FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Chairman and Members of the Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority 2000 Lincoln Avenue Pompton Lakes, New Jersey 07442

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of net position of the Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority as of May 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority'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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.



Honorable Chairperson and Members of the Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority Page 2.

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 opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority as of May 31, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion, and Analysis and schedule of funding progress for the schedule of the Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.



Honorable Chairperson and Members of the Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority Page 3.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority'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 relate 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. In our opinion, the supplemental information listed in the table of contents is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated August 5, 2017 on our consideration of the Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority'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 Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Very truly yours,

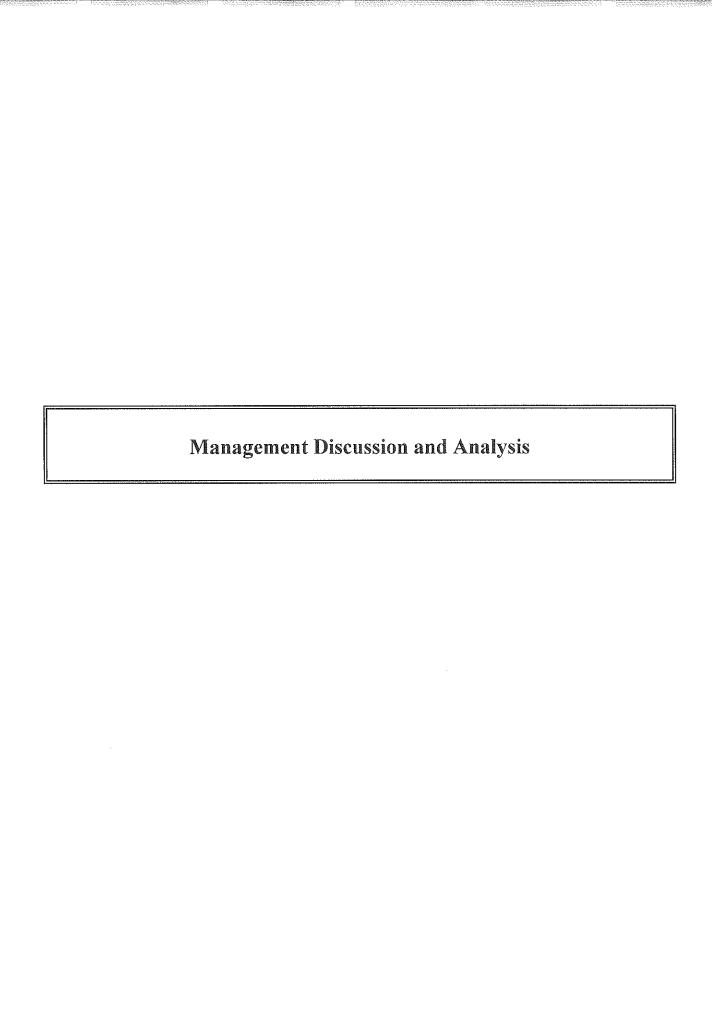
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August 5, 2017



Required Supplementary Information - Part I



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As management of the Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority, we offer the Authority's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the Authority's financial performance during the fiscal years ended May 31, 2017 and 2016. Please read this analysis in conjunction with the Authority's financial statements, which follow this section.

Financial Highlights

- The Authority's assets exceeded its liabilities by \$7,641,868 (net position) for the fiscal year reported. This compares to the previous year when assets exceeded liabilities by \$8,333,631.
- Total net position is comprised of the following:
 - (1) Capital assets, net of related debt, of \$8,010,791 includes property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced for outstanding debt related to the purchase or construction of capital assets.
 - (2) Restricted net position of \$1,053,825 are restricted by constraints imposed from outside the Authority such as debt covenants, grantors, laws, or regulations.
 - (3) Unrestricted net position of \$(1,422,748) represent the portion available to maintain the Authority's continuing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- Total liabilities of the Authority increased by \$413,018 to \$8,850,008 during the fiscal year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This annual report includes this management discussion, the independent auditor's report and the basic financial statements of the Authority. The financial statements also include notes that explain in more detail some of the information in the financial statements.

Required Financial Statements

The financial statements of the Authority report information of the Authority using accounting methods similar to those used by private sector companies. These statements offer short and long-term financial information about its activities. The *Statement of Net Position* includes all of the Authority's assets and liabilities and provides information about the nature and amounts of investments in resources (assets) and the obligations to Authority creditors (liabilities). It also provides the basis for evaluating the capital structure of the Authority and assessing the liquidity and financial flexibility of the Authority.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the *Statement of Revenues*, *Expenses and Changes in Net Position*. This statement measures the results of the Authority's operations over the past year and can be used to determine whether the Authority has recovered all its costs through its user fees and other charges, operational stability and credit worthiness.

The final required financial statement is the *Statement of Cash Flows*. This statement reports cash receipts and cash payments, and net changes in cash resulting from operations, investing and financing activities and provides answers to such questions as what operational sources provided cash, what was the cash used for, and what was the change in cash balance during the reporting period.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The accompanying notes to the financial statements provide information essential to a full understanding of the financial statements. The notes to the financial statements begin immediately following the basic financial statements.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report presents certain required supplementary information. This supplementary information follows the notes to the financial statements.

Financial Analysis of the Authority

One of the most important questions asked about the Authority's finances is "Is the Authority as a whole better able to fulfill its mission as a result of this years activities?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position report information about the Authority's activities in a way that will help answer this question. These two statements report net position of the Authority and the changes in those assets. The reader can think of the Authority's net position – the difference between assets and liabilities – as one way to measure financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Authority's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. However, one will need to consider the non-financial factors such as changes in economic conditions, population growth, development, and new or changed government regulation.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

Net Position

As year-to-year financial information is accumulated on a consistent basis, changes in net position may be observed and used to discuss the changing financial position of the Authority as a whole.

The Authority's net position at fiscal year-end are \$7,641,868. This is a \$691,763 decrease under last year's net position of 8,333,631. A summary of the Authority's statement of net position is presented in the following table:

Condensed Statement of Net Position

	FY 2017	FY 2016	Dollar <u>Change</u>	Percent <u>Change</u>
Current and Other Assets	2,794,610	2,942,270	(147,660)	(5.02)%
Capital Assets	12,728,851	13,601,190	(872,339)	(6.41)%
Total Assets	15,523,461	16,543,460	(1,019,999)	(6.17)%
Deferred Outflows of				
Resources	1,197,243	541,163	<u>656,080</u>	121.24%
Long-term Debt				
Outstanding	4,315,044	4,941,577	(626,533)	(12.68)%
Other Liabilities	4,534,964	3,495,413	1,039,551	29.74%
Total Liabilities	8,850,008	8,436,990	413,018	4.90%
Deferred Inflows of				
Resources	228,828	314,002	(85,174)	(27.13)%
Invested in Capital Assets,				
Net of Related Debt	8,010,791	8,310,134	(299,343)	(3.60)%
Restricted	1,053,825	1,060,575	(6,750)	(0.64)%
Unrestricted	(1,422,748)	(1,037,078)	(385,670)	37.19%
Total Net Position	<u>7,641,868</u>	<u>8,333,631</u>	(691,763)	(8.30)%

While the Statement of Net Position shows the change in financial position of net position, the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position provides answers as to the nature and source of these changes. As can be seen in the above table, net position decreased by \$691,763.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

Net Position (Continued)

Condensed Statement of Net Position

	FY 2016	Restated FY 2015	Dollar <u>Change</u>	Percent <u>Change</u>
Current and Other Assets Capital Assets Total Assets	2,942,270 13,601,190 16,543,460	2,820,774 13,272,617 16,093,391	121,496 328,573 450,069	4.31% 2.48% 2.80%
Deferred Outflows of Resources	541,163	157,622	383,541	243.33%
Long-term Debt Outstanding Other Liabilities Total Liabilities	4,941,577 3,495,413 8,436,990	4,300,440 2,912,468 7,212,908	641,137 <u>582,945</u> <u>1,224,082</u>	14.91% 20.02% 16.97%
Deferred Inflows of Resources	314,002	389,765	_(75,763)	(19.44)%
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt Restricted Unrestricte	8,310,134 1,060,575 (1,037,078)	8,641,306 1,071,660 (1,064,626)	(331,172) (11,085) <u>27,548</u>	(3.83)% (1.03)% (2.59)%
Total Net Position	<u>8,333,631</u>	<u>8,648,340</u>	(314,709)	(3.64)%

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

Net Position (Continued)

Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

	FY 2017	<u>FY 2016</u>	Dollar <u>Change</u>	Percent <u>Change</u>
Operating Revenues Non-Operating Revenues Total Revenues	3,202,569 433 3,203,002	3,313,553 <u>332</u> 3,313,885	$ \begin{array}{r} (110,984) \\ \underline{101} \\ (110,883) \end{array} $	(3.35)% 30.42% (3.35)%
Depreciation Other Operating Expenses Other Non-Operating Expense Total Expenses	991,625 2,809,617 <u>93,523</u> 3,894,765	929,856 2,573,932 <u>124,806</u> 3,628,594	61,769 235,685 (31,283) 266,171	6.64% 9.16% (25.07)% 7.34%
Change in Net Position	(691,763)	(314,709)	(377,054)	119.81%
Beginning Net Position	8,333,631	8,648,340	(314,709)	(3.64)%
Ending Net Position	<u>7,641,868</u>	<u>8,333,631</u>	<u>(691,763)</u>	(8.30)%

The Authority's Operating Revenues decreased by \$110,984 to \$3,202,569 in 2017 from \$3,313,553 in 2016. This decrease is primarily due to a decrease in connection charges and other operating revenues. Nonoperating Revenues increased by \$101 to \$433 from \$332 due to an increase in interest income.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

Net Position (Continued)

Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

	<u>FY 2016</u>	Restated FY 2015	Dollar <u>Change</u>	Percent <u>Change</u>
Operating Revenues Non-Operating Revenues Total Revenues	3,313,553 332 3,313,885	3,176,900 <u>51,587</u> <u>3,228,487</u>	136,653 (51,255) 85,398	4.30% (99.36)% 2.65%
Depreciation Other Operating Expenses Other Non-Operating Expense Total Expenses	929,856 2,573,932 <u>124,806</u> 3,628,594	929,680 2,624,608 120,699 3,674,987	176 (50,676) <u>4,107</u> (46,393)	0.02% (1.93)% 3.40% (1.26)%
Change in Net Position	(314,709)	(446,500)	131,791	(29.52)%
Beginning Net Position	8,648,340	9,094,840	(446,500)	(4.91)%
Ending Net Position	<u>8,333,631</u>	<u>8,648,340</u>	(314,709)	(3.64)%

Budgetary Highlights

The State of New Jersey requires local authorities to prepare and adopt annual budgets in accordance with the Local Authorities Fiscal Control Law and regulations adopted by the Local Finance Board pursuant to this statute and codified as N.J.A.C. 5:31-1 et seq. The statutory budget was designed to demonstrate to the Bureau of Authority Regulation of the Division of Local Government Services that the cash flows of the Authority for the coming year will be sufficient to cover operating expenses, interest accruing on bonded indebtedness and cash payments of maturing bond and loan principal.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

Budgetary Highlights (Continued)

The following table provides a 2017 budget comparison:

Budget vs. Actual FY 2017

	Budget	Actual	<u>Variance</u>
Revenues: Operating	3,253,000	3,285,002	32,002
Expenses: Operating Debt Service	2,793,000 <u>460,000</u> <u>3,253,000</u>	2,579,279 441,667 3,020,946	213,721 18,333 232,054
Income Before Depreciation	0	<u>264,056</u>	<u>264,056</u>

The following table provides a 2016 budget comparison:

Budget vs. Actual FY 2016

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Revenues: Operating	3,304,132	3,503,108	198,976
Expenses: Operating Debt Service	2,857,339 446,793 3,304,132	2,528,252 437,790 2,966,042	329,087 <u>9,003</u> 338,090
Income Before Depreciation	0	<u>537,066</u>	<u>537,066</u>

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2017, the Authority had invested \$29,688,981 in capital assets. Included in that amount is \$1,237,625 of capital that was contributed to the Authority in the form of federal and state grants and other property. The Authority's net property, plant and equipment at fiscal year end was \$12,728,851. This is a \$872,339 decrease under last year's net property, plant and equipment of \$13,601,190. A summary of the Authority's capital assets is presented in the following table:

CAPITAL ASSETS

	FY 2017	FY 2016	Dollar <u>Change</u>	FY 2015
Land Buildings, Force Mains	65,652	65,652		65,652
and Interceptors	24,436,463	24,279,856	156,607	22,928,478
Vehicles and Equipment	5,147,627	5,132,438	<u>15,189</u>	5,044,825
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	29,649,742	29,477,946	171,796	28,038,955
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	16,960,130	15,968,504	<u>991,626</u>	15,038,648
	12,689,612	13,509,442	(819,830)	13,000,307
Construction in Progress	39,239	91,748	(52,509)	272,310
Net Property, Plant and Equipment	12,728,851	13,601,190	(872,339)	13,272,617

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

Capital Assets (Continued)

The Authority's on going capital plan is reviewed each year by the Authority's consulting engineer. Notable future capital improvements are listed below.

	Estimated Total Cost	Unrestricted Net Position <u>Utilized</u>
Water Fund:		
Misc. Water Main Vale Insertions	\$20,000	\$20,000
Misc. Well Upgrades	40,000	40,000
Misc. Upgrades to Water System	40,000	40,000
Misc. Building Upgrades	10,000	10,000
Twin Lakes Damn Insp./Design/Permit	20,000	20,000
Misc. Security Equipment	10,000	10,000
Misc. Paving & Concrete Repairs	15,000	15,000
Water Storage Tank Cathodic Protection	10,000	10,000
Fire Hydrant and Aux. Valve Upgrades	20,000	20,000
Misc. Computer and Office Equipment	10,000	10,000
Misc. Tools and Equipment	10,000	10,000
G.I.S. Water System Mapping	10,000	10,000
2017 Ford Utility Body Truck	30,000	30,000
Misc. Laboratory Upgrades	5,000	5,000
Total	250,000	250,000
Sewer Fund:		
Misc. Upgrades to Pumping Stations	\$25,000	\$25,000
Misc. Infrastructure Upgrades	20,000	20,000
Misc. Treatment Plant Upgrades	30,000	30,000
Misc. Building Upgrades	10,000	10,000
Twin Lakes Damn Insp./Design/Permit	20,000	20,000
Misc. Security Equipment	10,000	10,000
Misc. Paving & Concrete Repairs	10,000	10,000
W.T.P. UV Disinfection System Upgrades	20,000	20,000
Misc. Computer and Office Equipment	20,000	20,000
Collection System Inspection Equipment	10,000	10,000
2017 Ford Utility Body Truck	30,000	30,000
Upgrade of WTF Sludge Thickener Electric	25,000	25,000
G.I.S. Collection System Mapping	10,000	10,000
Misc. Laboratory Upgrades	5,000	5,000
Total	245,000	<u>245,000</u>
	<u>\$495,000</u>	<u>\$495,000</u>

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

Debt Administration

At May 31, 2017, the Authority had outstanding revenue and revenue refunding bonds in the amount of \$4,722,238 (gross). The debt service schedule goes out to 2035. Interest rates range from 0.00% to 5.00%. On June 1, 2017, the Authority defeased its remaining Series 1998 Refunding Bonds in the amount of \$700,000.

Economic Factors, Future Years' Budgets and Rates

The Commissioners and Management of the Authority consider many factors when preparing each year's budget and annual charges. The main factors are maintaining the Authority's existing system, plans for improvements, respond to new regulations issued by the State and Federal governments and understanding the current economic conditions impacting the Authority and our customers.

Contacting the Authority

This financial report is designed to provide our customers and creditors with a general overview of the Authority's finances and to demonstrate the Authority's accountability for the fees it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information, contact the Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority, 2000 Lincoln Avenue, Pompton Lakes, New Jersey 07442.

Financial Statements

The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority (A Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes) Statement of Net Position

May 31,

		2017	2016
ASSETS			
Current Assets:			
Unrestricted:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	1,358,662	1,455,951
Accounts Receivable-User Charges		139,547	178,745
Miscellaneous Receivables		2,000	3,250
Prepaid Expenses		44,313	44,088
Total Unrestricted Assets	D	1,544,522	1,682,034
Restricted:			
Operating Reserve Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents		681,500	698,250
Current Debt Service Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	WARRANT .	201,533	194,960
Debt Service Reserve Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents		207,325	207,325
•		207,325	207,325
Construction Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents		77,038	73,117
Due From NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust			2,433
		77,038	75,550
Customer Deposits:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents		48,232	49,733
Escrow Deposits:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	-	34,460	34,418
Total Current Assets:	\$	2,794,610	2,942,270

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority (A Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes) Statement of Net Position

May 31,

	_	2017	2016
Non-Current Assets:			
Capital Assets:			
Property, Plant and Equipment	\$	29,649,742	29,477,946
Construction In Progress		39,239	91,748
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(16,960,130)	(15,968,504)
Total Capital Assets	_	12,728,851	13,601,190
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	15,523,461	16,543,460
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Pension Related Items		1,137,382	469,331
Loss on Advanced Refunding of Debt		59,861	71,832
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	_	1,197,243	541,163

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority (A Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes) Statement of Net Position

Exhibit A
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<u>May 31,</u>

		2017	2016
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities:			
Payable From Unrestricted Assets:			
Accounts Payable	\$	47,325	50,886
Accrued Liabilities:			
Compensated Absences		29,719	32,677
Total Current Liabilities Payable		0.14	
From Unrestricted Assets		77,044	83,563
Payable From Restricted Assets:			
Customer Deposits		48,232	49,733
Escrow Deposits Payable		34,460	34,418
Accrued Interest on Bonds Payable		36,533	39,960
Revenue Bonds and Loans			
Payable - Current Portion		407,194	354,072
Total Current Liabilities Payable			
From Restricted Assets		526,419	478,183
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Non-Current Liabilities:		2 021 501	0.000.00
Net Pension Liability Long-Term Portion of Revenue Bonds		3,931,501	2,933,667
and Loans Payable		4 215 044	4 041 577
and Loans I ayaolo		4,315,044	4,941,577
Total Non-Current Liabilities		8,246,545	7,875,244
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	8,850,008	8,436,990
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DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Pension Related Items		96,107	171,213
Gain on Advanced Refunding of Debt		23,636	26,000
Unamortized Bond Premium		109,085	116,789
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		228,828	314,002
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets		8,010,791	8,310,134
Restricted:		0,010,771	0,510,151
Operating Reserve		681,500	698,250
Current Debt Service		165,000	155,000
Debt Service Reserve		207,325	207,325
Unrestricted:			
Designated		934,000	993,000
Undesignated	-	(2,356,748)	(2,030,078)
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	7,641,868	8,333,631

The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority (A Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes) Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

For The Year Ended May 31,

		2017	2016
Operating Revenues:			
Water Charges	\$	713,950	700,329
Sewer Charges		2,260,841	2,319,405
Connection Fees			49,760
Other		204,379	231,363
Interest On Delinquent Accounts	W0 also years and	23,399	12,696
Total Operating Revenues		3,202,569	3,313,553
Operating Expenses:			
Costs of Providing Services		1,424,187	1,419,906
Administrative, General and			
Employee Benefits		1,385,430	1,154,026
Depreciation		991,625	929,856
Total Operating Expenses		3,801,242	3,503,788
Operating Income (Loss)		(598,673)	(190,235)
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):			
Interest on Investments		433	332
Interest Expense		(91,618)	(102,803)
Amortization		(1,905)	(5,535)
Bond Issuance Costs		,	(16,468)
Non-Operating Income / (Loss)		(93,090)	(124,474)
Change in Net Position		(691,763)	(314,709)
Net Position - June 1,		8,333,631	8,648,340
Net Position - May 31,	\$	7,641,868	8,333,631

The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority (A Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes) Statement Of Cash Flows

For The Years Ended May 31,

		2017	2016
Cash Flow from Operating Activities:			
Cash received from customers and users	\$	3,241,516	3,314,971
Interest received	Ф	433	3,314,971
Cash Paid to suppliers and employees		(2,561,642)	(2,503,893)
Interest paid		(95,045)	(110,030)
Miles Para		(923,072)	(110,000)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		585,262	701,380
Cash Flow from Investing Activities:			
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment	FONT-BOOK	(119,288)	(1,278,209)
Net Cash Provided by (used in) Investing Activities		(119,288)	(1,278,209)
Cash Flow from Financing Activities:			
Received from NJEIT		2,433	1,070,337
Payment of 1998 Refunding Bonds		(350,000)	(150,000)
Payment of NJEIT Loans		(199,072)	(184,987)
NJEIT Settlement Repayment		(24,339)	(24,339)
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities		(570,978)	711,011
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(105,004)	134,182
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year		2,713,754	2,579,572
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$	2,608,750	2,713,754
Reconciliation to Statement of Net Position - Cash and Cash Equivalents:			
Unrestricted Assets	\$	1,358,662	1,455,951
Restricted Assets:	Ψ	1,556,002	1,433,731
Operating Reserve Fund		681,500	698,250
Current Debt Service Fund		201,533	194,960
Debt Service Reserve Fund		207,325	207,325
Construction Fund		77,038	73,117
Customer Deposit Account		48,232	49,733
Escrow Accounts		34,460	34,418
	\$	2,608,750	2,713,754

The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority (A Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes) Statement Of Cash Flows

For The Years Ended May 31,

		2017	2016
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash			
provided (used) by operating activities			
Operating Income	\$	(598,673)	(190,235)
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Position	•		
to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:			
Depreciation		991,625	929,856
Pension Adjustment		254,677	70,019
Interest Income		433	332
Interest Expense		(91,618)	(102,803)
(Increase) Decrease In:			
Accounts Receivable-User Charges		39,198	(1,558)
Miscellaneous Receivables		1,250	750
Prepaid Expenses		(225)	(2,423)
Increase (Decrease) In:			
Accounts Payable - Unrestricted		(3,561)	(8,786)
Accrued Interest Payable		(3,427)	(7,227)
Customer Deposits		(1,501)	2,226
Escrow Deposits Payable		42	7,534
Accrued Liabilities		(2,958)	3,695
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$	585,262	701,380

Notes to Financial Statements

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016

1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority was created to construct and operate a water distribution system and a wastewater collection and treatment system to serve the Borough of Pompton Lakes, New Jersey. The Authority bills and collects its revenue only from the users of the systems. On May 1, 1993 the Authority entered into a service contract with the Borough of Pompton Lakes.

As a public body, the Authority is exempt from both federal and state corporation income taxes under existing statute.

A. Basis of Presentation and Accounting

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) applicable to enterprise funds of state and local governmental units. Enterprise funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises—where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges, or where the governing body has decided that the periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, accountability or other purposes. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The Authority's significant accounting policies are described below.

On June 1, 2012, the Authority adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position, which amends the net asset reporting requirement of Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments, and other pronouncements by incorporating deferred outflows from resources and deferred inflows of resources into the definitions of the required components of the residual measure and by renaming that measure as net position, rather than net assets. The classifications of net position are defined as follows:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016 (continued)

1. <u>ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u>, (continued)

A. <u>Basis of Presentation and Accounting</u>, (continued)

- Invested in capital assets, net of related debt This component of net position consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. If there are any significant unspent related debt proceeds at year-end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds are not included in the calculation of invested in capital assets, net of related debt. Rather that portion of the debt is included in the same net assets component as the unspent proceeds.
- Restricted This component of net position consists of constraints placed on net position used through external constraints imposed by creditors (such as through debt convents), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- *Unrestricted* This component of net position consists of net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

Basis of Accounting

The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority prepares its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they are earned and expenses are recognized when the liability is incurred.

Reporting Entity

GASB has issued Statement No. 61 which amends GASB 14 and requires the financial reporting entity to include both the primary government and those component units. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Authority is financially accountable or other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government is such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Authority is financially accountable to the Borough of Pompton Lakes (the "Borough") since the Borough appoints a voting majority of the Authority's board, and (1) the Borough is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the Authority; or (2) the Borough is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016 (continued)

1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

A. Basis of Presentation and Accounting, (continued)

Authority's resources; the Borough is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the Authority; or the Borough is obligated for the debt of the Authority. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the Borough in that the Borough approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes. Based on the foregoing criteria, the Authority is a component unit of the Borough.

B. Grants

Contributions received from various sources as grants are recorded in the period received. Developer financed construction is recorded in the period in which applicable construction costs are incurred. Donated assets are recorded at fair market value at the date of the gift. Grants not externally restricted and utilized to finance operations are identified to non-operating purposes are recorded as contributed capital and identified as grants-in-aid.

C. Accounts Receivable

Bad debts are charged to operations in the year in which the account is determined uncollectable. If the reserve method of accounting for uncollectable accounts were used, it would not have a material effect on the financial statements.

D. Inventories

Inventories of materials and supplies are considered expenditures when purchased.

E. Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment is stated at cost which included direct construction costs and other expenditures related to construction.

System construction costs are changed to construction in progress until such time as given segments of the system are completed and put into operation.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016 (continued)

1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

E. Property, Plant and Equipment, (continued)

Depreciation is determined on the straight-line method for all property, plant equipment. Depreciation is provided over the following estimated useful lives:

Water and Sewer Systems	75 Years
Treatment Plants	40 Years
Buildings	40 Years
Equipment	5-40 Years

F. Restricted Accounts

In accordance with the 1998 Supplemental Resolution No. 4 authorizing the issuance of Junior Lien Revenue Bonds, the Authority has established the following cash and investment accounts for the deposit, in the priority of the order listed, of all revenues received by the Authority.

Account	<u>Amount</u>	Use for Which Restricted
Revenue Fund	All revenues received by the Authority in excess of the amounts required under the Resolution.	Transfer to the various accounts described below.
Bond Service Fund	The amount of money equal to any unpaid interest then due, plus any interest to become due at or before the first (1st) day of June next ensuing, plus any unpaid principal then due, plus any principal maturing at or before the first (1st) day of June next ensuing.	Principal and interest on Bonds.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016 (continued)

1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

F. Restricted Accounts, (continued)

Account	<u>Amount</u>	Use for Which Restricted
Sinking Fund	The amount needed (if any) to increase the amount then or theretofore paid during the fiscal year into the Sinking Fund so that it equals the aggregate amount of all Sinking Fund Installments (if any) required to be paid on the next succeeding June 1.	The amount of money required by or pursuant to a Supplemental Resolution of the Authority to be paid by the Authority on a particular date toward the requirement of any particular Outstanding Junior Lien Bonds which mature on a single date in a fiscal year beginning after said particular date. The Authority has not adopted any such Supplemental Resolution.
Bond Reserve Fund	An amount of money equal to the Maximum Annual Bond Service.	To make up the deficiency, if any, in the Bond Service Fund.
Renewal and Replacement Fund	An amount of money equal to the System Reserve Requirement, which is \$0.00 or the sum (if larger) approved by the Authority and stated as required as a reserve in the Consulting Engineer's Certificate most recently filed with the Trustee. No such Certificate has been	(1) If the amount in the Bond Reserve Fund shall be less than the bond reserve requirement as of such date, to increase the amount in the Bond Reserve Fund so that it equals such bond reserve requirement; (2) for reasonable and necessary expenses of the Authority with respect to the System, for improvements, construction, reconstruction, major repairs, renewals, replacements or maintenance items of a type not recurring annually or at shorter intervals and for cost of equipment.

filed with the Trustee.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016 (continued)

1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

F. Restricted Accounts, (continued)

Account	<u>Amount</u>	Use for Which Restricted
General Fund	Any balance remaining in the revenue account after making all transfers required to be made to the foregoing accounts.	(1) If the amount in the Bond Reserve Fund shall be less than the bond reserve requirement as of any date, to increase the amount in the Bond Service Fund so that it equals such bond reserve requirement; (2) provided the amounts in the Bond Service Fund, Sinking Fund, Bond Reserve Fund, and Renewal and Replacement Fund equal or exceed the minimum requirements in each such fund and the Authority is not in default in the payment of the principal of or interest on or the Redemption Price of any of the Junior Lien Bonds, any balance in the General Fund may be withdrawn by the Authority and may be spent by the Authority for any lawful purpose.

In addition to the above, the Authority has also established the following restricted accounts:

Customer deposit for monies received from customer to assure payment or performance. Deposits are retained in the account until the customer withdraws from the system and satisfies all outstanding debts to the Authority.

Payroll agency account for the retention of various payroll deductions, pending payment to the appropriate agency.

Escrow deposit accounts for the payment of costs of various projects.

NJEIT capital account for the payment of costs of various projects funded by the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016 (continued)

1. <u>ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u>, (continued)

G. Accrued Vacation Benefits

Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority employees are granted sick and vacation leave in varying amounts. Employees are permitted to accumulate sick days, however no reimbursement is given upon termination or resignation. In the event of termination, an employee is reimbursed for accumulated vacation days. Accrued vacation benefits amounting to \$29,719, as of May 31, 2017, has been recorded as an expenditure and a liability of the Authority.

H. Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The Authority does not provide an allowance for doubtful accounts because of the Authority's ability to compel payments through the lien or shut off process.

I. Operating Fund Budget

The budget amounts included in the schedule of operating revenues and cost funded by operating revenues compared to budget were approved in accordance with the requirements of the "Local Finance Board" of the State of New Jersey, and were adopted by the Commissioners after a public hearing.

J. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions that effect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date, and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Estimates are used to determine depreciation expense and certain claims and judgment liabilities, among other accounts. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

K. Capitalized Interest

Interest expense is capitalized on qualified projects, net of interest revenue earned on the proceeds, from the time of borrowing funds for the project until the completion of the project. Thus, during the construction of a qualified project, there would be no impact upon operating results for interest expense or income. Instead, the net interest cost would be added to the cost of the project.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016 (continued)

1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

L. Net Position

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

- 1) Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- 2) Restricted when constraints placed on net position are either a) externally imposed by creditors (such as debt covenants), grants, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- 3) Unrestricted any other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

M. Recent Accounting Pronouncements

Recently Issued <u>Accounting Pronouncements</u>

The Government Accounting Standards Board issued <u>GASB Statement No. 75</u>, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions. This Statement applies to government employers who provided OPEB plans to their employees and basically parallels GASB Statement 68 and replaces GASB Statement 45. The Statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017. The Authority is currently reviewing what effect, if any, this Statement might have on future financial statements.

The Government Accounting Standards Board issued <u>GASB Statement No. 76</u>, The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments, which reduces the GAAP hierarchy to two categories of authoritative GAAP from the four categories under GASB Statement No. 55, The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments. The first category of authoritative GAAP consists of GASB Statements of Governmental Accounting Standards. The second category comprises GASB Technical Bulletins and Implementation Guides, as well as guidance from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants that is cleared by the GASB. The Authority is currently reviewing what effect, if any, this Statement might have on future financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016 (continued)

1. <u>ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u>, (continued)

M. Recent Accounting Pronouncements, (continued)

The Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 77, Tax Abatement Disclosures, which improve financial reporting by giving users of financial statements essential information that is not consistently or comprehensively reported to the public at present. Disclosure of information about the nature and magnitude of tax abatements will make these transactions more transparent to financial statement users. As a result, users will be better equipped to understand (1) how tax abatements affect a government's future ability to raise resources and meet its financial obligations and (2) the impact those abatements have on a government's financial position and economic condition. The Authority believes this Statement will have no impact on future financial statements.

The Government Accounting Standards Board issued <u>GASB Statement No. 78</u>, *Pensions Provided through Certain Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plans*, which establishes the criteria for identifying the applicable pension plans and addresses measurement and recognition for pension liabilities, expense and expenditures; note disclosures of descriptive information about the plan, benefit terms, and contributions items; and required supplementary information presenting required contribution amounts for the past 10 fiscal years. The Authority is currently reviewing what effect this Statement might have on future financial statements.

The Government Accounting Standards Board issued <u>GASB Statement No. 79</u>, *Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participation*, which permits qualifying external investment pools to measure pool investments at amortized cost for financial reporting purposes. The Authority is currently reviewing what effect this Statement might have on future financial statements.

The Government Accounting Standards Board issued <u>GASB Statement No. 80</u>, *Blending Requirements for Certain Component Units*, which provides clarity about how certain component units incorporated as not-for-profit corporations should be presented in the financial statements of the primary state or local government. The Authority does not believe this Statement will have any effect on future financial statements.

In March 2016, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued <u>GASB Statement No. 81</u>, *Irrevocable Split-Interest Agreements*. The objective of this Statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting for irrevocable split-interest agreements by providing recognition and measurement guidance for situations in which a government is a beneficiary of the agreement. The Authority does not believe this Statement will have any effect on future financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016 (continued)

1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

M. Recent Accounting Pronouncements, (continued)

In March 2016, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued <u>GASB Statement No. 82</u>, Pension Issues - an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, No. 68 and No. 73. The objective of this Statement is to address certain issues that have been raised with respect to Statement No. 67, Financial Reporting for Pension Plans, No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, and 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. Specifically, this Statement addresses issues regarding (1) the presentation of payroll-related measures in required supplementary information, (2) the selection of assumptions and the treatment of deviations from the guidance in an Actuarial Standard of Practice.

In November 2016, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued <u>GASB Statement No. 83</u>, *Certain Asset Retirement Obligations*. This Statement establishes criteria for determining the timing and pattern of recognition of a liability and a corresponding deferred outflows of resources for asset retirement obligations (AROs). The Authority does not believe this Statement will have any effect on future financial statements.

In January 2017, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued <u>GASB Statement No. 84</u>, *Fiduciary Activities*. This Statement establishes criteria for identifying fiduciary activities of all state and local governments. The focus on the criteria generally is on (1) whether a government is controlling the assets of the fiduciary activity and (2) the beneficiaries with whom a fiduciary relationship exists. Separate criteria are included to identify component units and postemployment benefit arrangements that are fiduciary activities. The Authority is currently evaluating the effects, if any, this Statement may have on future financial statements.

In March 2017, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued <u>GASB Statement No. 85</u>, *Omnibus 2017*, which addresses practice issues that have been identified during the implementation and application of certain GASB statements. This Statement addresses a variety of topics including issues relating to blending component units, goodwill, fair value measurement and application, and postemployment benefits. The Authority is currently reviewing what effect, if any, this Statement might have on future financial statements.

In May 2017, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued <u>GASB Statement No. 86</u>, Certain Debt Extinguishment Issues, which improves consistency in accounting and financial reporting for in-substance defeasance of debt by providing guidance for transactions in which cash and other monetary assets acquired with only existing resources – resources other than the proceeds of refunding debt – are placed in an irrevocable trust for the sole purpose of extinguishing debt. This Statement also improves accounting and financial reporting for prepaid

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016 (continued)

1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

M. Recent Accounting Pronouncements, (continued)

insurance on debt that is extinguished and notes to financial statements for debt that is defeased in substance. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2017. The Authority is currently reviewing what effect, if any, this Statement might have on future financial statements.

In June 2017, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued <u>GASB Statement No. 87</u>, *Leases*, which improves accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. This Statement requires recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the fundamental principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. The Authority is currently reviewing what effect, if any, this Statement may have on future financial statements.

2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Deposits - The Authority's deposits are insured through either the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) or New Jersey's Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). The Authority is required to deposit their funds in a depository which is protecting such funds pursuant to GUDPA. The New Jersey Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act requires all banks doing business in the State of New Jersey to pledge collateral equal to at least 5% of the average amount of its public deposits and 100% of the average amount of its public funds in excess of the lessor of 75% of its capital funds or \$200 million for all deposits not covered by the FDIC.

Bank balances are insured up to \$250,000 in the aggregate by the FDIC for each bank. SIPC replaces cash claims up to a maximum of \$250,000 for each failed brokerage firm. At May 31, 2017 and 2016, the book value of the Authority's deposits were \$2,608,750 and \$2,713,754, respectively, and bank balances of the Authority's cash and deposits amounted to \$2,651,351 and \$2,709,072, respectively.

The Authority's deposits which are displayed on the balance sheet as "cash and cash equivalents" are categorized as:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Insured:		
Restricted	\$1,358,662	\$1,455,951
Unrestricted	1,250,088	1,257,803
	<u>\$2,608,750</u>	<u>\$2,713,754</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016 (continued)

2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, (continued)

<u>Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits</u>. 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 Authority's policy is based on New Jersey Statutes requiring cash be deposited only in New Jersey based on banking institutions that participate in 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. As of May 31, 2017 and 2016, \$-0- of the Authority's bank balance of \$2,651,351 and \$2,709,072, respectively, was exposed to custodial credit risk.

3. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Activity for the property, plant and equipment is summarized below:

	Balance	4 4 45.*	D 1 4	Balance
Carital Assata Baina Bannaistad	May 31, 2016	Additions	<u>Deletions</u>	May 31, 2017
Capital Assets Being Depreciated: Buildings, Pumps, Mains	\$24,279,856	\$156,607	\$	\$24,436,463
Equipment and Vehicles	5,132,438	15,189		5,147,627
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	29,412,294	<u> 171,796</u>		29,584,090
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	65,652			65,652
Construction in Progress	91,748	119,287	<u>171,796</u>	39,239
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	157,400	119,287	<u> 171,796</u>	<u>104,891</u>
Total Capital Assets	29,569,694	291,083	171,796	29,688,981
Accumulated Depreciation	(15,968,504)	(991,626)		(16,960,130)
Net Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>\$13,601,190</u>	<u>(\$700,543)</u>	<u>\$171,796</u>	<u>\$12,728,851</u>
	Balance			Balance
	Balance May 31, 2015	Additions	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance May 31, 2016
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:	May 31, 2015			May 31, 2016
Buildings, Pumps, Mains	May 31, 2015 \$22,928,478	\$1,351,378	Deletions \$	May 31, 2016 \$24,279,856
Buildings, Pumps, Mains Equipment and Vehicles	May 31, 2015 \$22,928,478 5,044,825	\$1,351,378 <u>87,613</u>		May 31, 2016 \$24,279,856 5,132,438
Buildings, Pumps, Mains	May 31, 2015 \$22,928,478	\$1,351,378		May 31, 2016 \$24,279,856
Buildings, Pumps, Mains Equipment and Vehicles	May 31, 2015 \$22,928,478 	\$1,351,378 <u>87,613</u>		May 31, 2016 \$24,279,856 5,132,438 29,412,294
Buildings, Pumps, Mains Equipment and Vehicles Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated: Land	May 31, 2015 \$22,928,478 5,044,825 27,973,303 65,652	\$1,351,378 <u>87,613</u> <u>1,438,991</u>	\$	May 31, 2016 \$24,279,856
Buildings, Pumps, Mains Equipment and Vehicles Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated: Land Construction in Progress	May 31, 2015 \$22,928,478 	\$1,351,378 <u>87,613</u> 1,438,991 1,258,429	1,438,991	May 31, 2016 \$24,279,856
Buildings, Pumps, Mains Equipment and Vehicles Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated: Land	May 31, 2015 \$22,928,478 5,044,825 27,973,303 65,652	\$1,351,378 <u>87,613</u> <u>1,438,991</u>	\$	May 31, 2016 \$24,279,856
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016 (continued)

4. UNAMORTIZED PREMIUM - DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES

The Authority received a premium of \$40,422 in connection with the Series 2009 NJEIT financing; \$41,356 in connection with the Series 2010 NJEIT financing; \$46,956 in connection with the Series 2012 NJEIT financing; and \$25,338 in connection with the Series 2016 NJEIT financing. These premiums are being amortized on a straight-line basis over the remaining lives of the bonds. Accumulated amortization at May 31, 2017 is \$44,987 and at May 31, 2016 is \$37,283. The unamortized balance as of May 31, 2017 is shown on the Statement of Net Position as a deferred inflow of resources.

5. LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of the Authority's long-term debt for the fiscal years ended May 31, 2017 and 2016:

	Balance May 31, 2016	Issued	Deobligated/ Retired	Balance May 31, 2017
1998 Refunding Bonds	\$1,050,000	\$	\$350,000	\$700,000
NJEIT Trust Loan Series 2009A	595,000		30,000	565,000
NJEIT Fund Loan Series 2009A	515,647		37,730	477,917
NJEIT Trust - Direct Loan	56,249		3,270	52,979
NJEIT Fund - Direct Loan	146,876		10,747	136,129
NJEIT Trust Loan Series 2010	329,000		15,000	314,000
NJEIT Fund Loan Series 2010	163,187		11,273	151,914
NJEIT Trust Loan Series 2012	325,000		15,000	310,000
NJEIT Fund Loan Series 2012	958,023		62,029	895,994
NJEIT Trust Loan Series 2016A-1	260,000			260,000
NJEIT Fund Loan Series 2016A-1	799,313		14,023	<u>785,290</u>
	<u>\$5,198,295</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$549,072</u>	<u>\$4,649,223</u>
	Balance		Deobligated/	Balance
	May 31, 2015	<u>Issued</u>	Retired	May 31, 2016
1998 Refunding Bonds	\$1,200,000	\$	\$150,000	\$1,050,000
NJEIT Trust Loan Series 2009A	625,000		30,000	595,000
NJEIT Fund Loan Series 2009A	553,377		37,730	515,647
NJEIT Trust - Direct Loan	59,457		3,208	56,249
NJEIT Fund - Direct Loan	157,623		10,747	146,876
NJEIT Trust Loan Series 2010	370,000		41,000	329,000
NJEIT Fund Loan Series 2010	174,460		11,273	163,187
NJEIT Trust Loan Series 2012	340,000		15,000	325,000
NJEIT Fund Loan Series 2012	1,033,815		75,792	958,023
NJEIT Trust Loan Series 2016A-1		260,000		260,000
NJEIT Fund Loan Series 2016A-1		799,313		799,313
	<u>\$4,513,732</u>	<u>\$1,059,313</u>	<u>\$374,750</u>	<u>\$5,198,295</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016 (continued)

5. **LONG-TERM DEBT**, (continued)

The Authority has issued and outstanding the following bonds and loans as of May 31, 2017 and 2016:

	Interest		
	Rate	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
1000 Dafinding Dands	4.50%	\$700,000	\$1,050,000
1998 Refunding Bonds NJEIT Trust Loan Series 2009A	4.50% 2.00% - 4.00%	565,000	595,000
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NJEIT Fund Loan Series 2009A	0.00%	477,917	515,647
NJEIT Trust - Direct Loan	.610% - 4.18%	52,979	56,249
NJEIT Fund - Direct Loan	0.00%	136,129	146,876
NJEIT Trust Loan Series 2010	5.00%	314,000	329,000
NJEIT Fund Loan Series 2010	0.00%	151,914	163,187
NJEIT Trust Loan Series 2012	2.00% - 5.00%	310,000	325,000
NJEIT Fund Loan Series 2012	0.00%	895,994	958,023
NJEIT Trust Loan Series 2016A-1	2.12% - 5.00%	260,000	260,000
NJEIT Fund Loan Series 2016A-1	0.00%	<u>785,290</u>	799,313
Net Carrying Amount of Debt		<u>\$4,649,223</u>	<u>\$5,198,295</u>
Current Portion		407,194	354,072
Long-Term Portion		4,242,029	4,844,223
		<u>\$4,649,223</u>	<u>\$5,198,295</u>

Presented below is a summary of debt service requirements to maturity by year.

<u>May 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$407,194	\$97,021	\$506,080
2019	417,281	85,518	502,799
2020	422,376	73,831	496,207
2021	440,480	61,809	502,289
2022	255,595	44,765	300,360
2023-2027	1,345,036	158,475	1,503,511
2028-2032	1,137,007	45,317	1,182,324
2033-2036	<u>224,254</u>	4,500	228,754
Total	<u>\$4,649,223</u>	<u>\$571,236</u>	<u>\$5,220,459</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016 (continued)

6. JUNIOR LIEN REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS (SERIES 1998)

On October 19, 1998, the Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority issued \$2,720,000 in Junior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds with a net interest cost of 4.483 percent in order to advance refund \$2,335,000 of outstanding 1992 Series C Junior Lien Revenue Bonds maturing on or after June 1, 2003 with a net interest cost of 6.893 percent, and to pay the expenses incidental to the authorization, issuance and delivery of the bonds. As a result of this refunding, that portion of the 1992 Junior Lien Revenue Bonds are considered to be defeased and the liability for those bonds has been removed from the balance sheet.

Although the advance refunding resulted in an accounting loss of \$287,326 for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1999, the Authority in effect reduced its aggregate debt service payments by \$534,264 over the next 22 years and obtained a gross present value debt service savings of \$296,409. This loss is being amortized on a straight line method.

7. NJEIT LOAN PROGRAM REPAYMENT

The Authority has agreed to repay an advance from NJEIT in the amount of \$170,373 over a period of seven years at zero percent interest. The Authority has made the first four installments of \$24,339 and had a remaining outstanding balance as of May 31, 2017 as follows:

6/1/18	\$24,339
6/1/19	24,339
6/1/20	_24,339
	<u>\$73,017</u>

8. LOSSES/GAINS ON DEBT DEFEASANCE

Accounting losses and gains on advanced refundings of debt are being amortized over the life of the new debt. The unamortized balances as of May 31, 2017 are as follow:

Loss on refunding (Series 1998)	\$59,861
Gain on NJEIT Refunding (Series 2010)	(23,636)

These unamortized losses and gains are shown on the statement of net position as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, respectively.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016 (continued)

9. <u>NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST</u>

The Authority issued Bonds through the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust (the "Trust") to finance the cost of various capital improvements being made to its facilities. The proceeds of the Bond are held by the Trust until the Authority expends the funds on the project. The Authority then submits for reimbursement of these expenditures from the Trust. The following is the remaining amounts to be received from the Trust for the fiscal years ended May 31, 2017 and 2016:

	Balance <u>May 31, 2016</u>	<u>Loans</u>	Deobligated/ <u>Received</u>	Balance May 31, 2017
NJEIT Trust - Series 2016A-1	<u>\$2,433</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$(2,433)</u>	<u>\$</u>
	Balance May 31, 2015	<u>Loans</u>	Deobligated/ Received	Balance May 31, 2016
NJEIT Trust - Series 2012 NJEIT Fund - Series 2012	\$4,587 13,763	\$	\$(4,587) (13,763)	\$
NJEIT Trust - Series 2016A-1 NJEIT Fund - Series 2016A-1		268,871 799,312	(266,438) (799,312)	2,433
	<u>\$18,350</u>	<u>\$1,068,183</u>	(\$1,084,100)	<u>\$2,433</u>

These funds shall be disbursed to the Authority under the terms of its loan agreements with the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust.

10. PENSION PLANS

Description of Plans:

Authority employees participate in the State of New Jersey Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) contributory, defined benefit public employee retirement systems or the Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP), a tax-qualified defined contribution money purchase pension plan under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) 401(a).

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016 (continued)

10. PENSION PLANS, (continued)

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Plan Description

The State of New Jersey Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits (the "Division"). For additional information about the PERS, please refer to the Division's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which can be found at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts.shtml.

Benefits Provided

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A. PERS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for medical benefits, which vest after 25 years of service or under the disability provisions of PERS. The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

<u>Tier</u>	Definition
1	Members who were enrolled prior to July 1, 2007
2	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after July 1, 2007 and prior to November 2, 2008
3	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after November 2, 2008 and prior to May 22, 2010
4	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011
5	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011

Service retirement benefits of 1/55th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tiers 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to Tier 3 members upon reaching age 62. Service retirement benefits of 1/60 of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tier 4 members upon reaching age 62 and to Tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to Tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, to Tiers 3 and 4 before age 62 with 25 or more years of service credit and Tier 5 with 30 or more years of service credit before age 65. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month that a member retires prior to the age at which a member can receive full early retirement benefits in accordance with their respective tier. Tier 1 members can receive an unreduced benefit from age 50 to age 60 if they have at least 25 years of service. Deferred retirement is available to members who have at least 10 years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective tier.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016 (continued)

10. <u>PENSION PLANS</u>, (continued)

<u>Defined Contribution Retirement Program</u>

Prudential Financial jointly administers the DCRP investments with the NJ Division of Pensions and Benefits. If an employee is ineligible to enroll in the PERS, the employee may be eligible to enroll in the DCRP. DCRP provides eligible members with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and disability coverage. Vesting is immediate upon enrollment for members of the DCRP.

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements and required supplementary information of the DCRP. The financial reports may be obtained by writing to the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, PO Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625-0295.

Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Employee contributions are based on percentages of 5.50% for DCRP of employees' annual compensation, as defined. The DCRP was established July 1, 2007, under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and expanded under the provisions of Chapter 89, P.L. 2008. Employee contributions for DCRP are matched by a 3% employer contribution.

Contribution Requirements

The contribution policy is set by laws of the State of New Jersey and, in most retirement systems, contributions are required by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. The pension funds provide for employee contributions based on 5.5% for PERS. This amount will increase to 6.5% plus an additional 1% phased in over 7 years beginning 2012, of the employee's annual compensation, as defined by law. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in all Funds. The actuarially determined employer contribution includes funding for cost-of-living adjustments and noncontributory death benefits in the PERS.

The Authority's contribution to the various plans, equal to the required contributions for each year, were as follows:

<u>Year</u>	PERS	<u>DCRP</u>
2017	\$117,928	\$-0-
2016	112,356	-0-
2015	103,362	-0-

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016 (continued)

10. <u>PENSION PLANS</u>, (continued)

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR PENSION IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PER - GASB NO. 68

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)

At May 31, 2017, the Authority had a liability of \$3,931,501 for its proportionate share of the PERS 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 Authority's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Authority's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating governmental entities, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2016, the Authority's proportion was .0132744142 percent, which was an increase of .0002056875 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2015.

For the year ended May 31, 2017, the Authority recognized pension expense of \$372,605. At May 31, 2017, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of <u>Resources</u>	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$73,114	\$
Changes of assumptions	814,397	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings		
on pension plan investments	149,912	
Changes in proportion and differences between the Authority's		
contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>99,959</u>	96,107
Total	\$1,137,382	<u>\$96,107</u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date (June 30, 2016) will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent year. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions (excluding changes in proportion) will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016 (continued)

10. PENSION PLANS, (continued)

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR PENSION IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PER - GASB NO. 68, (continued)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), (continued)

Year ended May 31:	
2017	\$233,566
2018	233,566
2019	270,595
2020	227,339
2021	72,357

Changes in Proportion

The previous amounts do not include employer specific deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to changes in proportion. These amounts should be recognized (amortized) by each employer over the average of the expected remaining service lives of all plan members, which is 5.57, 5.72 and 6.44 years for 2016, 2015 and 2014 amounts, respectively.

Additional Information

Local Group Collective balances at May 31, 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

	May 31, 2017	May 31, 2016
Collective deferred outflows of resources	\$8,685,338,380	\$3,578,755,666
Collective deferred inflows of resources	870,133,595	993,410,455
Collective net pension liability	29,617,131,759	22,447,996,119
Authority s Proportion	.0132744142%	.0130687267%

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016 (continued)

10. <u>PENSION PLANS</u>, (continued)

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR PENSION IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PER - GASB NO. 68, (continued)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), (continued)

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 rolled forward to June 30, 2016. This actuarial valuation used the following assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

Inflation 3.08 Percent

Salary Increases:

Through 2016 1.65-4.15 Percent (based on age)
Thereafter 2.65-5.15 Percent (based on age)

Investment Rate of Return 7.65 Percent

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 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 the experience deviates, the larger the impact on future financial statements.

Mortality Rates

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Employee Pre-retirement 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 2013 using a generational approach based on the plans actuary's modified MP-2014 projection scale. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Male and Female Mortality Tables (setback 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).

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016 (continued)

10. <u>PENSION PLANS</u>, (continued)

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR PENSION IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PER - GASB NO. 68, (continued)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), (continued)

Long-Term Rate of Return

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 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:

		Long-Term
•	Target	Expected Real
Asset Class	<u>Allocation</u>	Rate of Return
Cash	5.00%	.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 U.S. Equities	26.00%	8.53%
Developed Foreign Markets	13.25%	6.83%
Emerging Market Equities	6.50%	9.95%
Private Equity	9.00%	12.40%
Hedge Funds/Absolute Returns	12.50%	4.68%
Real Estate (Property)	2.00%	6.91%
Commodities	.50%	5.45%
Global Debt ex US	5.00%	-0.25%
REIT	5.25%	5.63%

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016 (continued)

10. <u>PENSION PLANS</u>, (continued)

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR PENSION IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PER - GASB NO. 68, (continued)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), (continued)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 3.98% and 4.90% as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. 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% and 3.80% as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, 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 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 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 Collective 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, respectively, 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:

	·	June 30, 2016	
	1%	At Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
	<u>2.98%</u>	<u>3.98%</u>	<u>4.98%</u>
Authority's proportionate share of			
the pension liability	\$4,817,595	\$3,931,501	\$3,199,953

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Financial Report for the State of New Jersey Public Employees Retirement System (PERS). The financial report may be accessed at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016 (continued)

11. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION

The Authority offers certain postemployment benefits other than pension for eligible employees upon retirement. Employees who retire with adequate years of age and service under the rules of the New Jersey State Health Benefits Plan (NJSHBP) and the Authority's current Employee Contract qualify for full paid or cost-sharing of premiums for retirement health insurance benefits including coverage for their spouse.

New Jersey State Health Benefits Program

Plan Description

The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority 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. 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 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. In 2007, the Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority authorized participation in the SHPB's post-retirement benefit program through a resolution adopted December 11, 2007. Under the provisions of Chapter 88, P.L. 1974, as amended by Chapter 436, P.L. 1981, members enrolled in the New Jersey State Health Benefits Program who retire from the Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority with adequate years of age and service in the State of New Jersey pension system, or an approved disability retirement, shall be eligible for paid retirement medical coverage which includes surviving spouses.

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 http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts.shtml.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016 (continued)

11. <u>POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION</u>, (continued)

Funding Policy

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 Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority on a monthly basis.

The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority contributions to SHBP for retirees for the years ended May 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015 were \$64,601, \$63,373 and \$57,547, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year. There were approximately 5, 5 and 5 retired participants eligible at May 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

The Authority maintains a reserve account in the amount of \$351,000 to help defray the cost of retiree health benefits.

12. AMOUNTS REQUIRED BY BOND RESOLUTIONS

The following cash and investment account is required by the Junior Lien Revenue Bond Resolutions:

Operating Reserve Fund	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$681,500
Operating Reserve Requirement	681,500
Excess or (Deficiency)	0
Bond Debt Service Reserve Fund	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$207,325
Bond Reserve Fund Requirement	207,325
Excess or (Deficiency)	0
Bond Debt Service Principal and Interest Fund	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$201,533
Debt Service Principal and Interest	,
Requirements	201,533
Excess or (Deficiency)	0

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016 (continued)

13. COMPLIANCE WITH CONTRACTUAL PROVISION OF BOND RESOLUTION

The 1989 Junior Lien Revenue Bond Resolution requires that the Authority establish Service Charges (1) to pay all operating expenses, and (2) to provide one hundred per centum (100%) of the Bond Service for such Fiscal Year (except any part thereof the payment of which has been provided for by the deposit of proceeds of Junior Lien Bonds in the Bond Service Fund).

The service charges in effect during the year ended May 31, 2017 met the requirements of the 1989, 1992, 1997 and 1998 Junior Lien Bond Resolutions.

14. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Authority's attorney has advised them that there are no known material commitments or contingencies that would have a material effect on the financial statements.

15. OTHER MATTERS

Since 2008, the Authority has dealt with the NJDEP Bureau of Dam Safety & Flood Control in the evaluation of the condition of the Lower Twin Lakes Dam, built in 1926, located on Authority property deeded to the Authority in the 1970's. Ongoing analysis and evaluation continues, including bi-annual inspections (latest October, 2015 and required inspection will be done in October, 2017). The Authority has determined that the dam is in need of rehabilitation and a revised application for planning and design was submitted to the NJDEP in January 2016. In addition, on May 26, 2017, the Authority submitted an application for a Project Loan from the State of New Jersey pursuant to the "Green Acres, Clean Water, Farmland & Historic Preservation Bond Act of 1992" or Dam Restoration. The amount of the loan is for \$950,000.00 which would cover Construction Cost, prior Engineering Costs and Current Engineering Cost. The Authority is waiting for a response from the State of New Jersey.

16. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority 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. The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority is currently a member of the New Jersey Utility Authorities Joint Insurance Fund, a public entity risk pool currently composed of 46 member authorities. The Fund provides members with Property, Liability, and Workers Compensation Insurance, and Public Officials Liability Insurance.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016 (continued)

17. DESIGNATION OF UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

The Authority's General and Operating Accounts maintain funds that, although may be spent for any lawful purpose by the Authority, have been designated by the Board as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Appropriated in Subsequent Year's Budget Designated for Retiree Health Benefits	\$583,000 351,000	\$642,000 <u>351,000</u>
	\$ <u>934,000</u>	\$ <u>993,000</u>

At May 31, 2017, the Authority reported a total amount of \$934,000 of Unrestricted Net Position — Designated for the purposes describe above.

The remaining undesignated portion of the Authority's net position was comprised of the following at May 31, 2017 and 2016:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Accrued Unfunded Pension Liability Available for Use in Future Budgets	\$(2,890,226) 533,478	\$(2,635,549) 605,471
Total	<u>(\$2,356,748)</u>	(\$2,030,078)

The Authority has evaluated subsequent events through August 5, 2017, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued and no items were noted for disclosure.

18. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Authority has evaluated subsequent events through August 5, 2017, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued and the following item was noted for disclosure:

On June 1, 2017, the Authority defeased its remaining outstanding Series 1998 Refunding Bonds in the principal amount of \$700,000.

Required Supplementary Information - Part II

THE POMPTON LAKES BOROUGH MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY Schedules of Required Supplementary Information Schedule of Authority's Share of Net Pension Liability - PERS Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	Fisc	Fiscal Year Ending May 31,	, 31,	TARONINA DE LA CALLANDA DE LA CALLAN
	2017	2016		2012
Authority's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.0132744142%	0.0130687267%		0.0125380651%
Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 3,931,501	\$ 2,933,667	€9	2,347,469
Authority's covered payroll - PERS	\$ 969,755	\$ 939,426	€	908,206
Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	405.41%	312.28%		258.47%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	40.14%	47.93%		52.08%

GASB 68 implementation ten years is not presented. Each year thereafter, an additional year will be included until ten * GASB requires that ten years of information be presented. However, since fiscal year 2016 was the first year of years of data is presented.

THE POMPTON LAKES BOROUGH MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY Schedules of Required Supplementary Information Schedule of Authority's Contributions - PERS Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	Fisc	Fiscal Year Ended May 31,	31,
	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 117,928.00	\$ 112,356.00	\$ 103,362.00
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$ (117,928.00)	\$ (112,356.00)	\$ (103,362.00)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	· •	·	↔
Authority's covered payroll - PERS	\$ 969,755	\$ 939,426	\$ 908,206
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	12.16%	11.96%	11.38%

GASB 68 implementation ten years is not presented. Each year thereafter, an additional year will be included until ten * GASB requires that ten years of information be presented. However, since fiscal year 2016 was the first year of years of data is presented.

THE POMPTON LAKES BOROUGH MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY Note to Required Schedules of Supplementary Information For the Year Ended May 31, 2017

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS)

Change in benefit terms

None

Change in assumptions

The calculation of the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability is dependent upon the long-term expected rate of return, and the municipal bond index rate. There was a change in the municipal bond index rate from the prior measurement date to the current measurement date, resulting in a change in the discount rate from 4.90% to 3.98%. This change in the discount rate is considered to be a change in actuarial assumptions under GASBS No. 68.

Supplementary Schedules

The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority
(A Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes)
Schedule Of Reyenues. Expenses And
Changes In Net Position Restricted And Unrestricted

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Eotal (Niemo)	2017 2016	713,950 700,329 2,260,841 2,319,405 49,760 204,379 231,363 23,399 12,696	3,202,569 3,313,553	1,424,187 1,419,906 1,385,430 1,154,026 991,625 929,856	3,801,242 3,503,788	(598,673) (190,235)
ricted	Undesignated 20	713,950 2,260,841 204,379 23,399	3,202,569	1,424,187 1,385,430 1,991,625	3,801,242 3,	(598,673)
Unrestricted	Designated		A AAAAAAAAAAA			
	Debt Service Reserve Fund					
Restricted	Debt Service Reserve Fund					
	Operating Reserve Fund				- introduce	
Invested in	Capital Assets					
		Operating Revenues: Water Charges Sewer Charges Connection Fees Other Interest on Delinquent Accounts	Total Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses: Costs of Providing Services Administrative, General and Employee Benefits Depreciation	Total Operating Expenses	Operating Income (Loss)

The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority
(A Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes)
Schedule Of Revenues, Expenses And
Changes In Net Position Restricted And Unrestricted

For The Years Ended May 31, 2017 and 2016

			Restricted		Unres	Unrestricted		
	Invested in		Current				Total (Memo)	(emo)
	Capital	Operating	Debt Service	Debt Service		•	\$ 700 de	***************************************
	Assets	Reserve Fund	Reserve Fund	Reserve Fund	Designated	Undesignated	2017	2016
Non-Operating Revenue and (Expenses):	es):							
Interest Income						433	433	332
Interest Expense						(91,618)	(91,618)	(102,803)
Amortization Bond Issuance Costs					:	(1,905)	(1,905)	(5,535) (16,468)
						(93,090)	(93,090)	(124,474)
Net Income (Loss) Before Transfers and Capital Contributions						(691,763)	(691,763)	(314,709)
Transfers:								
Interest Income Other	(299,343)	(16,750)	10,000		(59,000)	365,093		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	(299,343)	(16,750)	10,000		(59,000)	(326,670)	(691,763)	(314,709)
Net Position - June 1,	8,310,134	698,250	155,000	207,325	993,000	(2,030,078)	8,333,631	8,648,340
Net Position - May 31,	8,010,791	681,500	165,000	207,325	934,000	(2,356,748)	7,641,868	8,333,631

Appropriated in Subsequent Years Budget 583,000
Designated for Retiree Health Benefits 351,000
934,000

The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority (A Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes) Schedule Of Cash Receipts, Cash Disbursements And Changes In Cash and Investments Unrestricted And Restricted Accounts For The Year Ended May 31, 2017

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments - June 1, 2016	Operating Account	General Fund 827,352	Payroll Fund 4,920	Construction Fund 73,117
Cash Receipts: Interest on Investments Water and Sewer Charges Customer Deposits		141		33
Other Employee/Employer Payroll Taxes Net Payroll Transfers	56,591		601,069 659,500	140,486
Transfers	2,793,005	79,923		
Total Cash Receipts	2,849,596	80,064	1,260,569	140,519
Cash and Investments Available	3,029,846	907,416	1,265,489	213,636
Cash Disbursements: Operations Capital Expenditures Employee/Employer Payroll Taxes Bond Principal Payments Bond Interest Payments Customer Deposits Other Transfers	2,878,272		659,500 601,063	136,598
Total Cash Disbursements	2,878,272	<u> </u>	1,260,563	136,598
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments - May 31, 2017	151,574	907,416	4,926	77,038
Analysis of Balance: Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments	151,574	907,416	4,926	77,038
	151,574	907,416	4,926	77,038
Unrestricted Restricted	151,574	211,727 695,689	4,926	77,038
	151,574	907,416	4,926	77,038

The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority (A Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes) Schedule Of Cash Receipts, Cash Disbursements And Changes In Cash and Investments Unrestricted And Restricted Accounts For The Year Ended May 31, 2017

	Trustee Revenue Fund	Debt Service Interest Fund	Bond Reserve Fund	Customer Deposit Account
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments - June 1, 2016	757,979	373,638	212,103	49,733
Cash Receipts:				
Interest on Investments	26		34	32
Water and Sewer Charges	3,107,605			
Customer Deposits				3,889
Other				
Employee/Employer Payroli Taxes Net Payroll Transfers				
Transfers	3,076,000	203,081		
Tiditatera	3,070,000	203,061		
Total Cash Receipts	6,183,631	203,081	34	3,921
Cash and Investments Available	6,941,610	576,719	212,137	53,654
Cash Disbursements:				
Operations				
Capital Expenditures				
Employee/Employer Payroli Taxes				
Bond Principal Payments		350,000		
Bond Interest Payments		39,375		
Customer Deposits				5,422
Other	4,422			
Transfers	6,152,009			
Total Cash Disbursements	6,156,431	389,375	<u> </u>	5,422
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments -				
May 31, 2017	785,179	187,344	212,137	48,232
Analysis of Balance:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	785,179	187,344	212,137	48,232
Investments		<u>-</u> _		
	785,179	187,344	212,137	48,232
Unrestricted	705 170		4.010	
Restricted	785,179	- 187,344	4,812 207,325	48,232
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	785,179	187,344	212,137	48,232

The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority (A Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes) Schedule Of Cash Receipts, Cash Disbursements And Changes In Cash and Investments Unrestricted And Restricted Accounts For The Year Ended May 31, 2017

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments - June 1, 2016	Escrow Deposit Fund 34,418	Retiree Health Benefit Reserve Account	Total
Cash Receipts: Interest on Investments Water and Sewer Charges Customer Deposits Other Employee/Employer Payroll Taxes Net Payroll Transfers Transfers	42	200	508 3,107,605 3,889 197,077 601,069 659,500 6,152,009
Total Cash Receipts	42	200	10,721,657
Cash and Investments Available	34,460	200,444	13,435,411
Cash Disbursements: Operations Capital Expenditures Employee/Employer Payroll Taxes Bond Principal Payments Bond Interest Payments Customer Deposits Other Transfers			3,537,772 136,598 601,063 350,000 39,375 5,422 4,422 6,152,009
Total Cash Disbursements			10,826,661
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments - May 31, 2017	34,460	200,444	2,608,750
Analysis of Balance: Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments	34,460	200,444	2,608,750
Unrestricted	34,460	200,444	2,608,750
Restricted	34,460	200,444	1,358,662 1,250,088
	34,460	200,444	2,608,750

The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority (A Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes) Schedule Of Operating Revenue And Costs Funded By Operating Revenue Compared To Budget

For The Year Ended May 31, 2017

		2017		
	2017	Budget After	2017	2016
	Budget	Modifications	Actual	Actual
Revenues:				
Unrestricted Net Position Appropriated	82,000	82,000	82,000	189,223
Water Charges	783,000	783,000	713,950	700,329
Sewer Charges	2,117,000	2,117,000	2,260,841	2,319,405
Connection Fees				49,760
Other	250,000	250,000	204,379	231,363
Interest on Delinquent Accounts	20,000	20,000	23,399	12,696
Interest on Investments and Deposits	1,000	1,000	433	332
Total Operating Revenues	3,253,000	3,253,000	3,285,002	3,503,108
Expenses:				
Cost of Providing Services:				
Operating Salaries	700,000	700,000	646,080	641,003
Overtime Salaries	35,000	35,000	31,859	32,144
Professional Fees - Other	25,000	25,000	24,000	21,900
Engineering - Retainer				8,850
Engineering - Miscellaneous	30,000	30,000	1,200	8,415
Chemicals	65,000	65,000	77,165	62,468
Systems and Equipment - Repairs				
and Maintenance	150,000	150,000	120,674	86,653
Truck Expenses - Gas, Oil, License	15,000	15,000	12,885	12,607
Truck Expenses - Repairs	8,000	8,000	7,213	5,586
Vehicle & Equipment Leases	5,000	5,000		
Electricity	300,000	300,000	276,076	293,718
Water Consumed in Operations	3,000	3,000	2,487	2,353
Sludge Removal	100,000	100,000	108,451	129,991
Uniforms	8,000	8,000	4,508	6,426
Fees and Permits	50,000	50,000	39,292	39,348
Lab Supplies and Expenses	35,000	35,000	33,741	37,879
Customer Refunds	4,000	4,000	14,792	3,748
Miscellaneous Supplies and Expenses	30,000	30,000	23,764	26,817
Contingency (NJEIT)	25,000	25,000	24,339	24,339
Sub-total Cost of Providing Services	1,588,000	1,588,000	1,448,526	1,444,245
Administrative, General Expenses and Employee Benefits:				
Administrative Salaries	380,000	380,000	372,353	339,848
Commissioners' Salaries	30,000	30,000	29,349	28,122
Administrative Trustees Fees	18,000	18,000	20,690	12,490
Customer Billing - Postage	7,000	7,000	5,254	7,118
IT Programming	10,000	10,000	4,796	3,942
IT Togramming IT System Maintenance	20,000	20,000	16,340	15,475
Auditing	23,000	23,000	24,720	22,232
Legal - Retainer	19,000	19,000	15,070	18,390
Legal - Netamer Legal - Miscellaneous	10,000	10,000	1,646	6,107
Office Supplies and Postage	10,000	10,000	1,646 7,151	7.437
Conferences and Seminars	10,000	10,000	,	7,437 8,695
Conterences and pennillars	10,000	10,000	8,803	8,093

The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority (A Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes) Schedule Of Operating Revenue And Costs Funded By Operating Revenue Compared To Budget

For The Year Ended May 31, 2017

		2017		
	2017	Budget After	2017	2016
	Budget	Modifications	Actual	Actual
Administration Community				
Administrative, General Expenses and Employee Benefits (continued):				
Special Accounting Services	10,000	10.000	5 250	4.500
Printing and Publications	8,000	10,000 8,000	5,358	4,500 3,647
Telephone and Alarm System	12,000	*	6,676	
Insurance	40,000	12,000 40,000	13,365 40,281	9,661 37,963
Building Repairs and Maintenance	15,000	15,000	14,514	14,262
Heating	5,000	·	•	2,611
Bank Sweep Fees	4,000	5,000 4,000	2,934 4,422	2,011 4,186
Employee Benefits:	4,000	4,000	4,422	4,100
Public Employee Retirement System	125,000	125,000	117,928	112 256
Social Security Tax	75,000	75,000	75,330	112,356 73,264
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	4,000	4,000	4,984	4,609
Worker's Compensation Insurance		•	•	
Medical Insurance Premium	30,000	30,000	25,942	26,110
Retiree Health Benefits	280,000	280,000	248,246	257,609
Retiree Health Benefits	60,000	60,000	64,601	63,373
	1,205,000	1,205,000	1,130,753	1,084,007
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72.1.0				
Debt Service:	0.70.040	250.040	250.070	224.222
Bond Principal	350,049	350,049	350,049	334,987
Interest on Bonds	109,951	109,951	91,618	102,803
	460,000	460,000	441,667	437,790
Total Costs Funded by Operating Revenues	3,253,000	3,253,000	3,020,946	2,966,042
Excess of Actual Revenues Over Expenses			264,056	537,066
Reconciliation of Budgetary Basis to GAAP:				
Undesignated Retained Earnings			(82,000)	(189,223)
Pension Adjustment			(254,677)	(70,019)
Budget Approp Retiree Health Benefits				
Depreciation			(991,625)	(929,856)
Amortization			(1,905)	(5,535)
Bond Issuance Costs				(16,468)
NJEIT Settlement Repayment			24,339	24,339
Bond Principal			350,049	334,987
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Total Adjustments	***************************************		(955,819)	(851,775)
Change in Net Position			(691,763)	(314,709)
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The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority (A Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes) Schedule Of Capital Financing Sources And Costs Funded By Financing Sources Compared To Budget

For The Year Ended May 31, 2017

	2017	2017 Budget After	2017	2016
	Budget	Modifications	Actual	Actual
Financing Sources:				· ····································
Debt Authorization			27,857	898,555
Unrestricted Net Position	560,000	560,000	91,431	359,875
Total Financing Sources	560,000	560,000	119,288	1,258,430
Capital Outlays:				
Miscellaneous Water Main Valve Insertions	20,000	20,000		
Miscellaneous Well Upgrades	50,000	50,000	13,771	
Miscellaneous Upgrades to Water System	50,000	50,000		5,532
Miscellaneous Building Upgrades	20,000	20,000		4,838
Miscellaneous Security Equipment	20,000	20,000		
Dam Bi-Annual Inspection/Permitting Wastewater Treatment Plant SCADA	40,000	40,000	14,723	24,517 15,138
Rehabilitation of WTP Clarifiers			27,857 ⁽¹⁾	898,555 ⁽¹⁾
Sludge Mixer			27,037	262,730
Miscellaneous Paving & Concrete Repairs	35,000	35,000	19,300	_5_,,50
Fire Hydrant and Aux. Valve Upgrades	50,000	50,000	,	
G.I.S. Water System Mapping	10,000	10,000		
Misc. Computer and Office Equipment	40,000	40,000		
Misc. Upgrades to Pump Stations	25,000	25,000	22,997	6,441
Miscellaneous Treatment Plant Upgrades	30,000	30,000		21,348
Water Storage Tank Cathodic Protection	10,000	10,000		
W.T.P. UV Disinfection System Upgrades	20,000	20,000		
G.I.S. Collection System Mapping	10,000	10,000		
Miscellaneous Tools and Equipment	20,000	20,000		
20' Dual Wheel Equipment Trailer				9,560
Upgrade WTP Sludge Thickener Electric	25,000	25,000		2,570
Miscellaneous Infrastructure Upgrades	20,000	20,000	5,451	7,201
Collection System Inspection Equipment	25,000	25,000		
Emergency Road Repair Trench Box	20,000	20,000	7,420	
Pollution Control Building Furnace Upgrade	20,000	20,000	7,769	
Total Capital Outlay	560,000	560,000	119,288	1,258,430
Excess of Actual Revenues Over Expenses	******	-		
Total	560,000	560,000_	119,288	1,258,430

⁽¹⁾ Funded by New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust.

The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority (A Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes) Schedule Of Revenue and Junior Lien Revenue Bonds Payable

	Original	Original Issuance	Interest	Maturities	ifies	Balance		Redeemed/	Balance
	Date	Amount	Rate	Date	Amount	June 1, 2016	Issued	Retired	May 31, 2017
Series 1998 Refunding									
Bonds	11/10/1998	2,720,000	4.500%	06/01/2017	165,000				
			4.500%	06/01/2018	170,000				
			4.500%	06/01/2019	175,000				
			4.500%	06/01/2020	190,000	0			000
						1,050,000	5	350,000	000,000
NIEIT									
Trust Loan									
Series 2009A	12/2/2009	735,000	5.000%	08/01/2017	35,000				
			5.000%	08/01/2018	35,000				
			4.000%	08/01/2019	35,000				
			4,000%	08/01/2020	40,000				
			4.000%	08/01/2021	40,000				
			3.500%	08/01/2022	40,000				
			4.000%	08/01/2023	45,000				
			4.000%	08/01/2024	45,000				
			3.750%	08/01/2025	45,000				
			4.000%	08/01/2026	50,000				
			4.000%	08/01/2027	20,000				
			4.000%	08/01/2028	20,000				
			4.000%	08/01/2029	55,000				
						995,000		30,000	265,000

The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority (A Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes) Schedule Of Revenue and Junior Lien Revenue Bonds Payable

Balance	May 31, 2017																											477,917
Redeemed/	Retired																											37,730
	Issued																											
Balance	June 1, 2016																											515,647
ities	Amount		25,153	12,577	25,153	12,577	25,153	12,577	25,153	12,577	25,153	12,577	25,153	12,577	25,154	12,577	25,153	12,577	25,154	12,577	25,153	12,577	25,154	12,577	25,153	12,577	25,154	
Maturities	Date		08/01/2017	02/01/2018	08/01/2018	02/01/2019	08/01/2019	02/01/2020	08/01/2020	02/01/2021	08/01/2021	02/01/2022	08/01/2022	02/01/2023	08/01/2023	02/01/2024	08/01/2024	02/01/2025	08/01/2025	02/01/2026	08/01/2026	02/01/2027	08/01/2027	02/01/2028	08/01/2028	02/01/2029	08/01/2029	,
Interest	Rate		0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	%000.0	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	%000.0	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	%000.0	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	%00000	%00000	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	
Original Issuance	Amount		704,297																									
Origina	Date		12/2/2009																									
		NJEIT Fund Loan	Series 2009A																									

The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority (A Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes) Schedule Of Revenue and Junior Lien Revenue Bonds Payable

Origina	Original Issuance	Interest	Maturities	ities	Balance		Redeemed/	Balance
Date	Amount	Rate	Date	Amount	June 1, 2016	Issued	Retired	May 31, 2017
2/23/2010	71,914	2.590%	08/01/2017	3,346				
		2.760%	08/01/2018	3,432				
		2.970%	08/01/2019	3,527				
		3.160%	08/01/2020	3,632				
		3.290%	08/01/2021	3,747				
		3,480%	08/01/2022	3,870				
		3.620%	08/01/2023	4,004				
		3.720%	08/01/2024	4,149				
		3.820%	08/01/2025	4,304				
		3.920%	08/01/2026	4,468				
		4.010%	08/01/2027	4,643				
		4.100%	08/01/2028	4,830				
		4.180%	08/01/2029	5,027				
					56,249		3,270	52,979

The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority (A Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes) Schedule Of Revenue and Junior Lien Revenue Bonds Payable

Balance	May 31, 2017																											136 129
Redeemed/	Refired																											10.747
	Issued																											
Balance	June 1, 2016																											146.876
ies	Amount		7,165	3,582	7,165	3,582	7,165	3,582	7,165	3,582	7,165	3,582	7,165	3,582	7,165	3,582	7,165	3,582	7,165	3,582	7,165	3,582	7,165	3,582	7,165	3,582	7,165	
Maturities	Date		08/01/2017	02/01/2018	08/01/2018	02/01/2019	08/01/2019	02/01/2020	08/01/2020	02/01/2021	08/01/2021	02/01/2022	08/01/2022	02/01/2023	08/01/2023	02/01/2024	08/01/2024	02/01/2025	08/01/2025	02/01/2026	08/01/2026	02/01/2027	08/01/2027	02/01/2028	08/01/2028	02/01/2029	08/01/2029	
Interest	Rate		0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	%00000	0.000%	0.000%	%000.0	0.000%	0.000%	%000.0	%000'0	0.000%	%000.0	%000.0	0.000%	0.000%	%00000	0.000%	0.000%	%00000	%000'0	0.000%	
Original Issuance	Amount		204,192																									
Original	Date		2/23/2010																									
		NJEIT Fund Loan	Direct Loan																									

The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority (A Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes) Schedule Of Revenue and Junior Lien Revenue Bonds Payable

	Original	Original Issuance	Interest	Maturities	ities	Balance		Redeemed/	Balance
	Date	Amount	Rate	Date	Amount	June 1, 2016	Issued	Retired	May 31, 2017
NJETT Trust Loan									
Series 2010B	12/2/2010	415,000	5.000%	08/01/2017	15,000				
			5.000%	08/01/2018	20,000				
			2.000%	08/01/2019	20,000				
			2.000%	08/01/2020	18,000				
			2.000%	08/01/2021	18,000				
			2.000%	08/01/2022	18,000				
			5.000%	08/01/2023	23,000				
			2,000%	08/01/2024	23,000				
			2,000%	08/01/2025	23,000				
			5.000%	08/01/2026	23,000				
			5.000%	08/01/2027	27,000				
			5.000%	08/01/2028	27,000				
			2.000%	08/01/2029	27,000				
			5.000%	08/01/2030	32,000				
						329 000		15 000	314 000

The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority (A. Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes) Schedule Of Revenue and Junior Lien Revenue Bonds Payable

Balance	Way 51, 2017																								-					151 014
Redeemed/	Ketired																													11 273
	issued																													
Balance	June 1, 2016																													163 187
ities	Amount		7,515	3,758	7,515	3,758	7,515	3,758	7,515	3,758	7,515	3,758	7,515	3,758	7,515	3,758	7,515	3,758	7,515	3,758	7,515	3,758	7,515	3,758	7,515	3,758	7,515	3,758	5,365	
Maturities	Date		08/01/2017	02/01/2018	08/01/2018	02/01/2019	08/01/2019	02/01/2020	08/01/2020	02/01/2021	08/01/2021	02/01/2022	08/01/2022	02/01/2023	08/01/2023	02/01/2024	08/01/2024	02/01/2025	08/01/2025	02/01/2026	08/01/2026	02/01/2027	08/01/2027	02/01/2028	08/01/2028	02/01/2029	08/01/2029	02/01/2030	08/01/2030	
Interest	Rate		0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	%000'0	%000'0	%00000	0.000%	%000'0	%000'0	%000.0	%000'0	%0000	%0000	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	
Original Issuance	Amount		210,430																											
Origina	Date		12/2/2010																											
		NJEIT Fund Loan	Series 2010																											

The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority (A Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes) Schedule Of Revenue and Junior Lien Revenue Bonds Payable

	Original	Original Issuance	Interest	Maturities	ities	Balance		Redeemed/	Balance
	Date	Amount	Rate	Date	Amount	June 1, 2016	Issued	Retired	May 31, 2017
NJEIT									
Trust Loan									
Series 2012A	05/3/2012	370,000	5.000%	08/01/2017	15,000				
			5.000%	08/01/2018	15,000				
			2.000%	08/01/2019	15,000				
			5.000%	08/01/2020	15,000				
			5.000%	08/01/2021	20,000				
			8.000%	08/01/2022	20,000				
			5.000%	08/01/2023	20,000				
			5.000%	08/01/2024	20,000				
			5.000%	08/01/2025	20,000				
			5.000%	08/01/2026	25,000				
			3.000%	08/01/2027	25,000				
			3.000%	08/01/2028	25,000				
			3.125%	08/01/2029	25,000				
			3.200%	08/01/2030	25,000				
			3.250%	08/01/2031	25,000				
						325,000		15,000	310,000

The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority (A Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes) Schedule Of Reyenue, and Junior Lien Reyenue Bonds Payable

Balance	May 31, 2017															-																895,994
Redeemed/	Retired																															62,029
	Issued																															
Balance	June 1, 2016																															958,023
ities	Amount		41,353	20,676	41,353	20,676	41,353	20,676	41,353	20,676	41,353	20,676	41,353	20,676	41,353	20,676	41,353	20,676	41,353	20,676	41,353	20,676	41,353	20,676	41,353	20,676	41,353	20,676	41,352	20,676	27,589	
Maturities	Date		08/01/2017	02/01/2018	08/01/2018	02/01/2019	08/01/2019	02/01/2020	08/01/2020	02/01/2021	08/01/2021	02/01/2022	08/01/2022	02/01/2023	08/01/2023	02/01/2024	08/01/2024	02/01/2025	08/01/2025	02/01/2026	08/01/2026	02/01/2027	08/01/2027	02/01/2028	08/01/2028	02/01/2029	08/01/2029	02/01/2030	08/01/2030	02/01/2031	08/01/2031	
Interest	Rate		0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	%000′0	0.000%	%000'0	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	%000'0	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	%000'0	%000'0	0.000%	%000.0	0.000%	0.000%	%000'0	%000.0	0.000%	
Original Issuance	Amount		1,144,110																													
Original	Date		05/3/2012																													
		NJEIT Fund Loan	Series 2012																													

The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority (A Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes) Schedule Of Revenue and Junior Lien Revenue Bonds Payable

Redeemed/ Balance	Issued Retired May 31, 2017																					
Balance	June 1, 2016																					
ities	Amount		10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	20,000	20,000	
Maturities	Date		08/01/2017	08/01/2018	08/01/2019	08/01/2020	08/01/2021	08/01/2022	08/01/2023	08/01/2024	08/01/2025	08/01/2026	08/01/2027	08/01/2028	08/01/2029	08/01/2030	08/01/2031	08/01/2032	08/01/2033	08/01/2034	08/01/2035	
Interest	Rate		5.000%	5.000%	2.000%	5.000%	2.000%	2.000%	5.000%	4,000%	4.000%	4.000%	4.000%	2.000%	2.000%	2.000%	2.125%	3.000%	3.000%	3.000%	3.000%	
Original Issuance	Amount		260,000																			
Original	Date		05/26/2016																			
		NJEIT Trust Loan	Series 2016A-1																			

The Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority
(A Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes)
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	Original	Original Issuance	Interest	Maturities	ities	Balance		Redeemed/	Balance
	Date	Amount	Rate	Date	Amount	June 1, 2016	Issued	Retired	May 31, 2017
NJEIT									
Series 2016A-1	05/26/2016	799,313	0.000%	08/01/2017	28,046				
			%000'0	02/01/2018	14,023				
			%0000	08/01/2018	28,046				
			0.000%	02/01/2019	14,023				
			%0000	08/01/2019	28,046				
			0.000%	02/01/2020	14,023				
			0.000%	02/01/2021	14.023				
			0.000%	08/01/2021	28,046				
			0.000%	02/01/2022	14,023				
			0.000%	08/01/2022	28,046				
			0.000%	02/01/2023	14,023				
			0.000%	08/01/2023	28,046				
			0.000%	02/01/2024	14,023				
			%000'0	08/01/2024	28,046				
			0.000%	02/01/2025	14,023				
			0.000%	08/01/2025	28,046				
			0.000%	02/01/2026	14,023				
			0.000%	08/01/2026	28,046				
			0.000%	02/01/2027	14,023				
			0.000%	7707/10/80	28,046				
			0.000%	02/01/2028	14,023				
			0.000%	08/01/2028	28,046				
			0.000%	6707/10/20	14,023				
			0.000%	08/01/2029	28,046				
			0.000%	02/01/2030	14,023				
			0.000%	08/01/2030	28,046				
			0.000%	02/01/2031	14,023				
			0.000%	1507/10/80	28,046				
			0,000%	7507/10/70	14,023				
			0.000%	08/01/2032	14 023				
			0.000%	02/10/2033	28.046				
			0.000%	02/01/2034	14.023				
			0.000%	08/01/2034	28,047				
			%000'0	02/01/2035	14,023				
			0.000%	08/01/2035	28,047				
						799,313		14,023	785,290
Grand Total						5,198,295		549,072	4,649,223
Current Portion						354,072			407,194
Non-Current Fordon	<u> </u>					5,198,295			4,649,223

Schedule 6

THE POMPTON LAKES BOROUGH MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY (A Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes)

MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY

FISCAL YEAR 2016 - 2017

JUNE 1, 2016 TO MAY 31, 2017

<u>Official</u>	<u>Position</u>	Term Expires <u>February 1</u>
George Decker	Chairman	2020
Kevin P. Carroll	Vice-Chairman/Treasurer	2021
Neal Galletta	Secretary	2022
Michael Longo	Assistant Secretary	2019
Lloyd Kent	Assistant Treasurer	2018

POMPTON LAKES BOROUGH MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2017

Ferraioli, Wielkotz, Cerullo & Cuva, P.A.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Honorable Chairman and Members of the Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority 2000 Lincoln Avenue Pompton Lakes, New Jersey 07442

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey; and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority (A Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes), as of and for the year ended May 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 5, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority's internal 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 Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority'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.



Honorable Chairman and Members of the Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority Page 2.

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. We did identify a deficiency in internal control over financial reporting, described in the accompanying comments and recommendations as Finding 2017-01 that we consider to be a significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority's financial statements are free of 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.

Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority's Response to Findings

Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority's response to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses. Pompton Lakes Borough Municipal Utilities Authority's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financials statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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.

Ferraiali, Wielkatz, Cerulla & Cuva, P.A.

FERRAIOLI, WIELKOTZ, CERULLO & CUVA, P.A. Certified Public Accountants
Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

August 5, 2017



THE POMPTON LAKES BOROUGH MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY (A Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes)

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2017

FINDING:

2017-01* CONDITION:

The Authority is not maintaining and updating its fixed asset inventory.

CRITERIA:

Governmental entities are required by N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.6 to maintain a fixed assets accounting system including a subsidiary ledger of detailed records of fixed assets and the related depreciation.

EFFECT:

Absent or inadequate controls over the safeguarding of assets.

CAUSE:

An inventory of the Authority's fixed assets and has not been performed and updated on a regular basis.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Authority implement a capital asset management accounting and reporting system to reflect all fixed assets and the related depreciation, and that updates be performed on an annual basis.

VIEWS OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS/CORRECTIVE ACTION:

Management is investigating possible solutions to correct this finding.

2017-02 CONDITION:

The Authority is making charitable contributions to various organizations.

CRITERIA:

Local Finance Notice 2005-25 does not permit property tax or utility fee based charitable contributions. Only funds donated by the public are allowed to be made as donations. This is referenced in the Division of Local Government Services Local Finance Notice 2005-25.

EFFECT:

The Authority is making charitable contributions that are not permitted as per Local Finance Notice 2005-25.

CAUSE:

Authority management was not aware of the prohibition against this type of donations.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Authority discontinue the practice of making utility fee based charitable contributions.

VIEWS OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS/CORRECTIVE ACTION:

This practice will be discontinued.

THE POMPTON LAKES BOROUGH MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY (A Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes)

GENERAL COMMENTS

Contracts and Agreements Required to be Advertised Per N.J.S. 40A:11-3

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2 contains definitions for terms used throughout N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. and was amended under P.L. 1999, c.440. It includes as subsection (23) the term 'competitive contracting', which is defined as "the method described in sections 1 through 5 of P.L. 1999, c.440 (C.40:11-4.1 through C.40A:11-4.5) of contracting for specialized goods and services in which formal proposals are solicited from vendors' formal proposals are evaluated by the purchasing agent or counsel; and the governing body awards a contract to a vendor or vendors from among the formal proposals received."

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 was amended with P.L. 1999, c.440 to raise the bid threshold and require award by governing body resolution. "When the cost or price of any contract awarded by the purchasing agent in the aggregate does not exceed in a contract year the total sum of \$17,500, the contract may be awarded by a purchasing agent when so authorized by ordinance or resolution as appropriate to the contracting unit, of the governing body of the contracting unit without public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except that the governing body may adopt an ordinance or resolution to set a lower threshold for the receipt of public bids or the solicitation of competitive quotations." If the purchasing agent is qualified pursuant to subsection b. of section 9 of P.L. 1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-9), the governing body of the contracting unit may establish that the bid threshold may be up to \$25,000. Such authorization may be granted for each contract or by a general delegation of the power to negotiate and award such contracts pursuant to this section.

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4 states that 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 therefor, except as is provided otherwise in this act of specifically by any other law. The governing body of a contracting unit may, be resolution approved by a majority of the governing body and subject to subsections b. and c. of this section, disqualify a bidder who would otherwise be determined to be the lowest responsible bidder, if the governing body finds that it has had prior negative experience with the bidder.

Effective January 1, 2011, P.L., 2009, c.166 eliminated the previous lower non-qualified purchasing agent threshold of \$26,000. Thus a contracting unit without a qualified purchasing agent now has a maximum bid threshold of \$17,500.

Effective July 1, 2015, the bid threshold, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 and 40A:11-4 (as amended) is \$17,500 and with a qualified purchasing agent the threshold may be up to \$40,000.

THE POMPTON LAKES BOROUGH MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY (A Component Unit of the Borough of Pompton Lakes)

GENERAL COMMENTS, (continued)

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15 was amended with P.L. 1999, c.440 to extend the base contract period. "Any contract made pursuant to this section may be awarded for a period of 24 consecutive months, except that contracts for professional services pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 may be awarded for a period not exceeding 12 consecutive months."

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

Resolutions were adopted authorizing the awarding of contracts and agreements for "Professional Services" N.J.S. 40A:11-5.

Inasmuch as the system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any material or supplies, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear cut violation existed. No violations were disclosed.

The results of our examination indicated that no individual payments, contracts, or agreements were made "for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies," in excess of the statutory thresholds where there had been no advertising for bids in accordance with the provision of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.

Should any questions arise as to our comments and recommendations, or should you desire assistance in implementing our recommendations, do not hesitate to call us.

We would like to express our gratitude to the management and staff of the Authority for their assistance extended to us throughout the audit.

Very truly yours,

Ferraioli, Wielkotz, Cerullo & Cuva, P.A.

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