TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

<u>PORT WASHINGTON WATER POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT</u> <u>TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK</u>

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Commissioners Port Washington Water Pollution Control District 70 Harbor Road Port Washington, New York 11050

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Port Washington Water Pollution Control District, a component unit of the Town of North Hempstead, New York, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free 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.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Port Washington Water Pollution Control District, a component unit of the Town of North Hempstead, New York, as of December 31, 2018, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Change in Accounting Principle

As described in Note 2 to the financial statements, in 2018 the Port Washington Water Pollution Control District adopted new accounting guidance Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions. The effect of GASB Statement No. 75 required a prior period adjustment as discussed in Note 13 to the financial statements. Our opinion is not modified with respects to this matter.

Other-Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, budgetary comparison information, Schedule of Changes in the District's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios, Schedule of District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, and Schedule of District's Contributions on pages 4 through 10 and 42 through 45 are presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Port Washington Water Pollution Control District, a component unit of the Town of North Hempstead, New York's basic financial statements. The supplementary information on pages 46 through 51 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The supplementary information on pages 46 through 51 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. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information on pages 46 through 51 had not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 21, 2019 on our consideration of the Port Washington Water Pollution Control District, a component unit of the Town of North Hempstead, New York's, internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Port Washington Water Pollution Control District, a component unit of the Town of North Hempstead, New York's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Port Washington Water Pollution Control District, a component unit of the Town of North Hempstead, New York's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Mineola, New York May 21, 2019

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Our discussion and analysis of the Port Washington Water Pollution Control District's (the "District") financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018. The District's financial performance is discussed and analyzed within the context of the accompanying financial statements and disclosures following this section.

Financial Highlights

The District governmental funds report total ending fund balance of \$2,510,927 for the year ending December 31, 2018. This compares to the prior year ending fund balance of \$3,495,629, thereby, showing a decrease of \$984,702 during the current year. The unassigned general fund balance in the amount of \$1,715,932 at December 31, 2018 represents a decrease in the unassigned general fund balance of \$775,066 over the prior year.

The District's net position decreased by \$251,113 or 2.6% for the year ending December 31, 2018. This decrease is due, in part, to the other postemployment benefit cost which cannot be funded.

Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources of the District as of December 31, 2018 amounted to \$26,852,254 of which approximately \$23,853,195 will be due in years subsequent to December 31, 2019. Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at December 31, 2017 amounted to \$25,993,432.

Overview of the Financial Statements

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the District's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements include the combined District-wide and fund financial statements and notes to the financial statements. The District also includes in the report additional information to supplement the basic financial statements.

Combined District-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The District's basic financial statement includes a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities prepared on a District-wide basis. The basic financial statements also include fund financial statements entitled Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds. The Notes to the financial statements are also an integral part of these financial statements.

District-Wide Financial Statements

The District-wide financial statements provide both long term and short-term information about the District's status. Financial reporting at this level uses a perspective similar to that found in the private sector with its basis in full accrual accounting and elimination or reclassification of internal activities.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Overview of the Financial Statements (continued)

<u>District-Wide Financial Statements</u> (cont'd)

The first of these District-wide statements is the Statement of Net Position. This statement presents information that includes all of the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District as a whole is improving or deteriorating.

The second District-wide statement is the Statement of Activities which reports how the District's net position changed during the current calendar year. All current year revenues and expenses are included regardless of when cash is received or paid. An important purpose of the design of the Statement of Activities is to show the financial reliance of the District activities on revenues provided by real estate tax revenue collected by the Town of North Hempstead.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is an accountability unit used to maintain control over resources segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District uses funds to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance related laws and regulations. Within the basic financial statements, fund financial statements focus on the District's most significant funds rather than the District as a whole. As of and for the year ending December 31, 2018, the District's General Fund and Capital Projects Fund were major funds and the Debt Service Fund was a non-major governmental fund.

All of the District's funds are classified as Governmental Funds. Governmental funds are reported in the fund financial statements and encompass the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide portion of the financial statements. However, the focus is very different with fund statements providing a distinctive view of the District's governmental funds. These statements report short-term fiscal accountability focusing on the use of spendable resources and balances of spendable resources available at the end of the calendar year. The fund financial statements report using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Since the District-wide focus includes the long-term view, comparisons between these two perspectives may provide insight into the long-term impact of short-term financing decisions. Both the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation with the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities to assist in understanding the difference between these two perspectives.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The accompanying notes to the financial statements provide information essential to a full understanding of the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements begin on page 17 of this report.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Required Supplementary Information

This management discussion and analysis as well as the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance, Budget and Actual, the Schedule of Changes in the District's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios, the Schedule of District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability and the Schedule of District Contributions that follow the notes to the financial statements are required supplementary information to supplement the basic financial statements.

Supplementary Information

A summary schedule of the Schedule of General Fund Expenditures, Encumbrances and Transfer – Budget and Actual, Balance Sheets Capital Projects Fund-by Project, and Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Capital Projects Fund-by Project are also presented in this report.

Financial Analysis of the District as a Whole

The following table provides a summary of the District's Net Position:

Summary of Net Position

		Governmen	tal Acti	al Activities		
		2018		2017		
<u>ASSETS</u>						
Current and Other Assets	\$	4,635,709	\$	3,793,801		
Capital Assets		30,940,297		31,291,001		
<u>Total Assets</u>	\$	35,576,006	\$	35,084,802		
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred Outflows of Resources -						
Bond Refunding	\$	8,419	\$	16,837		
Deferred Outflows of Resources -						
NYSERS Pension Related		557,622		432,699		
Total Deferred Outflows						
of Resources	\$	566,041	\$	449,536		
LIABILITIES Commont Link illinia		2 000 050		4 0 40 000		
Current Liabilities	\$	2,999,059	\$	1,242,022		
Other Liabilities	_	23,383,027	_	24,662,174		
<u>Total Liabilities</u>	\$	26,382,086	\$	25,904,196		
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred Inflows of Resources -	\$	5,631	\$	16,897		
Bond Refunding						
Deferred Inflows of Resources -						
NYSERS Pension Related		464,537		72,339		
Total Deferred Inflows						
of Resources	\$	470,168	\$	89,236		
Net Position:						
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$	11,071,754	\$	10,578,242		
Restricted		156,203		155,721		
Unrestricted (deficit)		(1,938,164)		(1,193,057)		
Total Net Position	\$	9,289,793	\$	9,540,906		

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Financial Analysis of the District as a Whole (continued)

The District's overall net position has continued to decrease during the calendar year ended December 31, 2018 with net position decreasing by \$251,113.

The January 1, 2018 net position has been decreased by \$4,606,046, resulting from the implementation of GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions.

The following table provides a summary of the District changes in net position:

Summary of Changes in Net Position

		Governmental Activities							
		2018	% of Totals		2017	% of Totals			
Revenues:									
Program Revenues									
Charge for Services	\$	1,008,752	16.0%	\$	972,346	16.3%			
General Revenues									
Real Property Taxes		4,992,523	79.2%		4,892,134	82.0%			
Use of Money and Property		33,983	0.5%		18,340	0.3%			
Refund of Prior Year									
Expenditure		254	0.0%		15,688	0.3%			
Sale of Property and									
Compensation for Loss		7,715	0.1%		17,990	0.3%			
Federal Aid		239,710	3.8%		31,592	0.5%			
Miscellaneous	_1_1	17,888	0.4%		17,670	0.3%			
Total Revenues	\$	6,300,825	100.0%	\$	5,965,760	100.0%			
Expenses									
Home & Community Services									
- Sewer Operations	\$	6,240,978	95.3%	\$	6,620,441	95.5%			
Debt Service Interest		310,960	4.7%		312,229	4.5%			
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$	6,551,938	100.0%	\$	6,932,670	100.0%			
Decrease/Increase in									
Net Position	\$	(251,113)		\$	(966,910)				
Prior Period Adjustment					(4,606,046)				
Beginning Net Position		9,540,906			15,113,862				
Ending Net Position	\$	9,289,793		\$	9,540,906				

As indicated above, the District is reliant on real property taxes to support governmental operations.

Total governmental activities for sewer operations cost \$6,551,938 for the calendar year ended December 31, 2018, a decrease of \$380,732 from the 2017 calendar year.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Financial Analysis of the District Funds

Governmental Funds

As previously discussed, governmental funds are reported in the fund statements with a short-term, inflow and outflow of spendable resources focus. This information is useful in assessing resources available at the end of the year in comparison with upcoming occurred due to financing requirements. Governmental funds reported ending fund balances of \$2,510,927 for the year ended December 31, 2018.

The total ending fund balances of governmental funds report a decrease of \$984,702 from the prior year. This decrease occurred due to only a 6% increase in revenues (\$6,300,825 vs. \$5,965,579), but a 20% increase in governmental funds expenditures (\$7,285,527 vs. \$6,090,993).

For the previous year ended December 31, 2017, the governmental funds reported an ending fund balance of \$3,495,629.

Major Governmental Fund

The General Fund is the District's primary operating fund. The fund balance of the General Fund had decreased \$580,430 during the 2018 year. The General Fund has assigned \$346,280 of this fund balance to reduce the 2019 tax levy. At December 31, 2018, the General Fund's unassigned balance is approximately 3 months of the 2019 General Fund Budget.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The original budget for the General Fund for the calendar year ended December 31, 2018 included appropriations of \$6,151,906. During the year, the District incurred expenditures and other financing uses of \$6,874,425 or 117% against the final budget. Expenditures for employee benefits were \$30,011 less than the budgeted amount. Sewer administration was \$37,152 over budget, sanitary sewers was \$140,184 over budget, sewage treatment and disposal was \$407,244 over budget and operating transfers were \$167,950 over budget. The District's actual revenues and other financing sources of \$6,293,995 was more than final estimated revenues by \$311,472. The District's final budget expected fund balance to decrease \$169,383. However, the general fund balance decreased by \$580,430 during the 2018 year.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

The District's capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, for governmental activities as of December 31, 2018 was \$30,940,297 and as of December 31, 2017 was \$31,291,001. For the year ended December 31, 2018, depreciation expense exceeded capital asset additions of capital assets by \$350,704.

See Note 6 for additional information about changes in capital assets during the calendar year.

Capital Assets Net of Accumulated Depreciation

	Governmental Activities						
		2018			2017		
Non-Depreciable Assets: Land Construction in Progress		\$	3,838,223 409,059	\$	3,838,223 67,853		
Depreciable Assets: Buildings Improvements other than Buildings			1,539,677 2,588,720		1,616,280 1,815,921		
Infrastructure Vehicles, Furniture, Machinery & Equipment			22,177,415		23,524,938		
<u>Total</u>		\$	30,940,297	\$	31,291,001		

Long-Term Debt

At the end of the calendar year, the District had total bonded debt outstanding in the amount of \$14,498,564. This amount consists of \$1,157,151 of Town of North Hempstead serial bonds and \$13,341,413 of EFC State Bonds and Statutory Installment Bonds. This amount is bonded by the full faith and credit of the Town of North Hempstead, New York.

<u>O</u>	<u>utstanding Bonds</u>	
	Governmen	tal Activities
	2018	2017
General Obligation		
Bonds	\$ 14,498,564	\$ 15,342,780
<u>Total</u>	\$ 14,498,564	\$ 15,342,780

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

The Port Washington Water Pollution Control District provides water pollution services within its territorial jurisdiction within the Town of North Hempstead, New York.

Analysis of economic factors and trends are helpful to the District budgetary process. For the calendar year 2019, the District approved a total General Fund budget of \$6,563,285 which requires a tax levy of \$5,147,005 after applying estimated revenues of \$1,070,000 and appropriating \$346,280 of fund balance. The 2019 tax levy is 3% higher than the 2018 levy.

Chapter 97 of the 2011 Laws of New York limits the increase in the property tax levy of its local governments to the lesser of 2% or the rate of inflation. There are additional statutory adjustments in the law. The District may override the tax levy limit by drafting a local law of resolution that overrides the tax levy limit with the approval of at least sixty percent of the governing body.

Contacting the District Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances, comply with finance related laws and regulations and demonstrate the District's commitment to public accountability. If you have questions about the report or would like to request additional information, contact the District Administrative Office at 70 Harbor Road, Port Washington, New York 11010.

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

	<u>G</u> (overnmental Activities
ASSETS Cook and Cook Equivalents	<u>^</u>	2 425 605
Cash and Cash Equivalents Restricted Cash	\$	2,435,695
Accounts Receivable		156,203 107,694
Due from Other Governments		1,736,877
Prepaid Expenses		193,499
Inventory		5,741
Capital Assets, net of		3,111
accumulated depreciation	<u> </u>	30,940,297
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	35,576,006
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred Outflows of Resources - Bond Refunding	\$	8,419
Deferred Outflows of Resources - NYSERS Pension Related	Y	557,622
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	566,041
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Accounts Payable	\$	680,556
Accrued Liabilities Payable		41,140
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable		1,500,000
Long-term liabilities:		
Due Within One Year		777,363
Due After One Year		14,062,480
Total Other Postemployment Benefits Obligation Net Pension Liability		9,176,125 144,422
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	26,382,086
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred Inflows of Resources - Bond Refunding	\$	5,631
Deferred Inflows of Resources - NYSERS Pension Related		464,537
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	470,168
NET POSITION		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$	11,071,754
Restricted for Employee Benefits		156,203
Unrestricted		(1,938,164)
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	9,289,793

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Functional Programs:		ernmental ctivities
Expenses:		
Home and Community Services		
- Sewer Operations	\$	6,240,978
Debt Service Interest	-	310,960
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$	6,551,938
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services	\$	1,008,752
Total Program Revenues	\$	1,008,752
Net Program Expense	\$	5,543,186
General Revenues:		
Real Property Taxes	\$	4,992,523
Use of Money and Property		33,983
Refund of Prior Year Expenditure		254
Sale of Property & Compensation for Loss		7,715
Federal Aid		239,710
Miscellaneous		17,888
<u>Total General Revenues</u>	\$	5,292,073
Decrease in Net Position	\$	(251,113)
Net Position - Restated	122	9,540,906
Net Position - Ending	\$	9,289,793

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

	AS OF BECEMBER 31, 2018			N	Non-Major			
			Major Funds			Fund		
				Capital		Debt		
		<u>General</u>		<u>Projects</u>		<u>Service</u>		<u>Total</u>
<u>Assets</u>								
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	2,267,119	\$	168,576	\$	-0-	\$	2,435,695
Restricted Cash		156,203		-0-		-0-		156,203
Accounts Receivable		107,665		29		-0-		107,694
Due from Other Funds		-0-		318,886		-0-		318,886
Due from Other Governments		328,144		1,403,258		5,475		1,736,877
Prepaid Expenses		193,499		-0-		-0-		193,499
Inventory		5,741		-0-		-0-		5,741
<u>Total Assets</u>	\$	3,058,371	\$	1,890,749	\$	5,475	\$	4,954,595
<u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u>								
Liabilities:								
Accounts Payable	\$	278,094	\$	305,548	\$	-0-	\$	583,642
Accrued Liabilities Payable		41,140		-0-		-0-	·	41,140
Due to Other Funds		318,886		-0-		-0-		318,886
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable		-0-		1,500,000		-0-		1,500,000
Total Liabilities	\$	638,120	\$	1,805,548	\$	-0-	\$	2,443,668
<u>Fund Balances</u> :								
Nonspendable:								
For Prepaid Expenses and Inventory Restricted:	\$	199,240	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	199,240
For Employee Benefit Accrued								
Liability		156,203		-0-		-0-		156,203
For Capital Projects		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-
For Debt Service		-0-		-0-		5,475		5,475
Assigned:						3,		0,170
For Capital Projects		-0-		85,201		-0-		85,201
For Subsequent Year's Budget		346,280		-0-		-0-		346,280
For Other Purposes		2,596		-0-		-0-		2,596
Unassigned		1,715,932		-0-		-0-		1,715,932
		1,110,002	-		-			1,113,332
Total Fund Balances	\$	2,420,251	\$	85,201	\$	5,475	\$	2,510,927
Total Liabilities		2.050.271	¢	1 000 740	ć	- 47-	<u> </u>	4.054.505
and Fund Balances	\$	3,058,371	\$	1,890,749	\$	5,475	\$	4,954,595

RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

Total fund balance - total governmental funds		\$ 2,510,927
Amounts reported for governmental activities		
in the statement of net position are different		
because:		
Capital Assets used in governmental activities		
are not financial resources and therefore, are		
not reported as assets in governmental funds.		30,940,297
Deferred Outflows of resources represents future amortization		
of net refunding expense and are not reported as a liability in		8,419
the governmental funds balance sheet.		
Governmental funds recognize revenue and expenditures		
incurred under the modified accrual method. The Statement		
of Net Position recognizes revenues earned and expenditures		
incurred under the full accrual method. Deferred inflows		
and outflows related to pensions that will be recognized in		
future periods amount to:		
Deferred Outflows of Resources Pension Related	\$ 557,622	
Deferred Inflows of Resources Pension Related	(464,537)	93,085
Deferred inflows of resources represents future amortization		
of net refunding expense and are not reported in governmental		(5,631)
funds.		
Some liabilities are not due and payable in the		
current period and, therefore, are not reported		
as liabilities in the governmental funds. These		
liabilities consist of:		
Serial Bonds Payable	\$ (14,498,564)	
Compensated Absences	(341,279)	
Total Other Postemployment Benefits		
Obligation	(9,176,125)	
Proportionate Share of Net Pension		
Liability - NYSERS	(144,422)	
Accrued Interest Payable	(96,914)	(24,257,304)
Net Position of Governmental Activities		\$ 9,289,793

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Major	Funds	Non-Major Fund	
	General	Capital	Debt	
	<u>Fund</u>	Projects	<u>Service</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenue:				
Real Property Taxes	\$ 4,992,523	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 4,992,523
Charges for Services	1,008,752	-0-	-0-	1,008,752
Interest Earnings	26,606	1,355	5,475	33,436
Interest Earnings - Reserves	547	-0-	-0-	547
Sale of Property & Compensation				
for Loss	7,715	-0-	-0-	7,715
Refund of Prior Years Expenditures	254	-0-	-0-	254
Federal Aid	239,710	-0-	-0-	239,710
Miscellaneous	17,888	-0-	-0-	17,888
<u>Total Revenues</u>	\$ 6,293,995	\$ 1,355	\$ 5,475	\$ 6,300,825
Expenditures:				
Sewer Administration	\$ 434,652	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 434,652
Sanitary Sewers	1,395,734	-0-	-0-	1,395,734
Sewage Treatment and Disposal	2,204,044	-0-	\$ -0-	2,204,044
Employee Benefits	1,276,439	-0-	-0-	1,276,439
Debt Service:				
Principal - Serial Bonds	-0-	-0-	844,216	844,216
Interest - Serial Bonds	-0-	-0-	300,909	300,909
Fiscal Agent Fees	-0-	-0-	79,013	79,013
Capital Outlay	-0-	750,520	-0-	750,520
Total Expenditures	\$ 5,310,869	\$ 750,520	\$ 1,224,138	\$ 7,285,527
Excess (Deficiency) of				
Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ 983,126	\$ (749,165)	\$ (1,218,663)	\$ (984,702)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Operating Transfers In	\$ -0-	\$ 353,249	\$ 1,224,138	\$ 1,577,387
Operating Transfers (Out)	(1,563,556)	(13,831)	-0-	(1,577,387)
operating transfers (out)	(1,505,550)	(13,031)		(1,511,501)
Total Other Financing				
Sources (Uses)	\$ (1,563,556)	\$ 339,418	\$ 1,224,138	\$ -0-
Net change in fund balances	\$ (580,430)	\$ (409,747)	\$ 5,475	\$ (984,702)
Fund balances - beginning	3,000,681	494,948	5 5,475	3,495,629
Fund balances - ending				
i unu palances - enumg	\$ 2,420,251	\$ 85,201	\$ 5,475	\$ 2,510,927

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds			\$ (984,702)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:			
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.			
Capital Assets Purchased During the Year Depreciation of Capital Assets	\$	1,317,214 (1,667,918)	(350,704)
The proceeds of debt issuances provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term			
liabilities in the statement of net position. Payment of Bond Principal			844,216
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.			
Increase in Compensated Absences Increase in Accrued Interest Payable Decrease in Amortization of Deferred Charge on Refunding	\$	(19,070) (12,899) 2,848	
Increases or decreases in the proportionate share of net pension liability and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources pension related reported in the statement of activities does not provide for or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues or expenditures in the governmental funds.		254,273	225,152
Decrease in Net Pension Liability Increase in Deferred Outflows of Resources -	\$	282,200	
Pension Related Increase in Deferred Inflows of Resources - Pension Related		124,923 (392,198)	14,925
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities			\$ (251,113)
See Accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Staten 16	nent	S	

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Port Washington Water Pollution Control District (the "District"), Town of North Hempstead, New York have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board is the accepted standard setting body for establishing accounting and financial reporting principles.

The more significant of the government's accounting policies are described below.

A. Financial Reporting Entity

The Port Washington Water Pollution Control District (the "District"), a component unit of the Town of North Hempstead, New York, was established in 1915, as a Special Improvement District in accordance with the provision of Article 12 of the Town Law of the State of New York. The elected Board of Commissioners is the legislative body responsible for overall operations of the District, with the Chairman serving as chief executive officer and the Treasurer as chief fiscal officer.

The District provides water pollution services within its territorial jurisdiction within the Town of North Hempstead, New York.

Under Governmental Accounting Standards (GASB) Statement 14, amended by GASB Statement 61, the District is a Component Unit of the Town of North Hempstead. The financial statements are included in the financial statements of the Town.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The District-wide financial statements titled, the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, present financial information on all of the District's governmental activities. Governmental activities include programs supported primarily by taxes, State Aid, grants and other intergovernmental revenues. The District has no business type activities.

The Statement of Net Position presents the District's financial position at yearend. The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or program. Program revenues include:

1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

B. Basis of Presentation (cont'd)

Fund Financial Statements

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. The emphasis of governmental fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported in a separate column.

Interfund activities between governmental funds appear as due to/due from on the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and as other resources and other uses on the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance. All interfund transactions between governmental funds are eliminated on the District-wide statements.

The District's books and records are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The funds operations are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that consists of its assets, liabilities, funds balance, revenues and expenditures. A fund is segregated for its specific objectives or attaining specific objectives in accordance with regulations, restrictions or limitations.

The District reports the following governmental funds:

- 1) The General Fund The general fund is the District's primary operating fund and is classified as a major governmental fund. It accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.
- 2) Capital Projects Fund used to account for the proceeds from long-term debt financing and revenues and expenditures related to authorized construction and other capital asset acquisitions. Resources provided by bonded debt are administered by the Town on behalf of and at the direction of the District. This fund is a major governmental fund.
- 3) Debt Service Fund The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources and for the payment of bond principal, interest and related costs. Generally, the Town of North Hempstead administers the resources of this fund on behalf of and at the direction of the District. This fund is a non-major governmental fund.

C. <u>Measurement Focus</u>, <u>Basis of Accounting</u>, <u>and Financial Statement Presentation</u>

The financial statements of the Port Washington Water Pollution Control District are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The District's reporting entity applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

C. <u>Measurement Focus</u>, <u>Basis of Accounting</u>, <u>and Financial Statement Presentation</u> (cont'd)

The District-wide financial statements report using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property tax revenues are recognized in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements report using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized in the accounting period when they are both measurable and available. Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay current liabilities. The Port Washington Water Pollution Control District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year.

Expenditures are recorded when related fund liability is incurred, except for general obligation bond principal and interest which are reported as expenditures in the year due, and certain compensated absences which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of long-term debt are reported as other financing sources.

D. Restricted Resources

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available, it is the District's policy to use unrestricted resources first, then restricted resources.

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Port Washington Water Pollution Control District maintains cash on hand, bank deposits and investments with a maturity date of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

F. Restricted Cash

Some of the District's cash is restricted in use for specific purposes by virtue of contractual agreements, legal requirements or enabling legislation. Employee Benefit Accrued Liability is considered restricted cash.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

G. Interfund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

Activities between funds that are representative of lending or borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to or due from other funds". Interfund transfer balances represent the funding of debt services from the General Fund to the Debt Service Fund or the funding of Capital Fund expenditures through General Fund appropriations.

H. Prepaid Items

Prepaid items represent costs attributable to the New York State Retirement System which are attributable to the three-month period ending March 31, 2019, as well as prepaid property and liability insurance, prepaid workers compensation and prepaid health insurance.

I. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, construction in process, buildings, improvements other than buildings, infrastructure, vehicles, furniture, machinery and equipment are reported in the governmental activity's column in the District-Wide Financial Statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds financial statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances.

Land improvements, building, improvements other than buildings, infrastructure and vehicles, furniture, machinery and equipment of the District are depreciated in the District-wide financial statements using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

I. Capital Assets (cont'd)

Buildings	20-25
Water and Sewer Systems	20-25
Improvements	10-25
Infrastructure	10-25
Vehicles, Furniture,	
Machinery and equipment	5-10

When capital assets are disposed, the cost and applicable accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in the Statement of Activities.

J. Compensated Absences

It is the District's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused sick and vacation pay benefits. All sick and vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the District-wide financial statements.

K. Long-Term Debt Obligations

In the District-Wide financial statements, long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental statement of net position. Bond premiums are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bond issuance costs are expensed as incurred.

In the fund financial statements, bond premiums and bond issuance costs are recognized in the year of issue. The face amount of debt issued or acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are also reported as other financing sources. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received are reported as fund expenditures. Principal and interest payments on long-term debt are recorded as debt service expenditures in the period it is paid.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK
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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

L. Other Postemployment Benefits Payable

Postemployment benefits are provided for retired employees and their survivors. The District pays the cost of the retired employees premiums to an insurance company which provides health care insurance. The District recognizes the cost of providing health insurance by recording insurance premiums as an expenditure in the general fund, in the year paid. Consistent with GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, an accrual for the District's net other postemployment benefits obligation is included in the Statement of Net Position. See Note 9 for further details.

M. <u>Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources</u>

In addition to assets, the Statement of Financial Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The District has three items that qualify for reporting in this category. The first item is the deferred amount on refunding reported in the Districtwide Statement of Net Position. This amount is deferred and amortized as a component of interest expense over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. The second item relates to the pension reported in the District-wide Statement of Net Position. This represents the effect of the net change in the District's proportion of the collective net pension liability and difference during the measurement period between the District's contributions and its proportionate share between total contributions to the pension system not included in pension expense. The third item is the District's contribution to the New York State Employees Retirement system subsequent to the measurement date.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Financial Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. The first item is the deferred income on refunding reported in the District-wide Statement of Net Position. The second item represents the effect of the net change in the District's proportion of the collective net pension liability and difference during the measurement periods between the District's contributions and its proportionate share of total contributions to the pension system not included in pension expense.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

N. Net Position

The District-Wide financial statements report the difference between total assets, deferred outflows, total liabilities and deferred inflows as net position. Net position is classified in the following categories:

- i. <u>Net Investment in Capital Assets</u> This amount consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding debt that is attributed to the acquisition, construction or improvement of the assets.
- ii. <u>Restricted Net Position</u> This amount is restricted by external creditors, grantors, contributions, or laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- iii. <u>Unrestricted Net Position</u> This amount is all other net position that does not meet the definitions of "net investment in capital assets" or "restricted net position" and is deemed to be available for general use by the District.

O. Fund Balances

The District divides fund balance into four classifications based primarily on the extent the District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in governmental funds. The classifications are as follows:

<u>Nonspendable</u> – Consists of assets that are inherently nonspendable in the current period either because of their form or because they must be maintained intact, including prepaid items, inventories, long-term portions of loans receivable, financial assets held for resale, and principal of endowments. Nonspendable fund balance includes the prepaid items and inventory in the general fund.

<u>Restricted</u> – Consists of amounts that are subject to externally enforceable legal purpose restrictions imposed by creditors, grants, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Restricted Fund balance currently in use by the District include the following:

- i. Restricted for Capital Resources provided by bonded debt are administered by the Town on behalf of and at the direction of the District.
- ii. Restricted for Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Created pursuant to General Municipal Law 6-p, is used to pay any accrued employee benefit on termination of an employee's service.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK
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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

O. Fund Balances (cont'd)

iii. Restricted for Debt Service- created pursuant to General Municipal Law 6-h, is used to pay only for the payment of principal or interest on debt obligations of the District.

<u>Assigned</u> – Consists of amounts that are subject to a purpose constraint that represents an intended use established by the Board of Commissioners. The purpose of the assignment must be narrower than the purpose of the general fund, and in funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the residual amount of fund balance. Assigned fund balance includes an amount appropriated to partially fund the subsequent year's budget.

<u>Unassigned</u> – Represents the residual classification for the District's general fund and could report a surplus or deficit. In funds other than the general fund, the unassigned classification should be used only to report a deficit fund balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted or assigned.

P. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates and assumptions are made in a variety of areas, including compensated absences, postemployment benefits, potential contingent liabilities and useful lives of capital assets.

NOTE 2 – ADOPTION OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARD

Effective January 1, 2018, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. This Statement replaces GASB Statement No. 45 and changes the criteria that requires a government to report liabilities on the face of the financial statements. In addition, GASB No. 75 expands previously required disclosures and required supplementary information ("RSI") as it pertains to OPEB. The requirements of this statement are effective for financial statements with periods beginning after June 15, 2017. See Note 13 for restatement of beginning net position and other postemployment benefits liability.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 3 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Budgetary Information

1. Budgetary Policies

The Port Washington Water Pollution Control District Administration prepares a proposed budget for approval by the Board of Water Commissioners. No later than September 30, the Board of Commissioners submits a tentative budget to the Town board of the Town of North Hempstead for the calendar year of January 1. The tentative budget includes proposed expenditures and the proposed means of financing for the General Fund. After public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments, no later than November 20, the governing board adopts the budget. Appropriations established by adoption of the budget constitute a limitation on expenditures and encumbrances which may be incurred. The New York Uniform System of Accounts requires that fixed budgetary control be used for all governmental fund types.

All modifications of the budget must be approved by the Board of Commissioners.

2. Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded for budgetary control purposes to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriations, is employed in Governmental Funds. Encumbrances are generally reported as an assignment or restriction of fund balance since they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities. Expenditures for such commitments are recorded in the period in which the liability is incurred.

3. Budget Basis of Accounting

The budget for the District's General Fund is adopted annually on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Appropriations authorized for the current year are increased by the amount of encumbrances carried forward from the prior year and by resolutions of the Board of Commissioners.

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The District's investment policies are governed by State statutes and its own written investment policy.

Permissible investments include special time deposit accounts, certificates of deposit, obligations of the United States Treasury and its agencies, New York State and its municipalities and repurchase agreements from an authorized trading partner.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK
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NOTE 4 - <u>DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS</u> (continued)

The amount of District deposits and investments on its financial records at December 31, 2018, exclusive of petty cash, was \$2,591,798.

Deposits are protected by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or by eligible collateral pledged by the financial institution in the District's name. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral are obligations of the United States of America, its agencies and obligations of New York State and its municipalities.

The District's deposits and investments are subject to custodial credit risk when a depository financial institution fails, and the District is unable to recover its deposits and investments or recover collateral securities that are in possession of an outside agency.

Deposits and investments are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance or collateral and the deposits are:

- 1) Uncollateralized
- 2) Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or
- 3) Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution; trust department, or agent but not in the District's name.

The District's deposits at December 31, 2018, were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held by the District's agent, a third-party financial institution in the District's name. The District's deposits are not subject to custodial credit risk or interest rate risk.

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND ACTIVITY

Interfund other financing sources (uses) for the year ending December 31, 2018 were as follows:

Fund Type	Financing Sources		 Financing Uses
General Fund	\$	-0-	\$ 1,563,556
Capital Projects		353,249	13,831
Debt Service		1,224,138	 -0-
<u>Totals</u>	\$	1,577,387	\$ 1,577,387

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NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS

District-wide capital assets activity for the year ending December 31, 2018 follows:

Balance January 1, 2018		Additions			Deletions	Balance December 31, 2018		
Non-depreciable Capital Assets:								
Land	\$	3,838,223	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	3,838,223
Construction in Progress		67,853		1,016,865		(675,659)		409,059
Total Non-Depreciable								
Capital Assets	\$	3,906,076	\$	1,016,865	\$	(675,659)	\$	4,247,282
Depreciable Capital Assets:								
Buildings Improvements Other Than	\$	14,171,657	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	14,171,657
Buildings		4,050,343		821,147		-0-		4,871,490
Infrastructure Vehicles, Furniture,		48,083,152		23,847		-0-		48,106,999
Machinery and Equipment		12,650,511		131,014		(47,251)		12,734,274
Total Depreciable								
Capital Assets	\$	78,955,663	\$	976,008	\$	(47,251)	\$	79,884,420
Total Capital Assets at Cost	\$	82,861,739	\$	1,992,873	\$	(722,910)	\$	84,131,702
Accumulated Depreciation:								
Buildings Improvements Other	\$	(12,555,377)	\$	(76,603)	\$	-0-	\$	(12,631,980)
Than Buildings		(2,234,422)		(48,348)		-0-		(2,282,770)
Infrastructure Vehicles, Furniture,		(24,558,214)		(1,371,370)		-0-		(25,929,584)
Machinery and Equipment		(12,222,725)		(171,597)		47,251		(12,347,071)
Total Accumulated								
Depreciation	\$	(51,570,738)	\$	(1,667,918)	\$	47,251	\$	(53,191,405)
Total Governmental-Wide								
Capital Assets, Net	\$	31,291,001	\$	324,955	\$	(675,659)	\$	30,940,297

For the year ended December 31, 2018, the District-wide Statement of Activities recorded \$1,667,918 of depreciation expense and charged this amount to (Home and Community Services-Sewer Operations).

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NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The changes in the District's long-term indebtedness during the year ended December 31, 2018 are summarized as follows:

		Balance					Balance		Due Within
	Jan	uary 1, 2018		Additions		Deletions	December 31, 2018		One Year
Serial Bonds Payable - Town of North Hempstead Serial Bonds Payable - State Bonds and Statutory	\$	1,373,467	\$	-0-	\$	(216,316)	1,157,151	\$	225,501
Installment Bond - EFC		13,969,313	_	-0-	_	(627,900)	13,341,413	_	531,012
<u>Subtotal</u>	\$	15,342,780	\$	-0-	\$	(844,216)	14,498,564	\$	756,513
Compensated Absences	* <u></u>	322,209		39,920		(20,850)	341,279		20,850
	\$	15,664,989	\$	39,920	\$	(865,066)	14,839,843	\$	777,363

Additions and/or deletions to compensated absences are shown net since it is impractical to determine these amounts separately.

A. Serial Bonds Payable

The District, through the Town of North Hempstead, New York borrows money by the issuance of Serial Bonds and Capital Notes in order to acquire land, purchase equipment or construct buildings and improvements. This enables the cost of these capital assets to be borne by the present and future taxpayers receiving the benefit of the capital assets. These long-term liabilities, which are full faith and credit debt of the Town and the District, are recorded in the Statement of Net Position.

During 2015 the District received an interest free loan from the New York State Storm Mitigation Loan Program through the NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation. This short-term grid note was converted to permanent financing in May 2016. Funds from the loan were utilized for the Sandy Hollow Road Siphon Line Rehabilitation.

In April 2015, the Town of North Hempstead, issued refunding bonds of \$1,142,688 with an average interest rate of 3.82% to partially advance refund three 2006 serial bonds in the amount of \$1,225,544 with rates of 4.375% & 4.50%. Net proceeds of \$1,252,771 were deposited into an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide debt service payments or call the old bonds. The issuance costs of \$12,465 were included in the transaction. As a result of the advanced refunding, the District reduced its total debt service requirements by \$154,539 which resulted in an economic gain (difference between the present value of the debt service on the old and new debt) of \$151,981. Certain costs associated with the refunding have been deferred in the government-wide financial statements.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK
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NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (continued)

The following table summarizes the District's future serial bond debt service requirements for the issues as of December 31, 2018.

		Serial Bonds								
Calendar Year Ended	Principal	Interest	Total							
December 31, 2019	\$ 756,513	\$ 283,591	\$ 1,040,104							
December 31, 2020 December 31, 2021	670,694 681,413	266,124 252,713	936,818 934,126							
December 31, 2022 December 31, 2023	691,872 680,243	238,434 223,742	930,306 903,985							
December 31, 2024-2028 December 31, 2029-2033	3,313,529 3,164,500	920,390 624,869	4,233,919 3,789,369							
December 31, 2034-2038	3,459,500	291,280	3,750,780							
December 31, 2039-2043 December 31-2044-2045	954,500 125,800	14,730	969,230 125,800							
Totals to be Paid	\$ 14,498,564	\$ 3,115,873	\$ 17,614,437							

The District provides vacation and sick time benefits for its regular employees. The employees are permitted to accumulate unused vacation days up to a maximum number (20) and sick days up to a maximum number (165) with percentage restrictions for certain employees hired after August 31, 1994. As of December 31, 2018, the termination benefits for vacation and sick days amounted to \$341,279.

NOTE 8 - PENSION PLAN

General Information About the Pension Plan

Plan Description & Benefits Provided

The District participates in the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS). This is a cost-sharing defined benefit pension plan. The System provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. The net position of the System is held in the New York State Common Retirement Fund (the Fund), which was established to hold all net assets and record changes in fiduciary net position allocated to the System. The Comptroller of the State of New York serves as the trustee of the Fund and is the administrative head of the System. The Comptroller is an elected official determined in a direct statewide election and serves a four-year term. Thomas P. DiNapoli has served as Comptroller since February 7, 2007. In November 2014, he was elected for a new term commencing January 1, 2015. System benefits are established under the provisions of the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law (RSSL).

Once a public employer elects to participate in the System, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by enactment of a State statute. The District also participates in the Public Employees' Group Life Insurance Plan (GLIP), which provides death benefits in the form of life insurance. The System

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NOTE 8 - PENSION PLAN (continued)

<u>General Information About the Pension Plan</u> (cont'd) <u>Plan Description & Benefits Provided</u> (cont'd)

is included in the State's financial report as a pension trust fund. That report, including information with regard to benefits provided, may be found at www.osc.state.ny.us/retire/about_us/financial_statements_/index.php or obtained by writing to the New York State and Local Retirement System, 110 State Street, Albany, NY 12244.

Benefits Provided

The System provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits.

Tiers 1 and 2

Eligibility: Tier 1 members, with the exception of those retiring under special retirement plans, must be at least age 55 to be eligible to collect a retirement benefit. There is no minimum service requirement for Tier 1 members. Tier 2 members, with the exception of those retiring under special retirement plans, must have five years of service and be at least age 55 to be eligible to collect a retirement benefit. The age at which full benefits may be collected for Tier 1 is 55, and the full benefit age for Tier 2 is 62.

Benefit Calculation: Generally, the benefit is 1.67 percent of final average salary for each year of service if the member retires with less than 20 years. If the member retires with 20 or more years of service, the benefit is 2 percent of final average salary for each year of service. Tier 2 members with five or more years of service can retire as early as age 55 with reduced benefits. Tier 2 members age 55 or older with 30 or more years of service can retire with no reduction in benefits. As a result of Article 19 of the RSSL, Tier 1 and Tier 2 members who worked continuously from April 1, 1999 through October 1, 2000 received an additional month of service credit for each year of credited service they have at retirement, up to a maximum of 24 additional months.

Final average salary is the average of the wages earned in the three highest consecutive years. For Tier 1 members who joined on or after June 17, 1971, each year of final average salary is limited to no more than 20 percent of the previous year. For Tier 2 members, each year of final average salary is limited to no more than 20 percent of the average of the previous two years.

Tiers 3, 4 and 5

Eligibility: Tier 3 and 4 members, with the exception of those retiring under special retirement plans, must have five years of service and be at least age 55 to be eligible to collect a retirement benefit. Tier 5 members, with the exception of those retiring under special retirement plans, must have ten years of service and be at least age 55 to be eligible to collect a retirement benefit. The full benefit age for Tiers 3, 4 and 5 is 62.

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NOTE 8 - PENSION PLAN (continued)

<u>General Information About the Pension Plan</u> (cont'd) <u>Plan Description & Benefits Provided</u> (cont'd)

Benefit Calculation: Generally, the benefit is 1.67 percent of final average salary for each year of service if the member retires with less than 20 years. If a member retires with between 20 and 30 years of service, the benefit is 2 percent of final average salary for each year of service. If a member retires with more than 30 years of service, an additional benefit of 1.5 percent of final average salary is applied for each year of service over 30 years. Tier 3 and 4 members with five or more years of service and Tier 5 members with ten or more years of service can retire as early as age 55 with reduced benefits. Tier 3 and 4 members age 55 or older with 30 or more years of service can retire with no reduction in benefits.

Final average salary is the average of the wages earned in the three highest consecutive years. For Tier 3, 4 and 5 members, each year of final average salary is limited to no more than 10 percent of the average of the previous two years.

Tier 6

Eligibility: Tier 6 members, with the exception of those retiring under special retirement plans, must have ten years of service and be at least age 55 to be eligible to collect a retirement benefit. The full benefit age for Tier 6 is 63.

Benefit Calculation: Generally, the benefit is 1.67 percent of final average salary for each year of service if the member retires with less than 20 years. If a member retires with 20 years of service, the benefit is 1.75 percent of final average salary for each year of service. If a member retires with more than 20 years of service, an additional benefit of 2 percent of final average salary is applied for each year of service over 20 years. Tier 6 members with ten or more years of service can retire as early as age 55 with reduced benefits.

Final average salary is the average of the wages earned in the five highest consecutive years. For Tier 6 members, each year of final average salary is limited to no more than 10 percent of the average of the previous four years.

Ordinary Disability Benefits

Generally, ordinary disability benefits, usually one-third of salary, are provided to eligible members after ten years of service; in some cases, they are provided after five years of service.

Accidental Disability Benefits

For all eligible Tier 1 and Tier 2 members, the accidental disability benefit is a pension of 75 percent of final average salary, with an offset for any Workers' Compensation benefits received. The benefit for eligible Tier 3, 4, 5, and 6 members is the ordinary disability benefit with the years-of-service eligibility requirement dropped.

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NOTE 8 - PENSION PLAN (continued)

<u>General Information About the Pension Plan</u> (cont'd) <u>Plan Description & Benefits Provided</u> (cont'd)

Ordinary Death Benefits

Death benefits are payable upon the death, before retirement, of a member who meets eligibility requirements as set forth by law. The first \$50,000 of an ordinary death benefit is paid in the form of group term life insurance.

The benefit is generally three times the member's annual salary. For most members, there is also a reduced post-retirement ordinary death benefit available.

Post-Retirement Benefit Increases

A cost-of-living adjustment is provided annually to: (i) all pensioners who have attained age 62 and have been retired for five years; (ii) all pensioners who have attained age 55 and have been retired for ten years; (iii) all disability pensioners, regardless of age, who have been retired for five years; (iv) ERS recipients of an accidental death benefit, regardless of age, who have been receiving such benefit for five years and (v) the spouse of a deceased retiree receiving a lifetime benefit under an option elected by the retiree at retirement. An eligible spouse is entitled to one-half the cost-of-living adjustment amount that would have been paid to the retiree when the retiree would have met the eligibility criteria. This cost-of-living adjustment is a percentage of the annual retirement benefit of the eligible member as computed on a base benefit amount not to exceed \$18,000 of the annual retirement benefit. The cost-of-living percentage shall be 50 percent of the annual Consumer Price Index as published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor but cannot be less than 1 percent or exceed 3 percent.

Contributions

The System is noncontributory except for employees who joined the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System after July 27, 1976, who contribute 3 percent of their salary for the first ten years of membership, and employees who joined on or after January 1, 2010 who generally contribute 3 percent of their salary for their entire length of service. For Tier 6 members, the contribution rate varies from 3% to 6% depending on salary. Generally, Tier 5 and 6 members are required to contribute for all years of service. Under the authority of the NYSRSSL, the Comptroller annually certifies the actuarially determined rates expressly used in computing the employers' contributions based on salaries paid during the Systems' fiscal year ending March 31. The contribution paid during the current year was equal to 100 percent of the required payment. The contractually required contribution for the year ended December 31, 2018 was \$208,392.

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NOTE 8 - PENSION PLAN (continued)

<u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions</u>

At December 31, 2018, the District reported a liability of \$144,422 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of March 31, 2018, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members actuarially determined.

At March 31, 2018, the District's proportion was 0.0044748 percent, which was a decrease of .0000656 from its proportion measured as of March 31, 2017. For the year ended December 31, 2018, the District recognized pension expense of \$188,676. At December 31, 2018, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 51,511	\$ 42,567
Change of Assumptions	95,764	-0-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension		
plan investments	209,762	414,050
Changes in proportion and differences between the District's contributions and		
proportionate share of contributions .	46,793	7,920
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	153,792	-0-
Total	\$ 557,622	\$ 464,537

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

NOTE 8 - PENSION PLAN (continued)

<u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions</u> (cont'd)

\$153,792 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 2019. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended December 31:

2019	\$	45,962
2020	\$	31,527
2021	\$	(94,152)
2022	\$	(44,043)
2023	\$	-0-
Thereafter	Ś	-0-

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability at March 31, 2018 was determined by using an actuarial valuation as of April 1, 2017, with update procedures used to roll forward the total pension liability to March 31, 2018. The actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions:

Significant actuarial assumptions used in April 1, 2017 valuation were as follows:

Inflation rate	2.5%
Salary Scale- ERS	3.8%
Decrement	Developed from the Plan's 2015 experience study of the period April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2015
Interest rate of return, including inflation	7.0%
	Compounded annually, net of investment expenses
Cost of living adjustment	1.3% Annually
Mortality improvement	Society of actuaries scale MP-2014

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

NOTE 8 - PENSION PLAN (continued)

<u>Actuarial Assumptions</u> (cont'd)

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 rates of return (expected return, net of investment expenses 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 target asset allocations as of March 31, 2018 are summarized below:

Asset Type	Target <u>Allocation</u>	Long Term Expected Real Rate
B	262/	4.550/
Domestic Equity	36%	4.55%
International Equity	14%	6.35%
Private Equity	10%	7.50%
Real Estate	10%	5.55%
Absolute Return Strategies (1)	2%	3.75%
Opportunistic Portfolio	3%	5.68%
Real Assets	3%	5.29%
Bonds & Mortgages	17%	1.31%
Cash	1%	(0.25)%
Inflation Indexed Bonds	<u>4%</u>	1.25%
	<u>100%</u>	

The real rate of return is net of the long-term inflation assumption of 2.50%

(1) Excludes equity-oriented and long-only funds. For investment management purposes, these funds are included in domestic equity and international equity respectively.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to calculate the total pension liability was 7.0%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially. Based upon the assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 8 - PENSION PLAN (continued)

<u>Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to the Discount Rate Assumption</u>

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.0 percent, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.0 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.0 percent) than the current rate:

	1%		Current	1%
	Decrease	As	sumption	Increase
	(6.0%)		(7.0%)	(8.0%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension				
liability (Asset)	\$ 1,092,740	\$	144,422	\$ (657,816)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

The components of the current-year net pension liability of the employers as of March 31, 2018, were as follows:

	mployees' ement System
Employers' total pension liability Plan net position	\$ 183,400,590 (180,173,145)
Employers' net pension liability	\$ 3,227,445
Ratio of plan net position to the employers' total pension liability	98.2%

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

NOTE 9 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ("OPEB")

A. General information about the OPEB plan

Plan Description

The District's defined benefit OPEB plan, provides OPEB for all permanent full-time employees of the District. The plan is a single employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the District. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement 75.

Benefits provided

The District provides healthcare and life insurance benefits for retirees and their dependents. The benefit terms are dependent on which contract each employee falls under. The specifics of each contract are on file at the District's offices and are available upon request.

Employee covered by benefit terms

At December 31, 2018 the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

inactive plan members or beneficiaries	4.
currently receiving benefits	18
Active plan members	<u>1</u>
Total plan members	3!

B. Total OPEB liability

The District's total OPEB liability of \$ 9,176,125 was measured as of December 31, 2018 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2018.

Actuarial Assumptions and other inputs

The total OPEB liability in the December 31, 2018 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 9 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ("OPEB") (continued)

B. <u>Total OPEB liability</u> (cont'd) <u>Actuarial Assumptions and other inputs</u> (cont'd)

Inflation	2.00%
Salary increases	2.50%
Discount rate	3.70%
Healthcare cost trend rates	8.50%

<u>Trend Rates Applicable to Premiums</u>

			Medicare Part B
Year	Pre-65	Post-65	Premiums
1	6.75%	8.00%	5.00%
2	6.25%	7.75%	5.00%
3	6.00%	7.00%	5.00%
4	5.75%	6.50%	5.00%
5	5.50%	5.75%	5.00%
6	5.00%	5.50%	5.00%
7 & After	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%

The discount rate was based on a review of the yield derived from the 20-year AA Municipal GO Bond Rate Index, as of 12/31/18, per Fidelity Investments.

Mortality rates were based on the SOA RP-2014 Total Dataset. Mortality improvements are projected using SOA Scale MP-2014.

C. Changes in the total OPEB liability

Balance as of January 1, 2018	\$ 9,430,398
Changes for the year	
Changes for the year-	
Service Cost	298,608
Interest	311,203
Differences between expected	
and actual experience	-0-
Changes in Assumptions	(595,121)
Benefit payments	(268,963)
Net Changes	(254,273)
Balance as of December 31, 2018	\$ 9,176,125

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NOTE 9 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ("OPEB") (continued)

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (2.7%) or one percentage point higher (4.7%) than the current discount rate:

		Discount	
	1% Decrease	Rate	1% Increase
	(2.7%)	(3.7%)	(4.7%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 10,779,730	\$ 9,176,125	\$ 7,911,154

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in healthcare cost trend rates

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower (2.70%) or one percentage point higher (4.70%) than the current rate:

			Н	ealthcare Cost		
	1	% Decrease (2.70%)		Trend Rates (3.70%)	1% Increase (4.70%)	
Total OPEB liability	\$	7,784,606	\$	9,176,125	\$ 10,967,075	

D. <u>OPEB expense and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2018, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$490,797. At December 31, 2018, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources- OPEB	Deferred Inflows of Resources- OPEB	
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	
Change of assumptions	-0-	476,097	
District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	-0-	-0-	
Total	\$ -0-	\$ 476,097	

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

NOTE 9 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ("OPEB") (continued)

D. <u>OPEB expense and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB</u> (cont'd)

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<u>For the year ended:</u>	
2019	\$ 119,024
2020	119,024
2021	119,024
2022	119,025
2023	-0-
Thereafter	-0-

NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Port Washington Water Pollution Control District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft, damages to, and distribution of assets; errors and omissions; trip and fall injuries; and natural disasters, all of which are insured by general liability insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

NOTE 11 - CONTINGENCIES

There are no impending liabilities, direct claims or contingent liabilities which might materially affect the District's financial position, nor are there any other claims or litigation which are not adequately covered by insurance.

NOTE 12 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the auditor's report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 13 - PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

The District-wide financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018 have been restated as of January 1, 2018 due to the implementation of GASB 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*.

OPEB Liability Restated as of January 1, 2018	\$ 9,430,398
OPEB Liability Previously Reported	4,824,352
Increase in OPEB Liability and Decrease in Net Position	\$ 4,606,046
Net position as of January 1, 2018, as previously reported	14,146,952
Net position as of January 1, 2018, restated	\$ 9,540,906

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK
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NOTE 14 - NEW GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (GASB) PRONOUNCEMENTS

The Governmental Accounting Standards (GASB) has issued pronouncements not yet required to be implemented by the District. The Statements that may impact the District are as follows:

GASB Statement No. 83 – In November 2016, GASB issued Statement No. 83, *Certain Asset Retirement Obligations*. GASB No. 83 addresses accounting and financial reporting for certain asset retirement obligations (AROs). An ARO is a legally enforceable liability associated with the retirement of a tangible capital asset. A government that has legal obligations to perform future asset retirement activities related to its tangible capital assets should recognize a liability based on the guidance in this statement. This statement is effective for the year ending December 31, 2019.

GASB Statement No. 87 – In June 2017, GASB issued Statement No. 87, *Leases*. GASB No. 87 increases the usefulness of government's financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. This statement is effective for the District's year ending December 31, 2020.

GASB Statement No. 88, *Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, Including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements.* This Statement issued in April 2018, improves the information that is disclosed in notes to government financial statements related to debt, including direct borrowings and direct placements. It also clarifies which liabilities governments should include when disclosing information related to debt. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2018. This statement is effective for the District's year ending December 31, 2019.

GASB Statement No. 89, *Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred Before the End of a Construction Period.* This Statement, issued in June 2018, establishes accounting requirements for interest cost incurred before the end of construction period be recognized as an expense in the period in which the cost is incurred for financial statements prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. This statement is effective for the District's year ending December 31, 2020.

GASB Statement No. 90, Majority Equity Interests an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 61. This Statement, issued in August 2018, has primary objectives to improve the consistency and comparability of reporting a government's majority equity interest in a legally separate organization and to improve the relevance of financial statement information for certain components unit. This Statement modifies previous guidance for reporting a government's majority equity interest in a legally separate organization. This statement also provides guidance for reporting a component unit if a government acquires a 100 percent equity interest in that component unit. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018. This statement is effective for the District's year ending December 31, 2019.

The District's management has not yet determined the effect these statements will have on its financial statements.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -

BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

GENERAL FUND

			GENERA	GENERAL FUND							
		Adopted	Adjusted			Favorable (Unfavorable)					
		Budget	Budget		Actual						
Revenues:											
Real Property Taxes	\$	4,992,523	\$ 4,992,523	\$	4,992,523	\$	-0-				
Departmental Income:											
Sewer Rents		175,000	190,823		190,823		-0-				
Sewer Service Charges		15,000	13,975		13,975		-0-				
Sewer Services to Other Governments		780,000	803,954		803,954		-0-				
Interest Earnings		12,000	26,606		26,606		-0-				
Interest Earnings - Reserves		-0-	547		547		-0-				
Federal Aid - Emergency Disaster Assistance		-0-	239,710		239,710		-0-				
Refund of Prior Years Expenditures		-0-	254		254		-0-				
Sale of Equipment		8,000	7,715		7,715		-0-				
Miscellaneous		-0-	 17,888		17,888		-0-				
<u>Total Revenues</u>	\$,	5,982,523	\$ 6,293,995	\$	6,293,995	\$	-0-				
Expenditures:											
Sewer Administration	\$	397,500	\$ 434,652	\$	434,652	\$	-0-				
Sanitary Sewers		1,255,550	1,395,734		1,395,734		-0-				
Sewage Treatment and Disposal		1,796,800	2,206,640		2,204,044		2,596				
Employee Benefits		1,306,450	 1,276,439		1,276,439		-0-				
Total Expenditures	\$	4,756,300	\$ 5,313,465	\$	5,310,869	\$	2,596				
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues											
Over Expenditures Before Other											
Financing Sources (Uses)	\$	1,226,223	\$ 980,530	\$	983,126	\$	(2,596)				
Other Financing Sources (Uses):											
Operating Transfers (Out), Net	\$	(1,395,606)	\$ (1,563,556)	\$	(1,563,556)	\$	-0-				
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$	(1,395,606)	\$ (1,563,556)	\$	(1,563,556)	\$	-0-				
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other											
Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$	(169,383)	\$ (583,026)	\$	(580,430)	\$	(2,596)				
Fund Balances January 1, 2018					3,000,681						
Fund Balances December 31, 2018				\$	2,420,251						

Note to Required Supplementary Information Budget Basis of Accounting Budgets are Adopted on the Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting, Consistent with Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America.

See Paragraph on Required Supplementary Information Included in Auditor's Report

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT'S
TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

Measurement date	Decem	nber 31, 2018
Total OPEB Liabilty		
Service cost	\$	298,608
Interest		311,203
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total OPEB liability		-0-
Changes of assumptions or other inputs		(595,121)
Benefits Payments	-	(268,963)
Net change in total OPEB Liability		(254,273)
Total OPEB liability- beginning of year		9,430,398
Total OPEB liability- end of year	\$	9,176,125
Covered payroll	\$	1,083,469
Total OPEB liability as percentage of covered payroll		846.92%

Notes to Required Supplementary Information:

Changes of Assumptions:

None

Plan Assets:

No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in GASB Statement No. 75, Paragraph 4, to pay related benefits.

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET POSITION LIABILITY - NYSERS

LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS *
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

	 2018	 2017	 2016	 2015	2014		2013 **	2013 ** 2012 **		2010 **	2009 **	
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	0.0044748%	0.0045404%	0.4233900%	0.0043391%		0.0043391%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 144,422	\$ 426,622	\$ 679,559	\$ 146,586	\$	196,079	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
District's covered payroll	\$ 1,418,391	\$ 1,386,626	\$ 1,344,597	\$ 1,227,586	\$	1,431,870	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	10.18%	30.77%	50.54%	11.94%		13.69%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	98.20%	94.70%	90.70%	97.9%		97.20%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Note to Required Supplementary Information

^{*} The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of March 31. N/A = Not Available

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TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS - NYSERS PENSION PLAN
LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS *
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

	 2018	 2017	2016 2015		2014 2013 2		2012 2011		1	2010		2009				
Contractually required contribution	\$ 205,056	\$ 203,115	\$	148,946	\$ 174,308	\$	245,611	\$ 264,438	\$	244,056	\$	233,074	\$	162,502	\$	104,298
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	 205,056	 203,115		148,946	 174,308	_	245,611	 264,438		244,056		233,074		162,502		104,298
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$	-0-	\$ -0-	\$	-0-	\$ -0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,418,391	\$ 1,386,626	\$	1,344,597	\$ 1,227,586	\$	1,431,870	\$ 1,483,797	\$	1,573,436	\$	1,567,486	\$	1,454,728	\$	1,399,413
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	14.46%	14.65%		11.08%	14.20%		17.15%	17.82%		15.51%		14.87%		11.17%		7.45%

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SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES, ENCUMBRANCES AND TRANSFERS - BUDGET AND ACTUAL AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

	2018													
Sewer Administration		Adopted Budget		Adjusted Budget	Fxi	penditures	Encumbrances							
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Personal Services Commissioners Fees	\$	250,000 25,000	\$	242,433 18,700	\$	242,433 18,700	\$	-0- -0-						
	\$	275,000	\$	261,133	\$	261,133	\$	-0-						
Capital Outlay	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-						
Contractual Expenditures:														
Stationary & Printing		-0-		315		315		-0-						
Postage		1,000		436		436		-0-						
Books, Publications, etc.		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-						
Office, Supplies and Expenses		4,800		5,404		5,404		-0-						
Telephone & Communications		1,650		3,254		3,254		-0-						
Light and Power		1,600		1,673		1,673		-0-						
Water		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-						
Equipment - Rental		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-						
Assessment Rolls		4,650		4,500		4,500		-0-						
Legal Notices		1,000		1,983		1,983		-0-						
Conferences, Meetings, etc.		1,300		1,823		1,823		-0-						
Election Expense		3,500		3,042		3,042		-0-						
Engineering		5,500		27,581		27,581		-0-						
Auditing		35,000		29,000		29,000		-0-						
Custodial		1,000		928		928		-0-						
Legal Notices		45,000		62,700		62,700		-0-						
Other Professional Services		12,000		21,481		21,481		-0-						
Gas, Oil, etc.		800		815		815		-0-						
Repairs & Maintenance:														
Alarm Systems		2,200		2,284		2,284		-0-						
Operating Equipment		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-						
Plant & Grounds		1,500		6,300	-	6,300		-0-						
	\$	122,500	\$	173,519	\$	173,519	\$	-0-						
	\$	397,500	\$	434,652	\$	434,652	\$	-0-						

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES, ENCUMBRANCES AND TRANSFERS - BUDGET AND ACTUAL AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

	2018													
		Adopted		Adjusted										
Sanitary Sewers		Budget	_	Budget	Ex	penditures	Encumbrances							
Personal Services	\$	655,200	\$	662,260	\$	662,260	\$	-0-						
Capital Outlay	\$	150,000	\$	199,955	\$	199,955	\$	-0-						
Contractual Expenditures:														
Telephone & Communications		7,650		8,299		8,299		-0-						
Light and Power		170,000		146,101		146,101		-0-						
Water		6,300		5,132		5,132		-0-						
Heating		25,000		25,869		25,869		-0-						
Equipment Rental		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-						
Conferences, Meetings, etc.		8,000		5,219		5,219		-0-						
Engineering		15,000		11,065		11,065		-0-						
Custodial		4,500		3,424		3,424		-0-						
Medical		1,500		620		620		-0-						
Uniforms and Laundry		5,000		2,708		2,708		-0-						
Gas, Oil, etc.		20,000		13,801		13,801		-0-						
Chemicals, Testing & Chlorine		11,000		13,864		13,864		-0-						
Tools, Parts & Supplies:														
Plant & Grounds		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-						
Trunk Lines & Laterals		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-						
Repairs & Maintenance:														
Alarm Systems		11,400		10,293		10,293		-0-						
Operating Equipment		30,000		26,670		26,670		-0-						
Plant & Grounds		135,000		260,454		260,454		-0-						
	\$	600,350	\$	733,474	\$	733,474	\$	-0-						
	\$	1,255,550	\$	1,395,734	\$	1,395,734	\$	-0-						

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES, ENCUMBRANCES AND TRANSFERS - BUDGET AND ACTUAL AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

	2018												
Sewage Treatment and Disposal		Adopted Budget		Adjusted Budget	Ex	penditures	Encumbrance						
Personal Services	\$	585,500	\$	613,206	\$	613,206	\$	-0-					
Capital Outlay	\$	50,000	\$	333,558	\$	333,558	\$	-0-					
Contractual Expenditures:													
Telephone & Communications		3,100		3,054		3,054		-0-					
Light and Power		315,000		327,487		327,487		-0-					
Water		20,000		27,665		27,665		-0-					
Heating		16,000		15,466		15,466		-0-					
Equipment Rental		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-					
Conferences, Meetings, etc.		6,500		6,002		6,002		-0-					
Engineering		115,000		110,444		110,444		-0-					
Custodial		3,000		1,937		1,937		-0-					
Legal		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-					
Medical		1,000		1,334		1,334		-0-					
Uniforms and Laundry		2,500		1,751		1,751		-0-					
Gas, Oil, etc.		3,000		945		945		-0-					
Chemicals, Testing & Chlorine:		3,000		343		343		-0-					
Analysis		42,000		50,901		48,305		2,596					
Chemicals & Chlorine		95,000		54,854		54,854		-0-					
Tools, Parts & Supplies:													
Plant & Grounds		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-					
Repairs & Maintenance:													
Alarm Systems		2,200		1,742		1,742		-0-					
Operating Equipment		10,000		2,536		2,536		-0-					
Plant & Grounds		100,000		97,538		97,538		-0-					
Treatment and Disposal of:													
Sewage & Sludge		415,000		545,557		545,557		-0-					
Permit Fees		12,000	_	10,663		10,663	-	-0-					
	\$	1,211,300	\$	1,593,434	\$	1,590,838	\$	2,596					
	\$	1,796,800	\$	2,206,640	\$	2,204,044	\$	2,596					
	7	1,130,000	Ą	2,200,040	7	2,207,077	7	2,550					

See Paragraph on Other Supplementary Information Included in Auditor's Report

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES, ENCUMBRANCES AND TRANSFERS - BUDGET AND ACTUAL AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

	2018													
		Adopted		Adjusted										
Employee Benefits	-	Budget		Budget	Ex	penditures	Encur	mbrances						
State Retirement	\$	205,000	\$	208,392	\$	208,392	\$	-0-						
Social Security and Medicare		115,250		110,435		110,435		-0-						
Workers' Compensation		57,000		57,252		57,252		-0-						
Unemployment Insurance		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-						
Hospital and Medical Insurance		747,500		721,699		721,699		-0-						
Metro Commuter Transportation Tax		1,700		2,586		2,586		-0-						
Unallocated Insurance		180,000	_	176,075	_	176,075	-	-0-						
	\$	1,306,450	\$	1,276,439	\$	1,276,439	\$	-0-						
Transfers:														
Debt Service Fund		1,395,606		1,210,307		1,210,307		-0-						
Capital Project Fund		-0-	-	353,249		353,249	-	-0-						
	\$	1,395,606	\$	1,563,556	\$	1,563,556	\$	-0-						
	\$	6,151,906	\$	6,877,021	\$	6,874,425	\$	2,596						

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK SCHEDULE OF BALANCE SHEETS CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND - BY PROJECT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

ASSETS	Road	Hollow Siphon 116	:	ollective Systems provement	Sev	S E Main vage Pump nabilitation		Biosolid System provements		Pump Station R provements		Collection System GIS		To 2018	tal	2017
NOSETS		110		STOVETHERE	Ittel	abilitation		provements		novements		013		2010		2017
Cash	\$	-0-	\$	576	\$	168,000	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	168,576	\$	486,032
Accounts Receivable-Other		-0-		-0-		29		-0-		-0-		-0-		29		104
Due from Other Funds		-0-		-0-		318,886		-0-		-0-		-0-		318,886		-0-
Due from Town of North Hempstead		-0-		512,316		-0-		338,000	_	357,000	_	195,942		1,403,258		13,831
<u>Total Assets</u>	\$	-0-	\$	512,892	\$	486,915	\$	338,000	\$	357,000	\$	195,942	\$	1,890,749	\$	499,967
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES																
Accounts Payable/Contracts Payable	\$	-0-	\$	174,140	\$	-0-	\$	30,999	\$	16,017	\$	84,392	\$	305,548	\$	5,019
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	*	-0-	Ÿ	555,000	Ÿ	-0-	Ÿ	338,000	Ÿ	357,000	Ψ.	250,000	Ÿ	1,500,000	Ÿ	-0-
Due to Other Funds		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-
<u>Total Liabilities</u>	\$	-0-	\$	729,140	\$	-0-	\$	368,999	\$	373,017	\$	334,392	\$	1,805,548	\$	5,019
Fund Balances:																
Restricted	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	13,831
Assigned Unappropriated Fund Balance		-0-		(216,248)		486,915		(30,999)		(16,017)		(138,450)		85,201		481,117
Unassigned		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-	_	-0-		-0-		-0-
Total Fund Balances	\$	-0-	\$	(216,248)	\$	486,915	\$	(30,999)	\$	(16,017)	\$	(138,450)	\$	85,201	\$	494,948
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	-0-	\$	512,892	\$	486,915	\$	338,000	\$	357,000	\$	195,942	\$	1,890,749	\$	499,967

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND - BY PROJECT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Sandy Hollow Road Siphon Line Rehabilitation CT116	Collective Systems Improvement	PS E Main Sewage Pump Rehabilitation	Biosolid System Improvements	Pump Station R Improvements	Collection System GIS	Total
Revenues:							
Interest Earnings	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 1,355	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 1,355 \$ 1,960
<u>Total Revenues</u>	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 1,355	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 1,355 \$ 1,960
Expenditures:							
Contractual	\$ -0-	\$ 216,273	\$ 348,781	\$ 30,999	\$ 16,017	\$ 138,450	\$ 750,520 \$ 27,332
Total Expenditures	\$ -0-	\$ 216,273	\$ 348,781	\$ 30,999	\$ 16,017	\$ 138,450	\$ 750,520 \$ 27,332
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues							
Over Expenditures	\$ -0-	\$ (216,273)	\$ (347,426)	\$ (30,999)	\$ (16,017)	\$ (138,450)	\$ (749,165) \$ (25,372)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)		^	Å 252.700		<u> </u>		A 252.700 A 6.500
Transfers from General Fund Intra Fund Transfer	\$ -0- (13,831)	\$ -0- -0-	\$ 353,799 -0-	\$ -0- -0-	\$ -0- -0-	\$ -0- -0-	\$ 353,799 \$ 6,588 (13,831) -0-
Transfers to General Fund	-0-	(550)	-0-	-0-		-0-	(550) (60,017)
Total Other Financial Sources (Uses)	\$ (13,831)	\$ (550)	\$ 353,799	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 339,418 \$ (53,429)
Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ (13,831)	\$ (216,823)	\$ 6,373	\$ (30,999)	\$ (16,017)	\$ (138,450)	\$ (409,747) \$ (78,801)
Fund Balances, January 1, 2018	13,831	575	480,542	-0-	-0-	-0-	494,948 573,749
Fund Balances, December 31, 2018	\$ -0-	\$ (216,248)	\$ 486,915	\$ (30,999)	\$ (16,017)	\$ (138,450)	\$ 85,201 \$ 494,948

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

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We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Port Washington Water Pollution Control District, New York (the "District"), a component unit of the Town of North Hempstead, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 21, 2019.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District'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 District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

RYNKAR, VAIL & BARRETT, LLP

Mineola, New York May 21, 2019