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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT  
CHALMETTE, LOUISIANA**

**COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

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## **INTRODUCTORY SECTION**



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Parish President

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June 29, 2018

To the Honorable Parish President Guy McInnis, Members of the St. Bernard Parish Council and Citizens of St. Bernard Parish:

State law requires that all general-purpose local governments publish, within six (6) months of the close of each fiscal year, a complete set of financial statements presented in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by a firm of licensed certified public accountants. Pursuant to that requirement, we hereby issue the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of St. Bernard Parish Government for the year ended December 31, 2017.

This report consists of the administration's representations concerning the finances of St. Bernard Parish Government (the "Parish"). Administration, hereinafter referred to as "Management", assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of the information contained in this report based upon a comprehensive framework of internal control that it has established to protect the government's assets from loss, theft or misuse and to compile sufficient reliable information for the preparation of the financial statements in conformity with GAAP. Because the cost of internal controls should not exceed anticipated benefits, the objective is to provide reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of any material misstatements. As Management, we assert that to the best of our knowledge and belief, this financial report is complete and reliable in all material respects.

Carr, Riggs and Ingram, LLC, a firm of licensed certified public accountants, has audited the Parish's financial statements and has issued an unmodified ("clean") opinion on Parish's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017. The independent auditors' report is located at the front of the financial section of this report.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) immediately follows the independent auditors' report and provides a narrative introduction, overview and analysis of the basic financial statements. MD&A complements this letter of transmittal and should be read in conjunction with it.

### ***Profile of the Government***

St. Bernard Parish was settled in the 1720's by Spanish colonists from the Canary Islands. Named after Bernardo de Galvez, the Parish was carved out of New Orleans Territory and formally incorporated on March 31, 1807. St. Bernard Parish is located in the Southeastern part of Louisiana and encompasses approximately 378 square miles of land. St. Bernard houses the 34th Judicial District Court, also known as the St. Bernard Parish Courthouse.

St. Bernard Parish is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana. The citizens of St. Bernard approved and adopted the Home-Rule Charter on November 8, 1988. The Parish operates a Presidential/Council system of government. Both the President and the Council are elected by the voters to serve a four-year term with a limit of two (2) consecutive terms. The President is the head of the executive branch. The President's responsibilities include, but are not limited to, administering policies that facilitate the adherence to ordinances created by the Council, effectuating the smooth daily operations of government and appointing the department heads. The Council is the legislative branch of the Parish. The Council's responsibilities include, but are not limited to, passing ordinances and resolutions, as well as, adopting an annual budget. The Council consists of seven (7) members - five (5) of which are district members and two (2) of which are at-large members.

St. Bernard Parish provides a full range of services, including fire protection, construction and maintenance of roads, canal crossings, drainage and other infrastructure, water and sewer services, permitting and inspections, code enforcement, planning and zoning, recreational activities, cultural events and other general governmental functions and administrative services. The financial reporting entity consists of a primary government and two (2) component units. These component units are comprised of the St. Bernard Parish Library and St. Bernard Parish Mortgage Authority. A more detailed discussion of the entire reporting entity is included in Note 1 in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

The Annual Budget serves as the foundation for the Parish's financial planning and control. All departments of the Parish are required to submit detailed requests for appropriation to the Department of Finance by an established deadline. The Director of Finance, Parish President and the Chief Administrative Officer review the proposed budgets to ensure that requested appropriations do not exceed projected revenues. In the event a Department's request exceeds its projected revenues, the affected Department is required to revise and resubmit its request. The Director of Finance and the Budget Specialist monitor this process and assist the affected Departments when required. The Parish President then submits the proposed budgets to the Parish Council at least 90 days prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. The Council is required to hold a public hearing and publish the proposed budgets in the official journal at least ten days prior to the hearing.

The appropriated budgets are prepared by fund and department in the General Fund, Public Works Fund, and Recreation. For all other funds, budgets are prepared by fund. Department heads may make transfers of appropriations within a department (or fund if no departments). Transfers between departments, however, require the approval of the Parish Council.

Budget-to-actual comparisons are provided in this report for each individual government fund for which an appropriated annual budget has been adopted. For the General Fund and all major funds, this comparison is presented on pages 86 to 90.

## ***Factors Affecting Financial Condition***

### ***Local Economy***

St. Bernard Parish has an estimated residential population of 48,776 people, which is approximately 65% of the population size since Hurricane Katrina in 2005. The Parish depends heavily on the oil and gas industry as its main source of revenues. The Parish has seen a decline in road royalties, severance tax, and sales tax due to the decline in drilling and leasing in previous years however in 2017 these revenues have begun to increase. Road royalties and severance tax increased 19.28% and 17.36% respectively, while sales tax revenue increased 16.13%. The Parish's gas and oil dependent revenues increased \$121,409 compared to 2016 and decreased \$255,479 and \$1,127,141 compared to 2015 and 2014, respectively. The Parish has been persistently monitoring these revenues and making adjustments to the budget and believes the declining revenues have leveled off in 2017. The Parish is hopeful to see another slight increase in 2018 in these revenues. The Parish is determined to continually working towards the advancement of the Parish and providing the best services possible for its citizens. The Parish stands firm to do more with less.

### ***Long-term Financial Planning***

The five (5) year Capital Improvement Plan is being updated to present to the St. Bernard Parish Council. Currently, the Parish has several long-term projects financed through bond funding, including Jackson/Packenham, constructing and acquiring improvements, extensions and replacements to the Parish's combined water and sewer system, bike paths throughout the Parish, updating Torres Park to include a new playground, skate park, and outdoor fitness center, and several coastal restoration projects.

The Parish received \$6.99 million in 2015 from the BP Oil Spill settlement, in which, \$5.3 million has been set aside in the 2018 budget for Coastal projects, including Lake Leary Phase III design, a sediment pipeline, canal debris removal, and navigational aids.

The St. Bernard Parish Government Coastal Division has an approved Comprehensive Strategy Document (the "Strategy Document") for future coastal restoration efforts in St. Bernard Parish. The Strategy Document has served as the basis for identifying, scoping and prioritizing coastal restoration projects. Additionally, the Strategy Document will couple proposed coastal restoration projects with potential federal, state and local funding sources. Virtually every project included on the approved priority list is currently the subject of a pending request for program funding or grant application while several projects identified in the Strategy Document have already advanced from the planning stage to engineering and design or construction and implementation.

## ***Major Initiatives***

Over the next year, management of the Parish will be concentrating on the following major projects:

- Violet – Dravo sewer improvements
- Lake Borgne pump engine upgrades
- Clear well/raw water
- Revitalization of Old Arabi
- St. Bernard spat on shell depolyment
- Mississippi River Trail & Trailheads
- 40 Arpent Trail and pedestrian crossing
- Torres Park revitalization
- Paris Road Streetscape
- Val Reiss Multipurpose building upgrades
- Numerous canal crossing projects
- Waterline replacement projects
- Sewer Lift Station rehab
- Parish wide subsurface drainage improvements
- Three million gallon domestic water tank repair
- Welcome Center
- Master Drainage Plan
- Jean Lafitte Sidewalk
- Buccaneer Villa North Drainage Project

## ***Acknowledgments***

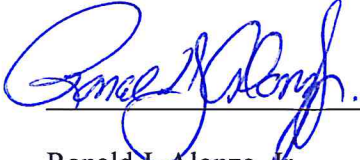
The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to St. Bernard Parish Government for its CAFR for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016. This was the first year that the Parish has achieved this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. This report must satisfy both U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting is valid for a period of one year only. However, we believe that our current CAFR continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

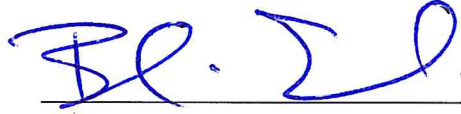
The preparation of this report would not have been possible without the skill, effort, and dedication of the entire staff of the Finance Department. We would like to thank the Parish Council for their unfailing support for elevating and maintaining the highest standards of professionalism in the management of the Parish's finances.

Finally, and most importantly, we would like to thank Parish President Guy McInnis for his continued leadership and confidence in us. We look forward to continuing to assist him in accomplishing all of his goals as Parish President.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ronald J. Alonzo, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Ronald J. Alonzo, Jr.  
Chief Administrator Officer

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Blair Ellinwood", written over a horizontal line.

Blair Ellinwood  
Director of Finance





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Executive Director/CEO

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA  
PRINCIPAL ELECTED OFFICIALS  
DECEMBER 31, 2017**

**PARISH PRESIDENT**

Guy McInnis

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER**

Richard J. Lewis – Member at Large West

Kerri Callais – Member at Large East

Gillis McCloskey – District A

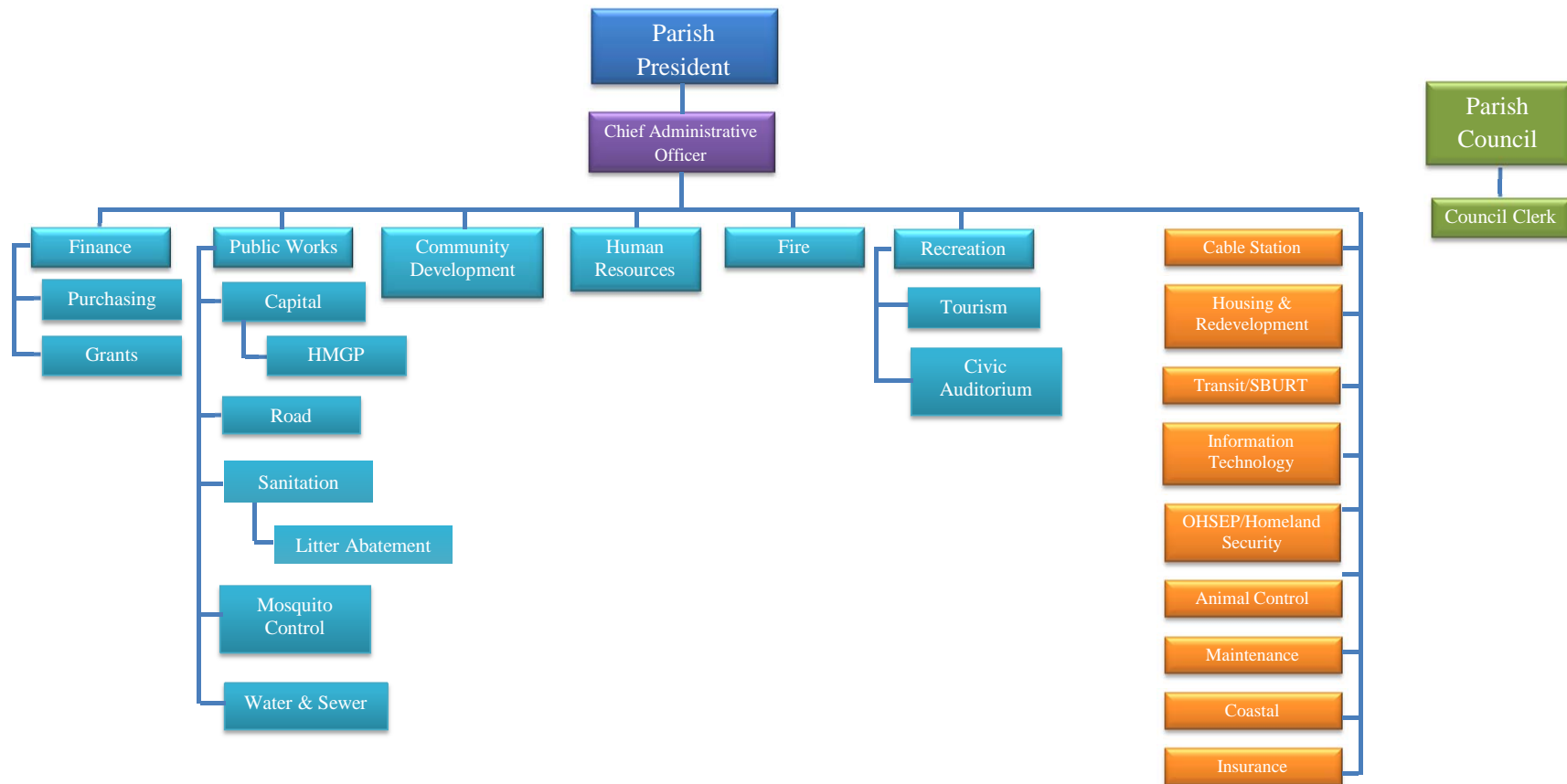
Nathan J. Gorbaty – District B

Howard Luna – District C

Wanda Alcon – District D

Manuel “Monty” Montelongo – District E

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**  
**December 31, 2017**





## **FINANCIAL SECTION**

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Members of St. Bernard Parish Council  
Chalmette, Louisiana

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of St. Bernard Parish Government (the "Parish") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Parish'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.

### ***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of St. Bernard Parish Library (the "Library") and St. Bernard Parish Home Mortgage Authority (the "Authority"), which are the Parish's discretely presented component units. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Library and Authority, is based solely on the reports of the other auditors. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial statements 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 auditors' 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 auditors consider internal control relevant to the Parish'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 Parish'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, based on our audit and the reports of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Parish as of December 31, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof 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, Schedule of Funding Progress - Other Post-Employment Benefits, budgetary comparison information, Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability, and Schedule of Employer Contributions to Pension Funds on pages 4-16 and 82-91 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We and other auditors 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 Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Parish's basic financial statements. The Introductory Section, Combining and Individual Nonmajor Fund Financial Statements and Schedules, Schedule of Compensation Paid to Council Members, Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head, Financial Data Schedules and Statistical Section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of

additional analysis as required by *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Combining and Individual Nonmajor Fund Financial Statements and Schedules, Schedule of Compensation Paid to Council Members, Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head, Financial Data Schedules, and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America by us and other auditors. In our opinion, based on our audit, the procedures performed as described above, and the report of the other auditors, the Combining and Individual Nonmajor Fund Financial Statements and Schedules, Schedule of Compensation Paid to Council Members, Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head, Financial Data Schedules, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introductory and statistical sections have 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 June 29, 2018, on our consideration of the Parish'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 the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Parish'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 Parish's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Cam, Riggs & Ingram, L.L.C.*

June 29, 2018

## **REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

**Management's Discussion and Analysis**

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) of the St. Bernard Parish Government (the "Parish"), financial performance provides an overview of the Parish's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that is furnished in the Parish's basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements.

**Financial Highlights**

- The Parish's net position balance on the government-wide basis was \$655,076,529 at December 31, 2017.
- The 2017 government-wide statement of activities reported an increase in net position of \$8,063,510.
- 2017 general fund tax revenues increased by \$1,779,945 compared to 2016.
- The general fund reported an excess of revenues and other financing sources over expenses and other financing uses of \$4,107,073 for a total ending fund balance at December 31, 2017 of \$16,509,124. \$4,029,539 of fund balance is restricted or non-spendable, while \$12,410,121 is assigned for coastal restoration, capital outlay, and contingency, and \$69,464 is unassigned.
- Total governmental funds reported an excess of revenues and other financing sources over expenses and other financing uses of \$1,896,305 for the year ended December 31, 2017.
- Total cash and cash equivalents of governmental funds amounted to \$29,939,272 at December 31, 2017, a decrease of \$10,478,602 compared to December 31, 2017.
- In 2017, the Parish implemented: GASB issued Statement No. 82 – Pension Issues-an amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, No. 68, and No.73.

**Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Parish's primary government financial statements. The Parish's financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the basic financial statements. This report also contains required supplementary information and additional supplementary information to provide greater detail of data presented in the basic financial statements.

**Government-wide Financial Statements.** The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Parish's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the Parish's assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows/outflows with the difference between the five 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 Parish is improving or deteriorating.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

The statement of activities presents information showing how the Parish's net position changed during the year ended December 31, 2017. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future periods (e.g. earned but unused leave for vacations).

The government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Parish that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the Parish include general government, public safety, public works, sanitation, culture and recreation, health and welfare, and interest on long-term debt. The business-type activity of the Parish includes the water and sewerage operations of the Water & Sewer Division and Water Districts (the Division) and the rental income, concession sales and operations of the events facilities.

**Fund Financial Statements.** A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Parish, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Parish can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

**Governmental Funds.** Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as government activities in the government-wide financial statement. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources. Such information may be useful in evaluating government's financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The Parish maintains 30 individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds balance sheet and in the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance for its four major funds: the General Fund, Hazard Mitigation Grant Fund, Disaster Recovery Fund and Consolidated Fire Protection District No. 1-2 Fund. Data from the other governmental funds are combined under the heading "Non-major Governmental Funds."

**Proprietary Funds.** The Parish maintains two different types of proprietary funds. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The Parish uses enterprise funds to account for its water and sewerage operations. Internal service funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the Parish's various functions. The Parish uses internal service funds to account for its self-insurance program. Separate funds are maintained for costs related to governmental and business-type functions and activity is split accordingly in the government-wide financial statements.

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Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the Water and Sewer Division, which is considered to be a major fund of the Parish. Events facilities are combined into a single, aggregated presentation in the proprietary fund financial statements. The two internal services funds are also combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for the District funds and the internal service funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in the report.

The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 23-28 of this report.

**Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

**Required Supplementary Information.** In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents required supplementary information to demonstrate legal budgetary compliance for each major fund for which an annual budget is adopted and to provide information concerning the Parish's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its employees.

**Other Supplemental Information.** The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with non-major governmental, proprietary and internal service funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information. Combining and individual fund statements and schedules can be found on pages 92-126 of this report.

**Government-wide Financial Analysis**

As noted previously, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. The Parish's assets and deferred outflows exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$655,076,529 at December 31, 2017.



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Table 1  
**Net Position**  
December 31, 2017 and 2016

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>		<b>Business-type Activities</b>		<b>Total Primary Government</b>	
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Current and other assets	\$ 97,102,325	\$ 109,756,801	\$ 21,048,122	\$ 21,991,970	\$ 118,150,447	\$ 131,748,771
Capital assets	402,263,447	397,858,737	230,592,063	218,856,937	632,855,510	616,715,674
Total assets	<u>499,365,772</u>	<u>507,615,538</u>	<u>251,640,185</u>	<u>240,848,907</u>	<u>751,005,957</u>	<u>748,464,445</u>
Deferred outflows	6,807,832	10,342,240	1,054,577	1,938,178	7,862,409	12,280,418
Other liabilities	23,049,562	34,658,432	5,912,181	8,619,564	28,961,743	43,277,996
Long-term liabilities	51,075,353	56,885,401	20,769,797	11,463,787	71,845,150	68,349,188
Total liabilities	<u>74,124,915</u>	<u>91,543,833</u>	<u>26,681,978</u>	<u>20,083,351</u>	<u>100,806,893</u>	<u>111,627,184</u>
Deferred inflows	2,563,775	1,859,548	421,169	245,112	2,984,944	2,104,660
Net position:						
Net investment of						
capital assets	375,168,727	367,215,411	210,759,675	209,192,549	585,928,402	576,407,960
Restricted	11,726,929	13,215,014	3,392,724	4,735,936	15,119,653	17,950,950
Unrestricted	42,589,258	44,123,972	11,439,216	8,530,137	54,028,474	52,654,109
Total net position	<u>\$ 429,484,914</u>	<u>\$ 424,554,397</u>	<u>\$ 225,591,615</u>	<u>\$ 222,458,622</u>	<u>\$ 655,076,529</u>	<u>\$ 647,013,019</u>

The Parish's statement of net position reflects its investment in capital assets, land, construction-in-progress, infrastructure, buildings and equipment, less any related debt outstanding used to acquire those assets, in the amount of \$585,928,402 at December 31, 2017. The Parish uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Parish's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided by other sources since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Debt service funds have accumulated \$6,149,961 at December 31, 2017 to provide for the servicing of annual interest and principal payments on bonds and are classified in restricted net position. The unrestricted net position increased by \$1,374,365, which is primarily due to the change in net position described on the next page.

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**Government-wide Activities**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>		<b>Business-type Activities</b>		<b>Total Primary Government</b>	
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
<u>Revenues:</u>						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 4,101,469	\$ 3,346,854	\$ 12,441,520	\$ 13,099,159	\$ 16,542,989	\$ 16,446,013
Operating grants and contributions	9,068,664	10,870,638	-	-	9,068,664	10,870,638
Capital grants and contributions	26,259,675	28,211,921	767,508	1,488,453	27,027,183	29,700,374
General revenues:						
Ad valorem taxes	12,885,666	13,258,151	-	-	12,885,666	13,258,151
Sales taxes	16,700,335	14,387,437	4,175,086	3,596,859	20,875,421	17,984,296
Other taxes	1,196,065	1,101,197	-	-	1,196,065	1,101,197
Unrestricted grants and investment earnings	260,371	191,898	59,375	58,245	319,746	250,143
Other general revenues	23,775,876	4,098,820	481,928	269,818	24,257,804	4,368,638
Total revenues	<u>94,248,121</u>	<u>75,466,916</u>	<u>17,925,417</u>	<u>18,512,534</u>	<u>112,173,538</u>	<u>93,979,450</u>
Program expenses:						
General government	42,411,442	29,705,306	-	-	42,411,442	29,705,306
Public safety	16,803,400	14,970,179	-	-	16,803,400	14,970,179
Public works	6,271,015	5,816,392	-	-	6,271,015	5,816,392
Sanitation	5,784,315	6,143,008	-	-	5,784,315	6,143,008
Culture and recreation	3,054,936	2,334,365	-	-	3,054,936	2,334,365
Health and welfare	11,656,125	11,491,363	-	-	11,656,125	11,491,363
Interest on long-term debt	1,073,650	1,199,102	390,529	178,775	1,464,179	1,377,877
Water and sewer	-	-	16,229,635	13,993,556	16,229,635	13,993,556
Events facilities	-	-	434,981	1,220,910	434,981	1,220,910
Total expenses	<u>87,054,883</u>	<u>71,659,715</u>	<u>17,055,145</u>	<u>15,393,241</u>	<u>104,110,028</u>	<u>87,052,956</u>
Net (expense) revenue before transfers	7,193,238	3,807,201	870,272	3,119,293	8,063,510	6,926,494
Transfers in (Out)	<u>(2,262,721)</u>	<u>458,703</u>	<u>2,262,721</u>	<u>(458,703)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in Net Position	4,930,517	4,265,904	3,132,993	2,660,590	8,063,510	6,926,494
Net Position - beginning	<u>424,554,397</u>	<u>420,288,493</u>	<u>222,458,622</u>	<u>219,798,032</u>	<u>647,013,019</u>	<u>640,086,525</u>
Net Position - ending	<u>\$ 429,484,914</u>	<u>\$ 424,554,397</u>	<u>\$ 225,591,615</u>	<u>\$ 222,458,622</u>	<u>\$ 655,076,529</u>	<u>\$ 647,013,019</u>

Total revenue increased by \$18,194,088, or 18.36%, from \$93,979,450 in 2016 to \$112,173,538 in 2017. Operating grants and contributions decreased by \$1,801,974, or 16.58%, in 2017. The decrease in operating grants and contributions of \$1,801,974 is partly attributed to the Parish's decrease in funding under the Coastal Impact Assistant Program from \$1,089,676 in 2016 to \$367,205 in 2017. In addition, the Parish receives one time revenues from FEMA for forced account labor which has been decreasing over the years as more projects go into closeout. Capital grants and contributions have decreased by \$2,673,191, or 9.00%, from \$29,700,374 in 2016 to \$27,027,183 in 2017. The Parish expects to see a decrease in capital projects as FEMA projects began ending. Other revenues increased by \$19,889,166, or 455.27%, from \$4,368,638 in 2016 to \$24,257,804 2017. This large decrease is primarily due to one-time revenue received in 2017 through a litigation settlement.

Total expenses were \$104,110,028 in 2017, an increase of \$17,057,072, or 19.59%, compared to \$87,052,956 in 2016. General government expense increased \$12,706,136, or 32.28%, from \$29,705,306 in 2016 to \$42,411,442 in 2017 primarily due to one-time professional service expenditures in 2017 in the amount of \$14,141,541 due to legal fees related to a litigation settlement. Water and Sewer expenses increased by \$2,236,079, or 15.98%, from \$13,993,556 in 2016 to \$16,229,635 in 2017 due to an increase in personal services and related benefits of \$1,289,017 in 2017.

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**Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds**

**Governmental Funds**

The focus of the Parish's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Parish's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for discretionary use as they represent the portion of fund balance which has not yet been limited spending to use for a particular purpose by either an external party, the Parish itself or group or individual that has been delegated authority to assign resources for use for particular purposes by the Parish's Council.

At December 31, 2017, the Parish's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$23,182,218, an increase of \$1,896,305 in comparison with the prior year. Included in this amount is a deficit of \$7,710,222, which constitutes unassigned fund balance. The remainder of the fund balance is either nonspendable, restricted, committed or assigned to indicate that it is 1) not in spendable form (\$205,969), 2) restricted for particular purposes (\$11,726,929), 3) committed for particular purposes (\$942,774), or 4) assigned for particular purposes (\$18,016,768).

**Proprietary Funds**

The St. Bernard Parish Government's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

Unrestricted net position of the Water and Sewer Division and the non-major business-type activities at the end of the year amounted to \$10,595,201.

**General Fund**

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the Parish. During the year ended December 31, 2017, the general fund's fund balance increased by \$4,107,073 from \$12,402,051 to \$16,509,124. Key factors relative to this change are as follows:

- Total revenues increased by \$1,843,249 or 10.88%, from \$16,948,461 in 2016 to \$18,791,710 in 2017. This increase is primarily due to sales tax revenues which increased from \$10,790,577 in 2016 to \$12,525,251 in 2017 resulting in an additional \$1,734,674 in revenues.
- Expenditures increased in 2017 to \$28,680,298 compared to \$14,208,367 in 2016, an increase of \$14,471,931, which represents a 101.85% increase in expenditures. This increase is a result of professional services directly related to one-time litigation settlement costs that occurred in 2017, which increased 2017 expenditures by \$14,141,541.
- Other financing sources (uses), net, totaled \$13,995,661 in 2017, representing an increase of \$14,590,358, or 2,453.41%, in comparison to 2016. This large increase is due to one-time proceeds from the litigation settlement received in 2017 in the amount of \$21,000,000 compared to \$1,780,006 in 2016. This increase is also contributed to fund balance set aside for coastal projects which increased transfers out in the amount \$1,582,120 during 2017.

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- Charges for Services decreased by \$230,864, or 9.61%, from \$2,402,856 in 2016 to \$2,171,992 in 2017. This decrease is due to the number of lots sold through the Louisiana Land Trust Program. Through this program, the Parish sold 83 lots in 2017 compared to 145 in 2016.
- Miscellaneous and other revenues increased from \$674,740 in 2016 to \$904,963 in 2017, an increase of \$230,223, or 34.12%, due to one-time donation received in 2017 for the De La Ronde Lights project.

The accompanying table shows the amount of General Fund revenues by source for 2017 and 2016:

Revenues	2017 Actual	% of Total	Increase (Decrease) Over 2016	2016 Actual	% of Total
Taxes	\$ 13,949,110	34.27%	\$ 1,779,945	\$ 12,169,165	58.14%
Licenses and permits	1,414,075	3.47%	86,606	1,327,469	6.35%
Intergovernmental	245,617	0.60%	(92,305)	337,922	1.62%
Charges for services	2,171,992	5.33%	(230,864)	2,402,856	11.49%
Fines and forfeitures	39,925	0.10%	5,779	34,146	0.16%
Use of money and property	66,028	0.16%	63,865	2,163	0.01%
Other revenues	904,963	2.22%	230,223	674,740	3.24%
Other financing sources	21,922,528	53.84%	17,950,474	3,972,054	19.00%
	<u>\$ 40,714,238</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 19,793,723</u>	<u>\$ 20,920,515</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

The accompanying table shows the amount of general fund expenditures by source for 2017 and 2016:

Expenditures	2017 Actual	% of Total	Increase (Decrease) Over 2016	2016 Actual	% of Total
General government	\$ 25,811,870	70.51%	\$ 13,850,662	\$ 11,961,208	63.71%
Public safety	1,873,833	5.12%	354,501	1,519,332	8.09%
Health and welfare	582,362	1.59%	(7,770)	590,132	3.14%
Capital outlay	412,233	1.13%	274,538	137,695	0.73%
Operating transfers out	7,926,867	21.65%	3,360,116	4,566,751	24.32%
	<u>\$ 36,607,165</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 17,832,047</u>	<u>\$ 18,775,118</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

### **Hazard Mitigation Grant Fund**

This special revenue fund is used to account for funding from the Department of Homeland Security. Primarily Hazard Mitigation Grant (the "HMGP") funding is for construction projects associated with Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Gustav. The HMGP funding is a reimbursement basis grant where expenditures and related revenues have been accrued along with some advance funding for elevation of qualified homes. Revenues amounted to \$18,070,879 in 2017 compared to \$13,757,917 in 2016, while expenditures totaled \$12,018,200 in 2017 compared to \$12,070,798 in 2016. Revenues increased due to collection of deferred revenues from prior years. Expenditures are staying consistent with prior year as all projects are in the construction phase.

### **Disaster Recovery Fund**

The Disaster Recovery fund primarily accounts for grants received as a result of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Isaac and Gustav from the federal government. FEMA, as authorized by the Stafford Act, assists

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individuals, as well as state and local governments, with response to and recovery from disasters. The FEMA grants are reimbursement basis grants where expenditures and related revenues have been accrued. The deficit in the Disaster Recovery fund at December 31, 2017 of \$6,666,103 is partially attributable to \$12,484,626 of revenue that has been deferred and will be collected by the Parish in future years and cash advances received for which expenditures will be incurred in future years. Revenue amounted to \$5,523,962 in 2017 compared to \$13,933,992 in 2016, while expenditures totaled \$4,558,837 in 2017 compared to \$13,316,809 in 2016. Revenues and expenditures for Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Gustav in the FEMA fund are decreasing as funding for the emergencies comes to an end and projects are closed out.

**Consolidated Fire Protection District No. 1-2**

The Consolidated Fire Protection District No. 1-2 (the "Fire District") accounts for maintenance and daily operations of the fire protection facilities, along with training and continuing education. The Fire District is primarily funded by ad valorem taxes and 2% of the State of Louisiana distribution of fire insurance premium taxes. The Fire District's fund balance at December 31, 2017 amounted to \$1,108,301 which was a decrease of \$1,019,154. Revenue amounted to \$9,580,547 in 2017 compared to \$9,166,757 in 2016, an increase of \$413,790. This increase is due to a one-time federal grant, Assistance to Firefighters Grant, received in the amount of \$486,591 in 2017. Expenditures totaled \$10,875,497 in 2017 compared to \$10,181,914 in 2016, which is an increase of \$693,583. This increase is due to Assistance to Firefighters Grant received to purchase equipment. The Fire Department's retirees' health insurance was recorded and paid by the general fund however for more accurate accounting of Fire Department expenditures this was moved into the Fire Department Fund in the amount of \$554,000 in 2017.

**Special Revenue Funds – Non-major**

The Non-Major Special Revenue funds are used to account for the recording of special purpose revenues and grants. Total fund balance for the Non-Major Special Revenue funds was \$2,186,402 at December 31, 2017, which was a \$630,903 decrease compared to the prior year fund balance of \$2,817,305. Revenues during the year ended December 31, 2017 decreased by \$1,975,959 primarily due to the decrease of revenues in the Federal and State Grants fund of \$3,083,641. Sale and use tax increased by \$578,226, or 16.08%, from \$3,596,859 in 2016 to \$4,175,085 in 2017. Federal Grants decreased from \$15,497,217 in 2016 to \$12,440,398 in 2017. This decrease of \$3,056,819 or 19.72% is due to a decline in federal funding in the Coastal Impact Assistance Program and the Federal Highway Administration Grants due to projects coming to an end. Workforce Investment Act had a decline of \$116,579 or 7.42% in federal funding from \$1,570,829 in 2016 to \$1,454,250 in 2017 due to decrease in funding. Charges for services increased by \$619,891 or 182.75% from \$339,194 in 2016 to \$959,085 in 2017. This increase is due to concession sales and field rentals being moved from Events Facilities Fund to the Recreation Fund. This was done to keep all recreation activity in one location. Expenditures during the year ended December 31, 2017 decreased by \$219,393 or 0.74%. Other financing sources and uses increased by \$1,935,782 or 49.78% from \$3,888,909 in 2016 to \$5,824,691 in 2017. This increase is due to the Parish setting aside funding for coastal related projects and transferred \$1,582,120 in 2017 for the creation of a Delacroix Pier and boat lift, solar lighting and channel markers, Bayou Terr Aux Bouefs Ridge restoration armoring, and canal debris removal.

**Debt Service Funds**

The Debt Service funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest and related costs. Total fund balance for the Debt Service funds was \$3,639,741 at December 31, 2017, which was a \$55,745 increase compared to the prior year balance

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of \$3,583,996. The increase in fund balance is due to a decrease in sinking requirements which are satisfied via transfers in. Transfers, net were \$4,494,395 for the year ended December 31, 2017, which was an \$11,215 decrease compared to prior year activity of \$4,505,610. Expenditures during the year ended December 31, 2017 decreased by \$20,452 as a result of interest and principal payments.

**Capital Project Funds**

The Capital Projects funds are used to account for all resources and expenditures in connection with the acquisition of capital facilities and repair and maintenance projects other than those accounted for in the recovery funds relating to FEMA, HMGP and CDBG. Total fund balance for the Capital Project funds was \$6,615,292 at December 31, 2017, a decrease of \$189,665 from the prior year. Capital Projects fund expenditures during 2017 totaled \$1,841,191, a decrease of \$675,418 from the prior year primarily due to the decline of projects in the General Capital Project fund. The General Capital Project fund had expenditures of \$1,953,095 in 2016 and \$1,047,916 in 2017, a decrease of \$905,179, or 46.35%, due to available funding decreasing.

**Enterprise Funds**

The Enterprise funds are used to account for operations of the water and sewer and events facilities of the Parish. Total net position for the Enterprise funds was \$224,747,600 at December 31, 2017, an increase of \$3,476,862. Total operating revenues decreased \$657,639, or 5.02%, to \$12,441,520 for the year ended December 31, 2017. This decrease is due primarily to the concession sales and field rental at Val Reiss Complex being moved from the Events Facilities fund to the Recreation Fund. Total operating expenses increased \$819,754, or 5.42%, to \$15,520,818 for the year ended December 31, 2017. This increase is due to increased personnel services and related benefits by \$876,433 or 25.83%, from \$3,392,970 in 2016 to \$4,453,667 in 2017 primarily as a result of better serving the community's needs. Other operating expense increased by \$756,824 or 80.21% when compared to prior year. The primary reason for this increase is due to Water and Sewer increasing repairs and maintenance by \$491,294 in 2017 to perform more lines repairs within the Parish as system components begin aging. Non-operating revenues and expenditures increased by \$625,728, or 18.78%, primarily due to an increase in sales tax collections for water and sewer repairs.

**Internal Service Funds**

The Internal Service funds are used to account for the risk management services provided throughout the Parish. Total net position for the Internal Service funds was \$1,006,960 at December 31, 2017, a decrease of \$688,829 from the prior year. Charges for services decreased by \$398,647 from \$2,251,712 to \$1,853,065 during the year ended December 31, 2017 due to the belief that claims would be paid in 2017 from fund balance. Total operating expenses decreased by \$884,266 from \$1,679,917 to \$2,564,183 during the year ended December 31, 2017 due to the numerous claims outstanding from prior year that were paid in the current year.

**General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

Variances between general fund amended budget and actual are delineated in the schedule below. Total revenues are \$18,791,710, or 0.06%, over budgeted amounts. Actual expenditures were 0.62% below budgeted.

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	2017		
	Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Over/(Under)
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ 13,946,783	\$ 13,949,110	\$ 2,327
Licenses and permits	1,409,270	1,414,075	4,805
Intergovernmental	245,617	245,617	-
Charges for services	2,197,567	2,171,992	(25,575)
Fines and forfeitures	19,655	39,925	20,270
Use of money and property	68,355	66,028	(2,327)
Other revenues	892,270	904,963	12,693
Total Revenues	18,779,517	18,791,710	12,193
Expenditures	28,857,940	28,680,298	177,642
Other Financing Sources (Uses), net	13,954,207	13,995,661	41,454
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 3,875,784	\$ 4,107,073	\$ 231,289

**Capital Assets**

Capital assets at December 31, 2017 and 2016 are as follows (net of depreciation):

The Parish's net investment in capital assets as of December 31, 2017 amounts to \$632,855,510 (net of accumulated depreciation). This net investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, building and land improvements, furniture, fixtures and equipment, machinery and equipment and infrastructure.

	2017	2016
Land	\$ 20,408,058	\$ 20,408,058
Construction in progress	155,483,894	130,385,934
Buildings and improvements	223,142,403	217,752,235
Furniture, machinery and equipment	23,528,496	20,894,064
Infrastructure	460,707,030	453,866,461
Accumulated depreciation	(250,414,371)	(226,591,078)
	<u>\$ 632,855,510</u>	<u>\$ 616,715,674</u>

Major capital asset events during the fiscal year included the following:

- Construction in progress has begun on the Parish's canal crossing which is funded via FEMA.
- Design and construction has begun on the water and sewer line projects throughout the Parish.
- Construction is underway with the new bike paths, Jackson/Packenham, and several other projects throughout the Parish.
- Depreciation expense for 2017 amounted to \$23,822,933.

For additional information regarding capital assets, see Note 7 in the notes to the basic financial statements.

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**Debt Administration**

Outstanding debt at December 31, 2017 totaled \$49,676,971, which is secured by specific revenue sources (property, sales taxes or charges for services).

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
2012 Sales Tax Refunding bonds	\$ 24,290,000	\$ 27,425,000
2004 Sales Tax bonds	385,000	430,000
2008 Sales Tax Refunding bonds	<u>1,560,000</u>	<u>2,290,000</u>
Total bonds	26,235,000	30,145,000
Limited Tax Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2014	1,530,000	1,760,000
Limited Tax Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2016	-	4,500,000
Limited Tax Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2017	<u>4,100,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total certificates of indebtedness	5,630,000	6,260,000
LDHH - Drinking Water Revolving Loan #1	8,935,992	4,679,032
LDHH - Drinking Water Revolving Loan #2	1,135,838	-
LDEQ - Clean Water Revolving Loan	<u>7,740,141</u>	<u>2,179,164</u>
Total revolving loans	17,811,971	6,858,196
Total outstanding debt	<u><u>\$ 49,676,971</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 43,263,196</u></u>

The following is a summary of debt transactions:

Balance at January 1, 2017	\$ 43,263,196
New issues	15,286,775
Payments	<u>(8,873,000)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2017	<u><u>\$ 49,676,971</u></u>

State statutes limit the amount of general obligation debt a governmental entity may issue to 10 percent of its total assessed valuation. The current debt limitation for general obligation debt for the Parish is in excess of the Parish's outstanding general obligation debt.

Major long-term debt transactions for the year ended December 31, 2017 include the following:

- Total Other Post-Employment benefits increased \$1,357,514 during the fiscal year.
- During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Parish drew down substantial amounts on the Drinking Water Revolving Loan #1 and #2 not to exceed \$11,000,000 and \$13,000,000. The balance at December 31, 2017 was \$8,935,992 and \$1,135,838. The Parish also drew down on the Clean Water State Revolving Loan not to exceed \$10,000,000. The balance at December 31, 2017 was \$7,740,141.
- The Parish paid in full the 2016 certificates of indebtedness in the amount of \$4,500,000, in March 2017. The Parish issued 2017 certificates of indebtedness in the amount of \$4,100,000 in July 2017 and paid the certificates in full March 2018.
- At December 31, 2017, the Parish recorded a decrease to net pension liability of \$3,552,622 in the governmental activities and \$888,155 decrease in the business-type activities.



**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

For additional information regarding long-term debt, see Note 8 in the notes to the basic financial statements.

**Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates**

The Parish's primary recurring funding sources are Sales Tax and Ad Valorem Tax. In 2017, actual Sales Tax collections were \$20,875,421, which was an increase of \$2,891,125, or 16.08%, when compared to prior year. The Parish projects a 1.14% decrease in Sales Tax revenues in 2018 over 2017 primarily due to the oil and gas industries within the Parish performing large scale construction projects as well as sales tax audits that occurred primarily in 2017 and there won't be much overlap into 2018. In 2017, actual Ad Valorem Tax collections were \$12,885,666 and the Parish estimates no significant change in Ad Valorem revenues in 2018. The Parish is projecting no major changes in its primary funding sources in 2018. Due to the economic climate, primarily oil and gas industry has begun to level out within the Parish.

Expectation is such that by the end of 2018 it is estimated that the Parish will be substantially complete in its storm-related recovery efforts that will total in excess of \$1 billion with the possibility of an additional \$90 million from FEMA for drainage projects throughout the Parish. Significant Parish-wide infrastructure repairs, hazard mitigation measures, aggressive marketing of lots made vacant by Hurricane Katrina, an exceptionally rated public school system, state of the art recreational facilities, low crime rate and other factors will continue to make the Parish an attractive community that should bolster its population and help increase the taxable population. A new state of the art hospital has continued to grow the area's medical care services and offer competitive job opportunities. Real estate values are increasing as evident by the builder bundle program of Parish owned vacant lots, which is producing beautiful new construction in the western side of the Parish at a premium price. The average lot price is up significantly when compared to the previous years. The Parish continues to apply for federal and state grants in order to improve the quality of life for its residents. The Parish has developed a Grants Department to head and oversee from the application phase to construction then passing it off to the newly developed Capital Outlay Division to handle program management. Examples of this include federal and state grants that will fund a bike trail along the Mississippi River levee and 40 Arpent Canal, two new playgrounds for Parish children, federal loans to improve the waterline and sewer systems throughout the Parish and the anticipation of new bike paths connecting the current paths together throughout the Parish. The Parish also has plans to design and construct the Delacroix pier and pavilion for citizens to enjoy.

While the Parish has seen a substantial amount of film production and significant revenues from such over recent years, 2017 began to show a decline in film production. However, the Parish is expecting to see additional revenues in 2018 as the Parish has implemented and advertised its Film Incentive Program.

The Parish hosts many fairs and festivals with the annual Knights of Columbus Crawfish Festival itself bringing in over 100,000 patrons. The Bayou Road Balloon Festival has been established in the Parish for the first time in 2017. The Parish has introduced Jazz in June. The Recreation Department has developed a leisure program offering activities such as yoga, line dancing and crafting projects for the citizens of St. Bernard Parish, as well as holding several Sock Hops a year, Trunk or Treat and Donuts with Santa for local children. The Parish President holds an annual Easter egg hunt. The eastern end of the Parish continues to be a favorite saltwater fishing destination for the entire Greater New Orleans metropolitan area.

Based on the factors stated above, Parish management believes next year will be financially similar to the current year but the Parish will continue providing and expanding the significant services to its residents. The continued growth in population and the rebound in the oil and gas industry will lead to additional funding in future years.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

**Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Parish's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information may be addressed to the Department of Finance, St. Bernard Parish, 8201 W. Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette, Louisiana 70043.



## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**December 31, 2017**

	Primary Government			
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total	Component Units
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 30,956,602	\$ 10,114,449	\$ 41,071,051	\$ 9,918,954
Investments	1,080,083	-	1,080,083	3,728,175
Investments - land held for sale	2,653,000	-	2,653,000	-
Receivables:				
Sales and use taxes	3,093,984	773,496	3,867,480	-
Property taxes	11,884,707	-	11,884,707	1,011,502
Customer	-	985,032	985,032	-
Intergovernmental	17,710,565	231,125	17,941,690	485,273
Other	560,331	22,360	582,691	-
Unbilled charges	-	826,083	826,083	-
Internal balances	(4,085,588)	4,085,588	-	-
Prepaid expenditures	207,506	109,219	316,725	-
Inventory	12,356	348,809	361,165	-
Restricted assets - cash and cash equivalents	-	2,663,719	2,663,719	372
Other current assets	-	-	-	597,190
Loan and interest receivable	33,028,779	888,242	33,917,021	-
Capital assets:				
Land and construction in progress	83,075,906	92,816,046	175,891,952	-
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	319,187,541	137,776,017	456,963,558	2,461,272
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 499,365,772</b>	<b>\$ 251,640,185</b>	<b>\$ 751,005,957</b>	<b>\$ 18,202,738</b>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
Deferred outflows on pension obligation	\$ 6,807,832	\$ 1,054,577	\$ 7,862,409	\$ 76,742
<b>Total deferred outflows of resources</b>	<b>\$ 6,807,832</b>	<b>\$ 1,054,577</b>	<b>\$ 7,862,409</b>	<b>\$ 76,742</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts payables	\$ 13,850,910	\$ 2,787,263	\$ 16,638,173	\$ 3,752
Claims payable	1,986,374	827,561	2,813,935	-
Retainage payable	1,782,231	641,484	2,423,715	-
Salaries and payroll deductions payable	924,297	180,193	1,104,490	10,291
Customer deposits	-	1,307,151	1,307,151	-
Accrued interest payable	336,562	11,461	348,023	-
Advance collections	69,188	157,068	226,256	-
Certificates of indebtedness	4,100,000	-	4,100,000	-
Long-term non-current liabilities:				
Due within one year	4,355,120	1,793,264	6,148,384	-
Due in more than one year	46,720,233	18,976,533	65,696,766	57,570
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 74,124,915</b>	<b>\$ 26,681,978</b>	<b>\$ 100,806,893</b>	<b>\$ 71,613</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>				
Deferred inflows on pension obligation	\$ 2,563,775	\$ 421,169	\$ 2,984,944	\$ 10,117
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>\$ 2,563,775</b>	<b>\$ 421,169</b>	<b>\$ 2,984,944</b>	<b>\$ 10,117</b>
<b>NET POSITION</b>				
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 375,168,727	\$ 210,759,675	\$ 585,928,402	\$ 2,461,272
Restricted for:				
Capital projects	-	803,212	803,212	-
Debt service	3,664,216	2,485,745	6,149,961	-
Federal programs	4,246,447	-	4,246,447	-
Public safety	1,086,952	-	1,086,952	-
Other purposes	2,729,314	103,767	2,833,081	-
Unrestricted	42,589,258	11,439,216	54,028,474	15,736,478
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$ 429,484,914</b>	<b>\$ 225,591,615</b>	<b>\$ 655,076,529</b>	<b>\$ 18,197,750</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

Function/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position			Component Units
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	
<b>Governmental Activities</b>								
General government								
Judicial	\$ 3,865,258	\$ 58,846	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (3,806,412)	\$ -	\$ (3,806,412)	
Other general government	38,546,184	3,244,628	2,047,489	25,773,084	(7,480,983)	-	(7,480,983)	
Public safety	16,803,400	43,935	60,996	486,591	(16,211,878)	-	(16,211,878)	
Public works	6,271,015	33,648	543,512	-	(5,693,855)	-	(5,693,855)	
Sanitation	5,784,315	-	-	-	(5,784,315)	-	(5,784,315)	
Culture and recreation	3,054,936	720,412	232,767	-	(2,101,757)	-	(2,101,757)	
Health and welfare	11,656,125	-	6,183,900	-	(5,472,225)	-	(5,472,225)	
Interest on long-term debt	1,073,650	-	-	-	(1,073,650)	-	(1,073,650)	
Total governmental activities	87,054,883	4,101,469	9,068,664	26,259,675	(47,625,075)	-	(47,625,075)	
<b>Business-Type Activities</b>								
Water and sewer	16,229,635	12,130,162	-	767,508	-	(3,331,965)	(3,331,965)	
Events facilities	434,981	311,358	-	-	-	(123,623)	(123,623)	
Interest on long-term debt	390,529	-	-	-	-	(390,529)	(390,529)	
Total business-type activities	17,055,145	12,441,520	-	767,508	-	(3,846,117)	(3,846,117)	
Total	\$ 104,110,028	\$ 16,542,989	\$ 9,068,664	\$ 27,027,183	(47,625,075)	(3,846,117)	(51,471,192)	
<b>Component Units</b>								
Total Component Units	\$ 1,982,250	\$ 6,468	\$ 359,917	\$ -				\$ (1,615,865)
<b>General Revenues</b>								
Taxes:								
Property taxes					12,885,666	-	12,885,666	1,157,562
Sales and use taxes					16,700,335	4,175,086	20,875,421	-
Severance					506,257	-	506,257	-
E telephone					425,602	-	425,602	-
Other					264,206	-	264,206	-
Fines and forfeitures					190,465	-	190,465	-
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)					79,774	-	79,774	25,062
Parish road royalty					287,852	-	287,852	-
Other general revenues (expenses)					1,282,052	481,928	1,763,980	(21,685)
Interest and investment earnings					260,371	59,375	319,746	146,923
Proceeds from litigation settlement					21,000,000	-	21,000,000	-
Miscellaneous revenues					935,733	-	935,733	53,581
Transfers					(2,262,721)	2,262,721	-	-
Total general revenues and transfers					52,555,592	6,979,110	59,534,702	1,361,443
Change in net position					4,930,517	3,132,993	8,063,510	(254,422)
Net position - beginning of year					424,554,397	222,458,622	647,013,019	18,452,172
Net position - end of year					\$ 429,484,914	\$ 225,591,615	\$ 655,076,529	\$ 18,197,750

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**December 31, 2017**

		Special Revenue Funds			Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total
		Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	Disaster Recovery Fund	Consolidated Fire Protection District No. 1 - 2		
General Fund						
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,445,617	\$ 1,401,260	\$ 4,143,345	\$ 345,521	\$ 14,603,529	\$ 29,939,272
Investments - land held for sale	2,653,000	-	-	-	-	2,653,000
Receivables:						
Sales and use taxes	2,320,488	-	-	-	773,496	3,093,984
Property taxes	797,815	-	-	7,951,931	3,134,961	11,884,707
Intergovernmental	132,458	2,291,416	12,538,428	58,490	2,689,773	17,710,565
Other	468,332	-	-	-	91,715	560,047
Due from other funds	8,332,912	-	8,104,956	-	3,218,720	19,656,588
Prepaid	87,587	-	-	21,349	84,677	193,613
Inventory	-	-	-	-	12,356	12,356
Total assets	<u>\$ 24,238,209</u>	<u>\$ 3,692,676</u>	<u>\$ 24,786,729</u>	<u>\$ 8,377,291</u>	<u>\$ 24,609,227</u>	<u>\$ 85,704,132</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
Accounts payable	\$ 983,794	\$ 1,258,978	\$ 4,858,254	\$ 339,062	\$ 6,407,439	\$ 13,847,527
Retainage payable	21,091	925,921	785,800	-	49,419	1,782,231
Salaries and payroll deductions payable	250,084	4,846	-	483,285	177,194	915,409
Due to other funds	3,533,923	1,050,461	13,324,152	2,275,337	3,608,303	23,792,176
Advance collections	69,188	-	-	-	-	69,188
Short-term certificates of indebtedness	100,000	-	-	4,000,000	-	4,100,000
Total liabilities	<u>4,958,080</u>	<u>3,240,206</u>	<u>18,968,206</u>	<u>7,097,684</u>	<u>10,242,355</u>	<u>44,506,531</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>						
Unavailable revenues	2,771,005	663,009	12,484,626	171,306	1,925,437	18,015,383
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>2,771,005</u>	<u>663,009</u>	<u>12,484,626</u>	<u>171,306</u>	<u>1,925,437</u>	<u>18,015,383</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>						
Nonspendable:						
Prepaid items	87,587	-	-	21,349	84,677	193,613
Inventory	-	-	-	-	12,356	12,356
Restricted:						
Mortgage refunding	91,185	-	-	-	-	91,185
Debt service	-	-	-	-	3,664,216	3,664,216
Federal programs	3,850,767	-	-	-	395,680	4,246,447
Council on aging	-	-	-	-	282,675	282,675
Road lighting	-	-	-	-	145,895	145,895
Health	-	-	-	-	700,374	700,374
Communication	-	-	-	-	767,361	767,361
Sanitation	-	-	-	-	47,396	47,396
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	610,915	610,915
Court operations	-	-	-	-	81,198	81,198
Public safety	-	-	-	1,086,952	-	1,086,952
BP oil spill	-	-	-	-	2,315	2,315
Committed:						
Capital outlay	343,784	-	-	-	598,990	942,774
Assigned:						
Contingency	4,893,389	-	-	-	-	4,893,389
Coastal restoration	4,965,588	-	-	-	-	4,965,588
Capital outlay	2,207,360	-	-	-	5,950,431	8,157,791
Unassigned	69,464	(210,539)	(6,666,103)	-	(903,044)	(7,710,222)
Total fund balance	<u>16,509,124</u>	<u>(210,539)</u>	<u>(6,666,103)</u>	<u>1,108,301</u>	<u>12,441,435</u>	<u>23,182,218</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance	<u>\$ 24,238,209</u>	<u>\$ 3,692,676</u>	<u>\$ 24,786,729</u>	<u>\$ 8,377,291</u>	<u>\$ 24,609,227</u>	<u>\$ 85,704,132</u>

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**December 31, 2017**

Fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	23,182,218
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The cost of capital assets (land, building, furniture and equipment) purchased or constructed is reported as an expenditures in governmental funds. The Statement of Net Position includes those capital assets among the assets of the Parish as a whole. The cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives (as depreciation expense) to the various programs and reported as governmental activities in the Statement of Activities. Because depreciation expense does not affect financial resources, it is not reported in governmental funds.

Cost of capital assets	\$	509,274,566	
Accumulated depreciation		(107,011,119)	402,263,447

Long-term assets consist of:

Loan receivable			33,028,779
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Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources and are not reported as revenues in the funds.		18,015,383
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Interest expense is accrued at year-end in the government-wide financial statements, but is recorded only if due and payable on the governmental fund financial statements.		(336,562)
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Long-term liabilities consist of:

Bonds payable, net of premium/discount	\$	(27,094,720)	
Net other post-employment benefit obligation		(5,552,997)	
Net pension liability		(16,467,845)	
Compensated absences		(1,959,791)	(51,075,353)

Internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of certain activities to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund is included in the governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position.		162,945
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In 2015, the Parish implemented the requirements of GASB Statement No. 68, which provides for the recognition of pension obligations. This includes recognition of related deferred outflows and inflows.

Deferred outflows on pension obligation	\$	6,807,832	
Deferred inflows on pension obligation		(2,563,775)	4,244,057

Net position - governmental activities	\$	429,484,914
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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

	Special Revenue Funds				Non-major Governmental Funds	Total
	General Fund	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	Disaster Recovery Fund	Consolidated Fire Protection District No. 1 - 2		
<b>REVENUES</b>						
Taxes:						
Property taxes	\$ 875,426	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,701,270	\$ 3,434,347	\$ 13,011,043
Sales and use taxes	12,525,251	-	-	-	4,175,085	16,700,336
Other	548,433	-	-	18,848	434,790	1,002,071
Licenses and permits	1,414,075	-	-	15,665	13,148	1,442,888
Intergovernmental:						
Federal funds	227,964	18,070,879	5,354,368	486,591	12,440,398	36,580,200
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)	14,023	-	-	14,486	51,083	79,592
Other state funding	3,630	-	-	193,998	1,078,365	1,275,993
Charges for services	2,171,992	-	-	28,270	959,085	3,159,347
Fines and forfeitures	39,925	-	-	-	176,277	216,202
Use of money and property	66,028	-	-	-	5,756	71,784
Other revenues	904,963	-	169,594	121,419	277,581	1,473,557
Total revenues	18,791,710	18,070,879	5,523,962	9,580,547	23,045,915	75,013,013
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
Current						
General government:						
Judicial	2,748,582	-	-	-	306,292	3,054,874
Other general government	23,063,288	1,548,655	323,029	-	4,118,102	29,053,074
Public safety	1,873,833	-	-	10,358,952	285,268	12,518,053
Public works	-	-	-	-	4,979,685	4,979,685
Sanitation	-	-	-	-	4,593,206	4,593,206
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	2,425,862	2,425,862
Health and welfare	582,362	-	-	-	8,733,335	9,315,697
Capital outlay	412,233	10,469,545	4,235,808	516,545	5,879,817	21,513,948
Debt service:						
Principal	-	-	-	-	3,365,000	3,365,000
Interest	-	-	-	-	1,073,650	1,073,650
Total expenditures	28,680,298	12,018,200	4,558,837	10,875,497	35,760,217	91,893,049
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(9,888,588)	6,052,679	965,125	(1,294,950)	(12,714,302)	(16,880,036)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>						
Proceeds from insurance settlements	16	-	-	-	56,353	56,369
Proceeds from the litigation settlements	21,000,000	-	-	-	-	21,000,000
Transfer in	922,512	475,000	-	554,000	12,401,599	14,353,111
Transfer out	(7,926,867)	(6,877,802)	(1,041,793)	(278,204)	(508,473)	(16,633,139)
Total other financing sources (uses)	13,995,661	(6,402,802)	(1,041,793)	275,796	11,949,479	18,776,341
Changes in fund balance	4,107,073	(350,123)	(76,668)	(1,019,154)	(764,823)	1,896,305
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning of year	12,402,051	139,584	(6,589,435)	2,127,455	13,206,258	21,285,913
	<u>\$ 16,509,124</u>	<u>\$ (210,539)</u>	<u>\$ (6,666,103)</u>	<u>\$ 1,108,301</u>	<u>\$ 12,441,435</u>	<u>\$ 23,182,218</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

Total net changes in fund balances - governmental funds	\$	1,896,305
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; however, in the Statement of Activities, the costs of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives and are reported as depreciation expense. This represents the amount that capital outlays exceeded depreciation expense in the current period.

Capital outlay	\$	21,513,948	
Depreciation expense		<u>(17,109,238)</u>	4,404,710

The net effect of various miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets (i.e. sales) is to decrease net position		-
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Some activity reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.

Decrease in accrued interest	\$	42,643	
Increase in post-employment benefit obligation		(1,357,514)	
Increase in compensated absences		66,334	
Decrease in deferred inflows in unavailable revenues		<u>(2,639,594)</u>	(3,888,131)

The Parish implemented GASB 68 in 2015. GASB 68 requires a prescribed method of pension expenditure recognition within the Parish's government-wide financial statements. The difference between yearly pension expenditures and actual employer contributions in the current year.		(686,013)
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Repayment of debt principal is an expenditures in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.

Principal portion made on outstanding debt		3,365,000
Amortization of bond premium		183,606

The net effect or revenue/(loss) of certain activities of internal service funds is reported with governmental activities.		<u>(344,960)</u>
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Change in net position - governmental activities	\$	<u><u>4,930,517</u></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**December 31, 2017**

	Enterprise Funds			Internal Service Fund
	Water and Sewer Division	Other Enterprise Funds	Total	Self-Insurance Fund
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,059,802	\$ 120,006	\$ 9,179,808	\$ 1,951,971
Investments	-	-	-	1,080,083
Customer receivable, net of allowance	985,032	-	985,032	-
Intergovernmental receivable	231,125	-	231,125	-
Unbilled charges	826,083	-	826,083	-
Due from other funds	13,108,431	-	13,108,431	1,324,325
Prepays	97,146	12,073	109,219	13,893
Inventory	344,172	4,637	348,809	-
Loan receivable	600,000	-	600,000	-
Interest receivable	288,242	-	288,242	-
Other receivable	-	11,254	11,254	11,390
Restricted assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents				
Revenue bond debt service account	186,494	-	186,494	-
Capital renewal and replacement and systems improvement account	601,940	-	601,940	-
Sales tax bond debt service reserve	985,268	-	985,268	-
Sales tax bond debt service account	762,347	-	762,347	-
Construction fund	23,903	-	23,903	-
Inflow and infiltration	2	-	2	-
Other debt service accounts	-	-	-	-
Customer meter deposits	103,765	-	103,765	-
Sales tax receivable	773,496	-	773,496	-
Total current assets	28,977,248	147,970	29,125,218	4,381,662
Non-current assets:				
Land and construction in progress	92,816,046	-	92,816,046	-
Other capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	137,776,017	-	137,776,017	-
Total non-current assets	230,592,063	-	230,592,063	-
Total assets	\$ 259,569,311	\$ 147,970	\$ 259,717,281	\$ 4,381,662
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
Deferred outflows on pension obligation	\$ 1,054,577	\$ -	\$ 1,054,577	\$ -
Total deferred outflows of resources	\$ 1,054,577	\$ -	\$ 1,054,577	\$ -
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Current liabilities				
Accounts and other payables	\$ 2,773,309	\$ 13,804	\$ 2,787,113	\$ 3,533
Self insurance claims payable	-	-	-	2,813,935
Retainage payable	641,484	-	641,484	-
Salaries payable	163,907	16,286	180,193	8,888
Advance collections	60,856	96,212	157,068	-
Due to other funds	9,446,908	301,914	9,748,822	548,346
Total current liabilities	13,086,464	428,216	13,514,680	3,374,702
Current liabilities payable from restricted assets				
Bonds payable, net of amortization	1,622,000	-	1,622,000	-
Accrued vacation leave	171,264	-	171,264	-
Accrued interest payable	11,461	-	11,461	-
Customer deposits	1,307,151	-	1,307,151	-
Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets	3,111,876	-	3,111,876	-
Total current liabilities	16,198,340	428,216	16,626,556	3,374,702
Noncurrent liabilities				
Accrued vacation leave	76,989	-	76,989	-
Net pension liability	689,154	-	689,154	-
Bonds payable, net of premium	18,210,390	-	18,210,390	-
Total noncurrent liabilities	18,976,533	-	18,976,533	-
Total liabilities	\$ 35,174,873	\$ 428,216	\$ 35,603,089	\$ 3,374,702

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (CONTINUED)**  
**December 31, 2017**

		<b>Enterprise Funds</b>		<b>Internal Service Fund</b>	
	<b>Water and Sewer Division</b>	<b>Other Enterprise Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Self-Insurance Fund</b>	
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>					
Deferred inflows on pension obligation	\$ 421,169	\$ -	\$ 421,169	\$ -	
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ 421,169</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 421,169</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	
<b>NET POSITION</b>					
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 210,759,675	\$ -	\$ 210,759,675	\$ -	
Restricted					
Capital renewal and replacement and system improvemer	803,212	-	803,212	-	
Debt service	2,485,745	-	2,485,745	-	
Inflow and infiltration	2	-	2	-	
Other purposes	103,765	-	103,765	-	
Unrestricted	<u>10,875,447</u>	<u>(280,246)</u>	<u>10,595,201</u>	<u>1,006,960</u>	
Total net position	<u>\$ 225,027,846</u>	<u>\$ (280,246)</u>	<u>\$ 224,747,600</u>	<u>\$ 1,006,960</u>	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**RECONCILIATION OF THE PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**December 31, 2017**

Net position - total proprietary funds	\$ 224,747,600
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Water and Sewer internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of certain activities to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the Water and Sewer internal service fund is included in the business type activities in the Statement of Net Position	<u>844,015</u>
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Net position - business-type activities	<u><u>\$ 225,591,615</u></u>
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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND**  
**CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

	<b>Enterprise Funds</b>			<b>Internal Service Fund</b>
	<b>Water and Sewer Division</b>	<b>Other Enterprise Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Self-Insurance Fund</b>
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>				
Charges for service	\$ 12,008,983	\$ 311,358	\$ 12,320,341	\$ 1,853,065
Other operating revenues	121,179	-	121,179	-
Total operating revenues	12,130,162	311,358	12,441,520	1,853,065
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>				
Personnel services and related benefits	4,269,413	184,254	4,453,667	225,539
Utilities	1,155,172	146,764	1,301,936	-
Contractual services, supplies, and materials	661,331	43,152	704,483	-
Professional services	234,866	27,205	262,071	49,221
Insurance premiums	-	11,058	11,058	-
Insurance and claims	785,586	-	785,586	2,268,077
Depreciation and amortization	6,714,055	-	6,714,055	-
Other expenditures	1,700,395	22,548	1,722,943	21,346
Total operating expenditures	15,520,818	434,981	15,955,799	2,564,183
Operating loss	(3,390,656)	(123,623)	(3,514,279)	(711,118)
<b>NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)</b>				
Sales tax	4,175,086	-	4,175,086	-
Interest earnings				
Restricted assets	10,113	-	10,113	-
Current assets	49,262	-	49,262	4,982
Interest expenditures and bank fees	(390,529)	-	(390,529)	-
Other nonoperating revenues	478,995	2,933	481,928	-
Deductions from taxes	(364,948)	-	(364,948)	-
Proceeds from insurance settlements	-	-	-	-
Loss on disposal of capital assets	-	-	-	-
Total non-operating revenues (expenditures)	3,957,979	2,933	3,960,912	4,982
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION BEFORE TRANSFERS</b>	567,323	(120,690)	446,633	(706,136)
Transfer in	7,831,340	-	7,831,340	17,307
Transfer out	(5,568,619)	-	(5,568,619)	-
Capital contributions	767,508	-	767,508	-
Transfers, net	3,030,229	-	3,030,229	17,307
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	3,597,552	(120,690)	3,476,862	(688,829)
<b>NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	221,430,294	(159,556)	221,270,738	1,695,789
<b>NET POSITION - END OF YEAR</b>	\$ 225,027,846	\$ (280,246)	\$ 224,747,600	\$ 1,006,960

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,**  
**AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION OF PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

Total net changes in net position - proprietary funds	\$ 3,476,862
Water and Sewer internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of certain activities to individual funds. The net effect of revenue of the Water and Sewer internal service fund is included in the business type activities in the Statement of Net Position	<u>(343,869)</u>
Change in net position - business activities	<u><u>\$ 3,132,993</u></u>

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

	Enterprise Funds			Internal Service Fund
	Water and Sewer Division	Enterprise Funds	Total	Self-Insurance Fund
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Cash received from customers and users	\$ 12,202,848	\$ 328,089	\$ 12,530,937	\$ -
Cash paid to suppliers of goods or services	(7,797,747)	(215,523)	(8,013,270)	-
Cash paid to employees and related benefits	(4,047,864)	(179,461)	(4,227,325)	(225,351)
Receipts from interfund services provided	-	-	-	1,853,000
Payments for claims	-	-	-	(1,984,207)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	357,237	(66,895)	290,342	(356,558)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Transfers out, net	2,262,721	-	2,262,721	-
Capital contributions	767,508	-	767,508	-
Other non-operating revenue	114,047	2,933	116,980	-
Net payments to (receipts from) other funds	220,542	26,503	247,045	(50,061)
Net cash provided by (used in) non-capital financing activities	3,364,818	29,436	3,394,254	(50,061)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Capital grants	767,508	-	767,508	-
Sales tax receipts	3,978,548	-	3,978,548	-
Principal payments on outstanding bonds	(1,018,774)	-	(1,018,774)	-
Proceeds from issuance of debt	11,186,776	-	11,186,776	-
Interest expense on outstanding bonds	(393,639)	-	(393,639)	-
Purchase of capital assets	(18,449,181)	-	(18,449,181)	-
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	(3,928,762)	-	(3,928,762)	-
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Interest received	23,168	-	23,168	65
Net cash provided by investing activities	23,168	-	23,168	65
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	(183,539)	(37,459)	(220,998)	(406,554)
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	12,674,568	157,465	12,832,033	2,358,525
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 12,491,029</u>	<u>\$ 120,006</u>	<u>\$ 12,611,035</u>	<u>\$ 1,951,971</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Operating loss	\$ (3,390,656)	\$ (123,623)	\$ (3,514,279)	\$ (711,118)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities				
Depreciation	6,714,055	-	6,714,055	-
Change in operating assets and liabilities:				
Customer receivable	296,399	-	296,399	-
Intergovernmental receivable	(116,562)	-	(116,562)	-
Unbilled charges	(120,307)	-	(120,307)	-
Prepaid items	8,678	36,171	44,849	(3,058)
Inventory	(57,741)	1,326	(56,415)	-
Other receivables	-	(7,839)	(7,839)	(65)
Deferred outflows on pension obligation	883,601	-	883,601	-
Accounts payable and accrued expenditures	(3,489,808)	(2,293)	(3,492,101)	(71,397)
Retainage payable	304,637	-	304,637	-
Salaries payable	23,883	4,793	28,676	188
Customer deposits	14,520	-	14,520	-
Self-insurance claims payable	-	-	-	428,892
Net pension liability	(888,155)	-	(888,155)	-
Deferred inflows on pension obligation	176,057	-	176,057	-
Advance collections	(1,364)	24,570	23,206	-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>\$ 357,237</u>	<u>\$ (66,895)</u>	<u>\$ 290,342</u>	<u>\$ (356,558)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.



**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**COMPONENT UNITS, DISCRETELY PRESENTED**  
**December 31, 2017**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business-Type Activities</b>	
	<b>St. Bernard Parish Library</b>	<b>St. Bernard Home Mortgage Authority *</b>	<b>Total Component Units</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,796,988	\$ 121,966	\$ 9,918,954
Investments	3,728,175	-	3,728,175
Receivables:			
Property taxes	1,011,502	-	1,011,502
Intergovernmental	485,273	-	485,273
Restricted assets - cash and cash equivalents		372	372
Other current assets	597,190	-	597,190
Capital assets:			
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	2,461,272	-	2,461,272
 Total assets	 <u>\$ 18,080,400</u>	 <u>\$ 122,338</u>	 <u>\$ 18,202,738</u>
 <b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred outflows on pension obligation	\$ 76,742	\$ -	\$ 76,742
 Total deferred outflows of resources	 <u>\$ 76,742</u>	 <u>\$ -</u>	 <u>\$ 76,742</u>
 <b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payables	\$ -	\$ 3,752	\$ 3,752
Salaries and payroll deductions payable	10,291	-	10,291
Long-term non-current liabilities:			
Due in more than one year	57,570	-	57,570
 Total liabilities	 <u>\$ 67,861</u>	 <u>\$ 3,752</u>	 <u>\$ 71,613</u>
 <b>DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>			
Deferred inflows on pension obligation	\$ 10,117	\$ -	\$ 10,117
 Total deferred inflows of resources	 <u>\$ 10,117</u>	 <u>\$ -</u>	 <u>\$ 10,117</u>
 <b>NET POSITION</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 2,461,272	\$ -	\$ 2,461,272
Unrestricted	15,617,892	118,586	15,736,478
 Total net position	 <u>\$ 18,079,164</u>	 <u>\$ 118,586</u>	 <u>\$ 18,197,750</u>

\* As of March 31, 2017

All component units are audited by other auditors.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**COMPONENT UNITS, DISCRETELY PRESENTED**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

Function/Programs	Program Revenues				Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position - Component Units		
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	St. Bernard Parish Library	St. Bernard Home Mortgage Authority *	Total
<b>Governmental Activities</b>							
St. Bernard Parish Library	\$ 1,423,408	\$ 6,468	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ (1,415,440)	\$ -	\$ (1,415,440)
Total governmental activities	1,423,408	6,468	1,500	-	(1,415,440)	-	(1,415,440)
<b>Business-Type Activities</b>							
St. Bernard Parish Home Mortgage Authority	558,842		358,417		-	(200,425)	(200,425)
Total business-type activities	558,842	-	358,417	-	-	(200,425)	(200,425)
Total	<u>\$ 1,982,250</u>	<u>\$ 6,468</u>	<u>\$ 359,917</u>	<u>\$ -</u>			
<b>General Revenues</b>							
Taxes:							
Property taxes					1,157,562	-	1,157,562
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)					25,062	-	25,062
Other general revenues (expenses)					-	(21,685)	(21,685)
Interest and investment earnings					78,817	68,106	146,923
Miscellaneous revenues					2,362	51,219	53,581
Total general revenues and transfers					<u>1,263,803</u>	<u>97,640</u>	<u>1,361,443</u>
Change in net position					(151,637)	(102,785)	(254,422)
Net position - beginning of year					<u>18,230,801</u>	<u>221,371</u>	<u>18,452,172</u>
Net position - end of year					<u>\$ 18,079,164</u>	<u>\$ 118,586</u>	<u>\$ 18,197,750</u>

\* As of March 31, 2017

All component units are audited by other auditors.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.



## **NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**December 31, 2017**

**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Parish of St. Bernard is a local governmental subdivision which operates under a home rule charter, under the authority of the Louisiana revised Statutes 33:1395 through 33:1395.6. The Home Rule Charter provides for a “president-council” form of government which consists of an elected council representing the legislative branch of the government and an elected president heading the executive branch.

The basic financial statements of the St. Bernard Parish Government (the Parish) have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for local governmental units as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The most significant accounting and reporting policies of the Parish are described in the following notes to the basic financial statements.

**A. Basis of Presentation – Financial Reporting Entity**

The accompanying financial statements include financial statements for the Parish and certain legally separate organizations in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification Section 2100. Organizations are included if the Parish is financially accountable for them, or the nature and significance of their relationship with the Parish is such that exclusion would cause the Parish’s financial statements to be misleading or incomplete

The Parish is financially accountable for an organization if it appoints a voting majority of the organization’s governing body and is able to impose its will on that organization, or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the Parish. In addition, an organization that is fiscally dependent on the primary government should be included in its reporting entity.

As the governing authority of the Parish, for financial reporting purposes, the Parish is the reporting entity for St. Bernard Parish. Generally accepted accounting principles require the financial statements of the reporting entity to present the primary government (the Parish) and its component units. Component units are defined as legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government (the Parish) are financially accountable. The criteria used in determining whether financial accountability exists include the appointment of a voting majority of an organization’s governing board, the ability of the primary government to impose its will on that organization or whether there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits or burdens to the primary government. Fiscal dependency may also play a part in determining financial accountability.

In addition, a component unit can be another organization for which the nature and significance of its relationship with a primary government is such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity’s financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The component units discussed below are included in the Parish’s basic financial statements either as blended component units or as discretely presented component units because of the significance of its operational or financial relationship with the Parish.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**December 31, 2017**

**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

- ***Blended Component Unit***

Criminal Court Fund: The Criminal Court Fund accounts for a portion of the annual cost of the courts. The annual revenues are derived from fines, forfeitures, court fees, etc. The Criminal Court Fund is a legally separate entity from the Council. However, the Criminal Court Fund provides services entirely, or almost entirely, to the Council. The Criminal Court Fund is governed by the same elected Council that governs the Parish and is therefore included in the Parish's financial report as a blended component unit.

- ***Discretely Presented Component Unit***

St. Bernard Parish Library - The St. Bernard Parish Library (the "Library") was established by the parish governing authority, under the provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statute (LRS) 25:211. The Library provides citizens of St. Bernard Parish access to library materials, books, magazines, and audio visuals. The Library is governed by a Board of Control consisting of seven members in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statute 25:214. The Library is considered a discretely presented component unit as the Parish appoints all members to the board. The Library is considered to be fiscally dependent on the Parish because it cannot levy taxes or issue bonded debt without approval by the Parish Council. Complete financial statements may be obtained directly from the Director of the Library, 2600 Palmisano Blvd., Chalmette, Louisiana, 70043.

St. Bernard Parish Home Mortgage Authority - The St. Bernard Parish Home Mortgage Authority (the "Authority") was created through a Trust Indenture dated May 9, 1979 pursuant to provisions of Chapter 2-A of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, as a public trust authority with the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana as its beneficiary. The purposes for which the Authority was created were, among others, (i) to provide a means of financing the cost of residential home ownership, development and rehabilitation that will provide adequate housing for residents of St. Bernard Parish who are persons of low and moderate income, and (ii) to expand the supply of funds in St. Bernard Parish available for mortgage loans. The Authority issues separate financial statements and have a year end of March 31. The Authority is considered a discretely presented component unit as the Parish appoints all members to the board. Complete financial statements may be obtained directly from the administrative office of the Authority, 3201 Bayou Road, St. Bernard, Louisiana, 70085.

**B. Basis of Presentation – Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The Parish's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the Parish as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the Parish's major funds). Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business-type. The Parish's judicial, general government, public safety, public works, sanitation, cultural and recreation, and health and welfare services are classified as governmental activities. The Parish's water and sewer services and events facilities are classified as business-type activities.

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position, both governmental and business-type activities columns (a) are presented on a consolidated basis by column, (b) and are reported on a full accrual, economic resources basis, which recognizes long-term assets and receivables, long-term debt and obligations, as well as deferred inflows/outflows of resources.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**December 31, 2017**

**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

The government-wide Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the Parish's functions and business-type activities. The functions are also supported by general government revenues, including property taxes, sales taxes, and other general revenues. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function (judicial, general government, public safety, public works, sanitation, culture and recreation, and health and welfare), or a business-type activity. Operating grants include operating specific and discretionary grants, while the capital grants column reports capital specific grants. The net costs (by function and business-type activity) are normally covered by general revenues of the Parish. Indirect costs are not allocated by function for financial reporting in this statement; however, certain indirect costs which can be specifically identified by function or segment are included in the direct expenses of that function or segment.

This government-wide focus is more on the sustainability of the Parish as an entity and the changes in the Parish's net positions resulting from the current year's activities.

**C. Basis of Presentation – Fund Financial Statements**

The financial transactions of the Parish are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, deferred inflows, fund balance, revenues and expenditures/expenses and other financing sources/uses.

The emphasis in fund financial statements is on the major funds in either the governmental or business-type activities categories. Non-major funds by category are summarized into a single column on the fund financial statements. GASBS No. 34 sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows, revenues or expenditures/expenses of either fund category of the governmental and enterprise combined) for the determination of major funds. The non-major funds are combined in a column in the fund financial statements.

**D. Governmental Funds**

The focus of the governmental funds' measurement (in the fund statements) is upon determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources) rather than upon net income. The various funds of the primary government are grouped into generic fund types and broad fund categories as follows:

- **General Fund** – The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Parish. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in other funds. The General Fund is always a major fund.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**December 31, 2017**

**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

- ***Special Revenue Funds*** – Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources which by law are designated to finance particular functions or activities of the Parish. The three special revenue funds reported as major funds in the fund financial statements are as follows:
  - Hazard Mitigation Grant Fund – This fund is used to account for the proceeds and expenses associated with Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds.
  - Disaster Recovery Fund – This special revenue fund accounts for grants received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for natural disasters.
  - Consolidated Fire Protection District No. 1-2 – This special revenue fund accounts for maintenance and operations of the fire protection facilities. Revenues are derived from ad valorem taxes, state revenue sharing, and 2% of the State of Louisiana distribution of fire insurance premium taxes.
- ***Debt Service Funds*** – Debt service funds are established to meet requirements of bond ordinances and to account for the accumulation of resources for, and payment of, long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs. There are no debt service funds that are major funds.
- ***Capital Projects Funds*** – Capital projects funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by the proprietary fund). In addition, the funds are used to account for major street repairs and the acquisition of movable fixed assets. There are no capital projects funds that are major funds.

The activities reported in these funds are reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

**E. Proprietary Funds**

The focus of proprietary fund measurement is upon determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows. The generally accepted accounting principles applicable are those similar to business in the private sector. The Parish reports the following proprietary fund types:

- ***Enterprise Funds*** – Enterprise funds are required to be used to account for operations for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services and the activity is financed with debt that is solely secured by a pledge of net revenues. The activities reported in these funds are reported as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The one enterprise fund reported as major fund:
  - Water and Sewer Fund – This fund operates the Parish's water distribution system and its sewer system which primarily services the Parish's residents.



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- **Internal Service Funds** – Internal service funds are used to account for the financing of goods or services provided by an activity to other departments or funds of the Parish on a cost reimbursement basis. Because the principal users of the internal services are the Parish's governmental activities, the financial statement of the internal service fund is consolidated into the governmental column when presented in the government-wide financial statements.
  - Self- Insurance Fund – This fund accounts for monies accumulated to provide automobile, property damage, and worker's compensation for which the Parish is self-insured.
  - Water & Sewer Self-Insurance Fund – This fund accounts for monies accumulated to provide automobile, property damage, and worker's compensation for which the Division is self-insured.

**F. Basis of Accounting-Measurement Focus**

Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues or expenditures/expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied.

**G. Accrual**

Both governmental and business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Property taxes are reported in the period for which levied. Other non-exchange revenues, including intergovernmental revenues and grants are reported when all eligibility requirements have been met. Fees and charges and other exchange revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

**H. Modified Accrual**

The governmental funds financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measureable and available. "Available" means collectible within the current period or within 60 days after year end. Property tax revenues are recognized in the period for which levied provided they are also available. Intergovernmental revenues and grants are recognized when all eligibility requirements are met and the revenues are available. Recognition of governmental fund type revenues represented by noncurrent receivables is deferred until they become available. Expenditures are recognized when the related liability is incurred. Exceptions to this general rule include principal and interest on general obligation long-term debt and employee vacation and sick leave, which are recognized when due and payable.

**I. Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period.

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Actual results could differ from those estimates. The current economic environment has increased the degree of uncertainty inherent in those estimates and assumptions.

**J. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Parish's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

A single consolidated bank account has been established in a local bank into which monies are deposited and from which most disbursements are made. The purpose of this consolidation is to reduce administrative costs and provide a single cash balance available for the maximization of investment earnings. Each fund shares in the investment earnings according to its average cash balance, prorated between funds.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes petty cash and demand deposits. Certain proceeds of the Enterprise funds revenue bonds and sales tax bonds, as well as certain resources set aside for their repayment, are classified as restricted assets on the Statement of Net Position because their use is limited by applicable bond covenants.

**K. Investments**

Investments are stated at amortized cost.

**L. Investments – Land Held for Sale**

The Parish has property that is being actively marketed for sale at year end. Accordingly, the property is recorded at acquisition cost of \$2,653,000 and is reported as investments – land held for sale in the accompanying statement of net position.

**M. Accounts Receivable**

Major accounts receivable are recorded for: (1) sales and use taxes; (2) ad valorem taxes; (3) road royalty; (4) customer and unbilled receivables in the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund; and (5) federal grants receivable. Accounts receivable are reported net of an allowance for uncollectibles. The allowances are based on management's best estimate of uncollectible amounts.

**N. Inventories and Prepaid Items**

The Water and Sewer Division Enterprise Fund maintains an inventory of parts and expendable supplies that are valued at cost. The inventory is recognized as an expense when consumed. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as paid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

**O. Capital Assets**

Capital assets (i.e., land, buildings, equipment, and improvements other than buildings), which include the Parish's infrastructure and construction in progress, are stated at historical cost or estimated historical cost if historical cost is not known. Donated capital assets, donated works of art and similar

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items, and capital assets received in a service concession arrangement should be reported at acquisition value rather than fair value. An item is classified as an asset if the initial individual cost is \$5,000 or greater. Capital assets of the Parish are reported in the government – wide financial statements but not in the governmental fund financial statements. Assets subject to depreciation are depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives. Additions and improvements that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Repairs and maintenance costs are expensed as incurred.

The Parish reviews the carrying value of its capital assets to determine if circumstances exist indicating impairment in the carrying value of capital assets. If facts or circumstances support the possibility of impairment, management follows guidance in GASB Statement No. 42, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Impairment of Capital Assets and for Insurance Recoveries*. If impairment is indicated, an adjustment will be made to the carrying value of the capital assets.

The estimated useful lives (in years) of all depreciable assets are as follows:

Buildings and improvements	20 – 40
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	5 – 10
Machinery and equipment	5 – 15
Bridges	40
Water and sewerage systems	25
Canals	30 – 50
Road system	20 – 40

Capital assets are included in the capital asset accounts until their disposal. The cost of assets sold or retired and the related amounts of accumulated depreciation are eliminated from the accounts in the year of sale or retirement, and any resulting gain or loss is recorded in the financial statements.

**P. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then. The Parish has only one item that qualifies for reporting in this category, a deferred outflow of resources related to the pension obligation.

Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Parish only has one type of item, which arises under the modified accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly the item, unavailable revenue, is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The source of the unavailable revenue is primarily two items: receivable amounts not received within sixty days and the land held for sale not sold within sixty days within the governmental funds. This amount is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amount becomes available. The Parish also has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category at the government-wide level, a deferred inflow of resources related to the pension obligation.

**Q. Liability for Claims and Judgments**

The Insurance Fund was established to account for the self-insurance of workers' compensation, general, and automobile liability by the Parish Government. The Parish Government is self-insured for

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workers' compensation claims from \$250,000 to \$1,250,000, per occurrence and \$250,000 to fully self-insured for auto and general liability claims.

One independent insurance service company administers the fund. The estimated claims liability related to prior years' workers compensation claims are computed by subtracting paid claims from the reserves previously set up to arrive at remaining reserves and then developing that number based on factors determined by the third party administrator using historical data. The estimated claims liability related to prior years' general liability and auto claims was estimated by the Parish Government's legal department based on a claim by claim evaluation to determine the potential loss. Estimated claims liability related to the current year's general liability, auto and workers' compensation was determined by using the average annual claims expense incurred for each type of coverage based on the fund's history.

An annual analysis of all open policy years for workers' compensation and automobile and general liability is completed by the risk manager and legal counsel to determine the exposure in each policy year. When it is determined that losses on outstanding and current claims can be reasonably estimated, an evaluation on the policy year is performed. The evaluation determines if a dividend can be declared by the self-insurance fund for that policy year. Once it is determined that a dividend can be declared, the findings are reviewed by the administration and presented before the Parish Council. The Parish Council then must pass an ordinance declaring a dividend from the self-insurance fund and dedicating the dividend to a project. There were no dividends paid for the year ended December 31, 2017.

**R. Annual and Sick Leave**

Substantially all employees of the Parish Government earn from 10 to 25 days of annual leave each year depending on length of service. Annual leave accumulated in one year must be used by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year except for 5 days may roll into the New Year. Accumulated annual leave may be used only after 26 weeks of service. Substantially all employees of the Parish Government accrue one day of sick leave for each month of continuous employment. Sick leave may be accumulated to a maximum of 90 days.

Fire department employees will be paid out for all accrued vacation upon retirement or termination. While sick leave will be paid out for the first 500 hours at a rate of one hour for every three hours accumulated, the next 500 hours (501 – 1,000 hours) will be paid at a rate of one hour for every two hours accumulated. Finally, firefighters will be paid at a rate of one hour to one hour accumulated for hours greater than 1,001 upon termination or retirement. According to L.R.S. 33:1995, firemen employed by the Parish Government are entitled to full pay during sickness or incapacity not brought about by the fireman's own negligence for a period of fifty-two weeks.

At December 31, 2017, accrued vacation and sick leave was \$1,959,791 for governmental activities.

At December 31, 2017, the accrued vacation and sick leave was \$248,253 for business type activities. In the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund types fund statements, the total compensated absences liability is recorded as an expense and a long-term obligation and allocated on a functional basis.

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**S. Long-term Obligations**

In the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are expensed as incurred.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of the debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

**T. Net Position Classifications**

In the government-wide financial statements, net position is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

- ***Net investment in capital assets*** – consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included in this component of net position. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds or deferred inflows of resources at the end of the reporting period, the portion of the debt or deferred inflow of resources attributable to the unspent amount should not be included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets. Instead, that portion of the debt or deferred inflow of resources should be included in the same net position component (restricted or unrestricted) as the unspent amount.
- ***Restricted net position*** - consists of assets that are restricted by the Parish's creditors (for example through debt covenants), by the state enabling legislation (through restrictions on shared revenues), by grantors (both federal and state), and by other contributors.
- ***Unrestricted net position*** - all other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets".

**U. Fund Balances**

In the fund financial statements, fund balance for governmental funds is reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the Parish is bound to honor constraints on the specific purpose for which amounts in the funds can be spent. Fund balance is reported in five components - nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned.

- ***Non-Spendable Fund Balance*** - amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in a non-spendable form (such as prepaid expenses) or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

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- ***Restricted Fund Balance*** - amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of the Parish Charter, state or federal laws, or externally imposed conditions by grantors or creditors.
- ***Committed Fund Balance*** - amounts constrained to specific purposes by a government itself, using its highest level of decision making authority which include the ordinances of the Parish Council; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same highest level action, ordinance, to remove or change the constraint.
- ***Assigned Fund Balance*** - amounts a government intends to use for a specific purpose; intent can be expressed by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governmental body delegates the authority such as the Parish and its management.
- ***Unassigned Fund Balance*** - all amounts that have not been restricted committed or assigned to specific purposes. The General Fund is the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. In other governmental funds it is not appropriate to report a positive unassigned fund balance amount however, in governmental funds other than the general fund, if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceed the amounts that are restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes, it may be necessary to report a negative unassigned fund balance in that fund.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Parish's intention to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources (committed, assigned and unassigned) as they are needed. When unrestricted resources (committed, assigned and unassigned) are available for use, it is the Parish's intention to use committed resources first, then assigned, and then unassigned as they are needed.

**V. Interfund Activity**

Interfund activity is reported as either loans, services provided, reimbursements, or transfers. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are eliminated in the Statement of Net Position. Transfers between governmental or between proprietary funds are netted as part of the reconciliation to the government-wide financial statements.

**W. Operating Revenues and Expenses**

The Parish's proprietary funds distinguish between operating and non-operating revenues and expenses. Operating revenues and expenses of the Parish's water and sewer and event facility funds consist of charges for services and the costs of providing those services, including depreciation and excluding interest cost. All other revenues and expenses are reported as non-operating.

**X. Budgets**

The procedures used by the Parish in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements are as follows:

At least ninety (90) days before the beginning of each fiscal year, the Parish President submits a balanced consolidated line item operating and capital budget on a modified accrual basis of accounting in accordance with the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act and in a format established by the

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Parish. The Parish President submits, with the budget, a budget message containing recommendations concerning the fiscal policy of the Parish, a description of the important factors of the budget, and an explanation of all major increases or decreases of budget recommendations as compared with expenditures of prior years. The Parish Council publishes the proposed budget in the official journal at least ten (10) calendar days before the meeting at which the budget is to be adopted. The Council may amend the budget before adoption, except that in no event shall the Council cause the total proposed expenditures to exceed means of financing. If the Council fails to act on the budget within the time limit provided, it shall be adopted as submitted by the Parish President. The budget constitutes an appropriation of funds for all purposes contained therein. The budget ordinance becomes effective on the first day of the fiscal year unless otherwise provided therein.

If during the fiscal year the Parish President certifies that there are available revenues in excess of those estimated in the budget, he shall present a supplemental budget for the disposition of such revenues to the Council. The Council by ordinance may make supplemental appropriations up to the amount of the excess. To meet a public emergency affecting life, health, property, or the public peace, the Council may make emergency appropriations. The appropriations may be made by emergency ordinance in accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2 - 14 of the Home Rule Charter. To the extent that there are no available unappropriated revenues, the governing authority may borrow money to meet the emergency. The repayment shall be a fixed charge upon the revenue of the following year and shall be included in the operating budget for that year. If during the fiscal year it appears that revenues available will be insufficient to meet the amount appropriated, the Parish President shall indicate the estimated amount of the deficit and recommend to the Council steps to be taken. The Council shall take action as it deems necessary to prevent any deficit.

**Y. Future Accounting Pronouncements**

Management is currently addressing the impact of the following pronouncements issued by the GASB, which will be implemented in future years.

In June 2015, the GASB issued Statement No. 75 – Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions. This Statement replaces the requirements of Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, as amended, and No. 57, OPEB Measurements by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple-Employer Plans, for OPEB. GASB No. 75 will become effective for years beginning after June 15, 2017.

In March 2017, the GASB issued Statement No. 85 – Omnibus 2017. The objective of this Statement is to address practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. This Statement addresses a variety of topics including issues related to blending component units, goodwill, fair value measurement and application, and postemployment benefits (pensions and other postemployment benefits [OPEB]). GASB No. 85 will become effective for years beginning after June 15, 2017.

In June 2017, the GASB issued Statement No. 87 - Leases. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. This Statement increases the usefulness of governments' 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

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the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this Statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about governments' leasing activities. GASB No. 87 will become effective for years beginning after December 15, 2019.

In April 2018, the GASB issued Statement No. 88 - Certain Disclosures Related to Debt. The primary objective of this Statement is to improve the information that is disclosed in notes to government financial statements related to debt, including direct borrowings and direct placements. It also clarifies which liabilities governments should include when disclosing information related to debt. This Statement defines debt for purposes of disclosure in notes to financial statements as a liability that arises from a contractual obligation to pay cash (or other assets that may be used in lieu of cash) in one or more payments to settle an amount that is fixed at the date the contractual obligation is established. This Statement requires that additional essential information related to debt be disclosed in notes to financial statements, including unused lines of credit; assets pledged as collateral for the debt; and terms specified in debt agreements related to significant events of default with finance-related consequences, significant termination events with finance-related consequences, and significant subjective acceleration clauses. For notes to financial statements related to debt, this Statement also requires that existing and additional information be provided for direct borrowings and direct placements of debt separately from other debt. GASB No. 88 will become effective for years beginning after June 25, 2018.

**NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

**Deposits** - The Parish's deposits are subject to and maintained in accordance with the State of Louisiana's Constitutional Revised Statutes (Revised Statutes). Under the Revised Statutes, all deposits exceeding the amount insured by the FDIC are to be fully collateralized with specific approved securities designated therein valued at 102% of the deposits. The eligible collateral pledged are held in custody by any Federal Reserve Bank, or branch thereof or an independent third party with whom the Parish has a current custodial agreement. All collateral held must be clearly marked, indicating evidence of ownership (safekeeping receipt). Deposits collateralized under the Revised Statutes are considered collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institutions trust department or agent in the "Parish's name."

At December 31, 2017, the carrying amount of the Parish's deposits was \$43,734,770.

Demand Deposits	\$ 41,071,051
Demand Deposits, Restricted	2,663,719
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 43,734,770</u>

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it under state law. At December 31, 2017, the Parish's bank balances totaled \$46,528,057. These bank deposits were completely secured by federal depository insurance or the pledge of securities held by the pledging banks agent in the Parish's name at December 31, 2017.



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**NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Investments Louisiana Asset Management Pool** - At December 31, 2017, the Parish had an investment of \$294,923 with the Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP), which is included in cash and cash equivalents. LAMP is administered by LAMP, Inc., a non-profit Authority, organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana. Only local government entities having contracted to participate in LAMP have an investment interest in its pool of assets.

The primary objective of LAMP is to provide a safe environment for the placement of public funds in short-term, high quality investments. The LAMP portfolio includes only securities and other obligations in which local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest in accordance with LA-R.S. 33:2955. LAMP is rated AAA by Standard & Poor's.

The dollar weighted average portfolio maturity of LAMP assets is restricted to not more than 60 days, and consists of no securities with a maturity in excess of 397 days. LAMP is designed to be highly liquid to give its participants immediate access to the account balances. The investments in LAMP are stated at fair value based on quoted market rates. The fair value is determined on a weekly basis by LAMP and the value of the position in the external investment pool is the same as the value of the pool shares. LAMP, Inc. is subject to the regulatory oversight of the state treasurer and the board of directors. LAMP is not registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as an investment company. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the LAMP administrative office at (800) 249-5267.

Investments consist of Certificate of Deposits held at a local bank with maturities greater than 90 days totaling \$785,160 at December 31, 2017.

**Custodial Credit Risk** – Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of a failure, the Parish will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Investments are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are uninsured, are not registered in the Parish's name, and are held by either the counterparty to the investment purchase or the counterparty's trust department or agent but not held in the Parish's name. The investments of the Parish at December 31, 2017 were not subject to custodial credit risk.

The Parish has no formal investment policy regarding custodial credit risk or concentration of credit risk.

**NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS LAND HELD FOR SALE**

During the year ended December 31, 2013, the Parish entered into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the State of Louisiana Office of Community Development and the Louisiana Road Home Corporation d/b/a Louisiana Land Trust (LLT), to transfer all the properties within St. Bernard Parish that were being held by LLT to St. Bernard Parish. Included on the statement of net position at December 31, 2017 is \$2,653,000 in land held for sale representing lots throughout St. Bernard Parish. No depreciation is being recorded on the properties being held for sale. During the year ended December 31, 2017, 83 properties were sold by the Parish for \$805,610 with a gain of \$402,110.

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**NOTE 4 – SALES TAX REVENUES**

At December 31, 2017, the total sales tax levied in the Parish is 9%, of which 4% is state sales tax, 2% is levied by the St. Bernard Parish School Board (the School Board), and .5% is dedicated to the St. Bernard Parish Sheriff. The remaining 2.5% is used to fund the general operations of the Parish. The 2.5% sales tax revenue dedicated to the Parish is recorded in the financial statements as follows: 1.5% is general government operations of the Parish (general fund), .5% is for sanitation (non-major special revenue fund), and .5% is for water & sewerage (proprietary funds). The sales tax for water and sewer is dedicated for improvements to the sewer and water system including authority to fund bonds with the tax, provided that at least 25% of the annual revenues of the sales tax must be expended to correct inflow and infiltration in sewerage collection lines, or to repair damages caused thereby, unless required for debt services on bonds or otherwise approved by at least two-thirds of the Parish Council. The St. Bernard Parish Sheriff is authorized to collect and remit this tax to the Parish government and School Board for a stipulated fee.

**NOTE 5 – AD VALOREM TAX**

The Parish levies a tax on real and personal property. Portions of these property taxes are dedicated for fire and police protection services and the public library system. Taxes on real and personal property are levied on November 1 of the assessment year based upon the assessed value as of the prior January 1. However, before the tax can be levied, the tax rolls must be submitted to the State Tax Commission for approval. Taxes are due and payable on November 15, the date on which an enforceable lien attaches on the property, and are delinquent on December 31.

The assessed value of property in the Parish for each year is determined by an elected Board of Assessors. It is then certified by the Louisiana Tax Commission as complying with the Louisiana Constitution of 1974. The Parish is permitted by the Louisiana statutes to levy taxes up to \$49.27 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for general governmental services (including fire) other than the payment of principal and interest on long-term debt and other purposes specifically approved by the voters. It is permitted to levy taxes in unlimited amounts for the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds of the Parish.

Property tax levies per \$1,000 of assessed valuation accounted for within the funds of the Parish (primary government only) for the year ended December 31, 2017 are as follows:

General:	
General governmental services	2.81
Special revenue:	
Fire Protection District No. 1	7.42
Fire Protection District No. 2	8.31
St. Bernard Council on Aging	0.94
Recreation	2.17
Public Works (Road District No. 1)	3.05
Road Lighting District No. 1	1.22
Public health	0.62
Garbage District No. 1	3.05
Parishwide fire protection facilities	20.41
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**NOTE 5 – AD VALOREM TAX (CONTINUED)**

Property taxes levied on November 15, collected during 2017, or expected to be collected within the first 60 days of the following year, are recognized as revenues in the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances – governmental funds. The entire estimated collectible amount of the tax levy for the fiscal year is recorded as revenue in the government-wide financial statements. Property taxes paid under protest are held in escrow until resolution of the dispute. Amounts collected for other governmental entities are accounted for in the agency funds.

**NOTE 6 – ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE RECEIVABLES**

The allowance for estimated uncollectible receivables is based on historical collection experience and other relevant circumstances. The allowance for estimated uncollectible amounts of the primary government consists of the following:

**Governmental funds:**

General Fund	\$ 73,224
Consolidated Fire Protection District No. 1 - 2	261,894
Non-major governmental funds	103,259

**Business-type funds:**

Water and Sewer Division	<u>997,336</u>
Total allowance for uncollectibles	<u><u>\$ 1,435,713</u></u>

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**NOTE 7 – CAPITAL ASSETS**

A summary of changes in capital assets of governmental activities and business-type activities is as follows:

	Balance January 1, 2017	Additions	Deletions and adjustments	Balance December 31, 2017
<b><u>Governmental Activities:</u></b>				
Nondepreciable capital assets:				
Land	\$ 20,179,522	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,179,522
Construction in progress	54,744,577	27,886,597	(19,734,790)	62,896,384
Total nondepreciable capital assets	74,924,099	27,886,597	(19,734,790)	83,075,906
Depreciable capital assets:				
Land improvements	862,954	-	-	862,954
Buildings and improvements	129,463,279	5,231,310	-	134,694,589
Machinery and equipment	17,767,771	1,358,979	-	19,126,750
Road system	264,742,515	6,771,852	-	271,514,367
Total depreciable capital assets	412,836,519	13,362,141	-	426,198,660
Less: accumulated depreciation				
Land improvements	(66,227)	(25,360)	-	(91,587)
Buildings and improvements	(16,826,991)	(3,294,463)	-	(20,121,454)
Machinery and equipment	(12,168,956)	(3,763,814)	-	(15,932,770)
Road system	(60,839,707)	(10,025,601)	-	(70,865,308)
Total accumulated depreciation	(89,901,881)	(17,109,238)	-	(107,011,119)
Total depreciable capital assets, net	322,934,638	(3,747,097)	-	319,187,541
Total governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 397,858,737	\$ 24,139,500	\$ (19,734,790)	\$ 402,263,447
<b><u>Business-type Activities:</u></b>				
Nondepreciable capital assets:				
Land	\$ 228,536	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 228,536
Construction in progress	75,641,357	17,051,206	(105,053)	92,587,510
Total nondepreciable capital assets	75,869,893	17,051,206	(105,053)	92,816,046
Depreciable capital assets:				
Buildings	87,426,002	158,858	-	87,584,860
Machinery and equipment	3,126,293	1,275,453	-	4,401,746
Infrastructure	189,123,946	68,717	-	189,192,663
Total depreciable capital assets	279,676,241	1,503,028	-	281,179,269
Less: accumulated depreciation				
Buildings	(9,200,859)	(2,174,413)	-	(11,375,272)
Machinery and equipment	(1,470,593)	(336,859)	-	(1,807,452)
Infrastructure	(126,017,745)	(4,202,783)	-	(130,220,528)
Total accumulated depreciation	(136,689,197)	(6,714,055)	-	(143,403,252)
Total depreciable capital assets, net	142,987,044	(5,211,027)	-	137,776,017
Total business-type activities capital assets, net	\$ 218,856,937	\$ 11,840,179	\$ (105,053)	\$ 230,592,063

At December 31, 2017, construction in progress in the government-type activities primarily consists of improvements to canal crossings, construction of bike paths, and road improvements. Construction in progress in the business-type activities primarily consists of constructing and acquiring improvements, extensions and replacements to the sewerage and water systems.

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**NOTE 7 – CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)**

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as:

General government	
Judicial	\$ 792,190
Other general government	7,618,930
Public safety	3,246,177
Public works	1,291,330
Sanitation	1,191,109
Culture and recreation	629,074
Health and welfare	2,340,428
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	<u>\$ 17,109,238</u>
<b><u>Business-type Activities:</u></b>	
Water and sewer	<u>\$ 6,714,055</u>

**NOTE 8 – LONG-TERM DEBT**

**Bond Transactions – Governmental Activities**

The Parish issues bonds to provide for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. Bonds payable, at December 31, 2017 comprise the following page:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Original issue</u>	<u>Range of average interest rates</u>	<u>Amount outstanding</u>	<u>Due in one year</u>
2012 Sales Tax Refunding				
Bonds, due in annual installments ranging from \$470,000 to \$3,515,000 commencing March 2014 through March 2024	\$33,885,000	0.9 - 4.0%	\$ 24,290,000	\$ 3,245,000
2014 Limited Tax Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2014 commencing March 2015 through March 2023	2,200,000	0.5 - 3.3%	1,530,000	235,000
			<u>25,820,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,480,000</u>
Bond premium at December 31, 2017			<u>1,274,720</u>	
			<u>\$ 27,094,720</u>	

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**NOTE 8 – LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)**

**Bond Transactions – Business-type Activities**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Original issue</u>	<u>Range of average interest rates</u>	<u>Amount outstanding</u>	<u>Due in one year</u>
2004 Sales Tax Bonds due in annual installments ranging from \$45,000 to \$2,415,000 commencing August 2004 through March 2024	\$ 50,000,000	4.0-5.0%	\$ 385,000	\$ 50,000
2008 Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, due in annual installments ranging from \$615,000 to \$795,000 commencing March 2008 through March 2019	6,715,000	3.88%	1,560,000	765,000
LDHH - Drinking Water Revolving Loan, due in annual installments ranging from \$351,000 to \$668,000 commencing June 2017 through June 2036	10,000,000	2.95%	8,935,993	351,000
LDEQ - Clean Water State Revolving Loan, due in annual installments ranging from \$456,000 to \$546,000 commencing June 2018 through June 2037	10,000,000	0.45%	7,740,141	456,000
LDHH - Drinking Water #2 Revolving Loan, due in annual installments ranging from \$511,000 to \$810,000 commencing June 2018 through June 2037	13,000,000	1.95%	1,135,838	—
			<u>19,756,972</u>	<u>1,622,000</u>
Bond premium at December 31, 2017			<u>75,418</u>	
			<u><u>\$ 19,832,390</u></u>	

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**NOTE 8 – LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)**

The payment requirements for all bonds and certificates outstanding, as of December 31, 2017, are as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
Year ending December 31:		
2018	\$ 5,102,000	\$ 1,767,400
2019	5,780,000	1,576,078
2020	5,140,000	1,371,142
2021	4,858,838	1,190,352
2022	4,911,000	729,442
2023 - 2027	11,980,000	1,758,800
2028 - 2032	5,196,000	933,949
2033 - 2036	2,609,134	288,508
	<u>\$ 45,576,972</u>	<u>\$ 9,615,681</u>

The Parish's legal debt limit for General Obligation Bonds is \$132,018,355. At December 31, 2017, Parish's outstanding debt is funded through sales tax receipts. At December 31, 2017, the Parish has \$132,018,355 available for general obligation debt.

The various bond indentures contain significant limitations and restrictions on annual debt service requirements, maintenance of and flow of moneys through various restricted accounts, minimum amounts to be maintained in various sinking funds, and minimum revenue bond coverage. At December 31, 2017, the Parish believes it is in compliance with all financial related covenants.

**Limited Tax Certificates of Indebtedness**

On August 18, 2017, the Parish issued Limited Certificates of Indebtedness totaling \$5,400,000 for the purpose of advance funding in anticipation of the collection of parish wide ad valorem tax revenues. The certificates bear interest at 1.87% and mature on March 1, 2017. Thus, the entire amount of the certificates is included as a current liability in the statement of net position at December 31, 2017. At December 31, 2016, the certificates had a balance of \$4,500,000 which was paid in full in February 2017.

On March 18, 2014, the Limited Tax Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2014 were issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and improving fire protection facilities and purchasing fire trucks and other firefighting equipment in the amount of \$2,200,000. The certificates bear interest at 0.5 – 3.3% and mature on March 1, 2023.

**State Revolving Loans**

**Drinking Water Revolving Loans**

On June 1, 2015, the Parish entered into an agreement with the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals relating to the issuance of, not to exceed, \$11,000,000 Taxable Utilities Revenue Bond, Series 2015 secured by revenues from the Water and Sewer Fund. The low interest loan is payable annually beginning June 1, 2017 and maturing on June 1, 2036, with an interest rate of 2.95% and an administrative fee of 0.50%. The Parish will be eligible to receive loan forgiveness in the amount of \$1,125,000. At December 31, 2017, the loan balance was \$8,935,993 and \$1,125,000 has been forgiven.

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On May 18, 2017, the Parish entered into an agreement with the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals relating to the issuance of, not to exceed, \$13,000,000 Taxable Utilities Revenue Bond, Series 2017 secured by revenues from the Water and Sewer Fund. The low interest loan is payable annually beginning June 1, 2018 and maturing on June 1, 2037, with an interest rate of 1.95% and an administrative fee of 0.50%. At December 31, 2017, the loan balance was \$1,135,838.

**Clean Water State Revolving Loan**

On December 1, 2015, the Parish entered into an agreement with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality relating to the issuance of, not to exceed \$10,000,000 Taxable Utilities Revenue Bond, Series 2015 secured by revenues from the Water and Sewer Fund. The low interest loan is payable annually beginning June 1, 2018 and maturing on June 1, 2037, with an interest rate of 0.45% and an administrative fee of 0.50%. At December 31, 2017, the loan balance is \$7,740,141.

**Changes in Long-Term Liabilities**

Long-term liability activity for the year ended December 31, 2017 was as follows:

	<u>January 1, 2017</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>December 31, 2017</u>	<u>Due in one year</u>
<b><u>Governmental Activities:</u></b>					
Accrued annual and sick leave (note 1)	\$ 2,026,125	\$ 975,306	\$ (1,041,640)	\$ 1,959,791	\$ 875,120
Sales tax bonds	27,425,000	-	(3,135,000)	24,290,000	3,245,000
Premium on sales tax bonds payable	1,458,326	-	(183,606)	1,274,720	-
Limited tax certificates of indebtedness, Series 2014	1,760,000	-	(230,000)	1,530,000	235,000
Net pension liability (note 11)	20,020,467	-	(3,552,622)	16,467,845	-
Post-employment benefits (note 12)	4,195,483	1,357,514	-	5,552,997	-
	<u>\$ 56,885,401</u>	<u>\$ 2,332,820</u>	<u>\$ (8,142,868)</u>	<u>\$ 51,075,353</u>	<u>\$ 4,355,120</u>
<b><u>Business-type Activities:</u></b>					
Accrued annual and sick leave (note 1)	\$ 222,091	\$ 171,264	\$ (145,102)	\$ 248,253	\$ 171,264
State revolving loans	6,858,195	11,186,777	(233,000)	17,811,972	807,000
Net pension liability (note 11)	1,577,309	-	(888,155)	689,154	-
Sales tax bonds	2,720,000	-	(775,000)	1,945,000	815,000
Premium on sales tax bonds payable	86,192	-	(10,774)	75,418	-
	<u>\$ 11,463,787</u>	<u>\$ 11,358,041</u>	<u>\$ (2,052,031)</u>	<u>\$ 20,769,797</u>	<u>\$ 1,793,264</u>

The long-term liabilities will be repaid from the General Fund, and the Sales Tax Bonds which will be repaid from the Debt Service Funds and the Sewer and Water Funds. At December 31, 2017, the debt service funds had \$3,664,216 in fund balance reserved to service debt.

**NOTE 9 – OPERATING LEASE INCOME**

The Parish's governmental activities recorded lease income of \$151,050 from six lease agreements in effect during the year ended December 31, 2017. The Parish's business-type activities recorded lease income of \$70,504 from five lease agreements in effect during the year ended December 31, 2017. The Parish has also granted the St. Bernard Parish School Board the use of property at St. Bernard Highway and Palmisano Boulevard free of rent for a period of thirty years.



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**NOTE 9 – OPERATING LEASE INCOME (CONTINUED)**

The future minimum rental for the next five years and in the aggregate are:

Year Ending December 31,	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities
2018	\$ 151,591	\$ 70,504
2019	125,987	70,504
2020	104,687	70,504
2021	92,896	42,229
2022	69,188	14,400
2023-2025	-	32,400
Total	<u>\$ 544,349</u>	<u>\$ 300,541</u>

**NOTE 10 – INTERFUND PAYABLES, RECEIVABLES AND TRANSFERS**

The primary purpose of interfund receivables and payables is to loan monies from the general fund to individual funds to cover current expenditures. Individual fund balances due from/to other funds at December 31, 2017, were as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Due from Other Funds</u>	<u>Due to Other Funds</u>
<b>Governmental Funds</b>		
Major Funds		
General Fund	\$ 8,332,912	\$ 3,533,923
Hazard Mitigation Grant Fund	-	1,050,461
Disaster Recovery Fund	8,104,956	13,324,152
Consolidated Fire Protection District No. 1-2	-	2,275,337
Non-major Funds	<u>3,218,720</u>	<u>3,608,303</u>
Total governmental funds	19,656,588	23,792,176
<b>Business-type Activities</b>		
Water and Sewer Fund	13,108,431	9,446,908
Non-major Enterprise Funds	-	301,914
Self-Insurance Internal Service	50,000	-
Water and Sewer Self Insurance Internal Service	<u>1,274,325</u>	<u>548,346</u>
Total business-type activities	<u>14,432,756</u>	<u>10,297,168</u>
Total	<u>\$ 34,089,344</u>	<u>\$ 34,089,344</u>

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**NOTE 10 – INTERFUND PAYABLES, RECEIVABLES AND TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)**

Transfers between funds during the year ended December 31, 2017 are as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
<b>Governmental Funds</b>		
Major Funds		
General Fund	\$ 922,512	\$ 7,926,867
Hazard Mitigation Grant Fund	475,000	6,877,802
Consolidated Fire Protection		
District No. 1-2	554,000	278,204
Disaster Recovery Fund	-	1,041,793
Non-major Funds	12,401,599	508,473
Total governmental funds	<u>14,353,111</u>	<u>16,633,139</u>
<b>Business-type Activities</b>		
Water and Sewer Fund	7,831,340	5,568,619
Self-Insurance Internal Service	17,307	-
Total business-type activities	<u>7,848,647</u>	<u>5,568,619</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 22,201,758</u>	 <u>\$ 22,201,758</u>

Operating transfers between funds consist primarily of sales tax revenues transferred out of the General Fund to the particular funds for which the sales tax revenue is to be used and transfers between governmental funds and business type activities for capital outlay expenditures.

**NOTE 11 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

Substantially all employees of the Parish are members of one of the following statewide retirement systems: Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana ("FRS"), Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana ("PERS"), Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana ("RVERS"), or the District Attorneys' Retirement System ("DARS"). These systems are cost-sharing multiple-employer, defined benefit pension plans administered by separate boards of trustees.

**General Information about the Pension Plans**

**Plan Descriptions**

**FRS**

The Firefighters' Retirement System is the administrator of a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan. Membership in the system is a condition of employment for any full-time firefighters who earn at least \$375 per month and are employed by any municipality, parish, or fire protection district of the State of Louisiana in addition to employees of the FRS. The system provides retirement benefits for their members. The projections of benefit payments in the calculation of the total pension liability includes all benefits to be provided to current active and inactive employees through the system in accordance with benefit terms and any additional legal agreements to provide benefits that are in force at the measurement date.

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**NOTE 11 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (CONTINUED)**

**PERS**

Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana is the administrator of a cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. The System was established and provided for by R.S.11:1901 of the Louisiana Revised Statute (LRS).

The System provides retirement benefits to employees of taxing districts of a parish or any branch or section of a parish within the State which does not have their own retirement system and which elects to become members of the System.

All permanent parish government employees (except those employed by Orleans, Lafourche and East Baton Rouge Parishes) who work at least 28 hours a week shall become members on the date of employment. New employees meeting the age and Social Security criteria have up to 90 days from the date of hire to elect to participate.

As of January 1997, elected officials, except coroners, justices of the peace, and parish presidents may no longer join the Parochial System.

**RVERS**

The Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established in accordance by Act 215 of 1954, under Revised Statute 11:2032 to provide retirement allowances and other benefits for registrars of voters, their deputies and their permanent employees in each parish of the State of Louisiana.

The System was established on January 1, 1955 for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other benefits as stated under the provisions of R.S. Title 11:2032, as amended, for registrars of voters, their deputies and their permanent employees in each parish. The projection of benefit payments in the calculation of the total pension liability includes all benefits to be provided to current active and inactive employees through the System in accordance with the benefit terms and any additional legal agreements to provide benefits that are in force at the measurement date.

**DARS**

The District Attorneys' Retirement System, State of Louisiana is the administrator of a cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. The System was established on April 1, 1956 and was placed under the management of the board of trustees for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other benefits as stated under the provisions of R.S. 11, Chapter 3 for district attorneys and their assistants in each parish.

All persons who are district attorneys of the State of Louisiana, assistant district attorneys in any parish of the State of Louisiana, or employed by this retirement system and the Louisiana District Attorneys' Association except for elected or appointed officials who have retired from service under any publicly funded retirement system within the state and who are currently receiving benefits, shall become members as a condition of their employment; provided, however, that in the case of assistant district attorneys, they must be paid an amount not less than the minimum salary specified by the board for assistant district attorneys, currently \$18,000 per year. The projection of benefit payments in the calculation of the total pension liability includes all benefits to be provided to current active and inactive employees through the System in accordance with the benefit terms and any additional legal agreements to provide benefits that are in force at the measurement date.

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**NOTE 11 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (CONTINUED)**

**Benefits Provided**

**FRS**

Benefit provisions are authorized within Act 434 of 1979 and amended by LRS 11:2251-11:2272. The following is a description of the plan and its benefits and is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the appropriate statutes for more complete information.

Any person who becomes an employee as defined in LRS 11:2252 on and after January 1, 1980 shall become a member as a condition of employment. Members may retire 1) at any age with 25 years or more of creditable service, 2) at age 50 with at least 20 years of creditable service.

No person who has attained age fifty or over shall become a member of the system, unless the person becomes a member by reason of a merger or unless the System received an application for membership before the applicant attained the age of fifty. No person who has not attained the age of eighteen years shall become a member of the System.

Any person who has retired from service under any retirement system or pension fund maintained basically for public officers and employees of the state, its agencies or political subdivisions, and who is receiving retirement benefits therefrom may become a member of this System, provided the person meets all other requirements for membership. Service credit from the retirement system or pension plan from which the member is retired shall not be used for reciprocal recognition of service with this System, or for any other purpose in order to attain eligibility or increase the amount of service credit in this System.

**PERS**

Any member of Plan A can retire providing he/she meets one of the following criteria:

For employees hired prior to January 1, 2007:

1. Any age with thirty (30) or more years of creditable service.
2. Age 55 with twenty-five (25) years of creditable service.
3. Age 60 with a minimum of ten (10) years of creditable service.
4. Age 65 with a minimum of seven (7) years of creditable service.

For employees hired after January 1, 2007:

1. Age 55 with 30 years of service.
2. Age 62 with 10 years of service.
3. Age 67 with 7 years of service.

Generally, the monthly amount of the retirement allowance of any member of Plan A shall consist of an amount equal to three percent of the member's final average compensation multiplied by his/her years of creditable service. However, under certain conditions, as outlined in the statutes, the benefits are limited to specified amounts.

**RVERS**

Any member hired prior to January 1, 2013 is eligible for normal retirement after he has 20 years of creditable service and is age 55 or has 10 years of creditable service and is age 60. Any member with 30 years of creditable service regardless of age may retire. Regular retirement benefits for members hired

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**NOTE 11 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (CONTINUED)**

prior to January 1, 2013 are calculated at 3.33% of the average annual earned compensation for the highest consecutive 60 months multiplied by the number of years of creditable service, not to exceed 100% of average annual compensation.

Any member hired on or after January 1, 2013 is eligible for normal retirement after he has attained 30 years of creditable service and is age 55; has attained 20 years of creditable service and is age 60; or has attained 10 years of creditable service and is age 62. Regular retirement benefits for members hired on or after January 1, 2013 are calculated at 3.00% of the average annual earned compensation for the highest consecutive 60 months multiplied by the number of years of creditable service, not to exceed 100% of average annual compensation. Retirement benefits for members hired on or after January 1, 2013 that have attained 30 years of creditable service with at least 20 years of creditable service in the System are calculated at 3.33% of the average annual compensation for the highest consecutive 60 months multiplied by the number of years of creditable service, not to exceed 100% of average annual compensation.

Any member whose withdrawal from service occurs prior to attaining the age of sixty years, who shall have completed ten or more years of creditable service and shall not have received a refund of his accumulated contributions, shall become eligible for a deferred allowance beginning upon his attaining the age of 60 years.

**DARS**

Members who joined the DARS before July 1, 1990, and who have elected not to be covered by the new provisions, are eligible to receive a normal retirement benefit if they have 10 or more years of creditable service and are at least age 62, or if they have 18 or more years of service and are at least age 60, or if they have 23 or more years of service and are at least age 55, or if they have 30 years of service regardless of age. The normal retirement benefit is equal to 3% of the member's average final compensation for each year of creditable service. Members are eligible for early retirement at age 60 if they have at least 10 years of creditable service or at age 55 with at least 18 years of creditable service. Members who retire prior to age 60 with, less than 23 year of service credit, receive a retirement benefit reduced 3% for each year of age below 60. Members who retire prior to age 62 who have less than 18 years of service receive a retirement benefit reduced 3% for each year of age below 62. Retirement benefits may not exceed 100% of final average compensation.

Members who joined the DARS after July 1, 1990, of who elected to be covered by the new provisions, are eligible to receive normal retirement benefits if they are age 60 and have 10 years of service credit, are age 55 and have 24 years of service credit, or have 30 years of service credit regardless of age. The normal retirement benefit is equal to 3.5% of the member's final average compensation multiplied by years of membership service. A member is eligible for an early retirement benefit if he is age 55 and has 18 years of service credit. The early retirement benefit is equal to the normal retirement benefit reduced 3% for each year the member retires in advance of normal retirement age. Benefits may not exceed 100% of average final compensation.

**Disability Benefits**

**PERS**

For Plan A, a member shall be eligible to retire and receive a disability benefit if they were hired prior to January 1, 2007, and has at least five years of creditable service or if hired after January 1, 2007, has seven years of creditable service, and is not eligible for normal retirement and has been officially certified as disabled by the State Medical Disability Board. Upon retirement caused by disability, a member of

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**NOTE 11 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (CONTINUED)**

Plan A shall be paid a disability benefit equal to the lesser of an amount equal to three percent of the member's final average compensation multiplied by his years of service, not to be less than fifteen, or three percent multiplied by years of service assuming continued service to age sixty.

**RVERS**

Disability benefits are provided to active contributing members with at least 10 years of service established in the System and who have been officially certified as disabled by the State Medical Disability Board. The disabled member who has attained the age of 60 years shall be entitled to a regular retirement allowance. The disabled member who has not yet attained age 60 shall be entitled to a disability benefit equal to the lesser of 3.00% of his average final compensation multiplied by the number of creditable years of service (not to be less than 15 years) or 3 1/3% of average final compensation multiplied by the years of service assuming continued service to age 60. Disability benefits may not exceed two-thirds of earnable compensation.

**DARS**

Disability benefits are awarded to active contributing members with at least 10 years of service who are found to be totally disabled as a result of injuries incurred while in active service. The member receives a benefit equal to three percent (three and, one-half percent for members covered under the new retirement benefit provisions) of his average final compensation multiplied by the lesser of his actual service (not to be less than fifteen years) or projected continued service to age sixty.

**Survivor Benefits**

**PERS**

Upon the death of any member of Plan A with five (5) or more years of creditable service who is not eligible for retirement, the plan provides for benefits for the surviving spouse and minor children, as outlined in the statutes.

Any member of Plan A, who is eligible for normal retirement at time of death, the surviving spouse shall receive an automatic Option 2 benefit, as outlined in the statutes.

A surviving spouse who is not eligible for Social Security survivorship or retirement benefits, and married not less than twelve (12) months immediately preceding death of the member, shall be paid an Option 2 benefit beginning at age 50.

**RVERS**

If a member who has less than five years of credited service dies due to any cause other than injuries sustained in the performance of his official duties, his accumulated contributions are paid to his designated beneficiary. If the member has five or more years of credited service, and is not eligible to retire, automatic option 2 benefits are payable to the surviving spouse. These benefits are based on the retirement benefits accrued at the member's date of death with option 2 factors used as if the member had continued in service to earliest normal retirement age. If a member has no surviving spouse and the member has five or more years of creditable service, the surviving minor children under 18 or disabled children shall be paid 80% of the accrued retirement benefit in equal shares until the age of majority or for the duration of the handicap for a handicapped child. Upon the death of any former member with 10 or more years of service, automatic option 2 benefits are payable to the surviving spouse. In lieu of periodic payments, the surviving spouse or children may receive a refund of the member's accumulated contributions.

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**DARS**

Upon the death of a member with less than 5 years of creditable service, his accumulated contributions and interest thereon are paid to his surviving spouse, if he is married, or to his designated beneficiary, if he is not married. Upon the death of any active, contributing member with 5 or more years of service or any member with 23 years of service who has not retired, automatic option 2 benefits are payable to the surviving spouse. These benefits are based on the retirement benefits accrued at the member's date of death with the option factors used as if the member had continued in service to earliest normal retirement age. If a member has no surviving spouse, the surviving minor children under 18 or disabled children are paid 80% of the member's accrued retirement benefit divided into equal shares. If a member has no surviving spouse or children, his accumulated contributions and interest are paid to his designated beneficiary. In lieu of periodic payments, the surviving spouse or children may receive a refund of the member's accumulated contributions with interest.

Upon withdrawal from service, members not entitled to a retirement allowance are paid a refund of accumulated contributions upon request. Receipt of such a refund cancels all accrued rights in DARS.

The Board of Trustees is authorized to grant retired members and widows of members who have retired an annual cost of living increase of 3% of their original benefit, (not to exceed sixty dollars per month) and all retired members and widows who are sixty-five years of age and older a 2% increase in their original benefit. In lieu of other cost of living increases the board may grant an increase to retirees in the form of "Xx(A&B)" where "A" is equal to the number of years of credited service accrued at retirement or death of the member or retiree and "B" is equal to the number of years since death of the member or retiree to June 30 of the initial year of increase and "X" is equal to any amount available for funding such increase up to a maximum of \$1.00. In order for the board to grant any of these increases, the System must meet certain criteria detailed in the statute related to funding status and interest earnings.

**Deferred Retirement Option Plan benefits (DROP)**

**FRS**

After completing 20 years of creditable service and age 50 or 25 years at any age, a member may elect to participate in the deferred retirement option plan (DROP) for up to 36 months.

Upon commencement of participation in the deferred retirement option plan, employer and employee contributions to the system cease. The monthly retirement benefit that would have been payable is paid into the deferred retirement option plan account. Upon termination of employment, a participant in the program shall receive, at his option, a lump-sum payment from the account or an annuity based on the deferred retirement option plan account balance in addition to his regular monthly benefit.

If employment is not terminated at the end of the 36 months, the participant resumes regular contributions to the system. No payments may be made from the deferred retirement option plan account until the participant retires.

**PERS**

Act 338 of 1990 established the DROP for the Retirement System. DROP is an option for that member who is eligible for normal retirement.

In lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service retirement, any member of Plan A who is eligible to retire may elect to participate in the DROP in which they are enrolled for three years and defer

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the receipt of benefits. During participation in the plan, employer contributions are payable but employee contributions cease. The monthly retirement benefits that would be payable, had the person elected to cease employment and receive a service retirement allowance, are paid into the DROP Fund.

Upon termination of employment prior to or at the end of the specified period of participation, a participant in the DROP may receive, at his option, a lump sum from the account equal to the payments into the account, a true annuity based upon his account balance in that fund, or roll over the fund to an Individual Retirement Account.

Interest is accrued on the DROP benefits for the period between the end of DROP participation and the member's retirement date.

For individuals who become eligible to participate in the DROP on or after January 1, 2004, all amounts which remain credited to the individual's subaccount after termination in the Plan will be placed in liquid asset money market investments at the discretion of the board of trustees. These subaccounts may be credited with interest based on money market rates of return or, at the option of the System, the funds may be credited to self-directed subaccounts. The participant in the self-directed portion of this Plan must agree that the benefits payable to the participant are not the obligations of the state or the System, and that any returns and other rights of the Plan are the sole liability and responsibility of the participant and the designated provider to which contributions have been made.

**RVERS**

In lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service retirement allowance, any member with 10 or more years of service at age 60, 20 or more years of service at age 55, or 30 or more years of service at any age may elect to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) for up to three years and defer the receipt of benefits. Upon commencement of participation in the plan, membership in the System terminates. During participation in the plan, employer contributions are payable, but employee contributions cease. The monthly retirement benefits that would have been payable, had the person elected to cease employment and receive a service retirement allowance, are paid into the DROP fund. This fund does not earn interest. In addition, no cost of living increases are payable to participants until employment which made them eligible to become members of the System has been terminated for at least one full year.

Upon termination of employment prior to or at the end of the specified period of participation, a participant in the plan may receive, at his option, a lump sum from the account equal to the payments into the account, a true annuity based upon his account balance in that fund, or any other method of payment if approved by the Board of Trustees. The monthly benefits that were being paid into the Deferred Retirement Option Plan fund will begin to be paid to the retiree. If the participant dies during participation in the plan, a lump sum equal to his account balance in the plan fund shall be paid to his named beneficiary or, if none, to his estate. If employment is not terminated at the end of the 3 years, payments into the plan fund cease and the person resumes active contributing membership in the System.

**DARS**

In lieu of receiving a service retirement allowance, any member who has more years of service than are required for a normal retirement may elect to receive a Back-Deferred Retirement Option Program (Back-DROP) benefit.



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The Back-DROP benefit is based upon the Back-DROP period selected and the final average compensation prior to the period selected. The Back-DROP period is the lesser of three years or the service accrued between the time a member first becomes eligible for retirement and his actual date of retirement. At retirement, the member's maximum monthly retirement benefit is based upon his service, final average compensation, and plan provisions in effect on the last day of creditable service immediately prior to the commencement of the Back-DROP period. In addition to the monthly benefit at retirement, the member receives a lump-sum payment equal to the maximum monthly benefit as calculated above multiplied by the number of months in the Back-DROP period. In lieu of receiving the lump-sum payment, the member may leave the funds on deposit with the system in an interest bearing account.

Prior to January 1, 2009, eligible members could elect to participate in the DROP for up to three years in lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service benefit. During participation in the DROP, employer contributions were payable and employee contributions were reduced to ½ of 1%. The monthly retirement benefits that would have been payable to the member were paid into a DROP account, which did not earn interest while the member was participating in the DROP. Upon termination of participation, the participant in the plan received, at his option, a lump sum from the account equal to the payments into the account or systematic disbursements from his account in any manner approved by the board of trustees. The monthly benefits that were being paid into the DROP would then be paid to the retiree. All amounts which remain credited to the individual's sub-account after termination of participation in the plan were invested in liquid money market funds. Interest was credited thereon as actually earned.

**Initial Benefit Option Plan**

FRS

Effective June 16, 1999, members eligible to retire and who do not choose to participate in DROP may elect to receive, at the time of retirement, an initial benefit option (IBO) in an amount up to 36 months of benefits, with an actuarial reduction of their future benefits. Such amounts may be withdrawn or remain in the IBO account earning interest at the same rate as the DROP account.

**Cost of Living Adjustments**

PERS

The Board is authorized to provide a cost of living allowance for those retirees who retired prior to July 1973. The adjustment cannot exceed 2% of the retiree's original benefit for each full calendar year since retirement and may only be granted if sufficient funds are available from investment income in excess of normal requirements.

In addition, the Board may provide an additional cost of living increase to all retirees and beneficiaries who are over age sixty-five equal to 2% of the member's benefit paid on October 1, 1977, (or the member's retirement date, if later). Also, the Board may provide a cost of living increase up to 2.5% for retirees 62 and older (LRS 11:1937). Lastly, Act 270 of 2009 provided for further reduced actuarial payments to provide an annual 2.5% cost of living adjustment commencing at age 55.

RVERS

Cost of living provisions for the System allows the board of trustees to provide an annual cost of living increase of 2.5% of the eligible retiree's original benefit if certain funding criteria are met. Members are eligible to receive a cost of living adjustment once they have reached the age of sixty and have been

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retired at least one year. Funding criteria for granting cost of living adjustments is dependent on the funded ratio.

**DARS**

The Board of Trustees is authorized to grant retired members and widows of members who have retired an annual cost of living increase of 3% of their original benefit, (not to exceed sixty dollars per month) and all retired members and widows who are sixty-five years of age and older a 2% increase in their original benefit. In lieu of other cost of living increases the board may grant an increase to retirees in the form of "Xx(A&B)" where "A" is equal to the number of years of credited service accrued at retirement or death of the member or retiree and "B" is equal to the number of years since death of the member or retiree to June 30 of the initial year of increase and "X" is equal to any amount available for funding such increase up to a maximum of \$1.00. In order for the board to grant any of these increases, the DA System must meet certain criteria detailed in the statute related to funding status and interest earnings.

**Contributions**

**FRS**

Contributions for all members are established by statute at 10.0% for wages above poverty and 8.0% for wages below poverty for the years ending/ended June 30, 2018 and 2017. The contributions are deducted from the member's salary and remitted by the Parish.

According to state statute, employer contributions are actuarially determined each year. For the years ending/ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, the actuarially determined contribution rates were 28.67% and 27.09%, respectively, of member's compensation. However, for the years ending/ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, employer contributions were 26.50% and 25.25%, respectively, of covered payroll above poverty and 28.50% and 27.25%, respectively, of covered payroll below poverty, respectively. The actual rates differ from the actuarially required rate due to state statutes that require the contribution rate be calculated and set two years prior to the year effective. Contributions to the pension plan from the Parish were \$1,326,433 for the year ended December 31, 2017.

The System also receives insurance premium tax monies as additional employer contributions. The tax is considered support from a non-contributing entity and appropriated by the legislature each year based on an actuarial study. Non-employer contributions are recognized as revenue during the year ended December 31, 2017, and were excluded from pension expense.

**PERS**

Contributions for all members are established by statute at 9.5% of compensation for the year ended December 31, 2017. The contributions are deducted from the member's salary and remitted by the Parish.

According to state statute, contributions for all employers are actuarially determined each year. For the year ended December 31, 2017, the actuarially determined contribution rate was 9.35% of member's compensation for Plan A. However, the actual rate for the year ended December 31, 2017 was 12.50% for Plan A. The actual rate differs from the actuarially required rate due to state statutes that require the contribution rate be calculated and set two years prior to the year effective. The Parish Government's contributions to the pension plan were \$1,087,887 for the year ended December 31, 2017. The Water and Sewer Division's contributions to the pension plan were \$331,859 for the year ended December 31, 2017.

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According to state statute, the System also receives ¼ of 1% of ad valorem taxes collected within the respective parishes, except for Orleans and East Baton Rouge parishes. The System also receives revenue sharing funds each year as appropriated by the Legislature. Tax monies and revenue sharing monies are apportioned between Plan A and Plan B in proportion to the member's compensation. These additional sources of income are used as additional employer contributions and are considered support from non-employer contributing entities. Non-employer contributions are recognized as revenue and excluded from pension expense for the year ended December 31, 2017.

**RVERS**

Contributions for all members are established by statute at 7.0% of compensation for the years ending/ended June 30, 2018 and 2017. The contributions are deducted from the member's salary and remitted by the Parish.

According to state statute, contribution requirements for all employers are actuarially determined each year. For the years ending/ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, the actuarially determined contribution rates were 14.27% and 14.12%, respectively, of member's compensation. However, for the years ending/ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, the actual employer contribution rates were 17.00% and 20.00%. The actual rate differs from the actuarially required rate due to state statutes that require the contribution rate be calculated and set two years prior to the year effective. Contributions to the pension plan from the Parish were \$5,532 for the year ended December 31, 2017.

In accordance with state statute, the System also receives ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing funds. These additional sources of income are used as employer contributions and are considered support from non-employer contributing entities, but are not considered special funding situations. Non-employer contributions are recognized as revenue and excluded from pension expense for the year ended December 31, 2017.

**DARS**

Contributions for all members are established by statute at 8.0% of compensation for the years ending/ended June 30, 2018 and 2017. The contributions are deducted from the member's salary and remitted by the Parish.

According to state statute, contribution requirements for all employers are actuarially determined each year. For the years ending/ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, the actuarially determined employer contribution rate were 1.20% and 0.00%, respectively, of member's compensation. However, for the years ending/ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, the actual employer contribution rates were 0.0% and 0.0%. The actual rate differs from the actuarially required rate due to state statutes that require the contribution rate be calculated and set two years prior to the year effective. Contributions to the pension plan from the District Attorney were \$0 for the year ended December 31, 2017.

In accordance with state statute, DARS receives ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing funds. These additional sources of income are used as employer contributions and are considered support from non-employer contributing entities. Non-employer contributions are recognized as revenue and excluded from pension expense for the year ended December 31, 2017.

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

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At December 31, 2017, the Parish reported a combined liability of \$17,156,999 for its proportionate share of the Net Pension liabilities (NPL). The NPL for FRS, PERS, RVERS, and DARS was measured as of June 30, 2017, December 31, 2016, June 30, 2017, and June 30, 2017, respectively, and the total pension liability used to calculate the NPL was determined based on an actuarial valuation as of those dates. The Parish's proportion of the NPL was based on a projection of the Parish's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contribution of all participating employers, actuarially determined.

The following table reflects the Parish's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability for each of the pension plans, the proportion at June 30, 2017 and the change compared to the June 30, 2016 proportion.

	<b>Net Pension Liability at December 31, 2017</b>	<b>Proportion at Measurement Date</b>	<b>Increase (Decrease) to Prior Measurement Date</b>
<b>FRS</b>	\$ 12,848,937	2.241674%	-0.232303%
<b>PERS</b>	4,031,530	1.957516%	-0.025492%
<b>RVERS</b>	51,569	0.234926%	0.000704%
<b>DARS</b>	224,963	0.834054%	0.157896%
	<u>\$ 17,156,999</u>		

The following table reflects the Parish's recognized pension expense plus the Parish's amortization of change in proportionate share and difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions for each of the pension plans for the year ended December 31, 2017.

	<b>Pension Expense</b>	<b>Amortization</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>FRS</b>	\$ 1,973,748	\$ (1,321,006)	\$ 652,742
<b>PERS</b>	2,391,770	(1,511,771)	879,999
<b>RVERS</b>	4,995	(6,544)	(1,549)
<b>DARS</b>	85,438	(619)	84,819
	<u>\$ 4,455,951</u>	<u>\$ (2,839,940)</u>	<u>\$ 1,616,011</u>

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At December 31, 2017, the Parish reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

**FRS**

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 716,546
Changes in assumptions	537,412	3,064
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	1,105,379	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	4,491	1,346,402
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	662,922	-
Total FRS	\$ 2,310,204	\$ 2,066,012

**PERS**

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 705,480
Changes in assumptions	3,128,617	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	765,409	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	114,164
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,419,746	-
Total PERS	\$ 5,313,772	\$ 819,644

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**RVERS**

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 9,588
Changes in assumptions	5,801	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	4,954	1,667
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	10,263	331
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	2,315	-
Total RVERS	\$ 23,333	\$ 11,586

**DARS**

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 59,142
Changes in assumptions	100,860	26,549
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	90,282	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	23,958	2,011
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	-	-
Total DARS	\$ 215,100	\$ 87,702

Summary totals of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources by pension plan:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
<b>FRS</b>	\$ 2,310,204	\$ 2,066,012
<b>PERS</b>	5,313,772	819,644
<b>RVERS</b>	23,333	11,586
<b>DARS</b>	215,100	87,702
	\$ 7,862,409	\$ 2,984,944

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the Parish's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of net pension liability in the year ending December 31, 2017.

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The following table lists the pension contributions made subsequent to the measurement period for each pension plan:

	<b>Subsequent Contributions</b>
<b>FRS</b>	\$ 662,922
<b>PERS</b>	1,419,746
<b>RVERS</b>	2,315
<b>DARS</b>	-
	<u>\$ 2,084,983</u>

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<b>Year ending December 31:</b>	<b>FRS</b>	<b>PERS</b>	<b>RVERS</b>	<b>DARS</b>	<b>Total</b>
2018	\$ 198,799	\$ 1,122,977	\$ 4,997	\$ 9,393	\$ 1,336,166
2019	420,145	1,228,195	1,783	53,831	1,703,954
2020	(70,280)	807,736	5,145	27,933	770,534
2021	(632,566)	(84,526)	(2,493)	8,931	(710,654)
2022	(192,695)	-	-	13,094	(179,601)
2023	(142,133)	-	-	14,216	(127,917)
Total	<u>\$ (418,730)</u>	<u>\$ 3,074,382</u>	<u>\$ 9,432</u>	<u>\$ 127,398</u>	<u>\$ 2,792,482</u>

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**Actuarial Assumptions**

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of December 31, 2017 are as follows:

	<b>FRS</b>	<b>PERS</b>
<b>Valuation Date</b>	June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
<b>Actuarial Cost Method</b>	Entry Age Normal Cost	Entry Age Normal Cost
<b>Actuarial Assumptions:</b>		
<b>Expected Remaining Service Lives</b>	7 years	4 years
<b>Investment Rate of Return</b>	7.400% per annum (net of investment expenses, including inflation) (decreased from 7.50% in 2016)	7.00%, net of investment expense, including inflation.
<b>Inflation Rate</b>	2.775% per annum (decreased from 2.875% in 2016)	2.50% per annum.
<b>Salary Increases</b>	Vary from 15.0% in the first two years of service to 4.75% after 25 years includes inflation and merit increases	5.25% (2.5% Inflation, 2.75% Merit)
<b>Cost of Living Adjustments</b>	For the purpose of determining the present value of benefits, COLAs were deemed not to be substantively automatic and only those previously granted were included.	The present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently being paid by the System and includes previously granted cost of living increases. The present values do not include provisions for potential future increases not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees.
<b>Mortality</b>	The pre and postmortality life expectancies of participants based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy with Blue Collar Adjustment Sex Distinct Tables projected to 2031 using Scale AA for employee, annuitant and beneficiary mortality. The RP-2000 Disabled Lives Mortality table set back 5 years for males and set back 3 years for females was selected for disabled annuitants.	The RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Sex Distinct Tables (set forward two years for males and set forward one year for females) projected to 2031 using Scale AA was selected for annuitants and beneficiaries. For disabled annuitants, the RP-2000 Disabled Lives Mortality Table set back 5 years for males and 3 years for females was selected. For active employees, the RP-2000 Employee Sex Distinct Tables set back 4 years for males and 3 years for females was used.
<b>Termination, Disability, and Retirement</b>	Termination, disability, and retirement assumptions were projected based on a five-year (2009-2014) experience study on plan data.	Termination, disability, and retirement assumptions were projected based on a five-year (2010-2014) experience study on plan data.



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			<b>RVERS</b>	<b>DARS</b>
<b>Valuation Date</b>			June 30, 2017	June 30, 2017
<b>Actuarial Cost Method</b>			Entry Age Normal Cost	Entry Age Normal Cost
<b>Actuarial Assumptions:</b>				
<b>Expected Remaining Service Lives</b>			5 years	7 years
<b>Investment Rate of Return</b>			6.75%, net of investment expense.	6.75%, net of investment expense.
<b>Inflation Rate</b>			2.50% per annum.	2.50% per annum.
<b>Salary Increases</b>			6.0% (2.5% Inflation, 3.5% Merit).	5.50% (2.50% Inflation, 3.00% Merit).
<b>Cost of Living Adjustments</b>			The present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently being paid by the System and includes previously granted cost of living increases. The present values do not include provisions for potential future increases not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees as they were deemed not to be substantively automatic.	Only those previously granted.
<b>Mortality</b>			RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table for active members, healthy annuitants and beneficiaries. RP-2000 Disabled Lives Mortality Table for disabled annuitants. The mortality was projected forward to a period equivalent to the estimated duration of the System's liabilities. The mortality tables selected were set forward or set back to approximate mortality improvement.	The RP 2000 Combined Healthy with White Collar Adjustment Sex Distinct Tables (setback 1 year for females) projected to 2032 using Scale AA were selected for employee, annuitant, and beneficiary mortality. The RP 2000 Disabled Lives Mortality Table set back 5 years for males and set back 3 years for females was selected for disable annuitants. Setbacks in these tables were used to approximate mortality improvement.
<b>Termination, Retirement</b>	<b>Disability,</b>	<b>and</b>	Termination, disability, and retirement assumptions were projected based on a five-year (2009-2014) experience study on plan data.	Termination, disability, and retirement assumptions were projected based on a five-year (2009-2014) experience study on plan data.

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The following table lists the methods used by each of the pension plans in determining the long term rate of return on pension plan investments:

<b>FRS</b>	<b>PERS</b>	<b>RVERS</b>	<b>DARS</b>
The estimated long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimates ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation, 2.75%	The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a triangulation method which integrated the CAPM pricing model (top-down), a treasury yield curve approach (bottom-up) and an equity building-block model (bottom-up). Risk return and correlations are projected on a forward looking basis in equilibrium, in which best-estimates of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These rates 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 of 2.00% and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing diversification.	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 returns, net of pension plan investment expense, and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.	The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimates ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

Best estimates of the arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the PERS' target asset allocation as of December 31, 2016 is summarized in the following table:

<b>PERS</b>		
<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Target Allocation</b>	<b>Long-Term Expected Rate of Return</b>
Fixed Income	35%	1.24%
Equity	52%	3.63%
Alternatives	11%	0.67%
Real assets	2%	0.12%
Totals	100%	5.66%
Inflation		2.00%
Expected Arithmetic Nominal Return		7.66%

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**NOTE 11 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (CONTINUED)**

Best estimates of the arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in each of the pension plans' target asset allocations as of June 30, 2017 is summarized in the following table:

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Target Allocation</b>			<b>Long-Term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return</b>		
	<b>FRS</b>	<b>RVERS</b>	<b>DARS</b>	<b>FRS</b>	<b>RVERS</b>	<b>DARS</b>
Domestic equities	27.0%	40.0%	61.72%	6.15%	3.00%	11.31%
International equities	30.0%	15.0%	-	14.3%	1.28%	-
Domestic fixed income	23.0%	20.0%	28.95%	2.04%	0.50%	6.84%
International fixed income	-	10.0%	-	-	0.35%	-
Alternative investments	10.0%	5.0%	8.85%	13.35%	0.31%	10.50%
Global asset allocation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real assets	-	10.0%	0.48%	-	0.45%	0.50%
Other	10.0%	-	-	19.19%	-	-
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	5.54%	5.89%	6.56%
Inflation				2.75%	2.50%	2.50%
Expected Arithmetic Nominal Return				8.29%	8.39%	9.06%

**Discount Rate**

The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers will be made at the actuarially determined rates approved by PRSAC taking into consideration the recommendation of each of the system's actuary. Based on those assumptions, each of 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. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability for PERS was 7.0% for the year ended December 31, 2016. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability for FRS was 7.4% and for DARS and RVERS was 6.75% for the year ended June 30, 2017.

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**NOTE 11 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (CONTINUED)**

**Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the NPL to Changes in the Discount Rate.**

The following presents the Parish's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability using the discount rate, as well as what the Parish's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower or one percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	<b>1.0% Decrease</b>	<b>Current Discount Rate</b>	<b>1.0% Increase</b>
<b>FRS</b>			
Discount rate	6.4%	7.4%	8.4%
Parish's proportionate share of NPL	\$ 18,463,426	\$ 12,848,937	\$ 8,129,152
<b>PERS</b>			
Discount rate	6.0%	7.0%	8.0%
Parish's proportionate share of NPL	\$ 12,059,925	\$ 4,031,530	\$ (2,756,722)
<b>RVERS</b>			
Discount rate	5.75%	6.75%	7.75%
Parish's proportionate share of NPL	\$ 78,822	\$ 51,569	\$ 28,113
<b>DARS</b>			
Discount rate	5.75%	6.75%	7.75%
Parish's proportionate share of NPL	\$ 642,859	\$ 224,963	\$ (130,149)

**Support of Non-employer Contributing Entities**

Contributions received by a pension plan from non-employer contributing entities that are not in a special funding situation are recorded as revenue by the respective pension plan. The Parish recognizes revenue in an amount equal to their proportionate share of the total contributions to the pension plan from these non-employer contributing entities.

During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Parish recognized revenue as a result of support received from non-employer contributing entities for the following amounts for each pension plan:

	<b>Non-employer Contributing Entity Revenue</b>
<b>FRS</b>	\$ 114,629
<b>PERS</b>	144,600
<b>RVERS</b>	6,645
<b>DARS</b>	68,554
	<u>\$ 334,428</u>

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**NOTE 11 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (CONTINUED)**

**Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

FRS, PERS, RVERS, and DARS issue publicly available financial reports that include financial statements and required supplementary information for the systems. Detailed information about each system's fiduciary net position is available in these separately issued financial reports. These reports may be obtained by visiting the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's website at [www.lla.la.gov](http://www.lla.la.gov) and searching under the Reports section.

**Payables to the Pension Plan**

At December 31, 2017, the Parish had payables to the pension plans totaling \$- for the December 2017 employee and employer legally required contributions. Outstanding balances will be applied to the Parish's required monthly contribution. The amounts due are included in liabilities under the amounts reported as salaries and payroll deductions payable. The balance due to each of the pension plans is as follows:

	<u><b>Payables</b></u>
<b>FRS</b>	\$ -
<b>PERS</b>	-
<b>RVERS</b>	-
<b>DARS</b>	-
	<u>\$ -</u>

**NOTE 12 – POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

**Plan Description** – St. Bernard Parish's medical benefits are provided to employees upon actual retirement.

The retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions (other than firefighters) are as follows for employees hired prior to January 1, 2007: 30 years of service at any age; age 55 and 25 years of service; age 60 and 10 years of service; or, age 65 and 7 years of service. For employees hired on and after January 1, 2007 (other than firefighters), the provisions are as follows: age 55 and 30 years of service; age 62 and 10 years of service; or, age 67 and 7 years of service. The retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions for firefighters are as follows: age 55 and 12 years of service; age 50 and 20 years of service; 25 years of service at any age.

Life insurance coverage is available to retirees by election and based on a blended rate (active and retired). Since GASB 45 requires the use of "unblended" rates, we have used the 94GAR mortality table described below to "unblend" the rates so as to reproduce the composite blended rate overall as the rate structure to calculate the actuarial valuation results for life insurance. All of the assumptions used for the valuation of the medical benefits have been used except for the trend assumption; zero trend was used for life insurance.

**Contribution Rates** – Employees do not contribute to their post-employment benefits costs until they become retirees and begin receiving those benefits. The plan provisions and contribution rates are contained in the official plan documents.

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**NOTE 12 – POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – (CONTINUED)**

**Fund Policy** – Until 2007, St. Bernard Parish recognized the cost of providing post-employment medical and life insurance benefits (St. Bernard Parish's portion of the retiree medical and life insurance benefit premiums) as an expense when the benefit premiums were due and thus financed the cost of the post-employment benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis. In 2017 and 2016, St. Bernard Parish's portion of health care and life insurance funding cost for retired employees totaled \$1,114,107 and \$1,031,581, respectively.

Effective January 1, 2007, St. Bernard Parish implemented Government Accounting Standards Board Codification Section P50, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Post employment Benefits Other than Pensions* (GASB Codification Section). This amount was applied toward the Net OPEB Benefit Obligation as shown in the following table.

**Annual Required Contribution** – St. Bernard Parish's Annual Required Contribution (ARC) is an amount actuarially determined in accordance with GASB Codification Section P50. The ARC is the sum of the Normal Cost plus the contribution to amortize the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL). A level dollar, open amortization period of 30 years (the maximum amortization period allowed by GASB Codification Section P50) has been used for the post-employment benefits. The actuarially computed ARC is as follows:

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Normal cost	\$ 887,277	\$ 853,151
30-year UAL amortization amount	1,659,151	1,595,337
Annual required contribution (ARC)	<u>\$ 2,546,428</u>	<u>\$ 2,448,488</u>

**Net Post-employment Benefit Obligation (Asset)** – The table below shows St. Bernard Parish's Net Other Post-employment Benefit (OPEB) Obligation for fiscal years ending December 31:

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Beginning Net OPEB Obligation	\$ 4,195,483	\$ 2,829,018
Annual required contribution	2,546,428	2,448,488
Interest on Net OPEB Obligation	167,818	113,160
ARC Adjustment	<u>(242,625)</u>	<u>(163,602)</u>
OPEB Cost	2,471,621	2,398,046
Contribution to Irrevocable Trust	-	-
Current year retiree premium	<u>(1,114,107)</u>	<u>(1,031,581)</u>
Change in Net OPEB Obligation	1,357,514	1,366,465
Ending Net OPEB Obligation	<u>\$ 5,552,997</u>	<u>\$ 4,195,483</u>

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**NOTE 12 – POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – (CONTINUED)**

The following table shows St. Bernard Parish's annual other post-employment benefits (OPEB) cost, percentage of the cost contributed, and the net other post-employment benefits (OPEB) liability:

<b>Fiscal Year Ended</b>	<b>Annual OPEB Cost</b>	<b>Percentage of Annual Cost Contributed</b>	<b>Net OPEB Liability (Asset)</b>
December 31, 2017	\$ 2,471,622	45.08%	\$ 5,552,997
December 31, 2016	\$ 2,398,046	43.02%	\$ 4,195,483

**Funded Status and Funding Progress** – In 2017 and 2016, St. Bernard Parish made no contributions to its post-employment benefits plan. The plan is not funded, has no assets, and hence has a funded ratio of zero. Based on the January 1, 2016 actuarial valuation, the most recent valuation, the Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) at the end of the year December 31, 2017 was \$29,837,763 which is defined as that portion, as determined by a particular actuarial cost method (St. Bernard Parish uses the Projected Unit Credit Cost Method), of the actuarial present value of post-employment plan benefits and expenses which is not provided by normal cost.

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	\$ 29,837,763	\$ 28,690,157
Actuarial Value of Plan Assets (AVP)	-	-
Unfunded Act. Accrued Liability (UAAL)	<u>\$ 29,837,763</u>	<u>\$ 28,690,157</u>
Funded Ratio (AVP/AAL)	0.00%	0.00%
Covered Payroll (active plan members)	\$ 18,013,335	\$ 17,398,366
UAAL as a percentage of covered payroll	165.64%	164.90%

**Actuarial Methods and Assumptions** – Actuarial valuations involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future. The actuarial valuation for post-employment benefits includes estimates and assumptions regarding (1) turnover rate; (2) retirement rate; (3) health care cost trend rate; (4) mortality rate; (5) discount rate (investment return assumption); and (6) the period to which the costs apply (past, current, or future years of service by employees). Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

The actuarial calculations are based on the types of benefits provided under the terms of the substantive plan (the plan as understood by St. Bernard Parish and its employee plan members) at the time of the valuation and on the pattern of sharing costs between St. Bernard Parish and its plan members to that point. The projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual funding limitations on the pattern of cost sharing between St. Bernard Parish and plan members in the future. Consistent with the long-term perspective of actuarial calculations, the actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial liabilities and the actuarial value of assets.

**Actuarial Cost Method** – The ARC is determined using the Projected Unit Credit Cost Method. The employer portion of the cost for retiree medical care in each future year is determined by projecting the current cost levels using the healthcare cost trend rate and discounting this projected amount to the

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valuation date using the other described pertinent actuarial assumptions, including the investment return assumption (discount rate), mortality and turnover.

**Actuarial Value of Plan Assets** – There are not any plan assets. It is anticipated that in future valuations, should funding take place, a smoothed market value consistent with Actuarial Standards Board ASOP 6, as provided in paragraph number 125 of GASB Codification Section P50.

**Turnover Rate** – An age-related turnover scale based on actual experience has been used. The rates, when applied to the active employee census, produce a composite average annual turnover of approximately 9%. Based on past history, it has been assumed that 13% of retirees decline coverage when first eligible and 18% decline at Medicare eligibility.

**Post-employment Benefit Plan Eligibility Requirements** – Based on past experience, it has been assumed that entitlement to benefits will commence four years after retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry), as described above under "Plan Description". Medical benefits are provided to employees upon actual retirement.

**Investment Return Assumption (Discount Rate)** – GASB Codification Section P50 states that the investment return assumption should be the estimated long-term investment yield on the investments that are expected to be used to finance the payment of benefits (that is, for a plan which is funded). Based on the assumption that the ARC will not be funded, a 4% annual investment return has been used in this valuation.

**Health Care Cost Trend Rate** – The expected rate of increase in medical cost is based on a graded schedule beginning with 8% annually, down to an ultimate annual rate of 5.0% for ten years out and later.

**Mortality Rate** - The 1994 Group Annuity Reserving (94GAR) table, projected to 2002, based on a fixed blend of 50% of the unloaded male mortality rates and 50% of the unloaded female mortality rates, is used. This is a recently published mortality table which has been used in determining the value of accrued benefits in defined benefit pension plans. Projected future mortality improvement has not been used since it is our opinion that this table contains sufficiently conservative margin for the population involved in this valuation.

**Method of Determining Value of Benefits** – The "value of benefits" has been assumed to be the portion of the premium after retirement date expected to be paid by the employer for each retiree and has been used as the basis for calculating the actuarial present value of OPEB benefits to be paid. The employer pays 100% of the cost of the medical benefits (for the retiree only), except firefighters. For retired firefighters, the employer pays 70% of the cost of medical benefits for both retiree and dependents. The medical rates provided are "blended" rates for active and retired prior to Medicare eligibility. We have therefore estimated the total "unblended" rates as required by GASB 45 for valuation purposes to be 130% of the blended rates prior to Medicare eligibility. The unblended rates which were provided were used for after Medicare eligibility. It was assumed that 50% of post-age 65 retirees elected the Humana Medicare Advantage HMO program.

**Inflation Rate** - Included in both the Investment Return Assumption and the Healthcare Cost Trend rates above is an implicit inflation assumption of 2.50% annually.



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**Projected Salary Increases** - This assumption is not applicable since neither the benefit structure nor the valuation methodology involves salary.

**Post-retirement Benefit Increases** - The plan benefit provisions in effect for retirees as of the valuation date have been used and it has been assumed for valuation purposes that there will not be any changes in the future.

Below is a summary of OPEB cost and contributions for the last three fiscal calendar years.

	<b>OPEB Costs and Contributions</b>		
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
OPEB Cost	\$ 2,471,621	\$ 2,398,046	\$ 1,541,089
Contribution	-	-	-
Retiree premium	1,114,107	1,031,581	1,039,040
Total contribution and premium	1,114,107	1,031,581	1,039,040
Change in net OPEB obligation	\$ 1,357,514	\$ 1,366,465	\$ 502,049
% of contribution to cost	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
% of contribution plus premium to cost	45.08%	43.02%	45.08%

**NOTE 13 – SELF-INSURANCE/RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Parish Government is exposed to various risks of loss related to general liability, auto liability, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, property, and group health benefits. Various suits and claims arising from personal injury and property damage, some for substantial amounts, are pending against the Parish Government, its insurers and others. In accordance with the in Governmental Accounting Standards Board Codification Section C50 - Claims and Judgments, the Parish Government's Internal Service Fund and the Division have provided for, in their financial statements, estimated losses from the aforementioned pending suits and claims based on the estimated ultimate cost of settling the claims, considering the effects of inflation, recent claim settlement trends and other social and economic factors, including the effects of specific incremental claim adjustment expense, salvage and subrogation. The Parish Government believes the ultimate settlement cost will not materially exceed the amounts provided for the claims.

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**NOTE 13 – SELF-INSURANCE/RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)**

The following table represents the amounts recorded in the financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017.

	Balance 12/31/2016	New Claims and Changes in Estimates	Benefits/ Losses/ Paid	Balance 12/31/2017
<b><u>Governmental Activities:</u></b>				
Automobile/General Liability	\$ 1,458,244	\$ 9,774	\$ (194,801)	\$ 1,273,217
Workers Compensation	542,626	1,284,313	(1,113,782)	713,157
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 2,000,870</u>	<u>\$ 1,294,087</u>	<u>\$ (1,308,583)</u>	<u>\$ 1,986,374</u>
<b><u>Business-type Activities:</u></b>				
Automobile/General Liability	\$ 266,338	\$ 528,585	\$ (205,889)	\$ 589,034
Workers Compensation	117,835	223,581	(102,889)	238,527
Total Business-type Activities	<u>\$ 384,173</u>	<u>\$ 752,166</u>	<u>\$ (308,778)</u>	<u>\$ 827,561</u>

**NOTE 14 – CRIMINAL COURT FUND**

Louisiana Revised Statutes, at LSA-R.S. 15:571.11 require that one-half of any surplus remaining in the Criminal Court Fund at year-end shall be transmitted to the Parish's General Fund. The Parish Government did not transfer any of the surplus during the year ended December 31, 2017; however, \$21,032 was transferred to the General Fund subsequent to the year then ended.

**NOTE 15 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

**Grant Programs**

The Parish participates in a number of state and federally-assisted grant programs. The programs are subject to compliance audits under the Uniform Guidance. Such audits could lead to requests for reimbursement by the grantor agency for expenditures disallowed under terms of the grants. Parish management believes that the amount of disallowances, if any, which may arise from future audits, will not be material its financial position.

In August and September 2005, the Parish suffered significant damage from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The Parish recovered damages from Katrina and Rita from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The audits of these funds and claims recovered from FEMA are still subject to final audit and close out of the respective projects. Any costs that would be disallowed would be recognized in the period agreed upon by the grantor agency and the Parish. These amounts are uncertain as of the report date and therefore no amounts are recorded in the financial statements.

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**NOTE 15 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)**

**Construction Contracts in Progress**

The Parish had several construction contracts in progress during the year ended December 31, 2017.

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities
Total amount of contracts	\$ 67,159,475	\$ 66,559,456
Completed as of December 31, 2017	(28,546,108)	(25,537,103)
Outstanding contracts	<u>\$ 38,613,367</u>	<u>\$ 41,022,353</u>

During 2012, the St. Bernard Parish Department of Public Works Water and Sewer Division received an administrative order from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The orders stated that the Division has violated its National Pollutant Discharge Permit and the Clean Water Act. The EPA amended the administrative order during 2013 and further amended the administrative order in 2015. The Division has completed all the improvements required under the two original administrative orders however, the Parish is still awaiting for final permits to be received before the Parish is officially cleared of the violations.

During 2015, the St. Bernard Parish Department of Public Works Water and Sewer Division received an administrative order from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The orders stated that the Division has violated its National Pollutant Discharge Permit and the Clean Water Act. The EPA amended the administrative order during 2016. The Division is currently under construction and improvements have been completed in June 2018.

There have been no assessments by the EPA or penalties accrued in these financial statements.

**NOTE 16 – LITIGATION**

The Parish and Water and Sewer Division are named as defendants in a number of lawsuits arising principally from claims related to personal injury, negligence, wrongful demolition of property, and property damage. As discussed in Note 13, the Parish and Water and Sewer Division are primarily self-insured with respect to claims of these types. The Parish's insurance department and its attorneys have reviewed these claims and lawsuits in order to evaluate the likelihood of an unfavorable outcome to the Parish and to arrive at an estimate, if possible, of the amount or range of potential loss to the Parish.

As a result of such a review, loss contingencies, which could be reasonably estimated, have been categorized as "probable", "reasonably possible", and "remote", as defined in Governmental Accounting Standards Board Codification Section C50 - Claims and Judgments. Loss contingencies for the Parish amounting to \$1,986,374 categorized as "probable" have been accrued in the Self-Insurance Internal Service Fund. Loss contingencies for the Water and Sewer Division for "probable" cases amounting to \$827,561 have been accrued in the Water and Sewer Internal Service Fund. The Parish is subject to several other lawsuits arising in the normal course of business which are adequately covered by insurance where a range of loss cannot be reasonably determined. These "reasonably possible" loss contingencies are not reflected in these financial statements.

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**NOTE 16 – LITIGATION (CONTINUED)**

The Parish had been named as defendant in three lawsuits alleging damage to properties (primarily removing mud, clay etc. from the properties) adjoining levees following Hurricane Katrina in 2005 for use in rebuilding levees. Two of the three lawsuits were resolved without the Parish paying any funds as a result of the Parish filing suits in the U.S. Court of Claims against the Corps and the Corps ultimately bore all costs. The Parish has filed a lawsuit in the U.S. Court of Claims for the last of the three lawsuits, seeking an order requiring the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers to pay all amounts that are owed to property owners, which was the result in the previous two cases. That suit is pending and the Parish and the Parish's attorney believe that this lawsuit will result in the Corps also bearing all costs and liability.

During 2017, the Parish settled a lawsuit for \$21,000,000. The litigation cost the Parish a total of \$13,799,251 which included attorney fees, attorney expenses and interest.

**NOTE 17 – DEFICIT FUND BALANCES**

The following funds have deficit fund balances at December 31, 2017.

Fund Description	Fund Balance (deficit)
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	\$ (210,539)
Disaster Recovery Fund	(6,666,103)
CDBG Disaster Fund	(903,153)
Federal & State Grants	(356,983)

At December, 31, 2017, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, the Disaster Recovery Fund (FEMA), the CDBG Disaster Fund and Federal & State Grants fund had deficit fund balances. The deficit fund balances these funds results primarily from expenditures incurred for which the related revenue is deferred at December 31, 2017. The Parish is currently working on obtaining increased collections from FEMA. The deficit fund balances described above will be funded through future revenues of the Parish or through the release of deferred revenues.

**NOTE 18 – LOAN RECEIVABLE**

At December 31, 2017, the Parish has an outstanding note receivable of \$600,000 plus accrued interest of \$288,000 due from the St. Bernard Hospital Service District. The note was issued on January 13, 2009, has an interest rate of 6%, and matures on January 1, 2019.

In August 2011, the Parish entered into a leverage loan agreement with SBPH NMTC Investment Fund, LLC in the amounts of \$33,028,779 which was subsequently used by SBP Redevelopment II, LLC to make a loan to St. Bernard Hospital Foundation, Inc. for the purposes of funding a portion of the construction and development of a public hospital and related facilities. The loan has a 40 year term and pays interest semi-annually at 1.24%. The loan agreement calls for interest-only payments until 2019, at which point principal payments will be made semi-annually until the maturity date.

Pursuant to a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement entered into in August 2011 with the Hospital Service District of the Parish of St. Bernard (the "District"), the Parish agreed to execute the loan above using \$33,028,779 of Community Development Block Grant proceeds. The Parish also agreed to contribute the amount of the interest earned on the leverage loan to the District each year beginning with fiscal year 2012. Therefore, no interest income related to the loan receivable was recognized on the Parish's financial statements.

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**NOTE 19 – TAX ABATEMENTS**

The St. Bernard Parish Assessor (the “Assessor”) negotiates property tax abatement agreements on the Parish’s behalf on an individual basis. Each agreement was negotiated for a variety of economic development purposes, including business relocation, retention, and expansion. The Assessor has tax abatement agreements with five entities as of December 31, 2017:

Five oil and gas companies, through an agreement negotiated with the Industrial Tax Exemption program has property assessed at \$97,890,372 with exempt property taxes of \$4,081,589.

The Industrial Tax Exemption program may be granted to manufacturers located within the Parish. The Industrial Tax Exemption program abates, up to ten years, local property taxes on a manufacturer’s new investment and annual capitalized additions related to the manufacturing sale.

The Assessor has not made any commitments as part of the agreements other than to reduce taxes. The Parish is not subject to any tax abatement agreements entered into by other governmental entities other than the Assessor.

**NOTE 20 – SELECTED DISCLOSURES FOR DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNITS**

Financial reporting standards require footnote disclosure on discretely presented component units considering both the unit's significance relative to the total discretely presented component units and the nature and significance of the unit's relationship to the primary government (the Parish). As such, the following disclosures are presented.

**A. Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments**

The discretely presented component units are required to invest idle funds within the same state statute as the primary government. Component unit deposits at their respective year ends are categorized below:

	<b>Demand Deposits</b>	<b>Demand Deposits, Restricted</b>	<b>Total</b>
St. Bernard Library	\$ 9,839,968	\$ -	\$ 9,839,968
St. Bernard Home Mortgage Authority	121,966	372	122,338
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 9,961,934</u>	<u>\$ 372</u>	<u>\$ 9,962,306</u>

At year end the Component Units’ deposits were not exposed to any custodial credit risk.

*Credit Risk and Concentration of Credit Risk*

The Authority’s deposit policy for custodial credit risk conforms to state law. At March 31, 2017, cash balances were entirely covered by federal deposit insurance.

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**NOTE 20 – SELECTED DISCLOSURES FOR DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNITS (CONTINUED)**

The Library's investments in United States Treasury are not exposed to custodial credit risk because the principal and interest are fully guaranteed by the government of the United States.

Investment Type	Fair Value	Less than 1	1 – 5	5 or more
U.S. Treasury Securities	\$ 3,728,175	\$ 2,493,969	\$ 1,234,206	\$ -

**B. Capital Assets**

A summary of changes in capital assets for the Parish's component units are as follows:

Governmental Activities:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
St. Bernard Parish Library				
Non-depreciable capital assets:				
Land	\$ 1,084,398	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,084,398
Total Non-depreciable capital assets	1,084,398	-	-	1,084,398
Depreciable capital assets:				
Building	262,910	-	-	262,910
Furniture and equipment	1,726,321	1,951	-	1,728,272
Library collections	3,746,119	159,673	(2,425)	3,903,367
Total acquisition costs	5,735,350	161,624	(2,552)	5,894,549
Less: accumulated depreciation	(3,584,960)	(935,140)	2,425	(4,517,675)
Capital assets, net	\$ 3,234,788	\$ (773,516)	\$ -	\$ 2,461,272

**C. Long-Term Debt**

*St. Bernard Mortgage Authority*

On March 30, 2017 the Authority defeased it's Series 2007 A-2 Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds for advance refunding. The Authority sold mortgage-backed securities, and the proceeds were used to purchase \$1,158,846 in U.S. treasury bills yielding 1%. These securities were deposited with an escrow agent to provide for future debt service on the defeased bonds. Accordingly, the escrow account and the liability for the defeased bonds are not included in the Authority's financial statements. At March 31, 2017 \$1,075,000 of the defeased debt was outstanding, and the \$1,158,918 is held by an escrow agent in an irrevocable trust fund to provide for future debt service payments on the refunded bonds. This is no economic gain or loss as a result of the defeasance of debt.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**December 31, 2017**

**NOTE 21 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Parish has evaluated subsequent events through June 29, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and no subsequent events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.

On March 6, 2018, the Parish paid in full the 2017 Limited Certificates of Indebtedness in the amount of \$4,100,000.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
OTHER THAN MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**



**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS – OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

<b>Actuarial Valuation Date</b>	<b>Actuarial Value of Assets (a)</b>	<b>Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b)</b>	<b>Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b- a)</b>	<b>Funded Ratio (a/b)</b>	<b>Covered Payroll (c)</b>	<b>UAAL as of Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)</b>
12/31/2017	-	\$29,837,763	\$29,837,763	0.0%	\$18,013,335	165.64%
12/31/2016	-	\$28,690,157	\$28,690,157	0.0%	\$17,398,366	164.90%
12/31/2015	-	\$19,441,376	\$19,441,376	0.0%	\$17,771,627	109.40%

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT'S PROPORTIONATE**  
**SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

<b>Fiscal Year Ended</b>	<b>St. Bernard's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (asset)</b>	<b>St. Bernard's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (asset)</b>	<b>St. Bernard's Covered- Payroll</b>	<b>St. Bernard's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (asset) as a Percentage of its Covered- Payroll</b>	<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Pension as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability</b>
<b>For the Year Ended June 30:</b>					
<u><i>Firefighters' Retirement System:</i></u>					
2017	2.246174%	\$ 12,848,937	\$ 5,033,035	255.29%	68.16%
2016	2.473977%	16,182,046	5,576,007	290.21%	68.16%
2015	2.514685%	13,572,038	5,343,468	253.99%	72.45%
2014	2.550226%	11,348,285	5,252,694	216.04%	76.02%
<u><i>Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System:</i></u>					
2017	0.234926%	51,569	32,174	160.28%	80.51%
2016	0.234222%	66,461	32,174	206.57%	73.98%
2015	0.235990%	57,795	32,011	180.55%	76.80%
2014	0.142920%	33,043	33,359	99.05%	77.70%
<u><i>District Attorney's Retirement System:</i></u>					
2017	0.834054%	224,963	506,853	44.38%	95.09%
2016	0.676158%	129,422	395,668	32.71%	95.09%
2015	0.618792%	33,331	316,501	10.53%	98.60%
2014	0.520183%	10,374	258,077	4.02%	99.40%
<b>For the Year Ended December 31:</b>					
<u><i>Parochial Employees' Retirement System:</i></u>					
2016	1.957516%	4,031,530	11,174,575	36.08%	94.15%
2015	1.983008%	5,219,847	10,999,376	47.46%	92.20%
2014	1.932327%	528,314	10,253,649	5.16%	99.15%
2013	1.952921%	138,782	9,808,904	1.41%	99.80%

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

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT'S CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

<b>Year Ended December 31:</b>	<b>(a) Statutorily Required Contribution</b>	<b>(b) Contributions in relation to the statutorily Required Contribution</b>	<b>(a-b) Contribution Deficiency (Excess)</b>	<b>Agency's Covered- Payroll</b>	<b>Contributions as a Percentage of Covered- Payroll</b>
<u><i>Firefighters' Retirement System:</i></u>					
2017	\$ 1,326,433	\$ 1,326,433	\$ -	\$ 4,927,629	26.92%
2016	1,433,895	1,433,895	-	5,453,732	26.29%
2015	1,519,450	1,519,450	-	5,469,568	27.78%
2014	1,563,013	1,563,013	-	5,281,367	29.59%
<u><i>Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System:</i></u>					
2017	5,532	5,532	-	29,703	18.62%
2016	6,837	6,837	-	32,174	21.25%
2015	7,521	7,521	-	32,174	23.38%
2014	7,610	7,610	-	31,382	24.25%
<u><i>District Attorney's Retirement System:</i></u>					
2017	-	-	-	541,094	0.00%
2016	7,672	7,672	-	458,398	1.67%
2015	18,530	18,530	-	352,980	5.25%
2014	22,486	22,486	-	270,121	8.32%
<u><i>Parochial Employees' Retirement System:</i></u>					
2017	1,419,746	1,419,746	-	11,357,930	12.50%
2016	1,452,695	1,452,695	-	11,174,575	13.00%
2015	1,589,308	1,589,308	-	10,999,376	14.45%
2014	1,637,704	1,637,704	-	10,235,649	16.00%

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION –**  
**PENSION PLAN SCHEDULES**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

**NOTE A – PENSION PLAN SCHEDULES**

**Change of Benefit Terms Include:**

Firefighters' Retirement System– No Changes

Parochial Employees' Retirement System – No Changes

Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System – No Changes

District Attorney's Retirement System – No Changes

**Change of Assumptions Include:**

For the Firefighters' Retirement System for the valuation year ended June 30, 2017, the investment rate of return decreased from 7.50% to 7.40% and the inflation rate decreased from 2.875% to 2.775%. For the valuation year ended June 30, 2015, the inflation rate decreased from 3% to 2.875%.

For the Parochial Employees' Retirement System for the valuation year ended December 31, 2015, the investment rate of return decreased from 7.25% to 7.00%, projected salary increases decreased from 5.75% to 5.25% and inflation decreased from 3.00% to 2.50%

For the Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System, the investment rate of return decreased from 7.00% to 6.75% for the valuation year ended June 30, 2017. The expected remaining service lives were increased from 4 years to 5 years for the year ended June 30, 2015.

For District Attorneys' Retirement System, the investment rate of return was decreased from 7.00% to 6.75% for the valuation year ended June 30, 2017. The expected remaining service lives were increased from 6 years to 7 years for the year ended June 30, 2016.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2017**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance With</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget -</b>
				<b>Over/ (Under)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	\$ 889,548	\$ 875,426	\$ 875,426	\$ -
Sales and use taxes	11,700,000	12,525,251	12,525,251	-
Other	684,000	546,106	548,433	2,327
Licenses and permits	1,571,790	1,409,270	1,414,075	4,805
Intergovernmental:				
Federal funds	439,807	227,964	227,964	-
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)	12,600	14,023	14,023	-
Other state funding	77,000	3,630	3,630	-
Charges for services	3,307,000	2,197,567	2,171,992	(25,575)
Fines and forfeitures	32,400	19,655	39,925	20,270
Use of money and property	-	68,355	66,028	(2,327)
Other revenues	512,463	892,270	904,963	12,693
Total revenues	19,226,608	18,779,517	18,791,710	12,193
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
General government:				
Judicial				
34th judicial court	2,724,610	2,748,581	2,748,582	(1)
Other general government				
Parish council	666,333	14,582,694	14,592,372	(9,678)
Cabel station	96,084	77,274	71,588	5,686
JPs and constables	298,276	292,204	292,204	-
Office of motor vehicles	60,500	54,744	54,744	-
Registrar of voters	69,700	63,754	63,754	-
Administration	1,410,342	1,747,797	1,747,796	1
Purchasing	173,850	171,510	170,921	589
Public hearing officer	31,000	24,835	24,835	-
Information technology	342,003	346,376	337,793	8,583
Finance	1,157,839	1,201,444	1,182,470	18,974
Personnel department	280,500	275,423	133,387	142,036
Physical plant and maintenance	1,092,679	1,040,185	991,146	49,039
LA Department of Veteran Affairs	11,604	11,604	11,604	-
Parks and Parkways Commission	25,000	10,868	10,868	-
Economic development	150,000	150,000	150,000	-
Sales tax	880,000	1,094,842	1,094,842	-
Civic center	122,990	107,533	107,533	-
Community development	2,122,345	2,123,089	2,025,431	97,658
Public safety				
Jail	1,741,285	1,873,830	1,873,833	(3)
Health and welfare				
Coroner	160,979	186,551	186,551	-
Animal control	410,587	433,735	395,811	37,924
Capital outlay				
Parish council	175,000	156,747	145,069	11,678
Cable station	-	-	5,686	(5,686)
Information technology	-	-	8,583	(8,583)
Finance	-	-	18,477	(18,477)
Jail	50,000	-	-	-
Animal control	135,000	69,522	75,460	(5,938)
Physical plant and maintenance	-	7,798	56,300	(48,502)
Community development	-	5,000	102,658	(97,658)
Total expenditures	14,388,506	28,857,940	28,680,298	177,642
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	4,838,102	(10,078,423)	(9,888,588)	189,835

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**GENERAL FUND (CONTINUED)**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2017**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance With</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget -</b>
				<b>Over/ (Under)</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Proceeds from insurance settlements	\$ -	\$ 16	\$ 16	\$ -
Proceeds from the litigation settlements	-	21,000,000	21,000,000	-
Transfer in	-	922,210	922,512	302
Transfer out	(7,844,809)	(7,968,019)	(7,926,867)	41,152
Total other financing sources (uses)	(7,844,809)	13,954,207	13,995,661	41,454
Changes in fund balance	(3,006,707)	3,875,784	4,107,073	231,289
Fund balance	12,402,051	12,402,051	12,402,051	-
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$ 9,395,344</u>	<u>\$ 16,277,835</u>	<u>\$ 16,509,124</u>	<u>\$ 231,289</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT FUND**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2017**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance With</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget -</b>
				<b>Over/ (Under)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Intergovernmental:				
Federal funds	\$ 24,920,100	\$ 18,070,879	\$ 18,070,879	\$ -
Total revenues	24,920,100	18,070,879	18,070,879	-
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
General government:				
Other general government	2,645,100	2,159,094	1,548,655	610,439
Capital outlay	22,275,000	16,736,906	10,469,545	6,267,361
Total expenditures	24,920,100	18,896,000	12,018,200	6,877,800
Excess of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	-	(825,121)	6,052,679	6,877,800
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfer in	-	475,000	475,000	-
Transfer out	-	-	(6,877,802)	(6,877,802)
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	475,000	(6,402,802)	(6,877,802)
Changes in fund balance	-	(350,121)	(350,123)	(2)
Fund balance - beginning of year	139,584	139,584	139,584	-
Fund balance (deficit) - end of year	\$ 139,584	\$ (210,537)	\$ (210,539)	\$ (2)

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**DISASTER RECOVERY FUND**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2017**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance With</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Amounts</u>	<u>Final Budget -</u>
				<u>Over/ (Under)</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Intergovernmental:				
Federal funds	\$ 25,576,084	\$ 5,523,938	\$ 5,354,368	\$ (169,570)
Other revenues	-	-	169,594	169,594
Total revenues	<u>25,576,084</u>	<u>5,523,938</u>	<u>5,523,962</u>	<u>24</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
General government:				
Other general government				
Katrina	9,369,000	3,670,698	298,628	3,372,070
Gustav	600,000	2,367	2,367	-
Isaac	400,000	108,196	18,378	89,818
Ike	500,000	3,656	3,656	-
Capital outlay				
Katrina	14,638,903	1,724,817	4,228,101	(2,503,284)
Isaac	-	-	7,707	(7,707)
Total expenditures	<u>25,507,903</u>	<u>5,509,734</u>	<u>4,558,837</u>	<u>950,897</u>
Excess of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	68,181	14,204	965,125	950,921
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfer out	<u>(68,181)</u>	<u>(90,874)</u>	<u>(1,041,793)</u>	<u>(950,919)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(68,181)</u>	<u>(90,874)</u>	<u>(1,041,793)</u>	<u>(950,919)</u>
Changes in fund balance	-	(76,670)	(76,668)	2
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning of year	<u>(6,589,435)</u>	<u>(6,589,435)</u>	<u>(6,589,435)</u>	-
Fund balance (deficit) - end of year	<u>\$ (6,589,435)</u>	<u>\$ (6,666,105)</u>	<u>\$ (6,666,103)</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1-2**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2017**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance With</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget -</b>
				<b>Over/ (Under)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	\$ 8,894,854	\$ 8,701,270	\$ 8,701,270	\$ -
Other	12,000	18,848	18,848	-
Licenses and permits	25,000	15,665	15,665	-
Intergovernmental:				
Federal funds	-	486,591	486,591	-
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)	13,197	14,486	14,486	-
Other state funding	179,950	193,998	193,998	-
Charges for services	30,325	28,270	28,270	-
Other revenues	25,000	121,419	121,419	-
Total revenues	<u>9,180,326</u>	<u>9,580,547</u>	<u>9,580,547</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Public safety	11,176,956	10,277,219	10,358,952	(81,733)
Capital outlay	-	598,275	516,545	81,730
Total expenditures	<u>11,176,956</u>	<u>10,875,494</u>	<u>10,875,497</u>	<u>(3)</u>
Deficiency of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	(1,996,630)	(1,294,947)	(1,294,950)	(3)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfer in	800,000	554,000	554,000	-
Transfer out	(278,139)	(278,204)	(278,204)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>521,861</u>	<u>275,796</u>	<u>275,796</u>	<u>-</u>
Changes in fund balance	(1,474,769)	(1,019,151)	(1,019,154)	(3)
Fund balance - beginning of year	2,127,455	2,127,455	2,127,455	-
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$ 652,686</u>	<u>\$ 1,108,304</u>	<u>\$ 1,108,301</u>	<u>\$ (3)</u>

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION –**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON**  
**December 31, 2017**

**NOTE A – BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

Budgets for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund are adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Therefore, GAAP serves as the budgetary basis of accounting.

**NOTE B –LEGAL LEVEL OF BUDGETARY CONTROL**

Budgets are presented at the lowest level at which the Parish's management may not reallocate resources without special approval. For further details, the 2017 Adopted Budget may be viewed on the Parish's website.



## **OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND DESCRIPTIONS**  
**December 31, 2017**

**SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

Special revenue funds are used to account for revenues from specific taxes or other earmarked revenue sources, which by law are designated to finance particular functions or activities of government and which, therefore, cannot be diverted to other uses.

***Criminal Court Fund*** – This fund was established under Section 571.11 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. Fines and forfeitures imposed by the District Court and District Attorney’s conviction fees in criminal cases are transferred to the Parish treasurer and deposited into a special “Criminal Court Fund” account. These funds are used for expenses of the criminal court of the Parish Government. Expenditures are made from this fund on motion of the District Attorney and approval by the District Judges.

***Council on Aging Fund*** – This fund is used to account for the receipt and disbursement of a one-mill property tax levy for the maintenance and operation of the Senior Citizens Center.

***Recreation Fund*** – This fund is used to account for the maintenance and operations of the recreation facilities within the Parish. Revenues are derived from ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing.

***Public Works Fund*** – This fund is used to account for the operations and maintenance of all parish infrastructure (roads, bridges, rights of way, neutral grounds, including ditches and drainage, and operation of the mosquito control program). Revenues of this fund are substantially derived from the Parish Transportation Fund, Parish Road Royalty Fund, and a Parish ad valorem tax.

***Road Lighting District No. 1 Fund*** – This fund is used to account for the maintenance of the lighting facilities of the roads, alleys, and public places within the Parish. Revenues are derived from ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing.

***Workforce Investment Act Fund*** – This fund, formerly known as the Jobs Training Partnership Act Fund (JTPA), is used to account for the collection and payment of Jobs Training Partnership Act funds and Workforce Investment Act funds on behalf of other agencies, governing bodies, and/or other funds.

***Health Fund*** – This fund is used to account for the activities that contribute to the health monitoring services provided by the state health unit within the Parish. Revenues are derived from ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing.

***Communications Fund*** – This fund is used to account for the cost of the 911 Emergency Service number. Revenues are derived from a telephone tax.

***Housing and Redevelopment Fund*** – This fund was established to administer St. Bernard Parish’s public housing assistance program.

***Urban Mass Transportation Administration Fund*** – This fund is used to account for the operations of the public transit system. The system is partly funded by an operating grant received from the Federal Transit Authority.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)**  
**December 31, 2017**

**SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS (CONTINUED)**

***Garbage District #1 Fund*** – This fund is used to account for the Parish’s garbage collection and disposal system. These services are presently being contracted out to private firms. Revenues are derived from ad valorem taxes, state revenue sharing, and ½% dedicated sales tax for garbage collection.

***Deputy Witness Fee Fund*** – This fund is used to account for the fees paid to deputies for court appearances. The fund is financed from court costs collected by the clerk of court and remitted to the Parish Government.

***Assessor’s Fund*** – This fund was established under Louisiana Revised Statute 33:471, which requires that the Parish shall provide and bear the expense of such offices, furniture and equipment as may be needed by the Assessor of the Parish. This expense shall be proportionately divided by all tax recipient bodies within the parish based on the proportion ad valorem taxes received.

***CDBG Disaster Fund*** – This special revenue fund is used to track Community Development Block Grant revenues and expenditures.

***Federal & State Grants*** – This fund is used to account for the proceeds and expenditures associated with federal and state funds, along with the cost to administer the grant.

***Tree Fund*** – This fund was established by Ordinance SBPC #1993-08-17 to account for all fees and fines involving tree cutting and or trimming as well as any donations collected. The proceeds from this fund can only be used on planting new trees or for the beautification of St. Bernard Parish by recommendation of the Parks and Parkways Commission and final approval of the Council.

**DEBT SERVICE FUNDS**

Debt service funds are used to account for the payment of interest and principal on all general obligation debt. They do not include debt issued by the Proprietary Funds.

***Versailles Industrial Park Sinking Fund*** – This fund is used to accumulate monies for the payment of special assessment bonds. These bonds were used to finance public improvements deemed to benefit the properties against which the costs are assessed. The costs of the project are estimated and property owners are assessed their proportionate share. The property owner either pays the assessment within 60 days or over a 10-year period. Interest is charged on the unpaid assessments at the rate of 6.25%. Bond principal and interest are paid with the monies provided by payments on the assessments and related interest.

***2012 Sales Tax Reserve*** – This fund is used to accumulate monies for the payment of bonds dated March 2014 to March 2024. The 2012 Sales Tax Bonds were used for the purpose of general fund capital outlay projects. The bonds are secured by sales tax revenue.

***2012 Sales Tax Refunding Fund*** – This fund is used to accumulate monies for the payment of bonds dated July 17, 2012, which were issued in part to refund the 2003 Sales Tax Refunding Bonds and 2004 Sales Tax Bonds. The bonds are secured from the proceeds of three separate special one-half of 1 percent sales and use taxes effective July 13, 1965, July 15, 1969, and December 7, 1976.

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**DEBT SERVICE FUNDS (CONTINUED)**

***2014 Fire Sinking Fund*** – This fund is used to accumulate monies for the payment of the limited tax certificates of indebtedness, series 2014, dated March 18, 2014, which were issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and improving fire protection facilities and purchasing fire trucks and other firefighting equipment.

**CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS**

The capital projects funds account for all resources used for the acquisition and/or construction of capital facilities of the Parish, including those financed by special assessments. These funds do not include acquisitions and/or construction for Proprietary Funds.

***Urban System Roadway Reconstruction Fund*** – This fund is used to account for the costs associated with roadway reconstruction in various areas of the Parish. The transfers from the general fund financed the reconstruction.

***Hurricane Reconstruction Fund*** – This fund is used to account for funds received thru insurance settlements to reconstruct the Parish due to Hurricane Katrina.

***Courthouse Capital Fund*** – This fund is used to account and pay for the cost associated with improvements and maintenance to the Courthouse. The source of funding for the improvements will be from transfers from the Criminal Court Fund.

***2003 Sales Tax Bond Fund*** – This fund is used to account for costs of construction for concrete street repairs, a new animal shelter, and other various improvements.

***Rebuild St. Bernard Fund*** – This fund is used to account for funds received to rebuild the Parish after Hurricane Katrina.

***General Capital Projects Fund*** – This fund is used to track and pay for costs of capital projects. The source of funding for the projects will be from federal and state grants and transfers from general fund, special revenue fund, or internal service operating fund.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET**  
**NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
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	<i>Non-Major Special Revenue Funds</i>								
	<b>Criminal Court</b>	<b>Council on Aging</b>	<b>Recreation Department</b>	<b>Public Works</b>	<b>Road Lighting District No. 1</b>	<b>Workforce Investment Act</b>	<b>Health</b>	<b>Communications</b>	<b>Housing and Redevelopment</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 42,064	\$ 28,806	\$ 92,514	\$ 1,272,585	\$ 178,021	\$ 116,386	\$ 814,978	\$ 688,917	\$ 1,012,757
Receivables:									
Sales and use taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Property taxes	-	266,850	616,029	865,847	344,379	-	176,009	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	-	7,308	552,706	4,100	22,121	2,088	-	27,141
Other	8,152	-	-	-	-	-	-	81,188	90
Due from other funds	-	-	64,288	323,563	-	-	1,213	-	-
Prepaid	-	2,209	53,397	22,036	-	-	-	3,007	-
Inventory	-	-	12,356	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total assets	<u>\$ 50,216</u>	<u>\$ 297,865</u>	<u>\$ 845,892</u>	<u>\$ 3,036,737</u>	<u>\$ 526,500</u>	<u>\$ 138,507</u>	<u>\$ 994,288</u>	<u>\$ 773,112</u>	<u>\$ 1,039,988</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>									
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 9,184	\$ 127,724	\$ 599,363	\$ 371,516	\$ 32,078	\$ 289,314	\$ 1,614	\$ 134,502
Retainage payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salaries and payroll deductions payable	-	-	27,432	78,123	-	417	-	-	17,681
Due to other funds	-	-	-	1,520,204	-	50,000	-	1,130	749,385
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>9,184</u>	<u>155,156</u>	<u>2,197,690</u>	<u>371,516</u>	<u>82,495</u>	<u>289,314</u>	<u>2,744</u>	<u>901,568</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>									
Unavailable revenues	-	3,797	16,074	474,315	9,089	-	4,600	-	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>-</u>	<u>3,797</u>	<u>16,074</u>	<u>474,315</u>	<u>9,089</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,600</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>									
Nonspendable:									
Prepaid items	-	2,209	53,397	22,036	-	-	-	3,007	-
Inventory	-	-	12,356	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted:									
Debt service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal programs	-	-	-	-	-	56,012	-	-	138,420
Council on aging	-	282,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Road lighting	-	-	-	-	145,895	-	-	-	-
Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	700,374	-	-
Communication	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	767,361	-
Sanitation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Culture and recreation	-	-	608,909	-	-	-	-	-	-
Court operations	50,216	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BP oil spill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Committed:									
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assigned:									
Capital outlay	-	-	-	124,041	-	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	-	-	218,655	-	-	-	-	-
Total fund balance	<u>50,216</u>	<u>284,884</u>	<u>674,662</u>	<u>364,732</u>	<u>145,895</u>	<u>56,012</u>	<u>700,374</u>	<u>770,368</u>	<u>138,420</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance	<u>\$ 50,216</u>	<u>\$ 297,865</u>	<u>\$ 845,892</u>	<u>\$ 3,036,737</u>	<u>\$ 526,500</u>	<u>\$ 138,507</u>	<u>\$ 994,288</u>	<u>\$ 773,112</u>	<u>\$ 1,039,988</u>

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**NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
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	Non-Major Special Revenue Funds								Non-Major Debt Service Funds
	Urban Mass Transportation Administration	Garbage District No. 1	Deputy Witness Fees	Assessor's Fund	CDBG Disaster Fund	Federal & State Grants	Tree Fund	Total Non-Major Special Revenue Funds	Versailles Industrial Park Sinking
ASSETS									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 253,735	\$ 1,566,292	\$ 29,589	\$ 7,478	\$ 170,627	\$ 253,536	\$ 2,006	\$ 6,530,291	\$ 423
Receivables:									
Sales and use taxes	-	773,496	-	-	-	-	-	773,496	-
Property taxes	-	865,847	-	-	-	-	-	3,134,961	-
Intergovernmental	340,078	11,848	-	20,197	566,023	911,163	-	2,464,773	-
Other	-	242	2,043	-	-	-	-	91,715	-
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	389,064	-
Prepaid	2,834	1,194	-	-	-	-	-	84,677	-
Inventory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,356	-
Total assets	\$ 596,647	\$ 3,218,919	\$ 31,632	\$ 27,675	\$ 736,650	\$ 1,164,699	\$ 2,006	\$ 13,481,333	\$ 423
LIABILITIES									
Accounts payable	\$ 53,663	\$ 3,133,052	\$ 650	\$ 5,163	\$ 272,804	\$ 956,075	\$ -	\$ 5,986,702	\$ -
Retainage payable	-	-	-	-	49,419	-	-	49,419	-
Salaries and payroll deductions payable	7,653	13,103	-	-	-	32,785	-	177,194	-
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-	1,060,460	-	-	3,381,179	24,898
Total liabilities	61,316	3,146,155	650	5,163	1,382,683	988,860	-	9,594,494	24,898
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES									
Unavailable revenues	331,249	24,174	-	20,197	284,120	532,822	-	1,700,437	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	331,249	24,174	-	20,197	284,120	532,822	-	1,700,437	-
FUND BALANCE									
Nonspendable:									
Prepaid items	2,834	1,194	-	-	-	-	-	84,677	-
Inventory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,356	-
Restricted:									
Debt service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal programs	201,248	-	-	-	-	-	-	395,680	-
Council on aging	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	282,675	-
Road lighting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	145,895	-
Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	700,374	-
Communication	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	767,361	-
Sanitation	-	47,396	-	-	-	-	-	47,396	-
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,006	610,915	-
Court operations	-	-	30,982	-	-	-	-	81,198	-
Assessor	-	-	-	2,315	-	-	-	2,315	-
Committed:									
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assigned:									
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124,041	-
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	(930,153)	(356,983)	-	(1,068,481)	(24,475)
Total fund balance	204,082	48,590	30,982	2,315	(930,153)	(356,983)	2,006	2,186,402	(24,475)
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance	\$ 596,647	\$ 3,218,919	\$ 31,632	\$ 27,675	\$ 736,650	\$ 1,164,699	\$ 2,006	\$ 13,481,333	\$ 423

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**NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
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	<i>Non-Major Debt Service Funds</i>				<i>Non-Major Capital Project Funds</i>				
	<b>2012 Sales Tax Reserve</b>	<b>2012 Sales Tax Refunding</b>	<b>2014 Fire Sinking Fund</b>	<b>Total Non-Major Debt Service Funds</b>	<b>Urban System Roadway</b>	<b>Hurricane Reconstruction</b>	<b>Courthouse Capital</b>	<b>2003 Sales Tax Bonds</b>	<b>Rebuild St. Bernard</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 394,293	\$ 3,061,395	\$ 208,528	\$ 3,664,639	\$ 782,280	\$ 3,078,782	\$ 296,529	\$ 18,051	\$ 40,492
Receivables:									
Sales and use taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Property taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-	225,000	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-	-	2,829,656	-	-	-
Prepaid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inventory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total assets	<u>\$ 394,293</u>	<u>\$ 3,061,395</u>	<u>\$ 208,528</u>	<u>\$ 3,664,639</u>	<u>\$ 782,280</u>	<u>\$ 6,133,438</u>	<u>\$ 296,529</u>	<u>\$ 18,051</u>	<u>\$ 40,492</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>									
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 223,782	\$ 22,124	\$ 154,227.00	\$ 18,051	\$ -
Retainage payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salaries and payroll deductions payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due to other funds	-	-	-	24,898	-	202,226	-	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,898</u>	<u>223,782</u>	<u>224,350</u>	<u>154,227</u>	<u>18,051</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>									
Unavailable revenues	-	-	-	-	-	225,000	-	-	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>225,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>									
Nonspendable:									
Prepaid items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inventory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted:									
Debt service	394,293	3,061,395	208,528	3,664,216	-	-	-	-	-
Federal programs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Council on aging	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Road lighting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Communication	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Court operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BP oil spill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Committed:									
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	558,498	-	-	-	40,492
Assigned:									
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	5,684,088	142,302	-	-
Unassigned	-	-	-	(24,475)	-	-	-	-	-
Total fund balance	<u>394,293</u>	<u>3,061,395</u>	<u>208,528</u>	<u>3,639,741</u>	<u>558,498</u>	<u>5,684,088</u>	<u>142,302</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,492</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance	<u>\$ 394,293</u>	<u>\$ 3,061,395</u>	<u>\$ 208,528</u>	<u>\$ 3,664,639</u>	<u>\$ 782,280</u>	<u>\$ 6,133,438</u>	<u>\$ 296,529</u>	<u>\$ 18,051</u>	<u>\$ 40,492</u>

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**NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**December 31, 2017**

	<i>Non-Major Capital Project Funds</i>		
	<b>Total Non-</b>		
	<b>Capital Projects</b>	<b>Major Capital</b>	<b>Total Non-Major</b>
	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Project Funds</b>	<b>Governmental Funds</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 192,465	\$ 4,408,599	\$ 14,603,529
Receivables:			
Sales and use taxes	-	-	773,496
Property taxes	-	-	3,134,961
Intergovernmental	-	225,000	2,689,773
Other	-	-	91,715
Due from other funds	-	2,829,656	3,218,720
Prepaid	-	-	84,677
Inventory	-	-	12,356
Total assets	<u>\$ 192,465</u>	<u>\$ 7,463,255</u>	<u>\$ 24,609,227</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 2,553	\$ 420,737	\$ 6,407,439
Retainage payable	-	-	49,419
Salaries and payroll deductions payable	-	-	177,194
Due to other funds	-	202,226	3,608,303
Total liabilities	<u>2,553</u>	<u>622,963</u>	<u>10,242,355</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Unavailable revenues	-	225,000	1,925,437
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>-</u>	<u>225,000</u>	<u>1,925,437</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>			
Nonspendable:			
Prepaid items	-	-	84,677
Inventory	-	-	12,356
Restricted:			
Debt service	-	-	3,664,216
Federal programs	-	-	395,680
Council on aging	-	-	282,675
Road lighting	-	-	145,895
Health	-	-	700,374
Communication	-	-	767,361
Sanitation	-	-	47,396
Culture and recreation	-	-	610,915
Court operations	-	-	81,198
BP oil spill	-	-	2,315
Committed:			
Capital outlay	-	598,990	598,990
Assigned:			
Capital outlay	-	5,826,390	5,950,431
Unassigned	189,912	189,912	(903,044)
Total fund balance	<u>189,912</u>	<u>6,615,292</u>	<u>12,441,435</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance	<u>\$ 192,465</u>	<u>\$ 7,463,255</u>	<u>\$ 24,609,227</u>

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**COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES,**  
**EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

*Non-Major Special Revenue Funds*

	<b>Criminal Court</b>	<b>Council on Aging</b>	<b>Recreation Department</b>	<b>Public Works</b>	<b>Road Lighting District No. 1</b>	<b>Workforce Investment Act</b>	<b>Health</b>	<b>Communications</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>								
Taxes:								
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ 292,363	\$ 674,841	\$ 948,552	\$ 377,354	\$ -	\$ 192,742	\$ -
Sales and use taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	764	1,703	2,395	584	-	443	425,602
Licenses and permits	-	-	-	12,648	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental:								
Federal funds	-	-	-	61,483	-	1,454,250	-	-
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)	-	-	10,961	15,420	6,155	-	3,127	-
Other state funding	-	-	228,183	762,848	-	-	-	-
Charges for services	-	-	720,412	107,510	-	-	-	-
Fines and forfeitures	174,777	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Use of money and property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other revenues	180	9,413	37,337	64,399	-	-	-	103
Total revenues	174,957	302,540	1,673,437	1,975,255	384,093	1,454,250	196,312	425,705
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>								
Current								
General government:								
Judicial	132,860	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other general government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	285,268
Public works	-	-	-	3,881,264	1,098,421	-	-	-
Sanitation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Culture and recreation	-	-	2,425,862	-	-	-	-	-
Health and welfare	-	324,535	-	-	-	1,437,524	219,385	-
Capital outlay	-	-	23,112	264,020	-	-	-	-
Debt service:								
Principal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	132,860	324,535	2,448,974	4,145,284	1,098,421	1,437,524	219,385	285,268
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
Over Expenditures	42,097	(21,995)	(775,537)	(2,170,029)	(714,328)	16,726	(23,073)	140,437
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>								
Proceeds from insurance settlement	-	-	4,584	7,033	-	-	-	-
Transfer in	-	14,159	827,031	2,386,490	589,823	90	3,086	1,126
Transfer out	-	-	(6,338)	-	(240)	-	(122)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	14,159	825,277	2,393,523	589,583	90	2,964	1,126
Changes in fund balance	42,097	(7,836)	49,740	223,494	(124,745)	16,816	(20,109)	141,563
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning of year	8,119	292,720	624,922	141,238	270,640	39,196	720,483	628,805
Fund balance (deficit) - end of year	\$ 50,216	\$ 284,884	\$ 674,662	\$ 364,732	\$ 145,895	\$ 56,012	\$ 700,374	\$ 770,368

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**EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED)**  
**NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

	Housing and Redevelopment	Urban Mass Transportation Administration	Garbage District No. 1	Deputy Witness Fees	Assessor's Fund	CDBG Disaster Fund	Federal & State Grants	Tree Fund	Total Non- Major Special Revenue Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>									
Taxes:									
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 948,495	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,434,347
Sales and use taxes	-	-	4,175,085	-	-	-	-	-	4,175,085
Other	-	-	3,299	-	-	-	-	-	434,790
Licenses and permits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	13,148
Intergovernmental:									
Federal funds	6,538,742	42,678	-	-	-	1,592,269	2,750,976	-	12,440,398
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)	-	-	15,420	-	-	-	-	-	51,083
Other state funding	-	78,411	-	-	-	-	8,923	-	1,078,365
Charges for services	-	97,391	-	33,772	-	-	-	-	959,085
Fines and forfeitures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	176,277
Use of money and property	3,669	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,669
Other revenues	87,919	26,786	7	7,705	-	-	24,686	-	258,535
Total revenues	6,630,330	245,266	5,142,306	41,477	-	1,592,269	2,784,585	2,000	23,024,782
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>									
Current									
General government:									
Judicial	-	-	-	19,205	-	-	-	-	152,065
Other general government	-	481,590	-	-	36,086	1,094,853	2,505,465	-	4,117,994
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	285,268
Public works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,979,685
Sanitation	-	-	4,593,206	-	-	-	-	-	4,593,206
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,425,862
Health and welfare	6,751,891	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,733,335
Capital outlay	-	15,153	374,872	-	-	570,931	2,944,873	-	4,192,961
Debt service:									
Principal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	6,751,891	496,743	4,968,078	19,205	36,086	1,665,784	5,450,338	-	29,480,376
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(121,561)	(251,477)	174,228	22,272	(36,086)	(73,515)	(2,665,753)	2,000	(6,455,594)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>									
Proceeds from insurance settlement	4,734	40,002	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,353
Transfer in	-	1,397	6,630	-	28,204	-	2,311,389	6	6,169,431
Transfer out	-	(200,000)	(184,662)	-	-	(7,112)	(2,619)	-	(401,093)
Total other financing sources (uses)	4,734	(158,601)	(178,032)	-	28,204	(7,112)	2,308,770	6	5,824,691
Changes in fund balance	(116,827)	(410,078)	(3,804)	22,272	(7,882)	(80,627)	(356,983)	2,006	(630,903)
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning of year	255,247	614,160	52,394	8,710	10,197	(849,526)	-	-	2,817,305
Fund balance (deficit) - end of year	\$ 138,420	\$ 204,082	\$ 48,590	\$ 30,982	\$ 2,315	\$ (930,153)	\$ (356,983)	\$ 2,006	\$ 2,186,402

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES,**  
**EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED)**  
**NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

	<i>Non-Major Debt Service Funds</i>					<i>Non-Major Capital Project Funds</i>		
	Versailles Industrial Park Sinking	2012 Sales Tax Reserve	2012 Sales Tax Refunding	2014 Fire Sinking Fund	Total Non- Major Debt Service Funds	Urban System Roadway	Hurricane Reconstruction	Courthouse Capital
<b>REVENUES</b>								
Taxes:								
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sales and use taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licenses and permits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental:								
Federal funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other state funding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charges for services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fines and forfeitures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Use of money and property	-	-	-	-	-	1,904	-	-
Other revenues	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,812	-
Total revenues	-	-	-	-	-	1,904	17,812	-
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>								
Current								
General government:								
Judicial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	154,227
Other general government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health and welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	361,476	20,764	-
Debt service:								
Principal	-	-	3,135,000	230,000	3,365,000	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	1,034,300	39,350	1,073,650	-	-	-
Total expenditures	-	-	4,169,300	269,350	4,438,650	361,476	20,764	154,227
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	-	-	(4,169,300)	(269,350)	(4,438,650)	(359,572)	(2,952)	(154,227)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>								
Proceeds from insurance settlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer in	2	1,493	4,220,227	272,673	4,494,395	1,725	101,631	-
Transfer out	-	-	-	-	-	-	(7,780)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	2	1,493	4,220,227	272,673	4,494,395	1,725	93,851	-
Changes in fund balance	2	1,493	50,927	3,323	55,745	(357,847)	90,899	(154,227)
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning of year	(24,477)	392,800	3,010,468	205,205	3,583,996	916,345	5,593,189	296,529
Fund balance (deficit) - end of year	\$ (24,475)	\$ 394,293	\$ 3,061,395	\$ 208,528	\$ 3,639,741	\$ 558,498	\$ 5,684,088	\$ 142,302

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES,**  
**EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED)**  
**NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

	<i>Non-Major Capital Projects</i>				
	<b>2003 Sales Tax Bonds</b>	<b>Rebuild St. Bernard</b>	<b>General Capital Projects Fund</b>	<b>Total Non-Major Capital Project Funds</b>	<b>Total Non-Major Governmental Funds</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Taxes:					
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,434,347
Sales and use taxes	-	-	-	-	4,175,085
Other	-	-	-	-	434,790
Licenses and permits	-	-	-	-	13,148
Intergovernmental:					
Federal funds	-	-	-	-	12,440,398
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)	-	-	-	-	51,083
Other state funding	-	-	-	-	1,078,365
Charges for services	-	-	-	-	959,085
Fines and forfeitures	-	-	-	-	176,277
Use of money and property	-	183	-	2,087	5,756
Other revenues	-	-	1,234	19,046	277,581
Total revenues	-	183	1,234	21,133	23,045,915
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Current					
General government:					
Judicial	-	-	-	154,227	306,292
Other general government	-	-	108	108	4,118,102
Public safety	-	-	-	-	285,268
Public works	-	-	-	-	4,979,685
Sanitation	-	-	-	-	4,593,206
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	2,425,862
Health and welfare	-	-	-	-	8,733,335
Capital outlay	256,808	-	1,047,808	1,686,856	5,879,817
Debt service:					
Principal	-	-	-	-	3,365,000
Interest	-	-	-	-	1,073,650
Total expenditures	256,808	-	1,047,916	1,841,191	35,760,217
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(256,808)	183	(1,046,682)	(1,820,058)	(12,714,302)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>					
Proceeds from insurance settlement	-	-	-	-	56,353
Transfer in	42,442	-	1,591,975	1,737,773	12,401,599
Transfer out	(99,600)	-	-	(107,380)	(508,473)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(57,158)	-	1,591,975	1,630,393	11,949,479
Changes in fund balance	(313,966)	183	545,293	(189,665)	(764,823)
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning of year	313,966	40,309	(355,381)	6,804,957	13,206,258
Fund balance (deficit) - end of year	\$ -	\$ 40,492	\$ 189,912	\$ 6,615,292	\$ 12,441,435

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**CRIMINAL COURT**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2017**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance With</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget -</b>
				<b>Over/ (Under)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Fines and forfeitures	\$ 119,000	\$ 174,777	\$ 174,777	\$ -
Other revenues	-	180	180	-
Total revenues	119,000	174,957	174,957	-
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
General government:				
Judicial	84,000	132,858	132,860	2
Total expenditures	84,000	132,858	132,860	2
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	35,000	42,099	42,097	(2)
<b>OTHER FINANCING USES</b>				
Transfer out	(35,000)	-	-	-
Total other financing uses	(35,000)	-	-	-
Changes in fund balance	-	42,099	42,097	(2)
Fund balance - beginning of year	8,119	8,119	8,119	-
Fund balance - end of year	\$ 8,119	\$ 50,218	\$ 50,216	\$ (2)

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**COUNCIL ON AGING**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2017**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance With</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget -</b>
				<b>Over/ (Under)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	\$ 291,945	\$ 292,363	\$ 292,363	\$ -
Use of money and property	-	764	764	-
Other revenues	-	163	9,413	9,250
Total revenues	291,945	293,290	302,540	9,250
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Health and welfare	341,995	324,536	324,535	1
Total expenditures	341,995	324,536	324,535	1
Deficiency of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	(50,050)	(31,246)	(21,995)	9,251
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>				
Transfer in	14,050	14,159	14,159	-
Total other financing sources	14,050	14,159	14,159	-
Changes in fund balance	(36,000)	(17,087)	(7,836)	9,251
Fund balance - beginning of year	292,720	292,720	292,720	-
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$ 256,720</u>	<u>\$ 275,633</u>	<u>\$ 284,884</u>	<u>\$ 9,251</u>

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**RECREATION DISTRICT**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2017**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance With</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget -</b>
				<b>Over/ (Under)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	\$ 702,082	\$ 674,841	\$ 674,841	\$ -
Other	1,300	549	1,703	1,154
Intergovernmental:				
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)	10,000	10,961	10,961	-
Other state funding	227,968	228,183	228,183	-
Charges for services	241,985	722,116	720,412	(1,704)
Other revenues	30,000	36,789	37,337	548
Total revenues	<u>1,213,335</u>	<u>1,673,439</u>	<u>1,673,437</u>	<u>(2)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Culture and recreation	1,820,283	2,443,324	2,425,862	17,462
Capital outlay	-	31,596	23,112	8,484
Total expenditures	<u>1,820,283</u>	<u>2,474,920</u>	<u>2,448,974</u>	<u>25,946</u>
Deficiency of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	(606,948)	(801,481)	(775,537)	25,944
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Proceeds form insurance settlements	-	4,584	4,584	-
Transfer in	605,812	827,031	827,031	-
Transfer out		(6,338)	(6,338)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>605,812</u>	<u>825,277</u>	<u>825,277</u>	<u>-</u>
Changes in fund balance	(1,136)	23,796	49,740	25,944
Fund balance - beginning of year	624,922	624,922	624,922	-
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$ 623,786</u>	<u>\$ 648,718</u>	<u>\$ 674,662</u>	<u>\$ 25,944</u>

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**PUBLIC WORKS**

**For the year ended December 31, 2017**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance With</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget -</b>
				<b>Over/ (Under)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	\$ 985,781	\$ 948,552	\$ 948,552	\$ -
Other	-	2,395	2,395	-
Licenses and permits	15,000	12,648	12,648	-
Intergovernmental:				
Federal funds	453,957	61,483	61,483	-
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)	14,079	15,419	15,420	1
Other state funding	885,000	762,850	762,848	(2)
Charges for services	106,500	107,510	107,510	-
Other revenues	50,000	63,106	64,399	1,293
Total revenues	<u>2,510,317</u>	<u>1,973,963</u>	<u>1,975,255</u>	<u>1,292</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Public works	4,287,959	4,101,214	3,881,264	219,950
Capital outlay	160,000	264,020	264,020	-
Total expenditures	<u>4,447,959</u>	<u>4,365,234</u>	<u>4,145,284</u>	<u>219,950</u>
Deficiency of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	(1,937,642)	(2,391,271)	(2,170,029)	221,242
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>				
Proceeds from insurance settlement	-	7,033	7,033	-
Transfer in	1,937,642	2,427,402	2,386,490	(40,912)
Total other financing sources	<u>1,937,642</u>	<u>2,434,435</u>	<u>2,393,523</u>	<u>(40,912)</u>
Changes in fund balance	-	43,164	223,494	180,330
Fund balance - beginning of year	141,238	141,238	141,238	-
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$ 141,238</u>	<u>\$ 184,402</u>	<u>\$ 364,732</u>	<u>\$ 180,330</u>

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**ROAD LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 1**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2017**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance With</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget -</b>
				<b>Over/ (Under)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	\$ 393,096	\$ 377,354	\$ 377,354	\$ -
Other	1,000	584	584	-
Intergovernmental:				
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)	5,631	6,155	6,155	-
Total revenues	399,727	384,093	384,093	-
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Public works	745,000	1,098,421	1,098,421	-
Total expenditures	745,000	1,098,421	1,098,421	-
Deficiency of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	(345,273)	(714,328)	(714,328)	-
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>				
Transfer in	345,873	589,823	589,823	-
Transfer out	-	-	(240)	(240)
Total other financing sources	345,873	589,823	589,583	(240)
Changes in fund balance	600	(124,505)	(124,745)	(240)
Fund balance - beginning of year	270,640	270,640	270,640	-
Fund balance - end of year	\$ 271,240	\$ 146,135	\$ 145,895	\$ (240)

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2017**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance With</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget -</b>
				<b>Over/ (Under)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Intergovernmental:				
Federal funds	\$ 1,798,361	\$ 1,454,249	\$ 1,454,250	\$ 1
Total revenues	1,798,361	1,454,249	1,454,250	1
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Health and welfare	1,817,506	1,437,523	1,437,524	1
Total expenditures	1,817,506	1,437,523	1,437,524	1
Excess of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	(19,145)	16,726	16,726	-
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>				
Transfer in	-	90	90	-
Total other financing sources	-	90	90	-
Changes in fund balance	(19,145)	16,816	16,816	-
Fund balance - beginning of year	39,196	39,196	39,196	-
Fund balance - end of year	\$ 20,051	\$ 56,012	\$ 56,012	\$ -

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**HEALTH**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2017**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance With</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget -</b>
				<b>Over/ (Under)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	\$ 199,589	\$ 192,742	\$ 192,742	\$ -
Other	-	438	443	5
Intergovernmental:				
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)	2,862	3,127	3,127	-
Total revenues	202,451	196,307	196,312	5
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Health and welfare	188,865	219,385	219,385	-
Total expenditures	188,865	219,385	219,385	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	13,586	(23,078)	(23,073)	5
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfer in	-	3,086	3,086	-
Transfer out	(198)	(122)	(122)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(198)	2,964	2,964	-
Changes in fund balance	13,388	(20,114)	(20,109)	5
Fund balance - beginning of year	720,483	720,483	720,483	-
Fund balance - end of year	\$ 733,871	\$ 700,369	\$ 700,374	\$ 5

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**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**COMMUNICATIONS**

**For the year ended December 31, 2017**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance With</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget -</b>
				<b>Over/ (Under)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes:				
Other	\$ 370,080	\$ 425,602	\$ 425,602	\$ -
Other revenues	-	103	103	-
Total revenues	370,080	425,705	425,705	-
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Public safety	348,750	285,267	285,268	(1)
Total expenditures	348,750	285,267	285,268	(1)
Excess of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	21,330	140,438	140,437	(1)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>				
Transfer in	-	1,126	1,126	-
Total other financing sources	-	1,126	1,126	-
Changes in fund balance	21,330	141,564	141,563	(1)
Fund balance - beginning of year	628,805	628,805	628,805	-
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$ 650,135</u>	<u>\$ 770,369</u>	<u>\$ 770,368</u>	<u>\$ (1)</u>

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2017**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance With</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget -</b>
				<b>Over/ (Under)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Intergovernmental:				
Federal funds	\$ 6,349,500	\$ 6,518,352	\$ 6,538,742	\$ 20,390
Use of money and property	-	3,669	3,669	-
Other revenues	-	87,919	87,919	-
Total revenues	6,349,500	6,609,940	6,630,330	20,390
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Health and welfare	6,332,014	6,751,807	6,751,891	(84)
Total expenditures	6,332,014	6,751,807	6,751,891	(84)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	17,486	(141,867)	(121,561)	20,306
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>				
Proceeds from insurance settlement	-	4,734	4,734	-
Total other financing sources	-	4,734	4,734	-
Changes in fund balance	17,486	(137,133)	(116,827)	20,306
Fund balance - beginning of year	255,247	255,247	255,247	-
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$ 272,733</u>	<u>\$ 118,114</u>	<u>\$ 138,420</u>	<u>\$ 20,306</u>

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**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2017**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance With</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget -</b>
				<b>Over/ (Under)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Intergovernmental:				
Federal funds	\$ 364,898	\$ 42,678	\$ 42,678	\$ -
Other state funding	80,000	78,411	78,411	-
Charges for services	80,000	97,391	97,391	-
Other revenues	-	26,786	26,786	-
Total revenues	524,898	245,266	245,266	-
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
General government:				
Other general government	481,175	477,787	481,590	(3,803)
Capital outlay	156,123	18,953	15,153	3,800
Total expenditures	637,298	496,740	496,743	(3)
Deficiency of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	(112,400)	(251,474)	(251,477)	(3)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Proceeds from insurance settlement	-	40,002	40,002	-
Transfer in	-	1,397	1,397	-
Transfer out	(200,000)	(200,000)	(200,000)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(200,000)	(158,601)	(158,601)	-
Changes in fund balance	(312,400)	(410,075)	(410,078)	(3)
Fund balance - beginning of year	614,160	614,160	614,160	-
Fund balance - end of year	\$ 301,760	\$ 204,085	\$ 204,082	\$ (3)

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**GARBAGE DISTRICT NO. 1**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2017**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance With</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget -</b>
				<b>Over/ (Under)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	\$ 945,781	\$ 948,495	\$ 948,495	\$ -
Sales and use taxes	3,666,667	4,175,084	4,175,085	1
Other	-	3,299	3,299	-
Intergovernmental:				
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)	14,079	15,420	15,420	-
Other revenues	205,000	-	7	7
Total revenues	<u>4,831,527</u>	<u>5,142,298</u>	<u>5,142,306</u>	<u>8</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Sanitation	4,524,874	4,583,078	4,593,206	(10,128)
Capital outlay	-	384,997	374,872	10,125
Total expenditures	<u>4,524,874</u>	<u>4,968,075</u>	<u>4,968,078</u>	<u>(3)</u>
Deficiency of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	306,653	174,223	174,228	5
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfer in	-	6,630	6,630	-
Transfer out	-	(184,662)	(184,662)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>(178,032)</u>	<u>(178,032)</u>	<u>-</u>
Changes in fund balance	306,653	(3,809)	(3,804)	5
Fund balance - beginning of year	52,394	52,394	52,394	-
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$ 359,047</u>	<u>\$ 48,585</u>	<u>\$ 48,590</u>	<u>\$ 5</u>

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**DEPUTY WITNESS FEES**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2017**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance With</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget -</b>
				<b>Over/ (Under)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Charges for services	\$ 35,000	\$ 33,772	\$ 33,772	\$ -
Other revenues	-	7,705	7,705	-
Total revenues	35,000	41,477	41,477	-
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
General government:				
Judicial	70,000	19,205	19,205	-
Total expenditures	70,000	19,205	19,205	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	(35,000)	22,272	22,272	-
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>				
Transfer in	35,000	-	-	-
Total other financing sources	35,000	-	-	-
Changes in fund balance	-	22,272	22,272	-
Fund balance - beginning of year	8,710	8,710	8,710	-
Fund balance - end of year	\$ 8,710	\$ 30,982	\$ 30,982	\$ -

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**ASSESSOR'S FUND**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2017**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance With</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget -</b>
				<b>Over/ (Under)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Other revenues	\$ 32,101	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total revenues	32,101	-	-	-
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
General government:				
Other general government	52,790	36,088	36,086	2
Total expenditures	52,790	36,088	36,086	2
Deficiency of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	(20,689)	(36,088)	(36,086)	2
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>				
Transfer in	20,689	28,204	28,204	-
Total other financing sources	20,689	28,204	28,204	-
Changes in fund balance	-	(7,884)	(7,882)	2
Fund balance - beginning of year	10,197	10,197	10,197	-
Fund balance - end of year	\$ 10,197	\$ 2,313	\$ 2,315	\$ 2

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**CDBG DISASTER FUND**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2017**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance With</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget -</b>
				<b>Over/ (Under)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Intergovernmental:				
Federal funds	\$ 1,635,800	\$ 1,592,268	\$ 1,592,269	\$ 1
Total revenues	1,635,800	1,592,268	1,592,269	1
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Other general government	634,600	895,622	1,094,853	(199,231)
Capital outlay	1,001,200	770,164	570,931	199,233
Total expenditures	1,635,800	1,665,786	1,665,784	2
Deficiency of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	-	(73,518)	(73,515)	3
<b>OTHER FINANCING USES</b>				
Transfer out	-	(7,112)	(7,112)	-
Total other financing uses	-	(7,112)	(7,112)	-
Changes in fund balance	-	(80,630)	(80,627)	3
Fund balance - beginning of year	(849,526)	(849,526)	(849,526)	-
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$ (849,526)</u>	<u>\$ (930,156)</u>	<u>\$ (930,153)</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2017**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance With</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget -</b>
				<b>Over/ (Under)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Intergovernmental:				
Federal funds	\$ 4,590,857	\$ 2,750,977	\$ 2,750,976	\$ (1)
Other state funding	-	8,923	8,923	-
Other revenues	-	24,721	24,686	(35)
Total revenues	4,590,857	2,784,621	2,784,585	(36)
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
General government:				
Other general government	7,476,914	2,144,143	2,505,465	(361,322)
Capital outlay	1,233,000	3,308,822	2,944,873	363,949
Total expenditures	8,709,914	5,452,965	5,450,338	2,627
Deficiency of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	(4,119,057)	(2,668,344)	(2,665,753)	2,591
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfer in	4,119,057	2,311,352	2,311,389	37
Transfer out	-	-	(2,619)	(2,619)
Total other financing sources (uses)	4,119,057	2,311,352	2,308,770	(2,582)
Changes in fund balance	-	(356,992)	(356,983)	9
Fund balance - beginning of year	-	-	-	-
Fund balance - end of year	\$ -	\$ (356,992)	\$ (356,983)	\$ 9

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**TREE FUND**

**For the year ended December 31, 2017**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance With</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget -</b>
				<b>Over/ (Under)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Licenses and permits	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ -
Fines and forfeitures	-	1,500	1,500	-
Total revenues	-	2,000	2,000	-
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
General government:				
Other general government	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	-	-	-	-
Excess of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	-	2,000	2,000	-
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfer in	-	6	6	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	6	6	-
Changes in fund balance	-	2,006	2,006	-
Fund balance - beginning of year	-	-	-	-
Fund balance - end of year	\$ -	\$ 2,006	\$ 2,006	\$ -

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**NON-MAJOR PROPRIETARY FUND DESCRIPTIONS**  
**December 31, 2017**

*Events Facilities* – This fund is used to account for the rental income, concession sales, and operational expenditures for the Fredrick J. Sigur Civic Center and Val Riess Complex.



**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**NON-MAJOR PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**December 31, 2017**

	<b>Events Facilities</b>	<b>Total Non- Major Enterprise Fund</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 120,006	\$ 120,006
Prepays	12,073	12,073
Inventory	4,637	4,637
Other receivable	11,254	11,254
Total assets	<u>\$ 147,970</u>	<u>\$ 147,970</u>
 <b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current liabilities		
Accounts and other payables	\$ 13,804	\$ 13,804
Salaries payable	16,286	16,286
Advance collections	96,212	96,212
Due to other funds	301,914	301,914
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 428,216</u>	<u>\$ 428,216</u>
 <b>NET POSITION</b>		
Unrestricted	<u>(280,246)</u>	<u>(280,246)</u>
 Total net position	<u>\$ (280,246)</u>	<u>\$ (280,246)</u>

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**COMBING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND**  
**CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**NON-MAJOR PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

	<b>Events Facilities</b>	<b>Total Non- Major Enterprise Fund</b>
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>		
Charges for service	\$ 311,358	\$ 311,358
Total operating revenues	311,358	311,358
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Personnel services and related benefits	184,254	184,254
Utilities	146,764	146,764
Contractual services, supplies, and materials	43,152	43,152
Professional services	27,205	27,205
Insurance premiums	11,058	11,058
Other expenses	22,548	22,548
Total operating expenses	434,981	434,981
Operating loss	(123,623)	(123,623)
<b>NON-OPERATING REVENUES</b>		
Other nonoperating revenues	2,933	2,933
Total non-operating revenues	2,933	2,933
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	(120,690)	(120,690)
<b>NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	(159,556)	(159,556)
<b>NET POSITION - END OF YEAR</b>	\$ (280,246)	\$ (280,246)

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**NON-MAJOR PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

	<b>Events Facilities</b>	<b>Total Non- Major Enterprise Fund</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Cash received from customers and users	\$ 328,089	\$ 328,089
Cash paid to suppliers of goods or services	(215,523)	(215,523)
Cash paid to employees	(179,461)	(179,461)
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Net cash used in operating activities	(66,895)	(66,895)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Other non-operating revenue	2,933	2,933
Net payments to other funds	26,503	26,503
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Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	29,436	29,436
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<b>NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	(37,459)	(37,459)
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<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	157,465	157,465
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 120,006</u>	<u>\$ 120,006</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Operating loss	\$ (123,623)	\$ (123,623)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Prepays items	36,171	36,171
Inventory	1,326	1,326
Other recievables	(7,839)	(7,839)
Accounts and other payables	(2,293)	(2,293)
Salaries payable	4,793	4,793
Advance collections	24,570	24,570
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Net cash used in operating activities	<u>\$ (66,895)</u>	<u>\$ (66,895)</u>

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**NON-MAJOR INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS DESCRIPTIONS**  
**December 31, 2017**

Internal service funds are used to account for the financing of goods or services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the government and to other government units, on a cost reimbursement basis.

***Self-Insurance Fund*** – The Self-Insurance Fund accounts for monies accumulated to provide automobile, property damage, and worker's compensation for which the Parish is self-insured.

***Water & Sewer Self-Insurance Fund*** – The Water & Sewer Self-Insurance Fund accounts for monies accumulated to provide automobile, property damage, and worker's compensation for which the Division is self-insured.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**December 31, 2017**

	<u>Self Insurance</u>	<u>Water and Sewer Self Insurance</u>	<u>Total Self Insurance</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,017,330	\$ 934,641	\$ 1,951,971
Investments	1,080,083	-	1,080,083
Due from other funds	50,000	1,274,325	1,324,325
Prepays	13,893	-	13,893
Other receivable	284	11,106	11,390
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,161,590</u>	<u>\$ 2,220,072</u>	<u>\$ 4,381,662</u>
Accounts and other payables	\$ 3,383	\$ 150	\$ 3,533
Self insurance claims payable	1,986,374	827,561	2,813,935
Salaries and payroll deductions payable	8,888	-	8,888
Due to other funds	-	548,346	548,346
Total current liabilities	<u>1,998,645</u>	<u>1,376,057</u>	<u>3,374,702</u>
Total liabilities	1,998,645	1,376,057	3,374,702
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Unrestricted	<u>162,945</u>	<u>844,015</u>	<u>1,006,960</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 162,945</u>	<u>\$ 844,015</u>	<u>\$ 1,006,960</u>

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND**  
**CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

	<u>Self Insurance</u>	<u>Water and Sewer Self Insurance</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>			
Charges for service	\$ 1,367,193	\$ 485,872	\$ 1,853,065
Total operating revenues	<u>1,367,193</u>	<u>485,872</u>	<u>1,853,065</u>
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>			
Personnel services and related benefits	225,539	-	225,539
Professional services	43,097	6,124	49,221
Insurance and claims	1,444,460	823,617	2,268,077
Other expenditures	21,346	-	21,346
Total operating expenditures	<u>1,734,442</u>	<u>829,741</u>	<u>2,564,183</u>
Operating income	(367,249)	(343,869)	(711,118)
<b>NON-OPERATING REVENUES</b>			
<b>(EXPENDITURES)</b>			
Interest earnings	4,982	-	4,982
Total non-operating revenues	<u>4,982</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,982</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION BEFORE TRANSFERS</b>	(362,267)	(343,869)	(706,136)
Transfer in	<u>17,307</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,307</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	(344,960)	(343,869)	(688,829)
<b>NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>507,905</u>	<u>1,187,884</u>	<u>1,695,789</u>
<b>NET POSITION - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 162,945</u>	<u>\$ 844,015</u>	<u>\$ 1,006,960</u>

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

	<b>Self Insurance</b>	<b>Water and Sewer Self Insurance</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts from interfund services provided	\$ 1,367,128	\$ 485,872	\$ 1,853,000
Payments for claims	(1,597,418)	(386,789)	(1,984,207)
Cash paid to employees	(225,351)	-	(225,351)
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(455,641)	99,083	(356,558)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Net payments from other funds	(50,061)	-	(50,061)
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	(50,061)	-	(50,061)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Interest paid	65	-	65
Net cash used in investing activities	65	-	65
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE )IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	(505,637)	99,083	(406,554)
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	1,522,967	835,558	2,358,525
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 1,017,330</u>	<u>\$ 934,641</u>	<u>\$ 1,951,971</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Operating loss	\$ (367,249)	\$ (343,869)	\$ (711,118)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Prepaid Items	(3,058)	-	(3,058)
Other receivables	(65)	-	(65)
Accounts and other payables	(70,961)	(436)	(71,397)
Self-insurance claims payable	(14,496)	443,388	428,892
Salaries payable	188	-	188
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	<u>\$ (455,641)</u>	<u>\$ 99,083</u>	<u>\$ (356,558)</u>

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF COUNCIL MEMBERS' COMPENSATION**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

Council Member	Amount
Richard J. Lewis, Councilman at Large West	\$ 17,400
Kerri Callais, Councilman at Large East	19,800
Gillis McCloskey, Councilman District A	15,000
Nathan Gorbaty, Councilman District B	15,000
Howard Luna, Councilman District C	15,000
Wanda Alcon, Councilman District D	15,000
Manual "Monty" Montelongo, Councilman District E	15,000
	<u>\$ 112,200</u>

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER PAYMENTS**  
**TO THE AGENCY HEAD**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

Agency Head - Guy McInnis, Parish President

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Salary	\$ 146,213
Benefits - health insurance	5,678
Benefits - retirement	18,277
Benefits - life insurance	118
Benefits-other (describe)	-
Benefits-other (describe)	-
Benefits-other (describe)	-
Car allowance	-
Vehicle provided by government	730
Cell phone	646
Air Card	-
Dues	100
Vehicle rental	-
Per diem	-
Reimbursements	-
Travel	-
Registration fees	860
Conference travel	5,713
Housing	-
Unvouchered expenses	-
Special meals	-
Gas	740
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	\$ 179,075
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**FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULES**

St. Bernard Parish Government (LA187)

Chalmette, LA

**Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary**

Submission Type: Unaudited/Single Audit

Fiscal Year End: 12/31/2017

	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	Subtotal	Total
111 Cash - Unrestricted			
112 Cash - Restricted - Modernization and Development			
113 Cash - Other Restricted	\$0	\$0	\$0
114 Cash - Tenant Security Deposits			
115 Cash - Restricted for Payment of Current Liabilities	\$794,285	\$794,285	\$794,285
100 Total Cash	\$794,285	\$794,285	\$794,285
121 Accounts Receivable - PHA Projects	\$491,596	\$491,596	\$491,596
122 Accounts Receivable - HUD Other Projects			
124 Accounts Receivable - Other Government			
125 Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous			
126 Accounts Receivable - Tenants			
126.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Tenants			
126.2 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Other	\$0	\$0	\$0
127 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable - Current			
128 Fraud Recovery			
128.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Fraud			
129 Accrued Interest Receivable			
120 Total Receivables, Net of Allowances for Doubtful Accounts	\$491,596	\$491,596	\$491,596
131 Investments - Unrestricted			
132 Investments - Restricted			
135 Investments - Restricted for Payment of Current Liability			
142 Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets			
143 Inventories			
143.1 Allowance for Obsolete Inventories			
144 Inter Program Due From			
145 Assets Held for Sale			
150 Total Current Assets	\$1,285,881	\$1,285,881	\$1,285,881
161 Land			
162 Buildings			
163 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Dwellings			
164 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration			
165 Leasehold Improvements			
166 Accumulated Depreciation			
167 Construction in Progress			
168 Infrastructure			
160 Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$0	\$0	\$0
171 Notes, Loans and Mortgages Receivable - Non-Current			
172 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable - Non Current - Past Due			
173 Grants Receivable - Non Current			
174 Other Assets			
176 Investments in Joint Ventures			
180 Total Non-Current Assets	\$0	\$0	\$0
200 Deferred Outflow of Resources			
290 Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	\$1,285,881	\$1,285,881	\$1,285,881

311 Bank Overdraft			
312 Accounts Payable <= 90 Days	\$109,270	\$109,270	\$109,270
313 Accounts Payable >90 Days Past Due			
321 Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable			
322 Accrued Compensated Absences - Current Portion			
324 Accrued Contingency Liability			
325 Accrued Interest Payable			
331 Accounts Payable - HUD PHA Programs			
332 Account Payable - PHA Projects			
333 Accounts Payable - Other Government			
341 Tenant Security Deposits			
342 Unearned Revenue			
343 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue			
344 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Operating Borrowings			
345 Other Current Liabilities	\$1,015,339	\$1,015,339	\$1,015,339
346 Accrued Liabilities - Other			
347 Inter Program - Due To			
348 Loan Liability - Current			
310 Total Current Liabilities	\$1,124,609	\$1,124,609	\$1,124,609
351 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue			
352 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Operating Borrowings			
353 Non-current Liabilities - Other			
354 Accrued Compensated Absences - Non Current			
355 Loan Liability - Non Current			
356 FASB 5 Liabilities			
357 Accrued Pension and OPEB Liabilities			
350 Total Non-Current Liabilities	\$0	\$0	\$0
300 Total Liabilities	\$1,124,609	\$1,124,609	\$1,124,609
400 Deferred Inflow of Resources			
508.3 Nonspendable Fund Balance			
509.3 Restricted Fund Balance	\$459,870	\$459,870	\$459,870
510.3 Committed Fund Balance			
511.3 Assigned Fund Balance			
512.3 Unassigned Fund Balance	298,598	\$298,598	\$298,598
513 Total Equity - Net Assets / Position	-161,272	-\$161,272	-\$161,272
600 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Equity - Net	\$1,285,881	\$1,285,881	\$1,285,881

**FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULES**

St. Bernard Parish Government (LA187)

Chalmette, LA

**Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary**

Submission Type: Unaudited/Single Audit

Fiscal Year End: 12/31/2017

	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	Subtotal	Total
70300 Net Tenant Rental Revenue			
70400 Tenant Revenue - Other			
70500 Total Tenant Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0
70600 HUD PHA Operating Grants	\$4,153,431	\$4,153,431	\$4,153,431
70610 Capital Grants			
70710 Management Fee			
70720 Asset Management Fee			
70730 Book Keeping Fee			
70740 Front Line Service Fee			
70750 Other Fees			
70700 Total Fee Revenue			
70800 Other Government Grants			
71100 Investment Income - Unrestricted	\$3,669	\$3,669	\$3,669
71200 Mortgage Interest Income			
71300 Proceeds from Disposition of Assets Held for Sale			
71310 Cost of Sale of Assets			
71400 Fraud Recovery	\$33,031	\$33,031	\$33,031
71500 Other Revenue	\$2,096,690	\$2,096,690	\$2,096,690
71600 Gain or Loss on Sale of Capital Assets			
72000 Investment Income - Restricted			
70000 Total Revenue	\$6,286,821	\$6,286,821	\$6,286,821
91100 Administrative Salaries	\$373,401	\$373,401	\$373,401
91200 Auditing Fees	\$21,828	\$21,828	\$21,828
91300 Management Fee			
91310 Book-keeping Fee			
91400 Advertising and Marketing			
91500 Employee Benefit contributions - Administrative	\$50,438	\$50,438	\$50,438
91600 Office Expenses	\$100,737	\$100,737	\$100,737
91700 Legal Expense			
91800 Travel	\$3,422	\$3,422	\$3,422
91810 Allocated Overhead			
91900 Other			
91000 Total Operating - Administrative	\$549,826	\$549,826	\$549,826
92000 Asset Management Fee			
92100 Tenant Services - Salaries			
92200 Relocation Costs			
92300 Employee Benefit Contributions - Tenant Services			
92400 Tenant Services - Other			
92500 Total Tenant Services	\$0	\$0	\$0
93100 Water			
93200 Electricity	\$1,003	\$1,003	\$1,003
93300 Gas	\$1,151	\$1,151	\$1,151
93400 Fuel			
93500 Labor			
93600 Sewer			
93700 Employee Benefit Contributions - Utilities			

93800 Other Utilities Expense	\$4,640	\$4,640	\$4,640
93000 Total Utilities	\$6,794	\$6,794	\$6,794
94100 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Labor			
94200 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Materials and Other	\$790	\$790	\$790
94300 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations Contracts			
94500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Ordinary Maintenance			
94000 Total Maintenance	\$790	\$790	\$790
95100 Protective Services - Labor			
95200 Protective Services - Other Contract Costs			
95300 Protective Services - Other			
95500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Protective Services			
95000 Total Protective Services	\$0	\$0	\$0
96110 Property Insurance			
96120 Liability Insurance			
96130 Workmen's Compensation			
96140 All Other Insurance	\$42,534	\$42,534	\$42,534
96100 Total Insurance Premiums	\$42,534	\$42,534	\$42,534
96200 Other General Expenses			
96210 Compensated Absences			
96300 Payments in Lieu of Taxes			
96400 Bad debt - Tenant Rents			
96500 Bad debt - Mortgages			
96600 Bad debt - Other			
96800 Severance Expense			
96000 Total Other General Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0
96710 Interest of Mortgage (or Bonds) Payable			
96720 Interest on Notes Payable (Short and Long Term)			
96730 Amortization of Bond Issue Costs			
96700 Total Interest Expense and Amortization Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0
96900 Total Operating Expenses	\$599,944	\$599,944	\$599,944
97000 Excess of Operating Revenue over Operating Expenses	\$5,686,877	\$5,686,877	\$5,686,877
97100 Extraordinary Maintenance			
97200 Casualty Losses - Non-capitalized			
97300 Housing Assistance Payments	\$3,681,583	\$3,681,583	\$3,681,583
97350 HAP Portability-In	\$2,087,000	\$2,087,000	\$2,087,000
97400 Depreciation Expense			
97500 Fraud Losses			
97600 Capital Outlays - Governmental Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
97700 Debt Principal Payment - Governmental Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
97800 Dwelling Units Rent Expense			
90000 Total Expenses	\$6,362,632	\$6,362,632	\$6,362,632
10010 Operating Transfer In			
10020 Operating transfer Out			
10030 Operating Transfers from/to Primary Government			
10040 Operating Transfers from/to Component Unit			
10050 Proceeds from Notes, Loans and Bonds			
10060 Proceeds from Property Sales			
10070 Extraordinary Items, Net Gain/Loss			
10080 Special Items (Net Gain/Loss)			
10091 Inter Project Excess Cash Transfer In			
10092 Inter Project Excess Cash Transfer Out			
10093 Transfers between Program and Project - In			

10094 Transfers between Project and Program - Out			
10100 Total Other financing Sources (Uses)	\$0	\$0	\$0
10000 Excess (Deficiency) of Total Revenue Over (Under) Total Expenses	-81,706	-81,706	-81,706
11020 Required Annual Debt Principal Payments	\$0	\$0	\$0
11030 Beginning Equity	\$242,978	\$242,978	\$242,978
11040 Prior Period Adjustments, Equity Transfers and Correction of Errors			
11050 Changes in Compensated Absence Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0
11060 Changes in Contingent Liability Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0
11070 Changes in Unrecognized Pension Transition Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0
11080 Changes in Special Term/Severance Benefits Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0
11090 Changes in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Dwelling Rents	\$0	\$0	\$0
11100 Changes in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Other	\$0	\$0	\$0
11170 Administrative Fee Equity	-298,598	-298,598	-298,598
11180 Housing Assistance Payments Equity	\$459,870	\$459,870	\$459,870
11190 Unit Months Available	6468	6468	6468
11210 Number of Unit Months Leased	5915	5915	5915
11270 Excess Cash			
11610 Land Purchases			
11620 Building Purchases			
11630 Furniture & Equipment - Dwelling Purchases			
11640 Furniture & Equipment - Administrative Purchases			
11650 Leasehold Improvements Purchases			
11660 Infrastructure Purchases			
13510 CFFP Debt Service Payments			
13901 Replacement Housing Factor Funds			



**STATISTICAL SECTION  
(UNAUDITED)**



## STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of St. Bernard Parish Government's comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures and required supplementary information says about the Parish's overall financial health.

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Source: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these tables came from St. Bernard Parish Government's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**NET POSITION BY COMPONENT**  
**LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS**  
**(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	Fiscal Year							
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014, restated	2015, restated	2016	2017
<b>Governmental Activities</b>								
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 211,346,057	\$ 352,867,806	\$ 344,112,498	\$ 350,256,061	\$ 347,417,372	\$ 357,038,864	\$ 367,215,411	\$ 375,168,727
Restricted	160,407	(14,520,899)	7,329,208	9,470,377	15,937,711	15,236,622	13,215,014	11,726,929
Unrestricted	32,062,996	7,855,068	(7,822,895)	18,673,457	10,526,002	47,873,423	44,123,972	42,589,258
Total Governmental Activities Net Position	<u>\$ 243,569,460</u>	<u>\$ 346,201,975</u>	<u>\$ 343,618,811</u>	<u>\$ 378,399,895</u>	<u>\$ 373,881,085</u>	<u>\$ 420,148,909</u>	<u>\$ 424,554,397</u>	<u>\$ 429,484,914</u>
<b>Business Type Activities</b>								
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 88,588,906	\$ 112,542,637	\$ 192,896,426	\$ 204,966,155	\$ 213,189,989	\$ 196,619,074	\$ 209,192,549	\$ 210,759,675
Restricted	7,318,014	8,745,110	748,861	857,133	7,531,203	5,351,524	4,735,936	3,392,724
Unrestricted	2,570,477	3,585,621	4,030,738	11,194,022	8,781,027	17,827,434	8,530,137	11,439,216
Total Business Type Activities Net Position	<u>\$ 98,477,397</u>	<u>\$ 124,873,368</u>	<u>\$ 197,676,025</u>	<u>\$ 217,017,310</u>	<u>\$ 229,502,219</u>	<u>\$ 219,798,032</u>	<u>\$ 222,458,622</u>	<u>\$ 225,591,615</u>
<b>Primary Government</b>								
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 299,934,963	\$ 465,410,443	\$ 537,008,921	\$ 555,222,216	\$ 560,607,361	\$ 553,657,938	\$ 576,407,960	\$ 585,928,402
Restricted	7,478,421	(5,775,789)	8,078,069	10,327,510	23,468,914	20,588,146	17,950,950	15,119,653
Unrestricted	34,633,473	11,440,689	(3,792,157)	29,867,479	30,024,080	65,700,857	52,654,109	54,028,474
Total Primary Government Net Position	<u>\$ 342,046,857</u>	<u>\$ 471,075,343</u>	<u>\$ 541,294,833</u>	<u>\$ 595,417,205</u>	<u>\$ 614,100,355</u>	<u>\$ 639,946,941</u>	<u>\$ 647,013,019</u>	<u>\$ 655,076,529</u>

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS**  
**(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Fiscal Year</b>							
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>								
General government								
Judicial	\$ 1,240,694	\$ 1,255,100	\$ 1,902,450	\$ 607,122	\$ 796,068	\$ 885,726	\$ 3,999,898	\$ 3,865,258
Other general government	54,558,813	71,245,678	50,301,853	29,878,021	22,942,805	33,157,803	25,705,408	38,546,184
Public safety	14,724,975	8,025,968	9,231,076	10,548,513	10,242,189	10,872,392	14,970,179	16,803,400
Public works	16,780,112	17,987,950	20,700,870	14,751,885	15,580,221	16,398,444	5,816,392	6,271,015
Sanitation	-	-	-	4,682,338	4,769,494	5,596,379	6,143,008	5,784,315
Culture and recreation	16,486,993	2,046,703	2,475,372	2,889,701	3,787,646	3,010,246	2,334,365	3,054,936
Health and welfare	1,525,528	6,943,880	6,322,104	6,692,893	6,832,287	9,154,803	11,491,363	11,656,125
Interest on long-term debt	794,589	256,336	580,332	1,860,282	1,328,696	1,305,453	1,199,102	1,073,650
Total Governmental Activities Expenses	<u>106,111,704</u>	<u>107,761,615</u>	<u>91,514,057</u>	<u>71,910,755</u>	<u>66,279,406</u>	<u>80,381,246</u>	<u>71,659,715</u>	<u>87,054,883</u>
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>								
Water and sewer	9,789,934	9,024,042	10,195,851	10,153,902	11,165,143	22,753,572	13,993,556	16,229,635
Event Facilities	-	-	-	-	2,079	938,067	1,220,910	434,981
Interest on long-term debt	2,327,328	2,040,501	756,740	494,988	240,516	164,219	178,775	390,529
Total Business-Type Activities Expenses	<u>12,117,262</u>	<u>11,064,543</u>	<u>10,952,591</u>	<u>10,648,890</u>	<u>11,407,738</u>	<u>23,855,858</u>	<u>15,393,241</u>	<u>17,055,145</u>
<b>Total Primary Government Expenses</b>	<u>\$ 118,228,966</u>	<u>\$ 118,826,158</u>	<u>\$ 102,466,648</u>	<u>\$ 82,559,645</u>	<u>\$ 77,687,144</u>	<u>\$ 104,237,104</u>	<u>\$ 87,052,956</u>	<u>\$ 104,110,028</u>
<b>Program Revenues</b>								
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>								
Charges for services	\$ 6,593,177	\$ 4,774,785	\$ 3,886,902	\$ 4,799,254	\$ 3,032,385	\$ 3,381,027	\$ 3,346,854	\$ 4,101,469
Operating grants and contributions	136,356,968	178,346,532	17,562,703	23,905,810	10,370,636	21,131,977	10,870,638	9,068,664
Capital grants and contributions	9,993,697	52,848,455	84,179,047	55,330,827	38,860,849	32,249,132	28,211,921	26,259,675
Total Governmental Activities Program Revenues	<u>152,943,842</u>	<u>235,969,772</u>	<u>105,628,652</u>	<u>84,035,891</u>	<u>52,263,870</u>	<u>56,762,136</u>	<u>42,429,413</u>	<u>39,429,808</u>
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>								
Charges for services	5,238,160	5,977,404	5,818,753	5,748,284	5,875,915	12,060,280	13,099,159	12,441,520
Operating grants and contributions	602,925	6,917,743	2,966,919	12,550	31,560	516,129	-	-
Capital grants and contributions	-	-	40,502,738	5,690,363	-	-	1,488,453	767,508
Total Business-Type Activities Program Revenues	<u>5,841,085</u>	<u>12,895,147</u>	<u>49,288,410</u>	<u>11,451,197</u>	<u>5,907,475</u>	<u>12,576,409</u>	<u>14,587,612</u>	<u>13,209,028</u>
<b>Total Primary Government Program Revenues</b>	<u>\$ 158,784,927</u>	<u>\$ 248,864,919</u>	<u>\$ 154,917,062</u>	<u>\$ 95,487,088</u>	<u>\$ 58,171,345</u>	<u>\$ 69,338,545</u>	<u>\$ 57,017,025</u>	<u>\$ 52,638,836</u>
<b>Net (Expense)/Revenue</b>								
Governmental activities	\$ 46,832,138	\$ 128,208,157	\$ 14,114,595	\$ 12,125,136	\$ (14,015,536)	\$ (23,619,110)	\$ (29,230,302)	\$ (47,625,075)
Business-type Activity	(6,276,177)	1,830,604	38,335,819	802,307	(5,500,263)	(11,279,449)	(805,629)	(3,846,117)
Total Primary Government Net Expense	<u>\$ 40,555,961</u>	<u>\$ 130,038,761</u>	<u>\$ 52,450,414</u>	<u>\$ 12,927,443</u>	<u>\$ (19,515,799)</u>	<u>\$ (34,898,559)</u>	<u>\$ (30,035,931)</u>	<u>\$ (51,471,192)</u>

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**CHANGES IN NET POSITION (CONTINUED)**  
**LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS**  
**(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

<b>General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position</b>	<b>Fiscal Year</b>							
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>								
Taxes:								
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 7,611,730	\$ 7,652,880	\$ 7,658,899	\$ 12,941,340	\$ 13,387,595	\$ 13,241,834	\$ 13,258,151	\$ 12,885,666
Sales taxes	19,010,239	15,901,969	13,446,184	15,844,744	16,096,696	14,408,732	14,387,437	16,700,335
Severance	907,534	922,529	951,475	971,328	985,553	622,785	431,377	506,257
E telephone	322,638	359,703	370,042	378,840	451,084	379,001	392,760	425,602
Other taxes	39,076	51,368	109,234	111,949	240,741	328,390	277,060	264,206
Fines and forfeitures	-	-	-	-	151,781	210,550	218,983	190,465
State revenue sharing (unrestricted)	-	-	-	-	92,912	72,560	76,589	79,774
Parish road royalty	-	-	-	-	935,697	426,803	241,323	287,852
Other general revenues (expenses)	4,836,771	4,479,623	647,605	1,168,627	640,021	705,028	1,085,110	1,282,052
Interest and investment earnings	3,030,683	2,816,336	108,213	195,208	187,198	188,079	191,898	260,371
(Loss)/Gain on Disposal of Assets	(3,741,297)	(6,215,108)	(6,539,142)	(149,742)	83,974	(415,762)	-	-
Gain on sale of investments land held for sale	-	-	-	-	546,240	282,702	-	-
Forgiveness of CD Loans	19,820,654	-	-	5,403,510	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from insurance settlement	-	-	-	-	62,466	128,930	273,541	-
Proceeds from litigation settlement	-	-	-	-	-	9,359,306	1,780,006	21,000,000
Transfers	-	-	-	-	(219,376)	2,306,733	458,703	(2,262,721)
Capital contributions	-	-	-	-	(13,215,123)	-	-	-
Miscellaneous revenues	-	-	-	-	-	772,340	423,268	935,733
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>51,838,028</b>	<b>25,969,300</b>	<b>16,752,510</b>	<b>36,865,804</b>	<b>20,427,459</b>	<b>43,018,011</b>	<b>33,496,206</b>	<b>52,555,592</b>
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>								
Sales taxes	4,591,379	3,774,778	3,338,375	3,961,184	4,024,174	3,602,185	3,596,859	4,175,086
Other general revenues (expenses)	123,575	357,186	(2,358,661)	330,835	262,529	203,078	275,318	481,928
Interest and investment earnings	204,672	36,706	36,852	37,106	39,188	51,670	58,245	59,375
(Loss)/Gain on Disposal of Assets	-	-	-	-	11,100	(10,149)	-	-
Proceeds from insurance settlement	-	-	-	-	-	35,211	(5,500)	-
Transfers	-	-	-	-	219,376	(2,306,733)	(458,703)	2,262,721
Capital contributions	-	-	-	-	13,215,123	-	-	-
<b>Total Business-Type Activities</b>	<b>4,919,626</b>	<b>4,168,670</b>	<b>1,016,566</b>	<b>4,329,125</b>	<b>17,771,490</b>	<b>1,575,262</b>	<b>3,466,219</b>	<b>6,979,110</b>
<b>Total Primary Government</b>	<b>\$ 56,757,654</b>	<b>\$ 30,137,970</b>	<b>\$ 17,769,076</b>	<b>\$ 41,194,929</b>	<b>\$ 38,198,949</b>	<b>\$ 44,593,273</b>	<b>\$ 36,962,425</b>	<b>\$ 59,534,702</b>
<b>Changes in Net Position</b>								
Governmental Activities	\$ 98,670,166	\$ 154,177,457	\$ 30,867,105	\$ 48,990,940	\$ 6,411,923	\$ 19,398,901	\$ 4,265,904	\$ 4,930,517
Business-type activities	(1,356,551)	5,999,274	39,352,385	5,131,432	12,271,227	(9,704,187)	2,660,590	3,132,993
<b>Total Primary Government</b>	<b>\$ 97,313,615</b>	<b>\$ 160,176,731</b>	<b>\$ 70,219,490</b>	<b>\$ 54,122,372</b>	<b>\$ 18,683,150</b>	<b>\$ 9,694,714</b>	<b>\$ 6,926,494</b>	<b>\$ 8,063,510</b>

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL TAX REVENUES BY SOURCE**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Ad Valorem</b>	<b>Sales and Use</b>	<b>Severance</b>	<b>E Telephone</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
2008	7,002,465	13,001,658	850,027	307,482	34,712	21,196,344
2009	7,073,024	11,042,025	907,576	307,310	55,387	19,385,322
2010	7,611,730	19,010,239	907,534	322,638	39,076	27,891,217
2011	7,652,880	15,901,969	922,529	359,703	51,368	24,888,449
2012	7,658,899	13,446,184	951,475	370,042	109,234	22,535,834
2013	12,941,340	15,844,744	971,328	378,840	111,949	30,248,201
2014	13,387,595	16,096,696	985,553	451,084	240,741	31,161,669
2015	13,382,777	14,408,732	622,785	379,001	328,390	29,121,685
2016	13,258,151	14,387,437	431,377	392,760	277,060	28,746,785
2017	12,885,666	16,700,335	506,257	425,602	264,206	30,782,066

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	Fiscal Year									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
General Fund										
Nonspendable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,342	\$ 74,800	\$ 84,990	\$ 98,722	\$ 109,215	\$ 94,582	\$ 87,587
Restricted	-	-	-	161,345	91,185	91,185	3,404,667	3,992,868	3,970,789	3,941,952
Committed	-	-	-	3,944	-	-	-	-	-	343,784
Assigned	-	-	-	84,639	-	-	587,321	5,421,492	6,891,492	12,066,337
Unassigned	-	-	-	8,223,388	2,887,607	2,436,466	-	733,079	1,445,188	69,464
Reserved	50,587	50,587	20,474	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unreserved	4,904,595	759,068	8,310,748	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total general fund	<u>\$ 4,955,182</u>	<u>\$ 809,655</u>	<u>\$ 8,331,222</u>	<u>\$ 8,553,658</u>	<u>\$ 3,053,592</u>	<u>\$ 2,612,641</u>	<u>\$ 4,090,710</u>	<u>\$ 10,256,654</u>	<u>\$ 12,402,051</u>	<u>\$ 16,509,124</u>
All other governmental funds										
Nonspendable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 121,171	\$ 96,690	\$ 113,744	\$ 89,552	\$ 134,009	\$ 97,018	\$ 118,382
Restricted	-	-	-	28,697,633	7,328,584	9,379,192	12,533,044	11,243,754	9,244,225	7,784,977
Committed	-	-	-	3,078,436	2,209,969	1,803,029	956,733	956,564	956,654	598,990
Assigned	-	-	-	7,235,508	7,749,171	7,097,625	6,665,667	6,363,714	6,009,953	5,950,431
Unassigned	-	-	-	229	(29,138,816)	(5,495,701)	(4,681,726)	(3,547,526)	(7,423,988)	(7,779,686)
Reserved	2,209,406	2,209,405	139,933	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unreserved, undesignated, reported in:										
Special revenue funds	11,557,505	23,366,879	25,210,058	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt service funds	1,049,283	1,085,006	749,826	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital projects funds	16,589,454	14,248,693	8,797,149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all other governmental funds	<u>\$ 31,405,648</u>	<u>\$ 40,909,983</u>	<u>\$ 34,896,966</u>	<u>\$ 39,132,977</u>	<u>\$ (11,754,402)</u>	<u>\$ 12,897,889</u>	<u>\$ 15,563,270</u>	<u>\$ 15,150,515</u>	<u>\$ 8,883,862</u>	<u>\$ 6,673,094</u>

Note: In 2011, the Parish implemented GASB Statement No. 54 which changed the classification of fund balances. Amounts prior to 2011 have not been restated to reflect the new classifications.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	Fiscal Year									
REVENUES	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Taxes:										
Ad valorem	\$ 7,002,465	\$ 7,073,024	\$ 7,611,730	\$ 7,652,880	\$ 7,481,374	\$ 12,824,501	\$ 13,391,771	\$ 13,382,777	\$ 13,113,135	\$ 13,011,043
Sales and use	13,001,658	11,042,025	19,010,239	15,901,969	13,446,184	15,844,744	16,096,696	14,408,732	14,387,436	16,700,336
Other taxes, penalties, interest, etc.	1,549,464	1,451,523	1,472,534	1,404,946	1,430,751	1,462,117	1,509,091	1,130,478	921,198	1,002,071
Licenses and permits	1,443,791	1,469,853	1,229,352	1,331,151	1,160,616	1,243,407	1,197,920	1,356,425	1,353,158	1,442,888
Intergovernmental:										
Federal grants	125,973,050	200,598,673	140,865,730	246,369,010	80,992,837	77,288,240	44,604,677	46,387,297	43,562,515	36,580,200
State revenue sharing (net)	31,001	97,611	13,642	18,307	14,084	39,068	52,448	64,650	71,967	79,592
Other state funding	4,588,003	18,424,710	3,749,865	4,332,734	3,034,249	2,257,549	2,228,740	1,514,272	1,182,680	1,275,993
Fees, charges, and commissions for services	1,114,508	1,111,659	3,400,246	1,724,358	2,726,286	3,555,847	1,811,480	2,001,255	2,764,342	3,159,347
Fines and forfeitures	260,359	386,834	396,925	349,220	237,132	181,524	152,370	222,793	198,657	216,202
Use of money and property	764,076	368,795	328,051	71,224	1,114	830	1,839	1,142	2,312	71,784
Special assessments	-	-	420	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public grants	395,505	42,308	6,515	30,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other revenues	6,442,562	8,268,034	9,191,163	1,599,078	410,474	987,103	550,334	786,362	1,598,339	1,473,557
Total revenues	162,566,442	250,335,049	187,276,412	280,784,877	110,935,101	115,684,930	81,597,366	81,256,183	79,155,739	75,013,013
EXPENDITURES										
Current:										
General government:										
Judicial	1,122,629	1,239,869	1,240,694	1,255,100	90,600	88,775	212,704	195,647	2,903,611	3,054,874
Finance and administration	-	13,780	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other general government	70,869,763	48,967,159	54,495,443	69,651,287	48,906,737	25,843,161	23,840,855	30,280,681	18,484,746	29,343,501
Public safety	5,966,248	8,572,283	14,724,975	8,025,968	8,424,249	9,718,598	9,360,090	9,828,930	11,601,962	12,518,053
Public works	13,661,024	11,881,959	12,951,757	11,579,754	10,728,553	9,189,794	4,691,641	4,338,347	4,557,047	4,979,685
Sanitation	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,769,494	4,776,040	4,812,945	4,593,206
Culture and recreation	4,630,375	6,933,377	16,486,993	2,046,703	1,746,805	1,913,604	2,750,175	1,782,990	1,828,936	2,425,862
Health and welfare	1,027,186	1,232,493	1,525,528	6,943,880	6,269,959	6,625,617	6,760,781	9,070,216	9,128,028	9,025,270
Economic development	8,601	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	38,197,576	110,035,464	72,894,729	155,875,749	47,475,550	22,281,619	25,802,144	23,380,496	21,902,370	21,513,948
Debt service:										
Principal	540,000	565,000	595,000	260,000	270,000	280,000	470,000	3,170,000	3,260,000	3,365,000
Interest and service charges	(26,278)	199,176	181,143	166,134	88,860	1,322,566	1,328,696	1,305,453	1,199,102	1,073,650
Bond issuance costs	-	-	-	-	417,455	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	135,997,124	189,640,560	175,096,282	255,804,575	124,418,768	77,263,734	79,986,580	88,128,800	79,678,747	91,893,049
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	26,569,318	60,694,489	12,180,130	24,980,302	(13,483,667)	38,421,196	1,610,786	(6,872,617)	(523,008)	(16,880,036)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)										
Transfers in	38,957,596	27,227,120	34,301,482	6,594,635	14,131,402	11,691,952	11,238,213	10,277,861	12,376,168	14,353,111
Transfers out	(43,186,608)	(87,562,801)	(44,973,062)	(27,116,490)	(47,581,671)	(25,901,808)	(11,844,105)	(8,293,003)	(11,917,465)	(16,633,139)
Proceeds from long-term debt	8,769,262	5,000,000	-	-	-	-	2,200,000	-	-	-
Proceeds from bond issuance	-	-	-	-	33,885,000	-	-	-	-	-
Bond premium	-	-	-	-	2,433,041	-	-	-	-	-
Payment to escrow agent	-	-	-	-	(3,261,468)	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from the sales of capital assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	83,974	291,500	146,135	-
Proceeds from the sale of investments - land held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,643,740	861,202	-	-
Proceeds from insurance settlements	-	-	-	-	-	-	623,741	128,930	37,180	56,369
Proceeds from litigation settlements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,359,306	1,780,006	21,000,000
Total other financing sources (uses)	4,540,250	(55,335,681)	(10,671,580)	(20,521,855)	(393,696)	(14,209,856)	3,945,563	12,625,796	2,422,024	18,776,341
Net change in fund balances	\$ 31,109,568	\$ 5,358,808	\$ 1,508,550	\$ 4,458,447	\$ (13,877,363)	\$ 24,211,340	\$ 5,556,349	\$ 5,753,179	\$ 1,899,016	\$ 1,896,305
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	0.53%	0.96%	0.76%	0.43%	1.01%	2.91%	3.32%	6.91%	7.72%	6.31%

**TABLE 6**

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**ASSESSED VALUE AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Real Property Assessed Value</b>	<b>Other Property Assessed Value</b>	<b>Total Taxable Assessed Value</b>	<b>Total Direct Tax Rate</b>
2008	124,850,048	200,837,534	325,687,582	30.11
2009	143,915,887	195,649,366	339,565,253	30.11
2010	152,336,273	195,854,906	348,191,179	28.61
2011	162,492,455	195,185,678	357,678,133	29.27
2012	164,635,938	207,766,965	372,402,903	29.03
2013	170,805,390	199,367,569	370,172,959	49.27
2014	169,463,272	220,936,376	390,399,648	49.27
2015	173,343,983	209,561,261	382,905,244	49.27
2016	187,331,162	191,676,268	379,007,430	50.27
2017	195,580,993	181,614,308	377,195,301	50.00

Sources: St. Bernard Parish Assessor's Office and St. Bernard Parish Council



**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA  
PROPERTY TAX RATES  
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS  
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS  
(UNAUDITED)**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>St. Bernard Parish</b>		<b>Overlapping Rates</b>				<b>Total Direct &amp; Overlapping Rates</b>
	<b>Operating Millage</b>	<b>Total Parish Millage</b>	<b>St. Bernard Parish School Board</b>			<b>Other Entities</b>	
			<b>Operating Millage</b>	<b>Debt Service Millage</b>	<b>Total School Millage</b>		
2008	30.11	30.11	35.00	14.00	49.00	24.18	103.29
2009	30.11	30.11	33.55	12.50	46.05	22.11	98.27
2010	28.61	28.61	34.84	12.00	46.84	22.11	97.56
2011	29.27	29.27	35.00	11.00	46.00	28.49	103.76
2012	29.03	29.03	35.00	10.00	45.00	32.43	106.46
2013	49.27	49.27	35.00	10.00	45.00	8.38	102.65
2014	49.27	49.27	35.00	5.50	40.50	59.21	148.98
2015	49.27	49.27	35.00	5.50	40.50	59.21	148.98
2016	50.27	50.27	35.72	5.50	41.22	60.17	151.66
2017	50.00	50.00	41.22	0.00	41.22	60.14	151.36

Source: St. Bernard Assessor's Office

TABLE 8

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA  
PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS  
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO  
(UNAUDITED)**

Taxpayer	Type of Business	2017			2008		
		Taxable Assessed Valuation	Rank	Percentage of Total Taxable Assessed Value	Taxable Assessed Valuation	Rank	Percentage of Total Taxable Assessed Value
Chalmette Refining	Oil and Gas	\$ 41,058,621	1	10.89%	\$ 68,934,463	1	21.17%
Valero Refining-Meraux	Oil and Gas	32,277,692	2	8.56%	-	-	-
Colonial Pipeline Co.	Oil and Gas	22,314,030	3	5.92%	17,357,960	3	5.33%
American Sugar/Domino	Sugar Refinery	14,856,676	4	3.94%	7,516,219	6	2.31%
Southern Natural Gas	Gas Utility	13,244,110	5	3.51%	8,567,980	5	2.63%
Entergy Louisiana, Inc	Electric Utility	12,340,860	6	3.27%	9,440,900	4	2.90%
Moem Pipeline, LLC	Oil and Gas	4,704,150	7	1.25%	-	-	-
Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co	Oil and Gas	4,662,780	8	1.24%	-	-	-
CII Carbon, LLC	Refinery	3,135,038	9	0.83%	3,960,890	7	1.22%
Bellsouth	Telephone Utility	2,529,040	10	0.67%	3,419,606	9	1.05%
Murphy Oil	Oil and Gas	-	-	-	37,031,507	2	11.37%
Capital One Bank	Financial Services	-	-	-	3,902,921	8	1.20%
Regions Bank	Financial Services	-	-	-	3,097,160	10	0.95%
		<u>\$ 151,122,997</u>		<u>40.06%</u>	<u>\$ 163,229,606</u>		<u>50.12%</u>

Source: St. Bernard Assessor's Office

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Total Tax Levy for Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy</b>		<b>Subsequent Years Collections</b>	<b>Total Collections to Date</b>	
		<b>Amount</b>	<b>Percentage of Levy</b>		<b>Amount</b>	<b>Percentage of Levy</b>
2008	*	6,899,868	*	102,597	7,002,465	*
2009	*	6,935,325	*	137,699	7,073,024	*
2010	*	7,459,110	*	152,620	7,611,730	*
2011	*	7,484,779	*	168,101	7,652,880	*
2012	*	6,895,442	*	763,457	7,658,899	*
2013	12,886,735	12,869,675	99.87%	71,665	12,941,340	*
2014	13,587,374	12,885,558	94.83%	502,037	13,387,595	98.53%
2015	13,202,176	12,656,857	95.87%	525,920	13,182,777	99.85%
2016	13,225,814	12,748,443	96.39%	409,708	13,158,151	99.49%
2017	13,047,615	12,361,923	94.74%	523,743	12,885,666	98.76%

\*Information not available

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**PRINCIPAL SALES TAX PAYERS**  
**CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

Taxpayer	2017			2008		
	Sales Tax Collections	Rank	Percentage of Total Sales Tax Collections	Sales Tax Collections	Rank	Percentage of Total Sales Tax Collections
Refineries	\$ 9,463,978	1	22.67%	\$ 5,973,445	1	18.38%
Groceries	6,034,186	2	14.45%	2,265,647	4	6.97%
Motor Vehicles	3,450,165	3	8.26%	2,525,437	3	7.77%
Retail Stores	2,410,775	4	5.77%	2,766,316	2	8.51%
Restaurants	1,220,534	5	2.92%	649,818	6	2.00%
Drugstore/Chain	812,865	6	1.95%	776,335	5	2.39%
Gas/Conv Store	545,185	7	1.31%	301,672	7	0.93%
Auto Retail Store	272,441	8	0.65%	176,843	9	0.54%
Pharmacies/Local	145,872	9	0.35%	200,086	8	0.62%
Hotels	103,240	10	0.25%	-	10	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 24,459,241</b>		<b>58.58%</b>	<b>\$ 15,635,599</b>		<b>48.12%</b>

Source: St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA  
SALES AND USE TAX RATES - ALL GOVERNMENTS  
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS  
(UNAUDITED)**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Parish Council</b>	<b>Water &amp; Sewer</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>	<b>School Board</b>	<b>Total Rate</b>
2008	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	2.00%	5.00%
2009	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	2.00%	5.00%
2010	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	2.00%	5.00%
2011	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	2.00%	5.00%
2012	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	2.00%	5.00%
2013	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	2.00%	5.00%
2014	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	2.00%	5.00%
2015	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	2.00%	5.00%
2016	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	2.00%	5.00%
2017	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	2.00%	5.00%

Source: St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SALES AND USE TAX COLLECTIONS - ALL GOVERNMENTS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Parish Council</b>	<b>Water and Sewer</b>	<b>Law Enforcement (1)</b>	<b>School Board (1)</b>	<b>Total</b>
2008	\$ 13,001,658	\$ 3,245,832	\$ 3,245,832	\$ 13,001,658	\$ 32,494,980
2009	11,042,025	2,757,908	2,757,908	11,042,025	27,599,866
2010	19,010,239	4,591,379	4,591,379	19,010,239	47,203,236
2011	15,901,969	3,774,778	3,774,778	15,901,969	39,353,494
2012	13,446,184	3,338,375	3,338,375	13,446,184	33,569,118
2013	15,844,744	3,961,184	3,961,184	15,844,744	39,611,856
2014	16,096,696	4,024,174	4,024,174	16,096,696	40,241,740
2015	14,408,732	3,602,185	3,602,185	14,408,732	36,021,834
2016	14,387,437	3,596,859	3,596,859	14,387,437	35,968,592
2017	16,700,335	4,175,086	4,175,086	16,700,335	41,750,842

(1) Estimated based on Parish/Water & Sewer taxes collected

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

Fiscal Year	Governmental Activities					Business Type Activities				Total	Percentage of Personal Income (1)	Per Capita (1)
	Sales Tax Bonds	General Obligation Bonds	Community Disaster Loan	Other	Total Governmental Activities	Sales Tax Bonds	Revolving Loans	Other	Total Business Type Activities			
2008	4,449,272	675,000	17,958,524	-	23,082,796	52,182,055	-	370,000	52,552,055	75,634,851	10.71%	2,262
2009	4,217,057	350,000	22,958,524	-	27,525,581	49,041,750	-	250,000	49,291,750	76,817,331	8.06%	2,039
2010	3,975,231	-	5,000,000	-	8,975,231	46,552,685	-	130,000	46,682,685	55,657,916	4.63%	1,369
2011	3,718,128	-	5,000,000	-	8,718,128	43,688,009	-	-	43,688,009	52,406,137	4.67%	1,460
2012	36,368,269	-	5,000,000	60,000	41,428,269	10,304,288	-	-	10,304,288	51,732,557	4.80%	1,308
2013	35,894,144	-	-	9,356,000	45,250,144	7,358,514	-	-	7,358,514	52,608,658	5.00%	1,264
2014	35,240,538	-	-	8,960,932	44,201,470	4,292,740	-	-	4,292,740	48,494,210	4.33%	1,092
2015	32,101,932	-	-	4,200,662	36,302,594	3,561,966	703,846	-	4,265,812	40,568,406	3.20%	893
2016	28,883,326	-	-	6,260,000	35,143,326	2,806,192	6,858,195	-	9,664,387	44,807,713	3.37%	965
2017	25,564,720	-	-	5,630,000	31,194,720	2,020,418	17,811,970	-	19,832,388	51,027,108	4.16%	1,046

(1) See the Schedule of Demographic and Economic Statistics, Table 18, for peronsal income and population data.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**RATIOS OF GENERAL DEBT OUTSTANDING**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>General Obligation Bonds</b>	<b>Less: Amounts Available in Debt Service Fund</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage of Estimated Actual Taxable (1) Value of Property</b>	<b>Per Capita</b>
2008	\$ 675,000	\$ 679,381	\$ (4,381)	0.00%	(0.13)
2009	350,000	675,000	(325,000)	-0.10%	(8.63)
2010	-	350,000	(350,000)	-0.10%	(9)
2011	-	-	-	-	-
2012	-	-	-	-	-
2013	-	-	-	-	-
2014	-	-	-	-	-
2015	-	-	-	-	-
2016	-	-	-	-	-
2017	-	-	-	-	0



**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT**  
**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

<b>Government Unit</b>	<b>Debt Outstanding</b>	<b>Estimated Percentage Applicable (1)</b>	<b>Estimated Share of Overlapping Debt</b>
Debt repaid with property taxes:			
St. Bernard Parish School Board	\$ 640,000	100%	\$ 640,000
			<u>640,000</u>
Subtotal, overlapping debt			
St. Bernard Parish Government direct debt	<u>51,027,108</u>	100%	51,027,108
Total direct and overlapping debt	<u>\$ 51,667,108</u>		<u>\$ 51,667,108</u>

Source: St. Bernard Parish School Board Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

(1) The percentage of overlapping debt applicable is estimated using taxable assessed property values. Applicable percentages were estimated by determining the portion of the Parish's taxable assessed value that is within the Parish's boundaries and dividing it by the Parish's total taxable assessed value.

NOTE: Overlapping governments are those that coincide, at least in part, with the geographic boundaries of the Parish. This schedule estimates the portion of the outstanding debt of those overlapping governments that is borne by the residents and businesses of St. Bernard Parish. This process recognizes that, when considering the government's ability to issue and repay long-term debt, the entire debt burden borne by the residents and businesses should be taken into account. However, this does not imply that every taxpayer is a resident, and therefore, is responsible for repaying the debt of each overlapping government.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	Fiscal Year									
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2017
Debt limit	\$ 113,990,654	\$ 118,847,839	\$ 121,866,913	\$ 125,187,347	\$ 130,341,016	\$ 129,560,536	\$ 136,639,877	\$ 134,016,835	\$ 132,652,601	\$ 132,018,355
Total net debt applicable to limit	4,381	325,000	350,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal debt margin	<u>113,995,035</u>	<u>119,172,839</u>	<u>122,216,913</u>	<u>125,187,347</u>	<u>130,341,016</u>	<u>129,560,536</u>	<u>136,639,877</u>	<u>134,016,835</u>	<u>132,652,601</u>	<u>132,018,355</u>
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>-0.27%</u>	<u>-0.29%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>

Legal debt margin calculation for fiscal year 2015

Assessed Value	\$ 377,195,301
Debt Limit - 35% of Assessed Value (1)	132,018,355
Debt applicable to the limit:	
General obligation bonds	-
Less: Amount set aside for repayment of general obligation debt	<u>-</u>
Total net debt applicable to limit	<u>-</u>
Legal debt margin	<u>\$ 132,018,355</u>

(1) Louisiana R.S. 39.562 allows a maximum of 35% of assessed valuation for total bonded general obligation debt.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**PLEDGED - REVENUE COVERAGE**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

Fiscal Year	Sales Tax Bonds				
	Sales Tax Revenue	Debt Service		TOTAL	Coverage
		Principal	Interest		
2008	16,247,490	2,614,978	2,801,301	5,416,279	3.00
2009	13,799,933	4,222,453	2,434,009	6,656,462	2.07
2010	23,601,618	3,334,066	2,506,909	5,840,975	4.04
2011	19,676,747	3,163,692	2,205,379	5,369,071	3.66
2012	16,784,559	33,300,000	621,612	33,921,612	0.49
2013	19,805,928	3,215,000	1,708,619	4,923,619	4.02
2014	20,120,870	3,525,000	1,565,978	5,090,978	3.95
2015	18,010,917	3,675,000	1,296,337	4,971,337	3.62
2016	17,984,296	3,780,000	1,429,802	5,209,802	3.45
2017	20,875,421	3,910,000	1,143,527	5,053,527	4.13

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Population of St. Bernard (1)</b>	<b>St. Bernard Total Personal Income</b>	<b>St. Bernard Per Capita Personal Income</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate (2)</b>	<b>St. Bernard Parish School Enrollment (3)</b>
2008	33,439	705,878,544	21,109	4.5	4,405
2009	37,669	952,757,433	25,293	6.8	4,802
2010	40,655	1,201,764,221	29,560	8.1	5,424
2011	35,897	1,121,346,210	31,238	7.8	5,950
2012	39,558	1,078,592,600	27,266	8.4	6,377
2013	41,635	1,051,530,756	25,256	8.1	6,852
2014	44,409	1,121,060,256	25,244	5.6	7,132
2015	45,408	1,269,300,000	27,953	6.5	7,442
2016	46,450	1,329,480,000	28,622	5.3	7,464
2017	48,776	1,227,204,160	25,160	6.2	7,538

\*Information not available

Source (1): St. Bernard Economic Foundation

Source (2): Bureau of Labor Statistics, Survey of Current Business

Source (3): St. Bernard Parish School Board

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS**  
**CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

Employer	Location	2017			2008		
		Employees	Rank	% of Total St. Bernard Parish Employment	Employees	Rank	% of Total St. Bernard Parish Employment
St. Bernard Parish School Board	Chalmette	885	1	8.05%	765	2	8.36%
Chalmette Refinery	Chalmette	605	2	5.50%	1,100	1	12.02%
St. Bernard Parish Government	Chalmette	436	3	3.96%	450	3	4.92%
St. Bernard Parish Hospital	Chalmette	405	4	3.68%	*	*	*
Walmart	Chalmette	385	5	3.54%	*	*	*
Domino Sugar	Arabi	300	6	2.73%	375	4	4.10%
Valero Oil	Meraux	280	7	2.55%	300	5	3.28%
St. Bernard Parish Sheriff	Chalmette	270	8	2.45%	*	*	*
Boasso America	Chalmette	220	9	2.00%	180	6	1.97%
SDT Waste and Disposal	Parish wide		7		145	7	1.58%
Assoicated Terminals	Chalmette		10		130	8	1.42%
TOTAL		3,786		34.46%	3,445		37.65%

\* Information not available

Source: St. Bernard Chamber of Commerce

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**FULL-TIME PARISH EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

Function	December 31,									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
General government										
Judicial	29	29	31	33	30	30	34	36	12	19
Other general government	134	143	148	169	142	146	150	136	155	157
Public safety	95	96	109	117	107	110	109	111	109	110
Public works	70	95	90	102	65	62	58	55	47	47
Sanitation	-	-	-	7	5	4	4	4	8	10
Culture and recreation	14	13	23	27	20	25	22	26	12	9
Health and welfare	6	12	13	14	11	10	9	10	7	11
Water and sewer	44	53	48	47	46	52	51	54	68	71
Events facilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	2

Source: St. Bernard Parish Finance Department

TABLE 21

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Public Safety - Fire										
Total number of rolls	4,171	3,764	4,064	4,353	4,272	3,901	4,088	4,047	4,039	4,185
Number of fires	392	319	271	306	282	243	302	224	238	242
Number of rescue calls	3,035	2,756	3,120	3,297	3,128	2,849	3,031	2,913	2,818	2,881
Number of service calls	189	196	175	186	204	236	198	334	356	363
Public Works										
Potholes Repaired	*	*	*	9	39	19	41	28	24	60
Trees cut	*	*	*	156	208	141	98	91	83	298
Public Utility										
Water & Sewer										
Avg number of billed accounts	*	13,177	14,699	15,388	15,710	15,889	16,140	16,381	16,507	16,747
Number of billed accounts	*	13,845	15,135	15,475	15,742	15,966	16,298	16,366	16,568	16,813
New meter connections	*	66	51	57	47	60	42	58	57	64
Building Permits										
Residential Construction	*	*	16	60	45	96	57	96	136	132
Commercial Construction	*	*	11	17	71	58	45	30	42	51
Renovations	*	*	96	222	162	85	81	93	57	58
Pools	*	*	1	9	12	13	9	13	12	8
Tents	*	*	1	17	20	12	4	15	12	11
Accessory Structure	*	*	3	47	45	50	61	76	96	46
Elevate Residence	*	*	-	27	54	27	6	11	19	10
Additions	*	*	2	23	11	15	8	22	24	11
Electrical Permits	*	*	-	2	1	2	3	5	1	-
HVAC Permits	*	*	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumbing Permits	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gas Permits	*	*	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office Trailer Permits	*	*	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other	*	*	-	6	31	13	10	30	51	12
Mobile Homes	*	*	13	28	16	20	14	19	8	-
Signs	*	*	3	32	81	52	39	2	3	3
Boat Dock	*	*	1	5	-	3	9	4	1	3
Coastal Use	*	*	2	2	5	2	8	9	6	2

TABLE 21

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION (CONTINUED)**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Building Permits (continued)										
Slab Removal	*	*	4	47	2	2	9	1	4	-
Demolition	*	*	2	9	4	5	6	11	1	-
Recreation and Culture										
Number of players in baseball/softball league	*	*	540	850	937	1,223	1,180	1,135	1,116	1,069
Number of players in football league	*	*	320	346	451	484	376	380	212	141
Number of players in flag football league	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	87	71
Number of players in cheerleading	*	*	29	42	90	103	62	63	69	46
Number of players in basketball league	*	*	292	330	433	553	564	564	491	424
Number of players in volleyball league	*	*	*	40	72	88	80	81	77	97
Number of players in soccer league	*	*	*	406	423	624	697	676	704	707

Source: The following St. Bernard Parish Departments: Fire, Community Development, Recreation, Public Works, and Water and Sewer Department.

\*Information not available





**REPORTS REQUIRED BY  
*GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS* AND  
UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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***

The Members of the St. Bernard Parish Council  
Chalmette, Louisiana

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, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of St. Bernard Parish Government (the "Parish"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Parish's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 29, 2018.

**Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Parish's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Parish's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Parish'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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

## **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

## **Purpose of this Report**

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

*Carr, Riggs & Ingram, L.L.C.*

Metairie, Louisiana  
June 29, 2018

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR THE MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

The Members of the St. Bernard Parish Council  
Chalmette, Louisiana

### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the St. Bernard Parish Government (the "Parish")'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Parish's major federal programs for the year-ended December 31, 2017. The Parish's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

### **Management's Responsibility**

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Parish's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the audit requirements of *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance"). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Parish's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Parish's compliance.

## Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Parish complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year-ended December 31, 2017.

## Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the Parish is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Parish's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Parish's internal control over compliance.

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Carr, Riggs & Ingram, L.L.C.*

Metairie, Louisiana  
June 29, 2018

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
**December 31, 2017**

**(1) Summary of Auditors' Results**

- (a) The type of report issued on the basic financial statements: Unmodified opinion
- (b) Significant deficiencies in internal control were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements: No;  
Material Weaknesses: No;
- (c) Noncompliance which is material to the financial statements: No;
- (d) Significant deficiencies in internal control over major programs: No;  
Material weakness: No;
- (e) The type of report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified opinion;
- (f) Any audit findings which are required to be reported under 2 CFR Section 200.516(a) of Uniform Guidance: No;
- (g) Major programs:
- | Name of Federal Program (or Cluster)                | <u>CFDA No.</u> |
|---|-----------------|
| CDBG Entitlements Cluster - Community Development   | 14.218          |
| Hazard Mitigation Grant Program                     | 97.039          |
| Housing Vouchers Cluster - Section 8 Housing Choice | 14.871          |
- (h) Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$1,345,354;
- (i) Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee under Section 200.520 of Uniform Guidance: No;



**(2) Findings relating to the financial statements reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards***

**None noted**

**(3) Findings and questioned costs relating to the major federal award program audit:**

**None noted**

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2017**

**(1) Findings Relating to the Financial Statements Reported in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*:**

**2016-001: Oversight and Management of Recovery-Driven Federal Expenditures**

**Condition:** Beginning in late 2005 and continuing through 2016, the Parish has received significant federal financial assistance (including FEMA and Hazard Mitigation) to fund the massive recovery effort to rebuild and repopulate St. Bernard Parish following Hurricane Katrina and other similar disasters. The Parish has outsourced the oversight and management of the entire recovery process to a third party administrator that has acted with the authority of the Parish to approve recovery expenditures and file the required documents for reimbursement from the State of Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness ("GOHSEP"). As the recovery process has wound down, GOHSEP engaged an outside firm to perform a pre-closeout assessment of the recovery funding process. This assessment has raised questions regarding the process to approve and account for recovery expenditures and the application process for reimbursement. Additionally, the Parish has experienced a delay in the timing of expenses and the requests for reimbursement under these federal grants.

**Status:** Resolved.

**(2) Findings and Questioned Costs - Major Award Programs Audit**

**2016-002 Financial Management Review Performed by HUD**

**Condition:** The St. Bernard Parish Housing Authority ("SBPHA") failed to submit audited financial reports to HUD through PASS for the fiscal years ended 2007-2014.

**Status:** Resolved.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

<b>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through or Grantor/Program or Cluster Title</b>	<b>Federal CFDA Number</b>	<b>Pass-Through Grantor's Number</b>	<b>Federal Expenditures</b>
<b>U.S. Department of Homeland Security</b>			
<i>Pass - Through Louisiana Military Department Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness</i>			
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (presidentially Declared)			
Assistance to Firefighters Grant	97.044	EMW-2016-FO-06420	\$ 486,591
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (presidentially Declared) - Nate	97.036	EM 3392	81,546
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (presidentially Declared) - Harvey	97.036	EMAC #0817-054	4,962
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (presidentially Declared) - Irma	97.036	EMCONSTELLATION#3564	7,096
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (presidentially Declared) - Katrina	97.036	FEMA-LA-DR1603	5,147,478
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (presidentially Declared) - Gustav	97.036	FEMA-LA-DR1786	2,367
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (presidentially Declared) - Isaac	97.036	FEMA-LA-DR4080	108,197
			<u>5,838,238</u>
Hazard Mitigation Grant	97.039	1603C-087-0007	18,870,340
State Homeland Security Program 2017	97.067	EMW-2017-SS-00058-S01	1,098
State Homeland Security Program 2016	97.067	EMW-2016-SS-00018-S01	30,191
State Homeland Security Program 2015	97.067	EMW-2015-SS-00043-S01	7,075
			<u>38,364</u>
Emergency Management Performance 2017	97.042	EMT-2017-EP-00001-S01	24,494
Emergency Management Performance 2016	97.042	EMT-2016-EP-00003-S01	3,537
			<u>28,031</u>
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security Grants			<u>24,774,973</u>
<b>U. S. Department of Health &amp; Human Services</b>			
<i>Pass - Through Louisiana State Department of Health and Hospitals Office of Public Health</i>			
Cities Readiness Initiative 2017	93.074	061605	17,324
477 Cluster			
WIOA Strategies to Empower People	93.558	2000224382	<u>36,020</u>
Total 477 Cluster			36,020
Low Income Home Energy Assistance	93.568		212,061
Community Services Block Grant	93.569	2010P0081	<u>157,244</u>
Total U.S. Department of Health & Human Services			<u>422,649</u>
<b>U. S. Department of Commerce</b>			
<i>Pass - Through Louisiana State Department of Natural Resources</i>			
Coastal Zone Management	11.419	2000275620	<u>35,260</u>
Total U.S. Department of Commerce			<u>35,260</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</b>			
Housing Voucher Cluster			
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.871		<u>6,369,186</u>
Total Housing Voucher Cluster			6,369,186
<i>Pass - Through State of Louisiana, Division of Administration Office of Community Development</i>			
CDBG Entitlement Grants Cluster			
Community Development Block Grant - Entitlement Grant	14.218		<u>1,454,288</u>
Total CDBG Entitlement Grants Cluster			1,454,288

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

<b>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through or Grantor/Program or Cluster Title</b>	<b>Federal CFDA Number</b>	<b>Pass-Through Grantor's Number</b>	<b>Federal Expenditures</b>
Community Development Capacity Grant	14.228		18,890
Integrated Water Resource Management Grant	14.228	44PCPL1017	102,188
LLT Program	14.228	H44P-00001	831,873
			<u>952,951</u>
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			<u>8,776,425</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Labor</b>			
<i>Pass - Through Louisiana Department of Labor</i>			
WIOA Cluster			
WIOA Adult Program FY	17.258	2000201088	386,554
WIOA Adult Program PY	17.258	2000201088	53,747
WIOA Youth Activities	17.259	2000201088	389,965
WIOA Dislocated Workers FY	17.278	2000201088	257,863
WIOA Dislocated Workers PY	17.278	2000201088	68,730
Total WIOA Cluster			<u>1,156,859</u>
WIOA Dislocated Workers - Job Driven NEG	17.277	2000201088	<u>188,159</u>
Total U.S. Department of Labor			<u>1,345,018</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Transportation</b>			
<i>Pass - Through Louisiana Department of Transportation &amp; Development</i>			
Highway Planning and Construction Cluster			
Federal Highway Administration - Submerged Roads	20.205	H.009834	1,179,962
Federal Highway Administration - Jackson/Pakenham Rdwy Restoration	20.205	H.007331	<u>1,142,633</u>
Total Highway Planning and Construction Cluster			<u>2,322,595</u>
Federal Transit Cluster			
Federal Transit Formula Grant	20.507	1521-2016-1	<u>91,241</u>
Total Federal Transit Cluster			<u>91,241</u>
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			<u>2,413,836</u>
<b>U. S. Department of the Interior</b>			
Coastal Impact Assistance Program - Lake Lery Marsh Creation	15.668	F12AF01463	<u>367,205</u>
Total U.S. Department of the Interior			<u>367,205</u>
<b>Environmental Protection Agency</b>			
<i>Pass - Through Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals</i>			
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Cluster			
Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund #1	66.468	1087001-01	4,256,961
Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund #2	66.468	1087001-02	<u>1,135,838</u>
Total Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Cluster			<u>5,392,798</u>
<i>Pass - Through University of New Orleans Research and Technology Foundation, Inc.</i>			
Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program	66.125	BR-01F22601	27,200

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

<b>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through or Grantor/Program or Cluster Title</b>	<b>Federal CFDA Number</b>	<b>Pass-Through Grantor's Number</b>	<b>Federal Expenditures</b>
<i>Pass - Through Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality</i>			
Clean Water State Revolving Fund Cluster			
Clean Water State Revolving Funds	66.458	CS 221310-04	<u>1,271,108</u>
Total Clean Water State Revolving Fund Cluster			<u>1,271,108</u>
Total Environmental Protection Agency			<u>6,691,106</u>
<b>Japan U.S. Friendship Commission</b>			
Delta Area Economic Development	90.201		<u>18,646</u>
Total Japan U.S. Friendship Commission			<u>18,646</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$ 44,845,119</u>

The Parish did not provide any federal funding to a sub-recipient for the year ended December 31, 2017.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES**  
**OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**December 31, 2017**

**NOTE 1 – GENERAL**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of the federal awards of the St. Bernard Parish Government. The Parish's reporting entity is defined in Note 1 to the financial statements for the year-ended December 31, 2017. All federal awards received from federal agencies are included on the schedule.

**NOTE 2 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented using the accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 to the Parish's financial statements for the year-ended December 31, 2017.

**NOTE 3 – RELATIONSHIP TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Federal awards are included in the Statement of Activities of the Parish as operating and capital grant contributions.

**NOTE 4 – NON-CASH ASSISTANCE**

**CDBG**

During the year ended December 31, 2013, the Parish entered into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the State of Louisiana Office of Community Development and the Louisiana Road Home Corporation d/b/a Louisiana Land Trust (LLT) , to transfer all the properties within St. Bernard Parish that were being held by LLT to St. Bernard Parish. Included on the statement of net position at December 31, 2017 is \$2,653,000 in land held for sale representing lots throughout St. Bernard Parish. No depreciation is being recorded on the properties being held for sale. During the year ended December 31, 2017, 83 properties were sold by the Parish for \$805,610. As the remaining lots are sold, CDBG program income will be recognized in the financial statements of the Parish. The proceeds from sales of the properties are restricted for use for direct management costs of the properties and for recovery related activities in furtherance of the cooperative endeavor agreement and the eligibility requirements under CDBG guidelines.

**NOTE 5 – DE MINIMIS COST RATE**

During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Parish did not elect to use the 10% de minimis cost rate as covered in §200.414 of the Uniform Guidance.