# BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY REPORT OF AUDIT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

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### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

PART I
REPORT ON AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016



# LERCH, VINCI & HIGGINS, LLP CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Borough Council Borough of Moonachie Moonachie, New Jersey

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets - regulatory basis of the various funds and account group of the Borough of Moonachie, as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related statements of operations and changes in fund balance - regulatory basis for the years then ended, and the related statement of revenues - regulatory basis and statement of expenditures - regulatory basis of the various funds for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial accounting and reporting provisions and practices that demonstrate compliance with the regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey as described in Note 1. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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

As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by the Borough of Moonachie on the basis of the financial accounting and reporting provisions and practices that demonstrate compliance with the regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the financial reporting requirements of the State of New Jersey for municipal government entities.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

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

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the Borough of Moonachie as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, or changes in financial position, or, where applicable, cash flows for the years then ended.

### Basis for Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

As discussed in Note 17 of the financial statements, the financial statements – regulatory basis of the Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP) Trust Fund have not been audited, and we were not required by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, to audit nor were we engaged to audit the LOSAP Trust Fund financial statements as part of our audit of the Borough's financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015. The LOSAP Trust Fund financial activities are included in the Borough's Trust Funds, and represent 70 percent and 39 percent of the assets and liabilities, respectively, of the Borough's Trust Funds as of December 31, 2016 and 2015.

The notes to the Borough of Moonachie's financial statements do not disclose the other post employment benefit obligations related to post-retirement medical benefits provided to its eligible retirees and their dependents as required by Government Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 45 and the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. In our opinion, disclosure of that information is required to conform with the regulatory basis of accounting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey.

#### Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, except for the possible effects for the omission of the note disclosure regarding the other post employment benefit obligations and except for the possible effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the LOSAP Trust Fund financial statements been audited as described in the "Basis for Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting" paragraph above, the financial statements – regulatory basis referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position – regulatory basis of the various funds and account group of the Borough of Moonachie as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the results of operations and changes in fund balance – regulatory basis of such funds for the years then ended and the respective revenues – regulatory basis and expenditures – regulatory basis of the various funds for the year ended December 31, 2016 in accordance with the financial accounting and reporting provisions and practices prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey as described in Note 1.

#### Other Matters

### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of the Borough of Moonachie as a whole. The supplementary schedules listed in the table of contents, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance and the supplementary data and letter of comments and recommendations section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements of the Borough of Moonachie.

The supplementary schedules listed in the table of contents, schedule of expenditures of federal awards and schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary schedules listed in the table of contents, schedule of expenditures of federal awards and schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

The supplementary data and letter of comments and recommendations section has not been subject to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated September 6, 2017 on our consideration of the Borough of Moonachie'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 <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> in considering the Borough of Moonachie's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Paul J. Lerch

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RMA Number CR00457

Fair Lawn, New Jersey September 6, 2017

# BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS CURRENT FUND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

ASSETS	Reference		<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>
Cash	A-4	\$	7,735,459	\$	4,209,534
Cash - Change Funds	A-5		300		300
State and Federal Grant Receivables	A-21		294,686		536,999
Senior Citizens' and Veterans' Deductions	A-7		2,194		1,507
			8,032,639		4,748,340
Receivables and Other Assets with Full Reserves					
Delinquent Property Taxes Receivable	A-8		230,092		229,211
Tax Title Liens Receivable	A-9		469,661		393,626
Property Acquired for Taxes - Assessed Value	A-10		2,850		2,850
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-11		4,108		4,108
Interlocal- Due from Borough of Teterboro	A-24		33,980		33,980
Due from Animal Control Trust Fund	B-8		2,173		6,480
Due from Other Trust Fund- Payroll	B-3		13		13
Due from Other Trust Fund-Police Outside Duty	B-13		-		3,750
Due from Other Trust Fund- Flex Spending	B-12		1,877		1,877
Due from Other Trust Fund- Escrow	B-2		-		485
Due from General Capital Fund	C-4	*****	18,961		597,999
			763,715	<u></u>	1,274,379
Deferred Charges:	<del>.</del>				
Special Emergency Authorizations	A-26		331,963		497,963
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Total Assets		\$	9,128,317	\$	6,520,682

# BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS CURRENT FUND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE	Reference		<u>2016</u>		<u>2016</u>		<u>2016</u> <u>201</u>		<u>2015</u>
Liabilities									
Appropriation Reserves	A-3,A-12	\$	1,298,325	\$	710,447				
Encumbrances Payable	A-13		449,303		192,161				
Due to Other Trust Fund	B-2		176						
Due to Sewer Utility Operating Fund	D-28		1,025						
Due to Sewer Utility Capital Fund - FEMA	D-27		146,002						
Due to First Aid Squad	A-25		13,762						
Tax Title Lien Redemption	A-19		2,204						
Prepaid Taxes	A-17		685,560		294,179				
Tax Overpayments	A-23		15,742		15,742				
Local School Taxes Payable	A-16		560,806		488,753				
County Taxes Payable	A-14		22,814		22,496				
Emergency/Special Note Payable	A-27		331,963		497,963				
Appropriated Reserves- Grants	A-18		18,944		18,944				
Reserve for Hurricane Sandy Reimbursements	A-22		109,425		146,002				
Miscellaneous Reserves	A-20		1,714,819		1,154,899				
			5,370,870		3,541,586				
Reserve for Receivables and Other Assets	A		763,715		1,274,379				
Fund Balance	A-1		2,993,732		1,704,717				
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance		\$	9,128,317	\$	6,520,682				

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE REGULATORY BASIS - CURRENT FUND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

	Reference		Year 2016		Year 2015
REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED					
Fund Balance Utilized	A-2	\$	1,168,111	\$	829,105
Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated	A-2		1,656,426		2,085,636
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-2		200,280		242,623
Receipts from Current Taxes	A-2		15,934,257		15,168,352
Non-Budget Revenue	A-2		1,042,745		95,931
Other Credits to Income					
Statutory Excess	B-7		2,173		1,284
Interfunds Returned	A 12		587,580		507 170
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves	A-12	***************************************	671,103	_	587,172
			21,262,675		19,010,103
EXPENDITURES			•		
Budget Appropriations					
Operations					
Salaries and Wages	A-3		3,882,842		3,676,642
Other Expenses	A-3		3,546,623		3,092,987
Capital Improvements	A-3		100,000		
Municipal Debt Service	A-3		877,330		530,758
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	A-3		1,106,338		1,403,427
County Taxes	A-14		1,926,018		1,684,442
County Open Space Tax	A-14		20,148		20,351
County Share of Added and Omitted Taxes	A-14		1,501		1,183
Local District School Taxes	A-16		7,344,749		7,200,734
Other Debits					
Interfunds Advanced	Α		_	_	598,083
			18,805,549	. —	18,208,607
Excess in Revenue			2,457,126		801,496
Fund Balance, January 1	Α	_	1,704,717		1,732,326
			4,161,843		2,533,822
Decreased by:			1,101,073		2,000,000
Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	A-1,A-2		1,168,111		829,105
Fund Balance, December 31	Α	\$	2,993,732	\$	1,704,717

	Reference	Budget		Budget Realized		Exces zed (Defi	
FUND BALANCE UTILIZED	A-1	\$	1,168,111	\$	1,168,111	<del></del>	-
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES							
Licenses							
Alcoholic Beverages	A-11		6,000		6,826	\$	826
Other	A-11		12,000		12,689		689
Fees and Permits	A-11		6,000		5,532		(468)
Fines and Costs							
Municipal Court	A-11		35,000		34,897		(103)
Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-11		54,000		108,291		54,291
Interest on Investments and Deposits	A-2		14,000		31,289		17,289
Energy Receipts Tax	A-11		449,979		449,979		
Trailer Camp Fees	A-11		65,000		65,559		559
Port Authority of NY in Lieu of Taxes	A-11		16,335		16,335		
Cellular One Lease	A-11		38,000		33,115		(4,885)
Uniform Fire Safety Act - Local Fees	A-11		20,000		20,460		460
Uniform Construction Code Fees	A-11		100,000		140,066		40,066
Borough of Teterboro - Police Services	A-11		210,125		210,125		
Township of South Hackensack - DPW	A-11		52,000		52,000		
Township of Teterboro - Municipal Court	A-11		32,900		32,935		35
Uniform Fire Safety Act - LEA	A-11		55,000		64,533		9,533
Clean Communities Program	A-21		6,615		6,615		
Recycling Tonnage Grant	A-21		66,618		66,618		
Municipal Alliance	A-21		4,625		4,625		
Post Sandy Assistance Grants:							
Master Plan Re-Examinations	A-21		50,000		50,000		
Industrial Site Neighborhood Plans	A-21		15,000		15,000		
Mobile Home Site Plan	A-21	,	25,000		25,000		
Zoning Ordinance Update	A-21		20,000		20,000		
Design Standards Ordinance	A-21		25,000		25,000		
Debris Management Plan	A-21		20,000		20,000		
GIS Data Base	A-21		50,000		50,000		
Capital Improvement Plan	A-21		30,000		30,000		
Non- Federal Cost Shares (Match) Program	A-21		58,937	_	58,937		
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	A-1		1,538,134	_	1,656,426	_	118,292
RECEIPTS FROM DELINQUENT TAXES	A-1,A-8,A-9		200,000	_	200,280		280
LOCAL TAX FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES	A-2		7,606,888	_	7,641,841		34,953
Total General Revenues	A-3	\$	10,513,133		10,666,658	<u>\$</u>	153,525
Non-Budget Revenue	A-1,A-2				1,042,745		
				\$	11,709,403		

### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS CURRENT FUND

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Reference	Realized
ANALYSIS OF REALIZED REVENUES		
Allocation of Current Tax Collection	A 1 A 0	e 16 624 257
Revenue from Collections Transfer to Reserve for Tax Appeals	A-1, A-8 A-20	\$ 16,634,257 700,000
Talister to Reserve for Tax Appeals	A-20	
Revenue Realized	A-1	15,934,257
Less: Allocated to School and County Taxes	A-14,A-16	9,292,416
Balance for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations		6,641,841
Add Appropriation "Reserve for Uncollected Taxes"	A-3	1,000,000
Amount for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations	A-2	\$ 7,641,841
ANALYSIS OF FEES & PERMITS		
Board of Health	A-11	\$ 4,780
Police	A-11	752
·	A-2	\$ 5,532
ANALYSIS OF INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS		
Due from General Capital Fund	C-4	\$ 18,961
Due from Other Trust Fund - Escrow	B-2	343
Due from Other Trust Fund - Payroll	B-3	160
Cash Receipts	A-11	11,825
	··A-2	\$ 31,289
NON-BUDGET REVENUE		
Sale of Vehicles		\$ 2,925
Recycling		3,995
Prior Year Police Outside Duty		1,013,900
Miscellaneous		6,161
County Reimbursement for Road Clean Up		11,323
Senior & Veterans' 2% Administrative Fee		436
Prior Year FICA Refunds		4,005
	A-2,A-4	\$ 1,042,745

OPERATIONS - WITHIN "CAPS"	Bud	get	_	Budget After Modification		: d	R	eserved
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	<u>1544</u>	<u> </u>	iviodifica		Charge	<u>u</u>		.coci i ca
General Administration								
	\$ 17	8,939	\$ 178.	939	\$ 73,0	165	\$	105,874
Other Expenses		0,030	-	,030	58,6		Ψ	6,365
Grant Consultant		0,000		,000	20,2			9,750
Sandy Consultant		8,750		750	48,7			.,
Mayor & Council		-,	:	,,	7 -			
Salaries & Wages	3	9,979	39.	979	34,3	43		5,636
Other Expenses		750		750	•	609		141
Municipal Clerk								
Salaries & Wages	5	6,119	58.	,119	56,4	01		1,718
Other Expenses		1,450		450	8,0			3,366
Financial Administration								
Salaries & Wages		8,119	9.	119	8,1	18		1,001
Other Expenses	9	5,950	95	,950	59,3	77		36,573
Audit Services								
Annual Audit	3	0,000	30	,000	30,0	000		
Revenue Administration								
Salaries & Wages	4	2,840	42	840	27,7	45		15,095
Other Expenses	1	9,650	19	,650	6,0	161		13,589
Tax Assessment Administration								
Salaries & Wages	1	6,237	16	,237	14,9	99		1,238
Other Expenses	6	7,450	67.	,450	18,9	32		48,518
Legal Services & Costs					1			
Salaries & Wages	4	1,616	41	,616	32,0	000		9,616
Other Expenses	5	5,500	55	,500	20,9	20		34,580
Engineering Services & Costs								
Other Expenses	1	4,000	14	,000	11,8	328		2,172
LAND USE ADMINISTRATION								
Planning Board		2010	•	0.40	0.5			105
Salaries & Wages		2,849		,849	· ·	144		105
Other Expenses		7,350	7	,350	3,3	528		3,822
Zoning Board of Adjustment		2.165	•	1/5	2.0	\£0		107
Salaries & Wages		2,165		,165	2,0	)58		107
Other Expenses		4,280	4	,280				4,280
INSURANCE								
Unemployment Contribution	1	0,000	10	,000	10,0	000		
Surety Bond Premium		1,000	1	,000	1,0	000		
Employee Group Health	1,15	2,701	1,130	,201	760,1			370,013
Health Benefit Waiver	2	8,232		,232	25,9			2,332
General Liability & Workers Compensation	33	3,397	333	,397	250,9	987		82,410
Police Department								
Salaries & Wages - Uniformed		9,467	2,339		2,297,8			41,596
Salaries & Wages - Crossing Guards		2,933		,933	60,6			2,267
Other Expenses	8	0,000	80	,000	53,7	/00		26,300

		D. 1.	Budget After			D 1
OPERATIONS - WITHIN "CAPS"		Budget	<u>Modification</u>	Charged		Reserved
PUBLIC SAFETY FUNCTIONS						
Police Dispatch/911	Φ.	<b>440 5</b> 00		Φ 222.204	. do	
Salaries & Wages	\$	239,700	\$ 239,700	\$ 233,398		· · ·
Other Expenses		9,500	9,500	1,879	,	7,621
Emergency Management Services						
Salaries and Wages		5,438	5,438	4,504		934
Other Expenses		3,500	6,000	3,481		2,519
Municipal Court						
Salaries and Wages		32,300	32,900	32,900		
Other Expenses		6,400	6,400	3,268	ţ	3,132
First Aid Organization						
Other Expenses-Contribution		17,000	17,000	17,000	)	
Other Expenses		9,000	9,000	4,482	!	4,518
Fire Department						
Other Expenses		82,590	82,590	59,598	}	22,992
Fire Hydrant Service		72,068	72,068	66,621		5,447
Uniform Fire Safety Act (Ch. 383, P.L. 1983)						
Fire Official						
Salaries & Wages		17,002	17,002	13,254	ļ	3,748
Other Expenses		12,710	12,710	6,846	í	5,864
Life Hazard Use Fee Payments (P.L. 1983, C. 383)						
Salaries & Wages		37,294	37,294	18,650	)	18,644
Other Expenses		3,500	3,500	2,409	)	1,091
Municipal Prosecutor						
Salaries & Wages		7,005	7,005	5,809	)	1,196
Occupational Safety and Health Act						
Hepatitis "B" Inoculations		2,850	2,850			2,850
Fire Equipment		8,200	8,200	1,290	)	6,910
First Aid Equipment		4,700	4,700	,		4,700
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PUBLIC WORKS FUNCTIONS						
Streets and Road Maintenance						
Salaries & Wages		271,044	271,044	199,77	l	71,273
Other Expenses		30,765	30,765	22,29		8,467
Solid Waste Collection		•		ŕ		·
Recycling-Salaries & Wages		43,469	43,469	32,41	3	11,051
Recycling-Other Expenses		55,021	55,021	15,42		39,600
Sanitation Contractual-Other Expenses		70,111	70,111	44,55		25,556
Buildings and Grounds		, ,,,,,,	, 3,222	,		—- <b>,</b>
Other Expenses		64,450	64,450	54,789	•	9,661
Vehicle Maintenance		01,100	5.,.50	2 ,,,,		2,021
Other Expenses		135,000	135,000	134,30	7	693

### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS CURRENT FUND

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

OPERATIONS - WITHIN "CAPS" HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FUNCTIONS	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Re	served
Public Health Services					
Salaries & Wages	\$ 4,714	\$ 4,714	\$ 4,170	\$	544
Other Expenses	37,330	37,330	31,916		5,414
South Bergen Mental Health					
Other Expense-Contribution	1,200	1,200	1,200		
RECREATION & EDUCATION					
Recreation Services and Programs					
Salaries & Wages	42,918	42,918	38,308		4,610
Other Expenses	21,480	21,480	11,401		10,079
Community Affairs-Senior Citizens					
Salaries & Wages	6,800	6,800	4,567		2,233
Other Expenses	11,900	13,900	12,974		926
OTHER COMMON OPERATING FUNCTIONS					
Celebration of Public Events, Anniversary or					
Holiday (RS 50:48-5.4)					
Other Expenses	15,200	15,200	12,466		2,734
UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE					
APPROPRIATIONS OFFSET BY					
DEDICATED REVENUES					
(N.J.A.C. 5:23-4-17)					-
Construction Code Official					
Salaries & Wages	48,587	48,587	41,119		7,468
Other Expenses	4,630	4,630	1,985		2,645
Sub-Code Officials					
Building Inspector - Salaries & Wages	12,003	12,003	12,003		
Plumbing Inspector - Salaries & Wages	6,426	6,426	5,412		1,014
Electrical Inspector - Salaries & Wages	8,840	8,840	5,912		2,928
Fire Protection Inspector - Salaries & Wages	6,652	6,652	6,494		158
Property Maintenance Official					
Salaries & Wages	7,430	7,430	6,956		474
Rent Monitoring Board					
Other Expenses	7,770	7,770	6,333		1,437

### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS CURRENT FUND

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

OPERATIONS - WITHIN "CAPS" UTILITY EXPENSES AND BULK PURCHASES	٠	Budget	Budget A			aid or harged	<u>R</u>	eserved
Electricity	\$	63,221	\$ 63	,221	\$	36,791	\$	26,430
Street Lighting		72,417		,417		56,671		15,746
Telephone		38,082		.082		35,937		2,145
Water		7,320	7	,320		5,797		1,523
Natural Gas		33,031	33	,031		20,662		12,369
Gasoline		86,012	86	,012		43,576		42,436
LANDFILL/SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL COSTS								
Sanitary Landfill Tax - Tipping Fee		84,000	84	,000		55,498	_	28,502
Total Operations Within "CAPS"	_	6,700,333	6,700	<u>,933</u>	5	,435,885	_1,	,265,048
Contingent	_	1,000	1	,000			_	1,000
Total Operations including Contingent Within "CAPS"		6,701,333	6,701	,933	5	,435,885	1	,266,048
Detail:								
Salaries & Wages Other Expenses (Including Contingent)	,	3,617,117 3,084,216	3,620 3,081			,301,555 ,134,330	·	319,162 946,886
DEFERRED CHARGES AND STATUTORY EXPENDITURES - MUNICIPAL WITHIN "CAPS"								
Statutory Expenditures								
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)		268,041	268	,041		248,420		19,621
Police and Firemen's Retirement System		524,539		,539		524,539		
Public Employees Retirement System	. —	141,758	141	,758		141,758		
Total Deferred Charges & Statutory Expenditures - Municipal within "CAPS"		934,338	934	,338		914,717	<b></b>	19,621
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes within "CAPS"	<u></u>	7,635,671	7,636	5,271	6	,350,602	_1	,285,669

OPERATIONS - EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved
INSURANCE				
Employee Group Health	\$ 19,699	\$ 19,699	19,699	
PUBLIC SAFETY FUNCTIONS				
Fire Department - LOSAP	46,042	46,042	46,042	
First Aid - LOSAP	45,000	45,000	45,000	
LANDFILL/SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL				
Recycling Tax	3,652	3,652	2,603	\$ 1,049
INTERLOCAL MUNICIPAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS PUBLIC SAFETY FUNCTIONS				
"911" Telecommunication Agreement	2,000	2,000	1,760	240
Shooting Range Agreement - Wood-Ridge	2,700	2,700	2,700	
Borough of Teterboro-Police Salaries and Wags	210,125	210,125	210,125	
Township of South Hackensack - DPW Salaries	52,000	52,000	52,000	
Borough of Teterboro-Municipal Court - Salaries	32,900	32,300	28,665	3,635
Total Other Operations Excluded from "CAPS"	414,118	413,518	408,594	4,924
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE OFFSET BY REVENUES				
Municipal Alliance Grant - County Share	4,625	4,625	4,625	-
Municipal Alliance Grant - Local Match	1,156	1,156	466	690
Recycling Tonnage Grant	66,618	66,618	65,791	827
Clean Communities Program	6,615	6,615	400	6,215
Post Sandy Assistance Grant - Master Plan Re-Exam	50,000	50,000	50,000	· <b>-</b>
Post Sandy Assistance Grant - Industrial Site Neighborh	15,000	15,000	15,000	-
Post Sandy Assistance Grant - Mobile Home Site Plan	25,000	25,000	25,000	-
Post Sandy Assistance Grant - Zoning Ordinance Update	20,000	20,000	20,000	-
Post Sandy Assistance Grant - Design Standards Ordinar	25,000	25,000	25,000	-
Post Sandy Assistance Grant - Debris Management Plan	20,000	20,000	20,000	-
Post Sandy Assistance Grant - GIS Data Base	50,000	50,000	50,000	-
Post Sandy Assistance Grant - Capital Improvement Plan	30,000	30,000	30,000	
Total Public and Private Programs				
Offset by Revenues	314,014	314,014	306,282	7,732
Total Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"	728,132	727,532	714,876	12,656
Detail:				
Salaries & Wages	295,025	262,125	262,125	
Other Expenses	433,107	465,407	452,751	12,656

	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or <u>Charged</u>	Reserved
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"				
Capital Improvement Fund	<u>\$ 100,000</u>	<u>\$ 100,000</u>	<u>\$ 100,000</u>	_
MUNICIPAL DEBT SERVICE - EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"				
Payment of Bond Principal	435,000	435,000	435,000	
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes and Capital Notes	241,545	241,545	241,545	
Interest on Bonds	36,385	36,385	36,385	
Interest on Notes	164,400	164,400	164,400	
Total Municipal Debt Service - Excluded from "CAPS"	877,330	877,330	877,330	
DEFERRED CHARGES				
Emergency - Superstorm Sandy -				
DLGS Approval	166,000	166,000	166,000	
Total Deferred Charges	166,000	166,000	166,000	
Judgements	6,000	6,000	6,000	_
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Excluded from "CAPS"	1,877,462	1,876,862	1,864,206	\$ 12,656
Subtotal General Appropriations	9,513,133	9,513,133	8,214,808	1,298,325
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	
Total General Appropriations	\$10,513,133	<u>\$ 10,513,133</u>	\$ 9,214,808	<u>\$1,298,325</u>
Reference	A-2			A

	Reference	Appropriations Budget After Modification	Expended Paid or Charged
Budget as Adopted	A-3	\$ 10,513,133	
Cash Disbursed	A-4		\$ 7,599,505
Encumbrances Payable	A-13		449,303
Deferred Charges- Special Emergency Authorization Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-26 A-2		166,000 1,000,000
			\$ 9,214,808

### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS TRUST FUNDS

### **AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015**

	<u>Reference</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
ASSETS			
ANIMAL CONTROL FUND			
Cash	B-1	\$ 5,231	\$ 9,988
OTHER TRUST FUND			
Cash	B-1	237,042	484,792
Due from Current Fund - Escrow	B-2	176	410.005
Due from Vendor- Police Outside Duty	B-14	_	419,025
		237,218	903,817
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST FUND			
Cash	B-1	50,278	51,566
		-	
LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM			
TRUST FUND (UNAUDITED)	_		
Investments Contribution Receivable	B B	614,460 79,260	559,628 44,492
Controducin Receivable	В	79,200	44,472
		693,720	604,120
Total Assets		\$ 986,447	\$ 1,569,491
Total Assots		<del>3</del> 900,447	<del>\$\pi\$ 1,500,401</del>
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES			
ANIMAL CONTROL FUND			
Due to Current Fund	B-8	\$ 2,173	\$ 6,480
Due to State of New Jersey	B-6	41	41
Reserve for Animal Control Expenditures	B-7	3,017	3,467
		5,231	9,988
OTHER TRUST FUND		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
Escrow Deposits	B-5	40,404	37,569
Reserve for Miscellaneous Deposits	B-4	187,586	853,396
Reserve for Payroll Salaries and Deductions Payable	B-10	7,338	6,727
Due to Current Fund-Police Outside Duty	B-13 B-12	1,877	3,750 1,877
Due to Current Fund- Flexible Spending Due to Current Fund- Payroll	B-12 B-3	1,877	1,677
Due to Current Fund- Escrow	B-2		485
·		227 219	002 917
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST FUND		237,218	903,817
Reserve for Unemployment Insurance	B-9	50,278	51,566
·			
		50,278	51,566
LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM			
TRUST FUND (UNAUDITED)			
Reserve for LOSAP	В	693,720	604,120
Total Liabilities and Reserves		\$ 986,447	\$ 1,569,491

## BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS GENERAL CAPITAL FUND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

	Reference	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
ASSETS			
Čash	C-2, C-3	\$ 9,634,835	\$ 7,098,056
Grant and Other Receivables	C-12	546,742	598,086
Due from Board of Education	C-16	98,292	
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation			
Funded	C-5	891,000	1,326,000
Unfunded	C-6	_14,603,532	12,770,626
Total Assets		\$ 25,774,401	\$ 21,792,768
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE			
Serial Bonds Payable	C-10	\$ 891,000	\$ 1,326,000
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	C-11	11,772,562	7,722,000
Contracts Payable	C-8	7,663,968	331,697
Due to Sewer Utility Capital Fund	C-9		9,079
Due to Current Fund	C-4	18,961	597,999
Improvement Authorization			
Funded	C-7	827,806	632,848
Unfunded	C-7	3,535,615	10,062,146
Reserve for Payment of DPW Building	C-15	272,484	272,484
Reserve for Municipal Building - FEMA	C-17	373,265	373,265
Reserve for Preliminary Costs	C-14	2,095	2,095
Capital Improvement Fund	C-13	88,268	108,518
Reserve for Federal and State Grant Receivables	C-12	223,875	250,135
Fund Balance	C-1	104,502	104,502
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance		\$ 25,774,401	\$ 21,792,768

There were bonds and notes authorized but not issued on December 31, 2016 and 2015 of \$2,905,970 and \$5,048,626, respectively (Exhibit C-18).

## BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS GENERAL CAPITAL FUND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

	Reference		<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Balance, January I	С	\$	104,502	\$ 52,609
Increased by: Premium on Sale of Notes	C-1		<del></del>	 94,393
			104,502	147,002
Decreased by: Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorization	C-1	***************************************	-	 42,500
Balance, December 31	С	\$	104,502	\$ 104,502

## BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

ASSETS	Reference	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
ASSE15			
Cash	D-5	\$ 1,667,632	\$ 1,765,546
Due from Current Fund	D-28	1,025	Ψ 1,703,510
Due from Sewer Utility Capital Fund	D-14	2,274	10,704
• •			
		1,670,931	1,776,250
Receivables With Full Reserves			
Sewer Utility Rents Receivable	D-7	431,083	50,848
Deferred Charges:			
Operating Deficit	D-1, D-26	7,333	
Overexpenditure- Budget Appropriations	D-26		23,961
		7,333	23,961
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Total Assets		\$ 2,109,347	\$ 1,851,059
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE			
EMBERRES, RESERVES MAD I OND BREARCE			
Appropriation Reserves	D-4,D-12	\$ 161,566	\$ 151,466
Encumbrances Payable	D-9	21,995	17,942
Miscellaneous Reserves - Terminal Leave	D-21	152,665	152,665
Prepaid Rent	D-29	16,059	•
Reserve for Sewer Lien Redemption	D-30	528	
Due to Lien Holder	D-11	292	292
Accrued Interest	D-24	5,174	7,861
		358,279	330,226
Reserve for Receivables	D	431,083	50,848
Fund Balance	D-1	1,319,985	1,469,985
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Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance		\$ 2,109,347	<u>\$ 1,851,059</u>

## BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

	Reference	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
ASSETS			
Cash	D-5,D-6	\$ 996,715	\$ 864,000
Grants Receivable	D-8	11,510	11,510
Due from Current Fund	D-27	146,002	
Due from General Capital Fund	C-9		9,079
Fixed Capital	D-13	2,625,546	2,625,546
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted	D-19	2,493,310	2,493,310
Total Assets		\$ 6,273,083	\$ 6,003,445
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE			
Due to Sewer Utility Operating Fund	D-14	\$ 2,274	\$ 10,704
Encumbrances Payable	D-10	1,244	,
Bonds Payable	D-25	280,000	325,000
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	D-23	1,475,475	1,363,037
Improvement Authorization			
Funded	D-18	150,072	151,349
Unfunded	D-18	693,132	693,132
Reserve for Grants Receivable	D-8	11,510	11,510
Reserve for Amortization	D-16	2,714,788	2,669,788
Reserve for Deferred Amortization	D-20	632,694	613,033
Reserve for Payment of Bonds	D-17	160,557	14,555
Capital Improvement Fund	D-15	113,369	113,369
Fund Balance	D-2	37,968	37,968
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance		\$ 6,273,083	\$ 6,003,445

There were bonds and notes authorized but not issued on December 31, 2016 and 2015 of \$15,899 and \$147,998, respectively (Exhibit D-22).

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE REGULATORY BASIS - SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

	Reference	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
REVENUES AND OTHER INCOME			
Surplus Anticipated	D-3	\$ 150,000	\$ 144,607
Rents	D-3	1,509,376	2,183,075
Non-Budget Revenue	D-3	13,172	28,420
Other Credits to Income	D 10	100 100	***
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves	D-12	138,128	34,506
		1,810,676	2,390,608
EXPENDITURES	*		
Budget Appropriations			
Operating	D-4	1,653,188	1,625,883
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	D-4	68,961	49,020
Debt Service	D-4	95,860	72,076
		1,818,009	1,746,979
Excess/(Deficit) in Revenue		(7,333)	643,629
Adjustment to Income before Surplus:			
Expenditures included above which are by Statute Deferred	D 1 D 26		0.270
Charges to budget of Succeeding Year	D-1,D-26		2,372
Operating Deficit to be Revised in Budget of Succeeding Year		7,333	
et and			
Statutory Excess to Surplus		_	646,001
			0.0,000
Fund Balance, January 1	D	1,469,985	968,591
		1,469,985	1,614,592
Decreased by:			
Utilized in Sewer Operating Budget	D-1	150,000	144,607
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Fund Balance, December 31	D	\$ 1,319,985	\$ 1,469,985

### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

	Reference	<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>
Balance, January 1, 2016	D	\$ 37,968	\$	21,653
Increased by: Premium on Sale of Notes	D-2	 -	<b></b>	16,315
Balance, December 31, 2016	D	\$ 37,968	\$	37,968

**EXHIBIT D-3** 

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

	Reference	Budget	Realized	Excess or (Deficit)
Operating Surplus Anticipated Rents	D-1 D-1,D-7	\$ 150,000 	\$ 150,000° 1,509,376	\$ (163,153)
	D-4	\$ 1,822,529	1,659,376	\$ (163,153)
Non-Budget Revenue	D-1,D-3		13,172	÷
			\$ 1,672,548	
ANALYSIS OF NON-BUDGET REVENUE				
Due from Sewer Capital Fund	D-14		\$ 2,274	
Due from Current Fund	D-28		1,025	
Cash Receipts	D-5		9,873	
	D-3		\$ 13,172	

### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Appropriations Budget			Expended						
	Budg	et l	After Modifications		Paid or Charged		Reserved		Cancelled	
OPERATING										,
Salaries and Wages	\$ 486	,084	\$ 486,	084	\$	426,880	\$	59,204		
Other Expenses		,000	525,			440,302		84,698		
Bergen County Utilities Authority	642	,104	642,	104		642,104				
DEFERRED CHARGES AND										
AND STATUTORY EXPENDITURES										
Overexpenditure of Appropriations	23	,961	23,	961		23,961				
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	45	,000	45,	,000		27,336		17,664		
DEBT SERVICE					•			,		
Payment of Bond Principal		,000		,000		45,000				
Payment of Bond Anticaption Note Principal		,661	-	661		19,661				
Interest on Bonds		3,435		435		6,288			\$	2,147
Interest on Notes	27	,284	27,	,284	water-part and	24,911			***************************************	2,373
	<u>\$ 1,822</u>	2,529	\$ 1,822	<u>,529</u>	<u>\$</u>	1,656,443	\$	161,566	\$	4,520
Reference	D-3							D		
·	Refere	nce								
Budget as Adopted	D-3		\$ 1,822	,529				•		
Disbursed	D-5				\$	1,579,288				
Encumbrances Payable	D-9	•				21,995				
Deferred Charges -	D-20					23,961				
Accrued Interest	D-2	4				31,199				
•					\$	1,656,443				

# BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

	Reference		<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>	
ASSETS						
Cash	E-1	<u>\$</u>	9,432	\$	9,408	
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES						
Reserve for Public Assistance Expenditures	E-2	\$	9,432	\$	9,408	

#### EXHIBIT F

## BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF GENERAL FIXED ASSET ACCOUNT GROUP REGULATORY BASIS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
ASSETS		
Construction in Process	\$ 864,894	
Land	1,617,100 \$	1,617,100
Buildings and Building Improvements	1,067,130	1,067,130
Machinery and Equipment	5,150,295	5,212,828
	<u>\$ 8,699,419</u> <u>\$</u>	7,897,058
FUND BALANCE		
Investment in General Fixed Assets	\$ 8,699,419 \$	7,897,058

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. Reporting Entity

The Borough of Moonachie (the "Borough") was incorporated in 1910 and operates under an elected Mayor and Council form of government. The Mayor is elected to a four-year term and the six council members are elected atlarge, two each year for terms of three years. The Mayor is the Chief Executive Officer of the Borough and as such presides over all public meetings and makes appointments to various boards. The Borough Council exercises all legislative powers including final adoption of the municipal budget and bond ordinances and confirmation of the Mayor's appointments, and all executive authority which is not specifically provided to the Mayor, by state law. A Borough Administrator is appointed by the Borough Council and is responsible for the implementation of the policies of the Mayor and Council, for the administration of all Borough affairs and for the day to day operations of the Borough. The Borough Administrator is the Chief Administrative Officer for the Borough. The Borough's major operations include public safety, road repair and maintenance, sanitation, fire protection, recreation and parks, health services, and general administrative services.

GASB requires the financial reporting entity to include both the primary government and component units. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Borough is financially accountable. The Borough is financially accountable for an organization if the Borough appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the Borough is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the Borough is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the Borough is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the Borough is obligated for the debt of the organization. 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. The Borough is not includable in any other reporting entity as a component unit.

The financial statements contained herein include only those boards, bodies, officers or commissions as required by NJS 40A:5-5. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Borough do not include the volunteer fire department and volunteer ambulance squad which are considered component units under GAAP. Complete financial statements of the above component units can be obtained by contacting the Treasurer of the respective entity.

#### B. Description of Regulatory Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Borough of Moonachie have been prepared on a basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles and practices prescribed or permitted by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division") which is a regulatory basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Such principles and practices are designed primarily for determining compliance with legal provisions and budgetary restrictions and as a means of reporting on the stewardship of public officials with respect to public funds. Under this method of accounting, the Borough accounts for its financial transactions through separate funds, which differ from the fund structure required by GAAP.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. GASB has adopted accounting statements to be used by governmental units when reporting financial position and results of operations in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. (GAAP). The municipalities in the State of New Jersey do not prepare financial statements in accordance with GAAP and thus do not comply with all of the GASB pronouncements.

### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### C. Basis of Presentation – Financial Statements

The Borough uses funds, as required by the Division, to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial administration by segregating transactions related to certain Borough functions or activities. The Borough also uses an account group, which is designed to provide accountability for certain assets that are not recorded in those Funds.

The Borough has the following funds and account group:

<u>Current Fund</u> – This fund is used to account for the revenues and expenditures for governmental operations of a general nature and the assets and liabilities related to such activities, including Federal and State grants not accounted for in another fund.

<u>Trust Funds</u> - These funds are used to account for assets held by the government in a trustee capacity. Funds held by the Borough as an agent for individuals, private organizations, or other governments are recorded in the Trust Funds.

<u>Animal Control Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for fees collected from dog and cat licenses and expenditures which are regulated by NJS 4:19-15.11.

<u>Other Trust Fund</u> - This fund is established to account for the assets and resources, which are held by the Borough as a trustee or agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds. These funds include dedicated fees/proceeds collected, developer deposits, payroll related deposits and funds deposited with the Borough as collateral.

<u>Unemployment Insurance Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for employee and employer contributions for the purpose of providing unemployment benefits to former eligible employees.

<u>Length of Service Awards Program Fund (LOSAP)</u> – This fund is established to account for the tax-deferred income benefits to active volunteer members of emergency service organizations of the Borough.

<u>General Capital Fund</u> – This fund is used to account for the receipt and disbursement of funds used and related financial transactions related to the acquisition or improvement of general capital facilities and other capital assets, other than those acquired in the Current Fund.

<u>Sewer Utility Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for the revenues and expenditures for the operation of the Borough's sanitary sewerage system and the assets and liabilities relative to such activities. Special benefit assessments levied against properties for specific purposes are accounted for in the assessment trust section of the fund. Acquisition or improvement of capital facilities and other capital assets for the sewer utility is accounted for in the capital section of the fund.

<u>Public Assistance Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for the receipt and disbursement of funds that provide assistance to certain residents of the Borough pursuant to Title 44 of New Jersey Statutes.

<u>General Fixed Assets Account Group</u> - This account group is used to account for all general fixed assets of the Borough other than those accounted for in the Sewer Utility Capital Fund. The Borough's infrastructure is not reported in the account group.

### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### C. Basis of Presentation – Financial Statements (Continued)

<u>Comparative Data</u> - Comparative data for the prior year has been presented in the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in the Borough's financial position and operations. However, comparative data have not been presented in all statements because their inclusion would make certain statements unduly complex and difficult to understand.

<u>Reclassifications</u> - Certain reclassifications may have been made to the December 31, 2015 balances to conform to the December 31, 2016 presentation.

#### Financial Statements - Regulatory Basis

The GASB Codification also requires the financial statements of a governmental unit to be presented in the basic financial statements in accordance with GAAP. The Borough presents the regulatory basis financial statements listed in the table of contents which are required by the Division and which differ from the basic financial statements required by GAAP. In addition, the Division requires the regulatory basis financial statements listed in the table of contents to be referenced to the supplementary schedules. This practice differs from reporting requirements under GAAP.

#### D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the accounting principles and practices prescribed by the Division in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The Borough of Moonachie follows a modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method of accounting, revenues, except State/Federal Aid, are recognized when received and expenditures are recorded when incurred. The accounting principles and practices prescribed or permitted for municipalities by the Division ("regulatory basis of accounting") differ in certain respects from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) applicable to local government units. The more significant differences are as follows:

<u>Cash and Investments</u> - Cash includes amounts in demand deposits as well as short-term investments with a maturity date within three months of the date acquired by the government. Investments are reported at cost and are limited by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.1 et seq. with the exception of LOSAP Trust Fund investments which are reported at fair value and are limited by N.J.A.C. 5:30-14.19. GAAP requires that all investments be reported at fair value.

<u>Inventories</u> - The costs of inventories of supplies for all funds are recorded as expenditures at the time individual items are purchased. The costs of inventories are not included on the various balance sheets. GAAP requires inventories to be recorded as assets in proprietary-type funds.

### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Property Tax Revenues/Receivables - Real property taxes are assessed locally, based upon the assessed value of the property. The tax bill includes a levy for Municipal, County, and School purposes. The bills are mailed annually in June for that calendar year's levy. Taxes are payable in four quarterly installments on February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1. The amounts of the first and second installments are determined as one-quarter of the total tax levied against the property for the preceding year. The installment due the third and fourth quarters is determined by taking the current year levy less the amount previously charged for the first and second installments, with the remainder being divided equally. If unpaid on these dates, the amount due becomes delinquent and subject to interest at 8% per annum, or 18% on any delinquency amount in excess of \$1,500. A penalty of up to 6% of the delinquency may be imposed on a taxpayer with a delinquency in excess of \$10,000 who fails to pay that delinquency prior to the end of the fiscal year in which the charges become delinquent. The school levy is turned over to the Board of Education as expenditures are incurred, and the balance, if any, must be transferred as of December 31, of each fiscal year. County taxes are paid quarterly on February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15, to the County by the Borough. When unpaid taxes or any municipal lien, or part thereof, on real property, remains in arrears on April first in the year following the calendar year levy when the same became in arrears, the collector in the municipality shall, subject to the provisions of the New Jersey Statutes, enforce the lien by placing the property on a standard tax sale. The Borough also has the option when unpaid taxes or any municipal lien, or part thereof, on real property remains in arrears on the 11th day of the eleventh month in the fiscal year when the taxes or lien became in arrears, the collector in the municipality shall, subject to the provisions of the New Jersey Statutes, enforce the lien by placing property on an accelerated tax sale, provided that the sale is conducted and completed no earlier than in the last month of the fiscal year. The Borough may institute annual in rem tax foreclosure proceedings to enforce the tax collection or acquisition of title to the property. In accordance with the accounting principles prescribed by the State of New Jersey, current and delinquent taxes are realized as revenue when collected. Since delinquent taxes and liens are fully reserved, no provision has been made to estimate that portion of the tax receivable and tax title liens that are uncollectible. GAAP requires property tax revenues to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they are both levied and available), reduced by an allowance for doubtful accounts.

<u>Miscellaneous Revenues/Receivables</u> - Miscellaneous revenues are recognized on a cash basis. Receivables for the miscellaneous items that are susceptible to accrual are recorded with offsetting reserves on the balance sheet of the Borough's Current Fund. GAAP requires such revenues to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they are both measurable and available).

<u>Utility Revenues/Receivables</u> - Utility charges are levied quarterly based upon a flat service charge for residential and usage charge for commercial properties. Revenues from these sources are recognized on a cash basis. Receivables that are susceptible to accrual are recorded with offsetting reserves on the balance sheet of the Borough's sewer utility operating fund. GAAP requires such revenues to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual, reduced by an allowance for doubtful accounts.

<u>Grant and Similar Award Revenues/Receivables</u> - Federal and State grants, entitlements or shared revenues received for purposes normally financed through the Current Fund are recognized when anticipated in the Borough's budget. GAAP requires such revenues to be recognized as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the grantor or provider have been met.

<u>Property Acquired for Taxes</u> – Property acquired for taxes is recorded in the Current Fund at the assessed valuation when such property was acquired, and is fully reserved. GAAP requires such property to be recorded as a capital asset in the government-wide financial statements at fair value on the date of acquisition.

### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

<u>Interfunds</u> - Interfund receivables in the Current Fund are recorded with offsetting reserves, which are created by charges to operations. Income is recognized in the year the receivables are liquidated. Interfund receivables in the other funds are not offset by reserves. GAAP does not require the establishment of an offsetting reserve for interfunds and, therefore, does not recognize income in the year liquidated.

<u>Deferred Charges</u> – Certain expenditures, operating deficits and other items are required to be deferred to budgets of succeeding years. GAAP requires expenditures, operating deficits and certain other items generally to be recognized when incurred, if measurable.

<u>Appropriation Reserves</u> – Appropriation reserves are recorded as liabilities and are available, until lapsed at the close of the succeeding year, to meet specific claims, commitments or contracts incurred during the preceding year. Lapsed appropriation reserves are recorded as additions to income. Appropriation reserves do not exist under GAAP.

<u>Expenditures</u> – Expenditures are recorded on the "budgetary" basis of accounting. Generally, expenditures are recorded when an amount is encumbered for goods or services through the issuance of a purchase order in conjunction with an encumbrance accounting system. Outstanding encumbrances at December 31, are reported as a cash liability in the financial statements. Unexpended or uncommitted appropriations, at December 31, are reported as expenditures through the establishment of appropriation reserves unless cancelled by the governing body. GAAP requires expenditures to be recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest on general long-term debt, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgements, which are recognized when due.

<u>Encumbrances</u> - Contractual orders outstanding at December 31, are reported as expenditures and liabilities through the establishment of an encumbrance payable. Encumbrances do not constitute expenditures or liabilities under GAAP.

<u>Compensated Absences</u> - Expenditures relating to obligations for unused vested accumulated sick leave are not recorded until paid; however, municipalities may establish and budget reserve funds subject to NJSA 40A:4-39 for the future payment of compensated absences. GAAP requires that the amount that would normally be liquidated with expendable available financial resources be recorded as an expenditure in the operating funds and the remaining obligations are recorded as a long-term obligation in the government-wide financial statements.

<u>Tax Appeals and Other Contingent Losses</u> - Losses arising from tax appeals and other contingent losses are recognized at the time a decision is rendered by an administrative or judicial body; however, municipalities may establish reserves transferred from tax collections or by budget appropriation for future payments of tax appeal losses. GAAP requires such amounts to be recorded when it is probable that a loss has been incurred and the amount of such loss can be reasonably estimated.

<u>Deferred School Taxes</u> – School taxes raised in advance in the Current Fund for a school fiscal year (July 1 to June 30) which remain unpaid at December 31 of the calendar year levied may be deferred to fund balance to the extent of not more than 50% of the annual levy providing no requisition has been made by the school district for such amount. GAAP does not permit the deferral of unpaid school taxes to fund balance at year end.

Operating Deficits – Deficits resulting from expenditures and other debits which exceed cash revenues, other realized revenues and credits to income in such fiscal year are recorded as deferred charges on the balance sheet of the respective operating fund at year end and are required to be funded in the succeeding year's budget. GAAP does not permit the deferral of operating deficits at year end.

### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

<u>General Fixed Assets</u> - In accordance with NJAC 5:30-5.6, Accounting for Governmental Fixed Assets, the Borough of Moonachie has developed a fixed assets accounting and reporting system. Fixed assets are defined by the Borough as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$2,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years.

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

General Fixed Assets purchased after December 31, 2014 are stated at cost. Donated fixed assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

General Fixed Assets purchased prior to December 31, 2014 are stated as follows:

Land and Buildings Machinery and Equipment Assessed Value 1986 Estimated Cost

No depreciation has been provided for in the financial statements.

Expenditures for construction in progress are recorded in the General Capital Fund until such time as the construction is completed and put into operation for general fixed assets.

Accounting for utility fund "fixed capital" remains unchanged under NJAC 5:30-5.6.

Property and equipment purchased by the sewer utility fund are recorded in the capital account at cost and are adjusted for disposition and abandonment. The amounts shown do not purport to represent reproduction costs or current value. Contributions in aid of construction are not capitalized. The balance in the Reserve for Amortization and Deferred Reserve for Amortization accounts in the Utility Capital Fund represents charges to operations for the costs of acquisitions of property, equipment and improvements. The utility does not record depreciation on fixed assets.

GAAP requires that capital assets be recorded in proprietary-type funds as well as the government-wide financial statement at historical or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. In addition, GAAP requires depreciation on capital assets to be recorded in proprietary-type funds as well as in the government-wide financial statements.

<u>Use of Estimates</u> - The preparation of financial statements requires management of the Borough to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of accrued revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTE 2 STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

**A.** <u>Budgets and Budgetary Accounting</u> - An annual budget is required to be adopted and integrated into the accounting system to provide budgetary control over revenues and expenditures. Budget amounts presented in the accompanying financial statements represent amounts adopted by the Borough and approved by the State Division of Local Government Services as per N.J.S.A. 40A:4 et seq.

The Borough is not required to adopt budgets for the following funds:

Trust Fund General Capital Fund Sewer Utility Capital Fund Public Assistance Fund

The governing body is required to introduce and approve the annual budget no later than February 10, of the fiscal year. The budget is required to be adopted no later than March 20, and prior to adoption must be certified by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. The Director of the Division of Local Government Services, with the approval of the Local Finance Board may extend the introduction and approval and adoption dates of the municipal budget. The budget is prepared by fund, function, activity and line item (salary or other expense) and includes information on the previous year. The legal level of control for appropriations is exercised at the individual line item level for all operating budgets adopted. The governing body of the municipality may authorize emergency appropriations and the inclusion of certain special items of revenue to the budget after its adoption and determination of the tax rate. During the last two months of the fiscal year, the governing body may, by a 2/3 vote; amend the budget through line item transfers. Management has no authority to amend the budget without the approval of the governing body. Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the line item level. During 2016 and 2015 the Current Fund budget was not increased. In addition, the governing body approved several budget transfers during 2016 and 2015.

#### **B.** Excess Expenditures Over Appropriations

The following is a summary of expenditures in excess of available appropriations. The overexpended appropriations resulted in unfavorable variances.

<u>2016</u>	Modified <u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Unfavorable <u>Variance</u>
There were none.			
<u>2015</u>	Modified <u>Budget</u>	Actual	Unfavorable <u>Variance</u>
Sewer Utility Operating Fund Debt Service	<b></b>	<b>4.</b> 10.000	
Interest on Notes Appropriation Reserves - Operating Other Expenses	\$ 17,517 7,363	\$ 19,889 28,952	\$ (2,372) (21,589)

In accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting, the above variances or overexpenditures were recorded as deferred charges on the balance sheet of the respective fund at year end and are required to be funded in the succeeding year's budget. GAAP does not permit the deferral of overexpenditures at year end.

#### NOTE 3 CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The Borough considers petty cash, change funds, cash in banks, certificates of deposit and deposits with the New Jersey Cash Management Fund as cash and cash equivalents.

#### A. Cash Deposits

The Borough's deposits are insured through either the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF), Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) or New Jersey's Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). The Borough 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 lesser 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. NCUSIF insures credit union accounts up to \$250,000 in the aggregate for each financial institution. SIPC replaces cash claims up to a maximum of \$250,000 for each failed brokerage firm. At December 31, 2016 and 2015, the book value of the Borough's deposits were \$20,336,924 and \$14,493,190 and bank and brokerage firm balances of the Borough's deposits amounted to \$20,873,746 and \$15,454,933, respectively. The Borough's deposits which are displayed on the various fund balance sheets as "cash" are categorized as:

•			<u>Balance</u>		
Depository Account			<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>
Insured	· ·	\$	20,873,746		15,454,993

<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 Borough does not have a formal policy for custodial credit risk. As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, the Borough's bank balances were not exposed to custodial credit risk.

#### **B.** Investments

The Borough is permitted to invest public funds in accordance with the types of securities authorized by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.1. Investments include bonds or other obligations of the United States or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America, Government Money Market Mutual Funds, bonds or other obligations of the Borough or bonds or other obligations of the school districts which are a part of the Borough or school districts located within the Borough, Local Government investment pools, and agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities, if transacted in accordance with NJSA 40A:5-15.1 (8a-8e). In addition, the Borough is permitted to invest LOSAP Funds with the types of eligible investments authorized in NJAC 5:30-14.19. LOSAP investments include interest bearing accounts or securities, in which savings banks of New Jersey are authorized to invest their funds, New Jersey Cash Management Fund, fixed and variable individual or group annuity contracts, mutual fund shares or fixed and variable life insurance contracts.

### NOTE 3 CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

### B. <u>Investments</u> (Continued)

As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, the Borough had the following investments:

2016	Fair <u>Value</u>
2016 Lincoln Financial Group (LOSAP) Investment Fund (Unaudited)	\$ 614,460
2015 Lincoln Financial Group (LOSAP) Investment Fund (Unaudited)	\$ 559,628

<u>Custodial Credit Risk – Investments</u> – For an investment, this is the risk, that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Borough will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are held by an outside party. The Borough does not have a policy for custodial risk. As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, \$614,460 and \$559628 of the Borough's investments was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Fair

		<u>Value</u>
<u>2016</u>		
Uninsured and Collateralized:		
Collateral held by pledging financial institution's trust department but not in		
the Borough's name (unaudited)	<u>\$</u>	614,460
<u>2015</u>		
Uninsured and Collateralized:		
Collateral held by pledging financial institution's trust department but not in		
the Borough's name (unaudited)	\$	559,628

<u>Interest Rate Risk</u> – The Borough does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

<u>Credit Risk</u> – State law limits investments as noted above (N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.1). The Borough does not have an investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, the Borough's investment in Lincoln Financial Group\_was rated Baa2 by Moody's Investor Service.

<u>Concentration of Credit Risk</u> – The Borough places no limit in the amount the Borough may invest in any one issuer. More than five (5) percent of the Borough's investments are in Lincoln Financial Group. These investments are 100% of the Borough's total investments.

The fair value of the above-listed investment was based on quoted market prices.

Interest earned in the General Capital Fund and certain Other Trust Funds are assigned to the Current Fund in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting. Interest earned in the Sewer Utility Capital Fund is assigned to the Sewer Utility Operating Fund in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting.

#### NOTE 4 TAXES AND UTILITY CHARGES AND FEES RECEIVABLE

Receivables at December 31, 2016 consisted of the following:

	<u>Cu</u>	rrent Fund	Sewer Utility Operating Fund	<u>Total</u>
2016 Property Taxes	\$	230,092		\$ 230,092
Tax Title Liens		469,661		469,661
Utility Charges and Fees		-	\$ 431,083	 431,083
	\$	699,753	\$ 431,083	\$ 1,130,836

In 2016, the Borough collected \$200,280 and \$50,848 from delinquent taxes and utility charges and fees, which represented 87% and 100% of the delinquent tax and sewer charges receivable at December 31, 2015.

Receivables at December 31, 2015 consisted of the following:

-04-	<u>Cu</u>	rrent Fund	Sewer Utility Operating Fund	<u>Total</u>
2015 Property Taxes	\$	229,211		\$ 229,211
Tax Title Liens		393,626		393,626
Utility Charges and Fees	<del></del>	and a	\$ 50,848	 50,848
	\$	622,837	\$ 50,848	\$ 673,685

In 2015, the Borough collected \$242,623 and \$447,802 from delinquent taxes and utility charges and fees, which represented 97% and 100% of the delinquent tax and sewer charges receivable at December 31, 2014.

### NOTE 5 DUE TO/FROM OTHER FUNDS

As of December 31, interfund receivables and payables that resulted from various interfund transactions were as follows:

	<u>2016</u>			<u>2015</u>				
	D	ue from	Due to		Due from		Due to	
	<u>Ot</u>	her Funds	<u>Ot</u>	her Funds	<u>Ot</u>	her Funds	<u>Ot</u>	her Funds
Current Fund	\$	23,024	\$	147,203	\$	610,604		
Trust Fund:								
Animal Control Fund				2,173			\$	6,480
Other Trust Fund-Police O/S Duty								3,750
Other Trust Fund- Flexible Spend				1,877				1,877
Other Trust Fund - Escrow		176						485
Other Trust Fund - Payroll				13				13
General Capital Fund				18,961				607,078
Sewer Utility Operating Fund		3,299				10,704		
Sewer Utility Capital Fund		146,002		2,274		9,079		10,704
Total	\$	172,501	<u>\$</u>	172,501	<u>\$</u>	630,387	\$	630,387

The above balances are the result of revenues earned in one fund due to another fund.

The Borough expects all interfund balances to be liquidated within one year.

#### NOTE 6 DEFERRED CHARGES TO BE RAISED IN SUCCEEDING BUDGETS

Under the regulatory basis of accounting, certain expenditures are required to be deferred to budgets of succeeding years. At December 31, the following deferred charges are reported on the balance sheets of the following funds:

2016	Balance <a href="December 31">December 31</a> ,	Subsequent Year Budget <u>Appropriation</u>	Balance to Succeeding Budgets
Current Fund Special Emergency Authorization	\$ 331,963	\$ 166,000	\$ 165,963
	\$ 331,963	\$ 166,000	\$ 165,963
<u>2015</u>	Balance December 31,	Subsequent Year Budget Appropriation	Balance to Succeeding <u>Budgets</u>
Current Fund Special Emergency Authorization	\$ 497,963	\$ 166,000	\$ 331,963
	\$ 497,963	\$ 166,000	\$ 331,963

### NOTE 6 DEFERRED CHARGES TO BE RAISED IN SUCCEEDING BUDGETS (Continued)

2016		Balance December 31,		Subsequent Year Budget <u>Appropriation</u>		Balance to Succeeding <u>Budgets</u>	
2016 Sewer Utility Operating Fund Operating Deficit	\$	7,333	\$	7,333	\$		
	\$	7,333	\$	7,333	\$	-	
		alance mber 31,	В	quent Year sudget copriation		Balance to Succeeding Budgets	
2015 Sewer Utility Operating Fund							
Over-Expenditures of Budget Appropriation Over-Expenditures of Appropriation Reserves	\$	2,372 21,589	\$	2,372 21,589	\$	-	
	<u>\$</u>	23,961	\$	23,961	\$	-	

### NOTE 7 DEFERRED SCHOOL TAXES

Under the regulatory basis of accounting, regulations allow for the deferral to fund balance of not more than 50% of the annual levy when school taxes are raised in advance for a school year and have not been requisitioned by the school district as of December 31. The balance of unpaid school taxes levied, amount deferred and the amount reported as a liability (payable) at December 31, 2016 and 2015 are as follows:

	2016 Local District <u>School</u>	2015 Local District <u>School</u>		
Balance of Tax Deferred	\$ 3,664,616 3,103,810	\$ 3,592,563 3,103,810		
Taxes Payable	\$ 560,806	\$ 488,753		

### NOTE 8 FUND BALANCES APPROPRIATED

Under the regulatory basis of accounting, fund balances in the Current Fund and Utility Operating Fund(s) are comprised of cash surplus (fund balance) and non-cash surplus (fund balance). All or part of cash surplus as of December 31 may be anticipated in the subsequent year's budget. The non-cash surplus portion of fund balance may be utilized in the subsequent year's budget with the prior written consent of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services if certain guidelines are met as to its availability. Fund balances at December 31, which were appropriated and included as anticipated revenue in their own respective fund's budget for the succeeding year were as follows:

	20	16	20	15
	Fund	Utilized	Fund	Utilized
	Balance	in Subsequent	Balance	in Subsequent
	December 31,	Year's Budget	December 31,	Year's Budget
Current Fund				
Cash Surplus Non-Cash Surplus	\$ 2,696,852 296,880	\$ 1,388,000	\$ 1,166,211 538,506	\$ 1,168,111
	\$ 2,993,732	\$ 1,388,000	\$ 1,704,717	\$ 1,168,111
Sewer Utility Operating I	Fund			
Cash Surplus	\$ 1,312,652	\$ 441,047	\$ 1,446,024	\$ 150,000
Non-Cash Surplus	7,333		23,961	-
·	\$ 1,319,985	\$ 441,047	\$ 1,469,985	\$ 150,000

## NOTE 9 FIXED ASSETS

# A. General Fixed Assets

The following is a summary of changes in the general fixed assets account group for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015.

	Balance			Balance,
·	January 1,			December 31,
	<u>2016</u>	Additions	Retirements	<u>2016</u>
2016			•	
Construction in Process		\$ 864,894		\$ 864,894
Land	\$ 1,617,100	4 001,031		1,617,100
Buildings and Building Improvements	1,067,130			1,067,130
Machinery and Equipment	5,212,828	82,471	\$ (145,004)	5,150,295
	\$ 7,897,058	\$ 947,365	\$ (145,004)	\$ 8,699,419
·	φ 7,077,036	<u> </u>	<del>\$\(\(\frac{1}{1}\)\(\frac{1}{3}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}{3}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}{3}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}\}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(1</del>	ψ 0,022,412
	Balance			Balance,
	January 1,			December 31,
	2015	Additions	Retirements	2015
•	(Restated)			
<u>2015</u>	, ,			
Land	\$ 1,617,100			\$ 1,617,100
Buildings and Building Improvements	1,067,130			1,067,130
Machinery and Equipment	4,416,505	\$ 796,323	\$	5,212,828
	\$ 7,100,735	\$ 796,323	\$ -	\$ 7,897,058
	$\psi$ 7,100,733	Ψ 170,323	Ψ	Ψ 7,077,030

## **NOTE 9 FIXED ASSETS (Continued)**

# **B.** Sewer Utility Fund Fixed Assets

The following is a summary of changes in the utility fund fixed assets for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015.

	Balance January 1, <u>2016</u>	Increases	<u>Decreases</u>	Balance December 31, 2016
2016 Fixed Capital System and System Improvements				
and Vehicles and Equipment	\$ 2,625,546		<b>*</b>	\$ 2,625,546
	\$ 2,625,546	<u>\$</u>	\$ -	\$ 2,625,546
2015 Fixed Capital	Balance January 1, 2015	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	Balance December 31, 2015
System and System Improvements and Vehicles and Equipment	\$ 2,625,546	-	_	\$ 2,625,546
	\$ 2,625,546	\$ -	\$	\$ 2,625,546

### NOTE 10 MUNICIPAL DEBT

The Local Bond Law governs the issuance of bonds and notes used to finance capital expenditures. General obligation bonds have been issued for both general capital and sewer utility capital fund projects. All bonds are retired in serial installments within the statutory period of usefulness. Bonds issued by the Borough are general obligation bonds, backed by the full faith and credit of the Borough. Bond anticipation notes, which are issued to temporarily finance capital projects, must be paid off within ten years and four months or retired by the issuance of bonds.

The Borough's debt is summarized as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	2015
Issued		•
General		
Bonds, Notes and Loans	\$ 12,663,562	\$ 9,048,000
Sewer Utility		
Bonds, Notes and Loans	 1,755,475	 1,688,037
	14,419,037	10,736,037
Less Funds Temporarily Held to Pay Bonds and Notes	 235,557	 14,555
Net Debt Issued	 14,183,480	 10,721,482
Authorized But Not Issued		
General		
Bonds and Notes	2,905,970	5,048,626
Sewer Utility		
Bonds and Notes	 15,899	 147,998
	 2,921,869	 5,196,624
Net Bonds and Notes Issued and Authorized		 
But Not Issued	\$ 17,105,349	\$ 15,918,106

## NOTE 10 MUNICIPAL DEBT (Continued)

## **Statutory Net Debt**

The statement of debt condition that follows is extracted from the Borough's Annual Debt Statement and indicates a statutory net debt of 1.830% and 1.551% at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

	Gross Debt		<b>Deductions</b>		Net Debt		
2016 General Debt	\$	15,569,532	\$	75,000	\$	15,494,532	
Utility Debt		1,771,374		1,639,269	_	132,105	
Total	<u>\$</u>	17,340,906	\$	1,714,269	\$	15,626,637	
		Gross Debt		<u>Deductions</u>		Net Debt	
<u>2015</u>							
General Debt	\$	14,096,626	\$	705,000	\$	13,391,626	
General Debt Utility Debt	\$	14,096,626 1,836,035	\$	705,000 1,836,035	\$ 	13,391,626	

## **Statutory Borrowing Power**

The Borough's remaining borrowing power under N.J.S. 40A:2-6, as amended, at December 31, was as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
3% of Equalized Valuation Basis (Municipal) Less: Net Debt	\$ 25,612,477 15,626,637	\$ 25,895,233 13,391,626
Remaining Borrowing Power	\$ 9,985,840	\$ 12,503,607

# NOTE 10 MUNICIPAL DEBT (Continued)

## A. Long-Term Debt

The Borough's long-term debt consisted of the following at December 31:

## **General Obligation Bonds**

The Borough levies ad valorem taxes to pay debt service on general obligation bonds. General obligation bonds outstanding at December 31 are as follows:

		2016		2015
\$3,011,000, 2004 Bonds, due in annual installment of \$310,000 through October, 2017, interest at 3.60%	\$	326,000	\$	636,000
\$965,000, 2012 Bonds, due in annual installments of \$125,000 to \$150,000 through August, 2020, interest at 2.00%		565,000		690,000
inough Hugust, 2020, interest at 2.0070	<u>\$</u>	891,000	<u>\$ 1</u>	,326,000

## **Utility Bonds**

The Borough pledges revenue from operations to pay debt service on utility bonds issued. The sewer utility bonds outstanding at December 31 are as follows:

### **Sewer Utility**

	<u> 2016</u>	<u> 2015</u>
\$460,000, 2012 Bonds, due in annual		
installments of \$45,000 to \$50,000		
through August, 2022, interest at 2.00% through 2.5%	\$ 280,000	\$ 325,000
	\$ 280,000	\$ 325,000

# NOTE 10 MUNICIPAL DEBT (Continued)

## A. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

The Borough's principal and interest for long-term debt issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2016 is as follows:

Calendar	9	Genera	<u>ıl</u>	Sewer Utility					
Year	<u>Principal</u>		<u>Interest</u>		<u>Principal</u>		Interest		<u>Total</u>
2017	\$ 451,00	00 \$	23,036	\$	45,000	\$	5,725	\$	524,761
2018	145,00	0	8,800		45,000		4,825		203,625
2019	145,00	00	5,900		45,000		3,925		199,825
2020	150,00	00	3,000		45,000		3,025		201,025
2021					50,000		2,125		52,125
2022					50,000		1,125		51,125
	\$ 891,00	00 \$	40,736	\$	280,000	\$	20,750	<u>\$</u>	1,232,486

# **Changes in Long-Term Municipal Debt**

The Borough's long-term capital debt activity for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 were as follows:

	Balance, January 1, <u>2016</u>	Additions	Reductions	Balance, December 31, 2016	Due Within One Year
2016 General Capital Fund Bonds Payable	\$ 1,326,000	\$ -	\$ 435,000	\$ 891,000	\$ 451,000
General Capital Fund Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 1,326,000	\$ -	\$ 435,000	\$ 891,000	\$ 451,000
Sewer Utility Capital Fund Bonds Payable	\$ 325,000	\$ -	45,000	\$ 280,000	\$ 45,000
Sewer Utility Capital Fund Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 325,000	\$ -	\$ 45,000	\$ 280,000	\$ 45,000

# NOTE 10 MUNICIPAL DEBT (Continued)

# A. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

# **Changes in Long-Term Municipal Debt** (Continued)

	Balance, January 1, 2015	<u>Additions</u>	Reductions	Balance, December 31, 2015	Due Within <u>One Year</u>
2015 General Capital Fund Bonds Payable	\$ 1,751,000	\$ -	\$ 425,000	\$ 1,326,000	\$ 435,000
General Capital Fund Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 1,751,000	\$ -	\$ 425,000	\$ 1,326,000	\$ 435,000
Sewer Utility Capital Fund Bonds Payable	\$ 370,000	\$ -	45,000	\$ 325,000	\$ 45,000
Sewer Utility Capital Fund Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 370,000	<u>\$</u>	\$ 45,000	\$ 325,000	\$ 45,000

# NOTE 10 MUNICIPAL DEBT (Continued)

# B. Short-Term Debt

The Borough's short-term debt activity for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 was as follows:

# **Bond Anticipation Notes**

<u>2016</u>	Rate (%)	Maturity <u>Date</u>		Balance, January 1, 2016		Renewed/ <u>Issued</u>		Retired/ Redeemed		Balance, ecember 31, 2016
General Capital Fund										
Purpose										
Hurricane Sandy Improvements	1.04%	10/20/2017	\$	3,452,350	\$	3,385,805	\$	3,452,350	\$	3,385,805
Hurricane Sandy Improvements	1.04%	10/20/2017		2,797,650		2,797,650		2,797,650		2,797,650
Curb and Ramp Improvements	1.04%	10/20/2017				59,357				59,357
Hurricane Sandy Improvements	1.04%	10/20/2017		23,000		23,000		23,000		23,000
Curb and Ramp Improvements	1.04%	10/20/2017		485,000		485,000		485,000		485,000
Preliminiary Costs - New DPW Building	1.04%	10/20/2017		271,000		271,000		271,000		271,000
Tax Appeal Refunding	1.04%	10/20/2017		693,000		518,000		693,000		518,000
Acquisition of Ambulance	1.04%	10/20/2017				171,000				171,000
Construction of Municipal Building	1.04%	10/20/2017				4,000,000				4,000,000
Acq. & Install Financial Software	1.04%	10/20/2017		-		61,750		-	_	61,750
General Capital Bond Anticipation Notes	Payable		<u>\$</u>	7,722,000	\$	11,772,562	<u>\$</u>	7,722,000	\$_	11,772,562
Sewer Utility Capital Fund										
<u>Purpose</u>										
Hurricane Sandy Improvements	1.04%	10/20/2017	\$	1,020,000	\$	984,827	\$	1,020,000	\$	984,827
Sewer Capital Improvements	1.04%	10/20/2017		181,918		181,918		181,918		181,918
Sewer Capital Improvements	1.04%	10/20/2017		161,119		161,119		161,119		161,119
Impvt. To Sanitary Sewer System	1.04%	10/20/2017				71,101		_		71,101
Imp. To Moonachie Ave Sanitary										
Sewer Pump	1.04%	10/20/2017		-		76,510		-	_	76,510
Sewer Utility Capital Bond Anticipation	Notes Payable		\$	1,363,037	\$	1,475,475	<u>\$</u>	1,363,037	<u>\$</u>	1,475,475
Total Bond Anticipation Notes Payable			<u>\$</u>	9,085,037	\$	13,248,037	\$	9,085,037	\$	13,248,037

#### NOTE 10 MUNICIPAL DEBT (Continued)

### B. Short-Term Debt (Continued)

### **Bond Anticipation Notes** (Continued)

<u>2015</u>	Rate (%)	Maturity <u>Date</u>	Balance, January 1, <u>2015</u>	Renewed/ Issued	Retired/ Redeemed	Balance, December 31, 2015
General Capital Fund						
<u>Purpose</u>						
Hurricane Sandy Improvements	2.00%	10/21/2016	\$ 3,452,350	\$ 3,452,350	\$ 3,452,350	\$ 3,452,350
Hurricane Sandy Improvements	2.00%	10/21/2016		2,797,650		2,797,650
Hurricane Sandy Improvements	2.00%	10/21/2016		23,000		23,000
Curb and Ramp Improvements	2.00%	10/21/2016		485,000		485,000
Preliminiary Costs - New DPW Building	2.00%	10/21/2016		271,000		271,000
Hurricane Sandy Improvements	2.00%	10/21/2016		693,000	-	693,000
General Capital Bond Anticipation Notes  Sewer Utility Capital Fund	Payable		\$ 3,452,350	\$ 7,722,000	\$ 3,452,350	\$ 7,722,000
•						
<u>Purpose</u>						
Hurricane Sandy Improvements	2.00%	10/21/2016	\$ 1,020,000	\$ 1,020,000	\$ 1,020,000	\$ 1,020,000
Sewer Capital Improvements	2.00%	10/21/2016	181,918	181,918	181,918	181,918
Sewer Capital Improvements	2.00%	10/21/2016		161,119		161,119
Sewer Utility Capital Bond Anticipation	Notes Payable		\$ 1,201,918	\$ 1,363,037	\$ 1,201,918	\$ 1,363,037
Total Bond Anticipation Notes Payable			\$ 4,654,268	\$ 9,085,037	\$ 4,654,268	\$ 9,085,037

The purpose of these short-term borrowings was to provide resources for capital construction, acquisitions or improvement projects and other purposes permitted by State Local Bond Law NJSA 40A:2 et. seq. The amounts issued for governmental activities are accounted for in the General Capital Fund. The amounts issued for the sewer utility activities are accounted for in the Sewer Utility Capital Fund.

State law requires that notes are to be issued for a period not exceeding one year and may be renewed from time to time for additional periods, none of which shall exceed one year. All bond anticipation notes, including renewals, shall mature and be paid not later than the first day of the fifth month following the close of the tenth fiscal year following the date of the original notes. In addition any note renewed beyond the third anniversary date of the original note, requires one legally payable installment to be paid.

### NOTE 10 MUNICIPAL DEBT (Continued)

## B. Short-Term Debt (Continued)

## **Bond Anticipation Notes** (Continued)

In addition to the debt shown in the above schedule, municipalities may issue debt to finance emergency or special emergency appropriations or to meet cash flow needs to temporarily finance operating expenditures. This debt which is not included in the Borough's statutory debt limit calculation is reported in the Current Fund for the years 2016 and 2015 as follows:

### **Emergency Notes**

Any local unit may borrow money and issue its negotiable notes to meet an emergency appropriation. All emergency notes, and any renewals thereof, shall mature not later than the last day of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the notes were issued and the emergency appropriation authorized.

<u>2016</u>	Rate (%)	Maturity <u>Date</u>	Balance January 1, Renewed/ 2016 Issued		ity January 1, Renewed/ Retired/		Retired/	Balance December 31, 2016
There were none.								
<u>2015</u>	Rate (%)	Maturity <u>Date</u>	Balance January 1, 2015	Renewed/ <u>Issued</u>	Transferred/ Retired/ <u>Redeemed</u>	Balance December 31, 2015		
<u>Purpose</u>								
Tax Appeals			\$ 850,000	\$	\$ 850,000	\$		
Total Emergency Notes			\$ 850,000	<u>\$</u>	\$ 850,000	\$ -		

## NOTE 10 MUNICIPAL DEBT (Continued)

## B. Short-Term Debt (Continued)

### **Special Emergency Notes**

Following the adoption of an ordinance or resolution for special emergency appropriations, the Borough may borrow money and issue special emergency notes which may be renewed from time to time, but at least 1/5 of all such notes and the renewal thereof, shall mature and be paid in each year so that all notes have been paid by the end of the fifth year following the date of the special emergency resolution.

<u>2016</u>	Rate (%)	Maturity <u>Date</u>	Balance January 1, 2016	Renewed/ <u>Issued</u>	Retired/ Redeemed	Balance December 31, 2016
<u>Purpose</u>						
Hurricane Sandy	1.04%	10/20/2017	\$ 497,963	\$ 331,963	\$ 497,963	\$ 331,963
Total Special Emergency Notes			\$ 497,963	\$ 331,963	\$ 497,963	\$ 331,963
<u>2015</u> <u>Purpose</u>	Rate (%)	Maturity <u>Date</u>	Balance January 1, 2015	Renewed/ <u>Issued</u>	Retired/ Redeemed	Balance December 31, 2015
Hurricane Sandy	2.00%	10/21/2016	\$ 850,732	\$ 497,963	\$ 850,732	\$ 497,963
Total Special Emergency Notes			\$ 850,732	\$ 497,963	\$ 850,732	\$ 497,963

### NOTE 11 CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS

As of December 31, the Borough had the following commitments with respect to unfinished capital projects:

2017	Capital Project	Construction Commitment	Estimated Date of Completion
<u>2016</u>	NJDOT Road Program Municipal Building Complex DPW Facility	\$ 11,230 7,244,880 51,293	12/31/2016 12/31/2018 12/31/2017
<u>2015</u>	NJDOT Road Program	\$ 299,653	12/31/2016

#### NOTE 12 OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

#### A. Compensated Absences

Under the existing policies and labor agreements of the Borough, employees are allowed to accumulate (with certain restrictions) unused sick leave over the life of their working careers and to redeem such unused leave time in cash (with certain limitations) upon death, retirement or by extended absence immediately preceding retirement.

It is estimated that the current cost of such unpaid compensation and salary related payments would approximate \$704,730 and \$725,193 at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. These amounts which is are considered material to the financial statements, are not reported either as an expenditure or liability.

As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, the Borough has reserved in the Current Fund and Sewer Utility Fund \$476,910 and \$479,948, respectively to fund compensated absences in accordance with NJSA 40A:4-39.

#### B. Community Disaster Loan

On May 23, 2013, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), under the provisions of the Community Disaster Loan Act of 2005, approved the Borough's application for a disaster loan in response to the losses incurred as a result of Hurricane Sandy. The State of New Jersey recommended a Community Disaster Loan ("CDL") in the amount of \$2,212,128 for the Borough. The purpose of the loan was to allow the Borough to carry on existing governmental functions and to expand such functions to meet disaster-related needs. The term of the loan is for five years with an interest rate that is based on the five year Treasury rate on the date of the Promissory Note as signed by FEMA. The rate for this loan is undeterminable. The terms of this loan provides for no principal or interest payments for five years from the date of loan proceeds and these deferrals may be further extended by FEMA for an additional five years. However, interest accrues on a simple interest basis from date of receipt of loan proceeds. The loan is collateralized with the Borough's future revenue after provision has been made for payments required in connection with any outstanding bond indebtedness in existence at the time of the CDL loan. As of the date of the audit opinions the loan cancellation review has not been finalized.

## NOTE 12 OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

#### C. <u>Deferred Pension Obligation</u>

## **Changes in Other Long-Term Liabilities**

Under the regulatory basis of accounting, certain other long-term liabilities which may be considered material to the financial statements are not reported either as an expenditure or a liability. However, under the regulatory basis of accounting, these other long-term liabilities and related information are required to be disclosed in the notes to the financial statements in conformity with the disclosure requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

The Borough's changes in other long-term liabilities for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 were as follows:

	Balance January 1, <u>2016</u>	Additions	Reductions	Balance December 31, 2016	Due Within One Year
2016 Community Disaster Loan	\$ 2,212,128	0 00 575	Ф. 02.020	\$ 2,212,128	
Compesated Absences	725,193	\$ 62,575	\$ 83,038	704,730	
Net Pension Liability - PERS	3,701,367	1,069,644	138,942	4,632,069	
Net Pension Liability - PFRS	10,748,579	1,905,039	517,813	12,135,805	
Other Long Term Liabilities	\$ 17,387,267	\$ 3,037,258	\$ 739,793	\$ 19,684,732	\$ -
	Balance January 1, 2015	Additions	Reductions	Balance December 31, 2015	Due Within One Year
2015					
Community Disaster Loan	\$ 2,208,020	\$ 4,108		\$ 2,212,128	
Compesated Absences	666,478	58,715		725,193	
Net Pension Liability - PERS	3,122,032	721,093	\$ 141,758	3,701,367	
Net Pension Liability - PFRS	7,755,283	3,517,835	524,539	10,748,579	-
Other Long Term Liabilities	\$ 13,751,813	\$ 4,301,751	\$ 666,297	\$ 17,387,267	\$

#### NOTE 13 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

The State of New Jersey sponsors and administers the following contributory defined benefit public employee retirement systems (retirement systems) covering substantially all state and local government employees which includes those Borough employees who are eligible for pension coverage.

**Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS)** – established in July 1944, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:16A to provide coverage to substantially all full time county and municipal police or firemen and State firemen appointed after December 31, 1944. Membership is mandatory for such employees with vesting occurring after 10 years of membership. PFRS is a cost-sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plan.

**Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)** – established in January 1955, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A to provide coverage, including post-retirement healthcare for those eligible employees whose local employers elected to do so, to substantially all full-time employees of the State or any county, municipality, school district, or public agency provided the employee is not a member of another State-administered retirement system. Membership is mandatory for such employees and vesting occurs after 10 years of service for pension benefits and, if applicable, 25 years for post-retirement healthcare coverage. PERS is a cost-sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plan.

The State of New Jersey sponsors and administers the following defined contribution public employee retirement program covering certain state and local government employees which include those Borough employees who are eligible for pension coverage.

**Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP)** – established under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2008 to provide coverage to elected and certain appointed officials, effective July 1, 2007. Membership is mandatory for such individuals with vesting occurring after one (1) year of membership. This provision was extended by Chapter 1, P.L. 2010, effective May 21, 2010, to new employees (Tier 2) of the PFRS and new employees who would otherwise be eligible to participate in PERS and do not work the minimum required hours but earn a base salary of at least \$5,000 are eligible for participation in the DCRP. DCRP is a defined contribution pension plan.

#### Other Pension Funds

The state established and administers a Supplemental Annuity Collective Trust Fund (SACT) which is available to active members of the State-administered retirement systems to purchase annuities to supplement the guaranteed benefits provided by their retirement system. The state or local governmental employers do not appropriate funds to SACT.

The cost of living increase for PFRS and PERS are funded directly by each of the respective systems, but are currently suspended as a result of reform legislation.

According to state law, all obligations of each retirement system will be assumed by the State of New Jersey should any retirement system be terminated.

#### NOTE 13 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

#### Other Pension Funds (Continued)

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 each of the above systems, funds, and trust. The financial reports may be accessed via the New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits website at <a href="https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions">www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions</a>.

### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the retirement systems are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Employer contributions are recognized when payable to the retirement systems. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the retirement systems.

#### Investment Valuation

Investments are reported at fair value. Securities traded on a national or international exchange are valued at the last reported sales price at current exchange rates. Mortgages are valued on the basis of future principal and interest payments, and are discounted at prevailing interest rates for similar instruments. The fair value of real estate investments is based on independent appraisals. Investments that do not have an established market are reported at estimated fair values.

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Investment, issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements of the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund. The financial report may be obtained by writing to the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Investment, P.O. Box 290, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0290, or at <a href="https://www.state.nj/treasury/doinvest.">www.state.nj/treasury/doinvest.</a>

#### **Funded Status and Funding Progress**

As of July 1, 2015, the most recent actuarial valuation date, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2016, the aggregate funded ratio for all the State administered retirement systems, including CPFPF, local PERS and local PFRS is 45.7 percent with an unfunded actuarial accrued liability of \$50.3 billion. The CPFPF system is 19.15 percent funded with an unfunded actuarial accrued liability of \$8.0 million. The aggregate funded ratio and unfunded accrued liability for the local PERS system is 40.14 percent and \$29.6 billion, respectively and the aggregate funded ratio and unfunded accrued liability for local PFRS is 52.01 percent and \$20.7 billion, respectively.

The funded status and funding progress of the retirement systems includes actuarial valuations which involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future. These amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the probability of future events.

Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective and are based on the benefits provided under the terms of the retirement systems in effect at the time of each valuation and also consider the pattern of the sharing of costs between the employer and members at that point in time. The projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual funding limitations on the pattern of cost sharing between the employer and members in the future.

## NOTE 13 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

#### **Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

In the July 1, 2015 actuarial valuations, the date of the most recent actuarial valuations, the projected unit credit was used as actuarial cost method, and the five year average of market value was used as asset valuation method for pension trust funds. The actuarial assumptions included (a) 7.65% for investment rate of return for all the retirement systems except CPFPF (2.85%) and (b) changes to projected salary increases applied through the year 2026 of 1.65-5.15 percent based on age for PERS and 2.10-9.98 percent based on age for PFRS.

#### **Employer and Employee Pension Contributions**

The contribution policy is set by laws of the State of New Jersey and contributions are required by active members and participating employers. Plan members and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation, with the amount of contributions by the State of New Jersey contingent upon the annual Appropriations Act. As defined, the various retirement systems require employee contributions based on 10.0% for PFRS, 7.06% for PERS and 5.50% for DCRP of employee's annual compensation for fiscal year 2016.

#### Annual Pension Cost (APC)

Per the requirements of GASB Statement No. 27, Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Government Employees, for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 for CPFPF, which is a cost sharing plan with special funding situations, the annual pension cost differs from the annual required contribution. For PFRS and PERS, which are cost sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plans, annual pension cost equals contributions made. In the DCRP, which is a defined contribution plan, member contributions are matched by a 3% employer contribution.

During the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, the Borough, was required to contribute for normal cost pension contributions, accrued liability pension contributions and non-contributory life insurance premiums the following amounts which equaled the required contributions for each respective year:

Year Ended	•	
December 31	<u>PFRS</u>	<u>PERS</u>
2016	\$ 524,539	\$ 141,758
2015	473,532	137,467
2014	423,924	115,749

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

### **Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)**

At December 31, 2016 and 2015, the Borough reported a liability of \$4,632,069 and \$3,701,367, respectively, for its proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The Borough's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Borough's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating governmental entities, actuarially determined. As of the measurement date of June 30, 2016, the Borough's proportionate share was .01564 percent, which was a decrease of .00085 percent from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2015 of .01649 percent.

#### NOTE 13 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

### Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

For the year ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, the pension system has determined the Borough's pension expense to be \$440,660 and \$275,504, respectively, for PERS based on the actuarial valuation which is more than the actual contributions reported in the Borough's financial statements of \$141,758 and \$137,467, respectively. At December 31, 2016 and 2015, the Borough's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS pension which are not reported on the Borough's financial statements are from the following sources:

	2016			2015				
	-	Deferred Outflows <u>Resources</u>		Deferred Inflows Resources	(	eferred Outflows Resources	ľ	eferred nflows <u>Resources</u>
Difference Between Expected and								
Actual Experience	\$	86,142			\$	88,302		
Changes of Assumptions		959,517				397,497		
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual								
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments		176625					\$	59,511
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between								
Borough Contributions and Proportionate Share								
of Contributions		134,057	\$	161,668		173,027		29,617
Total	\$	1,356,341	<u>\$</u>	161,668	\$	658,826	\$	89,128

At December 31, 2016 the amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year	
Ending	
December 31,	<u>Total</u>
2017	\$ 292,122
2018	292,122
2019	292,122
2020	252,760
2021	65,547
Thereafter	 -
	\$ 1,194,673

#### NOTE 13 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

### Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

#### Actuarial Assumptions

The Borough's total pension liability reported for the year ended December 31, 2016 was based on the June 30, 2016 measurement date as determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2015, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2016. The total pension liability reported for the year ended December 31, 2015 was based on the June 30, 2015 measurement date as determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2014, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2015. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement date:

PERS	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Inflation Rate	3.08%	3.04%
Salary Increases: 2012-2021 Through 2026	1.65-4.15% Based on Age	2.15-4.40% Based on Age
Thereafter	2.65-5.15% Based on Age	3.15-5.40% Based on Age
Investment Rate of Return	7.65%	7.90%
Mortality Rate Table	RP-2000	RP-2000

Assumptions for mortality improvements are based on Society of Actuaries Scale AA.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2015 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2014. The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2014 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial study for the period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2011.

#### NOTE 13 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

## Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rate of return (expected returns, net of pension plans 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 the pension plans' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, as reported for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively, are summarized in the following table:

_	2	016	2015			
_	Target	Long-Term Expected Real	Target	Long-Term Expected Real		
Asset Class	<b>Allocation</b>	Rate of Return	<b>Allocation</b>	Rate of Return		
Cash	5.00%	0.87%	5.00%	1.04%		
U.S. Treasuries	1.50%	1.74%	1.75%	1.64%		
Investment Grade Credit	8.00%	1.79%	10.00%	1.79%		
Mortgages	2.00%	1.67%	2.10%	1.62%		
High Yield Bonds	2.00%	4.56%	2.00%	4.03%		
Inflation-Indexed Bonds	1.50%	3.44%	1.50%	3.25%		
Broad US Equities	26.00%	8.53%	27.25%	8.52%		
Developed Foreign Equities	13.25%	6.83%	12.00%	6.88%		
Emerging Market Equities	6.50%	9.95%	6.40%	10.00%		
Private Equity	9.00%	12.40%	9.25%	12.41%		
Hedge Funds/Absolute Return	12.50%	4.68%	12.00%	4.72%		
Real Estate (Property)	2.00%	6.91%	2.00%	6.83%		
Commodities	0.50%	5.45%	1.00%	5.32%		
Global Debt ex US	5.00%	-0.25%	3.50%	-0.40%		
REIT	5.25%	5.63%	4.25%	5.12%		

#### Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liabilities of the PERS plan was as follows:

<u>Year</u>	Measurement Date	Discount Rate		
2016	June 30, 2016	3.98%		
2015	June 30, 2015	4.90%		

#### NOTE 13 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

### Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

#### Discount Rate (Continued)

The following table represents the crossover period, if applicable, for the PERS defined benefit plan:

Period of Projected Benefit

Payments for which the Following

Rates were Applied:

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

Through June 30, 2034

Municipal Bond Rate \*

From July 1, 2034

and Thereafter

### Sensitivity of Net Pension Liability

The following presents the Borough's proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 calculated using the discount rate of 3.98% and 4.90%, respectively, as well as what the Borough's proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.98% and 3.90%, respectively) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.98% and 5.90%, respectively) than the current rate:

<u>2016</u>	1% Decrease (2.98%)	Current Discount Rate (3.98%)	1% Increase <u>(4.98%)</u>
Borough's Proportionate Share of the PERS Net Pension Liability	\$ 5,676,060	\$ 4,632,069	\$ 3,770,164
	1% Decrease (3.90%)	Current Discount Rate (4.90%)	1% Increase (5.90%)
2015 Borough's Proportionate Share of			
the PERS Net Pension Liability	\$ 4,600,346	<u>\$ 3,701,367</u>	\$ 2,947,669

The sensitivity analysis was based on the proportionate share of the Borough's net pension liability at December 31, 2016 and 2015. A sensitivity analysis specific to the Borough's net pension liability was not provided by the pension system.

<sup>\*</sup> The municipal bond return rate used is 2.85% and 3.80% as of the measurement dates of June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The source is 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.

## NOTE 13 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

#### Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

#### Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the PERS pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial report from the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pension and Benefits. The financial report may be accessed via the New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits, website at <a href="https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions">www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions</a>.

## Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS)

At December 31, 2016 and 2015, the Borough reported a liability of \$12,135,805 and \$10,748,579, respectively, for its proportionate share of the PFRS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The Borough's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Borough's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating governmental entities, actuarially determined. As of the measurement date of June 30, 2016, the Borough's proportionate share was .06351 percent, which was a decrease of .00102 percent from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2015 of .06453 percent.

For the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, the pension system has determined the Borough pension expense to be \$1,418,519 and \$1,073,595, respectively, for PFRS based on the actuarial valuation which is more than the actual contributions reported in the Borough's financial statements of \$524,539 and \$473,532, respectively. At December 31, 2016 and 2015, the Borough's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PFRS pension which are not reported on the Borough's financial statements are from the following sources:

	2016			2015				
	-	Deferred Outflows Resources		eferred Inflows Resources	-	Deferred Outflows Resources	I	eferred nflows Resources
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience Changes of Assumptions Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Borough Contributions and Proportionate Share	\$	1,680,355 850,051	\$	79,526	\$	1,984,455	\$	92,710 187,070
of Contributions		488,303		117,562		634,426		-
Total	\$	3,018,709	\$	197,088	\$	2,618,881	\$	279,780

#### NOTE 13 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources **Related to Pensions (Continued)** 

### Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Continued)

At December 31, 2016 the amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PFRS pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year	
Ending	
December 31,	<u>Total</u>
2017	\$ 709,953
2018	709,953
2019	908,479
2020	491,513
2021	1,723
Thereafter	 <u> </u>
	\$ 2,821,621

#### Actuarial Assumptions

The Borough's total pension liability reported for the year ended December 31, 2016 was based on the June 30, 2016 measurement date as determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2015, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2016. The total pension liability reported for the year ended December 31, 2015 was based on the June 30, 2015 measurement date as determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2014, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2015. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement date:

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<u>rfrs</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Inflation Rate Salary Increases:	3.08%	3.04%
2012-2021		2.60-9.48% Based on Age
Through 2026	2.10-8.98% Based on Age	
Thereafter	3.10-9.98% Based on Age	3.60-10.48% Based on Age
Investment Rate of Return	7.65%	7.90%
Mortality Rate Table	RP-2000	RP-2000

Assumptions for mortality improvements are based on Society of Actuaries Scale AA and one year using Scale BB.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2015 and July 1, 2014 valuations were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2013.

#### NOTE 13 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Continued)

#### Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rate of return (expected returns, net of pension plans 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 the pension plans' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, as reported for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively, are summarized in the following table:

	2016		2015		
	Target	Long-Term Expected Real	Target	Long-Term Expected Real	
Asset Class	Allocation	Rate of Return	Allocation	Rate of Return	
Cash	5.00%	0.87%	5.00%	1.04%	
U.S. Treasuries	1.50%	1.74%	1.75%	1.64%	
Investment Grade Credit	8.00%	1.79%	10.00%	1.79%	
Mortgages	2.00%	1.67%	2.10%	1.62%	
High Yield Bonds	2.00%	4.56%	2.00%	4.03%	
Inflation-Indexed Bonds	1.50%	3.44%	1.50%	3.25%	
Broad US Equities	26.00%	8.53%	27.25%	8.52%	
Developed Foreign Equities	13.25%	6.83%	12.00%	6.88%	
Emerging Market Equities	6.50%	9.95%	6.40%	10.00%	
Private Equity	9.00%	12.40%	9.25%	12.41%	
Hedge Funds/Absolute Return	12.50%	4.68%	12.00%	4.72%	
Real Estate (Property)	2.00%	6.91%	2.00%	6.83%	
Commodities	0.50%	5.45%	1.00%	5.32%	
Global Debt ex US	5.00%	-0.25%	3.50%	-0.40%	
REIT	5.25%	5.63%	4.25%	5.12%	

#### Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liabilities of the PFRS plan was as follows:

<u>Year</u>	Measurement Date	Discount Rate
2016	June 30, 2016	5.55%
2015	June 30, 2015	5.79%

#### NOTE 13 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

#### Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Continued)

### Discount Rate (Continued)

The following table represents the crossover period, if applicable, for the PFRS defined benefit plan:

Period of Projected Benefit

Payments for which the Following

Rates were Applied:

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

Through June 30, 2050

Municipal Bond Rate \*

From July 1, 2050

and Thereafter

#### Sensitivity of Net Pension Liability

The following presents the Borough's proportionate share of the PFRS net pension liability as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 calculated using the discount rate of 5.55% and 5.79%, respectively, as well as what the Borough's proportionate share of the PFRS net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (4.55% and 4.79%, respectively) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.55% and 6.79%, respectively) than the current rate:

2016  Remarking Proportionate Share of	1% Decrease (4.55%)	Current Discount Rate (5.55%)	1% Increase (6.55%)
Borough's Proportionate Share of the PFRS Net Pension Liability	\$ 15,648,231	\$ 12,135,805	\$ 9,271,633
	1% Decrease (4.79%)	Current Discount Rate (5.79%)	1% Increase (6.79%)
2015 Borough's Proportionate Share of			
the PFRS Net Pension Liability	\$ 14,170,040	\$ 10,748,579	\$ 7,958,684

The sensitivity analysis was based on the proportionate share of the Borough's net pension liability at December 31, 2016 and 2015. A sensitivity analysis specific to the Borough's net pension liability was not provided by the pension system.

<sup>\*</sup> The municipal bond return rate used is 2.85% and 3.80% as of the measurement dates of June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The source is 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.

#### NOTE 13 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Continued)

### Special Funding Situation – PFRS

Under N.J.S.A. 43:16A-15, the Borough is responsible for their own PFRS contributions based on actuarially determined amounts, except where legislation was passed which legally obligated the State to make contributions if certain circumstances occurred. The legislation which legally obligates the State is as follows: Chapter 8, P.L. 2000, Chapter 318, P.L. 2001, Chapter 86, P.L. 2001, Chapter 511, P.L. 1991, Chapter 109, P.L. 1979, Chapter 247, P.L. 1993 and Chapter 201, P.L. 2001. The amounts contributed on behalf of the Borough by the State under this legislation is considered to be a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Accordingly, the Borough's proportionate share percentage determined under GASB Statement No. 68 is zero percent and the State's proportionate share is 100% for PFRS under this legislation.

At December 31, 2016 and 2015, the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the Borough for the PFRS special funding situation is \$1,018,771 and \$942,614, respectively. For the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, the pension system has determined the State's proportionate share of the pension expense attributable to the Borough for the PFRS special funding situation is \$130,121 and \$117,577, respectively, which is more than the actual contributions the State made on behalf of the Borough of \$39,036 and \$49,068, respectively. The State's proportionate share attributable to the Borough was developed based on actual contributions made to PFRS allocated to employers based upon covered payroll. These on-behalf contributions have not been reported on the Borough's financial statements.

#### Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the PFRS pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial report from the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pension and Benefits. The financial reports may be accessed via the New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits, website at <a href="https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions">www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions</a>.

#### NOTE 14 RISK MANAGEMENT

The Borough is exposed to various risks of loss related to general liability, automobile coverage, theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; termination of employees and natural disasters. The Borough has obtained commercial insurance coverage to guard against these events to minimize the exposure to the Borough should they occur.

The Borough of Moonachie is a member of the South Bergen Municipal Joint Insurance Fund (SBJIF) and Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund (MEL). The joint insurance funds are both an insured and self-administered group of municipalities established for the purpose of insuring against property damage, general liability, motor vehicles and equipment liability and worker's compensation. The Funds are risk-sharing public entity pools. The SBJIF and MEL coverage amounts are on file with the Borough.

The Borough is also a member of the Bergen Municipal Employee Benefits Fund (BMED). This fund is an insured and self-administered group established for the sole purpose of providing medical insurance coverage to the employees of member municipalities. The BMED is a risk-sharing public entity pool. The BMED coverage amounts are on file with the Borough.

#### NOTE 14 RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

The relationship between the Borough and respective insurance funds is governed by a contract and by-laws that have been adopted by resolution of each unit's governing body. The Borough is contractually obligated to make all annual and supplementary contributions to the insurance funds, to report claims on a timely basis, to cooperate with the management of the funds, its claims administrator and attorneys in claims investigation and settlement, and to follow risk management procedures as outlined by the funds. Members have a contractual obligation to fund any deficit of the funds attributable to a membership year during which the municipality was a member.

The funds provide its members with risk management services, including the defense of and settlement of claims, and established reasonable and necessary loss reduction and prevention procedures to be followed by the members. Complete financial statements of the funds can be obtained by contacting the respective fund's Treasurer.

There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the previous year nor have there been any settlements in excess of insurance coverage in any of the prior three years.

The Borough has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the "Benefit Reimbursement Method". Under this plan the Borough is required to reimburse the New Jersey Unemployment Trust Fund for benefits paid to its former employees and charged to its account with the State. The Borough is billed quarterly for amounts due to the State. The following is a summary of Borough contributions, employee contributions, reimbursements to the State for benefits paid and the ending balance of the Borough's unemployment compensation trust fund for the current and previous two years:

Year Ended December 31	orough <u>tributions</u>	Amount <u>Reimbursed</u>		Ending Balance	
2016	\$ 10,000	\$	11,458	\$ 50,278	
2015	10,000		10,104	51,566	
2014	10,000		11,777	51,521	

#### NOTE 15 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Borough is a party defendant in some lawsuits, none of a kind unusual for a municipality of its size and scope of operation. In the opinion of the Borough's Attorney, the potential claims against the Borough not covered by insurance policies would not materially affect the financial condition of the Borough.

Pending Tax Appeals - Various tax appeal cases were pending in the New Jersey Tax Court at December 31, 2016 and 2015. Amounts claimed have not yet been determined. The Borough is vigorously defending its assessments in each case. Under the accounting principles prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of community Affairs, State of New Jersey, the Borough does not recognize a liability, if any, until these cases have been adjudicated. The Borough expects such amounts, if any, could be material. As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, the Borough reserved \$1,314,511 and \$658,504, respectively in the Current Fund for tax appeals pending in the New Jersey Tax Court. Funding of any ultimate liability would be provided for in succeeding years' budget or from fund balance.

#### NOTE 15 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (Continued)

<u>Federal and State Awards</u> - The Borough participates in a number of federal and state programs that are fully or partially funded by grants received from other governmental units. Expenditures financed by grants are subject to audit by the appropriate grantor government. If expenditures are disallowed due to noncompliance with grant program regulations, the Borough may be required to reimburse the grantor government. As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, significant amounts of grant expenditure have not been audited by the various grantor agencies but the Borough believes that disallowed expenditures, if any, based on subsequent audits will not have a material effect on the overall financial position of the Borough.

#### NOTE 16 FEDERAL ARBITRAGE REGULATIONS

The Borough is subject to Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code as it pertains to the arbitrage rebate on all tax-exempt obligations, both long and short-term debt. Under the 1986 Tax Reform Act, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) required that all excess earnings from investment proceeds be rebated to the IRS. Arbitrage, for purposes of these regulations, is defined as the difference between the yield on the investment and the yield on the obligations issued. If there are excess earnings, this amount may be required to be rebated to the IRS. At December 31, 2016 and 2015, the Borough has not estimated its estimated arbitrage earnings due to the IRS, if any.

## NOTE 17 LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM (LOSAP)-UNAUDITED

The Borough of Moonachie Length of Service Award Program (the Plan) was created by a Borough ordinance adopted on August 24, 2000 pursuant to 457 (e)(11)(13) of the Internal Service Code of 1986, as amended, except for provisions added by reason of the Length of Service Award Program as enacted into federal law in 1997. The voters of the Borough of Moonachie approved the adoption of the Plan at the general election held on November 7, 2000.

The first year of eligibility for entrance into the Plan was calendar year 2001. The tax deferred income benefits for emergency services volunteers, consisting of the Volunteer Fire Department and the First Aid Organization, come from contributions made solely by the Borough on behalf of those volunteers who meet the criteria of a plan created by the governing body.

If an active member meets the year of active service requirement, a LOSAP must provide a benefit between the minimum contribution of \$100 and a maximum contribution of \$1,150 per year. While the maximum amount is established by statute, it is subject to periodic increases that are related to the consumer price index (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-185(f). The Division of Local Government Services issues the permitted maximum increase annually.

The Borough of Moonachie has contributed \$1,271 for 2016 and 2015, respectively, for each eligible volunteer fire department and volunteer ambulance corp. member into the Plan. The Borough also contributed \$1,271 for 2016 and 2015, respectively for each eligible volunteer first aid squad members into the Plan. The total Borough contributions were \$79,260 and \$44,492 for 2016 and 2015, respectively.

In accordance with the amendments to Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code and the State Deferred Revenue Regulations, the Borough has placed the amounts deferred, including earnings, in a trust for the exclusive benefit of the plan participants and their beneficiaries.

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#### NOTE 17 LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM (LOSAP)-UNAUDITED (Continued)

Lincoln Financial Group is the administrator of the plan. The Borough's practical involvement in administering the plan is essentially limited to verifying the eligibility of each participant and remitting the funds to the plan administrator.

#### **Vesting and Benefits**

A volunteer is eligible to receive a distribution of funds upon completing 5 (five) cumulative years as an active member of the volunteer organization. Certain restrictions and tax implications may result in the event of a withdrawal of funds from the Plan.

If a volunteer member does not vest and terminates their association with the emergency service organization, the funds are returned to the sponsoring agency's surplus.

#### **Reporting Requirements**

The New Jersey Administrative Code NJAC 5:30-14.49 requires that the Borough perform a separate review report of the plan in accordance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) Statements on Standards for Accounting and Auditing Review Services. Since a review does not constitute an audit, the financial statements pertaining to the Plan are presented as unaudited in this report as part of the Borough's Trust Fund.

#### **NOTE 18 HURRICANE SANDY**

On October 29, 2012 Hurricane Sandy, the largest Atlantic hurricane on record made landfall in New Jersey and resulted in severe damage in numerous communities and a federal disaster was declared throughout the State. The Borough has incurred significant costs in the clean up and recovery from this federal disaster. The Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") provides emergency grant assistance (voluntary nonexchange transaction) to help government's cope with losses. Although the Borough has applied for reimbursement from FEMA, the total amount to be received in conjunction with this event is not considered to be measurable with sufficient reliability and therefore has not been recognized in the financial statements as of December 31, 2016. As of December 31, 2016, the Borough has received \$1,235,345 in FEMA reimbursements relating to Hurricane Sandy which have been reflected in the financial statements.

#### NOTE 19 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

#### **Debt Authorized**

To date, the Borough has adopted a bond ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$855,000 in Bonds or Bond Anticipation Notes to fund various capital projects and a bond ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$513,000 for electrical rehabilitation of the Moonachie Avenue pump station. As of the date of this report the Borough has not issued nor awarded the sale of said bonds or notes.

**CURRENT FUND** 

## BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF CURRENT CASH - TREASURER

Balance, January 1, 2016		\$ 4,209,534
Increased by Receipts		
Taxes Receivable	\$ 16,317,578	
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	200,280	
Non-Budget Revenue	1,042,745	
Grants Receivable	614,108	
Due from State of NJ - Senior Citizens' and Veterans' Deductions	21,813	
Revenue Accounts Receivable	1,265,167	
Due to State of New Jersey	11,342	
Prepaid Taxes	685,560	
Received From General Capital Fund	597,999	
Received From Animal Control Fund	6,480	
Received From Other Trust Fund	16,823	
Deposits Due to Sewer Operating Fund	1,025	
Reserve for Hurricane Sandy Reimbursements	109,425	
Receipts Due to First Aid Squad	13,762	
Tax Title Lien Redemption	7,562	
Emergency Note Payable	331,963	
Petty Cash Returned	100	
		21,243,732
		25,453,266
Decreased by Disbursements:		
2016 Budget Appropriations	7,599,505	
2015 Appropriation Reserves	151,505	
County Taxes Payable	1,947,349	
Local School District Taxes Payable	7,272,696	
Due to State of New Jersey	11,342	
Miscellaneous Reserves	220,080	
Payments to Other Trust Fund	11,909	
Tax Title Lien Redemption	5,358	
Special Emergency Note Payable	497,963	
Petty Cash Advance	100	
		17,717,807
Balance, December 31, 2016		\$ 7,735,459

### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF CHANGE FUNDS

<u>Office</u>	Jan	alance, nuary 1, 2016	Dece	alance, ember 31, 2016
Tax Collector Municipal Court	\$	200 100	\$	200 100
	\$	300	\$	300
			EXH	IIBIT A-6
STATEMENT OF PETTY CASH FUND				
Increased by: Petty Cash Advances			\$	100
Decreased by: Petty Cash Returned			\$	100
			EXH	IIBIT A-7
STATEMENT OF DUE FROM STATE OF NEW JE SENIOR CITIZENS' AND VETERANS' DEDUCTI				
Balance, January 1, 2016			\$	1,507
Increased by: Senior Citizens' Deductions Per Tax Duplicate Veterans' Deductions Per Tax Duplicate	\$	6,000 16,500		22.500
	•			22,500
Decreased by:				24,007
Cash Received from State of New Jersey	-			21,813
Balance, December 31, 2016			\$	2,194

#### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF TAXES RECEIVABLE AND ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY TAX LEVY

	Balance,	Senior Citizens' and Veterans	College d In	Senior Citizens' and Veterans'	Remitted	Transferred to Tax	Balance,
Year	January 1, 2016 2016 <u>Levy</u>	Added Deductions <u>Taxes</u> <u>Disallowed</u>	<u>Collected In</u> 2015 2016	Deductions Allowed	or Cancelled	Title <u>Liens</u>	December 31, 2016
			<del></del>				
2015	\$ 229,211		\$ 200,280			\$ 28,931	
2016	- \$ 16,897,935	<u>\$ 13,518</u> <u>\$ - </u>	5 294,179 16,317,578	\$ 22,500	<b>"</b>	47,104	\$ 230,092
	\$ 229,211 \$ 16,897,935	<u>\$ 13,518</u> <u>\$ - \$</u>	<u>\$ 294,179</u> <u>\$ 16,517,858</u>	\$ 22,500	\$ -	\$ 76,035	\$ 230,092

#### Analysis of 2016 Property Tax Levy

Tax Yield				
General Purpose Tax		\$ 16,897,935		
Added Taxes (54:4-63.1 et seq.)		 13,518	Φ.	16011.450
			\$	16,911,453
Tax Levy				
Local District School Tax (Abstract)		\$ 7,344,749		
County Taxes				
County Taxes (Abstract)	\$ 1,926,018			
County Open Space	20,148			
Due County for Added Taxes (54:63.1 et seq.)	 1,501			
		1,947,667		
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	7,606,888			
Add Additional Tax Levied	12,149			
		 7,619,037		
			\$	16,911,453

### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF TAX TITLE LIENS

Balance, January 1, 2016

\$ 393,626

Increased by:

Transfer from Taxes Receivable - 2015 Transfer from Taxes Receivable - 2016 \$ 28,931 47,104

76,035

Balance, December 31, 2016

\$ 469,661

**EXHIBIT A-10** 

#### STATEMENT OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED FOR TAXES (AT ASSESSED VALUATION)

Balance, January 1, 2016

\$ 2,850

Balance, December 31, 2016

\$ 2,850

### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF REVENUE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	Balance, January 1, Accrued					Collected in 2016	Balance, cember 31,
Borough Clerk	#	<u>2016</u>		<u>in 2016</u>		<u> Freasurer</u>	<u>2016</u>
Licenses							
			\$	6,826	\$	6,826	
Alcoholic Beverages			Ф	12,689	Ф	•	
Other				12,089		12,689	
Construction Code Official				140.066		140.066	
Fees and Permits				140,066		140,066	
Board of Health				4.500		4.700	
Fees and Permits				4,780		4,780	
Police Department							
Fees and Permits				752		752	
Municipal Court							
Fines and Costs				34,897		34,897	
Uniform Fire Safety Act - LEA				64,533		64,533	
Uniform Fire Safety Act - Local Fees				20,460		20,460	
Interest and Costs on Taxes				108,291		108,291	
Interest on Investments				11,825		11,825	
Energy Receipts Tax				449,979		449,979	
CDL Award	\$	4,108					\$ 4,108
Interboro Services - Borough of Teterboro							
Police Services				210,125		210,125	
Township of South Hackensack - DPW				52,000		52,000	
Township of Teterboro - Municipal Court				32,935		32,935	
Trailer Camp Fees				65,559		65,559	
Port Authority of NY in Lieu of Taxes				16,335		16,335	
Cellular One Lease	<del></del>	-		33,115		33,115	
	\$	4,108	\$	1,265,167	\$	1,265,167	\$ 4,108

#### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF 2015 APPROPRIATION RESERVES

	Jar	Balance, Budget January 1, After <u>2016 Modification E</u>		Expe	Transferred to Compensated Expended Absences		Balance <u>Lapsed</u>		
Salaries and Wages									
General Administration	\$	9,515	\$	9,515					\$ 9,515
Mayor & Council		5,523		5,523					5,523
Municipal Clerk		351		351					351
Revenue Administration		14,688		14,688					14,688
Tax Assessment		1,496		1,496					1,496
Legal Services		8,800		11,870					11,870
Planning Board		207		207					207
Zoning Board		1		1					1
Police		37,775		37,775			\$	35,000	2,775
Crossing Guards		4,099		4,099					4,099
Police- Dispatch 911		23,683		23,683				20,000	3,683
Emergency Management Services		915		915					915
Municipal Court		32,246		32,246					32,246
Fire Official		1,735		1,735					1,735
Life Hazard Use Fee Payments		8,762		8,762					8,762
Streets & Roads		25,087		25,087				25,000	87
Solid Waste Collection		353		353					353
Public Health Services		483		483					483
Parks & Recreation		109		109					109
Sub-Code Officials-									
Building Inspector		733		733					733
Plumbing Inspector		994		994					994
Electrical Inspector		19		19					19
Fire Inspector		154		154					154
Property Maintenance Official		20		20					20
Community Affairs-Senior Citizens		6,528		6,528					6,528
Construction Code Official		6,628		6,628					6,628
Municipal Prosecutor		3,070							
Health Benefit Waiver		8,053							
Other Expenses									
General Administration				8,836	\$	8,743			93
Grant Consultant		524		524	•	٠,			524
Mayor & Council				1,936					1,936
Municipal Clerk		4,255		4,407		152			4,255
Financial Administration		9,232		58,459	1	4,981			43,478
Audit Services		.,		40,000		0,331			9,669
Revenue Administration		5,289		8,516		2,501			6,015
Tax Assessment Administration		17,024		26,324		9,300			17,024
Legal Services & Costs		20,956		20,956		•			20,956
Engineering Services Cost		5,284		5,284					5,284
Planning Board		7,270		7,270		112			7,158
Zoning Board of Adjustment		4,280		4,280					4,280
Vehicle Maintenance		14,147		19,119		1,196			17,923
Aid to Volunteer Fire Companies		- ',- ''		13,590		2,445			11,145
First Aid Organization		2,367		2,367		659			1,708
Fire Department		9,067		7,347		170			7,177
Fire Hydrant		6,054		6,054		- 10			6,054
Fire Official		6,894		2,021					0,001
1 110 OHIOMI		0,077							

### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF 2015 APPROPRIATION RESERVES

	Jat	alance, nuary 1, 2016		Budget After dification	<u>E</u> 2	<u>kpended</u>	Comp	ferred to ensated ences		Balance <u>Lapsed</u>
Other Expenses (Continued)									_	
Life Hazard Use Fees			\$	3,894					\$	3,894
Police Department				2,903	\$	1,009				1,894
Police Dispatch - 911	\$	6,009		6,899						6,899
Emergency Management Services		986		986						986
Streets & Roads		8,975		13,291		4,243				9,048
Recycling		2,854		6,126						6,126
Sanitation - Contractual		25,557		25,557						25,557
Public Health		10,656		10,731		88				10,643
OSHA - Fire Equipment		7,854		7,854						7,854
OSHA - First Aid Equipment		4,700		4,700						4,700
Hepatitis "B" Inoculations		2,850		2,850						2,850
Building & Grounds		15,256		15,498		179				15,319
Recreation		222		740						740
Comminity Affairs- Senior Citizens		178		3,178		326				2,852
Construction Code Official		3,471		3,724		421				3,303
Celebration of Public Events		2,589		4,840		1,251				3,589
Rent Monitoring Board		1,261		1,261						1,261
Electricity		23,625		23,625						23,625
Street Lighting		17,461		17,461						17,461
Telephone		5,768 1,409		5,768 1,409						5,768 1,409
Water Natural Gas		1,409		1,409						14,109
Gasoline		39,583		39,583						39,583
		32,111		32,111						32,111
Sanitary Landfill Tax - Tipping Fee		1,155		1,155						1,155
Recycling Tax		4,203		4,203						4,203
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)										1,000
Contingent		1,000		1,000		60				
Municipal Court		3,809		3,809		60				3,749
Surety Bond Premium		1,000		01.005						21 805
Employee Group Health		67,752		21,805						21,805
General Liability & Workers Compensation		88,903		89,903		44.405				89,903
Fire Department- LOSAP				51,042		44,492				6,550
First Aid Organization- LOSAP				50,000		27,966				22,034
"911" Telecommunications Agreement		240		1,120		880				240
Shooting Range Agreement- Wood-Ridge		150		150						150
Clean Communities Program		1								
Recycling Tonnage Grant	-	80		80						80
	٨	#10 14#	di .	000 (00	de	151 505	r.	00.000	æ	(71 102
	\$	710,447	\$	902,608	\$	151,505	\$	80,000	\$	671,103
	τ,		•	100 171						
Encumbrances - Prior			\$	192,161						
Appropriation Reserve	S			710,447						
			\$	902,608						
	Casi	n Disburse	d		<u>\$</u>	151,505				

## BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF ENCUMBRANCES PAYABLE

Balance, January 1, 2016		\$	192,161
Increased by: Charges to 2016 Budget Appropriations			449,303
Decreased by: Transfer to 2015 Appropriation Reserves			641,464 192,161
Balance, December 31, 2016		\$	449,303
		EXH	IIBIT A-14
STATEMENT OF COUNTY TAXES PAYABLE			
Balance, January 1, 2016		\$	22,496
Increased by: 2016 Tax Levy  County Open Space Preservation Added and Omitted Taxes	1,926,018 20,148 1,501		1,947,667
Decreased by: Payments			1,970,163 1,947,349
Balance, December 31, 2016		\$	22,814

### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF DUE TO STATE OF NEW JERSEY

		Balar Janua <u>201</u>	ry 1,	crease by Fees ollected	ease by	Dece	dance, mber 31, 2016
DCA Training Fees				\$ 10,868	\$ 10,868		
Marriage License				450	450		
Liquor License				 24	 24		
	*	\$	-	\$ 11,342	\$ 11,342	\$	<u>-</u>

**EXHIBIT A-16** 

#### STATEMENT OF LOCAL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAXES

Balance, January 1, 2016 School Tax Deferred School Tax Payable	\$ 3,103,810 488,753	
		\$ 3,592,563
Increased by:		
Levy - School Year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017		7,344,749
		10,937,312
Decreased by:		7 070 (0)
Payments		7,272,696
Balance, December 31, 2016		
School Tax Deferred	3,103,810 560,806	
School Tax Payable	300,800	\$ 3,664,616
2016 Liability for Local School Tax		
Tax Paid		\$ 7,272,696
Tax Payable December 31, 2016		560,806
		7,833,502
Less Tax Payable December 31, 2015		488,753
Amount Charged to 2016 Operations		<u>\$ 7,344,749</u>

### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF PREPAID TAXES

Balance, January 1, 2016	\$	294,179
Increased by: Collection of 2017 Taxes	_	685,560
		979,739
Decreased by: Applied in 2016 Taxes Receivable		294,179
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$	685,560

EXHIBIT A-18

#### STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATED RESERVES

	Balance, Ti January 1, Ap <u>2016</u>		Balance, December 31, 2016	
Municipal Alliance Grant \$	5,608		\$	5,608
Recycling Tonnage Grant	3,975			3,975
Clean Communities Grant	1,861			1,861
Confiscated Funds	7,500			7,500
<u>\$</u>	18,944	<u> </u>	\$	18,944

### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF RESERVE LIEN REDEMPTION

Increased by:
Cash Receipts

\$ 7,562

Decreased by:
Cash Disbursements

5,358

Balance, December 31, 2016

\$ 2,204

EXHIBIT A-20

#### STATEMENT OF MISCELLANEOUS RESERVES

	Balance, anuary 1, 2015	Transfer from Current Tax Collections		App	nsfer From propriation eserves	Ξ	Cash Disbursed	Balance, December 31, 2016		
Terminal Leave	\$ 327,283			\$	80,000	\$	83,038	\$	324,245	
LOSAP	7,500								7,500	
Reserve for Sandy Emergency Reserve for Tax Appeals	 161,612 658,504	\$	700,000		_		93,049 43,993		68,563 1,314,511	
	\$ 1,154,899	\$	700,000	\$	80,000	\$	220,080	\$	1,714,819	

### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF STATE AND FEDERAL GRANT RECEIVABLES

	. В	Balance,						Balance,	
	Ja	nuary 1,				Cash	De	cember 31,	
<u>Purpose</u>		<u>2016</u>	A	Accruals		Receipt	<u>2016</u>		
Clear Communities			\$	6,615	\$	6,615			
Clean Communities			Φ	•	Ф	•			
Recycling Tonnage				66,618		66,618			
Municipal Alliance	\$	1,107		4,625		4,983	\$	749	
Essential Services		535,892				535,892			
Non-Federal Cost Share (Match) Program				58,937				58,937	
Post Assistance Sandy Grants:									
Master Plan Re-Examinations				50,000				50,000	
Industrial Site Neighborhood Plans				15,000				15,000	
Mobiel Home site Plan				25,000				25,000	
Zoning Ordinance Update				20,000				20,000	
Design Standards Ordinance				25,000				25,000	
Debris Management Plan				20,000				20,000	
FIS Data Base				50,000				50,000	
Capital Improvement Plan	***********	_	30,000			<del>-</del>	30,000		
	\$	536,999	\$	371,795	<u>\$</u>	614,108	\$	294,686	

#### EXHIBIT A-22

#### STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR HURRICANE SANDY REIMBURSEMENTS

Balance, January 1, 2016	\$ 146,002
Increase by: Cash Receipts	 109,425
	255,427
Decreased by: Transfer to Sewer Utility Capital Fund	146,002
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$ 109,425

### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS

Balance, January 1, 2016	\$	15,742
Increased by: Cash Receipts	,—————————————————————————————————————	_
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements		15,742
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$	15,742
	EXHII	BIT A-24
STATEMENT OF INTERLOCAL DUE FROM BOROUGH OF TETERBOR	0	
Balance, January 1, 2016	\$	33,980
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$	33,980
	EXHI	BIT A-25
STATEMENT OF DUE TO FIRST AID SQUAD		
Increased by: Cash Receipts for Insurance Reimbursements	\$	13,762
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$	13,762

### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF DEFERRED CHARGES-SPECIAL EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATIONS

Date <u>Authorized</u>	Purpose		amount		1/5 of Net Amount Authorized		Balance, January 1, 2016	_	Reduced in 016 Budget	Balance, cember 31, 2016
7/1/2013 12/11/2014	Hurricane Sandy Hurricane Sandy	\$  \$	1,375,000 505,000 1,880,000	\$  \$	275,000 101,000 376,000	\$  \$	202,369 295,594 497,963	\$  \$	38,740 127,260 166,000	\$  163,629 168,334 331,963

EXHIBIT A-27

#### STATEMENT OF EMERGENCY/SPECIAL EMERGENCY NOTE PAYABLE

<u>Purpose</u>	Issued of Original <u>Note</u>	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Balance anuary 1, 2016		Increased	<u>D</u>	ecreased	Balance ecember 31, 2016
Hurricane Sandy \$	1,355,000	10/21/2015 10/21/2016	10/21/2015 10/20/2017	2.00% 1.04%	\$ 497,963	<u>\$</u>	331,963	\$	497,963	\$ 331,963
					\$ 497,963	\$	331,963	\$	497,963	\$ 331,963

TRUST FUNDS

## BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF TRUST CASH

	Animal C	ontrol_	<u>Fund</u>	Other Trust Fund			Unemp <u>Insuran</u>		
Balance, January 1, 2016		\$	9,988		\$	484,792		\$	51,566
Increased by Receipts:									
Budget Appropriation							\$ 10,000		
Due to State of NJ	\$ 449								
Animal License Fees	2,059								
Miscellaneous Reserves				\$ -					
Payroll Salaries & Deductions Payable				5,100,570					
Receipts from Current Fund				11,909					
Escrow Deposits				7,000					
Police Outside Service Receipts				419,025		•			
Interest on Investments and Deposits	 28			503			 170		40.450
		***	2,536			5,539,007			10,170
			12,524			6,023,799			61,736
Decreased by Disbursements:									
Payments to State of NJ - State Registration Fees	449								
Expenditures under R.S. 4:19-15.11	364								
Escrow Deposits				4,165					
Disbursements Current Fund	6,480			16,823					
Payroll Salaries & Deductions Payable				5,099,959					
Miscellaneous Reserves				1,221,070					
Payments to State of NJ - Unemployment Ins. Benefits	 						 11,458		
			7,293		<u></u>	6,342,017			11,458
Balance, December 31, 2016		\$	5,231		<u>\$</u>	(318,218)		\$	50,278

# BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF DUE TO/FROM CURRENT FUND OTHER TRUST FUND - ESCROW

Balance, January 1, 2016 (Due to)		\$	485
Increased by: Receipts from Current Fund Interest on Investments and Deposits	\$ 11,909 343		
		***************************************	12,252
Decreased by:			12,737
Cash Disbursements			12,913
Balance, December 31, 2016 (Due from)		\$	176
STATEMENT OF DUE TO CURRENT FUND OTHER TRUST FUND - PAYROLL		EXH	IIBIT B-3
Balance, January 1, 2016		\$	13
Increased by: Interest on Investments and Deposits			160
Daguaged by			173
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements			160
Balance, December 31, 2016		\$	13

# BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF MISCELLANEOUS RESERVES OTHER TRUST FUND

	I	Balance				Balance		
	Ja	nuary 1,					Dec	cember 31,
		<u>2016</u>		Receipts		Disbursements		<u>2016</u>
Parking Offence Adjudication Act	\$	2,037	\$	168			\$	2,205
Fire Prevention Fees - Penalty		81,828						81,828
Fire Prevention Fees - Fines		10,151						10,151
Municipal Alliance		5,154		2,457	\$	4,745		2,866
Celebration of Public Events		6,890						6,890
Charitable Contributions		409						409
Secure Child Program		224						224
Premium on Tax Sale		3,864		6,200		1,500		8,564
Centennial Celebration		6,793						6,793
Police Outside Duty		704,462		530,887		1,201,275		34,074
Flex Spending		287		2,257		1,854		690
Summer Recreation		25,794		12,406		11,301		26,899
Basketball		3,612		611				4,223
Soccer		1,516		274		395		1,395
Miscellaneous		375		-		-		375
	\$	853,396	\$	555,260	\$	1,221,070	\$	187,586

STATEMENT OF ESCH OTHER TRUS	ROW DEPO					
Balance, January 1, 2016					\$	37,569
Increased by: Cash Receipts					<del>,,</del>	7,000
Decreased by: Escrow Deposits Refunded						44,569 4,165
Balance, December 31, 2016					\$	40,404
					EXH	IBIT B-6
STATEMENT OF DUE TO STATE TRE ANIMAL CONTR		OOG LICENSE	FEE	S		
Balance, January 1, 2016					\$	41
Increased by: State Fees Collected					•	449
Decreased by: Payments to State Treasurer						490 449
Balance, December 31, 2016					\$	41
					EXH	IBIT B-7
STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR ANIM ANIMAL CONTE		ROL EXPENDIT	[UR]	ES		
Balance, January 1, 2016					\$	3,467
Increased by: Animal Control License Fees Collected Interest on Investments and Deposits			\$	2,059 28	مسلم المسلم	2,087
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements Statutory Excess Due to Current Fund				364 2,173		2,537
Balance, December 31, 2016	<u>Vear</u> 2014 2015	**S Collected **Amount ** 1,733 ** 1,284 ** 3,017			\$	3,017

BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE

EXHIBIT B-5

#### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF DUE TO CURRENT FUND ANIMAL CONTROL FUND

Balance, January 1, 2016			\$	6,480
Increased by: Statutory Excess				2,173
Decreased by: Payments				6,480
Balance, December 31, 2016			\$	2,173
			EXH	IBIT B-9
STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST FUND	CLA	IMS		
Balance, January 1, 2016			\$	51,566
Increased by: Budget Appropriation Interest on Investments and Deposits	\$	10,000 170		10,170
Decreased by: Unemployment Claims				61,736 11,458
Balance, December 31, 2016			<u>\$</u>	50,278
STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR PAYROLL SALARIES & WITHHOLDIN	ıgs ı			BIT B-10
OTHER TRUST FUND				
Balance, January 1, 2016			\$	6,727
Increased by: Cash Receipts			5	5,100,570
			5	,107,297
Decreased by: Payments			5	5,099,959
Balance, December 31, 2016			\$	7,338

# BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF DUE TO STATE OF NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND

Increased by: Unemployment Claims		\$ 11,458
Decreased by: Payments		\$ 11,458
		EXHIBIT B-12
	STATEMENT OF DUE TO CURRENT FUND OTHER TRUST- FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT	
Balance, January 1, 2016		\$ 1,877
Balance, December 31, 2016		\$ 1,877
	STATEMENT OF DUE TO CURRENT FUND OTHER TRUST- POLICE OUTSIDE DUTY	EXHIBIT B-13
Balance, January 1, 2016		\$ 3,750
Decreased by: Payments		3,750
Balance, December 31, 2016		<u>\$</u>
	STATEMENT OF DUE FROM VENDOR OTHER TRUST- POLICE OUTSIDE DUTY	EXHIBIT B-14
Balance, January 1, 2016		\$ 419,025
Decreased by: Cash Receipts		419,025
Balance, December 31, 2016		\$ *

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF GENERAL CAPITAL CASH

Balance, January 1, 2016		\$	7,098,056
Increased by Receipts:			
Deferred Charges Unfunded - Grant Proceeds	\$ 23,549		
Grant Receipts	211,834		
Interest Earnings	18,961		
Capital Improvement Fund	100,000		
Bond Anticipation Notes	11,772,562		
		_	12,126,906
			19,224,962
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Cash Disbursements to Current Fund	597,999		
Payments to Sewer Capital	9,079		
Improvement Authorizations	1,088,343		
Contracts Payable	315,959		
Payments Made on Behalf of Board of Education	98,292		
Bond Anticipation Notes	7,480,455		
			9,590,127
Balance, December 31, 2016		\$	9,634,835

### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE ANALYSIS OF GENERAL CAPITAL CASH

	ANALISIS OF GENERAL CALITAL CASI		Balance, cember 31, 2016					
Due from Bo Contracts Pay Due to Currer Reserve for I Reserve for I Reserve for I Capital Impro- Fund Balance	Grants and Other Receivables Due from Board of Education Contracts Payable Due to Current Fund Reserve for DPW Building Reserve for Municipal Building Reserve for Preliminary Costs Capital Improvement Fund Fund Balance Excess Note Proceeds Ord.							
Ord.								
<u>No.</u>	Improvement Authorization							
01-03	Construction of Redneck Ave Pedestrian Way		(134)					
02-17/03-06	Recreation Equipment		3,739					
04-08 04-12	Various Capital Improvements Acquisition and Installation of Generator		435,652 16,062					
04-12	St. Joseph Street Park Imp		36,921					
05-02	Road Improvements- Edstan Drive		13,447					
08-04	Joseph Street Park Improvements		32,081					
08-09	Tax Appeal Refunding		17,955					
09-15	Improvements to Romeo Street and State Street		20,547					
10-08	Streetscape and Park Improvements		14,785					
11-13/12-06	Improvements to Firehouse Roof		(14,610)					
12-07	Various Road Improvements		(38,076)					
12-08	Joseph Street Park Improvements		(9,383)					
12-09	Emergency Service Equipment		5,392					
13-05	Hurricane Sandy Improvements		238,883					
13-11	Senior Center Improvements		1,117					
13-12	Road Improvements	•	30,172					
13-13	Curb and Ramp Improvements		48					
14-03	Various Acquisitions and Improvements		139,327					
14-05	Improvements to Concord Street Park		(1,797)					
14-06	Preliminary Costs - New DPW Building		101,698					
15-03	Tax Appeal Refunding		3,424					
15-08	Acquisition of Ambulance		14,425					
15-09	Acquisition of Dual Rear Wheel DPW Truck		10,137					
15-10	Construction of Municipal Building		139,911					
16-02	Installation of Financial Software		25,757					
16-06	Various Acquisitions and Improvements		121,762					
16-07	Construction of the DPW Building	***************************************	98,209					
		<u>\$</u>	9,634,835					

### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF DUE TO CURRENT FUND

Balance, January 1, 2016	\$	597,999
Increased by:		
Interest Earnings		18,961
		616,960
Decrease by:		
Cash Disbursements		597,999
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$	18,961
	E	XHIBIT C-5
STATEMENT OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION - FUND	ED	
Balance, January 1, 2016	\$	1,326,000
Decreased by:		
Budget Appropriation to Pay Bonds		435,000
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$	891,000

#### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION - UNFUNDED

												Analysis of Bala		
			Balance,			Funded by				Balance,	Bond			provement
Ordinance			January 1,	Authorized		Budget		Grant	De	cember 31,	Anticipation			thorization
Number	Improvement Description		<u>2016</u>	<u>2016</u>	A	ppropriation	Ē	roceeds		<u>2016</u>	Notes	Expenditures		<u>Infunded</u>
01-03	Construction of Redneck Ave Pedestrian Way	\$	134						\$	134		. \$ 134		
04-08	Various Capital Improvements		185							185			\$	185
08-09	Tax Appeal Refunding		192,567							192,567				192,567
	5 Improvements to Fire House Roof		20,501							20,501		14,610		5,891
12-07	Various Road Improvements		108,500				•			108,500		38,076		70,424
12-08	Joseph Street Park Improvements		23,750		_		\$	10,023		13,727	m < 100 4m	9,383		4,344
13-05	Hurricane Sandy Improvements		6,370,000		\$	66,545					\$ 6,183,455	•		120,000
13-11	Senior Center Improvements		47,500			•		13,526		33,974	50.05	_		33,974
13-12	Road Improvements		59,742							59,742	59,357			385
13-13	Curb and Ramp Improvements		28,500							28,500	23,000			5,500
14-03	Various Acquisitions and Improvements		549,002							549,002	485,000			64,002
14-05	Improvements to Concord Street Park		19,245							19,245		1,797		17,448
14-06	Preliminary Costs - New DPW Building		475,000							475,000	271,000			204,000
15-03	Tax Appeal Refunding		705,000			175,000				530,000	518,000			12,000
15-08	Acquisition of Ambulance		171,000					75,000		96,000	96,000			
15-10	Construction of Municipal Building		4,000,000	A (1.750						4,000,000	4,000,000			
16-02	Installation of Financial Software			\$ 61,750				117.750		61,750	61,750	,		211 250
16-06	Various Acquisitions and Improvements			323,000				111,750 -		211,250				211,250
16-07	Construction of the DPW Building	_	-	1,900,000			******			1,900,000		*		1,900,000
		<u>\$</u>	12,770,626	\$ 2,284,750	<u>\$</u>	241,545	<u>\$</u>	210,299	<u>\$</u>	14,603,532	\$ 11,697,56	\$ 64,000	<u> </u>	2,841,970
					Gra	nts Receivable	\$	75,000						
					AB	NI		135,299						
							s	210,299						
					ъ	44.22.2					e 11.770.5/			
						nd Anticipation					\$ 11,772,563			
					Les	s: Excess Note	Proc	eeas Ora. #	13-08		75,00	<i>)</i> ***		
											\$ 11,697,56	2		
												=		
									Less:	Unexpended	orizations Unfur Bond Anticipat		\$	3,535,615
	•								Pro	ceeds	0 1 "** **			
											Ord. #13-05	\$ 238,883		
											Ord. #13-12	30,172		
											Ord. #13-13	48		
											Ord. #14-03	139,327		
											Ord, #14-06	101,698		
											Ord. #15-03	3,424		
											Ord. #15-08	14,425		
											Ord. #15-10	139,911		
											Ord. #16-02	25,757	•	
													\$	693,645
													\$	2,841,970

#### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

					2016 Authorization			tions							
			Bal	ance,	C	apital	pital Deferred		Co	ontract			Balance,		
Ord.	•	Ord.	Januar	y 1, 2016	I	mpvt.	(	Charges		ayable	Paid or		Decembe	er 31, 2016	
No.	Improvement Description	Amount	<u>Funded</u>	<u>Unfunded</u>	]	<u>Fund</u>	Ţ	<u>Infunded</u>	<u>Ca</u>	ncelled	Charged		<u>Funded</u>	<u>Un</u>	funded
	General Improvements														
02-17/03-6	Recreation Equipment	\$ 13,000	\$ 3,739									\$	3,739		
04-08/08-03	3 Various Capital Improvements/Municipal			•											
	Building Improvements	2,280,000	435,652	\$ 185									435,652	\$	185
04-12	Acquisition and Installation of Generator	75,000	16,062										16,062		
04-17	Joseph Street Park Improvements	107,670	36,921										36,921		
05-02	Various Roads Improvements	175,000	13,447										13,447		
08-04	Joseph Street Park Improvements	75,000	31,423						\$	658			32,081		
08-09	Tax Appeal Refunding	651,000	18,402	192,567							\$ 447		17,955		192,567
09-15	Improvements to Romeo Street and State Street	254,000	30,468								9,921		20,547		
10-08	Streetscape and Park Improvements	200,000	14,785										14,785		
11-13/12-06	5 Improvements to Fire House Roof	77,000		5,891											5,891
12-07/12-1	1 Various Road Improvements	255,000		70,424											70,424
12-08	Joseph Street Park Improvements	25,000		4,344											4,344
12-09	Emergency Service Equipment	65,000	5,392										5,392		
13-05	Hurricane Sandy Improvements	6,370,000		4,821,058							4,462,175				358,883
13-11	Senior Center Improvements	50,000	1,117	47,500							13,526		1,117		33,974
13-12	Road Improvements	165,000		30,557											30,557
13-13	Curb and Ramp Improvements	30,000		5,548											5,548
14-03	Various Acquisitions and Improvements	907,500		213,620							10,291				203,329
14-05	Improvements to Concord Street Park	35,000		15,868						1,580					17,448
14-06	Preliminary Costs - New DPW Building	500,000	6,898	475,000						13,500	189,700	ŧ			305,698
15-03	Tax Appeal Refunding	875,000		15,424											15,424
15-08	Acquisition of Ambulance	180,000	8,405	171,000							164,980	ŀ			14,425
15-09	Acquisition of Dual Rear Wheel DPW Truck	42,500	10,137										10,137		
15-10	Construction of Municipal Building	4,000,000	-	3,993,160							3,853,249	ř	-		139,911
16-02	Installation of Financial Software	65,000			\$	3,250	\$	61,750			39,243				25,757
16-06	Various Acquisitions and Improvements	340,000				17,000		323,000			6,988		121,762		211,250
16-07	Construction of the DPW Building	2,000,000				100,000		1,900,000			 1,791		98,209	1	,900,000
			\$ 632,848	\$ 10,062,146	\$	120,250	\$	2,284,750	\$	15,738	\$ 8,752,311	<u>    \$                                </u>	827,806	\$ 3	,535,615
						Disbursed					\$ 1,088,343 7,663,968				
					Cont	racts Payable					 7,003,908	<u>-</u>			
											\$ 8,752,311				

## BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS PAYABLE

Balance, January 1, 2016			\$	33	1,697
Increased by: Charges to Improvement Authorizations				7,66	3,968
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements	\$	315,959		7,99	5,665
Cancellation		15,738		33	1,697
Balance, December 31, 2016			<u>\$</u>	7,66	3,968
·			EX	HIBI	T C-9
STATEMENT OF DUE TO SEWER CAPITAL FU	JND				
Balance, January 1, 2016			<u>\$</u>		9,079
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements			_		9,079
Balance, December 31, 2016			<u>\$</u>		

### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF GENERAL SERIAL BONDS

			Maturity of	Во	nds								
	Date		Outstan	ding	3				Balance,				Balance,
	of	Original	December 3	1, 2	<u> 2016</u>	Interest		Ì	January 1,			De	cember 31,
<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Date</u>	2	Amount	Rate	<u>2016</u>			<u>D</u>	ecreased		<u>2016</u>
General Improvements	10/1/2004 \$	3,011,000	10/1/2017	\$	326,000	3.60	%	\$	636,000	\$	310,000	\$	326,000
General Improvements	8/15/2012	965,000	8/15/2017		125,000	2.00	%						
			8/15/2018-2019 8/15/2020		145,000 150,000	2.00 2.00			690,000		125,000		565,000
								<u>\$</u>	1,326,000	\$	435,000	\$	891,000
						Budget App	prop	riatio	on	<u>\$</u>	435,000		

#### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

Ord. <u>No.</u>	Improvement Description	Date of Issue of Original Notes	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Interest Rate	Balance, January 1, 2016	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	Balance, December 3 2016	
13-05	Hurricane Sandy Improvements	10/21/2013	10/21/2015 10/21/2016			6 \$ 3,452,350	\$ 3,385,805	\$ 3,452,350	\$ 3,385,8	05
13-05	Hurricane Sandy Improvements	10/21/2015	10/21/2015 10/21/2016			2,797,650	2,797,650	2,797,650	2,797,6	550
13-12	Curb and Ramp Improvements	10/21/2016	10/21/2016	10/20/2017	1.04		59,357		59,3	57
13-13	Curb and Ramp Improvements	10/21/2015	10/21/2015 10/21/2016			23,000	23,000	23,000	23,0	000
14-03	Various Acquisitions and Improvements	10/21/2015	10/21/2015 10/21/2016			485,000	485,000	485,000	485,0	000
14-06	Preliminary Costs- New DPW Building	10/21/2015	10/21/2015 10/21/2016			271,000	271,000	271,000	271,0	000
15-03	Tax Appeal Refunding	10/21/2015	10/21/2015 10/21/2016			693,000	518,000	693,000	518,0	000
15-08	Acquisition of Ambulance	10/21/2016	10/21/2016	10/20/2017	1.04		171,000		171,0	000
15-10	Construction of Municipal Building	10/21/2016	10/21/2016	10/20/2017	1.04		4,000,000		4,000,0	00
16-02	Acquisition & Installation of Financial Software	10/21/2016	10/21/2016	10/20/2017	1.04		61,750		61,7	<u>′50</u>
						\$ 7,722,000	<u>\$ 11,772,562</u>	\$ 7,722,000	\$ 11,772,5	62
		·		Renewals Paid by Bu Issued for O		opriation	\$ 7,480,455 4,292,107	\$ 7,480,455 241,545 		
					-		\$ 11,772,562	\$ 7,722,000		

#### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF GRANT RECEIVABLES/OTHER RECEIVABLES

			S	ub-Total	Play	Safe /grounds 02-17 &	De	ommunity evelopment lock Grant	Dev	ommunity velopment ock Grant	opment Bergen-Cooperative County				Bergen Cty Open Space Recreation										
		Total		Page 2	O	d. 03-6	<u>O</u>	rd. 13-11	Or	Ord. 16-06		Ord. 13-13		rd. 15-08	Ord. 05-13		Ord. 04-17		Ord. 08-04		Ord. 14-03		<u>Or</u>	d. 14-05	
Balance, January 1, 2016	\$	598,086	\$	271,287	\$	6,500	\$	37,180			\$	27,750	\$	75,000	\$	67,492	\$	23,135	\$	25,000	\$	50,000	\$	14,742	
Increased by: Awards		160,490		113,090		-			<u>\$</u>	47,400				-					_	<u> </u>		-		_	
		758,576		384,377		6,500		37,180		47,400		27,750		75,000		67,492		23,135		25,000		50,000		14,742	
Decreased by: Collected	<del>,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,</del>	211,834		128,404	<u></u>			*						75,000				**						8,430	
		211,834		128,404				-		-			_	75,000				<del></del>		*				8,430	
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$	546,742	\$	255,973	\$	6,500	\$	37,180	<u>\$</u>	47,400	\$	27,750	<u>\$</u>	_	\$	67,492	\$	23,135	<u>\$</u> _	25,000	<u>\$</u>	50,000	<u>\$</u>	6,312	
Analysis of Balance							•																		
Reserve for Grant Receivable	\$	223,875	\$	111,545			\$	37,180	\$	47,400	\$	27,750													
Receivable Without Offsetting Reserve	<u>\$</u>	322,867		144,428	\$	6,500							_		\$	67,492	\$	23,135	\$	25,000	<u>\$</u>	50,000	<u>\$</u>	6,312	
	\$	546,742	\$	255,973	\$	6,500	\$	37,180	\$	47,400	<u>\$</u>	27,750	\$		\$	67,492	\$	23,135	\$	25,000	\$	50,000	<u>\$</u>	6,312	

#### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF GRANT RECEIVABLES/OTHER RECEIVABLES

		Sub-Total <u>Page 2</u>	<u>O</u> 1	Department of Transportation										Ass Fir	FEMA- istance to efighters Grant d. 14-03	Dow Revita	MC ntown lization #08-08			
Balance, January 1, 2016	\$	271,287	\$	20,166	\$	33,219	\$	47,281	\$	43,750	\$	65,463	\$	44,742			\$	16,654	\$	12
Increased by: Awards		113,090 384,377	_	20,166		33,219	_	47,281	_	43,750		65,463	***************************************	44,742	<u>\$</u>	113,090 113,090		16,654		12
Decreased by: Collected	_	128,404 128,404	_		_		***************************************							<u>-</u> -		111,750 111,750	7	16,654		
Balance, December 31, 2016	<u>\$</u>	255,973	<u>\$</u>	20,166	<u>\$</u>	33,219	\$	47,281	<u>\$</u>	43,750	<u>\$</u>	65,463	<u>\$</u>	44,742	\$	1,340	\$		\$	12
Analysis of Balance																				
Reserve for Grant Receivable Receivable Without Offsetting Reserve	\$	111,545 144,428	\$	20,166	\$	33,219	\$	47,281	\$	43,750	\$	65,463	\$	44,742	\$	1,340	\$	-	\$	12
CILCUMING ACCOUNTS	\$	255,973	\$	20,166	\$	33,219	<u>\$</u>	47,281	<u>\$</u>	43,750	\$	65,463	\$	44,742	<u>\$</u>	1,340		-	\$	12

## BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance, January 1, 2016	\$	108,518
Increased by: 2016 Budget Appropriation		100,000
Decreased by:		208,518
Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorization	<del>gaptile_i</del>	120,250
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$	88,268
	EXHI	BIT C-14
STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR PRELIMINARY COSTS		
Balance, January 1, 2016	<u>\$</u>	2,095
Balance, December 31, 2016	<u>\$</u>	2,095

### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR DPW BUILDING

Balance, January 1, 2016

\$ 272,484

Balance, December 31, 2016

\$ 272,484

**EXHIBIT C-16** 

#### STATEMENT OF DUE FROM BOARD OF EDUCATION

Increased by:

Payments Made on Behalf of the Board of Education

98,292

Balance, December 31, 2016

\$ 98,292

EXHIBIT C-17

### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MUNICIPAL BUILDING-FEMA

Balance, January 1, 2016

\$ 373,265

Balance, December 31, 2016

\$ 373,265

### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED

Ordinance Number	Improvement Description		Balance, January 1, 2016	Æ	Authorized 2016	Grant roceeds		Bond nticipation otes Issued		Balance, cember 31, 2016
01-03	Construction of Redneck Ave Pedestrian Way	\$	134						\$	134
04-08	Various Capital Improvements		185							185
08-09	Tax Appeal Refunding		192,567							192,567
11-13/12-06	Improvements to Fire House Roof		20,501							20,501
12-07	Various Road Improvements		108,500							108,500
12-08	Joseph Street Park Improvements		23,750			\$ 10,023				13,727
13-05	Hurricane Sandy Improvements		120,000							120,000
13-11	Senior Center Improvements		47,500			13,526				33,974
13-12	Road Improvements		59,742				\$	59,357		385
13-13	Curb and Ramp Improvements		5,500							5,500
14-03	Various Acquisitions and Improvements		64,002							64,002
14-05	Improvements to Concord Street Park		19,245							19,245
14-06	Preliminary Costs - New DPW Building		204,000							204,000
15-03	Tax Appeal Refunding		12,000							12,000
15-08	Acquisition of Ambulance		171,000					171,000		-
15-10	Construction of Municipal Building		4,000,000					4,000,000		-
16-02	Installation of Financial Software			\$	61,750			61,750		*
16-06	Various Acquisitions and Improvements				323,000	111,750				211,250
16-07	Construction of the DPW Building		-	_	1,900,000	 	_		_	1,900,000
		<u>\$</u>	5,048,626	\$	2,284,750	\$ 135,299	\$	4,292,107	<u>\$</u>	2,905,970

SEWER UTILITY FUND

#### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF CASH - TREASURER SEWER UTILITY FUND

	<u>Ope</u>	Operating				<u>Capital</u>		
Balance, January 1, 2016		\$	1,765,546			\$	864,000	
Increased by Receipts:								
Sewer Utility Rents Receivable	\$ 1,509,376							
Receipts from Sewer Capital	10,704							
Receipts from General Capital				\$	9,079			
Interest on Investments and Deposits					2,274			
Bond Anticipation Notes					147,611			
Prepaid Rents	16,059							
Non-Budgeted Revenue	9,873							
Reserve for Sewer Lien Redemption	528							
			1,546,540				158,964	
			3,312,086				1,022,964	
Decreased by Disbursements:								
2016 Budget Appropriations	1,579,288					*		
2015 Appropriation Reserves	31,280							
Improvement Authorizations					33			
Bond Anticipation Notes					15,512			
Disbursements to Sewer Capital					10,704			
Accrued Interest	33,886							
		*****	1,644,454				26,249	
Balance, December 31, 2016		\$	1,667,632			\$	996,715	

# BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE ANALYSIS OF SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL CASH

	Balance, ecember 31, 2016
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 113,369
Due from Current Fund	(146,002)
Fund Balance	37,968
Reserve for Payment of Bonds	160,557
Due to Sewer Operating Fund	2,274
Encumbrance Payable	1,244
Improvement Authorizations:	
Ord. No. 95-08 Impvt. to Sanitary	
Sewer System	71,550
Ord. No. 04-07/15 Sanitary Sewer Line	154
Ord. No. 06-04 Various Sewer Improvements	113,418
Ord. No. 09-06 Emergency Repairs to the Concord Pump Station	4,005
Ord. No. 09-11 Various Repairs to the Lincoln Place Stormwater Pump Station	200
Ord. No. 10-05 Repairs to Moonachie Road Stormwater Pump Station	3,934
Ord. No. 10-06 Emergency Repairs to Moonachie Ave Pump Station	16,707
Ord. No. 12-02 Improvements to the Moonachie Ave Sanitary Sewer Pump Station	28,081
Ord. No. 12-10 Re-Appropriation for Purchase of Sewer Van	4,875
Ord. No. 13-06 Hurricane Sandy Improvements	325,909
Ord. No. 14-04 Sewer Capital Improvements	252,142
Ord. No. 15-07 Acquisition of DPW Truck	 6,330
	\$ 996,715

# BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF SEWER UTILITY RENTS RECEIVABLE SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND

Year of <u>Levy</u>	Balance, January 1, <u>2016</u>	Levy	Collected In 2016	Balance, December 31, 2016		
2015 2016	\$ 50,848	\$ 1,889,611	\$ 50,848 1,458,528	\$ 431,083		
	\$ 50,848	\$ 1,889,611	\$ 1,509,376	\$ 431,083		

**EXHIBIT D-8** 

#### STATEMENT OF GRANT RECEIVABLE-CDBG SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

Balance, January 1, 2016	\$ 11,510
Balance December 31, 2016	\$ 11.510

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#### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF ENCUMBRANCES PAYABLE SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND

Balance, January 1, 2016	\$	17,942
Increased by: Charges to 2016 Budget Appropriations		21,995
Decreased by:		39,937
Transfer to Appropriation Reserves		17,942
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$	21,995
	EXH	IBIT D-10
STATEMENT OF ENCUMBRANCES PAYABLE SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND		
Increased by:		
Charges to Improvement Authorizations	\$	1,244
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$	1,244

#### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF DUE TO LIEN HOLDER SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND

Balance, January 1, 2016

292

Balance, December 31, 2016

\$ 292

EXHIBIT D-12

### STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION RESERVES SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND

	Balance, January 1, <u>2016</u>		Balance, After  Modification		Paid or <u>Charged</u>			Balance <u>Lapsed</u>
OPERATING Salaries & Wages Other Expenses Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	\$	68,036 83,135 295	\$	68,036 101,077 295	\$	31,280	\$	68,036 69,797 295
	\$	151,466	\$	169,408	<u>\$</u>	31,280	<u>\$</u>	138,128
Appropriation Encumbrance			\$	151,466 17,942				
	Cash	Disbursed	\$	169,408	\$	31,280		

#### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF FIXED CAPITAL SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

	Balance, January 1,  2016		Transfer from Authorized and Uncompleted	De	Balance, ecember 31, 2016	
Sanitary Sewer Drains and Accessories						
Local Improvements Assessed	\$	865,947		\$	865,947	
General Improvements		350,920			350,920	
Storm Drain Improvements		96,500			96,500	
Acq. of Vac-all and High Pressure Sewer Cleaner		64,221			64,221	
Acquisition of a Dump Truck		34,576			34,576	
Repairs to Sewer Lines		15,295			15,295	
Various Improvements and Acquisition of Equipment		285,000			285,000	
Improvements and Investigation of Sanitary Sewer System		229,265			229,265	
Various Improvements and Acquisition of Equipment		221,885			221,885	
Repair, Replacement & Public Improv. Of Sanitary Sewer System		47,747			47,747	
Various Repairs to the Lincoln Place Stormwater Pump Station		24,190			24,190	
Moonachie Ave Sewer Pipeline	_	390,000	_	-		
	\$	2,625,546	\$ -	\$	2,625,546	

EXHIBIT D-14

# STATEMENT OF DUE TO SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

Balance, January 1, 2016	\$ 10,704
Increased by: Interest Earnings	 2,274
Degraced by:	12,978
Decreased by: Payments to Sewer Utility Operating Fund	 10,704
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$ 2,274

# BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

Balance, January 1, 2016 <u>\$ 113,369</u>

Balance, December 31, 2016 \$ 113,369

EXHIBIT D-16

### STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

Balance, January 1, 2016 \$ 2,669,788

Increased by:

Bonds Paid by Operating Budget 45,000

Balance, December 31, 2016 \$ 2,714,788

EXHIBIT D-17

## STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR PAYMENT OF BONDS/NOTES SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

Balance, January 1, 2016 \$ 14,555

Increased by:

Hurricane Sandy Reimbursements Due from Current Fund 146,002

Balance, December 31, 2016 \$ 160,557

# BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

		Ordi	папсе		Balano uary 1,	•	2016	Contract Payable	Pai	d or	Bal <u>Decembe</u>	ance, er 31. 2	016
Ord. <u>No.</u>	Improvement Description	<u>Date</u>	Amount	Funded	(uary 1,	<u>Unfunded</u>	Authorizations	Cancelled			Funded		nfunded
95-08	Improvement to Sanitary Sewer System	5/25/1995	\$ 450,000	\$ 4	49 \$	71,101				\$	449	\$	71,101
04-07/1	Sanitary Sewer Line	5/27/2004	130,000	1:	54						154		
06-04	Various Sewer Improvements	5/25/2006	260,000	113,4	18						113,418		
09-06	Emergency Repairs to the Concord Pump Station	4/23/2009	60,000	4,0	05						4,005		
09-11	Various Repairs to the Lincoln Place Stormwater Pump Station	9/24/2009	30,000		- 00						200		
10-05	Repairs to Moonachie Road Stormwater Pump Station	8/26/2010	5,810	3,9	34						3,934		
10-06	Emergency Repairs to Moonachie Ave Pump Station	8/26/2010	60,000	16,7	07						16,707		
12-02	Improvements to the Moonachie Ave Sanitary Sewer Pump Station	4/26/2012	146,000			28,081							28,081
12-10	Re-appropriation for Purchase of Sewer Van	9/27/2012	40,000	4,8	75						4,875		
13-06	Hurricane Sandy Improvements	8/22/2013	1,020,000			341,421							341,421
14-04	Sewer Capital Improvements	8/28/2014	361,500			252,529							252,529
15-07	Acquisition of DPW Truck	9/24/2015	42,500	7,6	07	-			\$	1,277	6,330		-
				<b>\$</b> 151,3	<u>49</u> \$	693,132	\$	\$ -	\$	1,277 \$	150,072	\$	693,132
							Cash Disbursed Contracts Payable		\$ \$	33 1,244 1,277			

# BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF FIXED CAPITAL AUTHORIZED AND UNCOMPLETED SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

Ord. <u>No.</u>	Improvement Description	<u>Ord</u> <u>Date</u>	inance Amount	Balance, January 1,  2016	2016 <u>Authorizations</u>	Transfer to Fixed <u>Capital</u>	Balance, December 31,  2016
95-08	Improvements to Sanitary Sewer System	5/25/95	\$ 450,000	\$ 450,000			\$ 450,000
04-07/15	Sanitary Sewer Line	5/27/2004	130,000	130,000			130,000
06-04	Various Improvements	5/25/2006	260,000	177,500			177,500
09-06	Emergency Repairs to the Concord Pump Station	4/23/2009	60,000	60,000			60,000
10-05	Repairs to Moonachie Road Stormwater Pump Stations	8/26/2010	5,810	5,810			5,810
10-06	Emergency Repairs to Moonachie Ave Pump Stations	8/26/2010	60,000	60,000			60,000
12-02	Improvements to Moonachie Ave Sanitary Sewer Pump Station	4/26/2012	146,000	146,000			146,000
12-10	Re-appropriation for Purchase of of Sewer Van	9/27/2012	40,000	40,000			40,000
13-06	Hurricane Sandy Improvements	8/22/2013	1,020,000	1,020,000			1,020,000
14-04	Sewer Capital Improvements	7/1/2014	361,500	361,500			361,500
15-07	Acquisition of Truck	9/24/2015	42,500	42,500		-	42,500
				\$ 2,493,310	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,493,310

# BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR DEFERRED AMORTIZATION SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

Ord. <u>No.</u>	Improvement Description	Ord. <u>Date</u>	Salance, nuary 1, 2016		unded by Note Payment	for An	Reserve nortization Fixed apital	Balance, ecember 31, 2016
95-08	Impvt. to Sanitary Sewer System	5/25/95	\$ 294,857					\$ 294,857
04-07/15	Sanitary Sewer Line	5/27/2004	83,200					83,200
06-04	Various Improvements	5/25/2006	21,600					21,600
09-06	Emergency Repairs to the Concord Pump Station	4/23/2009	60,000					60,000
10-05	Repairs to Moonachie Road Stormwater Pump Station	8/26/2010	5,810					5,810
10-06	Emergency Repairs to Moonachie Ave Pump Station	8/26/2010	60,000					60,000
12-02	Improvements to Moonachie Ave Sanitary Sewer Pump Station	4/26/2012	69,490					69,490
13-06	Hurricane Sandy Improvements	8/22/2013		\$	19,661			19,661
14-04	Sewer Capital Improvements	7/1/2014	 18,076				**	 18,076
			\$ 613,033	<u>\$</u>	19,661	\$	-	\$ 632,694

# BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF MISCELLANEOUS RESERVES - TERMINAL LEAVE SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND

		Balance, January 1, 2016	Balance, December 31, 2016	
Compensated Absences	<u>\$</u>	152,665	\$ 152,665	
	\$	152,665	\$ 152,665	

EXHIBIT D-22

### STATEMENT OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

Ord.	Improvement Description	Balance, muary 1, 2016	 otes Paid h Capital <u>Cash</u>	Notes <u>Issued</u>	Balance, cember 31, 2016
95-08	Impvt. to Sanitary Sewer System	\$ 71,101		\$ 71,101	
12-02	Improvements to the Moonachie Ave Sanitary Sewer Pump Station	76,510		76,510	
13-06	Hurricane Sandy Improvements		\$ 15,512		\$ 15,512
14-04	Sewer Capital Improvements	 387		 _	 387
		\$ 147,998	\$ 15,512	\$ 147,611	\$ 15,899

# BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

Ord. <u>No.</u>	Improvement Description	Date of Issue of Original <u>Notes</u>	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Interest Rate	t	Balance, January 1, 2016	Increased	<u>Decreased</u>	Balance, December 31, 2016
13-06	Hurricane Sandy Improvements	10/21/2013	10/21/2015 10/21/2016			% § %	1,020,000	\$ 984,827	\$ 1,020,000	\$ 984,827
14-04	Sewer Capital Improvements	10/21/2014	10/21/2015 10/21/2016	10/21/2016 10/20/2017			181,918	181,918	181,918	181,918
14-04	Sewer Capital Improvements	10/21/2015	10/21/2015 10/21/2016	10/21/2016 10/20/2017		% %	161,119	- 161,119	161,119	161,119
95-08	Impvt. to Sanitary Sewer System	10/21/2016	10/21/2016	10/20/2017	1.04	%		71,101	,	71,101
12-02	Improvements to the Moonachie Ave Sanitary Sewer Pump Station	10/21/2016	10/21/2016	10/20/2017	1.04	% -		76,510	Jan.	76,510
				•		9	1,363,037	\$ 1,475,475	\$ 1,363,037	\$ 1,475,475
					-	Budgith Ca	get Appropriation pital Cash	\$ 1,327,864 147,611	\$ 1,327,864 19,661 15,512	
					155ucu :	ioi Ca	2311	\$ 1,475,475	\$ 1,363,037	

#### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF ACCRUED INTEREST SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND

Balance, January 1, 2016	\$ 7,861
Increased by: 2016 Budget Appropriation	 31,199
Doomagad by	39,060
Decreased by: Interest Paid	33,886
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$ 5,174

#### Analysis of Accrued Interest, December 31, 2016

Principal Outstanding December 31, 2016		Interest <u>Rate</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>mount</u>
\$280,000 \$1,475,475	Bonds Bond Anticipation Note	2.00% 1.04%	8/15/2016 10/21/2016	2/15/2017 10/20/2017	4 1/2 Months 72 Days	\$	2,147 3,027
						\$	5.174

#### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF GENERAL SERIAL BONDS SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

Maturity	of Bonds
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			Maturity of	Donas							
	Date		Outstand		Balance,				Balance,		
	of	Original	December 3	<u>1, 2016</u>	Interest		January 1,			De	cember 31,
<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Date</u>	Amount	Rate		<u>2016</u>	Dec	creased		<u>2016</u>
Sewer Improvements	8/15/2013	\$ 460,000	8/15/2017-2020 8/15/2021-2022	\$ 45,000 50,000	2.00 2.0-2.5	% <u>\$</u>	325,000	\$	45,000	\$	280,000
						<u>\$</u>	325,000	\$	45,000	<u>\$</u>	280,000
					Paid by Budg	get Appro	priation	\$	45,000		

EXHIBIT D-26

#### STATEMENT OF DEFERRED CHARGES SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND

	Balance, January 1, <u>2016</u>		Rais	Amount Raised in 2016 <u>Budget</u>		Amount Resulting in2016		Balance, December 31, 2016	
Operating Deficit Overexpenditure- Budget Appropriations Overexpenditure- Appropriation Reserves	\$	2,372 21,589	\$	2,372 21,589	\$	7,333	\$	7,333	
	<u>\$</u>	23,961	<u>\$</u>	23,961	\$	7,333	\$	7,333	

#### **BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE** STATEMENT OF DUE FROM CURRENT FUND-FEMA SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

Increased by:			
Deposits Made in Current Fund-FE	MA	\$	146,002
Balance, December 31, 2016		\$	146,002
		EX	HIBIT D-28
	ENT OF DUE FROM CURRENT FUND ER UTILITY OPERATING FUND		
Increased by: Deposits Made in Current Fund		\$	1,025
Balance, December 31, 2016		\$	1,025
		EX	HIBIT D-29
	ATEMENT OF PREPAID RENTS PER UTILITY OPERATING FUND		
Increased by: Cash Receipts		\$	16,059
Balance, December 31, 2016		\$	16,059

Balance, December 31, 2016

# BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR SEWER LIEN REDEMPTION SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND

Increased by:		
Deposits	<u>\$</u>	528
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$	528

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUND

# BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE STATEMENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASH

	<u>,</u>	<u> Fotal</u>		count #1 75%)	Account #2 (100%)
Balance, January 1, 2016	\$	9,408	\$	9,408	
Increased by: Cash Receipts		24		24	
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$	9,432	\$	9,432	\$ -
					EXHIBIT E-2
STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR PUBLIC	ASSISTA	NCE EX	PEND	ITURES	
	:	<u>Total</u> <u>Account #1</u> (75%)			Account #2 (100%)
Balance, January 1, 2016	\$	9,408	\$	9,408	
Increased by: Revenues		24		24	
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$	9,432	\$	9,432	\$
STATEMENT OF PUBLIC ASSI	STANCE	REVENU	JES		EXHIBIT E-3
		<u>Total</u>		20unt #1 75%)	Account #2 (100%)
Interest on Investments and Deposits	\$	24	\$	24	\$
Total Revenues/Receipts	\$	24	\$	24	\$ -

# BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JEREY

PART II

GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016



# LERCH, VINCI & HIGGINS, LLP CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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#### 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

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Borough Council Borough of Moonachie Moonachie, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, the financial statements - regulatory basis of the Borough of Moonachie, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 6, 2017. Our report on the financial statements - regulatory basis was modified to indicate that the financial statements were not prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America but rather prepared in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, to meet the financial reporting requirements of the State of New Jersey for municipal government entities as described in Note 1. In addition, our report on the financial statements regulatory basis was modified on the regulatory basis of accounting because of the omission of Other Post Employment Benefits ("OPEB") note disclosure and our report on the financial statements - regulatory basis was modified on the regulatory basis of accounting because of the presentation of the unaudited LOSAP Trust Fund financial statements.

#### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Borough of Moonachie'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 opinion on the financial statements but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Borough of Moonachie's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Borough of Moonachie'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 Borough's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as item 2016-001 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 Borough of Moonachie's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as item 2016-001.

We also noted certain matters that are not required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> that we reported to management of the Borough of Moonachie in Part III of this report of audit entitled; "Letter of Comments and Recommendations".

#### Borough of Moonachie's Responses to Findings

The Borough of Moonachie's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. The Borough of Moonachie's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

#### 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 Borough of Moonachie's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> in considering the Borough of Moonachie's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Registered Municipal Accountants

Paul J. Lerch

Registered Municipal Accountant

RMA Number CR00457

Fair Lawn, New Jersey September 6, 2017

#### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

			Grant		Balance,			Balance,	
	CFDA	Grant	Award	2016	January 1,	Revenue		December 31,	Cumulative
	Number	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	Receipts	<u> 2016</u>	<u>Realized</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>2016</u>	Expenditures
								*	
Department of Transportation								*	
-									
Highway Planning and Construction									
Ordinance #09-15	20.205	2009	\$ 200,000		\$ 15,641		\$ 9,921	\$ 5,720 *	\$ 194,280
Ordinance #13-12		2013	150,000		44,742			44,742 *	105,258
Ordinance #16-03		2015	111,750	\$ 113,090		<b>\$</b> 111,750	6,988	104,762 *	6,988
+								*	:
Department of Law and Public Safety								*	•
Public Assistance Grants								*	·
FEMA	97.036	2013	1,344,770	109,425				- *	716,078
								*	•
U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development									•
Community Development Block Grant	14.218							*	ı
Ordinance #13-11		2013	37,180		37,180			37,180 *	:
Ordinance #16-03		2016	47,400			47,400	-	47,400 *	•
								*	ı
					\$ 97,563	\$ 159,150	\$ 16,909	\$ 239,804 *	•

Note: This schedule is not subject to Single Audit in accordance with U.S. Uniform Guidance.

See Accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

#### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

State Grant Program	Account Number	Grant <u>Year</u>	Grant Amount <u>Received</u>	Grant <u>Receipts</u>	Balance, January 1, 2016	Revenue <u>Realized</u>	Expended	Cancellations/ Adjustment	Balance, December 31, 2016	Cumulative Expenditures
Dept. of Human Services General Assistance	7500-150-158080-60	2000			\$ 7,442				\$ 7,442	* * *
Department of Environmental Protection Solid Waste Administration Clean Communities Grant	4900-765-004-178910	2013 2014 2015	\$ 4,323 753 10,547		803 447 1			\$ 611 (1)	1,414 447	*
		2016	6,615	\$ 6,615		\$ 6,615	\$ 400		6,215	
Recycling Tonnage Grant	4830-752-001-178810	2013 2014 2016	30,716 14,023 66,618	66,618	825 3,150		65,791		825 3,150 827	* 29,891 * 10,873
Hazardous Waste	4910-100-224-238490	2014	32,975							*
Dept. of Environment Protection (Passed Through County of Bergen)										* *
Municipal Alliance Grant (Passed Through County of Bergen)	N/A	2013 2016	9,520 4,625	1,107 3,876	5,608	4,625	4,625		5,000	* 3,912 * 4,625 *
N.J. Department of Community Affairs Capital Improvement Grant Codes, Ordinance Standard Grant Community Development & Neighborhood Plan Debris Management Grant Design Standards Grant GIS Grant Master Plan Re-Examination Grant	CIP-2016-0237-780 COSR-2016-0237-771 CDNP-2016-0237-778 DMP-2016-0237-772 DS-2016-0237-779 GIS-2016-0237-763 REEX-2016-0237-777	2016 2016 2016 2016 2016 2016 2016	30,000 20,000 40,000 20,000 25,000 50,000			30,000 20,000 40,000 20,000 25,000 50,000	30,000 20,000 40,000 20,000 25,000 50,000	· <del></del>		* 30,000 * 20,000 * 40,000 * 20,000 * 25,000 * 50,000 * 50,000
					\$ 18,276	\$ 312,858	\$ 305,816	\$ 610	\$ 25,928	*

Note: This schedule is not subject to Single Audit in accordance with New Jersey OMB 15-08.

See Accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance

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NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

#### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

#### NOTE 1 GENERAL

The accompanying schedules present the activity of all federal awards and state financial assistance programs of the Borough of Moonachie. The Borough is defined in Note 1(A) to the Borough's financial statements. All federal financial assistance received directly from federal agencies, as well as federal awards and state financial assistance passed through other government agencies is included on the schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance.

#### NOTE 2 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedules are prepared and presented using the regulatory basis of accounting as prescribed for municipalities by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey which differ in certain respects from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) applicable to local government units. This basis of accounting is described in Note 1 to the Borough's financial statements.

#### NOTE 3 RELATIONSHIP TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedules agree with amounts reported in the Borough's financial statements. Financial assistance revenues are reported in the Borough's financial statements on a basis of accounting described above as follows:

	]	Federal	State	<u>Total</u>
Current Fund	\$	159,150	\$ 312,858	\$ 472,008
•	\$	159,150	\$ 312,858	\$ 472,008

#### NOTE 4 RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedules may not necessarily agree with the amounts reported in the related federal and state financial reports due to timing differences between the Borough's fiscal year and grant program year.

#### NOTE 5 DE MINIMIS INDIRECT COST RATE

The Borough has not elected to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

#### **BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE** SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

#### Part I - Summary of Auditor's Results

#### Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued on financial statements	Modified- Unaudited LOSAP Trust Fund and Omission
	of the OPEB Note Disclosure
Internal control over financial reporting:	
1) Material weakness(es) identified	yesXno
2) Significant deficiency(ies) that are not considered to be material weakness(es)?	Xyesnone reported
Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted?	Xyesno
ederal Awards Section	

NOT APPLICABLE

#### **State Awards Section**

NOT APPLICABLE

#### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

#### Part II - Schedule of Financial Statement Findings

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses and instances of noncompliance related to the financial statements that are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### Finding 2016-001

The Borough's actuarial calculation of the OPEB liability was not available for audit.

#### Criteria or Specific Requirement

GASB Statement 45 – Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) requires the recognition of the cost of benefits in periods when the related services are received by the employer.

#### Condition

The Borough procures its health benefits through the Bergen Municipal Employee Benefits Fund. As of the date of the audit the Borough had not received the actuarial calculations and therefore has not complied with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 45 and the State of New Jersey Local Finance Notice 2009-13R.

#### Context

The Borough's liability for the post-employment benefits was not calculated.

#### **Effect**

The liabilities associated with other postemployment benefits were not disclosed in the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015.

#### Cause

The Borough has not provided the municipal insurance fund the required information to complete the actuarial calculation.

#### Recommendation

The Borough institute measures to ensure in future periods that the actuarial calculation on the other postemployment benefits would be available for audit.

#### Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action

Management is in agreement and is in the process of obtaining the actuarial calculation of the OPEB liability.

#### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

#### Part III - Schedule of Federal and State Award Findings and Questioned Costs

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, and instances of noncompliance including questioned costs, related to the audit of major federal and state programs, as required by OMB Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08.

#### **CURRENT YEAR FEDERAL AWARDS**

Not Applicable.

#### **CURRENT YEAR STATE AWARDS**

Not Applicable.

#### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

This section identifies the status of prior-year findings related to the financial statements that are required to be reported in accordance with Chapter 6.12 of *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

#### Finding 2015-001

The Borough's actuarial calculation of the OPEB liability was not available by the close of the audit.

#### **Current Status**

See Finding 2016-001.

# BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

#### PART III

SUPPORTING DATA

LETTER OF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

#### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -CURRENT FUND

		Year 2016			<u>Year 2015</u>			
		<u>Amount</u>	Percent		<b>Amount</b>	Percent		
REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED								
Fund Balance Utilized	\$	1,168,111	5.49	<b>%</b>	\$ 829,105	4.36	%	
Miscellaneous - From Other Than Local	•							
Property Tax Levies		3,960,027	18.62		2,770,023	14.57		
Collection of Delinquent Taxes								
and Tax Title Liens		200,280	0.94		242,623	1.28		
Collection of Current Tax Levy	_	15,934,257	74.94		15,168,352	79.79		
Total Income		21,262,675	100.00	%	19,010,103	100.00	%	
EXPENDITURES								
Budget Expenditures								
Municipal Purposes		9,513,133	50.59	%	8,703,814	47.80	%	
Local School Taxes		7,344,749	39.06		7,200,734	39.55		
County Taxes		1,947,667	10.36		1,705,976	9.37		
Other Expenditures		-			598,083	3.28		
Total Expenditures		18,805,549	100.00	%	18,208,607	100.00	%	
•								
Excess (Deficit) in Revenue		2,457,126			801,496			
Fund Balance, January 1	***************************************	1,704,717			1,732,326			
		4,161,843			2,533,822			
Less Utilization as Anticipated Revenue		1,168,111			829,105			
Fund Balance, December 31	\$	2,993,732			\$ 1,704,717			

# BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND

	Year 2	016 Percent	<u>Year</u> <u>Amount</u>	2015 Percent	
REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED					
Fund Balance Utilized Collection of Sewer Rents Miscellaneous - From Other Than Sewer	\$ 150,000 1,509,376 151,300	8.28 83.36 8.36	% \$ 144,607 2,183,075 62,926	6.05 91.32 2.63	%
Total Income	<u>1,810,676</u>	100.00	% <u>2,390,608</u>	100.00	%
EXPENDITURES					
Budget Expenditures					
Operating Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures Debt Service	1,653,188 68,961 95,860	90.93 3.79 5.27	% 1,625,883 49,020 72,076	93.07 2.81 4.13	%
Total Expenditures	1,818,009	100.00	%1,746,979	100.00	%
Excess/ (Deficit) in Revenue	(7,333)		643,629		
Adjustments to Income Before Surplus:					
Expenditures included above which are by Statute Deferred Charges to budget of Succeeding Year			2,372		
Operating Deficit to be Reviewed in Budget of Succeeding Year	7,333		·		
Statutory Excess to Surplus	· -		646,001		
Fund Balance, January 1	1,469,985		968,591		
Decreased by:	1,469,985		1,614,592		
Utilized in Sewer Operating Budget	150,000		144,607		
Fund Balance, December 31	\$ 1,319,985		\$ 1,469,985		

### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF TAX RATE INFORMATION

	2016	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Tax Rate	<u>\$2.379</u>	<u>\$2.111</u>	<u>\$2.001</u>
Apportionment of Tax Rate			
Municipal	\$1.070	\$ .904	\$ 0.830
County	.275	.232	0.259
Local School	1.034	.975	0.912
Assessed Valuation			
2016	<u>\$710,295,696</u>		
2015		<u>\$738,620,111</u>	

\$774,143,074

#### COMPARISON OF SEWER UTILITY LEVIES

2014

<u>Year</u>	Levy	Cash C	Collections (1)
2016	\$ 1,889,611	\$	1,509,376
2015	1,786,121		2,183,075
2014	2,160,308		2,042,582

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes collection of prior year's receivables.

#### COMPARISON OF TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTION CURRENTLY

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

Year	Tax Levy	Cash Collections	Percentage of Collection
2016	\$ 16,911,453	\$ 16,634,257	98.36%
2015	15,602,684	15,168,352	97.22%
2014	15,497,592	14,949,645	96.46%

### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE DELINQUENT TAXES AND TAX TITLE LIENS

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

December 31	mount of elinquent Taxes	Amount of Tax Title <u>Liens</u>	<u>]</u>	Total Delinquent	Percentage of Tax Levy
2016	\$ 230,092	\$ 469,661	\$	699,753	4.14%
2015	229,211	393,626		622,837	3.99%
2014	245,611	365,424		611,035	3.94%

#### PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TAX TITLE LIEN LIQUIDATION

No properties have been acquired in 2016 by foreclosure or deed, as a result of liquidation of tax title liens.

The value of property acquired by liquidation of tax title liens at December 31, on the basis of the last assessed valuation of such properties, was as follows:

Amount	<u>Year</u>
\$2,850	2016
2,850	2015
2,850	2014

#### COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FUND BALANCES

	Year	Balance, <u>December 31</u>	Utilized In Budget of Succeeding Year
Current Fund	2016	\$2,995,732	\$1,388,000
	2015	1,704,717	1,168,111
	2014	1,732,326	829,105
Sewer Utility Operating Fund	2016	\$1,319,985	\$441,047
	2015	1,469,985	150,000
	2014	968,591	144,607

### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE OFFICIALS IN OFFICE AND SURETY BONDS

The following officials were in office during the period under audit:

<u>Name</u> <u>Title</u>

Dennis Vaccaro Mayor

Kathy Kinsella Councilwoman - President

Robert Bauer Councilman
Antonio Cirillo Councilman
Manuel Martinez Councilman
Lucille Miller Councilwoman
Bruce Surak Councilman

Anthony Ciannamea Administrator

Chief Finance Officer

Supriya Sanyal Borough Clerk

Assessment Search Officer & Registrar of Vital Statistics Planning Board Secretary

Jeff Kropiewnicki Tax Collector/Search Officer

Lisa Ciannamea Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics

Zoning Board Secretary

Frank Migliorino Borough Attorney

Kevin Boswell Borough Engineer

Philip N. Boggia Judge

Anamarie Matos Court Administrator

Deborah Benigno Asst. to Tax Collector

Michael Sartori Building Sub-Code Official

Zoning Official and Construction Official

Armand Marini Fire Sub-Code Official

Frederick J. Dressel IV Fire Official

Bruce Kalogera Electrical Sub-Code Official (January – March)

Ilarione Mario Patruno Electrical Sub-Code Official (April – December)

Dominick Luminova Plumbing Sub-Code Official

### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE OFFICIALS IN OFFICE AND SURETY BONDS (Continued)

Name <u>Title</u>

Lynn Rose Building Department Control Clerk

Fire Prevention Clerk

Jennifer Cooney Board of Health Secretary

Paul Barbire Tax Assessor

Michael Maguire Chief of Police (January 1 – August 31, 2016)

Richard Behrens Officer in Charge (September – December 31, 2016)

Walter Paul Sewer Inspector

There is a statutory bond limit in the Municipal Joint Insurance Fund that covers the Chief Financial Officer, Tax Collector and any assistant or deputy "in title to" these positions, Magistrates, Court Administrators and Court Clerk up to \$1,000,000 with a member deductible of \$1,000.

#### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE LETTER OF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### GENERAL COMMENTS

#### **Prior Year Unresolved Comments**

Our audit of the purchasing cycle revealed that there were numerous purchase orders issued subsequent to the invoice date. It is recommended that the purchase orders be issued at the time the order is placed for the goods and/or services.

Our audit of the payroll deductions revealed that there are several employees eligible for the Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (DCRP) that have not been enrolled. It is recommended that the Borough enroll the eligible employees into the Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (DCRP).

Our audit of the cash disbursement cycle revealed that the Borough makes certain non-check payments; funds are electronically transferred from the Borough's bank account, however these payments are not entered into the budget system in the month that they occur. It is recommended that the non check payments be entered into the budget system in the month that they occur.

Our audit revealed that the 2015 Corrective Action Plan was not filed until calendar year 2017. It is recommended that the Corrective Action Plan be filed with the Division of Local Government Services in a timely manner.

#### **Current Year Comments**

Our audit of the Current Fund Bank Reconciliation and the Unemployment Trust Fund bank reconciliation revealed the following:

- There were three outstanding checks payable to Lincoln Financial in the amounts of \$30,508, \$31,201 and \$27,966 dated December 2015, August 2016 and December 2016, respectively and one check payable to Ryder Truck for a tax appeal in the amount of \$32,609 dated August 2016 that have not cleared the bank.
- There were two outstanding checks payable to the New Jersey Department of labor in the amounts of \$884.27 and \$8,565.51, dated August 2014, November 2015, respectively that have not cleared the bank.

It is recommended that these outstanding checks in the Current Fund and Unemployment Trust Fund are investigated to determine their validity.

Our audit revealed that the Sewer Utility Operating Fund incurred an operating deficit in 2016 in the amount of \$7,333. This deficit resulted from a shortfall in anticipated revenues and will be realized in future years' budgets', therefore, no recommendation is warranted.

Our audit of the compensated absences was limited to analytical procedures because the detail records were not available for our audit. It is recommended that the detail records supporting the compensated absence balances are available for audit.

Our audit of the fixed assets revealed that the report wasn't updated for the 2016 additions and disposals. The financial statements have been adjusted to include the fixed asset additions and disposals for 2016. It is recommended that the fixed asset report is updated on annual basis for all fixed asset additions and disposals.

Our audit of the Chapter 78 health benefit contributions revealed that there was an increase in the health benefit premium effective July 2016, however the employee's health benefit contributions for 2016 was not adjusted to reflect the health benefit premium increase. It is recommended that the Chapter 78 employee health benefit contributions are adjusted to reflect mid-year health benefit premium increases.

#### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE LETTER OF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE ADVERTISED FOR NJS 40A:11-4

NJS 40A:11-4 states "Every contract or agreement, for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the cost or the contract price whereof is to be paid with or out of public funds not included within the terms of Section 3 of this act, shall be made or awarded only after public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except as is provided otherwise in this act or specifically by any other law. No work, materials or supplies shall be undertaken, acquired or furnished for a sum exceeding in the aggregate \$17,500.

The Governing Body of the Municipality has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed the bid threshold within the fiscal year.

The minutes indicate that resolutions were adopted and advertised, authorizing the awarding of contracts or agreements for "Professional Services" per NJS 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 materials or supplies, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. The Borough does maintain an accumulation of cost by vendor. Disbursements were reviewed to determine whether any clear-cut violations existed.

Our examination of expenditures did not reveal any instances where expenditures exceeded the bid threshold of \$17,500 "for the performance of any work, or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies," other than those where bids had not been previously sought by public advertisement or where a resolution had been previously adopted under the provisions of NJS 40A:11-6.

#### DELINQUENT TAXES AND TAX TITLE LIENS

The last tax sale was held on December 14, 2016.

Inspection of tax sale certificates on file revealed that all tax sale certificates were available for audit.

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

Number of Liens
2
2
2

It is essential to good management that all means provided by statute be utilized to liquidate tax title liens in order to get such properties back on a tax-paying basis.

#### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE LETTER OF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### COLLECTION OF INTEREST ON DELINQUENT TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

The Governing Body on January 3, 2016 adopted the following resolution authorizing interest to be charged on delinquent taxes:

"NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Moonachie that it does hereby fix the rate of interest to be charged for the non-payment of taxes or assessments to be eight (8%) per annum on the first \$1,500 delinquency and 18 percent (18%) per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500 from the date of delinquency(s) to date of payment, providing however, that payments made during the first ten days of delinquency shall not be subject to interest charges."

WHEREAS, recently enacted Assembly Bill No. 4425 and Senate Bill No. 2579 have been signed into law effective March 29, 1995 and April 4, 1992 respectively amending NJSA 54:4-67 and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Moonachie are desirous of enacting the following changes with respect to the aforementioned bills:

Interest now charged on a property tax delinquency shall be calculated on the sum of all taxes from year to year and not calculated on a yearly basis.

An additional penalty of 6% will be added on the amount of a property tax delinquency in excess of \$10,000.

In regard to Tax Sale Certificates, when taxes, interest and cost shall exceed the sum of \$5,000, an additional sum shall be equal to 4% of the amount paid. When that sum exceeds \$10,000, such additional sum shall be equal to 6% of amount paid. This shall also apply to all existing certificates held by the Borough on the effective date of this act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Moonachie, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, hereby authorize the Tax Collector to implement the above stated changes.

It appears from an examination of the Collector's records that interest was collected in accordance with the foregoing resolutions.

#### Suggestions to Management

Our review of the Borough's disaster recovery plan/back-up procedures for their computer software/data revealed that they do not have an adequate plan in place that would allow them to recover all data from their servers and be operational in another location in the event of a disaster. It is suggested to management that the borough develop a formal disaster recover/back-up plan that will allow them to recover all data from their servers and be operational in another location. In addition to the development this plan needs to be tested to ensure that it is adequate to meet the borough's needs.

#### APPRECIATION

We desire to express our appreciation to the Borough Administrator and other Borough Staff who assisted us during the course of our audit.

### BOROUGH OF MOONACHIE RECOMMENDATIONS

#### It is recommended that:

- \* 1. The Borough institute measures to ensure in future periods that the actuarial calculation on the other postemployment benefits would be available for audit.
- \* 2. The purchase orders are issued at the time the order is placed for the goods and/or services.
- \* 3. The Borough enroll the eligible employees into the Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (DCRP).
- \* 4. The non check payments be entered into the budget system in the month that they occur.
- \* 5. The Corrective Action Plan be filed with the Division of Local Government Services in a timely manner.
  - The outstanding checks in the Current Fund and Unemployment Trust Fund be investigated to determine their validity.
  - 7. The detail records supporting the compensated absence balances are available for audit.
  - 8. The fixed asset report is updated on an annual basis for all fixed asset additions and disposals.
  - 9. The Chapter 78 employee health benefit contributions are adjusted to reflect mid-year health benefit premium increases.

#### Status of Prior Years' Audit Findings/Recommendations

A review was performed on all prior years' recommendations and corrective action was not taken on the above recommendation denoted with an asterisk (\*).

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Should any questions arise as to our comments or recommendations, or should you desire assistance in implementing our

recommendations, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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