

City of Tampa, Florida

Required Supplementary Information Status of Year 2000

Some of the City's electronic data processing systems and other equipment process calculations containing date information with the year designated by a two digit number. In those instances, the year 2000 and the year 1900 both appear as 00. On January 1, 2000 the internal clock in computers and other equipment will roll over to 01/01/00. Programs and systems that cannot distinguish between 2000 and 1900 may process data incorrectly or stop processing altogether causing a temporary inability to continue normal business activity.

The City has nearly completed the process of replacing or modifying systems and equipment that are impacted by this problem and the City has substantially completed the validation/testing stage for all mission critical systems. As of September 30, the City had contracts encumbered to vendors in the amount of \$50,000 for system conversion or replacement. The accounting budgeting, fixed assets, and purchasing systems were replaced in 1998.

The City expects to complete all system and equipment modifications prior to December 31, 1999, as a result no significant operational impact is anticipated. However, a significant impact on operations could occur should this project not be completed within the anticipated time frame.