TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK

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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

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, 2019 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, 2019, 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.

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 11 and 44 through 47 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 48 through 53 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The supplementary information on pages 48 through 53 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 48 through 53 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 12, 2020 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.

RYNKAR, VAIL & BARRETT, LLP

Mineola, New York May 12, 2020

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

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, 2019. 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 \$2,548,193 for the year ending December 31, 2019. This compares to the prior year ending fund balance of \$2,510,927, thereby, showing an increase of \$37,266 during the current year. The unassigned general fund balance in the amount of \$2,898,849 at December 31, 2019 represents an increase in the unassigned general fund balance of \$1,182,917 over the prior year.

The District's net position decreased by \$1,178,754 or 12.7% for the year ending December 31, 2019. 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, 2019 amounted to \$33,290,552 of which approximately \$25,716,372 will be due in years subsequent to December 31, 2020. Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at December 31, 2018 amounted to \$26,852,254.

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, 2019

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, 2019, 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 18 of this report.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

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.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Financial Analysis of the District as a Whole

As of December 31, 2018, the District increased its Net Investment in Capital Assets and Unrestricted (deficit) by the same amount. The following table provides a summary of the District's Net Position:

Summary of Net Position

	Governmental Activities					
		2019		2018		
<u>ASSETS</u>						
Current and Other Assets	\$	9,601,693	\$	4,635,709		
Capital Assets		30,129,774		30,940,297		
<u>Total Assets</u>	\$	39,731,467	\$	35,576,006		
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred Outflows of Resources -						
Bond Refunding	\$	-0-	\$	8,419		
Deferred Outflows of Resources -						
NYSERS Pension Related		344,850		557,622		
Deferred Outflows of Resources - Other Postemployment Benefits		1 225 274		-0-		
Total Deferred Outflows		1,325,274		-0-		
of Resources	\$	1,670,124	\$	566,041		
LIABILITIES	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	000,0.2		
Current Liabilities	\$	7,258,951	\$	2,999,059		
Other Liabilities	•	25,561,468	•	23,383,027		
Total Liabilities	\$	32,820,419	\$	26,382,086		
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred Inflows of Resources -	\$	-0-	\$	5,631		
Bond Refunding						
Deferred Inflows of Resources -						
NYSERS Pension Related		113,060		464,537		
Deferred Inflows of Resources -						
Other Postemployment Benefits		357,073		-0-		
Total Deferred Inflows						
ot Resources	\$	470,133	\$	470,168		
Net Position:						
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$	15,390,148	\$	16,441,733		
Restricted		156,774		156,203		
Unrestricted (deficit)		(7,435,883)		(7,308,143)		
<u>Total Net Position</u>	\$	8,111,039	\$	9,289,793		

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

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, 2019 with net position decreasing by \$1,178,754.

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

<u>Summary of Changes in Net Position</u>

	Governmental Activities								
	2019		% of Totals		2018	% of Totals			
Revenues:									
Program Revenues									
Charge for Services	\$	1,075,199	15.8%	\$	1,008,752	16.0%			
General Revenues									
Real Property Taxes		5,147,005	75.4%		4,992,523	79.2%			
Use of Money and Property		43,146	0.6%		33,983	0.5%			
Refund of Prior Year									
Expenditure		515,000	7.5%		254	0.0%			
Sale of Property and									
Compensation for Loss		-0-	0.0%		7,715	0.1%			
Federal Aid		-0-	0.0%		239,710	3.8%			
State and Local Aid		32,615	0.5%		-0-				
Miscellaneous		12,724	0.2%		17,888	0.4%			
Total Revenues	\$	6,825,689	100.0%	\$	6,300,825	100.0%			
Expenses									
Home & Community Services									
- Sewer Operations	\$	7,632,990	95.4%	\$	6,240,978	95.3%			
Debt Service Interest		371,453	4.6%		310,960	4.7%			
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$	8,004,443	100.0%	\$	6,551,938	100.0%			
Decrease/Increase in									
Net Position	\$	(1,178,754)		\$	(251,113)				
Beginning Net Position		9,289,793			9,540,906				
Ending Net Position	\$	8,111,039		\$	9,289,793				

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

Total governmental activities for sewer operations cost \$8,004,443 for the calendar year ended December 31, 2019, an increase of \$1,452,505 from the 2018 calendar year.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

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 \$2,548,193 for the year ended December 31, 2019.

The total ending fund balances of governmental funds report an increase of \$37,266 from the prior year. This increase occurred due to a 9% increase in revenues (\$6,867,535 vs. \$6,300,825), and a 6% decrease in governmental funds expenditures (\$6,830,269 vs. \$7,285,527).

For the previous year ended December 31, 2018, the governmental funds reported an ending fund balance of \$2,510,927.

Major Governmental Fund

The General Fund is the District's primary operating fund. The fund balance of the General Fund had increased \$1,046,164 during the 2019 year. The General Fund has assigned \$169,121 of this fund balance to reduce the 2020 tax levy. At December 31, 2019, the General Fund's unassigned balance is approximately 3 months of the 2020 General Fund Budget.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The original budget for the General Fund for the calendar year ended December 31, 2019 included appropriations of \$6,563,285. During the year, the District incurred expenditures and other financing uses of \$5,819,956 or 89% against the final budget. Expenditures for employee benefits were \$128,970 less than the budgeted amount. Sewer administration was \$169,670 over budget, sanitary sewers was \$98,564 under budget, sewage treatment and disposal was \$169,607 under budget and operating transfers were \$515,858 under budget. The District's actual revenues and other financing sources of \$6,866,120 was more than final estimated revenues by \$649,115. The District's final budget expected fund balance to decrease \$346,280. However, the general fund balance increased by \$1,046,164 during the 2019 year.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

The District's capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, for governmental activities as of December 31, 2019 was \$30,129,774 and as of December 31, 2018 was \$30,940,297. For the year ended December 31, 2019, depreciation expense exceeded capital asset additions of capital assets by \$485,409.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Capital Asset and Debt Administration (continued)

See Note 5 for additional information about changes in capital assets during the calendar year.

<u>Capital Assets</u> <u>Net of Accumulated Depreciation</u>

	Governmental Activities					
	2019			2018		
Non-Depreciable Assets:				_		
Land	\$	3,838,223	\$	3,838,223		
Construction in Progress		811,547		409,059		
Depreciable Assets:						
Buildings		1,463,074		1,539,677		
Improvements other than						
Buildings		2,939,253		2,588,720		
Infrastructure		20,805,590		22,177,415		
Vehicles, Furniture,						
Machinery & Equipment		272,087		387,203		
<u>Total</u>	\$	30,129,774	\$	30,940,297		

Long-Term Debt

At the end of the calendar year, the District had total bonded debt outstanding in the amount of \$13,742,051. This amount consists of \$931,650 of Town of North Hempstead serial bonds, which is bonded by the full faith and credit of the Town of North Hempstead, New York, and \$12,810,401 of EFC State Bonds and Statutory Installment Bonds.

Outstanding Bonds Governmental Activities 2019 2018 General Obligation Bonds \$ 13,742,051 \$ 14,498,564 Total \$ 13,742,051 \$ 14,498,564

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

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 2020, the District approved a total General Fund budget of \$6,636,147 which requires a tax levy of \$5,237,568 after applying estimated revenues of \$1,229,458 and appropriating \$169,121 of fund balance. The 2020 tax levy is 1% higher than the 2019 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, 2019

	<u>Governmental</u> <u>Activities</u>
ASSETS Cash and Cash Equivalents Restricted Cash Accounts Receivable Due from Other Governments Prepaid Expenses Inventory Capital Assets, net of	\$ 3,445,777 198,618 8,506 5,748,965 194,228 5,599
accumulated depreciation	30,129,774
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 39,731,467
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred Outflows of Resources - NYSERS Pension Related Deferred Outflows of Resources - Other Postemployment Benefits	344,850 1,325,274
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ 1,670,124
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Accounts Payable Accrued Liabilities Payable Bond Anticipation Notes Payable Long-term liabilities:	\$ 505,583 27,332 6,726,036
Due Within One Year Due After One Year Total Other Postemployment Benefits Obligation Net Pension Liability	691,544 13,424,788 11,147,680 297,456
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 32,820,419
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Deferred Inflows of Resources - NYSERS Pension Related Deferred Inflows of Resources - Other Postemployment Benefits	113,060 357,073
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ 470,133
NET POSITION Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted for Employee Benefits Unrestricted	\$ 15,390,148 156,774 (7,435,883)
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 8,111,039

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Functional Programs:	G	overnmental <u>Activities</u>
Expenses:		
Home and Community Services		
- Sewer Operations	\$	7,632,990
Debt Service Interest		371,453
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$	8,004,443
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services	\$	1,075,199
<u>Total Program Revenues</u>	\$	1,075,199
Net Program Expense	\$	6,929,244
General Revenues:		
Real Property Taxes	\$	5,147,005
Use of Money and Property		43,146
Refund of Prior Year Expenditure		515,000
State and Local Aid		32,615
Miscellaneous		12,724
<u>Total General Revenues</u>	\$	5,750,490
Decrease in Net Position	\$	(1,178,754)
Net Position - Beginning		9,289,793
Net Position - Ending	\$	8,111,039

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

		Major Funds			 Non-Major Fund	
		<u>General</u>		Capital <u>Projects</u>	Debt <u>Service</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets					_	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	3,275,771	\$	170,006	\$ -0-	\$ 3,445,777
Restricted Cash		198,618		-0-	-0-	198,618
Accounts Receivable		8,491		15	-0-	8,506
Due from Other Funds		41,910		-0-	-0-	41,910
Due from Other Governments		46,540		5,702,425	-0-	5,748,965
Prepaid Expenses		194,228		-0-	-0-	194,228
Inventory	_	5,599		-0-	 -0-	 5,599
<u>Total Assets</u>	\$	3,771,157	\$	5,872,446	\$ -0-	\$ 9,643,603
<u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u> Liabilities:						
Accounts Payable	\$	277,410	\$	48,758	\$ -0-	\$ 326,168
Accrued Liabilities Payable		27,332		-0-	-0-	27,332
Due to Other Funds		-0-		41,910	-0-	41,910
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable		-0-		6,700,000	-0-	6,700,000
<u>Total Liabilities</u>	\$	304,742	\$	6,790,668	\$ -0-	\$ 7,095,410
Fund Balances:						
Nonspendable:						
For Prepaid Expenses and Inventory Restricted:	\$	199,827	\$	-0-	\$ -0-	\$ 199,827
For Employee Benefit Accrued						
Liability		156,774		-0-	-0-	156,774
For Capital Projects		-0-		-0-	-0-	-0-
For Debt Service		41,844		-0-	-0-	41,844
Assigned: For Capital Projects		-0-		-0-	-0-	-0-
For Subsequent Year's Budget		169,121		-0- -0-	-0- -0-	169,121
For Other Purposes		109,121		-0-	-0- -0-	-0-
Unassigned		2,898,849		(918,222)	-0- -0-	1,980,627
Ullassigned		2,030,049		(918,222)	-0-	 1,960,627
Total Fund Balances	\$	3,466,415	\$	(918,222)	\$ -0-	\$ 2,548,193
Total Liabilities						
and Fund Balances	\$	3,771,157	\$	5,872,446	\$ -0-	\$ 9,643,603

RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

Total fund balance - total governmental funds		\$ 2,548,193
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.		30,129,774
Deferred Outflows of resources represents future amortization of net refunding expense and are not reported as a liability in 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 and other postemployment benefits that will be recognized in future periods amount to:		
Deferred Outflows of Resources Pension Related Deferred Outflows of Resources - Other Postemployment Benefits Deferred Inflows of Resources Pension Related Deferred Inflows of Resources - Other Postemployment Benefits	\$ 344,850 1,325,274 (113,060) (357,073)	1,199,991
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 Compensated Absences	\$ (13,742,051) (374,281)	
Total Other Postemployment Benefits Obligation Proportionate Share of Net Pension	(11,147,680)	
Liability - NYSERS Accrued Interest Payable	(297,458) (205,449)	(25,766,919)

\$ 8,111,039

Net Position of Governmental Activities

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

		Major Funds		_Nc	Non-Major Fund			
		General Fund		Capital <u>Projects</u>		Debt <u>Service</u>		Total
Revenue:		<u>r unu</u>		riojects		<u>Service</u>		Total
Real Property Taxes	\$	5,147,005	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	5,147,005
Charges for Services	·	1,075,201	·	-0-	·	-0-	·	1,075,201
Interest Earnings		41,212		1,415		-0-		42,627
Interest Earnings - Reserves		519		-0-		-0-		519
Refund of Prior Years Expenditures		515,000		-0-		-0-		515,000
State and Local Aid		32,615		-0-		-0-		32,615
Miscellaneous		12,724	_	-0-		-0-		12,724
<u>Total Revenues</u>	\$	6,824,276	\$	1,415	\$	-0-	\$	6,825,691
Expenditures:								
Sewer Administration	\$	566,870	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	566,870
Sanitary Sewers		1,375,956		-0-		-0-		1,375,956
Sewage Treatment and Disposal		1,806,368		-0-	\$	-0-		1,806,368
Employee Benefits Debt Service:		1,304,130		-0-		-0-		1,304,130
Principal - Serial Bonds		-0-		-0-		756,514		756,514
Interest - Serial Bonds		-0-		-0-		301,973		301,973
Fiscal Agent Fees		-0-		-0-		67,419		67,419
Capital Outlay		-0-		651,039		-0-		651,039
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	\$	5,053,324	\$	651,039	\$	1,125,906	\$	6,830,269
Excess (Deficiency) of								
Revenues Over Expenditures	\$	1,770,952	\$	(649,624)	\$	(1,125,906)	\$	(4,578)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Operating Transfers In	\$	359,274	\$	-0-	\$	1,125,906	\$	1,485,180
Operating Transfers (Out)		(1,125,906)		(353,799)		(5,475)		(1,485,180)
Proceeds from Premiums on Obligations		41,844		-0-		-0-	_	41,844
Total Other Financing		/		4				
Sources (Uses)	\$	(724,788)	\$	(353,799)	\$	1,120,431	\$	41,844
Net change in fund balances	\$	1,046,164	\$	(1,003,423)	\$	(5,475)	\$	37,266
Fund balances - beginning		2,420,251		85,201		5,475	_	2,510,927
Fund balances - ending	\$	3,466,415	\$	(918,222)	\$	-0-	\$	2,548,193

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	37,266
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expen-		
ditures. 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 \$ 892,3		
Depreciation of Capital Assets (1,702,8	<u>39</u>)	(810,523)
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		756,513
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 \$ (33,0)	J2)	
Increase in Accrued Interest Payable (108,5)	•	
Decrease in Amortization of Deferred Charge on Refunding (2,78		
Increase in Other Post Employment Benefits (1,003,3!		(
Increase in Pension Expense (14,33	<u> </u>	(1,162,010)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	(1,178,754)

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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 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

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. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

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 and the bond premium is considered restricted cash.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

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, 2020, 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:

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

NOTE 1 – <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (continued)

I. <u>Capital Assets</u> (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
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 – <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (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 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 second item is the District's contribution to the New York State Employees Retirement system subsequent to the measurement date. The third item represents the change of assumptions for other postemployment benefits.

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 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. The second item represents the deferred inflows for the other postemployment benefits.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

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:

Nonspendable – 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.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

NOTE 1 – <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (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.

Assigned – 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 general fund and deficit fund balances of other governmental funds. The deficit in the capital projects fund is due to expenditures being financed by short-term Bond Anticipation Notes (BANS). Revenue in the capital projects fund will be recorded when the BANS are redeemed or replaced with permanent financing from the issuance of bonds which will eliminate the deficit.

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 - 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.

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NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (continued)

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 3 - 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.

The amount of District deposits and investments on its financial records at December 31, 2019, exclusive of petty cash, was \$3,644,295.

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.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK
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AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

NOTE 3 - <u>DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS</u> (continued)

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, 2019, 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 4 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Interfund other financing sources (uses) for the year ending December 31, 2019 were as follows:

Fund Type	inancing Sources	Financing Uses			
General Fund	\$ 359,274	\$	1,125,906		
Capital Projects	-0-		353,799		
Debt Service	 1,125,906		5,475		
<u>Totals</u>	\$ 1,485,180	\$	1,485,180		

Due from and due to other Funds consists of the following at December 31, 2019:

Fund Type	ue from ner Funds	Due to Other Funds			
General Fund	\$ 41,910	\$	-0-		
Capital Projects	-0-		41,910		
Debt Service	 -0-		-0-		
<u>Totals</u>	\$ 41,910	\$	41,910		

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS

District-wide capital assets activity for the year ending December 31, 2019 follows:

		Balance		Additions		Dolotions		Balance
		January 1, 2019	-	Additions	Deletions			December 31, 2019
Non-depreciable Capital Assets:								
Land	\$	3,838,223	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	3,838,223
Construction in Progress	_	409,059		727,602	_	(325,114)	_	811,547
Total Non-Depreciable								
Capital Assets	\$	4,247,282	\$	727,602	\$	(325,114)	\$	4,649,770
Depreciable Capital Assets:								
Buildings	\$	14,171,657	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	14,171,657
Improvements Other Than								
Buildings		4,871,490		440,991		-0-		5,312,481
Infrastructure		48,106,999		-0-		-0-		48,106,999
Vehicles, Furniture,								
Machinery and Equipment		12,734,274		48,837		-0-		12,783,111
Total Depreciable								
Capital Assets	\$	79,884,420	\$	489,828	\$	-0-	\$	80,374,248
Total Capital Assets at Cost	\$	84,131,702	\$	1,217,430	\$	(325,114)	\$	85,024,018
Accumulated Depreciation:								
Buildings	\$	(12,631,980)	\$	(76,603)	\$	-0-	\$	(12,708,583)
Improvements Other								
Than Buildings		(2,282,770)		(90,458)		-0-		(2,373,228)
Infrastructure		(25,929,584)		(1,371,825)		-0-		(27,301,409)
Vehicles, Furniture,								
Machinery and Equipment		(12,347,071)		(163,953)		-0-		(12,511,024)
Total Accumulated								
Depreciation	\$	(53,191,405)	\$	(1,702,839)	\$	-0-	\$	(54,894,244)
Total Governmental-Wide								
Capital Assets, Net	\$	30,940,297	\$	(485,409)	\$	(325,114)	\$	30,129,774

For the year ended December 31, 2019, the District-wide Statement of Activities recorded \$1,702,839 of depreciation expense and charged this amount to (Home and Community Services-Sewer Operations).

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NOTE 6 - BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

Bond anticipation notes in the capital projects fund are used to construct various sewer projects. The notes outstanding are due within one year. The Notes are issued pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State including among others, the Town Law and the Local Finance Law. The bond resolution authorizing \$18,800,000 issuance of bonds was adopted by the Town of North Hempstead Board on March 20, 2018. The bond anticipation note activity for the year ended December 31, 2019 are as follows:

		Interest		Maturity				R	edeemed/		Balance
Capital Projects	Description	Rate	Issue Date	Date	Bala	ance 1/1/19	Issued	Reissued			12/31/19
Improvements of of the Port Wash Pollution Contro	nington Water	1.29%	4/20/2018	4/2/2019	\$	1,500,000	\$ -0-	\$	(1,500,000)	\$	-0-
	2019 Series A	2.50%	3/28/2019	3/27/2020		-0-	-0-		1,500,000		1,500,000
Totals	2019 Series B	2.00%	9/26/2019	9/25/2020	\$	-0- 1,500,000	5,200,000 \$ 5,200,000	\$	-0-	_	5,200,000 6,700,000
Premiur Total Bond Antid	ns on BANS cipation Notes F	Payable			\$	-0- 1,500,000	41,844 \$ 5,241,844	\$	(15,808) (15,808)	\$	26,036 6,726,036

NOTE 7- LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The changes in the District's long-term indebtedness during the year ended December 31, 2019 are summarized as follows:

Town of North Hempstead Serial Bonds Payable - State Bonds and Statutory	\$ 1,157,151	\$ -0-	\$	(225,501)	\$ 931,650	\$	132,794
Installment Bond - EFC	 13,341,413	 -0-	_	(531,012)	 12,810,401	_	537,900
Subtotal	\$ 14,498,564	\$ -0-	\$	(756,513)	\$ 13,742,051	\$	670,694
Compensated Absences	 341,279	 53,852		(20,850)	 374,281		20,850
	\$ 14,839,843	\$ 53,852	\$	(777,363)	\$ 14,116,332	\$	691,544

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

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NOTE 7- LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (continued)

A. <u>Serial Bonds Payable</u>

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.

The following table summarizes the District's future serial bond debt service requirements for the issues as of December 31, 2019.

, ,		Serial Bonds									
Calendar Year Ended	F	<u>Principal</u>		Interest		Total					
December 31, 2020	\$	670,694	\$	266,124	\$	936,818					
December 31, 2021		681,413		252,713		934,126					
December 31, 2022		691,872		238,434		930,306					
December 31, 2023		680,243		223,742		903,985					
December 31, 2024		690,729		209,236		899,965					
December 31, 2025-2029		3,235,700		860,368		4,096,068					
December 31, 2030-2034		3,214,500		561,927	\$	3,776,427					
December 31, 2035-2039		3,499,500		219,742		3,719,242					
December 31, 2040-2044		314,500		-0-		314,500					
December 31, 2045		62,900		-0-		62,900					
Totals to be Paid	\$	13,742,051	\$	2,832,286	\$	16,574,337					

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NOTE 7- LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (continued)

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, 2019, the termination benefits for vacation and sick days amounted to \$374,281.

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 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.

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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)

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.

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.

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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)

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.

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.

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NOTE 8 - PENSION PLAN (continued)

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

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, 2019 was \$199,472.

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

At December 31, 2019, the District reported a liability of \$297,456 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of March 31, 2019, 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.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

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)

At March 31, 2019, the District's proportion was 0.0041982 percent, which was a decrease of .0002766 from its proportion measured as of March 31, 2018. For the year ended December 31, 2019, the District recognized pension expense of \$215,195. At December 31, 2019, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Out of Resource		rred Inflows Resources	
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$	58,575	\$ 19,968	
Change of Assumptions		74,768	-0-	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		-0-	76,344	
Changes in proportion and differences between the District's contributions and proportionate share of contributions		61,903	16,748	
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date		149,604	 -0-	
Total	\$	344,850	\$ 113,060	

\$149,604 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:

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

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)

2020	\$ 75,294
2021	\$ (42,461)
2022	\$ 4,158
2023	\$ 45,197
2024	\$ -0-
Thereafter	\$ -0-

Year Ended December 31:

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability at March 31, 2019 was determined by using an actuarial valuation as of April 1, 2018, with update procedures used to roll forward the total pension liability to March 31, 2019. The actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions:

Significant actuarial assumptions used in April 1, 2018 valuation were as follows:

Inflation rate	2.5%
Salary Scale- ERS	4.2%
Decrement	Developed from the Plan's 2015 experience study of the period April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2015
Investment 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

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.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

NOTE 8 - PENSION PLAN (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (cont'd)

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the target asset allocations as of March 31, 2019 are summarized below:

	Target	Long Term
Asset Type	<u>Allocation</u>	Expected Real Rate
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 Funds	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 global funds of \$2.82 billion. 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.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

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%	Discount	1%
	Decrease	Rate	Increase
	(6.0%)	(7.0%)	(8.0%)
District's proportionate			
share of the net pension			
liability (Asset)	\$ 1,300,523	\$ 297,456	\$ (545,192)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

The components of the current-year net pension liability of the employers as of March 31, 2019, were as follows:

	Employees' Retirement System		
Employers' total pension liability Plan net position	\$	189,803,429 (182,718,124)	
Employers' net pension liability	\$	7,085,305	
Ratio of plan net position to the employers' total pension liability		96.27%	

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

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

A. General information about the OPEB plan

<u>Plan Description</u>

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, 2019 the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	17
Active plan members	<u>20</u>
Total plan members	37

B. Total OPEB liability

The District's total OPEB liability of \$11,147,680 was measured as of December 31, 2019 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2019.

Actuarial Assumptions and other inputs

The total OPEB liability in the December 31, 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

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	2.70%
Healthcare cost trend rates	8.50%

Trend Rates Applicable to Premiums

			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 12/31/19, 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, 2019	\$ 9,176,125
Changes for the year-	
Service Cost	277,663
Interest	334,027
Differences between expected	
and actual experience	-0-
Changes in Assumptions	1,656,592
Benefit payments	(296,727)
Net Changes	1,971,555
Balance as of December 31, 2019	<u>\$ 11,147,680</u>

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

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 (1.7%) or one percentage point higher (3.7%) than the current discount rate:

	Discount			
	1% Decrease	Rate	1% Increase	
	(1.7%)	(2.7%)	(3.7%)	
Total OPEB liability	\$ 13,278,013	\$ 11,147,680	\$ 9,491,088	

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 (1.70%) or one percentage point higher (3.70%) than the current rate:

	Healthcare Cost					
	19	% Decrease	1	rend Rates	1	.% Increase
	•	(1.70%)	(2.70%)		(3.70%)	
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Total OPEB liability	\$	9,234,972	\$	11,147,680	\$	13,669,538

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

For the year ended December 31, 2019, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$823,984. At December 31, 2019, 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	1,325,274	357,073
District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	-0-	-0-
Total	\$ 1,325,274	\$ 357,073

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

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:

For the year ended:	
2020	331,318
2021	331,318
2022	331,318
2023	331,320
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-RECLASSIFICATION OF NET POSITION

The District reclassified its Net Position as of December 31, 2018 as follows:

					Increase
			F	Reclassified	(Decrease) in
	Origin	nal Amount		Amount	Net Position
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$	11,071,754	\$	16,441,733	\$ 5,369,979
Restricted		156,203		156,203	-0-
Unrestricted (deficit)		(1,938,164)	_	(7,308,143)	(5,369,979)
Total Net Position	\$	9,289,793	\$	9,289,793	\$ -0-

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

NOTE 12 - 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 13 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District's operations may be affected by the recent and ongoing outbreak of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) which was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization in March 2020. Numerous sectors of the United States and World economies are suffering damage and the long-term economic and business consequences remain unknown. Possible affects may include, but are not limited to, production disruptions, supply-chain interruptions or absenteeism in the District's workforce.

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. 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. 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.

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

On April 14, 2020, the GASB issued an exposure draft that may delay the implementation date of these standards an additional year due to the pandemic.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK

<u>SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND</u>

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

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	Adopted	Adjusted			Fav	orable/
	 Budget	Budget		Actual	(Unfa	avorable)
Revenues:						
Real Property Taxes	\$ 5,147,005	\$ 5,147,005	\$	5,147,005	\$	-0-
Departmental Income:						
Sewer Rents	175,000	198,106		198,106		-0-
Sewer Service Charges	15,000	18,050		18,050		-0-
Sewer Services to Other Governments	865,000	859,045		859,045		-0-
Interest Earnings	15,000	41,212		41,212		-0-
Interest Earnings - Reserves	-0-	519		519		-0-
State & Local Aid	-0-	32,615		32,615		-0-
Refund of Prior Years Expenditures	-0-	515,000		515,000		-0-
Miscellaneous	 -0-	 12,724		12,724		-0-
<u>Total Revenues</u>	\$ 6,217,005	\$ 6,824,276	\$	6,824,276	\$	-0-
Expenditures:						
Sewer Administration	\$ 397,200	\$ 566,870	\$	566,870	\$	-0-
Sanitary Sewers	1,474,520	1,375,956		1,375,956		-0-
Sewage Treatment and Disposal	1,975,975	1,806,368		1,806,368		-0-
Employee Benefits	 1,433,100	 1,304,130	_	1,304,130		-0-
Total Expenditures	\$ 5,280,795	\$ 5,053,324	\$	5,053,324	\$	-0-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures Before Other						
Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ 936,210	\$ 1,770,952	\$	1,770,952	\$	-0-
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Operating Transfers In	\$ -0-	\$ 359,274	\$	359,274	\$	-0-
Operating Transfers (Out)	(1,282,490)	(1,125,906)		(1,125,906)		-0-
Proceeds from Premiums on Obligations	 -0-	 41,844		41,844		-0-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ (1,282,490)	\$ (724,788)	\$	(724,788)	\$	-0-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ (346,280)	\$ 1,046,164	\$	1,046,164	\$	-0-
Fund Balances January 1, 2019	 			2,420,251		
Fund Balances December 31, 2019			\$	3,466,415		

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, 2019

Measurement date	Dece	ember 31, 2019	Dec	cember 31, 2018
Total OPEB Liability				
Service cost	\$	277,663	\$	298,608
Interest		334,027		311,203
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total OPEB liability		-0-		-0-
Changes of assumptions or other inputs		1,656,592		(595,121)
Benefits Payments		(296,727)		(268,963)
Net change in total OPEB Liability	\$	1,971,555	\$	(254,273)
Total OPEB liability- beginning of year		9,176,125		9,430,398
Total OPEB liability- end of year	\$	11,147,680	\$	9,176,125
Covered payroll	\$	1,450,808	\$	1,083,469
Total OPEB liability as percentage of covered payroll		768.38%		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.

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

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, 2019

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013 **	2012 **	2011 **	2010 **
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	0.0041982%	0.0044748%	0.0045404%	0.4233900%	0.0043391%	0.0043391%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 297,456	\$ 144,422	\$ 426,622	\$ 679,559	\$ 146,586	\$ 196,079	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
District's covered payroll	\$ 1,435,675	\$ 1,418,391	\$ 1,386,626	\$ 1,344,597	\$ 1,227,586	\$ 1,431,870	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	20.72%	10.18%	30.77%	50.54%	11.94%	13.69%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	96.27%	98.20%	94.70%	90.70%	97.9%	97.20%	N/A	n 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

^{**} This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, governments should present information for those years for which information is available.

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, 2019

		2019	 2018	 2017	 2016	 2015	 2014	2013		2012		2011	 2010
Contractually required contribution	\$	199,472	\$ 205,056	\$ 203,115	\$ 148,946	\$ 174,308	\$ 245,611	\$ 264,438	\$	244,056	\$	233,074	\$ 162,502
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	_	199,472	 205,056	 203,115	 148,946	 174,308	 245,611	 264,438	_	244,056	_	233,074	 162,502
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	-0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$ -0-
District's covered-employee payroll	\$	1,450,808	\$ 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
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll		13.75%	14.46%	14.65%	11.08%	14.20%	17.15%	17.82%		15.51%		14.87%	11.17%

Note to Required Supplementary Information

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

Adopted

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES, ENCUMBRANCES AND TRANSFERS - BUDGET AND ACTUAL AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

20	19			
Adjusted				
Budget	Exp	oenditures	Encur	nbrances
224,648	\$	224,648	\$	-0-
27,200		27,200		-0-
251,848	\$	251,848	\$	-0-
18,624	\$	18,624	\$	-0-

Carran Administration	,	Dudest	•	Dudest			-	
Sewer Administration		Budget		Budget	EX	<u>penditures</u>	Encu	mbrances
Paramal Caminas	¢	225.050	¢	224 640	Ļ	224 640	÷	0
Personal Services	\$	235,850	\$	224,648	\$	224,648	\$	-0-
Commissioners Fees		25,000		27,200		27,200		-0-
	\$	260,850	\$	251,848	\$	251,848	\$	-0-
Capital Outlay	\$	1,000	\$	18,624	\$	18,624	\$	-0-
Contractual Expenditures:								
Stationary & Printing		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-
Postage		1,200		605		605		-0-
Books, Publications, etc.		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-
Office, Supplies and Expenses		5,000		4,739		4,739		-0-
Telephone & Communications		1,650		3,461		3,461		-0-
Light and Power		1,600		1,647		1,647		-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		300		300		-0-
Conferences, Meetings, etc.		1,000		1,892		1,892		-0-
Election Expense		2,500		1,914		1,914		-0-
Engineering		8,250		1,941		1,941		-0-
Auditing		35,000		34,000		34,000		-0-
Custodial		1,000		830		830		-0-
Legal		50,000		219,833		219,833		-0-
Other Professional Services		16,000		15,743		15,743		-0-
Gas, Oil, etc.		800		529		529		-0-
Repairs & Maintenance:								
Alarm Systems		2,200		2,223		2,223		-0-
Operating Equipment		500		-0-		-0-		-0-
Plant & Grounds		3,000		2,241		2,241		-0-
	\$	136,350	\$	315,022	\$	315,022	\$	-0-
	\$ \$	397,200	\$ \$	566,870	\$	566,870	\$	-0-
	ب	391,200	\	300,070		300,670	2	-0-

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES, ENCUMBRANCES AND TRANSFERS - BUDGET AND ACTUAL AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

				20	019			
		Adopted		Adjusted				
Sanitary Sewers		Budget		Budget	E	kpenditures	Encur	nbrances
Personal Services	\$	847,470	\$	678,810	\$	678,810	\$	-0-
Capital Outlay	\$	150,000	\$	194,848	\$	194,848	\$	-0-
Contractual Expenditures:								
Telephone & Communications		7,650		9,457		9,457		-0-
Light and Power		170,000		164,466		164,466		-0-
Water		10,600		6,242		6,242		-0-
Heating		27,500		26,824		26,824		-0-
Equipment Rental		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-
Conferences, Meetings, etc.		8,000		7,418		7,418		-0-
Engineering		19,800		28,243		28,243		-0-
Custodial		5,100		4,982		4,982		-0-
Medical		2,000		1,894		1,894		-0-
Uniforms and Laundry		5,000		5,318		5,318		-0-
Gas, Oil, etc.		20,000		14,274		14,274		-0-
Chemicals, Testing & Chlorine		24,000		15,200		15,200		-0-
Tools, Parts & Supplies:								
Plant & Grounds		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-
Trunk Lines & Laterals		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-
Repairs & Maintenance:								
Alarm Systems		11,400		9,107		9,107		-0-
Operating Equipment		31,000		36,041		36,041		-0-
Plant & Grounds		135,000		172,832		172,832		-0-
	\$	627,050	\$	697,146	\$	697,146	\$	-0-
	\$	1,474,520	\$	1,375,956	\$	1,375,956	\$	-0-
	٠	1,717,020		1,010,000	7	1,010,000	7	

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES, ENCUMBRANCES AND TRANSFERS - BUDGET AND ACTUAL AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

	2019												
Sewage Treatment and Disposal		Adopted Budget		Adjusted Budget	E>	penditures	Encur	mbrances					
Personal Services	\$	419,400	\$	555,275	\$	555,275	\$	-0-					
Capital Outlay	\$	100,000	\$	73,830	\$	73,830	\$	-0-					
Contractual Expenditures:													
Office Supplies & Expenses	\$	-0-	\$	37	\$	37	\$	-0-					
Telephone & Communications		3,100		2,076	***	2,076		-0-					
Light and Power		319,000		307,284		307,284		-0-					
Water		25,700		25,932		25,932		-0-					
Heating		16,000		13,309		13,309		-0-					
Equipment Rental		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-					
Conferences, Meetings, etc.		6,500		3,982		3,982		-0-					
Engineering		136,575		117,439		117,439		-0-					
Custodial		4,000		2,491		2,491		-0-					
Legal		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-					
Medical		1,000		165		165		-0-					
Uniforms and Laundry		2,500		1,374		1,374		-0-					
Gas, Oil, etc.		3,000		792		792		-0-					
Chemicals, Testing & Chlorine:		-,											
Analysis		51,000		41,296		41,296		-0-					
Chemicals & Chlorine		90,000		39,734		39,734		-0-					
Tools, Parts & Supplies:													
Plant & Grounds		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-					
Repairs & Maintenance:													
Alarm Systems		2,200		1,525		1,525		-0-					
Operating Equipment		10,000		-0-		-0-		-0-					
Plant & Grounds		115,000		93,819		93,819		-0-					
Treatment and Disposal of:													
Sewage & Sludge		660,000		516,082		516,082		-0-					
Permit Fees		11,000		9,926		9,926		-0-					
	\$	1,556,575	\$	1,251,093	\$	1,251,093	\$	-0-					
	\$	1,975,975	\$	1,806,368	\$	1,806,368	\$	-0-					

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, 2019

	2019												
		Adopted		Adjusted									
Employee Benefits	Budget			Budget	Ex	penditures	Encumbrances						
State Retirement	\$	205,000	\$	200,868	\$	200,868	\$	-0-					
Social Security and Medicare		115,000		108,369		108,369		-0-					
Workers' Compensation		66,000		61,996		61,996		-0-					
Unemployment Insurance		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-					
Hospital and Medical Insurance		865,500		743,764		743,764		-0-					
Metro Commuter Transportation Tax		1,600		2,543		2,543		-0-					
Unallocated Insurance	_	180,000		186,591		186,591		-0-					
	\$	1,433,100	\$	1,304,131	\$	1,304,131	\$	-0-					
Transfers:													
Debt Service Fund	\$	1,282,490	\$	1,125,906	\$	1,125,906	\$	-0-					
<u>.</u>	-		<u>-</u>		<u>·</u>		-						
	Ś	6,563,285	\$	6,179,229	\$	6,179,229	\$	-0-					
	-	0,000,200	~	0,110,220	-	0,110,220	-						

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK
SCHEDULE OF BALANCE SHEETS
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND - BY PROJECT
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

<u>ASSETS</u>
Cash Accounts Receivable-Other Due from Other Funds Due from Town of North Hempstead
<u>Total Assets</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES
Accounts Payable/Contracts Payable Bond Anticipation Notes Payable Due to Other Funds
Total Liabilities
Fund Balances: Restricted Assigned Unassigned
Total Fund Balances
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance

PS P nanical Bar screens	Collective Systems Improvement		PS E Main Sewage Pump Rehabilitation		Biosolid System Improvements		Pump Station R provements	 Collection System GIS	 To 2019	otal 2018		
\$ -0- -0- -0-	\$	577 -0- -0- 7,135	\$	169,429 15 -0- -0-	\$	-0- -0- -0- 2,326,009	\$ -0- -0- -0- 3,360,336	\$ -0- -0- -0- 8,945	\$ 170,006 15 -0- 5,702,425	\$	168,576 29 318,886 1,403,258	
\$ -0-	\$	7,712	\$	169,444	\$	2,326,009	\$ 3,360,336	\$ 8,945	\$ 5,872,446	\$	1,890,749	
\$ -0- -0- 6,997	\$	-0- 326,000 -0-	\$	-0- -0- 34,913	\$	11,635 2,578,000 -0-	\$ 36,232 3,596,000 -0-	\$ 891 200,000 -0-	\$ 48,758 6,700,000 41,910	\$	305,548 1,500,000 -0-	
\$ 6,997	\$	326,000	\$	34,913	\$	2,589,635	\$ 3,632,232	\$ 200,891	\$ 6,790,668	\$	1,805,548	
\$ -0- -0- (6,997)	\$	-0- -0- (318,288)	\$	-0- -0- 134,531	\$	-0- -0- (263,626)	\$ -0- -0- (271,896)	\$ -0- -0- (191,946)	\$ -0- -0- (918,222)	\$	-0- 85,201 -0-	
\$ (6,997)	\$	(318,288)	\$	134,531	\$	(263,626)	\$ (271,896)	\$ (191,946)	\$ (918,222)	\$	85,201	
\$ -0-	\$	7,712	\$	169,444	\$	2,326,009	\$ 3,360,336	\$ 8,945	\$ 5,872,446	\$	1,890,749	

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TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND - BY PROJECT

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

	PSP Mechanical Bar Screens		Collective Systems Improvement		PS E Main Sewage Pump Rehabilitation		Biosolid System Improvements		Pump Station R Improvements		Collection System GIS		To 2019		otal 2018	
Revenues:							provenienes		Improvements		013		_	2013		2010
Interest Earnings	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	1,415	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	1,415	\$	1,355
<u>Total Revenues</u>	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	1,415	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	1,415	\$	1,355
Expenditures:																
Contractual	\$	6,997	\$	101,519	\$	-0-	\$	228,657	\$	250,331	\$	53,177	\$	640,681	\$	750,520
Debt Service Charge		-0-		521		-0-	_	3,970		5,548		319		10,358		-0-
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	\$	6,997	\$	102,040	\$	-0-	\$	232,627	\$	255,879	\$	53,496	\$	651,039	\$	750,520
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues																
Over Expenditures	\$	(6,997)	\$	(102,040)	\$	-0-	\$	(232,627)	\$	(255,879)	\$	(53,496)	\$	(649,624)	\$	(749,165)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)																
Transfers from General Fund	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	353,799
Intra Fund Transfer		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-		(13,831)
Transfers to General Fund		-0-		-0-		353,799		-0-		-0-		-0-	_	(353,799)	_	(550)
Total Other Financial Sources (Uses)	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	353,799	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	(353,799)	\$	339,418
Expenditures and Other Uses	\$	(6,997)	\$	(102,040)	\$	(352,384)	\$	(232,627)	\$	(255,879)	\$	(53,496)	\$	(1,003,423)	\$	(409,747)
Fund Balances, January 1, 2019		-0-		(216,248)		486,915		(30,999)		(16,017)		(138,450)		85,201	_	494,948
Fund Balances, December 31, 2019	\$	(6,997)	\$	(318,288)	\$	134,531	\$	(263,626)	\$	(271,896)	\$	(191,946)	\$	(918,222)	\$	85,201



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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, 2019, 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 12, 2020.

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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

RYNKAR, VAIL & BARRETT, LLP

Mineola, New York May 12, 2020