BOROUGH OF STONE HARBOR COUNTY OF CAPE MAY

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AUDIT REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

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PART 1

REPORT ON AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016



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Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Mayor and Members of Borough Council Borough of Stone Harbor, New Jersey

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets - regulatory basis of the various funds and account group of the Borough of Stone Harbor, as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, the related statement of operations and changes in fund balance - regulatory basis for the years then ended, and the related statement of revenues - regulatory basis and statement of expenditures - regulatory basis of the various funds for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Borough's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. 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 misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division"), and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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 of the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by the Borough of Stone Harbor on the basis of the financial reporting provisions prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the requirements of New Jersey.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory 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.

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" paragraph, the 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 each fund of the Borough of Stone Harbor as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, or changes in financial position for the years then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the regulatory basis balance sheets and account group as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, the regulatory basis statements of operations for the years then ended and the regulatory basis statements of revenues and expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2016 in accordance with the basis of financial reporting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey as described in Note 1.

Other Matters

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Borough of Stone Harbor's basic financial statements. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents and the letter of comments and recommendations section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplemental information listed in the table of contents is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. The letter of comments and recommendation section has not been subject to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental information listed in the table of contents is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, it is inappropriate to and we do not express an opinion on the supplementary information referred to above.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated April 21, 2017 on our consideration of the Borough of Stone Harbor'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 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 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 Borough of Stone Harbor's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Very truly yours,

Ford, Scott & Associates, L.L.C. FORD, SCOTT & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C. **CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

Leon P. Costello Leon P. Costello

Certified Public Accountant Registered Municipal Accountant No. 393

April 21, 2017





CURRENT FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS AS OF DECEMBER 31,

		2016	2015
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Regular Fund:			
Cash:			
Treasurer	\$	4,540,224.45	4,725,512.54
Change and Petty Cash Funds		200.00	700.00
Total Cash	_	4,540,424.45	4,726,212.54
Receivables and Other Assets with Full Reserves:			
Delinquent Property Taxes Receivable		186,735.60	142,721.04
Revenue Accounts Receivable			
Municipal Court		3,009.73	2,859.00
Interfund Receivable:			
Due from Utility Operating Fund		-	1,145.43
Due from Animal Control Fund		0.88	0.53
Due from Federal and State Grant Fund			169,359.53
Total Receivables and Other Assets	_	189,746.21	316,085.53
Deferred Charges:			
Special Emergency Authorization		304,750.00	72,000.00
Emergency Authorization	_	75,000.00	65,603.06
Total Deferred Charges	_	379,750.00	137,603.06
Total Regular Fund	_	5,109,920.66	5,179,901.13
Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Federal and State Grants Receivable		1,703,908.36	1,548,568.51
Total Federal and State Grant Fund	_	1,703,908.36	1,548,568.51
Total Current Fund	\$	6,813,829.02	6,728,469.64

CURRENT FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS AS OF DECEMBER 31,

	_	2016	2015
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE			
Regular Fund:			
Liabilities:			
Appropriation Reserves	\$	530,753.30	448,119.86
Encumbrances Payable		336,764.38	393,682.55
Accounts Payable		1,855.09	16,588.65
Prepaid Taxes		800,964.42	697,871.02
Overpaid Taxes		35,182.03	23,484.49
Due to State of New Jersey			
Senior Citizens and Veterans		2,069.63	3,069.63
DCA Training Fees		9,885.45	8,042.00
Local School Tax Payable		300,419.65	276,454.15
Payroll Taxes Payable		-	25.08
County Added Tax Payable		37,893.81	31,629.66
Prepaid Beach Fees		43,958.00	40,343.00
Prepaid Uniform Fire Code Fees		88,260.00	93,600.00
Prepaid Marriage Ceremonies		· -	200.00
Other			
Reserve for TTL		9,500.00	-
Reserve for Tax Appeals		16,500.00	16,500.00
Reserve for Building Repairs		4,895.00	4,895.00
Reserve for Reassessment Program		80,287.88	7,902.88
· ·		2,299,188.64	2,062,407.97
Reserve for Receivables and Other Assets		189,746.21	316,085.53
Fund Balance		2,620,985.81	2,801,407.63
Total Regular Fund		5,109,920.66	5,179,901.13
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Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Due to Capital		988,752.29	-
Due to Current Fund		-	169,359.53
Unappropriated Reserves		27,727.13	3,826.56
Appropriated Reserves		687,428.94	650,314.73
Encumbrances Payable		-	725,067.69
Total Federal and State Grant Fund	_	1,703,908.36	1,548,568.51
Total Fodoral and Otato Orant Fund		1,700,00.00	1,0-0,000.01
Total Current Fund	\$	6,813,829.02	6,728,469.64

The Accompanying Notes To The Financial Statements Are An Integral Part of This Statement

CURRENT FUND

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,

	_	2016	2015
Davison and Other Income Dealined			
Revenue and Other Income Realized	Ф	4 540 400 47	4 400 000 00
Fund Balance	\$	1,512,420.47	1,193,633.00
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated		2,982,310.82	4,363,959.54
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes		139,244.17	224,164.28
Receipts from Current Taxes		23,647,725.08	23,134,979.13
Non Budget Revenue		142,957.94	73,460.78
Other Credits to Income:			
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Res.		418,943.81	659,586.84
Interfund Returned		170,504.61	43,600.97
Total Income	_	29,014,106.90	29,693,384.54
Expenditures			
Budget and Emergency Appropriations:			
Appropriations Within "CAPS"			
Operations:			
Salaries and Wages		5,013,194.02	4,847,520.00
Other Expenses		4,280,932.00	3,846,535.00
Deferred Charges & Statutory Expenditures		1,034,464.80	989,590.46
Appropriations Excluded from "CAPS"			
Operations:			
Other Expenses		576,566.30	1,996,646.03
Capital Improvements		575,269.00	654,103.06
Municipal Debt Service		3,370,153.39	3,315,144.37
Deferred Charges & Statutory Expenditures		82,853.06	14,250.00
Local District School Tax		2,444,516.00	2,396,585.00
County Tax		10,591,265.87	10,132,989.44
County Share of Added Tax		37,893.81	31,629.66
Interfund Created		-	170,504.96
Prior Year Accounts Payable Canceled		-	16,358.48
Refund of Prior Revenue		-	250.00
Total Expenditures	<u>-</u>	28,007,108.25	28,412,106.46
Excess in Revenue	_	1,006,998.65	1,281,278.08

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CURRENT FUND

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,

	_	2016	2015
Adjustments to Income before Fund Balance: Expenditures included above which are by Statute Deferred Charges to Budgets of Succeeding Year		325,000.00	65,603.06
Total Adjustments	<u> </u>	325,000.00	65,603.06
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance		1,331,998.65	1,346,881.14
Fund Balance January 1	_	2,801,407.63	2,648,159.49
		4,133,406.28	3,995,040.63
Decreased by: Utilization as Anticipated Revenue		1,512,420.47	1,193,633.00
Fund Balance December 31	\$	2,620,985.81	2,801,407.63

Exhibit A-2 Sheet 1

CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Antici	Anticipated		Excess or
	Budget	N.J.S. 40A:4-87	Realized	(Deficit)
Fund Balance Anticipated	\$ 1,512,420.47		1,512,420.47	
Total Fund Balance Anticipated	1,512,420.47		1,512,420.47	
Miscellaneous Revenues:				
Section A: Local Revenues				
Licenses:				
Alcoholic Beverages	10,400.00		10,688.00	288.00
Fees and Permits	260,000.00		246,799.75	(13,200.25)
Fines and Costs:				
Municipal Court	70,000.00		79,931.02	9,931.02
Interest and Costs on Taxes	55,000.00		50,191.65	(4,808.35)
Parking Meters	370,000.00		380,146.56	10,146.56
Interest on Investments and Deposits	3,500.00		4,672.57	1,172.57
Beach Fees	765,000.00		771,185.00	6,185.00
Tennis Courts	20,000.00		26,564.09	6,564.09
Cell Tower Rent	37,950.00		46,743.02	8,793.02
Uniform Fire Code Official	140,000.00		148,453.00	8,453.00
Arts and Crafts Show	70,000.00		69,775.00	(225.00)
Marina Fees	5,000.00		10,584.90	5,584.90
Cable TV Franchise Fee	30,727.41		30,727.41	•
Beach Concession	50,000.00		65,000.00	15,000.00
Special Events Revenue	18,000.00		613.00	(17,387.00)
Total Saction A. Local Devienies	1 905 577 41		1 042 074 97	36 407 56
	1. 20,000,1		16.4 10,246,1	00:100
Section B: State Aid Without Offsetting Appropriations Energy Receipts Tax	214,317.00		214,317.00	
Total Section B: State Aid Without Offsetting Appropriations	214,317.00		214,317.00	

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Exhibit A-2 Sheet 2

CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	1	Anticipated		Excess or
	Budget	N.J.S. 40A:4-87	Realized	(Deficit)
Section C: Uniform Construction Code Fees Uniform Construction Code Fees	\$ 375,000.00	00	504,409.00	129,409.00
Total Section C: Uniform Construction Code Fees	375,000.00		504,409.00	129,409.00
Section F: Special Items - Public and Private Programs Off-Set with Appropriations Police Body Armor Replacement Fund Green Communities NJDOT-95th Street CMC Prosecutors-Body Worn Cameras ACMJIF Safety Grant Donations-Fire Department	1,931.30	3,000.00 179,000.00 5,000.00 3,650.00 1,000.00	1,931.30 3,000.00 179,000.00 5,000.00 3,650.00 1,000.00	
Total Section F: Special Items - Public and Private Programs Off-Set with Appropriations	1,931.30	30 191,650.00	193,581.30	

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Exhibit A-2 Sheet 3

CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Ant Budget	Anticipated N.J.S. 40A:4-87	Realized	Excess or (Deficit)
	7,000.00 65,842.00 55,335.00		6,751.55 65,842.00 55,335.00	(248.45)
With Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Other Special Items	128,177.00		127,928.55	(248.45)
Total Miscellaneous Revenues:	2,625,002.71	191,650.00	2,982,310.82	165,658.11
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	140,000.00		139,244.17	(755.83)
Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	\$ 10,615,000.00		11,034,049.40	419,049.40
Total Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget	10,615,000.00		11,034,049.40	419,049.40
Budget Totals	14,892,423.18	191,650.00	15,668,024.86	583,951.68
Non- Budget Revenues: Other Non- Budget Revenues:			142,957.94	142,957.94
	\$ 14,892,423.18	191,650.00	15,810,982.80	726,909.62

The Accompanying Notes To The Financial Statements Are An Integral Part of This Statement

CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

Analysis of Realized Revenues

Allocation of Current Tax Collections:			
Revenue from Collections	\$		23,647,725.08
Allocated to:			
School, County and Other Taxes			13,073,675.68
•		_	<u> </u>
Balance for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations			10,574,049.40
Increased by:			
Appropriation "Reserved for Uncollected Taxes"		_	460,000.00
Amount for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations			11,034,049.40
Amount for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations		=	11,034,043.40
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes:			
Delinquent Tax Collection		139,244.17	
Tax Title Lien Collections	_		
Total Receipts from Delinquent Taxes		_	139,244.17
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Analysis of Non-Budget Revenue:			
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated:			
Police - MRNA		535.00	
NSF Fee		180.00	
Photocopies		486.83	
Senior & Vets Admin Fees		270.00	
Zoning Board		9,600.00	
Property Lists		590.00	
Miscellaneous Other	_	131,296.11	
		_	142,957.94
Total Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated:	\$	<u>-</u>	142,957.94

CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	A	Appropriations			Expended		(Over expended) Unexpended
	Budget	® ⊠	Budget After Modifications	Paid or Charged	Encumbered	Reserved	Balance Cancelled
OPERATIONS WITHIN "CAPS" GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
Salaries and Wages	\$ 154,289.00	8.	154,289.00	153,755.88		533.12	
Other Expenses		0.	28,000.00	23,739.64	263.82	3,996.54	
Mayor and Council							
Salaries and Wages	72,000.00	e: 8	72,000.00	67,000.00	0	5,000.00	
Orner Expenses Municipal Clerk	9,300.00	3.	9,300.00	7,998.87	370.90	930.23	
Salaries and Wages	184,990.00	00:	184,990.00	184,989.01		0.99	
Other Expenses	22,200.00	.00	22,200.00	12,575.53	1,128.84	8,495.63	
Financial Administration							
Salaries and Wages	78,339.00	.00	78,339.00	76,579.66		1,759.34	
Other Expenses	58,660.00	.00	58,660.00	56,251.92	1,960.62	447.46	
Elections							
Other Expenses	5,000.00	.00	5,000.00	3,980.86		1,019.14	
Audit Services							
Other Expenses	30,000.00	.00	30,000.00	15,000.00		15,000.00	
Collection of Taxes							
Salaries and Wages	47,641.00	.00	47,641.00	47,641.00		•	
Other Expenses	11,560.00	.00	11,560.00	11,500.65	30.00	29.35	
Assessment of Taxes							
Salaries and Wages	53,489.00	00:	53,489.00	53,488.00		1.00	
Other Expenses	16,100.00	00:	16,100.00	3,595.96	3,667.22	8,836.82	
Revaluation			250,000.00	107,264.00	142,736.00	•	
Legal Services							
Other Expenses	145,000.00	.00	145,000.00	114,082.39	22,038.50	8,879.11	
Engineering Services and Costs							
Other Expenses	25,000.00	00:	25,000.00	17,181.75	6,602.00	1,216.25	
Insurance							
Employee Group Health	1,533,153.00	8.8	1,533,153.00	1,488,759.87	8,478.12	35,915.01	
Otner Insurance Premiums Health Benefits Waiver	400,000.00	3.	400,000.00	348,885.90		51,114.10	
Salaries and Wages	8,500.00	00:	8,500.00	6,375.00		2,125.00	

The Accompanying Notes To The Financial Statements Are An Integral Part of This Statement

CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Appropriations	iations		Expended		(Over expended) Unexpended
	Budget	Budget After Modifications	Paid or Charged	Encumbered	Reserved	Balance Cancelled
LAND USE ADMINISTRATION:						
Planning Board						
Salaries and Wages	5,400.00	5,400.00	4,800.00		00.009	
Other Expenses	23,660.00	23,660.00	3,447.07	1,250.18	18,962.75	
Zoning Board of Adjustment						
Salaries and Wages	37,301.00	37,301.00	37,301.00			
Other Expenses	18,800.00	18,800.00	4,128.94	775.33	13,895.73	
PUBLIC SAFETY:						
Fire Department						
Other Expenses	208,250.00	208,250.00	190,727.70	16,524.26	998.04	
Police Department						
Salaries and Wages	1,572,758.00	1,572,758.00	1,572,758.00		•	
Other Expenses	77,900.00	77,900.00	65,375.91	12,524.09		
Office of Emergency Management						
Salaries and Wages	12,548.00	12,548.00	11,864.74		683.26	
Other Expenses	6,400.00	6,400.00	6,400.00			
Aid to Volunteer Rescue Squad	85,000.00	85,000.00	85,000.00		•	
Municipal Prosecutor						
Other Expenses	20,400.00	20,400.00	19,721.00		00.629	
Uniform Fire Code Official						
Salaries and Wages	104,357.00	104,357.00	91,558.94		12,798.06	
Other Expenses	8,000.00	8,000.00	3,222.35	400.00	4,377.65	
Fire Hydrant Service						
Other Expenses	2,850.00	2,850.00	2,850.00		•	
Municipal Court						
Salaries and Wages	141,387.00	141,387.00	141,387.00			
Other Expenses	16,000.00	16,000.00	6,726.89	732.83	8,540.28	
Public Defender						
Other Expenses	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00			

CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Appropriations	riations		Expended		(Over expended) Unexpended
	Budget	Budget After Modifications	Paid or Charged	Encumbered	Reserved	Balance Cancelled
PUBLIC WORKS: Public Works Salaries and Wages	903,600.00	00.003,600	903,600.00		. !	
Solid Waste Collection	140,500.00	140,500.00	106,105.81	16,218.26	18,175.93	
Salaties and Wages Other Expenses	202,725.00	202,725.00	184,440.90	13,729.22	4,554.88	
Public Building and Grounds Other Expenses	102,600.00	102,600.00	92,625.14	8,141.92	1,832.94	
NATURAL RESOURCES Natural Resources Committee						
Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	25,000.00 61,000.00	25,000.00 61,000.00	31,749.04	13,291.71	25,000.00 15,959.25	
NATURAL RESOURCES Animal Control		000	7		1000	
Other Expenses	15,200.00	15,200.00	13,729.98		1,470.02	
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Safety Compliance Other Expenses	26,400.00	26,400.00	11,579.86	360.00	14,460.14	
RECREATION AND EDUCATION:						
Docks, bulkineads and Seawaii Salaries and Wages	7,000.00	7,000.00	6,620.10		379.90	
Beach Patrol						
Salaries and Wages	580,000.00	580,000.00	556,171.28		23,828.72	
Otner Expenses Parks and Plavorounds	00.066,86	58,550.00	54,138.33	4,352.52	59.15	
Salaries and Wages	180,866.02	180,866.02	157,260.09		23,605.93	
Other Expenses	45,300.00	45,300.00	42,588.72	1,531.15	1,180.13	
Special Events						
Salaries and Wages	47,500.00	47,500.00	47,500.00			
Tourism						
Other Expenses	128,000.00	128,000.00	103,709.63	15,612.33	8,678.04	

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CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Appropriations	iations		Expended		(Over expended) Unexpended
	Budget	Budget After Modifications	Paid or Charged	Encumbered	Reserved	Balance Cancelled
UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE: State Uniform Construction Code Construction Official						
Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	194,223.00 8,750.00	194,223.00 8,750.00	186,492.82 5,620.65	746.47	7,730.18 2,382.88	
Longevity Pay for Employees	17,206.00	17,206.00	17,205.76		0.24	
UTILITY EXPENSES AND BULK PURCHASES: Electric Telaphone	111,435.00	111,435.00	104,491.22	4. 00000	6,943.78	
Street Lighting Gasoline	116,739.00	116,739.00	100,937.29	15,801.71	2,00,004	
Natural Gas	47,000.00	47,000.00	18,626.18	7,645.93	20,727.89	
TOTAL OPERATIONS WITHIN "CAPS"	9,039,126.02	9,289,126.02	8,501,161.35	332,321.68	455,642.99	
Contingent	5,000.00	5,000.00	475.00	3,600.00	925.00	
TOTAL OPERATIONS INCLUDING CONTINGENT WITHIN "CAPS"	9,044,126.02	9,294,126.02	8,501,636.35	335,921.68	456,567.99	
Detail: Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	5,013,194.02 4,030,932.00	5,013,194.02 4,280,932.00	4,885,997.03 3,615,639.32	335,921.68	127,196.99 329,371.00	

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CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Appropriations	ations		Expended		(Over expended) Unexpended
	Budget	Budget After Modifications	Paid or Charged	Encumbered	Reserved	Balance Cancelled
DEFERRED CHARGES/STATUTORY EXPENDITURES						
Deferred Charges: Prior Years Bill: Gall's	68.80	68.80	68.80			
Statutory Expenditures: Contributions to: Police and Fire Retirement System of N.J. Public Employees Retirement System Defined Contribution Retirement Plan Social Security System (O.A.S.I.) Unemployment Compensation Insurance	301,136.00 324,760.00 3,500.00 380,000.00 25,000.00	301,136.00 324,760.00 3,500.00 380,000.00 25,000.00	301,136.00 324,760.00 2,258.83 370,699.05 22,680.03		1,241.17 9,300.95 2,319.97	
TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES AND STATUTORY EXPENDITURES:	1,034,464.80	1,034,464.80	1,021,602.71		12,862.09	
TOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES WITHIN "CAPS" OPERATIONS - EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS" (A) Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"	10,078,590.82	10,328,590.82	9,523,239.06	335,921.68	469,430.08	•
Insurance Employee Group Health	25,883.00	25,883.00			25,883.00	
TOTAL OTHER OPERATIONS - EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"	25,883.00	25,883.00			25,883.00	
Interlocal Municipal Service Agreements Borough of Avalon Interlocal Agreement Police Dispatch Services Other Expenses Financial Administration - CFO TOTAL SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENTS	286,110.00 70,992.00 357,102.00	286,110.00 70,992.00 357,102.00	286,110.00 70,281.72 356,391.72		710.28 710.28	

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CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Appropriations	iations		Expended		(Over expended) Unexpended
	Budget	Budget After Modifications	Paid or Charged	Encumbered	Reserved	Balance Canceled
(A) Public and Private Programs Off-Set by Revenues Police Body Armor Replacement Fund Donations-Fire Department Safety Grant CMC-Prosecutor's-Body Worn Cameras DOT-Reconstruction of 95th Street Green Communities	1,931.30	1,931.30 1,000.00 3,650.00 5,000.00 179,000.00 3,000.00	1,931.30 1,000.00 3,650.00 5,000.00 179,000.00 3,000.00			
Total Public and Private Programs Off-Set by Revenues	1,931.30	193,581.30	193,581.30			
Total Operations - Excluded from "CAPS" Detail:	384,916.30	576,566.30	549,973.02		26,593.28	
Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	384,916.30	576,566.30	549,973.02		- 26,593.28	
(C) Capital Improvements Capital Improvement Fund	390,000.00	465,000.00	465,000.00			1
Computers - Administrative Body Cameras	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00			
Recreation Improvements Reach Patrol-Various Equipment	10,892.00	10,892.00	5,888.16	842.70	4,161.14	
Construction-Copier Police-Breath Test Equipment	6,377.00	6,377.00	6,377.00		20,000.00	
Fire Department-Radios	15,000.00	15,000.00	4,431.20		10,568.80	
Total Capital Improvements	500,269.00	575,269.00	539,696.36	842.70	34,729.94	

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CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

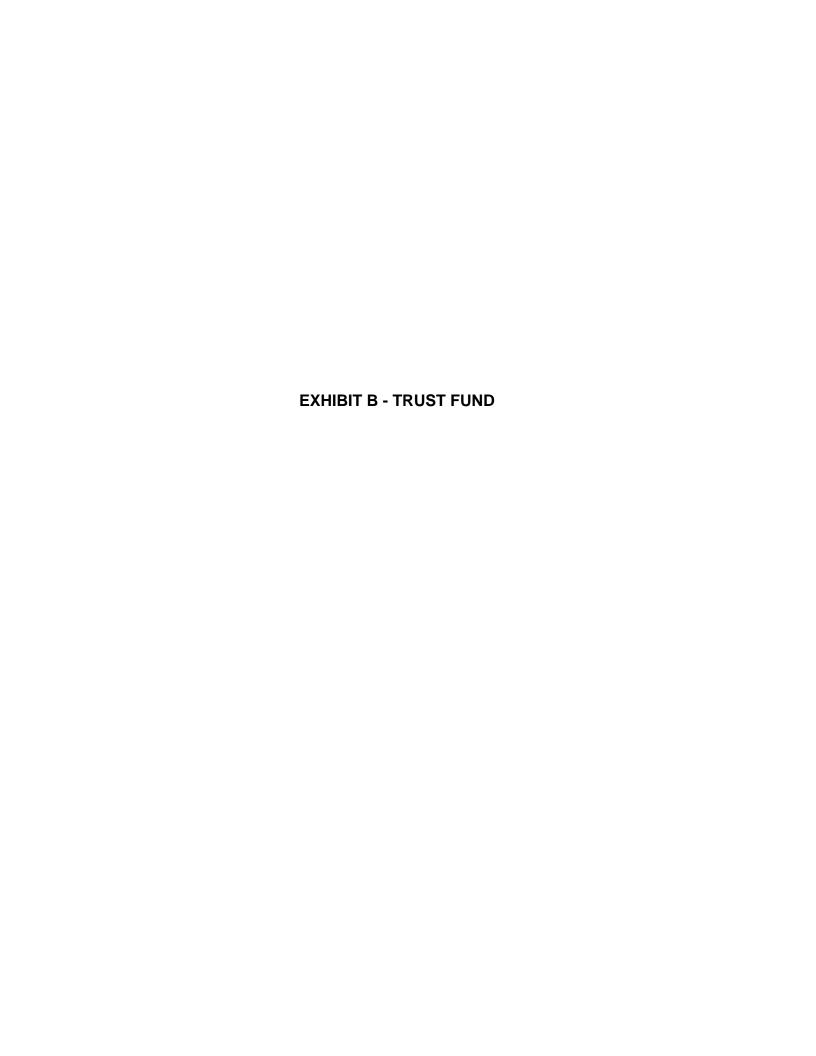
	Approp	Appropriations		Expended		(Over expended) Unexpended
	Budget	Budget After Modifications	Paid or Charged	Encumbered	Reserved	Balance Canceled
(D) Debt Service Payment of Bond Principal	2,625,000.00	2,625,000.00	2,624,910.17			89.83
Interest on Bonds	474,917.00	474,917.00	459,366.22			15,550.78
Interest on Notes	32,130.00	32,130.00	32,130.00			•
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Principal	187.200.00	187.200.00	187.200.00		•	•
Interest	66,547.00	66,547.00	66,547.00		ı	
Total Debt Service	3,385,794.00	3,385,794.00	3,370,153.39			15,640.61
(E) Deferred Charges Emergency Authorizations Special Emergency Authorization	65,603.06	65,603.06	65,603.06	,		
Total Deferred Charges	82.853.06	82.853.06	82.853.06			
TOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR						
MUNICIPAL PURPOSES EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"	4,353,832.36	4,620,482.36	4,542,675.83	842.70	61,323.22	15,640.61
SUBTOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	14,432,423.18	14,949,073.18	14,065,914.89	336,764.38	530,753.30	15,640.61
(M) Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	460,000.00	460,000.00	460,000.00			
TOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	14,892,423.18	15,409,073.18	14,525,914.89	336,764.38	530,753.30	15,640.61

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 **CURRENT FUND**

14,525,914.89



TRUST FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS AS OF DECEMBER 31,

	_	2016	2015
ASSETS		_	
Animal Control Fund:			
Cash	\$	600.58	468.63
Due from State of New Jersey		34.80	24.00
	_	635.38	492.63
Other Funds:			
Cash - Treasurer	_	1,738,931.96	1,477,000.30
		1,738,931.96	1,477,000.30
	\$	1,739,567.34	1,477,492.93
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE Animal Control Fund:			
Due to Current Fund	\$	0.88	0.53
Reserve for Expenditures		634.50	492.10
	_	635.38	492.63
Other Funds:			
Reserves - Miscellaneous		1,738,931.96	1,477,000.30
	_	1,738,931.96	1,477,000.30
	\$	1,739,567.34	1,477,492.93





GENERAL CAPITAL FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS AS OF DECEMBER 31,

	Ref.	_	2016	2015
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash Deferred Charges to Future Taxation -	;	\$	2,083,200.67	2,805,915.00
Funded			15,496,798.30	18,425,046.47
Unfunded			20,687,131.05	19,294,000.05
Interfunds and Receivables			000 750 00	
Due from Grant Fund Due from State of New Jersey - EIT			988,752.29 734,096.33	230,313.66
Due from Water and Sewer Capital Fund			0.01	230,313.00
Grants Receivable			-	224,441.82
		-	39,989,978.65	40,979,717.00
		=		
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE				
Contracts Payable			9,289,003.07	13,048,747.92
Serial Bonds Payable			11,445,000.00	14,134,000.00
NJEIT Loan Payable			4,051,798.30	4,291,046.47
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable			9,433,000.00	5,100,000.00
Improvement Authorizations:			107 100 70	400.050.40
Funded			437,192.73	480,859.46
Unfunded Reserve for Payment of NJEIT Loan			4,695,560.57 193,366.00	3,427,147.17 62,116.00
Reserve for Payment of Bonds			359,308.43	425,150.43
Reserve for Arbitrage Liability			1,699.33	1,699.33
Reserve for Preliminary Costs			8,830.46	8,830.46
Capital Improvement Fund			75,100.00	-
Fund Balance			119.76	119.76
	:	\$ _	39,989,978.65	40,979,717.00
There were bonds and notes authorized but not issued at D		31	44 404 000 05	
	2015 2016		14,194,000.05 11,254,131.05	
	2010		11,207,101.00	

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,

	Ref.	2016	2015
Beginning Balance January 1	\$	119.76	119.76
No current year activity			
Ending Balance December 31	\$	119.76	119.76



WATER AND SEWER UTILITY FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS AS OF DECEMBER 31,

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WATER AND SEWER UTILITY FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS AS OF DECEMBER 31,

	Ref.	2016	2015
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE	•		
Operating Fund:			
Appropriation Reserves	\$	183,532.75	115,826.91
Reserve for Encumbrances		74,280.12	58,189.02
Due to Utility Capital Fund		-	20,000.00
Due to Current Fund		-	1,145.43
Utility Prepayments		73,126.65	49,328.09
Utility Overpayments		22,380.29	8,896.72
Accrued Interest on Bonds and Notes		86,276.57	85,000.00
	-	439,596.38	338,386.17
Reserve for Receivables		84,549.12	108,683.25
Fund Balance		690,726.95	459,701.41
Total Operating Fund	-	1,214,872.45	906,770.83
	-	, ,	
Capital Fund:		0 574 004 04	2 027 207 26
Encumbrances Payable Interfunds:		2,571,824.21	2,927,397.36
		0.01	
Due to General Capital Fund		2,550,000.00	2.075.000.00
Serial Bonds Payable N.J. Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loans			3,075,000.00
		7,982,881.38	8,587,347.49
Bond Anticipation Notes		4,022,500.00	3,522,500.00
Improvement Authorizations: Funded			6,339.56
Unfunded		2,344,396.52	2,261,943.39
Reserve for Amortization			
Deferred Reserve for Amortization		13,372,723.54	12,243,257.43
		160,700.00	160,700.00
Reserve for Payment of Bonds Reserve for Insurance Reimbursement		60,000.00	-
		71,505.06	- 4
Capital Improvement Fund		24,575.77	4,575.77
Fund Balance		34,616.39	34,616.39
Total Capital Fund	- -	33,195,722.88	32,823,677.39
	\$	34,410,595.33	33,730,448.22
There were bonds and notes authorized but not issued at [December 31 2015	570,143.95	

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WATER AND SEWER UTILITY FUND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Ref.	2016	2015
Revenue and Other Income Realized Fund Balance Water Rents Sewer Rents Fire Hydrant Service Miscellaneous Revenue Other Credits to Income: Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Res.	\$	135,026.00 1,694,660.64 1,719,181.47 2,850.00 190,268.29 133,444.68	187,440.00 1,591,121.27 1,631,154.06 2,800.00 213,175.84 35,972.05
Total Income		3,875,431.08	3,661,663.22
Expenditures Operations Salaries and Wages Other Expenses Interlocal Agreement - CFO Cape May County MUA Capital Improvements Debt Service Statutory & Deferred Charges Refund of Prior Year's Revenue		399,826.00 548,900.00 17,748.00 1,300,000.00 20,000.00 1,190,405.54 32,500.00	393,500.00 496,340.00 17,400.00 1,350,000.00 20,000.00 1,068,926.92 32,000.00 1,478.60
Total Expenditures		3,509,379.54	3,379,645.52
Excess/(Deficit) in Revenue		366,051.54	282,017.70
Adjustments to Income before Fund Balance: Expenditures included above which are by Statute Deferred Charges to Budgets of Succeeding Year - None		-	-
Total Adjustments			
Excess in Operations		366,051.54	282,017.70
Fund Balance January 1		459,701.41	365,123.71
		825,752.95	647,141.41
Decreased by: Utilization as Anticipated Revenue		135,026.00	187,440.00
Fund Balance December 31	\$	690,726.95	459,701.41

WATER AND SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,

	Ref.	2016	2015
Beginning Balance January 1	\$	34,616.39	34,616.39
Increased by: No Activity			
		-	-
		34,616.39	34,616.39
Decreased by: No Activity			
		<u>-</u>	
Ending Balance December 31	\$	34,616.39	34,616.39

WATER AND SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Ref.	_	Anticipated Budget	Realized	Excess or (Deficit)
Surplus Anticipated Rents - Water Rents - Sewer Fire Hydrant Service Miscellaneous		\$	135,026.00 1,591,121.27 1,631,154.06 2,800.00 177,774.67	135,026.00 1,694,660.64 1,719,181.47 2,850.00 190,268.29	103,539.37 88,027.41 50.00 12,493.62
		\$ =	3,537,876.00	3,741,986.40	204,110.40
Analysis of Realized Revenue:					
Consumer Accounts Receivable: Water Rents					
Current Collections Overpayments Applied				1,665,548.23 29,112.41	
				1,694,660.64	
Sewer Rents Current Collections Overpayments Applied				1,690,069.07 29,112.40	
Miscellaneous				1,719,181.47	
Meter Boxes & Fittings Penalties on Delinquent Accounts Permanent Disconnect NSF Fee Sewer Vent Penalty Sewer Service Final Meter Reading Miscellaneous Miscellaneous Parts Miscellaneous Water Use Street Openings Turn off/on Private Fire Protection	5			97,774.25 8,818.47 4,100.00 493.76 5,268.50 842.00 5,855.00 729.90 6,591.54 6,140.50 31,494.00 8,750.74 12,259.21	
Total Miscellanous - Collector Interest on Investments				189,117.87 1,150.42	
				190,268.29	

WATER AND SEWER UTILITY FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Appro	Appropriations		Expended		(Over expended) Unexpended
		Budget After	Paid or			Balance
	Budget	Modifications	Charged	Encumpered	Reserved	Cancelled
Operations: Salaries and Wages	399.826.00	399.826.00	376.161.93		23.664.07	
Other Expenses	548,900.00	548,900.00	424,351.09	74,280.12	50,268.79	
Cape May County MUA	1,300,000.00	1,300,000.00	1,191,269.00		108,731.00	
Interlocal Agreement - CFO	17,748.00	17,748.00	17,570.40		177.60	
	2,266,474.00	2,266,474.00	2,009,352.42	74,280.12	182,841.46	
Capital Improvements: Capital Improvement Fund	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00			
	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00			
Debt Service: Payment of Bond Principal Interest on Bonds Interest on Notes	954,402.00 241,000.00 23,500.00	954,402.00 241,000.00 23,500.00	953,384.71 213,585.31 23,435.52			1,017.29 27,414.69 64.48
	1,218,902.00	1,218,902.00	1,190,405.54			28,496.46
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures: Social Security System Unemployment	30,500.00 2,000.00	30,500.00	30,159.62 1,649.09		340.38 350.91	
	32,500.00	32,500.00	31,808.71		691.29	

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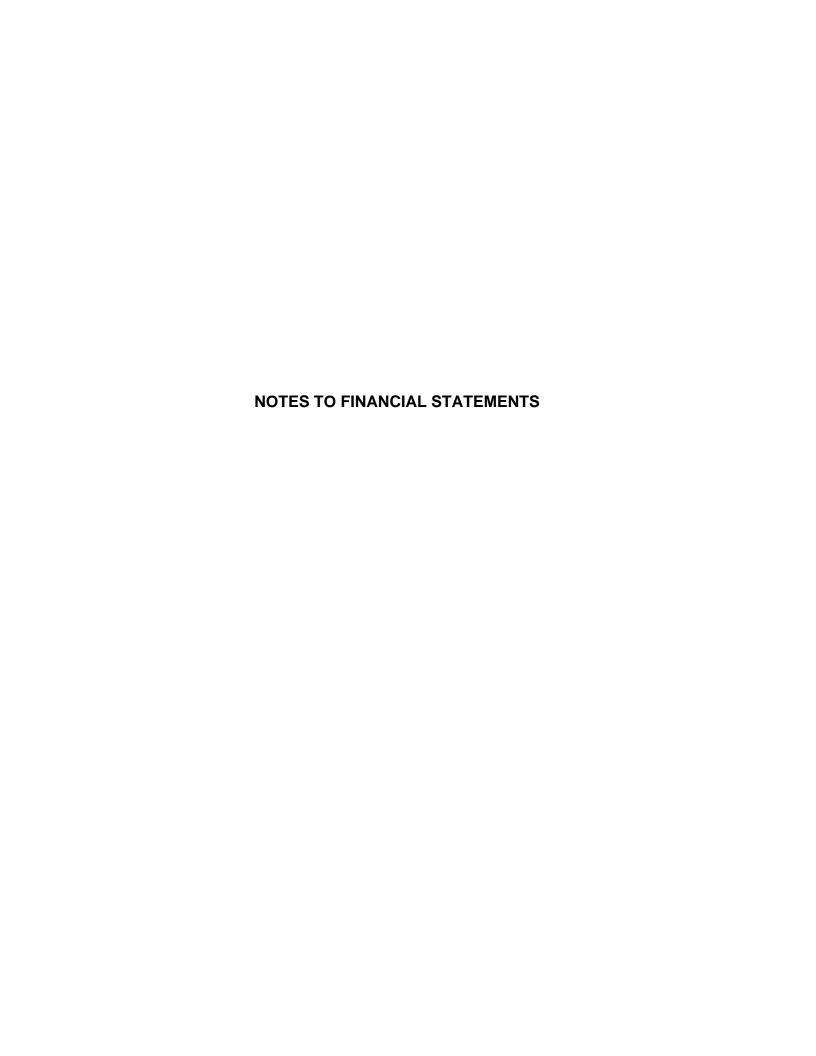
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EXHIBIT E - GENERAL FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT GROUP	

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FIXED ASSETS DECEMBER 31, REGULATORY BASIS

		2016	2015
General Fixed Assets:	-		
Land	\$	78,321,333.00	78,321,333.00
Land Improvements		66,634.52	66,634.52
Buildings and Improvements		4,511,293.67	4,511,293.67
Machinery and Equipment		9,142,461.33	8,562,059.76
	_	92,041,722.52	91,461,320.95
	=	02,011,122.02	01,101,020.00
Investment in General Fixed Assets	\$_	92,041,722.52	91,461,320.95





NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

Except as noted below, the financial statements of the Borough of Stone Harbor include every board, body, office or commission supported and maintained wholly or in part by funds appropriated by the Borough of Stone Harbor, as required by N.J.S. 40A:5-5.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the entity is financially accountable. The entity is financially accountable for an organization if the entity appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the entity is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the entity is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the entity is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of or provide financial support to the organization; or the entity is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the entity in that the entity approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes. The entity has no component units.

B. Description of Funds

The accounting policies of the Borough of Stone Harbor conform to the accounting principles applicable to municipalities which have been prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. Such principles and practices are designed primarily for determining compliance with legal provisions and budgetary restrictions and as a means of reporting on the stewardship of public officials with the respect to public funds. Under this method of accounting, the Borough of Stone Harbor accounts for its financial transactions through the following separate funds:

<u>Current Fund</u> -- resources and expenditures for governmental operations of a general nature, including Federal and State grant funds.

<u>Trust Funds</u> -- receipts, custodianship and disbursement of funds in accordance with the purpose for which each reserve was created.

<u>General Capital Fund</u> -- receipt and disbursement of funds for the acquisition of general facilities, other than those acquired in the Current Fund.

<u>Water and Sewer Operating and Capital Funds</u> -- account for the operations of the water and sewer utility and acquisition of water and sewer capital facilities other than those acquired in the Current and General Capital Funds.

<u>General Fixed Assets Account Group</u> -- All fixed assets used in governmental fund type operations (general fixed assets) are accounted for in the general fixed assets account group, rather than in governmental funds.

C. Basis of Accounting

The accounting principles and practices prescribed for municipalities by the State of New Jersey differ in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles applicable to local governmental units. The more significant policies in New Jersey follow.

A modified accrual basis of accounting is followed with minor exceptions.

Revenues -- are recorded as received in cash except for certain amounts, which are due from other governmental units. Receipts from Federal and State grants are realized as revenue when anticipated in the entity budget. Receivables for property taxes are recorded with offsetting reserves on the balance sheet of the entity's Current Fund, in addition the receivables for utility billings are recorded with offsetting reserves in the Utility Fund; accordingly, such amounts are not recorded as revenue until collected. Other amounts that are due to the entity which are susceptible to accrual are also recorded as receivables with offsetting reserves and recorded as revenue when received.

Expenditures -- are recorded on the "budgetary" basis of accounting. Generally expenditures are recorded when an amount is encumbered for goods or services through the issuance of a purchase order in conjunction with the Encumbrance Accounting System. Outstanding encumbrances at December 31 are reported as a cash liability in the financial statements. Appropriation reserves covering unencumbered appropriation balances are automatically created at December 31st of each year and recorded as liabilities, except for amounts which may be canceled by the Governing Body. Appropriation reserves are available, until lapsed at the close of the succeeding year, to meet specific claims, commitments or contracts incurred during the preceding fiscal year. Lapsed appropriation reserves are recorded as income. Appropriations for principal payments on outstanding general capital bonds and notes are provided on the cash basis; interest on general capital indebtedness is on the cash basis; interest on utility capital indebtedness is on the accrual basis. Compensated absences are treated on a pay as you go basis with no amount charged to operations in the year incurred.

<u>Foreclosed Property</u> -- Foreclosed property is recorded in the Current Fund at the assessed valuation when such property was acquired and is fully reserved.

<u>Interfunds</u> -- Interfund receivables in the Current Fund are recorded with offsetting reserves which are created by charges to operations. Income is recognized in the year the receivables are liquidated. Interfund receivables in the other funds are not offset by reserves.

<u>Inventories of Supplies</u> - The cost of inventories of supplies for all funds are recorded as expenditures at the time individual items are purchased. The cost of inventories is not included on the various balance sheets.

<u>General Fixed Assets</u> -- The entity has developed a fixed assets accounting and reporting system, as promulgated by the Division of Local Government Services, which differs in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles.

As required by New Jersey Statutes, foreclosed property is reported in the current operating fund of the municipality.

Fixed assets used in governmental operations (general fixed assets) are accounted for in the General Fixed Assets Account Group. Public domain ("infrastructure") general fixed assets consisting of certain improvements other than buildings, such as roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks and drainage systems are not capitalized.

All fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available except for land which is valued at estimated market value on the date of acquisition. Expenditures for long lived assets with an original cost in excess of \$2,000.00 are capitalized.

No depreciation has been provided for in the financial statements.

Expenditures for construction in progress are recorded in the Capital funds until such time as the construction is completed and put into operation.

Fixed assets acquired through grants in aid or contributed capital have not been accounted for separately.

Property and equipment purchased by the Water and Sewer Utility Fund are recorded in the capital account at cost and are adjusted for disposition and abandonment. The amounts shown do not purport to represent reproduction costs or current value. Contributions in aid of construction are not capitalized.

The balance in the Reserve for Amortization and Deferred Reserve for Amortization accounts in the utility capital fund represents charges to operations for the costs of acquisitions of property, equipment and improvements.

The utility does not record depreciation on fixed assets.

<u>Levy of Taxes</u> -- The County Board of Taxation certifies the tax levy of the municipality each year. The tax levy is based on the assessed valuation of taxable property within the municipality. Taxes are payable on the first day of February, May, August, and November. Any taxes that have not been paid by 11th day of the 11th month in the fiscal year levied are subject to being included in the tax sale and the lien enforced by selling the property in accordance with NJSA 54:5 et. seq.

The municipality is responsible for remitting 100% of the school and county taxes to the respective agency. The loss for delinquent or uncollectible accounts is borne by the municipality and not the school district or county.

Interest on Delinquent Taxes – It is the policy of the Borough of Stone Harbor to collect interest for the nonpayment of taxes or assessments on or before the date when they would become delinquent. The Tax Collector is authorized to charge eight percent (8%) per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of taxes becoming delinquent after due date and eighteen percent (18%) per annum on any amount of taxes in excess of \$1,500.00 becoming delinquent after due date and if a delinquency is in excess of \$10,000.00 and remains in arrears beyond December 31st, an additional penalty of six percent (6%) shall be charged against the delinquency. There is a ten day grace period.

<u>Levy of Utility Charges</u> – The entity operates a water and sewer utility fund. Rates are determined by ordinance and changed as necessary. Water and sewer charges are based on flat fees and usage based on the type of entity. Charges are billed annually and due in quarterly installments on December 1, March 1, June 1 and September 1.

Interest on Delinquent Utility Charges -- It is the policy of the entity to collect interest for the nonpayment of utility charges on or before the date when they would become delinquent. The Utility Collector is authorized to charge eight percent (8%) per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of charges becoming delinquent after due date and eighteen percent (18%) per annum on any amount of charges in excess of \$1,500.00 becoming delinquent after due date.

<u>Capitalization of Interest</u> -- It is the policy of the Borough of Stone Harbor to treat interest on projects as a current expense and the interest is included in both the current and utility operating budgets with the exception of certain projects financed by the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust.

<u>Use of Estimates</u> -- The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles or the statutory basis of accounting requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

D. Required Financial Statements

The State of New Jersey requires the following financial statements to be presented for each fund on the regulatory basis of accounting: Balance Sheet, Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balance, Statement of Revenue and Statement of Expenditures. These statements differ from those presented under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, which requires a Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities in addition to the fund financial statements.

E. Comparative Data

Comparative total data for the prior year has been presented in the accompanying Balance Sheets and Statement of Operations in order to provide an understanding of changes in the entity's financial position. However, comparative (i.e., presentation of prior year totals by fund type) data have not been presented in the Statement of Revenue-Regulatory Basis and Statement of Expenditures-Regulatory Basis since their inclusion would make the statements unduly complex and difficult to read.

F. Recent Accounting Pronouncements Not Yet Effective

In June 2015, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 73, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not Within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68". This statement, which is effective for fiscal periods beginning after June 30, 2016, will not have any effect on the Borough's financial reporting.

In June 2015, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 74, "Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans". This statement, which is effective for fiscal periods beginning after June 30, 2016, establishes new accounting and financial reporting requirement for OPEB plans. It is anticipated that this statement will not have any effect on Borough's financial reporting.

In June 2015, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions". This statement is effective for fiscal periods beginning after June 30, 2017. Although not determinable, the impact of this statement on net position of the entity is anticipated to be significant.

In January 2016, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 80 "Blending Requirements for Certain Component Units-an amendment of GASB Statement No. 14". This statement, which is effective for fiscal periods beginning after June 15, 2016, will not have any effect on the Borough's financial reporting.

In March 2016, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 81 "Irrevocable Split-Interest Agreements". This statement, which is effective for fiscal periods beginning after December 15, 2016, will not have any effect on the Borough's financial reporting.

In March 2016, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 82 "Pension Issues—an amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, No. 68, and No. 73". This statement, which is effective for fiscal periods beginning after June 15, 2016, other than additional disclosure, will not have any effect on the Borough's financial reporting.

In November 2016, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 83 "Certain Asset Retirement Obligations". This statement, which is effective for fiscal periods beginning after June 15, 2018, other than additional disclosure, will not have any effect on the Borough's financial reporting.

NOTE 2: BUDGETARY INFORMATION

Under New Jersey State Statutes, the annual budget is required to be a balanced cash basis document. To accomplish this, the municipality is required to establish a reserve for uncollected taxes. The 2016 and 2015 statutory budgets included a reserve for uncollected taxes in the amount of \$460,000.00 and \$460,000.00, respectively. To balance the budget, the municipality is required to show a budgeted fund balance. The amount of fund balance budgeted to balance the 2016 and 2015 statutory budgets was \$1,512,420.47 and \$1,193,633.00, respectively. In addition, the entity operates a self liquidating water and sewer utility. Under New Jersey Statutes a separate budget for the utility must be adopted concurrently with the operating budget of the entity. The utility budget must be a balanced cash basis budget with fund balance being used to balance the budget. The amount of fund balance budgeted to balance the 2016 and 2015 statutory budgets was \$135,026.00 and \$187,440.00.

The Chief Financial Officer has the discretion of approving intra department budgetary transfers throughout the year. Inter department transfers are not permitted prior to November 1. After November 1 these transfers can be made in the form of a resolution and approved by Borough Council.

The following significant budget transfers were approved in the 2016 and 2015 calendar years:

Budget Category	2016	2015
Current Fund:		
Telephone		
Other Expenses	\$ (13,000.00)	6,000.00
Gasoline		
Other Expenses	13,000.00	(14,950.00)
Public Works		
Salaries and Wages		(26,142.00)
Solid Waste		
Salaries and Wages		20,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds		
Salaries and Wages		16,836.00
Docks, Bulkheads and Seawall		
Salaries and Wages		(694.00)
Beach Patrol		
Salaries and Wages		14,356.00
Other Expenses		(906.00)
Tourism		
Other Expenses		(10,000.00)
Contingent		
Other Expenses		(4,500.00)

NJSA 40A:4-87 permits special items of revenue and appropriations to be inserted into the annual budget when the item has been made available by any public or private funding source and the item was not determined at the time of budget adoption. During 2016 and 2015, the following significant budget insertions were approved:

2016	2015
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\$ -	15,688.37
3,000.00	-
179,000.00	
5,000.00	
3,650.00	1,500.00
1,000.00	
	600,000.00
	645,525.00
	2,000.00
	2,000.00
	220,000.00
191,650.00	1,486,713.37
	\$ - 3,000.00 179,000.00 5,000.00 3,650.00 1,000.00

The Borough may make emergency appropriations, after the adoption of the budget, for a purpose which was not foreseen at the time the budget was adopted or for which adequate provision was not made therein. This type of appropriation shall be made to meet a pressing need for public expenditure to protect or promote the public health, safety, morals or welfare or to provide temporary housing or public assistance prior to the next succeeding fiscal year.

Emergency appropriations, except those classified as a special emergency, must be raised in the budgets of the succeeding year. Special emergency appropriations are permitted to be raised in the budgets of the succeeding three or five years. The Borough approved a special emergency appropriations in the amount of \$15,000.00 in 2015 and \$250,000.00 in 2016. The 2015 Special Emergency was for the preparation and execution of approved tax maps in the Borough and the 2016 Special Emergency was for the Revaluation of Real Property. The unfunded balances of all Special Emergencies as of December 31, 2016 was \$304,750,00. The Borough also approved an emergency appropriations of \$65,603.06 in 2015 and \$75,000 in 2016. Both of the emergencies were for down payments on capital improvements; the unfunded balance as of December 31, 2016 of \$75,000.06 was raised in the 2017 budget.

NOTE 3: INVESTMENTS

As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, the municipality had no investments.

Interest Rate Risk. The municipality does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. However, New Jersey Statutes 40A:5-15.1(a) limits the length of time for most investments to 397 days.

Credit Risk. New Jersey Statutes 40A:5-15.1(a) limits municipal investments to those specified in the Statutes. The type of allowable investments are Bonds of the United States of America or of the local unit or school districts of which the local unit is a part of: obligations of federal agencies not exceeding 397 days; government money market mutual funds; the State of New Jersey Cash Management Plan; local government investment pools; or repurchase of fully collateralized securities.

Concentration of Credit Risk. The municipality places no limit on the amount the entity can invest in any one issuer.

NOTE 4: CASH

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The municipality's policy is based on New Jersey Statutes requiring cash be deposited only in New Jersey based banking institutions that participate in the New Jersey Governmental Depository Protection Act (GUDPA) or in qualified investments established in New Jersey Statutes 40A:5-15.1(a) that are treated as cash equivalents. Under the act, all demand deposits are covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Public funds owned by the municipality in excess of FDIC insured amounts are protected by GUDPA. However, GUDPA does not protect intermingled trust funds such as salary withholdings, bail funds or funds that may pass to the municipality relative to the happening of a future condition. As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, \$0 of the municipality's bank balance of \$10,828,605.04 and \$10,068,361.00 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

NOTE 5: FIXED ASSETS

The following schedules are a summarization of the changes in general fixed assets for the calendar years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015:

	Balance 12/31/2015	Additions	Retirements	Balance 12/31/2016
Land Building Building Improvements Equipment and Machinery	\$ 78,321,333.00 66,635.00 4,511,294.11 8,562,058.94	716,711.63	(136,310.16)	\$ 78,321,333.00 66,635.00 4,511,294.11 9,142,460.41
	\$ 91,461,321.05	716,711.63	(136,310.16)	92,041,722.52
	Balance 12/31/2014	Additions	Retirements	Balance 12/31/2015
Land Building Building Improvements Equipment and Machinery	\$ 78,321,333.00 66,635.00 4,413,890.00 8,685,171.00	97,404.11 412,635.99	(535,748.05)	78,321,333.00 66,635.00 4,511,294.11 8,562,058.94
	\$ 91,487,029.00	510,040.10	(535,748.05)	91,461,321.05

Note 6: SHORT-TERM OBLIGATIONS

At December 31, 2015 the Borough had a bond anticipation note outstanding in the amount of \$8,622,500.00 due November 4, 2016 with interest at 0.63%.

Balance 12/31/14	Issued	Retired	Balance 12/31/15
\$3,200,000.00	5,100,000.00	3,200,000.00	5,100,000.00
-	3,522,500.00		3,522,500.00
\$3,200,000.00	8,622,500.00	3,200,000.00	8,622,500.00
	\$3,200,000.00 -	12/31/14 Issued \$3,200,000.00 5,100,000.00 - 3,522,500.00	12/31/14 Issued Retired \$3,200,000.00 5,100,000.00 3,200,000.00 - 3,522,500.00

At December 31, 2016, the Borough has a bond anticipation outstanding in the amount of \$13,455,500.00, due November 3, 2017 with interest at 0.97%.

	Balance 12/31/15	Issued	Retired	Balance 12/31/16
Bond Anticipation				
Notes payable:				
General	\$5,100,000.00	9,433,000.00	5,100,000.00	9,433,000.00
Water & Sewer	3,522,500.00	4,022,500.00	3,522,500.00	4,022,500.00
	\$8,622,500.00	13,455,500.00	8,622,500.00	13,455,500.00

NOTE 7: LONG TERM DEBT

Long-term debt as of December 31, 2015 and 2016 consisted of the following:

	Balance 12/31/14	Issued	Retired	Balance 12/31/15	Amounts Due Within One Year
Bonds payable: General Utility	\$ 16,719,000.00 3,515,000.00		2,585,000.00 440,000.00	14,134,000.00 3,075,000.00	2,625,000.00 465,000.00
Total	20,234,000.00	-	3,025,000.00	17,209,000.00	3,090,000.00
Other liabilities: Loans Payable:					
General	2,494,922.16	2,000,000.00	203,875.69	4,291,046.47	180,725.81
Utility	5,004,288.00	4,000,000.00	416,940.89	8,587,347.11	363,287.68
Total long-term liabilities	\$ 27,733,210.16	6,000,000.00	3,645,816.58	30,087,393.58	3,634,013.49
	Balance 12/31/15	Issued	Retired	Balance 12/31/16	Amounts Due Within One Year
Bonds payable: General Utility		Issued 3,220,000.00 1,445,000.00	Retired 5,909,000.00 1,970,000.00		Due Within
General	12/31/15 \$ 14,134,000.00	3,220,000.00	5,909,000.00	12/31/16	Due Within One Year 2,635,000.00
General Utility Total Other liabilities: Loans Payable:	12/31/15 \$ 14,134,000.00 3,075,000.00 17,209,000.00	3,220,000.00 1,445,000.00	5,909,000.00 1,970,000.00 7,879,000.00	12/31/16 11,445,000.00 2,550,000.00 13,995,000.00	Due Within One Year 2,635,000.00 475,000.00 3,110,000.00
General Utility Total Other liabilities: Loans Payable: General	12/31/15 \$ 14,134,000.00 3,075,000.00 17,209,000.00 4,291,046.47	3,220,000.00 1,445,000.00	5,909,000.00 1,970,000.00 7,879,000.00	12/31/16 11,445,000.00 2,550,000.00 13,995,000.00 4,051,798.30	Due Within One Year 2,635,000.00 475,000.00 3,110,000.00 243,186.50
General Utility Total Other liabilities: Loans Payable:	12/31/15 \$ 14,134,000.00 3,075,000.00 17,209,000.00	3,220,000.00 1,445,000.00	5,909,000.00 1,970,000.00 7,879,000.00	12/31/16 11,445,000.00 2,550,000.00 13,995,000.00	Due Within One Year 2,635,000.00 475,000.00 3,110,000.00

Outstanding Bonds Whose Principal and Interest are Paid From the Current Fund Budget of the Entity:

\$12,750,000.00 General Improvement Bonds dated November 1, 2011, due in annual installments through November 1, 2023, bearing interest at a varying rate ranging from 3.0% to 3.125%. The balance remaining as of December 31, 2016 is \$8,225,000.00

\$3,220,000.00 General Refunding Bonds dated March 31, 2016, due in annual installments through August 15, 2018, bearing interest at 4.0%. The balance remaining as of December 31, 2016 is \$3,220,000.00.

\$1,013,511.00 N.J. Environmental Trust Loan Bond Series B dated December 2, 2010, due in annual installments beginning August 1, 2012 through August 1, 2030, bearing interest at 5.00%. The balance remaining as of December 31, 2016 is \$966,645.29.

\$358,462.00 N.J. Environmental Fund Loan Bond dated December 2, 2010, due in semi-annual installments through August 1, 2030, bearing no interest. The balance remaining at December 31, 2016 is \$161,909.33.

\$141,786.00 N.J. Environmental Trust Loan Bond Series ABC dated May 3, 2012, due in annual installments beginning August 1, 2013 through August 1, 2031, bearing interest ranging from 2.00% to 5.00%. The balance remaining as of December 31, 2016 is \$133,555.04.

\$105,536.00 N.J. Environmental Fund Loan Bond dated May 3, 2012, due in semi-annual installments through August 1, 2031, bearing no interest. The balance remaining at December 31, 2016 is \$41,573.48.

\$1,070,575.00 N.J. Environmental Trust Loan Bond Series A dated May 3, 2012, due in annual installments beginning August 1, 2013 through August 1, 2031, bearing interest ranging from 2.00% to 5.00%. The balance remaining as of December 31, 2016 is \$988,330.86.

\$493,799.00 N.J. Environmental Fund Loan Bond dated May 3, 2012, due in semi-annual installments through August 1, 2031, bearing no interest. The balance remaining at December 31, 2016 is \$181,343.79.

\$346,667.00 N.J. Environmental Fund Loan Bond dated May 21, 2015, due in annual installments beginning August 1, 2016 through August 1, bearing interest ranging from 4.00% to 5.00%. The balance remaining at December 31, 2016 is \$345,612.00.

\$1,123,006.00 N.J. Environmental Fund Loan Bond dated May 21, 2015, due in annual installments beginning August 1, 2016 through August 1, bearing no interest. The balance remaining at December 31, 2016 is \$1,020,224.00

\$161,181.00 N.J. Environmental Fund Loan Bond dated May 21, 2015, due in annual installments beginning August 1, 2016 through August 1, bearing interest ranging from 4.00% to 5.00%. The balance remaining at December 31, 2016 is \$161,514.15.

\$69,115.00 N.J. Environmental Fund Loan Bond dated May 21, 2015, due in annual installments beginning August 1, 2016 through August 1, bearing no interest. The balance remaining at December 31, 2016 is \$54,090.36.

Outstanding Bonds Whose Principal and Interest are Paid From the Utility Operating Fund of the Entity:

\$1,620,000.00 Water & Sewer Utility Bonds dated November 1, 2011, due in annual installments through November 1, 2023, bearing interest at a varying rate ranging from 2.0% to 3.125%. The balance remaining as of December 31, 2016 is \$1,105,000.00.

\$1,445,000.00 Refunding Bonds dated March 31, 2016, due in annual installments through August 15, 2020, bearing interest at 4.0%. The balance remaining as of December 31, 2016 is \$1,445,000.00.

\$920,000.00 N.J. Environmental Trust Loan Bond Series A dated November 8, 2007, due in annual installments beginning August 1, 2009 through August 1, 2027, bearing interest at varying rates. The balance remaining as of December 31, 2016 is \$548,000.00.

\$901,733.00 N.J. Environmental Fund Loan Bond Series A dated November 8, 2007, due in semi-annual installments through August 1, 2027, bearing no interest. The balance remaining at December 31, 2016 is \$509,912.08.

\$707,506.00 N.J. Environmental Trust Loan Bond Series A dated March 10, 2010, due in annual installments beginning August 1, 2011 through August 1, 2029, bearing no interest. The balance remaining as of December 31, 2016 is \$605,000.00.

\$2,023,865.00 N.J. Environmental Fund Loan Bond Series A dated March 10, 2010, due in semi-annual installments through August 1, 2029, bearing no interest. The balance remaining at December 31, 2016 is \$1,219,266.40.

\$273,203.37 N.J. Environmental Trust Loan Bond Series B dated December 2, 2010, due in annual installments beginning August 1, 2012 through August 1, 2030, bearing interest at 5.00%. The balance remaining as of December 31, 2016 is \$260,552.39.

\$111,087.48 N.J. Environmental Fund Loan Bond dated December 2, 2010, due in semi-annual installments through August 1, 2030, bearing no interest. The balance remaining at December 31, 2016 is \$43,641.51.

\$728,304.13 N.J. Environmental Trust Loan Bond Series ABC dated May 3, 2012, due in annual installments beginning August 1, 2013 through August 1, 2031, bearing interest ranging from 2.00% to 5.00%. The balance remaining as of December 31, 2016 is \$515,522.26.

\$226,358.02 N.J. Environmental Fund Loan Bond dated May 3, 2012, due in semi-annual installments through August 1, 2031, bearing no interest. The balance remaining at December 31, 2016 is \$160,473.82.

\$906,832.75 N.J. Environmental Trust Loan Bond Series A dated May 3, 2012, due in annual installments beginning August 1, 2013 through August 1, 2031, bearing interest ranging from 2.00% to 5.00%. The balance remaining as of December 31, 2016 is \$814,232.58.

\$406,814.50 N.J. Environmental Fund Loan Bond dated May 3, 2012, due in semi-annual installments through August 1, 2031, bearing no interest. The balance remaining at December 31, 2016 is \$149,399.43.

\$2,063,781.00 N.J. Environmental Fund Loan Bond dated May 21, 2015, due in semi-annual installments through September 1, 2034, bearing interest ranging from 4.00% to 5.00%. The balance as of December 31, 2016 is \$2,040,448.00.

\$1,522,720.00 N.J. Environmental Fund Loan Bond dated May 21, 2016, due in semi-annual installments through September 1, 2034, bearing no interest. The balance remaining at December 31, 2016 is \$685,224.00.

\$326,362.00 N.J. Environmental Fund Loan Bond dated May 21, 2016, due in semi-annual installments through September 1, 2034, bearing interest ranging from 4.00% to 5.00%. The balance as of December 31, 2016 is \$323,028.19.

\$354,593.00 N.J. Environmental Fund Loan Bond dated May 21, 2016, due in semi-annual installments through September 1, 2034, bearing no interest. The balance remaining at December 31, 2016 is \$108,180.72.

Schedule of Annual Debt Service for Principal and Interest for Bonded Debt Issued and Loans Outstanding

	General Fund			Utilit	y Fun	d	
<u>Year</u>		<u>Principal</u>	Interest		<u>Principal</u>		Interest
2017	\$	2,878,186.50	457,229.61		1,001,177.03		217,720.40
2018		2,933,623.43	358,029.95		1,047,503.97		192,870.06
2019		1,377,561.85	257,058.47		1,069,981.60		166,141.54
2020		1,431,969.97	218,790.05		1,081,306.31		138,959.96
2021		1,484,711.43	178,801.23		734,486.10		110,848.78
2022-2026		3,978,206.45	354,491.92		3,221,133.62		357,814.58
2027-2031		1,127,520.81	90,615.80		1,807,257.04		118,790.48
2032-2034		285,017.86	7,133.32		570,035.71		14,266.68
	\$	15,496,798.30	1,922,150.35	_	10,532,881.38		1,317,412.48

As of December 31, 2016, the carrying value of the above bonds and notes approximates the fair value of the bonds. The total interest charged to the current budget was \$558,043.22 and to the utility budget was \$237,020.83.

Summary of Municipal Debt	Year 2016	Year 2015	Year 2014
Issued: General - Bonds and Notes Water/Sewer Utility - Bonds and Notes	\$ 24,929,798.30 14,555,381.38	\$ 5 19,234,000.00 6,597,500.00	\$ 22,791,976.22 9,309,294.24
Total Issued	39,485,179.68	25,831,500.00	32,101,270.46
Authorized but not issued: General - Bonds and Notes Water/Sewer Utility - Bonds and Notes	11,254,131.05 1,923,143.95	12,194,000.00 570,143.95	3,142,650.00 7,745,643.95
Total Authorized But Not Issued	13,177,275.00	12,764,143.95	10,888,293.95
Total Bonds & Notes Issued and Authorized But Not Issued	\$ 52,662,454.68	\$ 38,595,643.95	\$ 42,989,564.41

Summary of Statutory Debt Condition - Annual Debt Statement

The summarized statement of debt condition which follows is prepared in accordance with the required method of setting up the Annual Debt Statement and indicates a statutory net debt of 0.861%.

	Gross Debt	Deductions	Net Debt
Local School District Debt	\$ -	-	-
Water/Sewer Utility Debt	16,478,525.33	16,478,525.33	-
General Debt	36,183,929.35	552,674.43	35,631,254.92
	\$ 52,662,454.68	\$17,031,199.76	\$ 35,631,254.92

Net Debt $$35,631,254.92 \div Equalized Valuation Basis per N.J.S.A. 40A:2-2 as amended, <math>$4,136,954,308.33 = 0.861\%$.

Borrowing Power Under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-6 as Amended

3 1/2 % of Equalized Valuation Basis (Municipal) Net Debt	\$ 144,793,400.79 35,631,254.92
Remaining Borrowing Power	\$ 109,162,145.87

The Borough of Stone Harbor School District, as a K-5 school district, is permitted to borrow up to 2.5% of the average equalized valuation for the past three years. State statutes allow a school district to exceed the districts limitation with voter approval. Any amount approved by the voters in excess of the limit is treated as an impairment of the municipal limit.

NOTE 8: FUND BALANCES APPROPRIATED

Fund balances at December 31, 2016 and 2015, which were appropriated and included as anticipated revenue in their own respective funds for the year ending December 31, 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

	2017	2016
Current Fund	\$1,495,463.96	1,512,420.47
Water/Sewer Utility	320,513.00	135,026.00

NOTE 9: SCHOOL TAXES

Local District School Taxes have been raised and a liability deferred by statute, resulting in the school tax payable set forth in the Current Fund liabilities as follows:

	12/31/2016	12/31/2015
Balance of Tax Deferred	\$ 1,222,257.25 921,837.60	1,198,291.75 921,837.60
Tax Payable	\$ 300,419.65	276,454.15

NOTE 10: TAXES COLLECTED IN ADVANCE

Taxes collected in advance are recorded as cash liabilities in the financial statements. Following is a comparison of the liability for the previous two years:

	Balance 12/31/16		Balance 12/31/15	
Prepaid Taxes	\$	800,864.42	697,871.00	
Cash Liability for Taxes Collected in Advance	\$	800,864.42	697,871.00	

NOTE 11: PENSION FUNDS

Description of Plans

Substantially all of the entity's employees participate in the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and Police and Fireman's Retirement System (PFRS) cost sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans which have been established by State Statute and are administered by the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits (Division). According to the State of New Jersey Administrative Code, all obligations of the System will be assumed by the State of New Jersey should the system terminate. The Division issues a publicly available financial report that includes the financial statements and required supplementary information for the systems. This report may be obtained by writing to the Division of Pension and Benefits, PO Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 or the report can be accessed on the internet at http://www.state.ni.us/treasury/pensions/annrorts.shtml.

Public Employees' Retirement System

The Public Employees' Retirement System was established in January, 1955 under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A to provide retirement, death, disability and medical benefits to certain qualified members. The PERS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan. Membership is mandatory for substantially all full time employees of the State or any county, municipality, school district or public agency provided the employee is not required to be a member of another State-administered retirement system.

Police and Fireman's Retirement System

The contribution policy for the Police and Fireman's Retirement System (PFRS) is set by N.J.S.A. 43:16 and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. PFRS provides for employee contributions of 10.0% of employees' annual compensation, as defined. Employers are required to contribute to an actuarially determined rate.

Funding Policy

The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A, Chapter 62, P.L. of 1994, Chapter 115, P.L. of 1997 and N.J.S.A. 18:66, and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. PERS provided for employee contributions of 7.06% through June 30, 2016 and 7.20% thereafter of employee's annual compensation, as defined. Employers are required to contribute to an actuarially determined rate in PERS. The current Employer's PERS rate is 12.91% of covered payroll. The entity's contributions to PERS for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015, and 2014 were \$324,760.00, \$324,393.00 and \$284,191.00.

The contribution policy for the PFRS is set by N.J.S.A. 43:16 and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. PFRS provides for employee contributions of 10.0% of employees' annual compensation, as defined. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate which is currently 25.51% of covered payroll. The entity's contributions to PFRS for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015, and 2014 were \$301,136.00, \$261,454.00 and \$259,144.00.

The total payroll for the year ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014 was \$4,919,371.12, \$4,634,649.23 and \$4,972,377.38. Payroll covered by PFRS was \$1,209,108.00, \$1,239,901.00 and \$1,165,405.00. Payroll covered by PERS was \$2,625,002.00, \$2,623,527.00 and \$2,537,725.00.

Significant Legislation

Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, effective June 28, 2011 made various changes to the manner in which the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and the Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) operate and to the benefit provisions of those systems.

Chapter 78's provisions impacting employee pension and health benefits include:

- New members of the PERS hired on or after June 28, 2011 (Tier 5 members) will need 30 years of creditable service and age 65 for receipt of the early retirement benefit without a reduction of ¼ of 1% for each month that the member is under age 65.
- The eligibility age to qualify for a service retirement in the PERS is increased from age 63 to 65 for Tier 5 members.
- The annual benefit under special retirement for new PFRS members enrolled after June 28, 2011 (Tier 3 members), will be 60% instead of 65% of the member's final compensation plus 1% for each year of creditable service over 25 years but not to exceed 30 years.
- Increases in active member contribution rates. PERS active member rates increase from 5.5% of annual compensation to 6.5% plus an additional 1% phased-in over 7 years; PFRS active member rate increase from 8.5% to 10%.
- For fiscal year 2013, the member contribution rates increased in October 2011. The phase-in of the additional incremental member contribution rates for PERS members will take place in July of each subsequent fiscal year.
- The payment of automatic cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) additional increases to current and future retirees and beneficiaries is suspended until reactivated as permitted by this law.

- New employee contribution requirements towards the cost of employer-provided health benefit
 coverage. Employees are required to contribute a certain percentage of the cost of coverage.
 The rate of contribution is determined based on the employee's annual salary and the selected
 level of coverage. The increased employee contributions will be phased in over a 4-year period
 for those employed prior to Chapter 78's effective date with a minimum contribution required to be
 at least 1.5% of salary.
- In addition, this new legislation changes the method for amortizing the pension systems' unfunded accrued liability (from a level percent of pay method to a level dollar of pay).

Chapter 1, P.L. 2010, effective May 21, 2010, made a number of changes to the State-administered retirement systems concerning eligibility, the retirement allowance formula, the definition of compensation, the positions eligible for service credit, the non-forfeitable right to a pension, the prosecutor's part of the PERS, special retirement under the PFRS, and employer contributions to the retirement systems.

Also, Chapter 1, P.L. 2010 changed the membership eligibility criteria for new members of PERS from the amount of annual compensation to the number of hours worked weekly. Also, it returned the benefit multiplier for new members of PERS to 1/60th from 1/55th, and it provided that new members of PERS have the retirement allowance calculated using the average annual compensation for the last five years of service instead of the last three years of service. New members of PERS will no longer receive pension service credit from more than one employer. Pension service credit will be earned for the highest paid position only. For new members of the PFRS, the law capped the maximum compensation that can be used to calculate a pension from these plans at the annual wage contribution base for social security, and requires the pension to be calculated using a three year average annual compensation instead of the last year's salary. This law also closed the Prosecutors Part of the PERS to new members and repealed the law for new members that provided a non-forfeitable right to receive a pension based on the laws of the retirement system in place at the time 5 years of pension service credit is attained. The law also requires the State to make its full pension contribution, defined a 1/7th of the required amount, beginning in fiscal years 2012.

Chapter 3, P.L. 2010, effective May 21, 2010, replaced the accidental and ordinary disability retirement for new members of the PERS with disability insurance coverage similar to that provided by the State to individuals enrolled in the State's Defined Contribution Retirement Program.

Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 implemented certain recommendations contained in the December 1, 2006 report of the Joint Legislative Committee on Public Employee Benefits Reform; established a DCRP for elected and certain appointed officials, effective July 1, 2007; the new pension loan interest rate became 4.69% per year, and an \$8.00 processing fee per loan was charged, effective January 1, 2008. The legislation also removed language from existing law that permits the State Treasurer to reduce employer pension contributions needed to fund the Funds and Systems when excess assets are available.

NOTE 12: PENSION LIABILITIES

In 2012, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued GASB statement 68. This statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. This statement changes the method of reporting the municipality's pension liabilities. However, due to the fact that the municipality reports on the regulatory basis of accounting, no financial statement impact will be recognized.

The following represents the municipality's pension liabilities as June 30, 2016:

Public Employees' Retirement System

The Municipality has a liability of \$11,310,466.00 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Municipality's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Municipality's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2016, the Municipality's proportion would be 0.03818893000%, which would be an increase of 1.10% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2015.

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Municipality would have recognized pension expense of \$1,090,051.00. At December 31, 2016, the Municipality would report deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected & actual experience	\$	210,340	
Changes of assumptions		2,342,924	
Changes in proportion		234,188	(197,187)
Net difference between projected and actual earnings			
on pension plan investments		431,278	
Total	\$	3,218,730	(197,187)

Amounts that would be reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions would be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30,	
2017 2018 2019 2020 2021	\$ 683,794 683,794 781,717 654,167 218,071
Total	\$ 3,021,543

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2016 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2015, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2016. This actuarial valuation used the following assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Inflation rate 3.08%

Salary increases:

Through 2026 1.65% - 4.15% (based on age)

Thereafter 2.65% - 5.15% (based on age)

Investment rate of return: 7.65%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Employee Preretirement Mortality Table for male and female active participants. For State employees, mortality tables are set back 4 years for males and females. For local employees, mortality tables are set back 2 years for males and 7 years for females. In addition, the tables provide for future improvements in mortality from the base year of 2014 using a generational approach based on the plan actuary's modified MP-2014 projection scale. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Male and Female Mortality Tables (set back 1 year for males and females) for service retirements and beneficiaries of former members and a one-year static projection based on mortality improvement Scale AA. In addition, the tables for service retirements and beneficiaries of former members provide for future improvements in mortality from the base year of 2013 using a generational approach based on the plan actuary's modified MP-2014 projection scale. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table (set back 3 years for males and set forward 1 year for females).

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2015 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2014. It is likely that future experience will not exactly conform to these assumptions. To the extent that actual experience deviates from these assumptions, the emerging liabilities may be higher or lower than anticipated. The more experience deviates, the larger the impact on future financial statements.

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.65% at June 30, 2016) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflations. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2016 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash	5.00%	0.87%
U.S. Treasuries	1.50%	1.74%
Investment Grade Credit	8.00%	1.79%
Mortgages	2.00%	1.67%
High Yield Bonds	2.00%	4.56%
Inflation-Indexed Bonds	1.50%	3.44%
Broad US Equities	26.00%	8.53%
Developed Foreign Equities	13.25%	6.83%
Emerging Market Equities	6.50%	9.95%
Private Equity	9.00%	12.40%
Hedge Funds/Absolute Return	12.50%	4.68%
Real Estate (Property)	2.00%	6.91%
Commodities	0.50%	5.45%
Global Debt (Except US)	5.00%	-0.25%
REIT	5.25%	5.63%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 3.98% as of June 30, 2016. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.65%, and a municipal bond rate of 2.85% as of June 30, 2016, based on the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made based on the contribution rate in the most recent fiscal year. The State employer contributed 30% of the actuarially determined contributions and the local employers contributed 100% of the actuarially determined contributions. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2034. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2034 and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Municipality's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate.

The following presents the Municipality's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 3.98%, as well as what the Municipality's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (2.98%) or 1-percentage point higher (4.98%) than the current rate:

	1%	Current Discount	1%
	Decrease	Rate	Increase
	(2.98%)	(3.98%)	(4.98%)
Municipality's proportionate share of			
the net pension liability	\$ 13,554,505	11,310,466	\$ 9,459,807

Pension plan fiduciary net position.

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued PERS financial report.

Police and Firemen's Retirement System

The Municipality has a liability of \$7,481,373.00 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Municipality's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Municipality's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2016, the Municipality's proportion would be 0.03916424650%, which would be an increase of 5.72% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2015.

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Municipality would have recognized pension expense of \$894,589.00. At December 31, 2016, the Municipality would have reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PFRS from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflo of Resources	
Differences between expected & actual experience	\$ -	(49,042)
Changes of assumptions	1,036,2	232
Changes in proportion Net difference between projected and actual earnings	500,5	(101,037)
on pension plan investments	524,2	205
Total	\$ 2,060,9	083 (150,079)

Amounts that would be reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions would be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended	
June 30,	
2016	\$ 462,081
2017	462,081
2018	613,318
2019	359,295
2020	14,129
Total	\$ 1,910,904

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2016 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation of July 1, 2015, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2016. This actuarial valuation used the following assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Inflation rate 3.08%

Salary increases:

Through 2026 2.10% - 8.98% (based on age)

Thereafter 3.10% - 9.98% (based on age)

Investment rate of return: 7.65%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Pre-Retirement mortality tables projected thirteen years using Projection Scale BB and then projected on a generational basis using the plan actuary's modified 2014 projection scales. Post-retirement mortality rates for male service retirements and beneficiaries are based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Tables projected one year using Projection Scale AA and two years using the plan actuary's modified 2014 projection scales, which was further projected on a generational basis using the plan actuary's modified 2014 projection scales. Post-retirement mortality rates for female service retirements and beneficiaries were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Tables projected thirteen years using Projection Scale BB and then two years using the plan actuary's modified 2014 projection scales, which was further projected on a generational basis using the plan actuary's modified 2014 projection scales. Disability mortality rates were based on special mortality tables used for the period after disability retirement.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2015 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2013.

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.65% at June 30, 2016) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major asset class included in PFRS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2016 are summarized in the following table:

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Global Debt (Except US)	5.00%	-0.25%
REIT	5.25%	5.63%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.55% as of June 30, 2016. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.65%, and a municipal bond rate of 2.85% as of June 30, 2016, based on the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers and the non-employer contributing entity will be made based on the contribution rate in the most recent fiscal year. The State employer contributed 30% of the actuarially determined contributions and the local employers contributed 100% of their actuarially determined contributions. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2050. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2050, and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Municipality's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate.

The following presents the collective net pension liability of the participating employers as of June 30, 2016, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the collective net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	1%	Current Discount	1%
	Decrease	Rate	Increase
	 (4.55%)	(5.55%)	(6.55%)
District's proportionate share of			
the net pension liability	\$ 9,510,746	7,481,373	5,827,206

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015 (CONTINUED)

In addition to the PFRS liabilities listed above, a special funding situation exists for the Local employers of the Police and Fire Retirement System of New Jersey. The State of New Jersey, as a non-employer, is required to pay the additional costs incurred by Local employers under Chapter 8, P.L. 2000, Chapter 318, P.L. 2001, Chapter 86, P.L. 2001, Chapter 511, P.L. 1991, Chapter 109, P.L. 1979, Chapter 247, P.L. 1993 and Chapter 201, P.L. 2001. The June 30, 2016 State special funding situation net pension liability amount of \$1,604,141,087.00, is the accumulated differences between the annual actuarially determined State obligation under the special funding situation and the actual State contribution through the valuation date. The fiscal year ending June 30, 2016 State special funding situation pension expense of \$204,886,666.00 is the actuarially determined contribution amount that the State owes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016. The pension expense is deemed to be a State administrative expense due to the special funding situation.

The contribution policy for PFRS is set by N.J.S.A. 43:16A and required contributions by active members and contributing employers. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's contribution amount is based on an actuarially determined rate which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. For fiscal year 2016, the State contributed an amount less than the actuarially determined amount.

Although the liabilities related to the special funding situation are the liabilities of the State of New Jersey, the proportionate share of the statewide liability allocated to the Municipality was 0.03916424650% for 2016. The net pension liability amount allocated to the Municipality was \$628,250.00. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016 State special funding situation pension expense of \$80,242.00 is allocated to the Municipality.

Pension plan fiduciary net position.

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued PFRS financial report.

NOTE 13: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Plan Description The Borough of Stone Harbor contributes to the State Health Benefits Program (SHBP) a cost-sharing, multi-employer defined benefit post-employment healthcare plan administered by the State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. The SHBP was established in 1961 under N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.25 et seq. to provide health benefits to State employees, retirees, and their dependents.

The SHBP was extended to employees, retirees, and dependents of participating local public employers in 1964. Local employers must adopt a resolution to participate in the SHBP. Rules governing the operation and administration of the program are found in Title 17, Chapter 9 of the New Jersey Administrative Code. SHBP provides medical, prescription drugs, mental health/substance abuse, and Medicare Part B reimbursement to retirees and their covered dependents.

The State Health Benefits Commission is the executive body established by statute to be responsible for the operation of the SHBP. The State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the SHBP. That report may be obtained by writing to: State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits, P.O. Box 295, Trenton, NJ 08625-0295 or by visiting their website at to http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/shbp.htm

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015 (CONTINUED)

<u>Plan Coverage</u> The entity currently has 2 collective bargaining units as well as non-union employees. The employee's post employment benefits are not dependent upon the collective bargaining unit to which they are a member. The benefits by collective bargaining unit are:

<u>All Employees</u> - Individuals who retired with at least 25 years of service to the Borough receive hospitalization, major medical, prescription for the employee and spouse in effect at the time of retirement.

<u>Funding Policy</u> Participating employers are contractually required to contribute based on the amount of premiums attributable to their retirees. Post-retirement medical benefits under the plan have been funded on a pay-as-you-go basis since 1994. Prior to 1994, medical benefits were funded on an actuarial basis.

Contributions to pay for the health premiums of participating retirees in the SHBP are billed to the Borough of Stone Harbor on a monthly basis. The rates charged by the system for the year ended December 31, 2016 vary according to the type of coverage selected by the retiree and range from \$540.00 to \$2,800.00 monthly per retiree.

The Borough of Stone Harbor contributions to SHBP for post-retirement benefits for the year ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 were \$107,983.32 and \$98,231.00 respectively, which equaled the required contribution for the year.

NOTE 14: ACCRUED SICK AND VACATION BENEFITS

The Borough does not permit employees to accrue sick and vacation time. Hence, employees are not compensated upon retirement for accrued time.

NOTE 15: ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The Borough of Stone Harbor is not economically dependent on any one business. The tourism industry is a major source of tax revenue for the entity.

NOTE 16: RISK MANAGEMENT

The entity is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

<u>Property and Liability Insurance</u> - The entity maintains commercial insurance coverage for property, liability and surety bonds. During the year ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 the entity did not incur claims in excess of their coverage and the amount of coverage did not significantly decrease.

The entity is a member of the Atlantic County Joint Insurance Fund (JIF) and the Municipal Excess Liability Fund (MEL) which also includes other municipalities throughout the region. The entity is obligated to remit insurance premiums into these funds for sufficient insurance coverage. There is an unknown contingent liability with the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund if there is a catastrophic insurance claim from any member of the fund. The entity has a general liability limit of \$100,000 under JIF, which increases to \$5,000,000 under MEL.

NOTE 17: DEFERRED COMPENSATION

Employees of the Borough of Stone Harbor may participate in a deferred compensation plan adopted under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 457 (Deferred Compensation Plans with Respect to Service for State and Local Governments). The deferred compensation plan is available to all employees of the entity. Under the plan, employees may elect to defer a portion of their salaries and avoid paying taxes on the deferred portion until the withdrawal date. The deferred compensation amount is not available for withdrawal by employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015 (CONTINUED)

An unrelated financial institution administers the deferred compensation plan. Under the terms of an IRC Section 457 deferred compensation plan, all deferred compensation and income attributable to the investment of the deferred compensation amounts held by the financial institution, until paid or made available to the employees or beneficiaries, are the property of the employees.

As part of its fiduciary role, the entity has an obligation of due care in selecting the third party administrator.

NOTE 18: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

From time to time, the entity is a defendant in legal proceedings relating to its operations as a municipality. In the best judgment of the entity's management, the outcome of any present legal proceedings will not have any adverse material effect on the accompanying financial statements.

NOTE 19: INTERFUND BALANCES

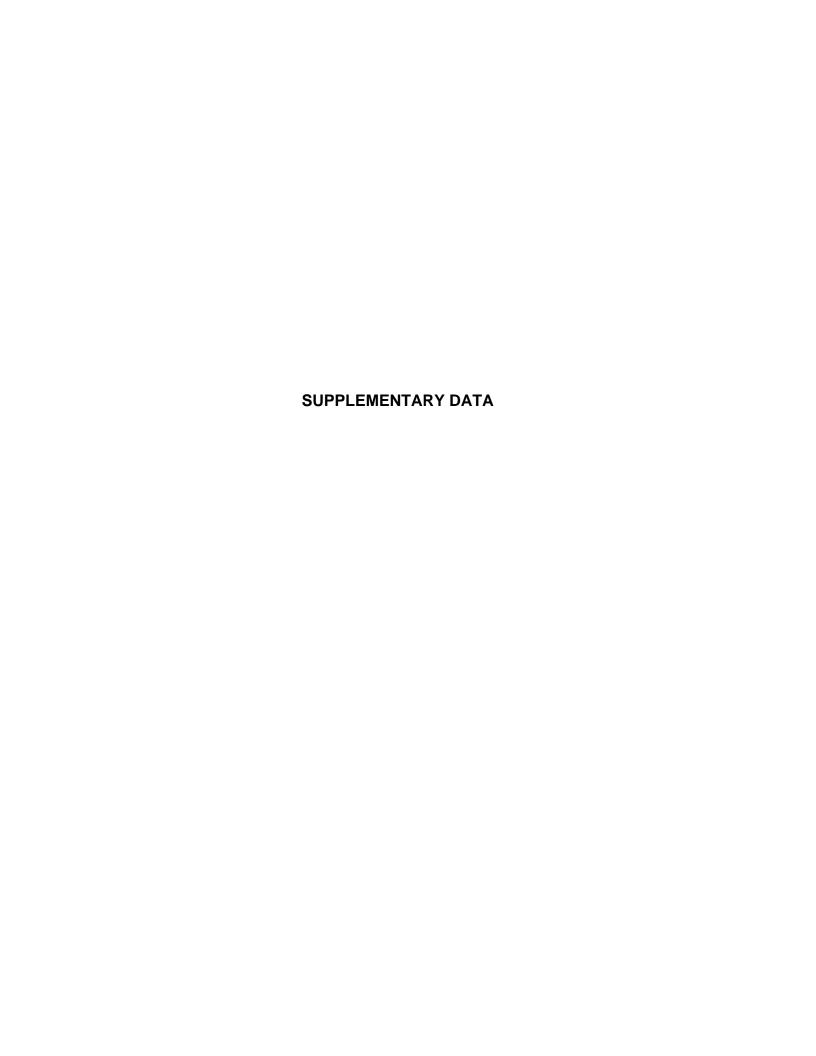
As of December 31, 2016, the following interfunds were included on the balance sheets of the various funds of the Borough of Stone Harbor:

· ·		Due From	Due To
Current Fund: Animal Control Fund	\$	0.88	
Grant Fund: General Capital Fund			988,752.29
Animal Control Fund: Current Fund			0.88
General Capital Fund: Grant Fund Water & Sewer Capital Fund		988,752.29 0.01	
Water and Sewer Capital Fund: General Capital Fund			0.01
	\$ _	988,753.18	988,753.18

NOTE 20: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The entity has evaluated subsequent events through April 21, 2017, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued and identified no events requiring disclosure.







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Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Mayor and Members of Borough Council Borough of Stone Harbor, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the regulatory basis financial statements of the various funds and account group as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Borough's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 21, 2017, which was adverse due to being presented in accordance with the New Jersey regulatory basis of accounting.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Borough's control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Borough's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Borough's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Borough's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Very truly yours,

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April 21, 2017

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

		Current	Fund
Balance December 31, 2015	\$		4,725,512.54
Increased by Receipts:			
Tax Collector	23,	937,701.84	
Revenue Accounts Receivable	2,	604,394.87	
Miscellaneous Revenue		142,957.94	
State of New Jersey:			
Senior Citizen and Veterans Deductions		13,250.00	
DCA Training Fees		22,577.00	
Return of Change Funds		500.00	
Reserve for TTL		9,500.00	
Prepaid Beach Fees		43,958.00	
Prepaid Uniform Fire Code Fees		88,260.00	
Due from Utility Operating Fund		1,145.43	
Due to General Capital Fund		819,392.76	
Due to Grant Fund		169,359.53	
Federal and State Unappropriated Reserves		25,831.87	
Federal and State Receivables		36,310.15	
		_	27,915,139.39
			32,640,651.93
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Current Year Appropriation	13,	682,216.53	
Prior Year Appropriations		422,858.60	
County Taxes	10,	622,895.53	
DCA Training Fees		20,733.55	
Local District School Taxes	2,	420,550.50	
Due from Animal Control Fund		0.35	
Payroll Deductions Payable, Net		25.08	
Reserve for Reassessment		34,879.00	
Accounts Payable		14,733.56	
Federal and State Disbursements		881,534.78	
			28,100,427.48
Balance December 31, 2016	\$	=	4,540,224.45

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF CURRENT CASH - COLLECTOR

Balance December 31, 2015		\$	-
Increased by Receipts:			
Prepaid Taxes	800,964.42		
Tax Overpayments	35,182.03		
Taxes Receivable	23,051,363.74		
Revenue Accounts Receivable	50,191.65		
		_	23,937,701.84
			23,937,701.84
Payments to Treasurer		_	23,937,701.84
Balance December 31, 2016		\$_	-

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF TAXES RECEIVABLE AND ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Balance	Dec. 31, 2016	(0.00)	(0.00)	186,735.60	186,735.60									
Transferred To Tax	Title Lien		•		•	ied Veterans								
	Adjustments	3,476.87	3,476.87	13,468.39	16,945.26	Cash Receipts Overpayments Applied Senior Citizens and Veterans		23,847,929.07				10.629.159.68	2,444,516.00	10,774,253.39
by Cash	2016	139,244.17	139,244.17	22,949,854.06	23,089,098.23	23,051,363.74 23,484.49 14,250.00 23,089,098.23	23,763,409.12	84,519.95		8,979,945.85 1,198,578.38	412,741.64	37,893.81		10,615,000.00 159,253.39
Collections by Cash	2015			697,871.02	697,871.02	1 1		•				I		l
Overpayments	Created											v.		
	Added Taxes			84,519.95	84,519.95		;	:4-63.1 et. Seq.)	ı	axes	ace Taxes	County Added and Omitted Laxes Total County Taxes	rict Tax	nicipal Purposes Tax Levied
Current	Year Levy			23,763,409.12	23,763,409.12		Year Tax Levy Tax Yield: General Property Tax	Added Laxes (54:4-53.1 et.	Tax Levy:	General County Taxes County Library Taxes	County Open Space Taxes	County Added an	Local School District Tax	Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Add: Additional Tax Levied
Balance	Dec. 31, 2015	142,721.04	142,721.04		142,721.04		Analysis of Current Year Tax Levy Tax Yield: General Prop							
	Year	2015 \$		2016	φ ["]									
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23,847,929.07

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	Balance	Accrued	Collec	Collected by	Balance
	Dec. 31, 2015	in 2016	Collector	Treasurer	Dec. 31, 2016
Licenses:	s				
Alcoholic Beverages		10,688.00		10,688.00	
Fees and Permits		246,799.75		246,799.75	
Construction Code Official:					
Fees and Permits		504,409.00		504,409.00	
Municipal Court:		•			
Fines and Costs	2,859.00	80,081.75		79,931.02	3,009.73
Parking Meters		380,146.56		380,146.56	
Interest and Costs on Taxes		50,191.65	50,191.65		
Interest Earned on Investments and Deposits		4,672.57		4,672.57	
Beach Fees		771,185.00		771,185.00	
Tennis Courts		26,564.09		26,564.09	
Cell Tower Rent		46,743.02		46,743.02	
Television Cable Fees		30,727.41		30,727.41	
Uniform Fire Code Official		148,453.00		148,453.00	
Uniform Fire Safety Act		6,751.55		6,751.55	
Arts and Crafts Show		69,775.00		69,775.00	
Marina Fees		10,584.90		10,584.90	
Beach Concessions		65,000.00		65,000.00	
Special Events Revenue		613.00		613.00	
Energy Receipts Tax		214,317.00		214,317.00	
Interlocal Agreement - Court		55,335.00		55,335.00	
Reserve for Payment of Bonds		65,842.00		65,842.00	
	\$ 2,859.00	2,788,880.25	50,191.65	2,738,537.87	3,009.73
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	Prepayment Applied Collected		A A-4	134,143.00 2,604,394.87	

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2,738,537.87

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATION RESERVES - PRIOR YEAR

		Balance Dec. 31, 2015	Balance After Transfers	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed	Over- Expended
OPERATIONS WITHIN "CAPS" GENERAL GOVERNMENT) 		
General Administration Salaries and Wages	¥	03.0	0.50		020	
Other Expenses)	21,264.93	21,264.93	6,650.82	14,614.11	
Mayor and Council						
Salaries and Wages		2,152.00	2,152.00		2,152.00	
Other Expenses		4,906.76	4,906.76	91.07	4,815.69	
Municipal Clerk						
Salaries and Wages					ı	
Other Expenses		5,984.39	5,984.39	1,101.96	4,882.43	
Financial Administration						
Salaries and Wages		5,899.75	5,899.75		5,899.75	
Other Expenses		10,747.03	10,747.03	5,007.96	5,739.07	
Elections						
Other Expenses		3,150.00	3,150.00		3,150.00	
Audit Services						
Other Expenses		12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	ı	
Collection of Taxes						
Salaries and Wages		1,073.18	1,073.18		1,073.18	
Other Expenses		2,259.09	2,259.09	691.34	1,567.75	
Assessment of Taxes						
Salaries and Wages		11.00	11.00		11.00	
Other Expenses		14,425.39	14,425.39	2,224.17	12,201.22	
Legal Services and Costs						
Other Expenses		54,955.23	54,955.23	27,108.58	27,846.65	
Engineering Services and Costs						
Other Expenses		12,849.25	12,849.25	1,662.50	11,186.75	

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATION RESERVES - PRIOR YEAR

		Balance			
	Balance	After	Paid or	Balance	Over-
	Dec. 31, 2015	Transfers	Charged	Lapsed	Expended
Insurance					
Employee Group Insurance	34,956.17	34,956.17	4,797.47	30,158.70	
Other Insurance Premiums	26,176.53	26,176.53		26,176.53	
Health Benefit Waiver					
Salaries and Wages	2,125.00	2,125.00	2,125.00		
LAND USE ADMINISTRATION					
Planning Board					
Salaries and Wages	150.00	150.00		150.00	
Other Expenses	5,531.41	5,531.41	99.929	4,874.75	
Zoning Board					
Salaries and Wages	1,003.87	1,003.87		1,003.87	
Other Expenses	14,114.34	14,114.34	3,144.20	10,970.14	
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Fire Department					
Other Expenses	22,294.52	22,294.52	21,140.43	1,154.09	
Police Department					
Salaries and Wages	29,933.10	29,933.10	20,231.31	9,701.79	
Other Expenses	30,104.20	30,104.20	27,190.85	2,913.35	
Office of Emergency Management					
Other Expenses	2,030.16	2,030.16	1,900.00	130.16	
Municipal Prosecutor					
Other Expenses	2,322.38	2,322.38	1,643.42	678.96	
Uniform Construction Code Official					
Salaries and Wages					
Other Expenses	5,400.23	5,400.23	926.81	4,473.42	
Municipal Court					
Salaries and Wages	4,981.07	4,981.07	522.75	4,458.32	
Other Expenses	2,328.05	2,328.05	1,242.13	1,085.92	

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATION RESERVES - PRIOR YEAR

		Balance			
	Balance	After	Paid or	Balance	Over-
	Dec. 31, 2015	Transfers	Charged	Lapsed	Expended
PUBLIC WORKS					
Public Works					
Salaries and Wages	28,883.61	28,883.61	28,883.61	•	
Other Expenses	25,683.86	25,683.86	6,201.90	19,481.96	
Solid Waste Collection					
Salaries and Wages	14,906.11	14,906.11	14,906.11		
Other Expenses	29,862.00	29,862.00	5,822.24	24,039.76	
Public Building and Grounds					
Other Expenses	12,174.70	12,174.70	10,030.11	2,144.59	
NATURAL RESOURCES					
Natural Resources Committee					
Other Expenses	17,038.13	17,038.13	2,264.74	14,773.39	
Animal Control					
Other Expenses	471.99	471.99	471.99		
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES					
Safety Compliance					
Other Expenses	7,993.33	7,993.33	2,130.82	5,862.51	
RECREATION AND EDUCATION					
Docks, Bulkheads and Seawall					
Salaries and Wages	0.32	0.32		0.32	
Beach Patrol					
Salaries and Wages	0.75	0.75		0.75	
Other Expenses	1,083.58	1,083.58		1,083.58	
Parks and Playgrounds					
Salaries and Wages	16.12	16.12	16.12	1	
Other Expenses	251.73	251.73	251.73		
Tourism					
Other Expenses	21,067.88	21,067.88	1,447.48	19,620.40	

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATION RESERVES - PRIOR YEAR

		Balance	:	. 1	(
	Balance Dec. 31, 2015	After Transfers	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed	Over- Expended
STATE UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE					
Construction Official					
Salaries and Wages	1.05	1.05		1.05	
Other Expenses	4,355.81	4,355.81	1,038.31	3,317.50	
UNCLASSIFIED					
Longevity Pay for Employees	0.36	98.0		0.36	
UTILITIES					
Electricity	14,090.40	14,090.40	5,628.28	8,462.12	
Telephone	6,692.04	6,692.04	4,317.66	2,374.38	
Street Lighting	14,849.26	14,849.26	9,509.61	5,339.65	
Gasoline	63,900.49	63,900.49	7,104.66	56,795.83	
Landfill Solid Waste Disposal	17,692.36	17,692.36	2,056.65	15,635.71	
Contingent	8.69	8.69		8.69	
STATUTORY EXPENDITURES					
Contribution to					
Defined Contribution Retirement Plan	687.20	687.20	96.98	600.24	
Social Security	15,509.69	15,509.69	4,455.22	11,054.47	
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	2,448.08	2,448.08	424.97	2,023.11	
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS					
Borough of Avalon					
Police Dispatch Services					
Other Services	140,250.00	140,250.00	140,250.00		
Financial Administration-CFO	8.18	8.18		8.18	

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CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATION RESERVES - PRIOR YEAR

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15,000.00 2,296.15 15,000.00	418,943.81
	422,858.60
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All Other Accounts - No Change

Rescue Vehicles

Computers-Administrative Vehicles Body Cameras ATV-Fire Department

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF LOCAL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX

Balance December 31, 2015		
School Tax Payable	\$ 276,454.15	
School Tax Deferred	921,837.60	
		1,198,291.75
Increased by:		
Levy - School Year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017	-	2,444,516.00
		2 642 907 75
		3,642,807.75
Decreased by:		
Payments		2,420,550.50
i dyments	-	2,420,330.30
Balance December 31, 2016		
School Tax Payable	300,419.65	
School Tax Deferred	921,837.60	
	 -	1,222,257.25
Current Year Liability for Local School District School Tax:		
Tax Paid		2,420,550.50
Tax Payable Ending	-	300,419.65
		2,720,970.15
Logo: Tay Dayable Pegipping		276 454 45
Less: Tax Payable Beginning	-	276,454.15
Amount Charged to Current Year Operations	\$	2,444,516.00

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS RECEIVABLE

Purpose	Balance Dec. 31, 2015	Transferred From 2016 Revenues	Received	Cancelled	Balance Dec. 31, 2016
FEDERAL GRANTS:	6				
NONE	0				ı
Total Federal					,
STATE GRANTS: Open Space - Freedom Park Memorial NJ Cooperative Marketing Grant N IDGT Palaceting of Site 103	1,109.75	179,000.00			180,109.75
ADA- 82th Street Recreation Hazard Mitigation Grant Green Communities	26,660.15 75,000.00	3,000.00	26,660.15		75,000.00
Total State	292,903.51	182,000.00	26,660.15		448,243.36
LOCAL GRANTS: County of Cape May - Streetscape	8,140.00				8,140.00
Open Space-82nd St Rec Complex I Open Space-82nd St Rec Complex II	297,525.00 302,475.00				297,525.00 302,475.00
AMCJIF Safety Grant Open Space-Chelsea Park Cons in Shops	- 645,525.00 2.000.00	3,650.00	3,650.00		- 645,525.00 2,000.00
CMC Prosecutor's- Body Worn Cameras Donation-Fire Department		5,000.00	5,000.00)
Total Local	1,255,665.00	9,650.00	9,650.00		1,255,665.00
	\$ 1,548,568.51	191,650.00	36,310.15		1,703,908.36
	Unappr	Cash Unappropriated Reserves	36,310.15		

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CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATED RESERVES FOR FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS

	Balance Dece	Balance December 31, 2015			Prior Year	
	Appropriated	Reserve for Encumbrances	2016 Appropriations	Disbursed	Encumbrances Cancelled	Balance Dec. 31, 2016
FEDERAL GRANTS: NONE	€9					
Total Federal						
STATE GRANTS:						
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund - 2012	4,119.19			3,877.90		241.29
Municipal Court Alcohol Grant - Revolving	759.26			7	24	759.26
Olean Communities Program Dolice Rody Armor Grant - 2015	8,167.87		1 031 30	5,319.70	08.217	3,561.07
Municipal Stormwater Grant - 2004	2,171.02		0000	00:00		2,171.02
Municipal Stormwater Grant - 2005	6,822.00					6,822.00
NJ Tourism - Cooperative Marketing	109.12					109.12
Recycling Tonnage Grant - Revolving	14,597.66			4,811.76	256.59	10,342.49
NJDOT - Relocation of Site 103	6,166.00				148,487.60	154,653.60
Sustainable Jersey Small Grant	414.53			414.53		
ADA Improvements - 82nd St	81,090.26			5,334.77	7,334.77	83,090.26
Casa Commission	00.000.00		00 000			0,000.00
NJDOT - Reconstruction of 95th Street			3,000.00			3,000.00
Total State	201,695.08		183,931.30	20,683.66	157,091.86	522,034.58
LOCAL GRANIS:						
Archival Museum - Revolving	1,257.10					1,257.10
Private Donation - Speed Sentry - Revolving	45.00					45.00
Feral Cat Management - Revolving	233.27					233.27
Cape May County MUA - Mini-Grant - Revolving	1,737.71					1,737.71
Shore Bird Stewardship - Revolving	9,721.21					9,721.21
County of Cape May - Streetscape - Revolving	2,202.06					2,202.06
Comcast Technology Grant - Revolving	10,105.00			1,800.00		8,305.00
Donations - Parks	120.29					120.29
Donations - Hurricane Sandy	296.35					296.35
ACMJIF Safety Grant	61.60		3,650.00	1,986.03	484.40	2,209.97
Open Space-82nd St Recreation Complex	41,452.05			13,767.63		27,684.42
Open Space-82nd St Recreation	281,823.57			302,475.00	20,651.43	•
Cops in Shops	879.44					879.44
Open Space-Chelsea Park	98,685.00			534,822.46	546,840.00	110,702.54
CMC Prosecutor's-Body Worn Cameras			2,000.00	2,000.00		
Donations - Fire Department			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Total Local	448,619.65		9,650.00	860,851.12	567,975.83	165,394.36
	\$ 650,314.73		193,581.30	881,534.78	725,067.69	687,428.94

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CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS - UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES

			Transferred		
Purpose	•	Balance Dec. 31, 2015	To 2016 Appropriations	Received	Balance Dec. 31, 2016
STATE GRANTS: Recycling Tonnage Grant - 2016	↔			6,032.91	6,032.91
Police Body Armor Grant - 2015		1,931.30	1,931.30	1,863.38	1,863.38
Supplemental Fire Services Grant		1.00			1.00
Clean Communities - 2016				17,935.58	17,935.58
Municipal Court Alcohol Grant - 2015	'	1,894.26			1,894.26
Total State	ı	3,826.56	1,931.30	25,831.87	27,727.13
Grand Total		3,826.56	1,931.30	25,831.87	27,727.13

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TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	 Animal Co	ontrol	Otl	ner
Balance December 31, 2015	\$	468.63		1,477,000.30
Increased By: State Dog License Fees Municipal Dog License Fees Due to Current Fund Cat License Fees Other Reserves	 37.20 114.60 0.35 27.80		678,378.38	
	_	179.95	-	678,378.38
		648.58		2,155,378.68
Decreased By: Paid to State of NJ Dog Fund Expenditures Other Reserves	 48.00	48.00	416,446.72	416,446.72
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ =	600.58		1,738,931.96
Analysis of December 31, 2016 Balance Trust - Other COAH Public Defender Health Flex Account Preservation Trust Account Parking Offense Adjudication Account	\$		-	198,795.74 1,420,484.65 1,728.08 929.93 114,255.41 2,738.15
	\$		<u>-</u>	1,738,931.96

TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ANIMAL CONTROL FUND EXPENDITURES

Balance December 31, 2015	\$		492.10
Increased by: Dog License Fees Collected Cat License Fees Collected		114.60 27.80	
			142.40
			634.50
Decreased by: Expenditures under N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.11:			_
Balance December 31, 2016	\$	_	634.50
License Fees Collected	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
	2015 2014	342.93 291.90	
		634.83	

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TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF AMOUNT DUE TO/(FROM) STATE OF NEW JERSEY ANIMAL CONTROL FUND

Balance December 31, 2015	\$	(24.00)
Increased By: Collected in 2016	37.20	
	 	37.20
		13.20
Decreased By:		
Payments	 48.00	48.00
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 	(34.80)

TRUST - OTHER FUNDS SCHEDULE OF MISCELLANEOUS RESERVES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

		Increased by	ed by	Decreased by	d by	
Reserve	Balance Dec. 31, 2015	Receipts	Other	Disbursements	Payments made by Current Fund	Balance Dec. 31, 2016
Preservation Trust	\$ 114,186.44	68.97				114,255.41
Parking Offenses Adjudication Act	2,396.46	341.69				2,738.15
Developer's Escrow	17,493.02	41,974.00		36,195.70		23,271.32
Street Opening Deposits	124,478.00	184,116.75		170,713.10		137,881.65
Premiums Received at Tax Sale	20.00					20.00
Off-Duty Police	2,098.17	186,733.03		179,823.84		9,007.36
Health Flex Account	929.36	0.57				929.93
Forefeited Property	425.00					425.00
Public Defender Fees	1,677.05	51.03				1,728.08
Contributions - Bird Sanctuary	12,956.37	3,100.00		6,130.15		9,926.22
Council on Affordable Housing	1,179,662.35	249,024.70		8,202.40		1,420,484.65
Uniform Fire Code - Penalties	1,400.00					1,400.00
Bequests - Memorial Benches	5,868.00	1,695.00		0,760.00		803.00
Bequests - Police Equipment	2,110.00	200.00				2,310.00
Bequests - 911 Memorial	2,583.37					2,583.37
100th Anniversary	7,666.71					7,666.71
Recreation Donations	1,050.00	7,571.53		8,621.53		(0.00)
Police Forefeiture of Funds		3,501.11				3,501.11
	\$ 1,477,000.30	678,378.38	•	416,446.72		1,738,931.96

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

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Balance December 31, 2015		\$	2,805,915.00
Increased by:			
Budget Appropriations:			
Capital Improvement Fund	465,000.00		
Bond Anticipation Notes Issued	4,333,000.00		
NJEIT Loan Issued	1,198,186.33		
Grants Receivable - DCA Firehouse Elevator	224,441.82		
Reserve for NJEIT Loan - NJ DOT Grant	131,250.00		
-			6,351,878.15
			9,157,793.15
Decreased by:			
Improvement Authorizations	6,019,998.18		
Utility Capital Interfund	0.01		
Grant Interfund Anticipated as a Revenue in 2016 Budget;	988,752.29		
Reserve for Payment of Bonds	65,842.00		
-		-	7,074,592.48
Balance December 31, 2016		\$	2,083,200.67

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND ANALYSIS OF CASH

			Balance	Receipts	ots	Disbursements Improvement	ments	Transfers	SIS	Balance
		ı	Dec. 31, 2015	Miscellaneous	Debt Issued	Authorizations	Miscellaneous	From	То	Dec. 31, 2016
Fund Balance Capital Improvement Fund Due to Current Fund	ement Fund : Fund	69	119.76	390,000.00			314,900.00 65,842.00		65,842.00	119.76 75,100.00
Contracts Payable Reserve for Payme	Contracts Payable Reserve for Payment of Bonds		13,048,747.92 425,150.43					13,048,747.92 65,842.00	9,289,003.07	9,289,003.07 359,308.43
Reserve for Pa	Reserve for Payment of NJEIT Loan		62,116.00	131,250.00						193,366.00
Reserve for Pr Reserve for Ar	Reserve for Preliminary Expenses Reserve for Arbitrage Liability		8,830.46 1,699.33							8,830.46 1,699.33
Due from NJ E	Due from NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust		(230,313.66)				503,782.67			(734,096.33)
Due from Water and S	Due from Water and Sewer Capital Fund Due from Grant Fund		•				0.01 988,752.29			(0.01) (988,752.29)
Grant Receivable	ble		(224,441.82)	224,441.82						1
Improvement ^μ	Improvement Authorizations:									
1208	Improve Lagoons and Basins		150.00							150.00
1228	Various Improvements		24,465.23			24,058.05		1,255.53	1,255.53	407.18
1249	Various Improvements		30,603.00					22,791.25	22,791.25	30,603.00
1293	Various Improvements		23,203.17			23,203.17		9,910.00	9,910.00	
1308	Various Improvements		111,313.33			118,512.16		72,774.09	80,728.75	755.83
1332	Various Improvements		128,252.35			176,670.55		30,544.03	91,757.17	12,794.94
1356	Various Improvements		(230,231.68)			44,071.79		10,141.34	54,213.13	(230,231.68)
1369	Various Improvements		1,061.74			1,061.74			00000	
1390	Various Improvements		161,810.64			165,083.20		89,546.40	189,929.60	97,110.64
1330	Various Improvements		(381,762.00)			34,615.66		7 19,709.59	5 408 47	(595,011.66)
1436	Various Improvements		(477,345.31)			306,224.38		30,205.33	299,075.39	(514,699.63)
1449	Various Improvements		(1,411,448.89)		1,701,969.00	1,108,326.74		100,265.34	1,108,326.74	190,254.77
1455	Various Improvements		(3,137,067.18)		2,000,000.00	3,542,956.46		2,569,332.68	5,692,566.30	(1,556,790.02)
1463	Improvement of Recreational									
	Facilities		(133,000.00)		133,000.00	37,376.70		42,030.30	81,710.00	2,303.00
1465	Improvement of Beach Property		(4,750,000.00)		2,000,000.00			5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	(2,750,000.00)
1477	Various Improvements			227,000.00		28,888.89		167,994.74		30,116.37
1478	Various Improvements Beach and Bay Improvements			87,900.00	200,000.00	217,261.57		917,570.75		(846,932.32)
		1								

2,083,200.67

22,403,592.99

22,403,592.99

1,873,276.97

6,019,998.18

6,034,969.00

1,135,591.82

2,805,915.00

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Ref.

Balance December 31, 2015	;	-
Increased by: Current Fund Budget Appropriation Special Emergency Appropriation	390,000.00 75,000.00	
		465,000.00
Decreased by:		465,000.00
Appropriation to Finance Improvement Authorization	389,900.00	
		389,900.00
Balance December 31, 2016	;	\$ 75,100.00

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION - FUNDED

	Ref.		
Balance December 31, 2015		\$	18,425,046.47
Increased by: None			_
Decreased by:			18,425,046.47
Serial Bonds Paid by Operating Budget NJEIT Loans Paid by Operating Budget	2,689,000.00 239,248.17		
	-	_	2,928,248.17
Balance December 31, 2016		\$_	15,496,798.30

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION - UNFUNDED

						Bond	Analysis of Balance	Unexpended
Ord #	Improvement Description	Balance Dec. 31, 2015	2016 Authorizations	NJEIT Loan Issued	Balance Dec. 31, 2016	Anticipation Notes	Expenditures	Improvement Authorizations
1356	Various Improvements: d. Improve Streets and Locations	\$ 230,231.68	89		230,231.68		230,231.68	
1390	Improvement to Water and Sewerage System - General Capital Portion	117,418.37	37		117,418.37			117,418.37
1398	Various Improvements	1,618,000.00	00		1,618,000.00	1,000,000.00	595,011.68	22,988.32
1417	Various Improvements	00.000,666	00		00.000,666	750,000.00	67,208.15	181,791.85
1436	Various Improvements	1,378,000.00	00		1,378,000.00	850,000.00	514,699.63	13,300.37
1449	Various Improvements	2,000,000.00	00	1,701,969.00	298,031.00			298,031.00
1455	Various Improvements	8,068,350.00	00		8,068,350.00	4,500,000.00	1,556,790.02	2,011,559.98
1463	Improvement of Recreational Facilities	133,000.00	00		133,000.00	133,000.00		•
1465	Improvement of Beach Property	4,750,000.00	00		4,750,000.00	2,000,000.00	2,750,000.00	
1478	Various Improvements		1,670,100.00		1,670,100.00	200,000.00	846,932.32	623,167.68
1486	Beach and Bay Improvements		1,425,000.00		1,425,000.00			1,425,000.00
		\$ 19,294,000.05	3,095,100.00	1,701,969.00	20,687,131.05	9,433,000.00	6,560,873.48	4,693,257.57
					Improvement Authorizations Unfunded Less: Unexpended Proceeds of Bond Anticipation Notes Issued: Ord. Number 1463	zations Unfunded eeds of Bond otes Issued:	\$ 2,303.00	4,695,560.57

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\$ 4,693,257.57 2,303.00

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

	O	_	1	Balance December 31, 2015	_ nber 31, 2015	Authorizations Cl Cl Other	utions Deferred Charges to Future	Paid or	Balance December 31, 2016	per 31, 2016
Improvement Description Date Amount		Amount	 	Funded	Unfunded	Funding	Taxation	Charged	Funded	Unfunded
Improve Lagoons and Basins 4/6/2004 300,000.00 \$	300,000.00			150.00					150.00	
Various Improvements: 3/1/2005 4,059,000.00 h. Improvement of Sedge Island i. Improvement of Site 103		4,059,000.00		24,058.05 407.18				24,058.05	407.18	
Various Improvements: 3/7/2006 2,450,000.00		2,450,000.00								
Tot Attoridable mousing Various Improvements 8/3/2007 3,300,000.00 C. Improve Beach Property		3,300,000.00		30,603.00					00.000,00	
Various Improvements 4/1/2008 3,950,000 b. Improve Borough Buildings and Property		3,950,000		111,313.33				110,557.50	755.83	
Various Improvements 3/17/2009 2,900,000 b. Improve Borough Buildings and Property c. Purchase of Fire Truck		2,900,000		6,422.67				6,422.67 7.25		
d. Purchase Equipment - Various Borough Departments 9. Funding Borough's Obligation for Affordable Housing	÷	÷	÷	637.43				(12,157.51)	12,794.94	
3/16/2010 2,400,000 igh	2,400,000									
Various Improvements 3/1/2011 2,250,000 \$	2,250,000									
a. Vehicular Equipment for Borough Departments Proposition Borough				54.95				54.95	(0.00)	
o. inprove borough buildings and Property d. Purchase Computer Equipment	·	•		6.79				6.79 1,000.00		
Improvement to Water and Sewer 10/18/2011 2,600,000 System - General Capital Portion 161	2,600,000	000	161	161,810.64	117,418.37			64,700.00	97,110.64	117,418.37
Various Improvements 3/6/2012 1,700,000		1,700,000			26,238.00			3,249.68		22,988.32
Various Improvements 3/19/2013 1,050,000		1,050,000			213,002.18			31,210.33		181,791.85
Various Improvements					50,654.69			37,354.32		13,300.37
Various Improvements					588,551.11			100,265.34	190,254.77	298,031.00
Various Improvements 3/3/2015 8,493,000		8,493,000			2,431,282.82			419,722.84		2,011,559.98

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GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

						Authorizations	zations			
							Deferred Charges to			
		Ord.		Balance December 31, 2015	nber 31, 2015	Other	Future	Paid or	Balance December 31, 2016	ber 31, 2016
Ord #	Improvement Description	Date	Amount	Funded	Unfunded	Funding	Taxation	Charged	Funded	Unfunded
1463	Improvement of Recreational Facilities	5/15/2015	140,000					(2,303.00)		2,303.00
1465	Improvement of Beach Property	9/1/2015	5,000,000							,
1477	Various Improvements					227,000.00		196,883.63	30,116.37	
1478	Various improvements a. New Recylcling/Trash Truck b. ADA Improvments/Flood Mitigation c. Purchase equipment/Flag Pole d. Beach and Bay Improvements e. Road Improvements	2/23/2016	1,758,000			11,500.00 17,000.00 2,150.00 20,000.00 37,250.00	218,500.00 323,000.00 40,850.00 380,000.00 707,750.00	216,672.30 123,202.33 28,752.73 46,204.96 720,000.00		13,327.70 216,797.67 14,247.27 353,795.04 25,000.00
1486	Beach and Bay Improvements	11/9/2016	1,500,000			75,000.00	1,425,000.00		75,000.00	1,425,000.00
			 	480,859.46	3,427,147.17	389,900.00	3,095,100.00	2,260,253.33	437,192.73	4,695,560.57

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GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF GENERAL SERIAL BONDS

Ralance	Dec. 31, 2016		8,225,000.00							3,220,000.00		11,445,000.00
	Decreased	1,640,000.00	985,000.00									2,625,000.00
	Increased	(3,284,000.00)								3,220,000.00		(64,000.00)
Валось	Dec. 31, 2015	4,924,000.00	9,210,000.00									\$ 14,134,000.00
Interest	Rate	↔	3.000%	3.000%	3.000%	3.000%	3.000%	3.125%		4.000%	4.000%	₩
Maturities of Bonds Outstanding December 31, 2016	Amount		1,025,000.00	1,125,000.00	1,175,000.00	1,225,000.00	1,275,000.00	1,325,000.00		1,610,000.00	1,610,000.00	
Maturitie Outst	Date		11/01/17	11/01/19	11/01/20	11/01/21	11/01/22	11/01/23		8/15/2017	8/10/2018	
Amount of Original	Issue	8/15/2006 13,994,000	11/1/2011 12,750,000							3,220,000		
Date of		8/15/2006	11/1/2011							3/31/2016		
	Purpose	General Bonds of 2006	General Bonds of 2011						General Refunding Bonds	of 2016		

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GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST LOAN PAYABLE

Balance Dec. 31, 2016	966,645.29	161,909.33
Cancelled	285,065.60	(304,989.83)
Decreased	11,583.17	44,157.09
Balance Dec. 31, 2015	693, 162.86	511,056.25
Interest Rate	Var.	%0000%
Maturities of Bonds Outstanding Balance December 31, 2016 Date Amount	64,883.89 64,883.89 68,822.31 68,822.31 72,760.74 72,760.74 76,699.16 80,637.59 80,637.59 65,747.19 59,076.38 63,014.81	14,719.03 14,719.03 14,719.03 14,719.03 14,719.03 14,719.03 14,719.03 14,719.03 14,719.03
Maturitie: Outst Balance Dece	2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2028 2029	2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026
Amount of Original Issue	1,013,511	358,462
Date of Issue	12/2/2010 1,013,511	12/2/2010
Purpose	NJEIT 2010B Trust Loan CW - General Capital Portion	NJEIT 2010B Fund Loan CW - General Capital Portion

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GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST LOAN PAYABLE

Balance Dec. 31, 2016	133,555.04	41,573.48
Cancelled	81,085.93	(83,143.55)
Decreased		9,593.89
Balance Dec. 31, 2015	52,469.11	134,310.92
Interest Rate	Var.	0.000%
Maturities of Bonds Outstanding Balance December 31, 2016 Date Amount	8,453.54 9,482.35 9,482.35 9,482.35 9,482.35 9,482.35 9,482.35 9,482.35 9,482.35 10,507.59 5,144.03	3, 197.96 3, 197.96 3, 197.96 3, 197.96 3, 197.96 3, 197.96 3, 197.96 3, 197.96 3, 197.96 3, 197.96
Maturiti Outs Balance Dec Date	2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2026 2028 2029 2030 2031	2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028
Amount of Original Issue	141,786	105,536
Date of Issue	5/3/2012	5/3/2012
Purpose	NJEIT Spring 2012ABC Trust Loan DW-General Capital	NJEIT Spring 2012ABC Trust Loan DW-General Capital

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GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST LOAN PAYABLE

	Date of	Amount of Original	Maturities Outsta Balance Decer	Maturities of Bonds Outstanding Balance December 31, 2016	Interest	Balance			Balance
Purpose	Issue	lssue	Date	Amount	Rate	Dec. 31, 2015	Decreased	Cancelled	Dec. 31, 2016
NJEIT 2012A Trust Loan CW-General Capital	5/3/2012	1,070,575	2017 2018 2019 2020 2022 2023 2025 2026 2027 2028 2030 2030	58,373.14 61,114.60 61,114.60 63,856.05 66,597.51 66,597.51 72,080.43 72,080.43 74,821.89 77,563.35 80,304.81 52,087.73 54,829.19	Var.	679,881.91		308,448.95	988,330.86
NJEIT 2012A Fund Loan CW-General Capital	5/3/2012	493,799	2017 2018 2019 2020 2022 2023 2025 2025 2026 2027	14,108.54 14,108.54 14,108.54 14,108.54 14,108.54 14,108.54 14,108.54 14,108.54 14,108.54 14,108.54 14,108.54	%0000	562,274.46	42,325.62	(338,605.05)	181,343.79

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GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST LOAN PAYABLE

		Balance	Dec. 31, 2016	342.612.00																	
			Cancelled	7.612.00																	
			Decreased	11.666.67																	
Ma		Balance	Dec. 31, 2015	346.666.67																	
		Interest	Rate	0.000%																	
	Outstanding	Balance December 31, 2016	Amount	19.034.00	19,034.00	19,034.00	19,034.00	19,034.00	19,034.00	19,034.00	19,034.00	19,034.00	19,034.00	19,034.00	19,034.00	19,034.00	19,034.00	19,034.00	19,034.00	19,034.00	19,034.00
		Balance Dece	Date	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
	Amount of	Original	Issue	346.667																	
		Date of	Issue	5/21/2015																	
			Purpose	NJEIT 2015 Trust Loan	CW-Water/Sewer																

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST LOAN PAYABLE

Balance Dec. 31, 2016	2.00) 1,020,224.00	0.82 161,514.15
Cancelled	(7,612.00)	108,180.82
Decreased	57,102.00	1,666.67
Balance Dec. 31, 2015	1,084,938.00	55,000.00
Interest Rate	\alpha	Var.
Maturities of Bonds Outstanding Balance December 31, 2016 Date Amount	49,734.67 51,401.33 51,608.00 53,068.00 53,068.00 54,734.67 56,401.33 56,401.33 58,068.00 59,734.67 61,401.33 63,068.00 64,734.67	7,676.71 7,676.71 7,676.71 7,676.71 7,676.71 9,343.38 9,343.38 9,343.38 9,343.38 9,343.38 9,343.38 9,343.38 9,343.38 9,343.38 9,343.38
Matur O Balance D Date	2017 2018 2020 2020 2022 2023 2026 2026 2027 2028 2030 2031 2033 2033 2033	2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2024 2027 2027 2030 2031 2033 2033
Amount of Original Issue	1,123,006	163,181
Date of Issue	5/21/2015	5/21/2015
Purpose	NJEIT 2015 Fund Loan CW-Water/Sewer	NJEIT 2015 Trust Loan DW-Water/Sewer

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GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST LOAN PAYABLE

Balance	Dec. 31, 2016	54,090.36	4,051,798.30	
	Cancelled	(108,180.87)	(52,138.00)	(52,138.00) (52,138.00)
	Decreased	9,015.06	187,110.17	187,110.17
Balance	Dec. 31, 2015	171,286.29	4,291,046.47	opriation
Interest	Rate	%00000	⇔¨	Budget Appringiveness
Maturities of Bonds Outstanding Balance December 31, 2016	Amount	3,005.02 3,005.02 3,005.02 3,005.02 3,005.02 3,005.02 3,005.02 3,005.02 3,005.02 3,005.02 3,005.02 3,005.02 3,005.02 3,005.02 3,005.02 3,005.02		Loans Paid by Budget Appropriation NJEIT Loan Forgiveness
Maturitie Outst Balance Dece	Date	2017 2018 2019 2020 2022 2022 2024 2026 2026 2027 2028 2030 2030 2031 2033 2033		
Amount of Original	Issue	69,115		
	Issue	5/21/2015		
	Purpose	NJEIT 2015 Fund Loan DW-Water/Sewer		

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

Balance Dec. 31, 2016	1,000,000.00	- 750.000.00	1	850,000.00	•	4,500,000.00	133,000.00	2,000,000.00	200,000.00
Decreased	1,000,000.00	750,000.00	850,000.00		2,500,000.00				
Increased	1,000,000.00	750.000.00		850,000.00		4,500,000.00	133,000.00	2,000,000.00	200,000.00
Balance Dec. 31, 2015	1,000,000.00	750,000.00	850,000.00		2,500,000.00				
Interest Rate	0.630% \$	0.630%	0.630%	0.970%	0.630%	0.970%	0.970%	0.970%	%026.0
Date of Maturity	11/4/2016	11/4/2016	11/4/2016	11/3/2017	11/4/2016	11/3/2017	11/3/2017	11/3/2017	11/3/2017
Date of Issue	11/5/2015 11/3/2016	11/5/2015	11/5/2015	11/3/2016	11/5/2015	11/3/2016	11/3/2016	11/3/2016	11/3/2016
Date of Original Issue	11/7/2014	11/7/2014	11/7/2014	11/7/2014	11/5/2015	11/5/2015	11/3/2016	11/3/2016	11/3/2016
Ordinance Number	1398	1417	1436	1436	1455	1455	1463	1465	1478
Improvement Description	Various Improvements Various Improvements	Various Improvements Improvement of	Recreational Facilities Improvement of	Beach Property	Various Improvements				

9,433,000.00

5,100,000.00

9,433,000.00

\$ 5,100,000.00

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF BOND AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED

Ordinance Number	Improvement Description	Balance Dec. 31, 2015	2016 Authorizations	Debt Issued	Balance Dec. 31, 2016
1356	Various Improvements:	\$ 230.231.68	α		230 231 68
1390	Improvement of Water and Sewerage System - General Capital Portion	117,418.37			117,418.37
1398	Various Improvements:	618,000.00	0		618,000.00
1417	Various Improvements	249,000.00	0		249,000.00
1436	Various Improvements	528,000.00	0		528,000.00
1449	Various Improvements	2,000,000.00	0	1,701,969.00	298,031.00
1455	Various Improvements	5,568,350.00	0	2,000,000.00	3,568,350.00
1463	Improvement of Recreational Facilities	133,000.00	C	133,000.00	ı
1465	Improvement of Beach Property	4,750,000.00	0	2,000,000.00	2,750,000.00
1478	Various Improvements		1,670,100.00	200,000.00	1,470,100.00
1486	Beach and Bay Improvements		1,425,000.00		1,425,000.00
		\$ 14,194,000.05	3,095,100.00	6,034,969.00	11,254,131.05

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WATER AND SEWER UTILITY FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	Ref.	Operatin	ng Fund	Capital	Fund
Balance December 31, 2015	\$		798,037.58		296,159.75
Increased by Receipts: Collector Prepayments & Overpayments Due from Utility Operating Due to General Capital NJEIT Loan Receipts Reserve for Payment of Bonds - NJAW Reserve for Insurance Reimbursement Bond Anticipation Notes Budget Appropriation		3,548,735.59 95,506.94		20,000.00 0.01 2,396,392.67 60,000.00 71,505.06 500,000.00 20,000.00	
		-	3,644,242.53		3,067,897.74
			4,442,280.11		3,364,057.49
Decreased by Disbursements: Current Year Appropriation Prior Year Appropriations Accrued Interest on Bonds and Notes Due to Current Fund Due to Utility Capital Improvement Authorizations		3,014,545.84 40,571.25 235,744.26 1,145.43 20,000.00	3,312,006.78	2,132,459.58	2,132,459.58
Balance December 31, 2016	c r	-		_	
Daiance December 31, 2010	\$	-	1,130,273.33	_	1,231,597.91

WATER AND SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND ANALYSIS OF CASH

		Balance Dec. 31, 2015	Receipts Miscellaneous	pts Debt Issued	Disbursements Improvement Authorizations Misc	ements Miscellaneous	Transfers	ars To	Balance Dec. 31, 2016
Fund Balance Capital Improvement Fund Encumbrances Payaban Reserve for Insurance Reint Due to General Capital Fund Due to Utility Operating Due from N.J. Environ. Infras	Fund Balance Capital Improvement Fund Capital Improvement Fund Reserve for Payment of Bonds Reserve for Instrance Peimbursement Due to General Capital Fund Due to Ulliny Operating Due from IN. Environ. Infrastructure Trust	\$ 34,616.39 4,575.77 2,927,397.36 (20,000.00) (4,348,568.77)	20,000,00 60,000,00 71,505,06 0,01 3) 20,000,00 7)	2,396,392.67		2,926,768.91		2,571,195.76	34,616.39 24,575.77 2,571,824.21 60,000.00 71,505.06 0.01 (1,952,176.10)
Improvement Authorizations: 1134 Improveme amended Supply at	vuthorizations: Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	•			83.45			83.45	
1280	Various Improvements a. Vehicular Equipment	16.00	0		16.00				
1309	Various Improvements b. Purchase of Equipment	546.60	0		546.60				
1333	Various Improvements a. Reconstruction/Renovation of Roof of Water Plant	5,792.96	(O		5,792.96				
1342	Improvement of the Water and Sewerage System	(77,126.64)	4)		(26,658.72)		26,658.72		(77,126.64)
1370	Various Improvements that include the Purchase and Installation of a New Generator at the 114th St. Pump Station and Installation of New Fire Hydrants	(567.00)	(C						(567.00)
1391	Improvement of the Water and Sewerage System	(1,811.63)	3)						(1,811.63)
1399	Various Improvements a. Water Tower Rehabilitation b. Water/Sewer Equipment c. 95th Street Well Reconstruction	- 10.48 1,993.57	8.5		(5,340.00) 3,739.81		17,760.19 5,340.00	17,760.19	10.48
1418	Various Improvements that include a new South End well, the upgrade of the dewatering system, the removal of outfall pipes and the installation of new water and sewer mains	437,984.34	4		30,692.79		157,918.18		249,373.37
1437	Various Improvements a: Purchase Vehicles b: Purchase Equipment c: Upgrade Dewatering Equipment d: Purchase of Computer Equipment	(2,000.00) 68,559.12 95,901.44 (8,628.41)	0 2 4 6		32,941.87 (17.90)		545.00 3,769.03 253.50	545.00	(2,000.00) 31,848.22 95,665.84 (8,628.41)
1450	Improvement of Water and Sewerage System	1,262,337.22	2		(1,069,676.86)		1,225,339.52		1,106,674.56
1456	Various Improvements a: Repairs Dump Truck b: Fire Hydrants/SCADA c: Upgrades Meters	(10,814.58) (43,454.29) (30,600.18)	3 9 3		3,460.18 146,147.84 46,184.54		3,408.44 18,107.14		(14,274.76) (193,010.57) (94,891.86)
1479	Various Improvements a. Acquisition of new equipment b. Water/Sewer Improvements c. Acquisition of new computer equip				8,050.36 3,939.00 849.00		1,895.00		(9,945.36) (21,038.00) (849.00)
1480	Various Improvements			500,000.00	24,939.75		1,113,236.92		(638,176.67)
		\$ 296,159.75	171,505.07	2,896,392.67	(794,309.33)	2,926,768.91	2,591,330.64	2,591,330.64	1,231,597.91

WATER AND SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH - COLLECTOR

Ref	

Balance December 31, 2015		\$	-
Increased by Receipts: Consumer Accounts Receivable: Water Rents Sewer Rents Miscellaneous	1,665,548.23 1,690,069.07 193,118.29	_	3,548,735.59 3,548,735.59
Payments to Treasurer			3,548,735.59
Balance December 31, 2016		\$	-

WATER AND SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND SCHEDULE OF CONSUMER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	Ref.		
Balance December 31, 2015		\$	107,218.63
Increased by Receipts: Water Rents Levied Sewer Rents Levied		76,791.35 4,381.25 -	3,391,172.60
			3,498,391.23
Decreased by Disbursements: Collections - Water Collections - Sewer Prepayments & Overpayments Applied	1,69	65,548.23 90,069.07 58,224.81	3,413,842.11
Balance December 31, 2016		\$ _	84,549.12
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	Ref.		
Balance December 31, 2015 Increased by Receipts: No Activity in 2016		\$ 	-
Decreased by Disbursements: No Activity in 2016			- -
Balance December 31, 2016		- \$	_

WATER AND SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATION RESERVES - PRIOR YEAR

Over- Expended				1		
Balance Lapsed	91.11	55,803.88	77,389.00	2.02	158.67	133,444.68
Paid or Charges	14,576.78	25,743.56	•		170.62 80.29	40,571.25
Balance After Transfers	14,667.89	81,547.44	77,389.00	2.02	170.62 238.96	174,015.93
Balance Dec. 31, 2015	14,667.89	81,547.44	77,389.00	2.02	170.62 238.96	174,015.93
	Operating: Salaries and Wages	Other Expenses	Cape May County MUA	Interlocal Agreement - CFO	Statutory Expenditures Contribution to: Social Security System (O.A.S.I.) Unemployment	! !!

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WATER AND SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND SCHEDULE OF ACCRUED INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES AND ANALYSIS OF BALANCE

Ref.

Balance December 31, 2015		\$ 85,000.00
Increased by: Budget Appropriations:		
Interest on Bonds Interest on NJEIT Loans	213,585.31 23,435.52	
		 237,020.83
		322,020.83
Decreased By: Payments of Debt Service Interest		 235,744.26
Balance December 31, 2016		\$ 86,276.57

Analysis of Accrued Interest December 31, 2016

Interest				
Rate	From	To	Days	Amount
4.00%	8/16/2016	12/31/2016	137	21,675.00
Var.	11/10/2016	12/31/2016	52	5,562.50
0.00%	8/1/2016	12/31/2016	153	-
5.00%	8/1/2016	12/31/2016	153	11,645.00
0.00%	8/1/2016	12/31/2016	153	-
Var.	8/1/2016	12/31/2016	153	10,490.70
0.00%	8/1/2016	12/31/2016	153	-
Var.	8/1/2016	12/31/2016	153	3,789.34
0.00%	8/1/2016	12/31/2016	153	-
Var.	8/1/2016	12/31/2016	153	9,491.79
0.00%	8/1/2016	12/31/2016	153	-
Var.	8/1/2016	12/31/2016	153	3,505.55
0.00%	8/1/2016	12/31/2016	153	-
Var.	8/1/2016	12/31/2016	153	12,695.67
0.00%	8/1/2016	12/31/2016	153	-
Var.	8/1/2016	12/31/2016	153	2,026.36
0.97%	11/3/2016	12/31/2016	59	5,394.66
-			•	86,276.57
<u> </u>	4.00% Var. 0.00% 5.00% 0.00% Var. 0.00% Var. 0.00% Var. 0.00% Var. 0.00% Var.	4.00% 8/16/2016 Var. 11/10/2016 0.00% 8/1/2016 0.00% 8/1/2016 0.00% 8/1/2016 Var. 8/1/2016 0.00% 8/1/2016 Var. 8/1/2016	4.00% 8/16/2016 12/31/2016 Var. 11/10/2016 12/31/2016 0.00% 8/1/2016 12/31/2016 5.00% 8/1/2016 12/31/2016 0.00% 8/1/2016 12/31/2016 Var. 8/1/2016 12/31/2016	4.00% 8/16/2016 12/31/2016 137 Var. 11/10/2016 12/31/2016 52 0.00% 8/1/2016 12/31/2016 153 5.00% 8/1/2016 12/31/2016 153 Var. 8/1/2016 12/31/2016 153

WATER AND SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

	Balance December 31, 2016 Funded Unfunded		•		138.68	10.48	372,873.37	31,848.22 97,665.84 7,371.59	1,106,674.56	44,822.81	21,554.64 497,162.00 2,451.00	161,823.33	- 2,344,396.52
	Paid or Charged	16.00	546.60	13,585.96	26,658.72	5,340.00 19,776.27	256,737.45	41,355.90 18,349.10 879.99	2,874,462.66	275,937.66	9,945.36 21,038.00 849.00	1,138,176.67	4,703,655.34
	Prior Encumbrances Cancelled			(7,793.00)	(26,658.72)	(5,340.00)	(68,126.48)	(4,645.00) (18,113.50) (879.99)	(2,718,800.00)	(58,629.52)			(2,926,768.91)
ations	Deferred Charges to Future Taxation										31,500.00 518,200.00 3,300.00	1,300,000.00	1,853,000.00
Authorizations	Other Funding												
	lber 31, 2015 Unfunded	16.00			138.68	10.48 1,993.57	561,484.34	- 68,559.12 97,901.44 7,371.59	1,262,337.22	262,130.95			2,261,943.39
	Balance December 31, 2015 Funded Unfunder		546.60	5,792.96									6,339.56
	Amount	640,000 \$	1,250,000	300,000	3,000,000	750,000	1,650,000	242,000 120,000 242,000 16,000	4,000,000	366,000	31,500.00 518,200.00 3,300.00	1,300,000.00	· #
	Improvement Description	Various Improvements a. Vehicular Equipment	Various Improvements b. Purchase of Equipment	Various Improvements a. Reconstruction/Renovation of Roof of Water Plant	Improvement of the Water and Sewerage System	Various Improvements b. Water/Sewer Equipment c. 95th Street Well Reconstruction	Various Improvements that include a new South End well, the upgrade of the dewatering system, the removal of outfall pipes and the installation of new water and sewer mains	Various Improvements a: Purchase Vehicles b: Various Equipment c: Upgrade Dewatering System d: Purchase of Computer Equipment	Improvement of Water and Sewerage System	Various Improvements	Various Improvements a. Acquisition of new equipment b. Water/Sewer Improvements c. Acquisition of new computer equip	Various Improvements	
	0rd #	1280	1309	1333	1342	1399	44 8	1437	1450	1456	1479	1480	

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WATER AND SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF GENERAL SERIAL BONDS

Maturities of Bonds Amount of Outstanding			06 3,450,000 \$ 1,850,000.00 (1,505,000.00) 345,000.00 -	1011 1,620,000 11/01/17 130,000.00 3.000% 1,225,000.00 1,105,000.00 11/01/19 140,000.00 3.000% 1,105,000.00 1,105,000.00 11/01/20 160,000.00 3.000% 1,107,000.00 3.000% 11/01/21 170,000.00 3.000% 3.000% 1,107,20 11/01/22 175,000.00 3.000% 3.000% 3.000% 11/01/22 175,000.00 3.25% 3.125%	.016 1,445,000 08/15/17 345,000.00 4.000% 1,445,000.00 1,445,000.00 1,445,000.00 08/15/18 360,000.00 4.000% 08/15/19 375,000.00 4.000% 08/15/20 365,000.00 4.000%	\$ 2 075 000 001 160 000 001 165 000 001
			3,450,000			
	Date of	Issue	08/15/06	11/1/2011	3/10/2016	
		Purpose	Water & Sewer Utility Bonds of 2006	Water & Sewer Utility Bonds of 2011	Refunding Bond of 2006 Bonds	

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	Balance	J Dec. 31, 2016	.00) 548,000.00											74.00 509,912.08										
		Cancelled	(77,000.00)											74										
		Decreased	45,000.00											47,866.03										
		Increased																						
	Balance	Dec. 31, 2015	670,000.00											557,704.11										
	Interest	Rate	5.00% \$	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	0.00%										
Maturities of Bonds Outstanding	December 31, 2016	Amount	39,000.00	44,000.00	42,000.00	44,000.00	48,000.00	48,000.00	53,000.00	53,000.00	53,000.00	62,000.00	62,000.00	46,441.50	48,205.37	46,621.42	45,354.25	47,275.50	45,532.13	46,977.16	45,359.78	43,647.28	48,209.07	46,288.62
Maturitie Outs	Decembe	Date	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Amount of	Original	Issue	920,000.00											901,733.00										
	Date of	Issue	11/8/2007											11/8/2007										
		Purpose	NJEIT 2007A Trust Loan											NJEIT 2007A Fund Loan										

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2000	Dec. 31, 2016	605,000.00	1,219,266.40
	Cancelled		
	Decreased	30,000.00	120,689.79
	Increased		
00000000000000000000000000000000000000	Dec. 31, 2015	635,000.00	1,339,956.19
10000	Rate	Var.	%000.0
Maturities of Bonds Outstanding	Amount	35,000.00 40,000.00 40,000.00 45,000.00 45,000.00 45,000.00 50,000.00 50,000.00 50,000.00 50,000.00 55,000.00	120,689.79 120,689.79 120,689.79 120,689.79 120,689.79 120,689.79 120,689.79 120,689.79 120,689.79 120,689.79 23,787.96 23,787.96
Maturitie Outs	Date	2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2026 2027 2026	2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028
Amount of	Issue	707,506.00	2,023,865.00
o ctc	Issue	3/10/2010	3/10/2010
	Purpose	NJEIT 2010A Trust Loan DW & CW	NJEIT 2010A Fund Loan DW & CW

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	Date	Amount of	Maturities Outst	Maturities of Bonds Outstanding	Interest	Ralance				garage
Purpose	Issue	Issue	Date	Amount	Rate	Dec. 31, 2015	Increased	Decreased	Cancelled	Dec. 31, 2016
NJEIT 2010B Trust Loan CW - Water/Sewer Portion 21.2314924%	12/2/2010	273,203.37	2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2026 2026 2028 2028 2028	17,488.99 17,488.99 18,550.57 18,550.57 18,550.57 19,612.14 20,673.72 21,735.29 21,735.29 17,721.69 15,923.62 15,923.62	Var.	186,837.15		3,140.77	76,856.01	260,552.39
NJEIT 2010B Fund Loan CW - Water/Sewer Portion 21.2314924%	12/2/2010	111,087.48	2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2026 2026	3,967.41 3,967.41 3,967.41 3,967.41 3,967.41 3,967.41 3,967.41 3,967.41 3,967.41	%0000	137,751.58		3,967.41	(90, 142.66)	43,641.51

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	Balance	Dec. 31, 2016	515,522.26															160,473.82												
		Cancelled	320,933.80															(346,802.34)												
		Decreased	7,942.39															11,163.79												
		Increased																												
	Balance	Dec. 31, 2015	202,530.85															518,439.95												
	Interest	Rate	Var.															0.000%												
Maturities of Bonds Outstanding	December 31, 2016	Amount	32,630.66	36,601.85	36,601.85	36,601.85	36,601.85	36,601.85	36,601.85	36,601.85	36,601.85	36,601.85	36,601.85	36,601.85	40,559.31	19,855.97	19,855.97	12,344.14	12,344.14	12,344.14	12,344.14	12,344.14	12,344.14	12,344.14	12,344.14	12,344.14	12,344.14	12,344.14	12,344.14	12,344.14
Maturitie Outst	Decembe	Date	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Amount of	Original	Issue	728,304.13															226,358.02												
	Date of	Issue	5/3/2012															5/3/2012												
		Purpose	NJEIT Spring 2012ABC Trust	Loan DW-Water/Sewer	79.4238650%													NJEIT Spring 2012ABC Trust	Loan DW-Water/Sewer	79.4238650%										

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Ralance	Dec. 31, 2016	814,232.58	149,399.43
	Cancelled	278,958.44	(278,958.41)
	Decreased	24,843.95	34,869.81
	Increased		
Ralance	Dec. 31, 2015	560,118.09	463,227.65
Interest	Rate	Var.	%000.0
Maturities of Bonds Outstanding December 31, 2016	Amount	48,090.48 50,349.02 50,349.02 52,607.57 54,866.11 54,866.11 57,124.65 59,383.19 59,383.19 61,641.73 66,158.81 42,912.27 45,170.81	11,623.27 11,623.27 11,623.27 11,623.27 11,623.27 11,623.27 11,623.27 11,623.27 11,623.27 11,623.27 11,623.27
Maturitie Outsi	Date	2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030	2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028
Amount of Original	Issue	906,832.75	406,814.50
Date of	Issue	5/3/2012	5/3/2012
	Purpose	NJEIT 2012A Trust Loan CW-Water/Sewer 45.1708140%	NJEIT 2012A Fund Loan CW-Water/Sewer 45.1708140%

WATER AND SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST LOAN PAYABLE

Balance Dec. 31, 2016	2,040,448.00	685,224.00	323,028.19
Cancelled	1,370,448.00	(1,370,448.00)	216,361.52
Decreased	23,333.33	114,204.00	3,333.33
Increased			
Balance Dec. 31, 2015	693,333.33	2,169,876.00	110,000.00
Interest Rate	Var.	%0000:0	Var.
Maturities of Bonds Outstanding December 31, 2016 Date	99,469.33 102,802.67 102,802.67 106,136.00 106,136.00 109,469.33 112,802.67 112,802.67 116,136.00 116,469.33 122,802.67 12,802.67 12,802.67 12,802.67 12,802.67 12,802.67	38,068.00 38,068.00 38,068.00 38,068.00 38,068.00 38,068.00 38,068.00 38,068.00 38,068.00 38,068.00 38,068.00 38,068.00 38,068.00 38,068.00 38,068.00 38,068.00	15,353.42 15,353.42 15,353.42 15,353.42 15,353.42 18,686.75 18,686.75
Maturities Outsta Decembe	2014 2018 2019 2020 2022 2022 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2030 2031 2033 2033	2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2026 2026 2029 2030 2031 2033 2033	2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2023
Amount of Original Issue	2,063,781	1,522,720	326,362
Date of Issue	5/21/2015	5/21/2015	5/21/2015
Purpose	NJEIT 2015 Trust Loan CW-Water/Sewer 66.6666667%	NJEIT 2015 Fund Loan CW-Water/Sewer 66.6866600%	NJEIT 2015 Trust Loan DW-Water/Sewer 66.6866667%

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WATER AND SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST LOAN PAYABLE

Balance	Dec. 31, 2016	108,180.72	
	Cancelled	(216,361.76)	
	Decreased	18,030.11	
	Increased		
Balance	Dec. 31, 2015	342,572.59	
Interest	Rate	% %00000	
Maturities of Bonds Outstanding December 31, 2016	Amount	18,686.75 18,686.75 18,686.75 18,686.75 18,686.75 18,686.75 18,686.75 18,686.75 19,00.04 6,010.04	
Maturities Outst Decembe	Date	2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2031 2031 2033 2044 2077 2027 2027 2027 2027 2028 2027 2028 2029 2027 2028 2029 2028 2027 2028 2027 2028 2028 2027 2028 2027 2028 2028	
Amount of Original	Issue	354,593	
Date of	Issue	5/21/2015	
	Purpose	NJEIT 2015 Fund Loan DW-Water/Sewer 66.666667%	

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(116,081.40)

488,384.71

Paid by Budget Appropriation Loans Canceled

WATER AND SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

Improvement Description	Ordinance Number	Date of Original Issue	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Interest Rate	Balance Dec. 31, 2015	Increased	Decreased	Balance Dec. 31, 2016
Improvement of the Water and Sewerage System	1342	11/5/2015	11/3/2016	11/3/2017	\$ %026.0	500,000.00	148,827.00	500,000.00	148,827.00
Improvement of the Water and Sewerage System	1391	11/5/2015	11/3/2016	11/3/2017	0.970%	225,000.00	498,480.00	225,000.00	498,480.00
Various Improvements a. Water Tower Rehabilitation b. Water/Sewer Equipment c. Wells Reconstruction	1399	11/5/2015 11/5/2015 11/3/2016	11/3/2016 11/3/2016 11/3/2016	11/3/2017 11/3/2017 11/3/2017	0.970% 0.970% 0.970%	539,000.00 97,000.00	539,000.00 97,000.00 61,500.00	539,000.00 97,000.00	539,000.00 97,000.00 61,500.00
Various Improvements that include a new South End well, the upgrade of the dewatering system, the removal of outfall pipes and the installation of new water and sewer mains	1418	11/5/2015	11/3/2016	11/3/2017	%026:0	1,561,500.00	1,500,000.00	1,561,500.00	1,500,000.00
Various Improvements a: Purchase Vehicles b: Various Equipment c: Upgrade Dewatering System	1437	11/5/2015 11/5/2015 11/5/2015	11/3/2016 11/3/2016 11/3/2016	11/3/2017 11/3/2017 11/3/2017	0.970% 0.970% 0.970%	240,000.00 120,000.00 240,000.00	240,000.00 120,000.00 240,000.00	240,000.00 120,000.00 240,000.00	240,000.00 120,000.00 240,000.00
Various Improvements	1450	11/3/2016	11/3/2016	11/3/2017	0.970%		77,693.00		77,693.00
Various Improvements	1480	11/3/2016	11/3/2016	11/3/2017	0.970%		500,000.00		500,000.00
					' ₩	3,522,500.00	4,022,500.00	3,522,500.00	4,022,500.00

WATER AND SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF BOND AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED

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BOROUGH OF STONE HARBOR

PART II

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

GENERAL COMMENTS

Contracts and Agreements Required to be Advertised for N.J.S. 40A:11-4

N.J.S. 40A:11-4 states "Every contract awarded by the contracting agent for the provision or performance of any goods or services, the cost of which in the aggregate exceeds the bid threshold, shall be awarded only by resolution of the governing body of the contracting unit to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except as is provided otherwise in this act or specifically by any other law". Due to the Borough having a Qualified Purchasing Agent, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3(a), the maximum bid threshold is \$40,000.

The governing body of the municipality has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures of any category will exceed the bid threshold within the fiscal year. Where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the Borough Counsel's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

Our examination of expenditures did not reveal any payments in excess of the bid threshold for the provision or performance of any goods or services, other than those where bids has been previously sought by public advertisement, awarded under state or county cooperative purchasing agreements, or awarded in compliance with other provisions of the "Local Public Contracts Law," N.J.S.A. 40A:11.

The minutes indicated that bids were sought by public advertising for the following items:

Electric Vehicle Charging Station
Emergency Generator
82nd Street Recreation Facility Tennis Improvements
Drilling of Observation Well
Tennis Court Retaining Wall
2016 Road Program – Asphalt Paving

The minutes indicate resolutions were adopted and advertised authorizing the awarding of contracts or agreements for "Professional Services" per N.J.S. 40A:11-5.

Collection of Interest on Delinquent Taxes and Assessments

The statute provides the method for authorizing interest and the maximum rates to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes or assessments on or before the date when they become delinquent.

The governing body adopted the following resolution authorizing interest to be charged on delinquent taxes:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stone Harbor, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey, in accordance with Chapter 75, New Jersey Laws of 1991, and N.J.S.A. 54:4-67, 54:5-32, 54:5-34 and 54:5-35, which authorizes the Governing Body inter alia to fix the rate of interest to be charged, in the Borough of Stone Harbor, for the nonpayment of taxes, assessments and municipal charges, said rate of interest shall be and is hereby fixed at 8 per cent per annum on the first \$1,500 of delinquency and 18 per cent per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500 to be calculated from the date when the taxes, assessments and charges become delinquent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Stone Harbor, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:4-67, Chapter 75, New Jersey Laws of 1991, and Chapter 32, New Jersey Laws of 1994, which permits a 6 per cent penalty on taxes and municipal charges greater than \$10,000 as of the close of the fiscal year, that said end-of-year penalty shall be fixed for the Year 2016.

It appears from an examination of the collector's records that interest was charged in accordance with the forgoing resolution.

Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens

The Tax sale was held on September 15,2016 and was complete.

The following comparison is made of the number of the tax title liens receivable on December 31 of the last three years:

<u>Year</u>	Number of Liens
2016	-
2015	-
2014	-

Verification of Delinquent Taxes and Other Charges

A test verification of delinquent charges and current payments was made in accordance with the regulation of the Division of Local Government Services, including the mailing of verification notices as follows:

<u>Type</u>	Number Mailed
Payment of 2016 and 2017 Taxes	5
Delinquent Taxes	5
Payment of Utility Charges	5
Delinquent Utility Charges	5

Comparison of Tax Levies and Collections Currently

A study of this tabulation could indicate a possible trend in future tax levies. A decrease in the percentage of current collection could be an indication of a probable increase in future tax levies.

Currently					
	·		Cash	Percent of	
<u>Year</u>		Tax Levy	Collections	<u>Collections</u>	
2016	\$	23,847,929	23,647,725	99.16%	
2015		23,350,101	23,134,979	99.07%	
2014		23,072,256	22,703,972	98.39%	
2013		22,601,796	22,254,427	98.46%	
2012		22,312,347	21,945,022	98.35%	
2011		21,257,653	20,905,180	98.34%	

Comparative Schedule of Tax Rate Information

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Tax Rate	0.535	0.525	0.518	0.509	0.502
Apportionment of Tax Rate:					
Municipal	0.239	0.239	0.232	0.224	0.216
County	0.240	0.231	0.230	0.232	0.235
Local School	0.056	0.055	0.056	0.053	0.051
Assessed Valuation	4,441,757,321	4,433,947,230	4,418,454,825	4,423,378,939	4,435,159,991

Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens

This tabulation includes a comparison, expressed in percentage, of the total of delinquent taxes and tax title liens, in relation to the tax levies of the last five years.

	Amount of	Amount of		Percentage
	Tax Title	Delinquent	Total	Of Tax
<u>Year</u>	<u>Liens</u>	Taxes	<u>Delinquent</u>	<u>Levy</u>
2016	\$ -	186,736	186,736	0.78%
2015	-	142,721	142,721	0.61%
2014	-	225,626	225,626	0.98%
2013	-	210,881	210,881	0.93%
2012	-	268,333	268,333	1.20%
2011	-	337,824	337,824	1.59%

Uniform Construction Code

The Borough of Stone Harbor construction code official is in compliance with uniform construction code rules NJAC 5:23.17(b)2 and NJAC 5:23.4.17(b)3.

Deposit of Municipal Funds

N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15 states:

"All moneys, including moneys collected by taxation, received from any source by or on behalf of any local unit or any board or department thereof shall, within 48 hours after the receipt thereof, either

- a. be paid to the officer charged with the custody of the general funds of the local unit, who shall deposit all such funds within 48 hours after the receipt thereof to the credit of the local unit in its designated legal depository, or
- b. be deposited to the credit of the local unit in its designated legal depository."

Our examination revealed that municipal funds were deposited within the mandated time.

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None		
STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS		

RECOMMENDATIONS

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None

None

The problems and weaknesses noted in my review were not of such magnitude that they would affect my ability to express an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole.

Should any questions arise as to my comments or recommendations, or should you desire assistance in implementing my recommendations, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,

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