

**THE DCU CENTER**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Worcester Civic Center Commission and ASM Global Board Members  
The DCU Center  
City of Worcester, Massachusetts

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### ***Opinions***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the DCU Center (the Center), an operating activity of the City of Worcester, Massachusetts (City) that is attributable to the transactions of the Center as maintained by ASM Global, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### ***Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Center as of June 30, 2024, and the changes in financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the City and ASM Global agreement described in Note 1.

#### ***Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles***

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles section of our report, the accompanying financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Center as of June 30, 2024, and the changes in financial position and cash flows for the year then ended.

#### ***Basis for Opinions***

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Center and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### ***Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles***

As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by the Center on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of the City and ASM Global agreement, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the requirements of the City. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

### ***Emphasis of Matter***

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements are intended to present the financial position, the changes in financial position and cash flows of only that portion of the Center's activities that is attributable to the transactions of the Center as maintained by ASM Global. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the Center as of June 30, 2024, the changes in its financial position, or, where applicable, its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the City and ASM Global agreement. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Center's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Center's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

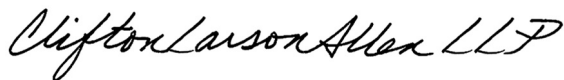
***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the Center's financial statements. The schedule of management fees paid by the City and schedule of food and beverage management fees paid by the Center are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

The management's discussion and analysis, which is the responsibility of management, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements, and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 4, 2025 on our consideration of the Center's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Center's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Center's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "CliftonLarsonAllen LLP".

**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Boston, Massachusetts  
September 4, 2025

**THE DCU CENTER  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
JUNE 30, 2024**

This section of the DCU Center's (Center) annual financial report presents a discussion and analysis of the Center's financial activities during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, to assist readers of the financial statements in understanding the financial activities of the Center. Please read it in conjunction with the financial statements, which follow this section.

**Financial Highlights**

- Net position of the Center was a deficit of \$1,517,472 at the close of fiscal year 2024.
- Operating income of the Center was \$1,054,504 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

**Overview of the Financial Statements**

The City of Worcester, Massachusetts, acting through the Worcester Civic Center Commission, has a management services agreement (management agreement) with ASM Global. These financial statements report the financial activities of the Center as maintained by ASM Global.

The financial statements do not reflect any assets, liabilities, net position, revenues, and expenses under control of the City as these items are reflected only on the City's financial statements.

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Center's financial statements. The Center's financial statements comprise two components: 1) financial statements, and 2) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains supplementary information in addition to the financial statements themselves.

**Financial Statements**

The statement of net position presents information of the Center's assets, liabilities and deferred inflows/outflows of resources (as maintained by ASM Global), with the difference reported as net position. The management agreement between the City and ASM Global requires surplus distributions be made to the City unless there are projected cash flow shortfalls. Therefore, increases and decreases to net position over time is reflective of whether surplus distributions have been made or have been withheld for cash flow purposes.

The statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position presents information showing how the Center's net position changed during fiscal 2024. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event causing the change takes place. Therefore, all of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The statement of cash flows presents information showing how changes in balance sheet accounts and income affect cash and cash equivalents.

**Notes to the Financial Statements**

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements.

**THE DCU CENTER  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
JUNE 30, 2024**

**Supplementary Information**

In addition to the financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents supplementary information related to management fees.

**Financial Analysis**

The following tables present current year and prior year data on the financial statements. As noted earlier, net position may serve as a useful indicator of financial position. In the Center's case, assets equaled liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year and are summarized as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Current Assets	\$ 7,766,824	\$ 5,872,085
Current Liabilities	<u>9,284,296</u>	<u>7,389,557</u>
Net Position	<u><u>\$ (1,517,472)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (1,517,472)</u></u>

The Center's changes in net position are summarized as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Operating Revenues	\$ 8,122,187	\$ 8,659,010
Operating Expenses	<u>7,067,683</u>	<u>7,475,618</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	1,054,504	1,183,392
Nonoperating Expenses (Surplus Distribution to City)	<u>(1,054,504)</u>	<u>(1,183,392)</u>
Change in Net Position	-	-
Net Position - Beginning	<u>(1,517,472)</u>	<u>(1,517,472)</u>
Net Position - Ending	<u><u>\$ (1,517,472)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (1,517,472)</u></u>

**Operating Revenues**

Total operating revenues were \$8,122,187, consistent with the prior year amount of \$8,659,010.

**Operating Expenses**

Total operating expenses were \$7,067,683, consistent with the prior year amount of \$7,475,618.

**THE DCU CENTER  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
JUNE 30, 2024**

**Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Center's finances for interested parties. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the City of Worcester's City Auditor's Office, City Hall, Worcester, Massachusetts 01608.



**THE DCU CENTER  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2024**

**ASSETS**

Current:

Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 6,691,948
Account Receivables, Net of Allowance for Uncollectibles of \$85,000	815,708
Other Assets	<u>259,168</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>7,766,824</u>

**LIABILITIES**

Current:

Accounts Payable	81,036
Accrued Expenses	827,902
Due to City of Worcester	4,063,238
Advance Deposits and Ticket Sales	3,764,184
Unearned Revenue	<u>547,936</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>9,284,296</u>

**NET POSITION**

Unrestricted	<u><u>\$ (1,517,472)</u></u>
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See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**THE DCU CENTER**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGE IN NET POSITION**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**OPERATING REVENUES**

Direct Event Income	\$ 1,962,717
Food and Beverage Income	3,299,965
Ancillary Income	499,336
Advertising Income	436,049
Ticket Service Fees	1,440,834
Net Service Fees	173,377
Other Income - Miscellaneous	309,909
Total Operating Revenues	<u>8,122,187</u>

**OPERATING EXPENSES**

Salaries, Wages, and Payroll Taxes	3,354,930
Utilities	1,177,407
Fringe Benefits	487,831
Maintenance	795,062
Supplies	369,280
Insurance	73,484
Food and Beverage Management Fee	75,000
Food and Beverage Incentive Fee	227,711
Data Processing	240,585
Professional Fees	105,952
Office	30,959
Travel and Entertainment	16,085
Bank Service Charges	83,265
Advertising	11,576
Dues and Subscriptions	4,142
Employee Training	8,972
Other	5,442
Total Operating Expenses	<u>7,067,683</u>

**OPERATING INCOME**

1,054,504

**NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)**

Surplus Distributions to the City of Worcester	<u>(1,054,504)</u>
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**CHANGE IN NET POSITION**

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Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>(1,517,472)</u>
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**NET POSITION - END OF YEAR**

\$ (1,517,472)

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**THE DCU CENTER  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Receipts from Customers and Users	\$ 10,532,091
Payments to Vendors	(5,845,989)
Payments to Employees	<u>(2,867,099)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	1,819,003

Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	<u>4,872,945</u>
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<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 6,691,948</u></u></b>
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**RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH  
FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Operating Income	\$ 1,054,504
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash from Operating Activities:	
Adjustments Requiring Current Cash Flows:	
Effect of Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities:	
Account Receivables	(245,073)
Other Assets	169,337
Accounts Payable	(185,354)
Accrued Expenses	(447,698)
Due to City of Worcester	(1,181,690)
Advance Deposits and Ticket Sales	2,424,030
Unearned Revenue	<u>230,947</u>
Total Adjustments	<u>764,499</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<b><u><u>\$ 1,819,003</u></u></b>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**THE DCU CENTER  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2024**

**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**General**

The DCU Center (Center) is a proprietary activity of the City of Worcester, Massachusetts (City). The City has a management services agreement (management agreement) with ASM Global. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the City as stated in the management agreement. This basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America in that these financial statements omit all long-term assets, including capital assets, associated debt and management fee expense and associated liabilities paid by the City. See the *Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation* below for further discussion of this departure from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The significant accounting policies are described herein.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the management agreement as noted above. This basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as noted above.

**Reporting Entity**

The activities of the Center are directed by the five member Worcester Civic Center Commission (Commission) appointed by the City Manager. The Center is comprised of a convention center and arena. The convention center accommodates a variety of functions including trade shows, exhibitions, conventions, meetings, entertainment events, and banquets. The arena is a 14,800 seat civic arena that hosts a variety of entertainment events, sporting events, and exhibitions.

**Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Basis of Presentation**

The Center's financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and use the accrual basis of accounting, whereby revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when the liabilities are incurred, but long-term assets and any associated debt are recorded only at the City level. Additionally, management fees are paid to ASM Global by the City and are not included in the expenses or liabilities of the Center.

**THE DCU CENTER  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2024**

**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Basis of Presentation (Continued)**

Operating revenues and expenses are segregated from nonoperating items. Operating revenues consist primarily of direct event income, food and beverage income, ticket service fees, and advertising income. Operating expenses result from providing services in connection with the Center's principal operations. All revenues and expenses not meeting the definition of operating are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses, consisting primarily of surplus distributions to the City in accordance with the management agreement.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

**Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable consist primarily of amounts owed for arena and convention center events, superbox seats, and advertising fees. Management provides for losses on uncollectible accounts receivable principally on the basis of past collection experience applied to ongoing evaluations of the receivables. The allowance for uncollectible accounts at June 30, 2024, totaled \$85,000.

**Restricted Assets**

Assets are reported as restricted when limitations on their use change the nature of the availability of the asset. Such limitations are externally imposed by the management agreement and other third parties.

**Due to City of Worcester**

Amounts due to the City consist primarily of surplus distributions and/or cash advances owed to the City in accordance with the management agreement.

**Advance Deposits and Ticket Sales and Unearned Revenue**

Advance deposits and ticket sales and unearned revenue consist of monies received in advance for convention center and arena events and monies received in advance from advertising contracts.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure for contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the basic financial statements and the reported amounts of the revenues and expenses during the fiscal year. Actual results could vary from estimates used.

**THE DCU CENTER  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2024**

**NOTE 2 DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

The management agreement requires ASM Global to maintain separate operating bank accounts established at a banking institution located in the City. ASM Global's corporate policy guidelines suggest limiting investments to overnight sweep accounts, United States Treasury bills with maturities of 30-60 days, certificates of deposit with maturities of 90 days, mutual funds that have a constant per share purchase and redemption price, and mutual funds that invest in United States government obligations.

**Deposits – Custodial Credit Risk**

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Center's deposits may not be recovered. The Center's policy for custodial credit risk of deposits is to maintain FDIC insurance coverage for all deposits. As of June 30, 2024, \$7,038,259 of the Center's bank balance of \$7,288,259 was uninsured and uncollateralized and, therefore, exposed to custodial credit risk.

**Restricted Cash**

Cash reported as restricted is based on limitations imposed by the management agreement, which requires cash either be distributed to the City quarterly or be held for the subsequent quarter's operations.

**NOTE 3 DUE TO THE CITY OF WORCESTER**

The following represents a summary of amounts owed to the City at June 30, 2024.

Cash Advances from the City	\$ 2,319,619
Surplus Owed to the City	1,700,119
Audit Fee Accruals	43,500
Total	<u>\$ 4,063,238</u>

**NOTE 4 FUNDING FROM THE CITY OF WORCESTER**

**Cash Flow Requirements**

The management agreement contains provisions for the City to advance funds to ASM Global to meet the Center's cash flow requirements. The City may advance funds to ASM Global based on the following:

- No later than 15 days prior to the beginning of each quarter, ASM Global submits a quarterly cash flow projection report to the City Manager, specifying cash flow requirements for the operation of the Center each month for the next two ensuing quarters. If the cash flow projection indicates a cash flow deficit for any month, the City may advance funds to ASM Global no later than the first business day of any such month.

**THE DCU CENTER  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 4 FUNDING FROM THE CITY OF WORCESTER (CONTINUED)**

**Cash Flow Requirements (Continued)**

- At any time, ASM Global may notify the City in writing of the need for additional cash flow required to sustain the operation of the Center for any period up to four weeks. Such notification shall indicate the amount of funding required and shall state in detail the reason for the need for additional funding and the reason such need was not included in prior cash flow projections. No later than 15 days after receipt of such notice, the City may advance funds to ASM Global.

The City retains the right to advance funds to ASM Global at levels that the City deems to be in its best interests. If the City fails to provide sufficient funding to cover cash flow deficits, ASM Global (upon request from the City or on its own initiative) shall submit a plan to reduce expenses to a level consistent with the funding available from the City. If ASM Global, after implementation of the plan to reduce expenses, believes the level of City funding will have a material adverse effect on their ability to perform its duties, ASM Global may elect to terminate the management agreement. The termination requires 30 days written notice and shall not occur more than 60 days after the effective date of the City's failure to provide sufficient funding to cover cash flow deficits.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the City did not advance any funds to ASM Global related to cash flow requirements. As of June 30, 2024, approximately \$2,300,000 of advance funding from prior fiscal years was due to the City. This amount is included in due to City of Worcester in the statement of net position.

**NOTE 5 MANAGEMENT FEES**

**Management Fees Payable to ASM Global by the City**

The management agreement requires the City to pay management fees to ASM Global, which consist of a fixed fee and an incentive fee.

**Fixed Fee**

The fixed fee for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, totaled \$381,892. Since the fixed fee is paid by the City, it is not reported as an expense in the statement of revenues, expenses, and change in net position.

The base annual fixed fee is adjusted based on the annual percentage change (over the 12-month period ending in June of the preceding fiscal year) in the Consumer Price Index (All Items, Boston-Worcester Average, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics), capped at 3.0%. The base annual fixed fee was \$370,769 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

**Incentive Fee**

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the incentive fee equals 50% of the amount by which operating revenues exceed \$5,400,000, provided that in no event shall the incentive fee exceed the fixed fee.

**THE DCU CENTER  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2024**

**NOTE 5 MANAGEMENT FEES (CONTINUED)**

**Management Fees Payable to ASM Global by the City (Continued)**

Incentive Fee (Continued)

The incentive fee for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, totaled \$381,892. Since the incentive fee is paid by the City, it is not reported as an expense in the statement of revenues, expenses, and change in net position.

**Management Fees Payable to SAVOR**

The Center has a food and beverage services agreement (food and beverage agreement) with SAVOR, a division of ASM Global. The food and beverage agreement requires the Center to pay management fees to SAVOR, which consists of a fixed fee and an incentive fee.

Fixed Fee

The fixed fee for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, totaled \$75,000 and is reported as food and beverage management fee in the statement of revenues, expenses, and change in net position.

Incentive Fee

The incentive fee equals the sum of the following:

- Fifteen percent of gross food and beverage revenue in excess of the gross food and beverage revenue threshold (average gross food and beverage revenues for the prior two fiscal years).
- Twenty percent of net food and beverage operating income in excess of the net food and beverage operating income threshold (average net food and beverage operating income for the prior two fiscal years).

The incentive fee for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, totaled \$227,711 and is reported as food and beverage incentive fee in the statement of revenues, expenses, and change in net position.

**NOTE 6 SURPLUS DISTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY OF WORCESTER**

The management agreement requires the Center, on a quarterly basis, to distribute surplus to the City. The management agreement defines surplus as the amount by which operating revenue for the prior quarter exceeded operating expenses for the prior quarter, less the projected cash flow shortfall for the subsequent quarter.

Accrued surplus distributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, totaled \$1,054,504. This amount, along with \$645,615 of unpaid accrued surplus distributions from previous fiscal years, is included in due to City of Worcester in the statement of net position. Also see Note 3.



**THE DCU CENTER**  
**SCHEDULE OF MANAGEMENT FEES PAID BY THE CITY**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**  
**(SEE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT)**

**FIXED MANAGEMENT FEE PAID TO SMG BY CITY OF WORCESTER**

Base Fee	\$ 370,769
Consumer Price Index (CPI) - Annual Percentage Change 2023-2024 (A)	<u>3.0%</u>
CPI Adjustment to Base Fee (\$359,970 x 3.0%)	<u>11,123</u>
Total Fixed Management Fee	<u>381,892</u>

**MANAGEMENT INCENTIVE FEE OWED TO SMG BY CITY OF WORCESTER**

Operating Revenues (as Defined in the Management Agreement)	8,032,668
Less: Incentive Benchmark	<u>(5,400,000)</u>
Excess of Operating Revenues Over Incentive Benchmark	2,632,668
Management Incentive Fee Percentage	<u>50%</u>
Excess of Operating Revenues Multiplied by Incentive Fee Percentage	<u>1,316,334</u>
Management Incentive Fee Cap (B)	<u>381,892</u>
Total Management Incentive Fee	<u>381,892</u>
Total Management Fees	<u><u>\$ 763,784</u></u>

(A) Based on the annual percentage change over the 12-month period ending on the March first immediately preceding such July first date in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPU-U) – Boston Worcester Average All Items, as maintained by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; provided that, in no year shall the annual adjustment be greater than 3%.

(B) Cannot exceed fixed management fee.

**THE DCU CENTER**  
**SCHEDULE OF FOOD AND BEVERAGE MANAGEMENT FEES PAID BY THE CENTER**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**  
**(SEE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT)**

**FIXED MANAGEMENT FEE PAID TO SAVOR BY ASM GLOBAL**

Base Fee	\$ 75,000
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**MANAGEMENT INCENTIVE FEE OWED TO SAVOR BY ASM GLOBAL**

Gross Revenue Component

Gross Food and Beverage Revenues (as Defined in the Food and Beverage Agreement)	\$ 5,804,162
Less: Gross Food and Beverage Revenue Threshold (A)	<u>(4,906,445)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Gross Revenues Over Threshold	<u>897,717</u>
Management Incentive Fee Percentage	<u>15%</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Gross Revenues Multiplied by Incentive Fee Percentage	<u>134,658</u>

Net Operating Income Component

Net Food and Beverage Operating Income	2,606,262
Less: Net Food and Beverage Operating Income Threshold (B)	<u>(2,140,997)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Net Operating Income Over Threshold	<u>465,265</u>
Management Incentive Fee Percentage	<u>20%</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Net Operating Income Multiplied by Incentive Fee Percentage	<u>93,053</u>
Total Management Incentive Fee	<u>\$ 227,711</u>

(A) Average of the gross food and beverage revenues for the prior two fiscal years.

(B) Average of the net food and beverage operating income for the prior two fiscal years.

