151.81		2,529.63		931,122.26	4.9600%
2018 Sr Lien Project Account	12,736,705.50	-		49,717.88	3,324.20	12,783,099.18	4.9600%
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TxDOT Grant Fund	9,873,746.40			38,547.21		9,912,293.61	4.9600%
Renewal and Replacement	42,868.96	-		114.44	1,068,967.25	721.15	4.9600%
Revenue Fund	10,251,976.79	19,593,057.08		32,220.76	18,972,089.22	10,905,165.41	4.9600%
General Fund	158,698,606.78	4,872,035.88		618,763.19	1,092,101.69	163,097,304.16	4.9600%
Senior Lien Debt Service Reserve Fund	109,771,221.49			428,547.95		110,199,769.44	4.9600%
71E Revenue Fund	26,276,804.46			100,056.41	322,344.15	27,144,330.14	4.9600%
MoPac Revenue Fund							
	91,486.96	-		1,619.46	1,630,903.21	0.00	4.9600%
MoPac General Fund	13,241,308.73	1,088,025.49		49,568.24	518,968.44	13,859,934.02	4.9600%
MoPac Operating Fund	513,918.82			907.87	903,053.21	575,822.56	4.9600%
MoPac Loan Repayment Fund	1,049,144.60	142,877.72		3,649.71		1,195,672.03	4.9600%
	1,088,859,149.41	42,588,013.03	0.00	4,234,394.74	35,944,869.02	1,099,736,688.16	
Amount in Fed Agencies and Treasuries					· ·	-	
Amortized Principal	0.00			ı	0.00	0.00	
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Certificates of Deposit							
Total in Pools	15,060,258.19	4,000,000.00		55,135.27	7,825,000.00	11,290,393.46	
Total in GS FSGF	1,088,859,149.41			4,234,394.74	35,944,869.02		
Total in Fed Agencies and Treasuries	0.00	-		, , ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	0.00	0.00	
Total Invested	1,103,919,407.60			4,289,530.01		1,111,027,081.62	
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All Investments in the portfolio are in compliance with the CTRMA's Investment policy and the relevent provisions of the Public Funds Investment Act Chapter 2256



### **Goldman Sachs Escrow Funds**

	Balance		Accrued		Balance
	5/1/2023	Additions	Interest	Withdrawals	5/31/2023
Travis County Escrow Fund - Elroy Road	3,723,982.70		14,538.46	709,121.79	3,029,399.37
Travis County Escrow Fund - Ross Road	213,076.61		831.75		213,908.36
Travis County Escrow Fund - Old San Antonio Road	37,049.77		144.62	2,871.39	34,323.00
Travis County Escrow Fund - Old Lockhart Road	131,913.78		514.92	3,564.99	128,863.71
Travis County Escrow Fund - County Line Road	257,884.22		1,026.46	2,619.38	256,291.30
Travis County Escrow Fund - South Pleasant Valley Road	317,118.00		1,237.87	1,081.00	317,274.87
Travis County Escrow Fund - Thaxton Road	131,111.32		511.79	876.58	130,746.53
Travis County Escrow Fund - Pearce Lane Road	302,271.09		1,179.92	5,070.03	298,380.98





#### PERFORMANCE

As of May 31, 202
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Current Invested Balance	\$10,704,350,596.85
Weighted Average Maturity (1)	20 Days
Weighted Average Life (2)	49 Days
Net Asset Value	0.999847
Total Number of Participants	1019
Management Fee on Invested Balance	0.06%*
Interest Distributed	\$46,694,841.92
Management Fee Collected	\$548,651.92
% of Portfolio Invested Beyond 1 Year	2.46%
Standard & Poor's Current Rating	AAAm

Rates reflect historical information and are not an indication of future performance.

#### **May Averages**

Average Invested Balance \$10,766,441,062.53

Average Monthly Yield, on a simple basis 5.0471%

Average Weighted Maturity (1) 20 Days

Average Weighted Life (2) 45 Days

Definition of Weighted Average Maturity (1) & (2)

(1) This weighted average maturity calculation uses the SEC Rule 2a-7 definition for stated maturity for any floating rate instrument held in the portfolio to determine the weighted average maturity for the pool. This Rule specifies that a variable rate instruction to be paid in 397 calendar days or less shall be deemed to have a maturity equal to the period remaining until the next readjustment of the interest rate. (2) This weighted average maturity calculation uses the final maturity of any floating rate instruments held in the portfolio to calculate the weighted average maturity for the pool.

The maximum management fee authorized for the TexSTAR Cash Reserve Fund is 12 basis points. This fee may be waved in full or in part in the discretion of the TexSTAR co-administrators at any time as provided for in the TexSTAR Information Statement.

#### **NEW PARTICIPANTS**

We would like to welcome the following entities who joined the TexSTAR program in May:

\* City of Early \* Paradise Independent School District

#### HOLIDAY REMINDER

In observance of **Juneteenth National Independence Day, TexSTAR will be closed on Monday, June 19, 2023.** All ACH transactions initiated on Friday, June 16th will settle on Tuesday, June 20th. Please note that on Friday, June 16th, TexSTAR will close at its normal time.

In observance of **Independence Day, TexSTAR will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, 2023.** All ACH transactions initiated on Monday, July 3rd will settle on Wednesday, July 5th. Notification of any early transaction deadlines on the business day preceding this holiday will be sent by email to the primary contact on file for all TexSTAR participants.

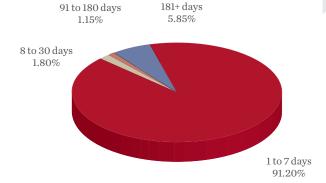
#### **ECONOMIC COMMENTARY**

#### Market review

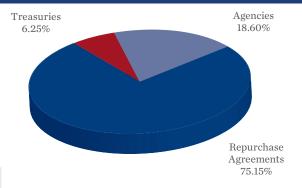
Markets remained on edge in May even as incoming data continued to highlight near-term economic momentum. Early in the month, some smaller banks were in the news feeding the uncertainty regarding U.S. regional banks. U.S. debt ceiling concerns increased as investors worried about what would happen if there were no resolution before the X-date, the date on which the government would no longer be able to pay its bills. The month began with the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) voting to raise the federal funds rate by 0.25% to a target range of 5.00%-5.25%, the highest level since June 2006. Compared to its first meeting of the year just three months before, the statement language shifted from "ongoing increases will be appropriate" to a data-dependent approach "in determining the extent to which additional policy firming may be appropriate", hinting the committee is ready to pause rate increases. Notably, during the press conference, Chairman Powell pushed back against the potential for rate cuts later this year given the committee expects inflation to decline at a slower pace than what markets anticipated. While below the pace of the previous quarter, IQ23 real GDP was revised up, growing by a 1.3% annualized rate. Consumption and government spending looked strong, growing at annualized rates of 3.8% and 5.2%, respectively. However, most of the consumption gains were attributed to a strong January. That said, the U.S. consumer continued to drive the economy with the strong 0.5% increase in real spending in April. Also in April, Inflation temporarily bounced, with headline and core CPI both rising by 0.4% month-over month (m/m), roughly in line with expectations. This brought the year-over-year gains to 5.0% and 5.5% on a seasonally adjusted basis, respectively, like the previous month's readings but down sharply from last summer's peaks of 8.9% and 6.6%. (continued page 4)

#### INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

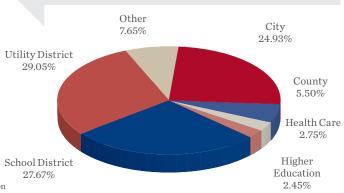
### PORTFOLIO BY TYPE OF INVESTMENT AS OF MAY 31, 2023



DISTRIBUTION OF PARTICIPANTS BY TYPE AS OF MAY 31, 2023



### PORTFOLIO BY MATURITY AS OF MAY 31, 2023(1)



(1) Portfolio by Maturity is calculated using WAM (1) definition for stated maturity. See page 1 for definition

#### HISTORICAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

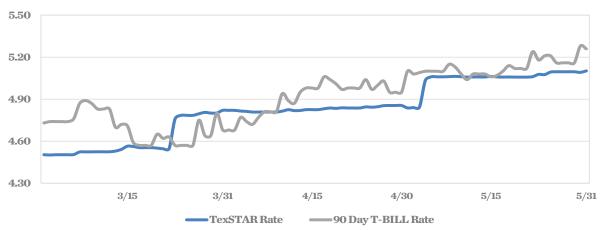
MONTH	AVERAGE RATE	BOOK VALUE	MARKET VALUE	NET ASSET VALUE	WAM (1)	WAL (2)	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
May 23	5.0471%	\$10,704,350,596.85	\$10,702,720,616.60	0.999847	20	45	1019
Apr 23	4.8292%	10,940,711,794.05	10,941,057,413.24	1.000031	17	42	1017
Mar 23	4.6066%	11,042,113,205.98	11,042,864,910.32	1.000029	11	39	1012
Feb 23	4.4919%	10,962,890,240.57	10,961,778,645.78	0.999898	9	38	1008
Jan 23	4.2515%	10,451,037,339.95	10,450,044,625.54	0.999905	6	41	1003
Dec 22	3.9681%	9,016,826,910.67	9,015,709,981.89	0.999855	5	43	999
Nov 22	3.5588%	8,393,118,851.17	8,390,786,906.73	0.999722	6	47	998
Oct 22	2.8531%	8,388,414,626.87	8,384,901,873.82	0.999581	10	46	996
Sep 22	2.2941%	8,448,258,598.47	8,444,307,157.72	0.999510	16	43	994
Aug 22	1.9469%	8,988,292,520.61	8,983,610,837.50	0.999479	27	50	991
Jul 22	1.4010%	9,799,798,062.32	9,793,880,215.07	0.999396	34	49	990
Jun 22	0.9850%	9,799,299,684.61	9,793,062,348.93	0.999363	42	57	989

#### PORTFOLIO ASSET SUMMARY AS OF MAY 31, 2023

	BOOK VALUE	MARKET VALUE
Uninvested Balance	\$ 491.08	\$ 491.08
Accrual of Interest Income	13,834,336.72	13,834,336.72
Interest and Management Fees Payable	(46,658,692.09)	(46,658,692.09)
Payable for Investment Purchased	0.00	0.00
Repurchase Agreement	8,069,453,999.78	8,069,453,999.78
Government Securities	2,667,720,461.36	2,666,090,481.11
TOTAL	\$ 10,704,350,596.85	\$ 10,702,720,616.60

Market value of collateral supporting the Repurchase Agreements is at least 102% of the Book Value. The portfolio is managed by J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. and the assets are safekept in a separate custodial account at the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of TexSTAR. The only source of payment to the Participants are the assets of TexSTAR. There is no secondary source of payment for the pool such as insurance or guarantee. Should you require a copy of the portfolio, please contact TexSTAR Participant Services.

#### TEXSTAR VERSUS 90-DAY TREASURY BILL



This material is for information purposes only. This information does not represent an offer to buy or sell a security. The above rate information is obtained from sources that are believed to be reliable; however, its accuracy or completeness may be subject to change. The TexSTAR management fee may be waived in full or in part at the discretion of the TexSTAR co-administrators and the TexSTAR rate for the period shown reflects waiver of fees. This table represents historical investment performance/return to the customer, net of fees, and is not an indication of future performance. An investment in the security is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. Although the issuer seeks to preserve the value of an investment of \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the security. Information about these and other program details are in the fund's Information Statement which should be read carefully before investing. The yield on the 90-Day Treasury Bill ("T-Bill Yield") is shown for comparative purposes only. When comparing the investment returns of the TexSTAR pool to the T-Bill Yield, you should know that the TexSTAR pool to consists of allocations of specific diversified securities as detailed in the respective Information Statements. The T-Bill Yield is taken from Bloomberg Finance L.P. and represents the daily closing yield on the then current 90-Day T-Bill. The TexSTAR yield is calculated in accordance with regulations governing the registration of open-end management investment companies under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as promulgated from time to time by the federal Securities and Exchange Commission.

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DATE	MNY MKT FUND EQUIV. [SEC Std.]	DAILY ALLOCATION FACTOR	INVESTED BALANCE	MARKET VALUE PER SHARE	WAM DAYS (1)	WAL DAYS (2)
5/1/2023	4.8378%	0.000132543	\$11,028,396,714.44	1.000013	18	43
5/2/2023	4.8406%	0.000132620	\$10,987,146,370.55	1.000025	18	43
5/3/2023	4.8426%	0.000132674	\$10,990,905,072.78	1.000023	18	42
5/4/2023	5.0345%	0.000137931	\$10,938,417,643.76	1.000042	18	42
5/5/2023	5.0602%	0.000138636	\$10,767,030,161.27	1.000039	18	42
5/6/2023	5.0602%	0.000138636	\$10,767,030,161.27	1.000039	18	42
5/7/2023	5.0602%	0.000138636	\$10,767,030,161.27	1.000039	18	42
5/8/2023	5.0615%	0.000138671	\$10,726,801,584.82	1.000031	18	42
5/9/2023	5.0635%	0.000138725	\$10,664,637,546.55	1.000023	18	42
5/10/2023	5.0609%	0.000138654	\$10,763,420,553.19	1.000036	19	43
5/11/2023	5.0582%	0.000138581	\$10,741,176,894.41	1.000032	19	43
5/12/2023	5.0591%	0.000138606	\$10,807,647,217.32	1.000024	19	42
5/13/2023	5.0591%	0.000138606	\$10,807,647,217.32	1.000024	19	42
5/14/2023	5.0591%	0.000138606	\$10,807,647,217.32	1.000024	19	42
5/15/2023	5.0630%	0.000138712	\$10,821,226,878.32	1.000022	19	42
5/16/2023	5.0596%	0.000138619	\$10,846,551,033.22	1.000011	19	41
5/17/2023	5.0583%	0.000138583	\$10,797,382,977.29	1.000001	19	42
5/18/2023	5.0590%	0.000138604	\$10,731,204,151.64	0.999968	20	44
5/19/2023	5.0581%	0.000138577	\$10,710,177,616.24	0.999969	21	43
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5/22/2023	5.0612%	0.000138662	\$10,713,080,427.41	0.999959	21	43
5/23/2023	5.0777%	0.000139116	\$10,691,870,443.68	0.999943	21	51
5/24/2023	5.0759%	0.000139065	\$10,690,452,135.64	0.999939	21	51
5/25/2023	5.0941%	0.000139565	\$10,747,574,489.71	0.999927	21	50
5/26/2023	5.0963%	0.000139624	\$10,669,844,338.05	0.999916	21	50
5/27/2023	5.0963%	0.000139624	\$10,669,844,338.05	0.999916	21	50
5/28/2023	5.0963%	0.000139624	\$10,669,844,338.05	0.999916	21	50
5/29/2023	5.0963%	0.000139624	\$10,669,844,338.05	0.999916	21	50
5/30/2023	5.0920%	0.000139507	\$10,641,135,087.47	0.999927	21	50
5/31/2023	5.1025%	0.000139794	\$10,704,350,596.85	0.999847	20	49
Average	5.0471%	0.000138277	\$10,766,441,062.53		20	45



#### ECONOMIC COMMENTARY (cont.)

Shelter remained the largest contributor, although owners' equivalent rent increased at a softer pace, while used vehicle and gasoline prices also contributed. However, the Manheim Used Vehicle Index fell in April, suggesting that the upward pressure from used cars will be temporary. Similarly, PCE held firm with both the headline and core measures rising by 0.4% m/m. The disinflationary trend remained well established, as April marked the 10th consecutive month of slower y/y inflation, and y/y headline CPI could fall to 3.5% by June. The May Jobs report highlighted continued resilience in the labor market, but divergent results from the household and establishment surveys warrant some skepticism toward the strong headline figures. Nonfarm payrolls rose by a stronger than expected 339K, far surpassing expectations of 195K, while upward revisions to March and April helped strengthen the report. That said, the household survey looked weaker, as the number of employed people fell by 310K and the unemployment rate increased from 3.4% to 3.7%. Wage growth continued to moderate from its peak, rising by 4.3% y/y. In addition, demand for labor was still very strong, as there are still approximately 1.8 job openings for every job seeker. The basket of recent labor market data has shown mixed signals, but the overall trend is still softening, with voluntary quits falling, unemployment claims slowly rising and hiring intentions falling. As the month progressed, concerns regarding the debt ceiling limit intensified with Secretary Yellen's early June anticipated X-date fast approaching and increased political partisanship causing negotiations to falter. Given the growing polarization in Congress, both Fitch and DBRS placed the United States' long-term AAA rating on review for downgrade, reflecting the risk that Congress would fail to increase or suspend the debt ceiling limit before the X-date.

Finally, over Memorial Day weekend, President Biden and Speaker of the House Kevin McCarthy agreed on a deal to suspend the debt ceiling until January 2025. The debt ceiling drama effectively ended in the first few days of June as both the House and Senate passed the Fiscal Responsibility Act, suspending the debt ceiling, in return for spending caps on most nondefense spending categories in 2024 and 2025. President Biden quickly signed the bill into law avoiding a technical default. Treasury yields rose as a more resilient economy and labor market increasingly suggest the Fed will likely maintain its restrictive policy for longer. Dislocations in short U.S. Treasury bill yields increased as the X-date loomed, with one-month T-bill yields rising almost 140 bps before normalizing in the final days of the month to end at 5.16%, up 98 bps. Three-month T-bill yields increased 35 bps to 5.40% and six-month T-bill yields rose 42 bps to 5.44%.

#### Outlook

Now, more than a year into the Fed's fastest rate hiking cycle in over 30 years, the U.S. economy has yet to enter a recession. Relative strength in recent economic data and corporate earnings has painted a brighter picture of economic activity that has markets rethinking the recession narrative. In the last week of May in particular, consumer spending and initial jobless claims highlighted continued economic resilience. Consumer spending came in stronger than expected, rising 0.8% m/m, while initial claims came in below expectations at 229K along with a meaningful downward revision to the prior week's data. Moreover, recent stabilization in regional bank deposit outflows has helped calm worries of a broader fallout in the banking sector. As such, markets appear to be taking the Fed's guidance of no rate cuts in 2023 more seriously. The federal funds futures market had expected three full rate cuts in 2023 following May's FOMC meeting, but now only expects one full cut by year-end. Furthermore, a hike in June seemed improbable earlier in May, but the May labor market report now puts another Fed hike back on the table, with markets now roughly assigning one additional rate hike by July.

However, this resilience could be short-lived as the economy and inflation resume a slowdown, so yields may struggle to move higher from current levels. Looking to 2024 and beyond, both markets and the Fed expect rates to come down meaningfully as leading indicators continue to point downward. That said, a hard landing seems to have a lower probability, but our base case of recession remains, and an "average" recession can still be quite painful. The market has now moved past the debt ceiling, and the U.S. banking crisis appears to be behind us. Economic growth is slowing, but it will take time for a recession to play out.

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