

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**

**COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL  
FINANCIAL REPORT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 2018**

Submitted by:

Department of Finance

**SHARON HOWES, CPA**  
Director

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## INTRODUCTORY SECTION



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*Mayor*

**SHARON HOWES, CPA**  
*Director of Finance*

December 18, 2018

To the Honorable Mayor Greg Cromer, Members of the Slidell City Council and  
Citizens of the City of Slidell:

State law requires that all governments publish within six months of the close of each fiscal year a complete set of financial statements presented in conformity with 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 deadline, we hereby issue the comprehensive annual financial report of the City for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018.

This report consists of management's representations concerning the finances of the City. Consequently, management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of all of the information presented in this report. To provide a reasonable basis for making these representations, management of the City has established a comprehensive internal control framework that is designed both 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 outweigh their benefits, the City's comprehensive framework of internal controls has been designed to provide reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance that the financial statements will be free from material misstatement. As management, we assert that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this financial report is complete and reliable in all material respects.

Ericksen Krentel, L.L.P., a firm of licensed certified public accountants, has audited the City's financial statements. The goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements of the City for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018 are free of material misstatement. The independent audit involved examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management; and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. The independent auditor concluded, based upon the audit, that there was a reasonable basis for rendering an unmodified opinion that the City's financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018 are fairly presented in conformity with GAAP. The independent auditors' report is presented as the first component of the financial section of this report.

The independent audit of the financial statements of the City was part of a broader, federally mandated "Single Audit" designed to meet the special needs of federal grantor agencies. The standards governing Single Audit engagements require the independent auditor to report not only on the fair presentation of the financial statements, but also on the audited government's internal controls and legal requirements involving the administration of federal awards. These reports are included in the Single Audit Section of this report.

GAAP require that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The City's MD&A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors.

### **Profile of the Government**

Slidell, the largest municipality in St. Tammany Parish, was founded in 1888. The City's system of government is established by its Home Rule Charter, which was adopted in 1978. The Louisiana Constitution prohibits the state legislature from enacting any law affecting the structure, organization, or distribution of the power and functions of any local subdivision that operates under a Home Rule Charter.

The City has a Mayor-Council form of government. The governing council is responsible, among other things, for passing ordinances and adopting the budget. The Mayor is responsible for carrying out the policies and ordinances of the governing council, for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the government, and for appointing the heads of the various departments. The council is elected on a non-partisan basis. Council members and the Mayor serve four-year terms and are limited to two consecutive terms. Seven of the council members are elected by district. The Mayor and the two remaining council members are elected at large.

The City provides a full range of services including police protection; water and sewer services; airport facilities; the construction and maintenance of highways, streets, drainage and infrastructure; recreational activities and cultural events. The financial reporting entity consists of the primary government and other organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable. The City is financially accountable for three legally separate economic development districts. The Fremaux Economic Development District, the Camellia Square Economic Development District, and the Northshore Square Economic Development District are reported separately within the City's financial statements. Additional information on these legally separate entities can be found in the notes to the financial statements (see Note 15).

The annual budget serves as the foundation for the City's financial planning and control. All departments of the City are required to submit requests for appropriation to the Mayor on or before mid-January each year. The Mayor uses these requests as the starting point for developing a proposed budget. The Mayor then presents this proposed budget to the council for review by April 1st. The council is required to hold public hearings on the proposed budget and to adopt a final budget by no later than June 30th. Operating budgets are prepared by fund and by department. Department heads may make transfers of appropriations within a department, as authorized by the Mayor. The transfer of appropriations between departments requires the approval of the governing council. The Mayor also recommends to the City Council a capital improvement program for the next five years and a capital budget by project for the first year of the program. The City Council is obligated to approve a capital budget program and adopts the capital budget concurrently with the annual operating budget. Transfers between capital project line items require approval by the City Council. Unexpended capital appropriations carry over for a total of three years or until re-appropriated.

Budget-to-actual comparisons are provided in this report for each individual governmental fund for which an appropriated annual budget has been adopted. For the General Fund, Sales Tax Fund, Public Safety Fund, Grants and Donations Fund and Katrina Fund this comparison is presented on pages 69-75 as part of the basic financial statements for the governmental funds. For other governmental funds with an appropriated annual budget, this comparison is presented in the governmental fund subsection of this report, which is presented on pages 85-86.

### **Factors Affecting Financial Condition**

The information presented in the financial statements is perhaps best understood when it is considered from the broader perspective of the specific environment within which the City operates.

#### **Local economy**

Slidell (population: approximately 27,000) is located in the southeastern portion of St. Tammany Parish - about 20 miles from New Orleans. The City is uniquely located at the intersection of 3 interstates – Interstate 10, 12 and 59. The City is primarily a residential area that continues to benefit from population growth and commercial development. Due to its proximity to New Orleans, residents have access to a broad and diverse employment opportunities. The City's transportation accessibility, low business costs, availability of labor, superb school system, low crime rate, and first-rate medical facilities encourage continued growth.

Slidell has traditionally served as a retail center for the unincorporated areas of southeastern St. Tammany Parish. Recent commercial development in the surrounding communities took shoppers away from Slidell resulting in stagnant growth from 2009 to 2013 for sales tax revenue, the City's major revenue source. Due to the opening of a major new shopping center located in the Fremaux Economic Development District in March 2014, the City is attracting many shoppers to return to Slidell as a shopping destination.

Employment in the New Orleans metropolitan area increased by 1.6% from 2017 to 2018. The average unemployment rate in St. Tammany is 4.7 %.

### **Long-term financial planning**

Twenty years ago the City embarked on a \$30 million capital improvement program that included issuance of general obligation bonds for drainage projects, sales tax revenue bonds for street projects, and utility revenue bonds for water and sewer projects. With the end of debt service on those bonds, the City is embarking on another large scale capital improvement plan of a similar magnitude. In 2010 and 2016 the city issued \$10 million and \$12 million, respectively, in General Obligation Bonds for streets, bridges and drainage improvements. The 2019 budget includes funding in the Utility Fund to provide debt service for issuance of \$18.9 million in utility revenue bonds. The City entered into a loan agreement in 2018 for a 0.95% interest rate loan from the DEQ Clean Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Program to finance \$10 million in improvements to the wastewater treatment plant and to fund \$6.4 million in improvements to sewer lift stations. The City has also been given approval from the EPA Clean Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Program for a 2.45% interest rate loan to fund \$2.5 million for water system distribution improvements.

To date, the City has received \$68.4 million dollars from FEMA for Hurricane Katrina damages sustained on August 29, 2005 - \$11.4 million for debris removal, \$9.2 million for emergency protective measures, \$4.7 million for street damages, \$2.4 million for damage to water control facilities, \$16.9 million for building and equipment damages, \$22.9 million for utility damages and \$800 thousand for park damages. FEMA has obligated an additional \$56.5 million dollars to repair sub-surface damage to street, drainage and sewer systems. Construction on these projects started in June of 2018 and is expected to be completed in 2020.

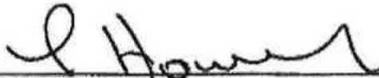
### **Awards and Acknowledgments**

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of Slidell for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. This is the thirty-second consecutive year the City has received this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, the government published an easily readable and efficiently organized CAFR. This report satisfied both GAAP and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that the 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 efficient and dedicated services of the entire staff of the Finance Department. I would like to express my appreciation to all members of the department who assisted and contributed to the preparation of this report. Credit also must be given to the Mayor and the City Council for their unfailing support for maintaining the highest standards of professionalism in the management of the City's finances.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Howes', written over a horizontal line.

Sharon Howes, CPA  
Director of Finance



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**June 30, 2017**

*Christopher P. Morill*

Executive Director/CEO

**CITY OF SLIDELL  
PRINCIPAL ELECTED OFFICIALS  
JUNE 30, 2018**

**MAYOR**

Freddy Drennan – Mayor

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

L. Landon Cusimano – Councilman-at-Large

Kim Baronet Harbison – Councilwoman-at-Large

Glynn Pichon – District A

Sam Abney – District B

Warren Crocket – District C

Val Vanney Jr. – District D

Sam Caruso – District E

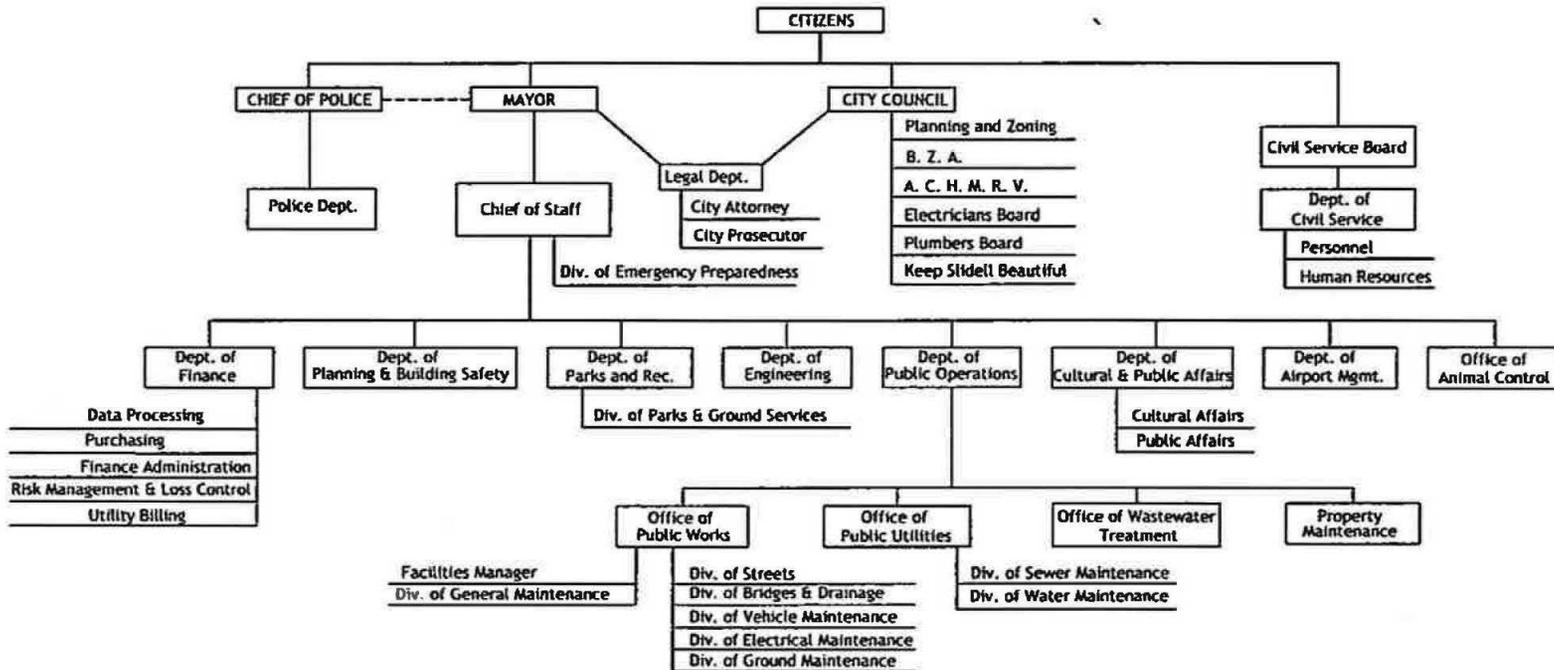
Jay Newcomb – District F

Bill Borchert – District G

**CHIEF OF POLICE**

Randy Smith – Chief of Police

# ORGANIZATIONAL PLAN for the GOVERNMENT of the CITY of SLIDELL



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## **FINANCIAL SECTION**



## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
City of Slidell, 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 the City of Slidell, Louisiana (the "City"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City'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 conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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



To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
City of Slidell, Louisiana  
December 18, 2018

### ***Opinions***

In our opinion, 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 City of Slidell, Louisiana, as of June 30, 2018, 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.

### ***Change in Accounting Principle***

As described in Note 14 to the financial statements, in 2018, the City adopted new accounting guidance, *GASBS No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### ***Other Matters***

#### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, schedule of changes in net OPEB liability and related ratios, schedule of employer contributions, schedule of proportionate share of the net pension liability and schedule of contributions - retirement plan on pages 4 through 14 and 69 through 81 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 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 City's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual nonmajor governmental funds, component unit, and fiduciary fund financial statements, nonmajor fund budgetary comparison schedules, supporting schedules on pages 94 through 98, 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* (CFR) 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.



To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
City of Slidell, Louisiana  
December 18, 2018

The combining and individual nonmajor governmental funds, component unit, and fiduciary fund financial statements, nonmajor fund budgetary comparison schedules, supporting schedules and the 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. In our opinion, the combining and individual non-major governmental funds and fiduciary fund financial statements, non-major fund budgetary comparison schedules, supporting 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 December 18, 2018, on our consideration of the City'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 City'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 City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Mandeville, Louisiana  
December 18, 2018

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ericksen Krentel LLP".

Certified Public Accountants

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART 1**

**CITY OF SLIDELL**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
JUNE 30, 2018

Our discussion and analysis of the City of Slidell's financial performance provides an overview of the City's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. Please read it in conjunction with the transmittal letter on pages I through VI and the City's financial statements, which begin on page 15.

**USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities (on pages 15 and 16) provide information about the activities of the City as a whole and present a long-term view of the City's finances.

Fund financial statements start on page 17. For governmental activities, these statements report how these services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the City's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the City's most significant funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which the City acts solely as an agent for the benefit of those outside of the government.

**The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities**

Our analysis of the City as a whole begins on page 6. One of the most important questions asked about the City's finances is, "Is the City as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's financial activities?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information about the City as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. As such, all of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the City's net position and changes in them. You can think of the City's net position—the difference between assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources—as one way to measure the City's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the City's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. You will need to consider other nonfinancial factors, however, such as changes in the City's property tax base and the condition of the City's roads, to assess the overall financial health of the City.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, we divide the City into two kinds of activities:

- Governmental activities—Most of the City's basic services are reported here, including the police, public works, and parks departments, and general administration. Sales and use taxes, property taxes, franchise fees, and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.

**CITY OF SLIDELL**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)**  
JUNE 30, 2018

- **Business-type activities**—The City charges a fee to customers to help it cover all or most of the cost of certain services it provides. The City's water and sewer system and airport are reported here.

### **Fund Financial Statements**

Our analysis of the City's major funds begins on page 8. The fund financial statements begin on page 17 and provide detailed information about the most significant funds—not the City as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law and by bond covenants. However, the City establishes other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes or to account for it to meet legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants, and other money. The City's two kinds of funds—governmental and proprietary—use different accounting approaches.

- **Governmental funds**—Most of the City's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the City's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the City's programs. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds in reconciliation at the bottom of the fund financial statements.
- **Proprietary funds**—When the City charges customers for the services it provides, these services are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way that all activities are reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. In fact, the City's enterprise funds (a component of proprietary funds) are the same as the business-type activities we report in the government-wide statements but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows, for proprietary funds.

### **Reporting the City's Fiduciary Responsibilities**

The City also holds certain assets in a fiduciary capacity for individuals, organizations and others. All of the City's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate Statement of Fiduciary Net Position on page 26. We exclude these assets from the City's other financial statements because the City cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The City is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

### **Notes to the 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. The notes to the financial statements can be found beginning on page 27 of this report.

**CITY OF SLIDELL**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)**  
JUNE 30, 2018

**Other Information**

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain *required supplementary information* concerning budgetary basis reporting for the General Fund, Sales Tax Fund, Grants and Donations Fund, Public Safety Fund, and Katrina Fund and changes in net OPEB liability and related ratios, employer contributions, proportionate share of net pension liability, and contributions-retirement plan. Required supplementary information can be found on pages 69 to 81 of this report.

The combining statements of non-major governmental funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information. Combining and individual fund statements and schedules can be found on pages 82 to 86 of this report.

**Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the City, assets and deferred outflows exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$157.3 million at the close of fiscal year 2018 as compared to \$149.9 million at the close of fiscal year 2017.

**Table 1**  
**Net Position**  
(In Thousands)

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total Government	
	2018	Restated 2017	2018	Restated 2017	2018	Restated 2017
Current and other assets	\$57,968	\$55,642	\$ 16,721	\$ 14,559	\$ 74,689	\$70,201
Capital assets	<u>127,442</u>	<u>121,974</u>	<u>52,270</u>	<u>52,002</u>	<u>179,712</u>	<u>173,976</u>
Total assets	<u>185,410</u>	<u>177,616</u>	<u>68,991</u>	<u>66,561</u>	<u>254,401</u>	<u>244,177</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>8,225</u>	<u>9,687</u>	<u>1,652</u>	<u>1,550</u>	<u>9,877</u>	<u>11,237</u>
Long-term liabilities	81,583	83,294	14,347	14,263	95,930	97,557
Other liabilities	<u>8,675</u>	<u>6,661</u>	<u>731</u>	<u>507</u>	<u>9,406</u>	<u>7,168</u>
Total liabilities	<u>90,258</u>	<u>89,955</u>	<u>15,078</u>	<u>14,770</u>	<u>105,336</u>	<u>104,725</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>1,335</u>	<u>672</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>1,646</u>	<u>809</u>
Net investment in capital assets	121,778	115,852	50,862	50,248	172,640	166,100
Restricted	2,598	2,518	784	163	3,382	2,681
Unrestricted	<u>(22,334)</u>	<u>(21,694)</u>	<u>3,608</u>	<u>2,793</u>	<u>(18,726)</u>	<u>(18,901)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$102,042</u>	<u>\$ 96,676</u>	<u>\$ 55,254</u>	<u>\$ 53,204</u>	<u>\$157,296</u>	<u>\$149,880</u>

**CITY OF SLIDELL**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)**  
JUNE 30, 2018

**Table 2**  
**Changes in Net Position**  
(In Thousands)

	<u>Governmental</u> <u>Activities</u>		<u>Business-type</u> <u>Activities</u>		<u>Total</u> <u>Government</u>	
	<u>2018</u>	<u>Restated</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Restated</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Restated</u> <u>2017</u>
<b>Revenues</b>						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$4,644	\$5,166	\$10,808	\$10,466	\$15,452	\$ 15,632
Operating grants	5,227	7,672	-	-	5,227	7,672
Capital grants	8,530	7,690	1,534	4,780	10,064	12,470
General revenues:						
Sales tax	19,629	19,604			19,629	19,604
Property tax	4,757	4,786	2,368	2,326	7,125	7,112
Other tax	1,952	2,153			1,952	2,153
Other general revenue	903	417	113	119	1,016	536
Total revenues	<u>45,642</u>	<u>47,488</u>	<u>14,823</u>	<u>17,691</u>	<u>60,465</u>	<u>65,179</u>
<b>Program expenses</b>						
General government	9,623	9,908	-	-	9,623	9,908
Public works	14,968	17,615	-	-	14,968	17,615
Public safety	12,758	12,929	-	-	12,758	12,929
Recreation and culture	2,432	2,230	-	-	2,432	2,230
Judicial system	512	556	-	-	512	556
Interest on long term debt	588	615	-	-	588	615
Bond Issuance Cost	-	249	-	-	-	249
Utilities	-	-	10,933	10,679	10,933	10,679
Airport	-	-	<u>1,235</u>	<u>1,125</u>	<u>1,235</u>	<u>1,125</u>
Total expenses	<u>40,881</u>	<u>44,102</u>	<u>12,168</u>	<u>11,804</u>	<u>53,049</u>	<u>55,906</u>
Excess (deficiency) before transfers	4,761	3,386	2,655	5,887	7,416	9,273
Transfers	<u>605</u>	<u>580</u>	<u>(605)</u>	<u>(580)</u>	-	-
Increase (decrease) in net assets	<u>\$ 5,366</u>	<u>\$ 3,966</u>	<u>\$ 2,050</u>	<u>\$ 5,307</u>	<u>\$ 7,416</u>	<u>\$ 9,273</u>
Ending net position from the Statement of Activities	<u>\$102,042</u>	<u>\$ 96,676</u>	<u>\$ 55,254</u>	<u>\$ 53,204</u>	<u>\$157,296</u>	<u>\$149,880</u>

By far the largest portion of the City's net position (110%) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g. infrastructure, land, buildings, machinery, and equipment), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The City of Slidell uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the City of Slidell'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 from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

**CITY OF SLIDELL**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)**  
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An additional portion of the City of Slidell's net position (2%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position is \$(18.7) million. The primary reason for the deficit is due to reporting the net pension liability and the net other post-employment benefits liability.

At the end of the current fiscal year and the prior fiscal year, the City of Slidell is able to report positive balances in all three categories of net position for its separate business-type activities and is able to report positive balances in two of three categories for governmental activities.

The City's net position increased \$7.4 million during the current fiscal year.

**Governmental Activities**

Governmental activities increased the City's net position by \$5.4 million in 2018.

Total revenue from governmental activities decreased \$1.8 million or 4% in 2018. Revenue from operating grants decreased by \$2.4 million primarily due to a decrease in federal grants to elevate private residential property. Revenue from capital grants increased by \$840 thousand primarily due to a grant from the U.S. Department of Interior to build a marina in Heritage Park. Charges for services decreased by \$522 thousand due to a reduction in the amount of space leased in a City owned building. Other general revenue increased due to an increase in interest revenue associated with higher interest rates. Other taxes decreased by \$201 thousand due to the expiration of a franchise agreement with a small electrical service provider.

Total expenses for governmental activities decreased by \$3.2 million in 2018. Program expenses for public works decreased by \$2.6 million primarily due to decrease in private home elevation activity.

**Business-type Activities**

Business-type activities increased the City's net position by \$2.0 million in 2018.

Total revenue for business-type activities decreased by \$2.9 million in 2018 primarily due to a decrease in capital contributions from governmental funds and developers.

Total program expenses for business-type activities increased by \$364,000 or 3% primarily due to inflationary trends.

**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUNDS**

The City uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The focus of the City's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the City's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

**CITY OF SLIDELL**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)**  
JUNE 30, 2018

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the City's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$41.1 million, a decrease of \$4.3 million from 2017. The decrease in fund balance is primarily due to grant related expenditures in the Katrina Funds that had not been reimbursed within two months after fiscal year end and due to the expenditure of general obligation bond proceeds that were received in prior fiscal years.

Of the total fund balance amount, \$24.3 million or 59% is reported as unrestricted fund balance, either committed, assigned, or unassigned. The unrestricted fund balance includes \$24.1 million in committed funds which are formally dedicated by City Council ordinance for specific purposes. As of June 30, 2018, \$14.7 million is committed for capital outlay, \$6.6 million is committed for contingencies, and \$2.9 million is committed for operating reserves. Approximately \$2.9 million, or 7%, are funds which are assigned for specific purposes in accordance with an ordinance of the City Council and other assignments based on the purpose of the individual governmental fund. Assigned fund purposes include assignments for claims and compensated absences. The General Fund has \$372,000 in unassigned fund balance, which is available for spending at the government's discretion. The Grant and Donation Fund and Katrina have an unassigned deficit fund balance of \$1.0 million and \$2.2 million. The remainder of fund balance is either non-spendable (4%) or restricted (37%). Restricted fund balance of \$15.2 million is primarily restricted to debt service and capital outlay for unexpended bond proceeds.

Fund balance in the General Fund increased by \$60,000 during the current fiscal year.

Total revenue in the General Fund increased by \$151,000 or 2% in 2018. Revenue from other income increased by \$366,000 primarily due to higher interest rates offset by a decrease in franchise tax revenue (\$203,000) due to the expiration of a franchise agreement with a small electric company and a decrease in permit revenue (\$112,000) due to less building activity. Total expenditures in the General Fund increased by \$286,000 or 6% in 2018 primarily due to an increase in salaries and benefits

Transfers from the General Fund decreased by \$557,000 primarily due to a decrease in General Fund support of Public Safety Fund in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

Fund balance in the Sales Tax Fund increased \$481,000 in the current fiscal year.

Revenue in the Sales Tax Fund decreased by \$952,000 or 6% in 2018. Beginning July 1, 2013, a portion of the sales tax revenue stream that was previously recorded in the Sales Tax Fund was rededicated by voter approval to be used for police department operations. Accordingly, sales tax revenue is recorded in both the Sales Tax Fund and the Public Safety Fund. The Sales Tax Fund recorded sales tax revenue of \$11.8 million and \$13.2 million in 2018 and 2017, respectively. The Public Safety Fund recorded sales tax revenue of \$7.8 million and \$6.4 million in 2018 and 2017, respectively. Overall, total recurring revenue from sales tax collections was \$19.6 million in both 2017 and 2018.

**CITY OF SLIDELL**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)**  
JUNE 30, 2018

Expenditures in the Sales Tax Fund increased \$532,000 or 5% from 2017 to 2018. Capital expenditures increased \$359,000 or 14%. Fluctuations in capital expenditures from one year to the next are common. Capital appropriations are for a minimum three-year period because capital projects often require time for design and engineering before more cost intensive construction occurs. Operating expenditures increased by 2% primarily due to an increase in salaries and benefits.

The Public Safety Fund was established in 2014 to account for the City's police department, which is primarily funded by a portion of re-dedicated 1987 sales and use tax. The balance of funding comes from an operating transfer from the General Fund, property tax, state supplemental pay, fines and service charges. The lack of growth in sales tax revenue is discussed above. Operating expenditures in the fund balance in the Public Safety Fund increased by \$318,000 or 3% primarily due to an increase in salaries and benefits.

The Grants and Donations Fund accounts for various grants and donations that are not accounted for in other funds. In 2018 total revenue was \$8.5 million and total expenditures were \$8.0 million resulting in a net increase in fund balance of \$498,000 for the 2018 fiscal year-end. Reimbursements that are not received within 60 days after fiscal year end are recorded as a deferred inflow on the balance sheet of governmental funds. The City recorded \$1.6 million and \$2.0 million in deferred inflows related to grants as of June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2017, respectively. Major projects funded by grants and contributions in 2018 include \$2.2 million from FEMA to mitigate the risk of future flooding through drainage infrastructure improvements, \$3.5 million from FEMA for elevation of private residential property to mitigate the risk of future flooding, and \$1.5 million to build a marina at Heritage Park.

The Katrina Fund accounts for FEMA reimbursements, insurance proceeds and related costs associated with the storm. Total revenue was \$458,000 and total expenditures were \$4.4 million, resulting in a net decrease in fund balance of \$4.0 million for the 2018 fiscal year-end. The City recorded \$6.8 million and \$1.8 million in deferred inflows related to grants as of June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2017, respectively. Deferred inflows result from the gap in time between when the City requests reimbursement for grant related expenditures and when the funds are received from the grantor. Reimbursements that are not received within 60 days after fiscal year end are recorded as deferred inflows on the balance sheet of governmental funds. Major projects funded in the Katrina Fund in 2018 include \$2.2 million for infrastructure repairs in the Bayou Vincent Drainage Basin, \$614,000 for infrastructure repairs in the Bayou Pattasat Drainage Basin, and \$1.5 million for design of infrastructures repairs for other drainage basins.

The General Obligation Bonds 2016 Fund was created in 2017 to account for the proceeds and uses of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2016. The proceeds of the bonds are dedicated to street, bridge and drainage improvements. In 2018, revenue from interest income totaled \$177,000 and expenditures totaled \$1.2 million primary for street repairs.

**CITY OF SLIDELL**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)**  
JUNE 30, 2018

**General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

The City Council revised the 2018 original adopted budget for the General Fund once. The budget amendment appropriated \$749,000 from unassigned fund balance at June 30, 2017, increased the operating reserves for the General Fund, and adjusted operating expenditures in various departments and divisions.

By budgetary policy, revenue and expenditures estimates are prepared with a conservative bias. Overall, general fund revenue in 2018 experienced a positive variance of \$513,000 from the final adopted budget. Revenue from other revenues had a positive variance of \$544,000 primarily due to higher interest rates in 2018. Actual expenditures of \$4 million were \$203,000 less than the final adopted budget primarily due the conservative bias in expenditure forecasting.

**CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

**Capital Assets**

At the end of 2018, the City had \$179.7 million invested in a broad range of capital assets, including police and public works equipment, buildings, park facilities, roads, drainage, bridges, airport facilities, wastewater treatment plant, water lines, and sewer lines (See Table 3). This amount represents a net increase (including additions and deductions) of \$5.7 million from last year.

**Table 3**  
**Capital Assets at Year-end**  
(Net of Depreciation, In Thousands)

	<u>Governmental</u>		<u>Business-type</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Activities</u>		<u>Activities</u>		<u>Government</u>	
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Land	\$ 22,010	\$ 22,023	\$ 76	\$ 76	\$ 22,086	\$ 22,099
Building and building improvements	33,221	34,202	774	822	33,995	35,024
Land improvements	5,340	2,320	3,164	3,503	8,504	5,823
Machinery and equipment	4,122	4,280	2,963	2,861	7,085	7,141
Infrastructure	50,482	47,862	37,833	38,308	88,315	86,170
Construction-in-progress	<u>12,267</u>	<u>11,287</u>	<u>7,460</u>	<u>6,432</u>	<u>19,727</u>	<u>17,719</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$127,442</u>	<u>\$121,974</u>	<u>\$ 52,270</u>	<u>\$ 52,002</u>	<u>\$179,712</u>	<u>\$173,976</u>

Capital asset additions for governmental activities (\$13.0 million) in 2018 include \$6.7 million for construction-in-progress (street and drainage projects), \$3.2 million for land improvements (primarily a marina at Heritage Park), and \$1.1 million for equipment and vehicles. Projects under construction as of June 30, 2017 with a dollar value of \$5.7 million were completed and placed into service in 2018. The completed projects include \$5.2 for drainage projects primarily funded by a hazard mitigation grant from FEMA. Capital additions for business activities (\$3.2 million) in 2018 include \$1.5 million for construction-in-progress primarily for sewer line rehabilitation funded by FEMA public assistance and \$1.0 million in sewer system improvements including \$852,000 for sewer lift station rehabilitation.

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More detailed information about the City's capital assets is presented in Note 8 to the financial statements.

**Debt**

At year-end, the City had \$19.9 million in bonds and notes outstanding versus \$21.4 million last year as shown in Table 4.

**Table 4**  
**Outstanding Debt, at Year-end**  
(In Thousands)

	<u>Governmental</u> <u>Activities</u>		<u>Business-type</u> <u>Activities</u>		<u>Total</u> <u>Government</u>	
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
General obligation bonds (backed by property tax)	\$ 18,457	\$ 19,322	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,457	\$ 19,322
Revenue bonds and notes (backed by specific tax and fee revenue)	-	-	1,430	1,545	1,430	1,545
Other notes (backed by a pledge of all lawfully available funds)	-	327	-	-	-	327
Certificates of indebtedness (unsecured)	-	-	-	235	-	235
Totals	<u>\$ 18,457</u>	<u>\$ 19,649</u>	<u>\$ 1,430</u>	<u>\$ 1,780</u>	<u>\$ 19,887</u>	<u>\$ 21,429</u>

In 2018, principal additions were \$95,000 in the business type activities and principal reductions were \$1.2 million and \$445,000 in the governmental and business-type activities, respectively.. Standards & Poor Global Ratings assigned its "AA" rating and stable outlook to the City's General Obligation Bonds. The State limits the amount of general obligation debt that cities can issue to 35% of the assessed value of all taxable property within the City's corporate limits. The City's outstanding general obligation debt (\$18.5 million) is significantly below this \$75.9 million state-imposed limit.

The City is self-insured with excess coverage for workers' compensation, general liability, auto liability, and employee medical. Claims and judgments of \$3.0 million are outstanding at year-end compared with \$2.9 million last year. Other obligations include compensated absences (\$2.3 million), net other post-employment benefit obligations (\$39.3 million) and net pension obligations (\$30.6 million).

More detailed information about the City's long-term liabilities is presented in Notes 3, 5, 10, 11 and 12 to the financial statements.

**CITY OF SLIDELL**  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)  
JUNE 30, 2018

**ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES**

**Original Adopted Budget 2019**

The City's elected and appointed officials considered many factors when setting the original fiscal year 2018 budget. Sales tax collections, which generate the bulk of operating revenue, have experienced fluctuations. After increasing to \$23.6 million in 2006 due to rebuilding efforts after Hurricane Katrina, sales tax collections gradually decreased to \$17.9 million in 2010, remained flat through 2013, increased 2% in 2014, increased 3% in 2015 and 2016, increased 1% in 2017 and saw no growth in 2018 .

Sales tax revenue for the original 2018 budget was estimated to approximate 2018 sales tax revenue. Sales tax revenue for the first four months of 2019 is 6% greater than the first four months of 2018 primarily due to the receipt of funds from sales tax audit of prior year activities. Property tax rates were slightly decreased from 27.52 mills in 2017 to 26.93 mills in the 2018 budget. Collections from various utility fees and charges were projected to grow in accordance with the annual rate adjustment based on the increase in the consumer price index. All other revenue projections were budgeted with a conservative bias.

The City slowly became less competitive in the job market as a result of slow revenue growth since Hurricane Katrina in 2005. The Mayor appointed a committee to address compensation issues approximately four years ago. Upon recommendation of the committee, the Council adopted an open pay range plan in 2015 to replace the traditional step driven pay structure. The council approved a flat \$0.50 per hour raise in July 2015 and 2.5% raise in January 2016. The 2017 budget included a 7% increase for promotional upgrades for 25 job titles, a 3% raise for 13 job titles that were considered hard to fill, and a 2% increase for all other full-time employees. The civil service director, with input from department heads and others, reviewed all job descriptions and matched those job descriptions with comparable jobs in the marketplace. The 2018 budget included funding to bring employees 25% closer to market value. The 2018 budget did not include salary adjustments for employees due to flat sales tax revenue growth.

The 2019 budget includes funding to provide debt service for issuance of \$18.6 million in utility revenue bonds. The City has been approved for a 0.95% interest rate loan from the DEQ Clean Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Program to finance \$10 million in improvements to the wastewater treatment plant and to fund \$6.4 million in improvements to sewer lift stations. The City has also been given approval from the EPA Clean Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Program for a 2.45% interest rate loan to fund \$2.5 million for water system distribution improvements.

The major budget challenge in the future will be growing revenue.

**CITY OF SLIDELL**  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)  
JUNE 30, 2018

**CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

The financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances and to show the City's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Finance Director's Office at 2045 Second Street, Slidell, Louisiana or by phone at (985)-646-4316.

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**JUNE 30, 2018**

	PRIMARY GOVERNMENT			COMPONENT UNITS		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	Fremaux EDD	Northshore Square EDD	Camellia Square EDD
<b><u>ASSETS:</u></b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 41,871,337	\$ -	\$ 41,871,337	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Investments	2,302,789	-	2,302,789	-	-	-
Receivables, net of allowances for uncollectibles						
Taxes	2,401,364	-	2,401,364	107,970	10,374	20,803
Water, sewerage and garbage	-	1,054,971	1,054,971	-	-	-
Unbilled receivables	-	542,276	542,276	-	-	-
Other	512,876	2,071	514,947	-	-	-
Internal balances	(14,060,527)	14,060,527	-	-	-	-
Inventory	168,670	180,645	349,315	-	-	-
Prepaid items	1,376,339	4,824	1,381,163	-	-	-
Due from other governments	8,887,899	91,455	8,979,354	-	-	-
Due from local entities	151,901	-	151,901	-	-	-
Restricted assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	14,055,356	784,053	14,839,409	1,165,746	436,358	26,615
Investments	300,000	-	300,000	-	-	-
Capital assets not being depreciated	34,276,227	7,535,725	41,811,952	-	-	-
Capital assets being depreciated, net of accumulated depreciation	93,166,237	44,734,348	137,900,585	-	-	-
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>185,410,468</b>	<b>68,990,895</b>	<b>254,401,363</b>	<b>1,273,716</b>	<b>446,732</b>	<b>47,418</b>
<b><u>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</u></b>						
Deferred charges on refundings	403,532	22,333	425,865	-	-	-
Pensions	7,821,658	1,629,768	9,451,426	-	-	-
<b>Total deferred outflows of resources</b>	<b>8,225,190</b>	<b>1,652,101</b>	<b>9,877,291</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b><u>LIABILITIES:</u></b>						
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	8,052,056	731,759	8,783,815	82,541	55	51
Due to other governments	623,008	-	623,008	-	-	-
Noncurrent liabilities:						
Due within one year	2,767,880	298,965	3,066,845	-	-	-
Due in more than one year	21,480,862	1,487,518	22,968,380	9,408,484	-	-
Other noncurrent liabilities due in more than one year:						
Net other post employment benefits liability	31,316,008	7,999,534	39,315,542	-	-	-
Net pension liability	26,018,059	4,560,715	30,578,774	-	-	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>90,257,873</b>	<b>15,078,491</b>	<b>105,336,364</b>	<b>9,491,025</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>
<b><u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</u></b>						
OPEB	598,971	153,004	751,975	-	-	-
Pensions	736,196	157,875	894,071	-	-	-
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>1,335,167</b>	<b>310,879</b>	<b>1,646,046</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b><u>NET POSITION:</u></b>						
Net investment in capital assets	121,778,085	50,861,923	172,640,008	-	-	-
Restricted for:						
Debt service	2,298,393	784,053	3,082,446	1,003,934	-	-
Workers compensation	300,000	-	300,000	-	-	-
Unrestricted	(22,333,860)	3,607,650	(18,726,210)	(9,221,243)	446,677	47,367
<b>Total net position (deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 102,042,618</b>	<b>\$ 55,253,626</b>	<b>\$ 157,296,244</b>	<b>\$ (8,217,309)</b>	<b>\$ 446,677</b>	<b>\$ 47,367</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Change in Net Position			Component Units		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary Government			Fremaux EDD	Northshore Square EDD	Camellia Square EDD
					Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total			
<b>PRIMARY GOVERNMENT:</b>										
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>										
General government	\$ 9,623,366	\$ 3,050,662	\$ 273,284	\$ -	\$ (6,299,420)	\$ -	\$ (6,299,420)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Public works	14,968,155	279,114	3,755,800	6,817,190	(4,116,051)	-	(4,116,051)	-	-	-
Public safety	12,758,109	1,044,678	993,315	26,247	(10,693,869)	-	(10,693,869)	-	-	-
Parks and recreation	2,431,651	217,285	201,355	1,686,169	(326,842)	-	(326,842)	-	-	-
Judicial system	511,858	52,494	4,390	-	(454,974)	-	(454,974)	-	-	-
Interest on long-term debt	588,415	-	-	-	(588,415)	-	(588,415)	-	-	-
Total governmental activities	40,881,554	4,644,233	5,228,144	8,529,606	(22,479,571)	-	(22,479,571)	-	-	-
<b>Business-type Activities:</b>										
Utilities	10,933,101	10,132,651	-	1,119,251	-	318,801	318,801	-	-	-
Airport	1,235,074	675,565	-	414,853	-	(144,656)	(144,656)	-	-	-
Total business-type activities	12,168,175	10,808,216	-	1,534,104	-	174,145	174,145	-	-	-
Total primary government	\$ 53,049,729	\$ 15,452,449	\$ 5,228,144	\$ 10,063,710	(22,479,571)	174,145	(22,305,426)	-	-	-
<b>COMPONENT UNITS:</b>										
Fremaux Economic Development District	568,435	-	-	-	-	-	-	(568,435)	-	-
Northshore Square Economic Development District	3,509	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,509)	-
Camellia Square Economic Development District	102,836	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(102,836)
Total component units	\$ 674,780	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	-	-	(568,435)	(3,509)	(102,836)
<b>General Revenues:</b>										
<b>Taxes:</b>										
Ad Valorem					4,757,382	2,368,165	7,125,547	-	-	-
Sales and use					19,628,574	-	19,628,574	638,611	85,793	74,165
Hotel occupancy					-	-	-	-	-	34,206
Franchise					1,882,157	-	1,882,157	-	-	-
Beer and tobacco					69,550	-	69,550	-	-	-
Investment earnings					841,667	1,367	843,034	13,676	5,650	259
Miscellaneous					61,697	110,560	172,257	-	-	-
Transfers					605,052	(605,052)	-	-	-	-
Total general revenues and transfers					27,846,079	1,875,040	29,721,119	652,287	91,443	108,630
Change in net position					5,366,508	2,049,185	7,415,693	83,852	87,934	5,794
Net position (deficit) - beginning of year, as restated					96,676,110	53,204,441	149,880,551	(8,301,161)	358,743	41,573
Net position (deficit) - end of year					\$ 102,042,618	\$ 55,253,626	\$ 157,296,244	\$ (8,217,309)	\$ 446,677	\$ 47,367

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CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2018

	<u>ASSETS</u>							
	General Fund	Sales Tax Fund	Public Safety Fund	Grants and Donations Fund	Katrina Fund	General Obligation Bonds 2016 Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b><u>CURRENT ASSETS:</u></b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 41,870,562	\$ 200	\$ 375	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,871,337
Investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,302,789	2,302,789
Receivables, net of allowances for uncollectibles:								
Taxes	653,587	1,747,777	-	-	-	-	-	2,401,364
Other	467,535	1,367	26,183	-	-	-	17,791	512,876
Due from other funds	380,079	14,059,001	2,960,509	-	198,436	-	5,900,273	23,498,298
Due from local entities	22,951	128,950	-	-	-	-	-	151,901
Due from other governments	20,881	-	60,438	1,908,701	6,868,879	-	29,000	8,887,899
Inventory	168,670	-	-	-	-	-	-	168,670
Prepaid items	1,376,339	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,376,339
Restricted assets:								
Cash	844,123	-	-	-	-	12,189,223	1,022,010	14,055,356
Investments	300,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	300,000
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 46,104,727</b>	<b>\$ 15,937,295</b>	<b>\$ 3,047,505</b>	<b>\$ 1,908,901</b>	<b>\$ 7,067,315</b>	<b>\$ 12,189,223</b>	<b>\$ 9,271,863</b>	<b>\$ 95,526,829</b>
<b><u>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES</u></b>								
<b><u>LIABILITIES:</u></b>								
Accounts, salaries, and other payables	\$ 3,433,714	\$ 283,832	\$ 35,443	\$ 874,775	\$ 2,466,930	\$ 554,852	\$ 209,845	\$ 7,859,391
Due to other funds	37,385,850	-	-	369,646	-	5,303	5,129	37,765,928
Due to other governments	-	415,905	-	-	-	-	-	415,905
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>40,819,564</b>	<b>699,737</b>	<b>35,443</b>	<b>1,244,421</b>	<b>2,466,930</b>	<b>560,155</b>	<b>214,974</b>	<b>46,041,224</b>
<b><u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</u></b>								
Unavailable revenue - intergovernmental	-	-	-	1,635,811	6,764,802	-	-	8,400,613
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,635,811</b>	<b>6,764,802</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,400,613</b>
<b><u>FUND BALANCES:</u></b>								
Nonspendable:								
Inventory	168,670	-	-	-	-	-	-	168,670
Prepaid items	1,376,339	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,376,339
Restricted for:								
Debt service	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,298,393	2,298,393
Streets and drainage	-	-	-	-	-	11,629,068	1,022,010	12,651,078
Workers compensation	300,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	300,000
Committed to:								
Capital outlay	-	9,436,214	1,054,412	-	-	-	4,161,963	14,652,589
Contingencies	1,143,000	3,195,000	1,164,000	-	-	-	1,100,000	6,602,000
Operating reserves	566,000	1,758,997	528,000	-	-	-	-	2,852,997
Assigned to:								
Compensated absences	622,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	622,700
Claims - workers compensation	607,113	-	-	-	-	-	-	607,113
Claims - general liability	129,603	-	-	-	-	-	-	129,603
Public improvements, facilities & equipment	-	847,347	-	-	-	-	474,523	1,321,870
Public safety	-	-	265,650	-	-	-	-	265,650
Unassigned	371,738	-	-	(971,331)	(2,164,417)	-	-	(2,764,010)
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b>5,285,163</b>	<b>15,237,558</b>	<b>3,012,062</b>	<b>(971,331)</b>	<b>(2,164,417)</b>	<b>11,629,068</b>	<b>9,056,889</b>	<b>41,084,992</b>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances</b>	<b>\$ 46,104,727</b>	<b>\$ 15,937,295</b>	<b>\$ 3,047,505</b>	<b>\$ 1,908,901</b>	<b>\$ 7,067,315</b>	<b>\$ 12,189,223</b>	<b>\$ 9,271,863</b>	<b>\$ 95,526,829</b>

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**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET**  
**TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**JUNE 30, 2018**

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Funds balances, total governmental funds	\$	41,084,992
The focus of governmental funds is on short-term financing; however, some assets will not be available to pay for current-period expenditures. Those assets are offset by unavailable revenue - intergovernmental in the governmental funds and are thus not included in fund balance.		8,400,613
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.		127,442,464
Deferred outflows of resources related to net pension liability are not reported in governmental funds.		7,821,658
Deferred inflows of resources related to net pension liability are not reported in governmental funds.		(736,196)
Deferred inflows of resources related to other postemployment benefit liability are not reported in governmental funds.		(598,971)
Long-term liabilities including bonds payable are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds:		
Accrued interest payable	(192,665)	
Claims	(3,034,588)	
Compensated absences	(1,935,010)	
Other postemployment benefits liability	(31,316,008)	
Pension liability	(26,018,059)	
Bonds, notes, and loans payable (net of premiums, discounts and deferred charges)	(18,875,612)	
		(81,371,942)
Net position of governmental activities	\$	102,042,618

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**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	General Fund	Sales Tax Fund	Public Safety Fund	Grants and Donations Fund	Katrina Fund	General Obligation Bonds 2016 Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b><u>REVENUES:</u></b>								
Taxes and assessments:								
Sales taxes	\$ -	\$ 11,814,331	\$ 7,814,243	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,628,574
Ad Valorem	1,336,698	534,153	1,349,854	-	-	-	1,536,676	4,757,381
Franchise	1,882,157	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,882,157
Licenses and permits	2,204,476	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,204,476
Intergovernmental revenues:								
Federal and state grants	-	-	-	8,101,390	458,928	-	159,637	8,719,955
Other state and local governmental revenues	69,550	16,040	594,835	-	-	-	-	680,425
State supplemental pay	-	-	488,777	-	-	-	-	488,777
Fines and forfeitures	285,411	-	-	-	-	-	-	285,411
Service charges	239,476	39,379	216,926	-	-	-	1,047,088	1,542,869
Contributions	-	-	-	360,885	-	-	-	360,885
Other revenues, primarily interest	698,336	-	-	-	-	176,632	43,043	918,011
Total revenues	<u>6,716,104</u>	<u>12,403,903</u>	<u>10,464,635</u>	<u>8,462,275</u>	<u>458,928</u>	<u>176,632</u>	<u>2,786,444</u>	<u>41,468,921</u>
<b><u>EXPENDITURES:</u></b>								
Current:								
General government	4,001,657	3,602,872	-	43,161	-	-	988,849	8,636,539
Public works	733,485	4,251,844	-	261,467	-	-	-	5,246,796
Public safety	-	-	10,855,434	213,117	-	-	-	11,068,551
Recreation and culture	267,532	1,161,810	-	158,923	-	-	-	1,588,265
Judicial system	445,311	-	-	-	-	-	-	445,311
Debt service:								
Principal retirement	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,192,200	1,192,200
Interest and fiscal charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	605,313	605,313
Capital outlay	-	2,840,776	691,184	7,287,593	4,444,716	1,186,935	1,503,810	17,955,014
Total expenditures	<u>5,447,985</u>	<u>11,857,302</u>	<u>11,546,618</u>	<u>7,964,261</u>	<u>4,444,716</u>	<u>1,186,935</u>	<u>4,290,172</u>	<u>46,737,989</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>1,268,119</u>	<u>546,601</u>	<u>(1,081,983)</u>	<u>498,014</u>	<u>(3,985,788)</u>	<u>(1,010,303)</u>	<u>(1,503,728)</u>	<u>(5,269,068)</u>
<b><u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</u></b>								
Litigation recovery	-	381,357	-	-	-	-	-	381,357
Transfers in	668,000	-	1,844,922	-	-	-	414,944	2,927,866
Transfers out	(1,876,147)	(446,667)	-	-	-	-	-	(2,322,814)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(1,208,147)</u>	<u>(65,310)</u>	<u>1,844,922</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>414,944</u>	<u>986,409</u>
Net change in fund balances	59,972	481,291	762,939	498,014	(3,985,788)	(1,010,303)	(1,088,784)	(4,282,659)
Fund balances - beginning of year, as restated	<u>5,225,191</u>	<u>14,756,267</u>	<u>2,249,123</u>	<u>(1,469,345)</u>	<u>1,821,371</u>	<u>12,639,371</u>	<u>10,145,673</u>	<u>45,367,651</u>
Fund balances - end of year	<u>\$ 5,285,163</u>	<u>\$ 15,237,558</u>	<u>\$ 3,012,062</u>	<u>\$ (971,331)</u>	<u>\$ (2,164,417)</u>	<u>\$ 11,629,068</u>	<u>\$ 9,056,889</u>	<u>\$ 41,084,992</u>

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**CITY OF SLIDELL, 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 JUNE 30, 2018**

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Net change in fund balances, total governmental funds	\$	(4,282,659)
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.		
Capital outlay		12,953,502
Depreciation expense		<u>(7,463,639)</u>
		5,489,863
In the Statement of Activities, only the gain on the sale of capital assets is reported. However, in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the sale of these assets increase financial resources. Thus, the change in net position differs from the change in fund balance by the cost of the capital assets sold.		
		(21,464)
The issuance of long-term debt (bonds, leases, etc.) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of issuance costs, premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is issued, whereas these amounts are amortized in the Statement of Activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.		
		1,192,200
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds:		
Claims		(118,143)
Compensated absences		(62,010)
Amortization of deferred charges		8,706
OPEB		(121,069)
Accrued interest expense		8,192
Pensions		(1,793,256)
Non-employer contributions for pensions		<u>479,137</u>
		(1,598,443)
Revenue is reported in the Statement of Activities at the time it is earned, without regard to timeliness of collection:		
Unavailable revenue - intergovernmental for the current year		8,400,612
Less: unavailable revenue - intergovernmental for the prior year		<u>(3,813,601)</u>
		<u>4,587,011</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	<u>5,366,508</u>

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**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**JUNE 30, 2018**

	Utilities	Airport	Total
<b><u>ASSETS:</u></b>			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accounts receivable, net of allowances for doubtful accounts of \$1,724,399 in 2018	1,054,971	-	1,054,971
Unbilled receivables	542,276	-	542,276
Other receivables	1,668	403	2,071
Prepaid expenses	4,044	780	4,824
Due from other funds	13,592,108	468,419	14,060,527
Inventory	153,158	27,487	180,645
Due from other governments	-	91,455	91,455
Total current assets	15,348,225	588,544	15,936,769
Noncurrent assets:			
Restricted assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	784,053	-	784,053
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	47,994,817	4,275,256	52,270,073
Total noncurrent assets	48,778,870	4,275,256	53,054,126
Total assets	64,127,095	4,863,800	68,990,895
<b><u>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</u></b>			
Deferred charges on refundings	22,333	-	22,333
Pensions	1,569,422	60,346	1,629,768
Total deferred outflows of resources	1,591,755	60,346	1,652,101
<b><u>LIABILITIES:</u></b>			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	677,247	46,708	723,955
Interest payable	7,804	-	7,804
Bonds payable	205,000	-	205,000
Compensated absences	92,638	1,327	93,965
Total current liabilities	982,689	48,035	1,030,724
Non-current liabilities:			
Bonds payable	1,225,483	-	1,225,483
Compensated absences	256,362	5,673	262,035
Total OPEB liability	7,627,463	372,071	7,999,534
Net Pension liability	4,437,260	123,455	4,560,715
Total noncurrent liabilities	13,546,568	501,199	14,047,767
Total liabilities	14,529,257	549,234	15,078,491

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**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (CONTINUED)**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
JUNE 30, 2018

	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>Airport</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b><u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</u></b>			
Pensions	162,208	(4,333)	157,875
OPEB	145,888	7,116	153,004
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>308,096</u>	<u>2,783</u>	<u>310,879</u>
<b><u>NET POSITION:</u></b>			
Net investment in capital assets	46,586,667	4,275,256	50,861,923
Restricted for:			
Debt service	784,053	-	784,053
Unrestricted	<u>3,510,777</u>	<u>96,873</u>	<u>3,607,650</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 50,881,497</u>	<u>\$ 4,372,129</u>	<u>\$ 55,253,626</u>

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**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**STATEMENT REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>Airport</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b><u>OPERATING REVENUES:</u></b>			
Charges for services:			
Water	\$ 4,022,835	\$ -	\$ 4,022,835
Sewer	4,340,422	-	4,340,422
Solid waste disposal	1,345,402	-	1,345,402
Connection charges	200,712	-	200,712
Fuel	-	563,265	563,265
Tie down and rental revenues	-	112,059	112,059
Penalties	223,280	241	223,521
Total operating revenues	<u>10,132,651</u>	<u>675,565</u>	<u>10,808,216</u>
<b><u>OPERATING EXPENSES:</u></b>			
Salaries, wages and related benefits	3,992,044	339,814	4,331,858
Solid waste disposal	2,352,945	-	2,352,945
Repairs and maintenance	688,214	50,163	738,377
Fuel	-	362,180	362,180
Materials and supplies	361,114	1,599	362,713
Utilities	476,040	8,283	484,323
Gas and oil	92,048	4,229	96,277
Insurance	66,725	7,315	74,040
Office expense	11,358	2,328	13,686
Certification and training	26,930	1,850	28,780
Professional fees	-	-	-
Other	243,029	30,009	273,038
Depreciation	2,453,001	427,304	2,880,305
Total operating expenses	<u>10,763,448</u>	<u>1,235,074</u>	<u>11,998,522</u>
Operating loss	(630,797)	(559,509)	(1,190,306)
<b><u>NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):</u></b>			
Ad valorem taxes assessed for sewerage maintenance	1,315,648	-	1,315,648
Ad valorem taxes assessed for garbage service	1,052,517	-	1,052,517
Interest income	1,367	-	1,367
Interest and fiscal charges	(169,653)	-	(169,653)
Other revenues (expenses)	103,922	6,638	110,560
Total non-operating revenues	<u>2,303,801</u>	<u>6,638</u>	<u>2,310,439</u>
Income (loss) before contributions and transfers	1,673,004	(552,871)	1,120,133
Capital contributions	1,119,251	414,853	1,534,104
Transfers in	31,225	31,723	62,948
Transfers out	(668,000)	-	(668,000)
Change in net position	2,155,480	(106,295)	2,049,185
Net position - beginning of the year, as restated	<u>48,726,017</u>	<u>4,478,424</u>	<u>53,204,441</u>
Net position - end of the year	<u>\$ 50,881,497</u>	<u>\$ 4,372,129</u>	<u>\$ 55,253,626</u>

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**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	Utilities	Airport	Total
<b><u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</u></b>			
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 9,980,203	\$ 677,357	\$ 10,657,560
Payments for goods and services	(3,274,406)	(411,107)	(3,685,513)
Payments to employees	(3,571,602)	(189,063)	(3,760,665)
Payments for direct and indirect costs	(696,395)	(47,457)	(743,852)
Miscellaneous income	6,977	-	6,977
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	2,444,777	29,730	2,474,507
<b><u>CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING</u></b>			
<b><u>ACTIVITIES:</u></b>			
Transfers from other funds	31,225	31,723	62,948
Transfers to other funds	(668,000)	-	(668,000)
Advances to other funds	(1,450,123)	(64,288)	(1,514,411)
Property tax assessed for sewer maintenance	1,315,648	-	1,315,648
Property tax assessed for garbage service	1,052,517	-	1,052,517
Restitution	18,266	-	18,266
Operating grants	-	5,780	5,780
Net cash provided (used) by non-capital financing activities	299,533	(26,785)	272,748
<b><u>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING</u></b>			
<b><u>ACTIVITIES:</u></b>			
Capital contributions	-	411,550	411,550
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(1,619,261)	(414,495)	(2,033,756)
Principal paid on capital debt	(349,518)	-	(349,518)
Interest paid on capital debt	(44,179)	-	(44,179)
Bond issuance costs	(126,348)	-	(126,348)
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	14,866	-	14,866
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	(2,124,440)	(2,945)	(2,001,037)
<b><u>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</u></b>			
Receipts of interest income	1,367	-	1,367
Net cash provided by investing activities	1,367	-	1,367
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	621,237	-	747,585
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	162,816	-	162,816
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 784,053	\$ -	\$ 784,053

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**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	Utilities	Airport	Total
<b><u>Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:</u></b>			
Operating loss	\$ (630,797)	\$ (559,509)	\$ (1,190,306)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:			
Depreciation	2,453,001	427,304	2,880,305
Change in allowance for doubtful accounts	116,329	-	116,329
Pension expense	387,009	23,398	410,407
Nonoperating income	6,977	-	6,977
Change in asset and liabilities:			
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable/other assets	(152,446)	1,792	(150,654)
(Increase) decrease in inventory	(1,253)	9,392	8,139
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	236,471	-	236,471
Increase (decrease) in OPEB liability	29,486	127,353	156,839
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ 2,444,777</u>	<u>\$ 29,730</u>	<u>\$ 2,474,507</u>
<b><u>Noncash investing, capital and financing activities:</u></b>			
Bond refunding premiums/discounts	<u>\$ (3,722)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (3,722)</u>
Contribution of capital assets from government funds	<u>\$ 853,519</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 853,519</u>
<b><u>Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents to statement of net position:</u></b>			
Cash and cash equivalents, restricted	<u>\$ 784,053</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 784,053</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 784,053</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 784,053</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**  
**FIDUCIARY FUNDS**  
**JUNE 30, 2018**

**ASSETS**

	Agency Funds
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,050
Restricted cash	92,495
Due from General Fund	<u>207,104</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 300,649</u>

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts payable	\$ 413
Due to local entities	<u>300,236</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 300,649</u>

**The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement**

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2018**

**(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements of City of Slidell, Louisiana (the “City”) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP); these financial statements present the City as the primary government. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the government’s accounting policies are described below.

**Reporting Entity**

The City is a municipal corporation governed by an elected nine-member Council. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the City as the primary government. Generally accepted accounting principles require the financial statements of the reporting entity to present the primary government (the Council) and its component units. Component units are defined as legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government (the Council) 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. Discretely presented component units are presented in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that it is legally separate from the government.

***Discretely Presented Component Units***

***Fremaux Economic Development District, State of Louisiana***

The Fremaux Economic Development District, State of Louisiana (the “District”) was created by an ordinance of the City Council of the City on March 25, 2008, pursuant to the Louisiana Cooperative Economic Development Law. On the same date, the Council passed ordinance number 3461 levying an additional sales tax of one percent (1%) in the District and passed ordinance number 3462 levying a hotel occupancy tax of one percent (1%) in the District. On December 13, 2011, the City Council adopted ordinance number 3636 to reduce the levy from one percent (1%) to one-half of one percent (0.50%). The District encompasses 89 acres of land where a mixed use development is being constructed in multiple phases. The purpose of the District is to issue sales tax and hotel occupancy increment revenue bonds to reimburse a developer for economic development in the District. The audited financial statements for this entity may be obtained by contacting the Finance Director’s Office at 2045 Second Street, Slidell, Louisiana or by phone at (985) 646-4316.

The City of Slidell appoints the District’s governing body and can impose its will on the District; however, the District does not meet any of the blending criteria as set forth in GASB No. 61. Accordingly, the District has been determined to be a discretely presented component unit of the City of Slidell.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**JUNE 30, 2018**

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

**Reporting Entity - Discretely Presented Component Units (continued)**

*Camellia Square Economic Development District, State of Louisiana*

The Camellia Square Economic Development District, State of Louisiana (the “District”) was created by an ordinance of the City Council of the City on September 12, 2012, pursuant to the Louisiana Cooperative Economic Development Law. On May 14, 2013, the Council passed ordinance number 3686 levying an additional sales tax of one percent (1%) in the District. The Council passed ordinance number 3487 levying a hotel occupancy tax of two percent (2%). The purpose of the District is to reimburse a developer for economic development (a shopping center and hotel) within the District. Fund financial statements are included in the Other Supplementary Information section of this report for the Camellia Square Economic Development District. Separate financials are not issued for this district since the City performs administrative and accounting services for the District.

The City appoints the District’s governing body and can impose its will on the District; however, the District does not meet any of the blending criteria as set forth in GASB No. 61. Accordingly, the District has been determined to be a discretely presented component unit of the City.

*Northshore Square Economic Development District, State of Louisiana*

The Northshore Square Economic Development District, State of Louisiana (the “District”) was created by an ordinance of the City Council of the City on September 23, 2014, pursuant to the Louisiana Cooperative Economic Development Law. Ordinance number 3753 levied a one half of one percent (0.5%) sales and use tax beginning April 1, 2015 for the purpose of paying the costs of economic development projects. The purpose of the District is to finance economic development projects within the District. Fund financial statements are included in the Other Supplementary Information section of this report for the Northshore Square Economic Development District. Separate financials are not issued for this district since the City performs administrative and accounting services for the District.

The City appoints the District’s governing body and can impose its will on the District; however, the District does not meet any of the blending criteria as set forth in GASB No. 61. Accordingly, the District has been determined to be a discretely presented component unit of the City.

**Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Changes in Net Position) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the City. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Interfund services provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
JUNE 30, 2018

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

**Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (continued)**

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

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

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements (except agency funds which do not have a measurement focus). Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the City considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**JUNE 30, 2018**

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

**Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (continued)**

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

The **General Fund** is the City's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The **Sales Tax Fund** accounts for the bond proceeds and subsequent debt service and expenditures funded by the City's one percent 1963 sales and use tax and a portion of one percent 1987 sales and use tax, which are primarily dedicated for public improvements.

The **Public Safety Fund** accounts for the City's police department that is primarily funded by that portion of the 1987 one percent sales and use tax, which is dedicated to public safety.

The **Grants and Donations Fund** accounts for federal and other grant programs not accounted for elsewhere.

The **Katrina Fund** accounts for FEMA reimbursements, insurance proceeds and the related costs associated with the storm.

The **General Obligation Bond 2016 Fund** accounts for the use of bond proceeds dedicated to improvements to the City's streets, bridges and drainage.

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

The **Utility Fund** accounts for the operations of the water and sewerage systems and the solid waste disposal system.

The **Airport Fund** accounts for operations of the Slidell Municipal Airport.

Additionally, the City reports the following fund type:

An **Agency Fund** is used to account for the activities of the Animal Assistance League of Slidell. This fund accounts for assets held by the City in a fiduciary capacity for individuals, organizations and others.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Utility Fund and Airport Fund are charges to customers for services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the City's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
JUNE 30, 2018

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

**Budgetary Accounting**

Budget Policies – The City legally adopts annual budgets for only the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds in accordance with state law. The Mayor and City Council approve, prior to the beginning of each year, an annual operating budget prepared on the modified accrual basis for general governmental activities, except state supplemental pay (\$488,777 in 2018) to police officers is not treated as budgeted revenues and expenditures of the Public Safety Fund. Payments under capital leases are treated as expenditures in the year of payment for budgetary purposes. At the end of the fiscal year, unexpended and unencumbered appropriations of these funds automatically lapse with the exception of capital outlay appropriations, which lapse after three fiscal years.

During the year, the Mayor may authorize transfers between line items within a department without Council approval. Upon request by the Mayor, the Council may amend departmental or fund level appropriations during the year. The budget data reflected in the Schedules of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual - Budgetary Basis, (see pages 69 to 75 and 85 to 86) includes the effect of such appropriation amendments approved by the City Council during the current year. These amendments may reappropriate committed funds rolling forward from the previous year for various capital projects as well as amend the distributions of operating funds already appropriated.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For the purpose of the Statement of Net Position, cash includes all demand, savings accounts, and certificates of deposit of the City. For the purpose of the proprietary funds Statement of Cash Flows, all highly liquid investments (including certificates of deposit) with maturity of three months or less when purchased are considered to be cash equivalents.

The City is authorized under state law to deposit funds within a fiscal agent bank organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, the laws of any other state in the United States, or laws of the United States. Under state laws, these deposits must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. State Law R.S. 39:1225 provides that the amount of the security shall at all times be equal to 100% of the amount on deposit to the credit of each depositing authority, except that portion of the deposits insured by United States.

**Investments**

State Law R.S. 33:2955 allows the investment in direct United States Treasury obligations; bonds, debentures, notes or other evidence of indebtedness issued or guaranteed by federal agencies or U.S. government instrumentalities, which are federally sponsored; direct security repurchase agreements of any federal book-entry-only securities guaranteed by the U.S. government; time certificates of deposit of any bank domiciled or having a branch office in the state of Louisiana; savings accounts or shares of certain savings and loan associations and savings banks; certain accounts of federally or state chartered credit unions, and certain mutual or trust fund institutions.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**JUNE 30, 2018**

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

**Investments (continued)**

Investments are stated at fair value in accordance with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement (GASB) No. 31 “*Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools.*”

**Interfund Transactions**

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds that may result in amounts owed between funds. Those related to goods and services type transactions are classified as “due to and from other funds”. Short-term interfund loans are reported as “interfund receivables and payables”. Long-term interfund loans (noncurrent portion) are reported as “advances from and to other funds”. Interfund receivables and payables between funds within governmental activities are eliminated in the Statement of Net Position.

The permanent reallocation of resources between funds of the City are classified as interfund transfers. For the purposes of the Statement of Activities, all interfund transfers between individual governmental funds have been eliminated. Interfund services provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation.

**Payment in Lieu of Taxes**

Costs associated with general governmental operations of the City are initially recorded in the General Fund. A portion of these costs is applicable to the administration and operation of the Utility Fund.

In the Utility Fund, the payment in lieu of taxes is made to the General Fund based on rates the General Fund would have charged a third party for the services provided. The rates are determined based on the current franchise and property millage tax rates.

**Inventories and Prepaids**

Inventories are valued at cost using the average cost method. Inventories in the governmental funds consist of materials and supplies held for consumption and are accounted for using the consumption method whereby individual items are recorded as expenditures when they are consumed. Inventories in the governmental funds are equally offset by non-spendable fund balance, which indicates that although inventories are a component of net current assets, they do not constitute “available spendable resources.” Inventories in the proprietary funds consist of chemicals, repair materials, and spare parts. These inventories are also accounted for using the consumption method.

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2018, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method by recording a current asset for the prepaid amount and reflecting the expenditure/expense in the year in which it was consumed.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**JUNE 30, 2018**

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

**Restricted Assets**

Restricted investments on the Balance Sheet of the General Fund represent a certificate of deposit of \$300,000 required to be maintained and held by the Workers Compensation Fund (a State of Louisiana agency) as collateral against the City's self-insured portion of workers' compensation claims. A corresponding amount of fund balance is restricted as these monies are legally segregated for a specific future use. Restricted cash on the Balance Sheet of the General Fund totals \$844,123, which represents cash received through grants and donations that are restricted for future activity.

Restricted assets on the Statement of Net Position of the Utility Fund represent funds which are required to be maintained pursuant to ordinances relating to the Utilities Revenue Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness.

Restricted cash on the Balance Sheet of the Other Governmental Funds General Obligation Bonds 2010 Fund of \$1,022,010 represents unspent bond proceeds and interest earnings related to the Series 2010 General Obligation Bond. A corresponding amount of fund balance is restricted as these monies are legally segregated for a specific future use.

Restricted cash on the Balance Sheet of the General Obligation Bonds 2016 Fund of \$12,189,223 represents unspent bond proceeds and interest earnings related to the Series 2016 General Obligation Bond. A corresponding amount of fund balance is restricted as these monies are legally segregated for a specific future use.

**Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include land and land improvements, buildings, equipment, and infrastructure assets (streets, roads, bridges, canals, and sewer and drainage systems) are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the City as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation. Major additions are capitalized as projects are constructed.

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition. Capital assets used in proprietary fund operations are accounted for the same as in the government-wide financial statements.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
JUNE 30, 2018

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

**Capital Assets (continued)**

Depreciation on all capital assets, excluding land and construction in progress, is calculated on the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Land improvements	7 to 20 years
Buildings and building improvements	20 to 50 years
Street system	10 to 20 years
Drainage system	20 years
Office equipment	4 to 10 years
Machinery and equipment	10 years
Vehicles	4 years
Bridges	25 years
Water system	20 to 50 years
Sewerage system	10 to 50 years

**Pensions**

The City is a participating employer in three defined benefit pension plans as described in Note 3. For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of each of the plans, and additions to/deductions from each plans' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by each of the plans. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value within each plan.

**Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources**

The Statement of Net Position includes a separate section for Deferred Outflows of Resources. This represents the usage of net position applicable to future periods and will be recognized as expenditures in the future period to which it applies. This category includes deferred charge on refunding reported on the government-wide Statement of Net Position. The deferred charge on refunding is the difference between the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or the refunding debt. This category also includes amounts related to pensions for certain actuarially determined differences projected and actual investment earnings.

The Statement of Net Position also includes a separate section for Deferred Inflows of Resources. This represents the acquisition of net position applicable to future periods and will be recognized as revenue in the future period to which it applies. Currently, this category includes revenue received in advance, and amounts related to pensions for certain actuarially determined differences between projected and actual experience.

Deferred Inflows of Resources in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet include unavailable revenue. Unavailable revenue consists primarily of grant related receivables. The City considers revenues available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**JUNE 30, 2018**

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

**Compensated Absences**

Vacation and sick leave benefits are based on the number of years of service. Unused sick leave may be carried forward to subsequent years. Only 30 days of unused vacation may be carried forward to subsequent years. However, upon retirement or termination 30 days of earned vacation will be paid to City employees. In addition, 30 days of earned sick leave will be paid to City employees only upon retirement. Upon retirement unused and unpaid sick leave and vacation leave are converted to time served for retirement credit. The liability for these compensated absences is recorded as long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements.

In the fund financial statements, the governmental funds report a liability for compensated absences for the amount that has matured as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

Compensated absences are liquidated by the funds in which the employees' salaries were reported. In prior years, the funds which have typically been used to liquidate compensated absences have been the General, Sales Tax, Public Safety, Utility and Airport Funds.

**Other Post-Employment Benefits**

The City provides certain health care and life insurance benefits for retired employees. The primary government recognizes the costs associated with providing these benefits as claims are paid. In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, other post-employment benefits are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position.

**Long-Term Debt**

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund types in the 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 type 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.

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 debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuance are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**JUNE 30, 2018**

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

**Ad Valorem Taxes**

Ad valorem taxes are levied based on a calendar year. The tax is due and becomes an enforceable lien on the property when the tax bills are mailed in early December. Although the bill states the property taxes are due on December 31st, penalties are assessed for any payment not received by January 15th. Taxes are billed and collected by the St. Tammany Sheriff's Office, which receives a fee per property tax bill for its services. Property tax revenues are recognized when levied to the extent that they are determined to be currently collectible. Any unpaid taxes are collected in connection with a tax sale held in June.

**Equity Classifications**

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

- a. Net investment in capital assets - consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets and any related deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources.
- b. Restricted net position - consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Restricted for other purposes on the Statement of Net Position consist of grant related cash, workers compensation investments, and Economic Development District.
- c. Unrestricted net position - all other net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

The equity of the fund financial statements is defined as "fund balance" and is classified in the following categories:

- a. Nonspendable Fund Balance - This represents amounts that cannot be spent due to form (e.g., inventories and prepaid amounts).
- b. Restricted Fund Balance - This represents amounts constrained for a specific purpose by external parties, such as grantors, creditors, contributors or laws and regulations of their governments.
- c. Committed Fund Balance - This represents the portion of a governmental fund's resources whose use is subject to a legally binding constraint that is imposed by the City Council that remains legally binding unless removed in the same manner. These constraints are set by the City Council through an ordinance.
- d. Assigned Fund Balance - This represents amounts constrained for the intent to be used for a specific purpose by the City Council or Finance Director that has been delegated authority to assign amounts by the City Council through an ordinance.
- e. Unassigned Fund Balance - This represents fund balance in the General Fund in excess of nonspendable, restricted, committed and assigned fund balance. If another governmental fund has a fund balance deficit, it is reported as a negative amount in unassigned fund balance.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**JUNE 30, 2018**

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

**Equity Classifications (continued)**

When both restricted and unrestricted fund balances are available for use, it is the City's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted as needed. When committed, assigned or unassigned fund balances are available for use, it is the City's policy to use committed resources first, then assigned resources and unassigned resources as they are needed.

**Minimum Unrestricted Fund Balance Policy**

Unrestricted fund balance is defined as total fund balance less non-spendable fund balance less restricted fund balance. The City has adopted the following minimum unrestricted fund balance policy:

General fund – The minimum unrestricted fund balance shall be 25% of operating revenue per the last audited financial statements of the City.

Special revenue funds primarily funded by sales tax – The minimum unrestricted fund balance shall be 25% of operating revenue per the last audited financial statements of the City plus funds committed to capital outlay.

DISA Building Fund – The minimum unrestricted fund balance shall be 60% of operating expenditures per the last audited financial statements of the City plus funds committed to capital outlay.

Replenishment – Should the minimum fund balance fall below the targeted levels defined above, the Mayor shall propose a plan to the Council for their approval to restore the fund balance to the target level within 24 months. If restoration to the minimum fund balance target cannot be accomplished within such a period without severe hardship to the City, the Council will establish a different time frame.

**Deficit Fund Balances**

The Grants and Donations Fund had a deficit fund balance of \$(971,331) at June 30, 2018. The deficit fund balance results primarily from expenditures incurred for which the related revenue is unavailable at June 30, 2018.

The Katrina Fund had a deficit fund balance of \$(2,164,417) at June 30, 2018. The deficit fund balance results primarily from expenditures incurred for which the related revenue is unavailable at June 30, 2018.

**Encumbrances**

The City uses encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of funds are recorded to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation. Appropriations in governmental funds are encumbered upon issuance of purchase orders for goods and services. Appropriations for operating expenditures lapse at the end of the year but appropriations for capital expenditures are carried forward. Unfilled purchase orders encumbering operating budgets are cancelled and they are only reissued upon reauthorization. Appropriations for capital expenditures are carried forward for three years. Encumbrances at year end do not constitute expenditures or liabilities.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
JUNE 30, 2018

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

**Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions. Those estimates affect the reported amounts of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources and disclosure of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources at the date of the financial statements. They may also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses of proprietary funds and the government-wide financial statements during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

**Subsequent Events**

Subsequent events have been evaluated through December 18, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**(2) CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

**Deposits**

The City had the following cash as of June 30, 2018:

	<u>Total</u>
<u>Governmental funds:</u>	
Unrestricted:	
Petty cash	\$ 1,825
Demand deposits	41,869,512
Restricted: Demand deposits	14,055,356
 <u>Proprietary funds:</u>	
Restricted: Demand deposits	784,053
 <u>Fiduciary Funds:</u>	
Unrestricted: Petty cash	1,050
Restricted: Demand deposits	92,495
	\$ 56,804,291

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits might not be recovered. The City's deposit policy for custodial credit risk conforms to state law, as described in Note 1. At June 30, 2018, the City's demand deposit bank balances of \$59,036,271 were entirely secured by federal deposit insurance and pledged securities held by the City's agent in the City's name.

**Investments**

Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of failure of the counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investment. The City is not exposed to custodial credit risk at June 30, 2018 since investments are held in the name of the City. The City's investment policy conforms to state law, as described in Note 1.

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**(2) CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Investments (continued)**

Concentration of credit risk relates to the amount of investments in any one entity. At June 30, 2018, the City had no investments in any one entity which exceeded five percent of total investments, except obligations of federally sponsored entities, which are implicitly guaranteed by the federal government.

Interest rate risk is defined as the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The City's investment policy conforms to state law, which includes a policy that limits investment maturities to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations, thereby avoiding the need to sell securities prior to maturity. This reduces exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

As of June 30, 2018, the City had the following investments:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Investment Maturities (In Years)</u>			
		<u>Less Than 1</u>	<u>1-5</u>	<u>6-10</u>	<u>Greater than 10</u>
U.S. Agencies	\$ 2,302,789	\$ 2,302,789	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Certificates of Deposit	300,000	300,000	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 2,602,789</u>	<u>\$ 2,602,789</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Credit risk is defined as the risk that an insurer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. As of June 30, 2018, the City's investments are in obligations of or guaranteed by the U.S. government. The City's investment policy minimizes credit risk by limiting its investments to those which are either obligations of, guaranteed by, or collateralized by the U.S government.

**(3) RETIREMENT PLANS**

**Plan Description**

The City provides pension benefits for all of its full-time employees through three separate cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee retirement systems. All full-time City employees, except police, are members in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of the State of Louisiana (the Municipal System). All full-time police are members of the Municipal and State Police Retirement System of Louisiana (the Police System). The City Court Judge is a member of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS).

Municipal employees participating in the Municipal System are entitled to a retirement benefit at or after age 60 with 10 years of creditable service or at any age with 25 years of creditable service. The retirement benefit is generally three percent of the member's final compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service. However, under certain conditions as outlined in the statutes, the benefits are limited to specified amounts. The system also provides death and disability benefits as well as a deferred retirement option. Benefits are established by state legislation. The Municipal System issues a publicly available financial report that includes the financial statements and required supplementary information for the Municipal System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana, 7937 Office Park Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809.

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**(3) RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**Plan Description (continued)**

Police participating in the Police System for at least one year are eligible for normal retirement at or after age 50 with 20 years of creditable service, age 55 with 12 years creditable service or at any age with 25 years of creditable service. The retirement benefit is generally three and one-third percent of the members' average final compensation multiplied by their years of creditable service (not to exceed 100% of average final compensation). The system also provides death and disability benefits as well as a deferred retirement option. Benefits are established by State legislation. The Police System issues a publicly available financial report that includes the financial statements and required supplementary information for the Police System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Municipal and State Police Retirement System of Louisiana, 8401 United Plaza Building, Room 235, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809.

For LASERS participants, the age and years of creditable service required in order for a member to retire with full benefits are established by statute, and vary depending on the member's hire date, employer, and job classification. The majority of LASERS rank and file members may either retire with full benefits at any age upon completing 30 years of creditable service and at age 60 upon completing five to ten years of creditable service depending on their plan. Additionally, members may choose to retire with 20 years of service at any age, with an actuarially reduced benefit. The basic annual retirement benefit for members is equal to 2.5% to 3.5% of average compensation multiplied by the number of years of creditable service. LASERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at [www.lasersonline.org](http://www.lasersonline.org).

**Contributions**

Contributions to the retirement systems were based on participating full-time employee earnings, which were approximately as follows for fiscal 2018:

Municipal System	\$	7,009,000
Police System		5,018,000
LASERS System		<u>39,000</u>
Total		<u>\$ 12,066,000</u>

According to state statute, contributions requirements for all City employers are actuarially determined each year by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee. For the year ended June 30, 2018 the contribution rates were 24.75% and 9.50% of employee earnings, respectively, for the Municipal System, 30.75% and 10.00% of employee earnings, respectively, for the Police System, as well as 40.10% and 11.50% of employee earnings, respectively, for the LASERS System.

The City's 2018 contributions to the Municipal System consisted of 24.75% of participating employee earnings. The City's 2018 contributions to the Police System consisted of 30.75% of participating employee wages. The City's 2018 contributions to the LASERS System consisted of 40.10%, of the participating judge's wages.

The City's contributions to the Municipal System for the years ended June 30, 2018 were approximately \$1,735,000, equal to the required contribution for each year. The City's contributions to the Police System for the years ended June 30, 2018 were approximately \$1,543,000, equal to the required contribution for each year. The City's contributions to the LASERS System for the years ended June 30, 2018 were approximately \$16,000, equal to the required contribution for each year.

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**(3) RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

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

At June 30, 2018, the City reported a liability totaling \$30,578,774 of which \$16,575,064 was for its proportionate share of the net pension liability for the Municipal System, \$13,854,064 for the Police System, and \$149,646 for the LASERS System. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2017 and the total pension liability used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City's proportion of the Net Pension Liability was based on a projection of the City's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2017, the City's proportion was 3.962083% for the Municipal System, which was an increase of .293596% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2016. At June 30, 2017, the City's proportion was 1.586872% for the Police System, which was a decrease of .026912% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2016. At June 30, 2017, the City's proportion was .002126% for the LASERS System, which was an increase of .000069% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2016.

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the City recognized pension expense totaling \$5,533,291, of which \$3,280,633 was for the Municipal System, \$2,238,965 for the Police System, and \$13,693 for the LASERS System. Added to pension expense is the employer's amortization of change in proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions totaling \$3,075,772, of which \$1,582,519 was for the Municipal System, \$1,485,871 was for the Police System, and \$7,382 was for the LASERS System.

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the City recognized revenue for the support provided by non-employer contributing entities totaling \$546,806, of which \$243,869 was for the Municipal System and \$302,937 was for the Police System.

At June 30, 2018, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources				Deferred Inflows of Resources			
	Municipal	Police	LASERS	Total	Municipal	Police	LASERS	Total
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 90,716	\$ -	\$ 90,716	\$ 504,808	\$ 106,485	\$ 2,746	\$ 614,039
Change in assumptions	277,152	985,793	591	1,263,536	-	-	-	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	3,342,393	606,479	4,866	3,953,738	-	-	-	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	615,188	226,623	7,661	849,472	113,771	165,809	452	280,032
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>1,734,849</u>	<u>1,543,299</u>	<u>15,816</u>	<u>3,293,964</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,969,582</u>	<u>\$ 3,452,910</u>	<u>\$ 28,934</u>	<u>\$ 9,451,426</u>	<u>\$ 618,579</u>	<u>\$ 272,294</u>	<u>\$ 3,198</u>	<u>\$ 894,071</u>

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**(3) RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

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

Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date totaling \$3,293,964 and reported as deferred outflows of resources will be recognized as a reduction of the Net Pension Liability in the year ending June 30, 2019. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30:	<u>Municipal</u>	<u>Police</u>	<u>LASERS</u>	<u>Total</u>
2019	\$ 1,149,687	\$ 708,542	\$ 5,055	\$ 1,863,284
2020	1,591,367	809,333	5,930	2,406,630
2021	725,206	444,512	1,948	1,171,666
2022	149,894	(325,070)	(3,013)	(178,189)
Total	<u>\$ 3,616,154</u>	<u>\$ 1,637,317</u>	<u>\$ 9,920</u>	<u>\$ 5,263,391</u>

**Actuarial Assumptions – Municipal System Plan A**

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2017 valuation for the Municipal System were based on the results of an experience study, for the period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014. The total pension liability as of June 30, 2017 is based on actuarial valuations for the same period, updated using generally accepted actuarial procedures. Information on the actuarial valuation and assumptions is as follows:

Valuation Date:	June 30, 2017
Actuarial Cost Method:	Entry Age Normal
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Investment Rate of Return	7.40%, net of investment expense
Projected Salary Increases	5.00% (2.775% Inflation, 2.225% Merit)
Mortality Rates	RP-2000 Employees Sex Distinct Table for active members RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant Sex Distinct Table for healthy annuitants RP-2000 Disabled Lives Mortality Tables for disabled annuitants
Expected Remaining Service Lives	3 years for Plan A
Cost of Living Adjustments	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.

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**(3) RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**Actuarial Assumptions – Municipal System Plan A (continued)**

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 and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the System’s target allocation as of June 30, 2017 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Public equity	50%	2.3%
Public fixed income	35%	1.6%
Alternatives	15%	0.7%
Total	100%	4.6%
Inflation		2.6%
Expected Arithmetic Nominal Return		7.2%

**Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.40% for the year ended June 30, 2018. 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 the System’s actuary. Based on those assumptions, the System’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

The effects of certain other changes in the net pension liability are required to be included in pension expense over the current and future periods. The effects on the total pension liability of (1) changes of economic and demographic assumptions or of other inputs and (2) differences between expected and actual experience are required to be included in pension expense in a systematic and rational manner over a closed period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with benefits through the pension plan (active employees and inactive employees), determined as of the beginning of the measurement period. The effect on net pension liability of differences between the projected earnings on pension plan investments and actual experience with regard to those earnings is required to be included in pension expense in a systematic and rational manner over a closed period of five years, beginning with the current period. The Expected Remaining Service Lives (ERSL) for 2017 is 3 years for Plan A and 4 years for Plan B.

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(3) **RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**Actuarial Assumptions – Municipal System Plan A (continued)**

**Sensitivity of the City’s Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate**

The following presents the City’s proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability using the discount rate of 7.50%, as well as what the City’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:

	Municipal System Plan A		
	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
	6.40%	7.40%	8.40%
City’s proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 21,122,141	\$ 16,575,064	\$ 12,696,532

Detailed information about the pension plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued stand-alone audit report on their financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2017. Access to the report can be found on the Louisiana Legislative Auditor’s website, [www.la.la.gov](http://www.la.la.gov).

**Actuarial Assumptions – Police System**

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2017 valuation for the Police System were based on the assumptions used in the June 30, 2017 actuarial funding valuation, and were based on the results of actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014. In cases where benefit structures were changed after the study period, assumptions were based on estimates of future experience. The total pension liability as of June 30, 2017 is based on actuarial valuations for the same period, updated using generally accepted actuarial procedures.

Information on the actuarial valuation and assumptions is as follows:

Valuation Date:	June 30, 2017	
Actuarial Cost Method:	Entry Age Normal	
Actuarial Assumptions:		
Investment Rate of Return	7.325% (Net of investment expense)	
Inflation	2.70%	
Salary increases, including Inflation and merit increases	<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Salary Growth Rate</u>
	1 – 2	9.75%
	3 – 23	4.75%
	24 & over	4.25%

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**(3) RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**Actuarial Assumptions – Police System (continued)**

Mortality Rates	<p>RP-2000 Combined Healthy with Blue Collar Adjustment Sex Distinct Tables projected to 2029 by Scale AA (set back 1 year for females) for healthy annuitants and beneficiaries.</p> <p>RP-2000 Disabled Lives Table set back 5 years for males and set back 3 years for females for disabled annuitants.</p> <p>RP-2000 Employee Table set back 4 years for males and 3 years for females for active members.</p>
Expected Remaining Service Lives	4 years
Cost of Living Adjustments	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.

The mortality rate assumption used was set based upon an experience study performed by the prior actuary on plan data for the period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014, and review of similar law enforcement mortality. The data was assigned credibility weighting and combined with a standard table to produce current levels of mortality. This mortality was then projected forward to a period equivalent to the estimated duration of the System's liabilities. Annuity values calculated based on this mortality were compared to those produced by using a set-back of standard tables. The result of the procedure indicated that the tables used would produce liability values approximating the appropriate generational mortality tables.

The best estimates of the arithmetic nominal rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target allocation as of June 30, 2017 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Equity	53%	3.66%
Fixed income	21%	0.52%
Alternatives	20%	1.10%
Other	6%	0.16%
Total	<u>100%</u>	5.44%
Inflation		<u>2.75%</u>
Expected Arithmetic Nominal Return		<u>8.19%</u>

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**(3) RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**Actuarial Assumptions – Police System (continued)**

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.325%. 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 the System’s actuary. Based on those assumptions, the System’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the City’s Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the City’s proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability using the discount rate of 7.325%, as well as what the City’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:

	Police System		
	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
	6.325%	7.325%	8.325%
City’s proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 19,140,725	\$ 13,854,064	\$ 9,418,936

Detailed information about the pension plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued stand-alone audit report on their financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2017. Access to the report can be found on the Louisiana Legislative Auditor’s website, [www.la.la.gov](http://www.la.la.gov).

**Actuarial Assumptions – LASERS System**

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2017 actuarial valuations for the LASERS System was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Valuation Date:	June 30, 2017
Actuarial Cost Method:	Entry Age Normal
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Investment Rate of Return	7.70% per annum
Inflation	2.75% per annum
Expected Remaining Service Lives	3 years

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**(3) RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**Actuarial Assumptions – LASERS System (continued)**

Mortality Rates	Non-disabled members – Mortality rates based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table with mortality improvement projected to 2015.
	Disabled members – Mortality rates based on the RP-2000 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table, with no projection for mortality improvement.
Termination, Disability, and retirement	Termination, disability, and retirement assumptions were projected based on a five-year (2009-2013) experience study of the System’s members.
Salary increases	Salary increases were projected based on a 2009-2013 experience study of the System’s members. The salary increase ranges for specific types of members are:

<u>Member Type</u>	<u>Lower Range</u>	<u>Upper Range</u>
Regular	3.8%	12.8%
Judges	2.8%	5.3%
Corrections	3.4%	14.3%
Hazardous Duty	3.4%	14.3%
Wildlife	3.4%	14.3%

Cost of Living Adjustments – 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 projected benefit payments 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.

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 and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan’s target asset allocation as of June 30, 2016 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	0%	-0.24%
Domestic equity	25%	4.31%
International equity	32%	5.35%
Domestic fixed income	12%	1.73%
International fixed income	2%	2.49%
Alternative investments	22%	7.41%
Global asset allocation	7%	2.84%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5.26%</b>

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**(3) RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**Actuarial Assumptions – LASERS System (continued)**

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.70%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions from participating employers will be made at the actuarially determined rates approved by PRSAC taking into consideration the recommendation of the pension plan’s actuary. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan’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.

Sensitivity of the City’s Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the City’s proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability using the discount rate of 7.70%, as well as what the City’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:

	LASERS System		
	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
	6.70%	7.70%	8.70%
City’s proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 187,863	\$ 149,646	\$ 117,152

Detailed information about the pension plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued stand-alone audit report on their financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2016. Access to the report can be found on the Louisiana Legislative Auditor’s website, [www.la.la.gov](http://www.la.la.gov).

**(4) DEDICATED REVENUES**

The City collects a two percent sales and use tax pursuant to two separate one percent tax propositions approved by the voters in November 1962 (fiscal 1963) and September 1986 (fiscal 1987). These revenues are dedicated for specific purposes and are accounted for in two separate Special Revenue Funds – Sales Tax Fund and Public Safety Fund.

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**(4) DEDICATED REVENUES (CONTINUED)**

Dedication of the 1963 tax, as amended, requires one half of all proceeds of the tax to be used first for debt service requirements and the costs for bonds issued for the purpose of constructing, acquiring, or improving lands, buildings or other works of public improvement for the City, including equipment and furnishings thereof, title to which shall be in the public's name. The remaining dedicated revenue is to be used for constructing, acquiring or improving the aforementioned capital improvements. The proposition also provides for one half of the 1963 sales and use tax revenues to be undedicated. These undedicated revenues are available for general operations. Proceeds of the 1963 sales and use tax serve as security for outstanding sales tax revenue bonds (see Note 5).

All of the proceeds of the 1987 tax, after paying the reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the tax, were dedicated to the purchasing, constructing, acquiring, extending, improving, maintaining, and/or operating public facilities, public works or capital improvements and paying the capital costs of police protection and public safety for the City or any sites, equipment and furnishings thereof. According to the voter-approved proposition, the City is further authorized to fund the proceeds of the tax into bonds for the above-stated capital purposes.

In a tax proposition approved by voters in December 2012, the 1987 tax was rededicated to include all the lawful purposes approved in September 1986, and beginning, July 1, 2013, for paying the operational cost of police protection and public safety.

An inter-governmental agreement (known as the Sales Tax Enhancement Plan) was executed between the City and Sales Tax District #3 of St. Tammany Parish. The agreement targets all undeveloped commercial properties (within St. Tammany Parish) annexed into the City after November 4, 1986 and stipulates that the two percent sales and use tax derived from the subsequent development of such properties would be split equally (after the City recovered approximately \$1,386,000 of costs relating to the extension of services to two retail developments) between the City and Sales Tax District #3 of St Tammany Parish. The initial agreement had a twenty-year life, and expired December 1, 2006. The City entered into negotiations with St. Tammany Parish to renew this agreement and on October 24, 2006, an ordinance was passed renewing the inter-governmental agreement between the City and Sales Tax District #3 of St. Tammany Parish, with a few minor changes. The agreement has a twenty-five year life, expiring December 1, 2031.

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**(5) LONG-TERM DEBT**

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions of the City for the year ended June 30, 2018:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2017</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2018</u>	<u>Due Within</u> <u>One Year</u>
<b><u>Governmental Activities:</u></b>					
General obligation bonds	\$ 19,322,000	\$ -	\$ (865,000)	\$ 18,457,000	\$ 901,000
Issuance premiums	870,921	-	(48,777)	822,144	48,777
Compensated absences (Note 1)	1,873,000	459,428	(397,418)	1,935,010	397,418
LCDA loan	327,200	-	(327,200)	-	-
Net OPEB obligation (Note 12)	31,793,910	-	(477,902)	31,316,008	-
Net pension obligation (Note 3)	26,189,622	-	(171,563)	26,018,059	-
Claims and judgments	<u>2,916,445</u>	<u>6,653,809</u>	<u>(6,535,666)</u>	<u>3,034,588</u>	<u>1,469,462</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>83,293,098</u>	<u>7,113,237</u>	<u>(8,823,526)</u>	<u>81,582,809</u>	<u>2,767,880</u>
<b><u>Business-Type Activities:</u></b>					
Utility revenue bonds	1,545,000	95,483	(210,000)	1,430,483	205,000
Certificates of indebtedness	235,000	-	(235,000)	-	-
Net OPEB obligation (Note 12)	7,995,699	3,835	-	7,999,534	-
Net pension obligation (Note 3)	4,133,674	427,041	-	4,560,715	-
Compensated absences (Note 1)	<u>354,000</u>	<u>96,228</u>	<u>(94,228)</u>	<u>356,000</u>	<u>93,965</u>
Total business-type activities	<u>14,263,373</u>	<u>622,587</u>	<u>(539,228)</u>	<u>14,346,732</u>	<u>298,965</u>
Total governmental and business-type activities	<u>\$ 97,556,471</u>	<u>\$ 7,735,824</u>	<u>\$ (9,362,754)</u>	<u>\$ 95,929,541</u>	<u>\$ 3,066,845</u>

GASB Statement No. 65 requires current refundings and advance refundings resulting in defeasance of debt reported by governmental activities, business-type activities, and proprietary funds, the difference between the reacquisition price, and the net carrying amount of the old debt be reported as a deferred outflow of resources or a deferred inflow of resources. GASB Statement No. 68 established standards for measuring and recognizing deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions.

	<u>Deferred Outflow of Resources</u>			
	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2017</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2018</u>
<b><u>Governmental Activities:</u></b>				
General Obligation Bonds: deferred charges on refunding	\$ 443,603	\$ -	\$ (40,071)	\$ 403,532
Pension (Note 3)	<u>9,243,202</u>	<u>912,439</u>	<u>(2,333,983)</u>	<u>7,821,658</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>9,686,805</u>	<u>912,439</u>	<u>(2,374,054)</u>	<u>8,225,190</u>
<b><u>Business-Type Activities:</u></b>				
Utility Revenue Bonds: deferred charges on refunding	26,055	-	(3,722)	22,333
Pension (Note 3)	<u>1,524,238</u>	<u>205,891</u>	<u>(100,361)</u>	<u>1,629,768</u>
Total business-type activities	<u>1,550,293</u>	<u>205,891</u>	<u>(104,083)</u>	<u>1,652,101</u>
Total governmental and business-type activities	<u>\$11,237,098</u>	<u>\$ 1,118,330</u>	<u>\$ (2,478,137)</u>	<u>\$ 9,877,291</u>

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**(5) LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)**

	<u>Deferred Inflow of Resources</u>			
	<u>Balance 6/30/2017</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/2018</u>
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>				
OPEB (Note 12)	\$ -	\$ (598,971)	\$ -	\$ (598,971)
Pension (Note 3)	<u>(672,058)</u>	<u>(201,432)</u>	<u>137,294</u>	<u>(736,196)</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>(672,058)</u>	<u>(800,403)</u>	<u>137,294</u>	<u>(1,335,167)</u>
<u>Business-Type Activities:</u>				
OPEB (Note 12)	-	(153,004)	-	(153,004)
Pension (Note 3)	<u>(136,648)</u>	<u>(21,227)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(157,875)</u>
Total business-type activities	<u>(136,648)</u>	<u>(174,231)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(310,879)</u>
Total governmental and business-type activities	<u>\$ (808,706)</u>	<u>\$ (974,634)</u>	<u>\$ 137,294</u>	<u>\$ (1,646,046)</u>

Details on the City's long-term debt as of June 30, 2018 are as follows:

General Obligation Bonds secured by an irrevocable pledge of 100% ad valorem taxes related to the bonds through 2036:

\$9,950,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2010, bearing interest from 3.0% to 4.1%, payable semi-annually through 2029, streets, bridges and drainage.	\$ 2,090,000
\$5,146,000 Refunding Bonds, Series 2016, bearing interest at 2.25%, payable semi-annually through 2029, street and bridges, and drainage.	5,027,000
\$12,000,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2016, bearing interest from 2.0% to 4.0%, payable semi-annually through 2036, streets, bridges and drainage.	<u>11,340,000</u>
	<u>\$ 18,457,000</u>

Utility Revenue Bonds, secured by an irrevocable pledge of 100% of the City's revenues of the Utility Fund through 2039:

\$3,625,000 Utility Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012, bearing interest at 2.34%, payable semi-annually through 2024, improvements to waste water treatment plant and sewer system.	\$ 1,335,000
\$16,400,000 Utility Revenue Bonds (DEQ), Series 2018, bearing interest at 0.95%, payable semi-annually through 2039, improvements to the wastewater treatment plant and sewer lift stations.	<u>95,483</u>
	<u>\$ 1,430,483</u>

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**(5) LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)**

The annual requirements to maturity for general obligation bonds as of June 30, 2018 are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2019	\$ 901,000	\$ 577,995
2020	948,000	552,473
2021	999,000	520,680
2022	1,046,000	487,178
2023	1,088,000	450,743
2024-2028	6,173,000	1,745,878
2029-2033	4,502,000	864,333
2034-2036	<u>2,800,000</u>	<u>170,700</u>
	<u>\$ 18,457,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,369,980</u>

The annual requirements to maturity for utility revenue bonds as of June 30, 2018 are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2019	\$ 205,000	\$ 31,212
2020	220,000	26,419
2021	220,000	21,276
2022	225,000	16,132
2023	230,000	10,872
2024	<u>235,000</u>	<u>5,494</u>
	<u>\$ 1,335,000</u>	<u>\$ 111,405</u>

On June 27, 2018, the City entered into a loan and pledge agreement with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Loan No. CS221123-03. The purpose of the loan is to pay the cost of constructing improvements to the wastewater treatment plant and sewer lift stations in the City. Under terms of the agreement, the DEQ, through its Municipal Facilities Revolving Loan Fund, will loan the City an amount not to exceed \$16,400,000. Upon completion of the project (currently expected to be in December 2020) the actual amount borrowed will be determined and the City will issue Utility Revenue Bonds to evidence the debt as authorized by ordinance No. 3885. The bonds will be payable over a 20-year period and will bear an interest rate of 0.95%. As of June 30, 2018, \$95,483 has been drawn down on the loan. This amount is recorded as a liability in the financial statements of the Utility Fund. Under terms of the agreement, the City is subject to compliance with certain provisions and covenants. As of June 30, 2018, the City is in compliance with all significant provisions and covenants.

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**(5) LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)**

At June 30, 2018, the following amounts are considered available for the retirement of general long-term debt:

Debt Service Fund	\$ <u>2,298,393</u>
	\$ <u>2,298,393</u>

In accordance with the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, aggregate debt payable solely from ad valorem taxes for each specific purpose shall not exceed 35% of the total assessed valuation of taxable property. As of June 30, 2018, the City was in compliance with these statutes.

Pursuant to the Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2012, certain assets of the Special Revenue and Enterprise Funds are restricted (see Note 1). As of June 30, 2018, the City was in substantial compliance with the restrictive covenants of its debt agreements.

There are a number of limitations and restrictions contained in the various bond indentures. The City is in compliance with all significant limitations and restrictions, including federal arbitrage regulations.

In prior years, the City defeased certain general obligation and sales tax revenue bonds by placing the proceeds of the new refunding bonds in an irrevocable trust escrow account to provide for the future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability for the defeased bonds are not included in the Statement of Net Position. At June 30, 2018, \$4,585,000 in general obligation bonds outstanding are considered defeased.

General Fund, Sales Tax Fund, Public Safety Fund, DISA Fund, Utility Fund and Airport Fund have been used to liquidate the liability for net pension obligation and net OPEB obligation.

Interest costs incurred and charged to expense during the year ended June 30, 2018 for all business-type activities was \$43,305.

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**(6) INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS**

Due to/from other funds at June 30, 2018 are as follows:

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Sales Tax Fund	General Fund	\$ 14,059,001
Public Safety Fund	General Fund	2,960,509
Katrina Fund	General Fund	198,436
Other Governmental Funds	General Fund	5,900,272
Utility Fund	General Fund	13,592,108
Airport Fund	General Fund	468,419
Agency Funds	General Fund	207,104
General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	5,130
General Fund	Grants and Donations Fund	<u>369,646</u>
Total		<u>\$ 37,760,625</u>

The above due to/from other funds were short-term receivables or payables resulting from the normal course of the City's operations.

A summary of the interfund transfers at June 30, 2018 are as follows:

	<u>Transfers In:</u>					
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Public Safety Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental</u>	<u>Utility Fund</u>	<u>Airport Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Transfers Out:</u>						
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 1,844,922	\$ -	\$ 31,225	\$ -	\$ 1,876,147
Sales Tax Fund	-	-	414,944	-	31,723	446,667
Other Governmental	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utility Fund	<u>668,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>668,000</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 668,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,844,922</u>	<u>\$ 414,944</u>	<u>\$ 31,225</u>	<u>\$ 31,723</u>	<u>\$ 2,990,814</u>

Transfers are primarily used to move funds from:

- The Sales Tax Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.
- The General Fund to the Utility Fund to satisfy bond covenants to provide \$25 for maintenance of each fire hydrant.
- The General Fund to the Public Safety Fund to finance public safety in accordance with budgetary authorization.
- The Utility Fund to the General Fund to satisfy payments in lieu of taxes (see Note 1).

**(7) ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS**

The water, sewerage and garbage receivable balance of \$1,054,971 in the Utility Fund is net of an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$1,724,399.

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**(8) CAPITAL ASSETS**

A summary of changes in governmental fund type fixed assets for the year ended June 30, 2018 is as follows:

	<u>6/30/2017</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Completed Construction</u>	<u>6/30/2018</u>
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
<b>Capital assets not being depreciated:</b>					
Land	\$ 22,022,763	\$ -	\$ (13,200)	\$ -	\$ 22,009,563
Construction-in-progress	<u>11,287,111</u>	<u>6,717,990</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,738,437)</u>	<u>12,266,664</u>
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>33,309,874</u>	<u>6,717,990</u>	<u>(13,200)</u>	<u>(5,738,437)</u>	<u>34,276,227</u>
<b>Capital assets being depreciated:</b>					
Buildings and building improvements	49,798,087	149,154	-	4,101	49,951,342
Land improvements	9,910,586	3,194,738	-	315,347	13,420,671
Street system	80,345,406	651,749	-	220,285	81,217,440
Drainage system	53,482,862	1,054,138	-	5,198,704	59,735,704
Office equipment	6,621,747	58,074	(47,893)	-	6,631,928
Machinery and equipment	6,978,257	925,180	(42,046)	-	7,861,391
Vehicles	7,795,489	217,968	(383,698)	-	7,629,759
Bridges	<u>1,326,524</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,326,524</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>216,258,958</u>	<u>6,251,001</u>	<u>(473,637)</u>	<u>5,738,437</u>	<u>227,774,759</u>
<b>Less accumulated depreciation for:</b>					
Buildings and building improvements	15,595,893	1,134,678	-	-	16,730,571
Land improvements	7,591,572	488,947	-	-	8,080,519
Street system	53,289,066	2,416,702	-	-	55,705,768
Drainage system	33,544,980	2,046,498	-	-	35,591,478
Office equipment	5,773,789	262,387	(47,893)	-	5,988,283
Machinery and equipment	5,092,094	382,995	(41,329)	-	5,433,760
Vehicles	6,249,139	705,495	(376,151)	-	6,578,483
Bridges	<u>458,234</u>	<u>41,426</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>499,660</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>127,594,767</u>	<u>7,479,128</u>	<u>(465,373)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>134,608,522</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>88,664,191</u>	<u>(1,228,127)</u>	<u>(8,264)</u>	<u>5,738,437</u>	<u>93,166,237</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$121,974,065</u>	<u>\$ 5,489,863</u>	<u>\$ (21,464)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$127,442,464</u>

Construction-in-progress primarily consists of street and drainage system improvements which are financed by sales tax revenues and grants.

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**(8) CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)**

A summary of changes in proprietary fund type fixed assets as of June 30, 2018 follows:

	<u>6/30/2017</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Completed Construction</u>	<u>6/30/2018</u>
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>					
<b>Capital assets not being depreciated:</b>					
Land	\$ 75,658	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,658
Construction-in-progress	<u>6,431,561</u>	<u>1,477,128</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(448,622)</u>	<u>7,460,067</u>
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>6,507,219</u>	<u>1,477,128</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(448,622)</u>	<u>7,535,725</u>
<b>Capital assets being depreciated:</b>					
Buildings and building improvements	1,586,714	15,161	-	-	1,601,875
Land improvements	10,265,019	-	-	-	10,265,019
Water system	26,187,984	18,054	-	-	26,206,038
Sewerage system	54,113,695	1,025,785	-	448,622	55,588,102
Office equipment	450,606	6,830	(6,427)	-	451,009
Vehicles	1,516,179	367,553	(128,008)	-	1,755,724
Machinery and equipment	<u>5,733,755</u>	<u>263,085</u>	<u>(124,339)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,872,501</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>99,853,951</u>	<u>1,696,468</u>	<u>(258,774)</u>	<u>448,622</u>	<u>101,740,268</u>
<b>Less accumulated depreciation for:</b>					
Buildings and building improvements	764,387	63,068	-	-	827,455
Land improvements	6,761,968	338,788	-	-	7,100,756
Water system	16,671,702	442,567	-	-	17,114,269
Sewerage system	25,321,831	1,524,570	-	-	26,846,401
Office equipment	393,498	16,632	(6,427)	-	403,703
Vehicles	1,216,166	193,827	(128,008)	-	1,281,985
Machinery and equipment	<u>3,229,514</u>	<u>323,176</u>	<u>(121,339)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,431,351</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>54,359,066</u>	<u>2,902,628</u>	<u>(255,774)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>57,005,920</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>45,494,885</u>	<u>(1,206,160)</u>	<u>(3,000)</u>	<u>448,622</u>	<u>44,734,348</u>
Business-Type Activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 52,002,104</u>	<u>\$ 270,968</u>	<u>\$ (3,000)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 52,270,073</u>

Construction-in-progress primarily consists of sewer improvements.

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**(8) CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)**

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the City as follows:

<u>Governmental activities:</u>	
General government	\$ 506,009
Public works	5,351,739
Public safety	850,389
Recreation and culture	727,056
Judicial system	<u>28,446</u>
Total depreciation expense – governmental activities	<u>\$ 7,463,639</u>
<u>Business-type activities:</u>	
Utilities	\$ 2,453,001
Airport	<u>427,304</u>
Total depreciation expense – business-type activities	<u>\$ 2,880,305</u>

**(9) COMMITMENTS AND ENCUMBRANCES**

The local electric company owns and leases to the City certain street lighting facilities. In 1986, the City renegotiated the lease agreement, which expired in December 2001 but automatically renews for one-year intervals until cancelled. The City has no intention of canceling this lease at this time. The total amount paid by the City for street lighting under this agreement was approximately \$720,000 for the year ended June 30, 2018.

The City has a contract with a sanitation disposal company to provide garbage collection services to City residents. In January 2011, the City resumed a recycling program with this sanitation disposal company. This contract requires the City to pay a monthly fee of \$16.99 per household for garbage collection and \$1.86 per household for recycling service. The City in turn bills a monthly fee of approximately \$9.83 per household for garbage collection and \$1.86 per household for recycling and collects a 4.00 mill property tax for garbage collection in accordance with the voter-approved proposition. The City paid approximately \$2,000,000 for garbage collection and \$208,000 for recycling under this contract during the year ended June 30, 2018.

Appropriations in governmental funds are encumbered upon issuance of purchase orders for goods and services. Unfilled purchase orders encumbering operating budgets are cancelled and they are only reissued upon reauthorization. Appropriations for capital expenditures are carried forward three years. Encumbrances include the following contractual commitments by fund as of June 30, 2018:

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**(9) COMMITMENTS AND ENCUMBRANCES (CONTINUED)**

Fund	Amount
Sales Tax Fund	\$ 399,000
Grants and Donations Fund	298,000
Public Safety Fund	2,000
Katrina Fund	27,862,000
General Obligation Bond 2016 Fund	1,061,000
Other non-major governmental funds	222,000
Utility Fund	540,000
Airport Fund	145,000
	\$ 30,529,000

**(10) CONTINGENCIES**

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by such grantor agencies, principally the Federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds.

The City is a defendant in a number of claims and lawsuits resulting principally from personal injury, property damage, and construction claims. The City Attorney and the outside administrator have reviewed these claims and lawsuits in order to evaluate the likelihood of an unfavorable outcome to the City and to arrive at an estimate, if any, of the amount or range of potential loss to the City. As a result of such review, the various claims and lawsuits have been categorized into “probable,” “reasonably possible,” and “remote” contingencies, as defined in National Council on Governmental Accounting Statement No. 4 for Claims and Judgments. The City’s “reasonably possible” loss contingencies at June 30, 2018 were approximately \$50,000.

**(11) RISK MANAGEMENT**

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to thefts of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, negligent acts of law enforcement officials and natural disasters. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties. Settled claims did not exceed insurance coverage for fiscal years ended June 30, 2018, 2017 and 2016.

The City is also self-insured with excess coverage in these areas: (a) workers’ compensation with \$550,000 retention and statutory limit on coverage, (b) general liability with \$100,000 retention per occurrence and a \$10,000,000 limit per occurrence and \$10,000,000 aggregate limit on coverage, (c) auto liability with \$100,000 retention per accident and a \$10,000,000 per occurrence. The City also has an aggregate limit of \$3,000,000 for workers’ compensation claims and an annual stop loss of \$600,000 for general liability and auto liability combined. The City is self-insured for employee medical insurance with \$80,000 retention per individual and an aggregate stop loss of \$4,632,477.

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**(11) RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)**

The City uses the General Fund to account for self-insured risk financing activities. The liability for claims in excess of amounts payable with expendable available resources is recorded in the governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position. The Sales Tax Fund, the Public Safety Fund, and the Enterprise Funds make contributions to the General Fund for claims. Estimated losses from claims are recorded when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated. The expenditure and liability includes an amount for claims that have been incurred but not yet reported. The liability for claims is based on the estimated ultimate cost of settling the claims using past experience adjusted for current trends.

Changes in the claims liability amounts are as follows:

	<u>Automobile/ General Liability</u>	<u>Workers Compensation</u>	<u>Employee Health/ Dental</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, June 30, 2016	\$ 721,830	\$ 561,873	\$ 1,256,676	\$ 2,540,379
Claims incurred	250,000	375,000	5,719,347	6,344,347
Changes in estimates	(21,723)	105,083	(126,229)	(42,869)
Claim payments	<u>(245,630)</u>	<u>(352,628)</u>	<u>(5,327,154)</u>	<u>(5,925,412)</u>
Balance, June 30, 2017	704,477	689,328	1,522,640	2,916,445
Claims incurred	218,949	268,323	6,166,537	6,653,809
Changes in estimates	(44,906)	106,677	(489,813)	(428,042)
Claim payments	<u>(196,090)</u>	<u>(204,745)</u>	<u>(5,706,789)</u>	<u>(6,107,624)</u>
Balance, June 30, 2018	<u>\$ 682,430</u>	<u>\$ 859,583</u>	<u>\$ 1,492,575</u>	<u>\$ 3,034,588</u>

**(12) OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

**Plan Description**

The City of Slidell (the City) provides certain continuing health care and life insurance benefits for its retired employees. The City of Slidell's OPEB Plan (the OPEB Plan) is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the City. The authority to establish and/or amend the obligation of the employer, employees and retirees rests with the City. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification Section P52 *Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions—Reporting For Benefits Not Provided Through Trusts That Meet Specified Criteria—Defined Benefit*.

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**(12) OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)**

**Benefits Provided**

Medical/dental and life insurance benefits are provided to employees upon actual retirement. The employer pays 100% of the retiree medical/dental coverage for retirees and dependents for those who retired prior to July 1, 2010. For those retiring after June 30, 2010 and hired before September 1, 2008, the employer pays for a portion of the medical/dental coverage for retirees and dependents based on years of service at retirement: 10 or more years, 80%; 20 or more years, 90%; and, 25 or more years, 100%. For those retiring after June 30, 2010 and hired on or after September 1, 2008, the employer pays for a portion of the medical/dental coverage for retirees only (not dependents), and only until attainment of age 65, based on years of service at retirement: 10 or more years, 55%; 20 or more years, 65%; and, 25 or more years, 75%. The employer also pays for life insurance coverage after retirement. Employees (other than Police) are covered by the Municipal Employees' Retirement System, whose retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions are as follows: 25 years of service at any age; or, age 60 and 10 years of service. Employees hired on and after January 1, 2013 are have retirement eligibility of age 55 and 30 years of service, age 62 and 10 years of service, or age 67 and 7 years of service. Police are covered by the Municipal Police Retirement System, whose retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions are as follows: 25 years of service at any age; age 50 and 20 years of service; or, age 55 and 12 years of service.

Life insurance coverage is continued to retirees according to a flat schedule: \$10,000 before age 65; \$6,500 from age 65 and below age 70; and, \$5,000 at age 70 and after. The employer pays 100% of the active/retired blended rate.

**Employees Covered by Benefit Terms**

At June 30, 2018, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	208
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	-
Active employees	<u>242</u>
	<u>450</u>

**Total OPEB Liability**

The City's total OPEB liability of \$39,315,542 was measured as of June 30, 2018 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

**Actuarial Assumptions and other inputs**

The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2018 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.5%
Salary increases	4.0%, including inflation
Discount rate	3.5%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation

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**(12) OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)**

**Actuarial Assumptions and other inputs (Continued)**

Healthcare cost trend rates                      Flat 5.5% annually

The discount rate was based on the average of the Bond Buyers' 20 Year General Obligation municipal bond index over the 52 weeks immediately preceding the applicable measurement dates.

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Table without projection with 50%/50% unisex blend.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2018 valuation were based on the results of ongoing evaluations of the assumptions from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2018.

**Changes in the Total OPEB Liability**

Balance at June 30, 2017		\$ 39,789,609
Changes for the year:		
Service cost		349,555
Interest		1,369,300
Differences between expected and actual experience		(859,400)
Benefit payments and net transfers		<u>(1,333,522)</u>
Net changes		<u>(474,067)</u>
Balance at June 30, 2018		<u>\$ 39,315,542</u>

**Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate**

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the City, as well as what the City's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.5%) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.5%) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease <u>2.50%</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>3.50%</u>	1% Increase <u>4.50%</u>
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 45,557,490	\$ 39,315,542	\$ 34,307,380

**Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Healthcare Cost Trend Rates**

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the City, as well as what the City's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower (4.5%) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.5%) than the current healthcare trend rates:

	1% Decrease <u>4.50%</u>	Current Trend Rate <u>5.50%</u>	1% Increase <u>6.50%</u>
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 34,388,493	\$ 39,315,542	\$ 45,336,081

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JUNE 30, 2018

**(12) OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)**

**OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB**

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the City recognized OPEB expense of \$1,611,430. At June 30, 2018, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ _____ -	\$ _____ (751,975)
Total	<u>\$ _____ -</u>	<u>\$ _____ (751,975)</u>

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

Years ending June 30:	
2019	(107,425)
2020	(107,425)
2021	(107,425)
2022	(107,425)
2023	(107,425)
Thereafter	(214,850)

**(13) LEASES**

The City is leasing a building which it owns, which it refers to as the DISA Building, to two separate tenants. The DISA Building was acquired by the City in 1996 by an act of donation. The estimated fair market value is \$7,500,000 and has a carrying value as of June 30, 2018 of \$3,692,000. Depreciation expense related to the building for the year ended June 30, 2018 was approximately \$137,000, which was recorded in the government-wide financial statements.

One lease was renewed in June 2018, has a term of one year, and calls for lease payments of approximately \$61,744 per month. The second lease was renewed in June 2018, has a term of three years, and calls for lease payments of approximately \$3,284, per month. The total lease revenue, including utility reimbursements, to the City for the current fiscal year was approximately \$1,047,000.

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**JUNE 30, 2018**

**(14) NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

The GASB has issued Statement No. 75, “*Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions.*” The requirements of this Statement will improve the decision-usefulness of information in employer and governmental nonemployer contributing entity financial reports and will enhance its value for assessing accountability and interperiod equity by requiring recognition of the entire OPEB liability and a more comprehensive measure of OPEB expense. This Statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017. The adoption of GASB Statement No. 75 requires OPEB liabilities to be recognized on the Statement of Net Position. The effects of this statement were applied retroactively by reporting the cumulative effect of the application as a restatement of beginning net position or fund balance, as appropriate. The impact of the implementation of the to the City’s financial statements was a decrease in net position of \$21,439,684 for governmental activities and a decrease in net position of \$5,391,764 for the proprietary funds, for a total decrease in net position of the primary government of \$26,831,448.

The GASB has issued Statement No. 82, “*Pension Issues an amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, No. 68, and No. 73.*” The objective of this Statement is to address certain issues that have been raised with respect to Statements No. 67, “*Financial Reporting for Pension Plans,*” No. 68, “*Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions,*” and No. 73, “*Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68.*” Specifically, this Statement addresses issues regarding (1) the presentation of payroll-related measures in required supplementary information, (2) the selection of assumptions and the treatment of deviations from the guidance in an Actuarial Standard of Practice for financial reporting purposes, and (3) the classification of payments made by employers to satisfy employee (plan member) contribution requirements. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2016, except for the requirements of this Statement for the selection of assumptions in a circumstance in which an employer's pension liability is measured as of a date other than the employer's most recent fiscal year-end. In that circumstance, the requirements for the selection of assumptions are effective for that employer in the first reporting period in which the measurement date of the pension liability is on or after June 15, 2017. This Statement did not have a material effect on the City’s financial statements upon implementation.

The GASB has issued Statement No. 83, “*Certain Asset Retirement Obligations.*” The objective of this Statement is to provide financial statement users with information about asset retirement obligations (AROs) that were not addressed in GASB standards by establishing uniform accounting and financial reporting requirements for these obligations. This Statement establishes criteria for determining the timing and the pattern of recognition of a liability and a corresponding deferred outflow of resources for AROs, and requires (1) that recognition occur when the liability is both incurred and reasonably estimable; (2) the measurement of an ARO to be based on the best estimate of the current value of outlays expected to be incurred; (3) the current value of a government’s AROs to be adjusted for the effects of general inflation or deflation at least annually; (4) a government to evaluate all relevant factors at least annually to determine whether the effects of one or more of the factors are expected to significantly change the estimated asset retirement outlays; and (5) disclosure of information concerning the nature of a government’s AROs, the methods and assumptions used for the estimates of the liabilities, and the estimated remaining useful life of the associated tangible capital assets. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2018. The City plans to adopt this Statement as applicable by the effective date.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**JUNE 30, 2018**

**(14) NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

The GASB has issued Statement No. 84, “*Fiduciary Activities*.” The objective of this Statement is to improve guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. This Statement establishes criteria for identifying fiduciary activities of all state and local governments. The focus of the criteria generally is on (1) whether a government is controlling the assets of the fiduciary activity and (2) the beneficiaries with whom a fiduciary relationship exists. Separate criteria are included to identify fiduciary component units and postemployment benefit arrangements that are fiduciary activities. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018. The City plans to adopt this Statement as applicable by the effective date.

The GASB has 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]). The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2017. This Statement did not have a material effect on the City’s financial statements upon implementation.

The GASB has issued Statement No. 86, “*Certain Debt Extinguishment Issues*.” The primary objective of this Statement is to improve consistency in accounting and financial reporting for in-substance defeasance of debt by providing guidance for transactions in which cash and other monetary assets acquired with only existing resources—resources other than the proceeds of refunding debt—are placed in an irrevocable trust for the sole purpose of extinguishing debt. This Statement also improves accounting and financial reporting for prepaid insurance on debt that is extinguished and notes to financial statements for debt that is defeased in substance. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2017. This Statement did not have a material effect on the City’s financial statements upon implementation.

The GASB has 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 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. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. The City plans to adopt this Statement as applicable by the effective date.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
JUNE 30, 2018

**(14) NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

The GASB has issued Statement No. 88, “*Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements.*” 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. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2018. The City plans to adopt this Statement as applicable by the effective date.

The GASB has issued Statement No. 89, “*Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period.*” The objectives of this Statement are (1) to enhance the relevance and comparability of information about capital assets and the cost of borrowing for a reporting period and (2) to simplify accounting for interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. The City plans to adopt this Statement as applicable by the effective date.

The GASB has issued Statement No. 90, “*Majority Equity Interests an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 61.*” The primary objectives of this Statement are to improve the consistency and comparability of reporting a government's majority equity interest in a legally separate organization and to improve the relevance of financial statement information for certain component units. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018. The City plans to adopt this Statement as applicable by the effective date.

**(15) DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNITS**

**Fremaux Economic Development District, State of Louisiana (“the District”)**

Cash and cash equivalents

The District had the following cash and cash equivalents as of June 30, 2018:

	Total
<u>Governmental funds:</u>	
Restricted demand deposits	\$ 10
Restricted money market mutual funds	1,165,736
	\$ 1,165,746

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the District’s deposits might not be recovered. The District’s deposit policy for custodial credit risk conforms to state law, as described in Note 1. At June 30, 2018, the District’s demand deposit bank balances of \$10 were entirely secured by federal deposit insurance, and the District’s money market mutual funds were entirely secured by government backed securities held in the District’s name.

Dedicated Revenues

On March 25, 2008, the City Council passed ordinance number 3461 levying an additional sales tax of one percent (1%) in the District and passed ordinance number 3462 levying a hotel occupancy tax of one percent (1%) in the District to fund economic development projects selected by the District. On December 13, 2011, the City Council adopted ordinance number 3636 to reduce the levy from one percent (1%) to one-half of one percent (0.50%).

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
JUNE 30, 2018

**(15) DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNITS (CONTINUED)**

**Fremaux Economic Development District, State of Louisiana ("the District") (continued)**

Long-term Debt

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions of the District for the year ended June 30, 2018:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2017</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2018</u>	<u>Due Within</u> <u>One Year</u>
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>					
Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2014					
R-1	\$ 2,290,000	\$ -	\$ 35,000	\$ 2,255,000	\$ -
R-2	3,200,000	-	-	3,200,000	-
Original issuance discounts	(40,095)	-	1,485	(38,610)	-
Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2015					
R-1	5,250,000	-	1,210,000	4,040,000	-
Original issuance discounts	<u>(49,656)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,750</u>	<u>(47,906)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 10,650,249</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,248,235</u>	<u>\$ 9,408,484</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Sales Tax Bonds secured by an irrevocable pledge of 100% of the City's sales and use taxes through 2045:

\$5,710,000 Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2014, issued on April 3, 2014, secured by an irrevocable pledge and dedication of all the avails or proceeds of the special one-half of one percent (1/2%) sales tax now being levied and collected, bearing interest from 5.0% to 6.0%, R-1 bonds mature in 2034 and R-2 bonds mature in 2043, economic development projects. \$ 5,455,000

\$5,250,000 Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2015, issued on November 12, 2015, secured by an irrevocable pledge and dedication of all the avails or proceeds of the special one-half of one percent (.50%) sales tax now being levied and collected, bearing interest of 5.50%, R-1 bonds mature in 2045, economic development projects. 4,040,000

\$ 9,495,000

The annual requirements to maturity for Sales Tax Bonds as of June 30, 2018 are as follows:

<u>Year Ending</u> <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2019	\$ -	\$ 528,700
2020	-	528,700
2021	-	528,700
2022	-	528,700
2023	-	528,700
2024-2028	-	2,643,500
2029-2033	-	2,643,500
2034-2038	2,510,000	2,820,250
2039-2043	-	2,899,000
2044-2046	<u>6,985,000</u>	<u>734,300</u>
Total	<u>\$ 9,495,000</u>	<u>\$14,384,050</u>

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
JUNE 30, 2018

**(15) DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNITS (CONTINUED)**

**Fremaux Economic Development District, State of Louisiana ("the District") (continued)**

Long-term Debt (Continued)

The Bonds were issued for the purpose of paying the costs of various capital improvements within the District and paying the costs of issuance of the Bonds. Most of the proceeds were used to pay or reimburse Slidell Development Company, L.L.C., the developer, for certain costs of economic development projects (consisting of water, sewer, drainage, roads and related infrastructure projects and other costs of a multi-purpose real estate development consisting of retail, commercial, residential, office, hotel, education and/or medical facilities) in or beneficial to the District.

**Camellia Square Economic Development District, State of Louisiana ("the District")**

Cash and cash equivalents

The District had the following cash as of June 30, 2018:

	Total
<u>Governmental funds:</u>	
Restricted demand deposits	\$ 26,615

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits might not be recovered. The District's deposit policy for custodial credit risk conforms to state law, as described in Note 1. At June 30, 2018, the District's demand deposit bank balances of \$26,615 were entirely secured by federal deposit insurance.

Dedicated Revenues

On May 14, 2013, the Council passed ordinance number 3686 levying an additional sales and use tax of one percent (1%) in the District. The Council passed ordinance number 3487 levying a hotel occupancy tax of two percent (2%). The purpose of the District is to reimburse a developer for economic development (a shopping center and hotel) within the District.

**Northshore Square Economic Development District, State of Louisiana ("the District")**

Cash and cash equivalents

The District had the following cash as of June 30, 2018:

	Total
<u>Governmental funds:</u>	
Restricted demand deposits	\$ 436,358

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits might not be recovered. The District's deposit policy for custodial credit risk conforms to state law, as described in Note 1. At June 30, 2018, the District's demand deposit bank balances of \$436,358 were entirely secured by federal deposit insurance and by government backed securities held in the District's name.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
JUNE 30, 2018

(15) **DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNITS (CONTINUED)**

**Northshore Square Economic Development District, State of Louisiana (“the District”)**  
**(continued)**

**Dedicated Revenues**

Ordinance number 3753 levied a one half of one percent (0.5%) sales and use tax beginning April 1, 2015 for the purpose of paying the costs of economic development projects. The purpose of the District is to finance economic development projects within the District.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART II**

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	<u>Budgetary Amounts</u>		Actual on Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget <u>Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b><u>REVENUES:</u></b>				
Taxes:				
Ad valorem	\$ 1,276,000	\$ 1,276,000	\$ 1,336,698	\$ 60,698
Franchise	2,038,000	2,038,000	1,882,157	(155,843)
Licenses and permits	2,255,000	2,255,000	2,204,476	(50,524)
Intergovernmental revenues:				
Other state and local governmental revenues	62,000	62,000	69,550	7,550
Fines and forfeitures	262,000	262,000	285,411	23,411
Service charges	156,000	156,000	239,476	83,476
Other revenues, primarily interest	154,600	154,600	698,336	543,736
Total revenues	<u>6,203,600</u>	<u>6,203,600</u>	<u>6,716,104</u>	<u>512,504</u>
<b><u>EXPENDITURES:</u></b>				
General government:				
Administrative	576,767	589,667	585,763	3,904
Finance	716,247	746,247	736,844	9,403
Legal	568,250	568,250	557,876	10,374
Data processing	467,537	473,137	460,738	12,399
Purchasing	247,377	247,377	238,183	9,194
Civil service	296,285	298,041	292,629	5,412
Legislative	674,985	674,985	636,584	38,401
Risk management	613,386	594,172	493,040	101,132
	<u>4,160,834</u>	<u>4,191,876</u>	<u>4,001,657</u>	<u>190,219</u>
Public works:				
Building safety	494,502	494,502	482,431	12,071
Planning	245,706	245,706	251,054	(5,348)
	<u>740,208</u>	<u>740,208</u>	<u>733,485</u>	<u>6,723</u>
Cultural affairs	<u>261,994</u>	<u>266,194</u>	<u>267,532</u>	<u>(1,338)</u>
Judicial system	<u>453,175</u>	<u>453,175</u>	<u>445,311</u>	<u>7,864</u>
Total expenditures	<u>5,616,211</u>	<u>5,651,453</u>	<u>5,447,985</u>	<u>203,468</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>587,389</u>	<u>552,147</u>	<u>1,268,119</u>	<u>715,972</u>

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE (CONTINUED)**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	<u>Budgetary Amounts</u>		<u>Actual on Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b><u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</u></b>				
Transfers in	668,000	668,000	668,000	-
Transfers out	<u>(1,255,389)</u>	<u>(1,876,147)</u>	<u>(1,876,147)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other financing (uses)	<u>(587,389)</u>	<u>(1,208,147)</u>	<u>(1,208,147)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	-	(656,000)	59,972	715,972
Fund balances, beginning of year	<u>5,225,191</u>	<u>5,225,191</u>	<u>5,225,191</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 5,225,191</u>	<u>\$ 4,569,191</u>	<u>\$ 5,285,163</u>	<u>\$ 715,972</u>

\*Note: The City legally adopts annual budgets for the General Fund and all Special Revenue Funds.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)**  
**SALES TAX FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	<u>Budgetary Amounts</u>		<u>Actual on Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b><u>REVENUES:</u></b>				
Taxes:				
Sales	\$ 11,697,496	\$ 11,500,757	\$ 11,814,331	\$ 313,574
Ad valorem	510,000	510,000	534,153	24,153
Other state and local revenues	16,000	16,000	16,040	40
Service charges	30,000	30,000	39,379	9,379
Other revenue	1,000	1,000	-	(1,000)
Total revenues	<u>12,254,496</u>	<u>12,057,757</u>	<u>12,403,903</u>	<u>346,146</u>
<b><u>EXPENDITURES:</u></b>				
General government:				
Administrative	3,528,788	3,408,788	3,216,095	192,693
Animal control	416,997	416,997	386,777	30,220
	<u>3,945,785</u>	<u>3,825,785</u>	<u>3,602,872</u>	<u>222,913</u>
Public works:				
Streets, bridges and drainage	2,732,736	2,732,575	2,629,767	102,808
Engineering	531,781	523,537	528,717	(5,180)
Electrical	193,396	212,396	207,487	4,909
General maintenance	450,299	450,299	409,473	40,826
Vehicle maintenance	517,207	498,019	476,400	21,619
	<u>4,425,419</u>	<u>4,416,826</u>	<u>4,251,844</u>	<u>164,982</u>
Recreation	<u>1,161,415</u>	<u>1,168,915</u>	<u>1,161,810</u>	<u>7,105</u>
Capital outlay	<u>2,248,770</u>	<u>11,895,634</u>	<u>2,840,776</u>	<u>9,054,858</u>
Total expenditures	<u>11,781,389</u>	<u>21,307,160</u>	<u>11,857,302</u>	<u>9,449,858</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>473,107</u>	<u>(9,249,403)</u>	<u>546,601</u>	<u>9,796,004</u>

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE (CONTINUED)**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)**  
**SALES TAX FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	<u>Budgetary Amounts</u>		Actual on Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget <u>Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b><u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</u></b>				
Litigation recoveries	-	-	381,357	381,357
Transfers out	(473,107)	(460,284)	(446,667)	13,617
Total other financing (uses)	(473,107)	(460,284)	(65,310)	394,974
Net change in fund balance	-	(9,709,687)	481,291	10,190,978
Fund balances, beginning of year	14,756,267	14,756,267	14,756,267	-
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 14,756,267</u>	<u>\$ 5,046,580</u>	<u>\$ 15,237,558</u>	<u>\$ 10,190,978</u>

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)**  
**GRANTS AND DONATIONS FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	<u>Budgetary Amounts</u>		<u>Actual on Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b><u>REVENUES:</u></b>				
Intergovernmental revenues	\$ -	\$ 14,964,697	\$ 8,075,143	\$ (6,889,554)
Contributions	-	-	360,885	360,885
Total revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>14,964,697</u>	<u>8,436,028</u>	<u>(6,528,669)</u>
<b><u>EXPENDITURES:</u></b>				
General government	-	201,135	43,161	157,974
Public works	-	842,385	261,467	580,918
Public safety	-	289,543	186,870	102,673
Recreation and culture	-	341,495	158,923	182,572
Capital outlay	-	12,395,537	7,287,593	5,107,944
Total expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>14,070,095</u>	<u>7,938,014</u>	<u>6,132,081</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>894,602</u>	<u>498,014</u>	<u>(396,588)</u>
<b><u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</u></b>				
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	-	894,602	498,014	(396,588)
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>(1,469,344)</u>	<u>(1,469,344)</u>	<u>(1,469,345)</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ (1,469,344)</u>	<u>\$ (574,742)</u>	<u>\$ (971,331)</u>	<u>\$ (396,588)</u>

\*Note: The Actual on Budgetary Basis amounts above reflect the modified accrual basis of accounting, except that federal asset forfeiture funds (\$26,247) are not reflected above in revenues and expenditures.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	<u>Budgetary Amounts</u>		<u>Actual on Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b><u>REVENUES:</u></b>				
Taxes:				
Sales	\$ 7,617,504	\$ 7,814,243	\$ 7,814,243	\$ -
Ad valorem	1,288,000	1,288,000	1,349,854	61,854
Other state and local revenues	561,000	561,000	594,835	33,835
Service charges	183,500	183,500	216,926	33,426
Other revenues, primarily interest	1,000	1,000	-	(1,000)
Total revenues	<u>9,651,004</u>	<u>9,847,743</u>	<u>9,975,858</u>	<u>128,115</u>
<b><u>EXPENDITURES:</u></b>				
Current:				
Police	9,220,733	9,385,201	9,236,433	148,768
Corrections facility	836,263	860,494	866,796	(6,302)
Regional training facility	268,172	282,670	263,428	19,242
Capital outlay	550,000	1,745,594	691,184	1,054,410
Total expenditures	<u>10,875,168</u>	<u>12,273,959</u>	<u>11,057,841</u>	<u>1,216,118</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(1,224,164)</u>	<u>(2,426,216)</u>	<u>(1,081,983)</u>	<u>1,344,233</u>
<b><u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</u></b>				
Transfers in	1,224,164	1,844,922	1,844,922	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>1,224,164</u>	<u>1,844,922</u>	<u>1,844,922</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	-	(581,294)	762,939	1,344,233
Fund balances - beginning of year	<u>2,249,123</u>	<u>2,249,123</u>	<u>2,249,123</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - end of year	<u>\$ 2,249,123</u>	<u>\$ 1,667,829</u>	<u>\$ 3,012,062</u>	<u>\$ 1,344,233</u>

\*Note: The Actual on Budgetary Basis amounts above reflect the modified accrual basis of accounting, except that state supplemental pay for police (\$488,777) is not reflected above in revenues and expenditures.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)**  
**KATRINA FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	<u>Budgetary Amounts</u>		<u>Actual on Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b><u>REVENUES:</u></b>				
Intergovernmental revenues	\$ -	\$ 65,746,787	\$ 458,928	\$ (65,287,859)
Total revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>65,746,787</u>	<u>458,928</u>	<u>(65,287,859)</u>
<b><u>EXPENDITURES:</u></b>				
Capital outlay	-	65,746,787	4,444,716	61,302,071
Total expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>65,746,787</u>	<u>4,444,716</u>	<u>61,302,071</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,985,788)</u>	<u>(3,985,788)</u>
<b><u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</u></b>				
Net change in fund balance	-	-	(3,985,788)	(3,985,788)
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>1,821,370</u>	<u>1,821,370</u>	<u>1,821,371</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 1,821,370</u>	<u>\$ 1,821,370</u>	<u>\$ (2,164,417)</u>	<u>\$ (3,985,788)</u>

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	<u><b>6/30/2018</b></u>
Total OPEB Liability:	
Service cost	\$ 349,555
Interest	1,369,300
Changes of benefit terms	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	(859,400)
Changes of assumptions	-
Benefit payments	<u>(1,333,522)</u>
Net change in total OPEB liability	(474,067)
Total OPEB liability - beginning	<u>39,789,609</u>
Total OPEB liability - ending	<u>\$ 39,315,542</u>
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 9,227,325
Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	426.08%

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

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	<u>6/30/2018</u>
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 2,512,969
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution:	
Employer contributions to trust	-
Employer-paid retiree premiums	<u>(1,333,522)</u>
Contribution deficiency	<u>\$ 1,179,447</u>
Covered annual payroll	\$ 9,227,325
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	14.45%

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

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018\***

	<u>6/30/2018</u>	<u>6/30/2017</u>	<u>6/30/2016</u>	<u>6/30/2015</u>
<b><u>Municipal System</u></b>				
City's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	3.96208%	3.66849%	3.68263%	3.58843%
City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 16,575,064	\$ 15,036,066	\$ 13,154,743	\$ 9,209,507
City's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 6,662,801	\$ 6,415,651	\$ 5,576,000	\$ 5,292,000
City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	248.77%	234.37%	235.92%	174.03%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	62.50%	62.11%	66.18%	73.99%
<b><u>Police System</u></b>				
City's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	1.586870%	1.613780%	1.592232%	1.518915%
City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 13,854,064	\$ 15,125,703	\$ 12,473,473	\$ 9,502,271
City's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 4,750,774	\$ 4,483,688	\$ 4,076,000	\$ 3,820,000
City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	291.62%	337.35%	306.02%	248.75%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	70.01%	66.04%	70.73%	75.10%
<b><u>LASERS System</u></b>				
City's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.21300%	0.00206%	0.00186%	0.00182%
City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 149,646	\$ 161,527	\$ 126,644	\$ 113,961
City's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 37,455	\$ 35,917	\$ 34,000	\$ 34,000
City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	399.54%	449.72%	372.48%	335.18%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	62.50%	57.70%	62.66%	65.02%

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*\*The amounts presented have a measurement date of the previous fiscal year end.*

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS - RETIREMENT PLAN**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	<u>6/30/2018</u>	<u>6/30/2017</u>	<u>6/30/2016</u>	<u>6/30/2015</u>
<b><u>Municipal System</u></b>				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 1,734,849	\$ 1,515,787	\$ 1,267,000	\$ 1,101,000
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(1,734,849)</u>	<u>(1,515,787)</u>	<u>(1,267,091)</u>	<u>(1,303,828)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (91)</u>	<u>\$ (202,828)</u>
City's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 7,009,489	\$ 6,662,801	\$ 5,642,000	\$ 5,576,000
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	24.75%	22.75%	22.46%	23.38%
<b><u>Police System</u></b>				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 1,543,299	\$ 1,510,089	\$ 1,323,000	\$ 1,285,000
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(1,543,299)</u>	<u>(1,510,089)</u>	<u>(1,323,195)</u>	<u>(1,318,452)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (195)</u>	<u>\$ (33,452)</u>
City's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 5,018,855	\$ 4,750,774	\$ 4,298,000	\$ 4,076,000
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	30.75%	31.79%	30.79%	32.35%
<b><u>LASERS System</u></b>				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 15,816	\$ 14,233	\$ 13,700	\$ 14,300
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(15,816)</u>	<u>(14,233)</u>	<u>(14,320)</u>	<u>(13,786)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (620)</u>	<u>\$ 514</u>
City's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 39,440	\$ 37,455	\$ 35,000	\$ 34,000
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	40.10%	38.00%	40.91%	40.55%

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**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**  
**JUNE 30, 2018**

**(1) PENSION PLAN SCHEDULES**

**Changes of Benefit Terms**

For LASERS, a 1.5% COLA, effective July 1, 2016, provided by Acts 93 and 512 of the 2016 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session, and, added benefits for members of the Harbor Police Retirement System which was merged with LASERS effective July 1, 2015 by Act 648 of 2014.

For MERS and MPERS, there were no changes of benefit terms for the four years ended June 30, 2017.

**Changes of Assumptions**

For LASERS, the investment rate of return was decreased from 7.75% to 7.70% and the inflation rate was decreased from 3.00% to 2.75% for the valuation dated June 30, 2017.

For MERS for the valuation year ended June 30, 2017, the investment rate of return was decreased from 7.5% to 7.4% and the rate of inflation was decreased from 2.875% to 2.775%. For the valuation year ended June 30, 2015, the investment rate of return was decreased from 7.75% to 7.5%, the rate for projected salary increases was decreased from 5.75% to 5.0%, and the rate of inflation was decreased from 3.0% to 2.875% and the salary growth rates were changed over various years of service.

For MPERS for the valuation year ended June 30, 2017, the investment rate of return decreased from 7.5% to 7.33% and the inflation rate decreased from 2.875% to 2.70%. For the valuation year ended June 30, 2015, the inflation rate decreased from 3% to 2.875%.

**(2) OPEB SCHEDULES**

**Changes of Benefit Terms**

There were no changes of benefit terms for the year ended June 30, 2018.

**Changes of Assumptions**

There were no changes of assumptions for the year ended June 30, 2018.

**Assumptions to at Actuarial Determined Contribution**

Valuation date	7/1/17 Actuarially determined contributions are calculated as of the last day of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.
Actuarial cost method	Individual Entry Age Normal

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**  
JUNE 30, 2018

(2) **OPEB SCHEDULES (CONTINUED)**

**Assumptions to at Actuarial Determined Contribution (Continued)**

Amortization method	Level dollar, open
Amortization period	30 years
Asset valuation method	Market value
Inflation	2.5% annually
Healthcare trend rate	Flat 5.5% annually
Salary increases	4.0% annually
Investment return	3.5% annually
Retirement age	3 years after the following: attainment of 25 years of service at any age; or, age 60 and 10 years of service; for employees hired after 12/31/2012: 3 years after age 55 and 30 years of service; age 62 and 10 years of service; or age 67 and 7 years of service; for police, 3 years after 25 years of service; or age 50 and 20 years or service; or 55 and 12 years of service
Mortality	RP-2000 without projection, 50% unisex blend
Turnover	Age specific table with an average of 17% when applied to the active census

**OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
JUNE 30, 2018

**SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

Special Revenue funds are used to account for specific revenues that are legally restricted to expenditures for a particular purpose.

Community Development Block Grant Fund – accounts for the proceeds of entitlement grants received from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

DISA Fund – accounts for revenues earned through the lease of a City-owned building which are used for the upkeep and maintenance of the building.

**CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS**

Capital Projects funds account for the purchase, construction and renovation of the City's major capital facilities. Their resources are derived principally from proceeds of general obligation or sales tax bonds, certificates of indebtedness and U.S. Government and other agencies grants.

City Capital Construction Fund – was established to account for monies received from an outside agency and proceeds from the sales of City property.

Public Works Fund – accounts for transfers from the DISA Fund.

General Obligation Bonds 2010 Fund – accounts for improvements to the City's streets, bridges and drainage. The fund's resources are derived from the proceeds of a general obligation bond.

**DEBT SERVICE FUNDS**

Debt Service funds are used to account for and report financial resources restricted, committed, or assigned to pay debt principal and interest on general long-term debt. They do not include debt issued by the Proprietary Funds.

Debt Service Fund – was established to accumulate monies for the payments of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2010; Refunding Bonds, Series 2016; General Obligation Bonds, Series 2016; Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2003; and LCDA Loan, Series 1991. The bonds are secured through the City's ad valorem and sales and use taxes.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET**  
**NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

**ASSETS**

	<u>Special Revenue</u>			<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>			<u>Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>
	<u>Community Development Block Grant</u>	<u>DISA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Public Works</u>	<u>General Obligation Bonds 2010 Fund</u>	<u>City Capital Construction</u>	
<b><u>CURRENT ASSETS:</u></b>								
Investments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,302,789	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,302,789
Other receivables	-	17,791	17,791	-	-	-	-	17,791
Due from other governments								
U.S. Government	29,000	-	29,000	-	-	-	-	29,000
Due from other funds	-	1,915,845	1,915,845	-	1,878,956	-	2,105,472	5,900,273
Restricted assets:								
Cash	-	-	-	-	-	1,022,010	-	1,022,010
Total assets	\$ 29,000	\$ 1,933,636	\$ 1,962,636	\$ 2,302,789	\$ 1,878,956	\$ 1,022,010	\$ 2,105,472	\$ 9,271,863

**LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES**

<b><u>LIABILITIES:</u></b>								
Accounts payable and accrued expenditures	\$ 28,267	\$ 6,493	\$ 34,760	\$ -	\$ 172,314	\$ -	\$ 2,771	\$ 209,845
Due to other funds	733	-	733	4,396	-	-	-	5,129
Total liabilities	29,000	6,493	35,493	4,396	172,314	-	2,771	214,974
<b><u>FUND BALANCES:</u></b>								
Restricted for:								
Debt service	-	-	-	2,298,393	-	-	-	2,298,393
Streets and drainage	-	-	-	-	-	1,022,010	-	1,022,010
Committed to:								
Capital outlay	-	352,620	352,620	-	1,706,642	-	2,102,701	4,161,963
Contingencies	-	1,100,000	1,100,000	-	-	-	-	1,100,000
Assigned to:								
Public improvements	-	474,523	474,523	-	-	-	-	474,523
Total fund balances	-	1,927,143	1,927,143	2,298,393	1,706,642	1,022,010	2,102,701	9,056,889
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 29,000	\$ 1,933,636	\$ 1,962,636	\$ 2,302,789	\$ 1,878,956	\$ 1,022,010	\$ 2,105,472	\$ 9,271,863

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AN CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	Special Revenue		Debt Service	Capital Projects			Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds	
	Community Development Block Grant	DISA	Debt Service	Public Works	General Obligation Bonds 2010 Fund	City Capital Construction		
<b><u>REVENUES:</u></b>								
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,536,676	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,536,676
Intergovernmental revenues								
Federal/state grants	159,637	-	159,637	-	-	-	-	159,637
Service charges	-	1,047,088	1,047,088	-	-	-	-	1,047,088
Other revenues, primarily interest and tuition	-	-	-	27,884	15,159	-	-	43,043
Total revenues	<u>159,637</u>	<u>1,047,088</u>	<u>1,206,725</u>	<u>1,564,560</u>	<u>15,159</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,786,444</u>
<b><u>EXPENDITURES:</u></b>								
General government	7,859	964,798	972,657	16,192	-	-	-	988,849
Debt service:								
Principal retirement	-	-	-	1,192,200	-	-	-	1,192,200
Interest and fiscal charges	-	-	-	605,313	-	-	-	605,313
Capital outlay	151,778	13,964	165,742	-	536,625	279,296	522,147	1,503,810
Total expenditures	<u>159,637</u>	<u>978,762</u>	<u>1,138,399</u>	<u>1,813,705</u>	<u>536,625</u>	<u>279,296</u>	<u>522,147</u>	<u>4,290,172</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>68,326</u>	<u>68,326</u>	<u>(249,145)</u>	<u>(536,625)</u>	<u>(264,137)</u>	<u>(522,147)</u>	<u>(1,503,728)</u>
<b><u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</u></b>								
Transfers in	-	85,001	85,001	329,943	-	-	-	414,944
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>85,001</u>	<u>85,001</u>	<u>329,943</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>414,944</u>
Net change in fund balances	-	153,327	153,327	80,798	(536,625)	(264,137)	(522,147)	(1,088,784)
Fund balances, beginning of year	<u>-</u>	<u>1,773,816</u>	<u>1,773,816</u>	<u>2,217,595</u>	<u>2,243,267</u>	<u>1,286,147</u>	<u>2,624,848</u>	<u>10,145,673</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,927,143</u>	<u>\$ 1,927,143</u>	<u>\$ 2,298,393</u>	<u>\$ 1,706,642</u>	<u>\$ 1,022,010</u>	<u>\$ 2,102,701</u>	<u>\$ 9,056,889</u>

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**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)**  
**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	<u>Budgetary Amounts</u>		Actual on Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b><u>REVENUES:</u></b>				
Intergovernmental revenues	\$ 195,000	\$ 217,596	\$ 159,637	\$ (57,959)
Total revenues	<u>195,000</u>	<u>217,596</u>	<u>159,637</u>	<u>(57,959)</u>
<b><u>EXPENDITURES:</u></b>				
General government	-	-	7,859	(7,859)
Capital outlay	<u>195,000</u>	<u>217,596</u>	<u>151,778</u>	<u>65,818</u>
Total expenditures	<u>195,000</u>	<u>217,596</u>	<u>159,637</u>	<u>57,959</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b><u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</u></b>				
Net change in fund balance	-	-	-	-
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)**  
**DISA FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	<u>Budgetary Amounts</u>		Actual on Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b><u>REVENUES:</u></b>				
Service charges	\$ 898,105	\$ 898,105	\$ 1,047,088	\$ 148,983
Total revenues	<u>898,105</u>	<u>898,105</u>	<u>1,047,088</u>	<u>148,983</u>
<b><u>EXPENDITURES:</u></b>				
General government	1,094,106	1,094,106	964,798	129,308
Capital outlay	-	366,584	13,964	352,620
Total expenditures	<u>1,094,106</u>	<u>1,460,690</u>	<u>978,762</u>	<u>481,928</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(196,001)</u>	<u>(562,585)</u>	<u>68,326</u>	<u>630,911</u>
<b><u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</u></b>				
Transfers (in)	-	85,001	85,001	-
Total other financing (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>85,001</u>	<u>85,001</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	(196,001)	(647,586)	153,327	630,911
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>1,773,815</u>	<u>1,773,815</u>	<u>1,773,816</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 1,577,814</u>	<u>\$ 1,126,229</u>	<u>\$ 1,927,143</u>	<u>\$ 630,911</u>

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**CAMELLIA SQUARE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
**JUNE 30, 2018**

**ASSETS**

	<u>General Fund</u>
<b><u>CURRENT ASSETS:</u></b>	
Receivables, net of allowances for uncollectibles:	
Taxes	\$ 20,803
Restricted assets:	
Cash	<u>26,615</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 47,418</u>

**LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES**

<b><u>LIABILITIES:</u></b>	
Accounts payable	<u>\$ 51</u>
Total liabilities	<u>51</u>
<b><u>FUND BALANCES:</u></b>	
Restricted for economic development	<u>47,367</u>
Total fund balances	<u>47,367</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 47,418</u>

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)**  
**CAMELLIA SQUARE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	<u>Budgetary Amounts</u>		Actual on Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b><u>REVENUES:</u></b>				
Taxes:				
Sales and use	\$ 62,000	\$ 69,000	\$ 74,165	\$ 5,165
Hotel occupancy	35,000	35,000	34,206	(794)
Other revenue	<u>80</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>259</u>	<u>179</u>
Total revenues	<u>97,080</u>	<u>104,080</u>	<u>108,630</u>	<u>4,550</u>
<b><u>EXPENDITURES:</u></b>				
General government	3,100	3,100	3,203	(103)
Economic development	<u>93,980</u>	<u>100,980</u>	<u>99,633</u>	<u>1,347</u>
Total expenditures	<u>97,080</u>	<u>104,080</u>	<u>102,836</u>	<u>1,244</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,794</u>	<u>5,794</u>
<b><u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</u></b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	-	-	5,794	5,794
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>41,573</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 47,367</u>	<u>\$ 5,794</u>

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**NORTHSHORE SQUARE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
**JUNE 30, 2018**

**ASSETS**

	General Fund
<b><u>CURRENT ASSETS:</u></b>	
Receivables, net of allowances for uncollectibles:	
Taxes	\$ 10,374
Restricted assets:	
Cash	436,358
Total assets	\$ 446,732

**LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES**

<b><u>LIABILITIES:</u></b>	
Accounts payable	\$ 55
Total liabilities	55

<b><u>FUND BALANCES:</u></b>	
Restricted for economic development	446,677
Total fund balances	446,677
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 446,732

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)**  
**NORTHSHORE SQUARE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	<u>Budgetary Amounts</u>		<u>Actual on Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b><u>REVENUES:</u></b>				
Taxes:				
Sales and use	\$ 153,000	\$ 89,000	\$ 85,793	\$ (3,207)
Other revenue	<u>1,600</u>	<u>5,300</u>	<u>5,650</u>	<u>350</u>
Total revenues	<u>154,600</u>	<u>94,300</u>	<u>91,443</u>	<u>(2,857)</u>
<b><u>EXPENDITURES:</u></b>				
General government	5,000	3,400	3,509	(109)
Economic development	<u>149,600</u>	<u>90,900</u>	-	<u>90,900</u>
Total expenditures	<u>154,600</u>	<u>94,300</u>	<u>3,509</u>	<u>90,791</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>87,934</u>	<u>87,934</u>
<b><u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</u></b>				
Net change in fund balance	-	-	87,934	87,934
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>358,743</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 446,677</u>	<u>\$ 87,934</u>

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**FIDUCIARY FUND**  
**JUNE 30, 2018**

**AGENCY FUND**

Agency funds are used to account for assets held by the City as an agent for individuals, private organizations and/or other funds.

Animal Assistance League of Slidell - This fund is used for the care and protection of stray animals.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**  
**FIDUCIARY FUND**  
**JUNE 30, 2018**

	<u>Agency Funds</u> <u>Animal Assistance League of Slidell</u>
<b><u>ASSETS:</u></b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,050
Restricted cash	92,495
Due from General Fund	<u>207,104</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 300,649</u>
<b><u>LIABILITIES:</u></b>	
Accounts payable	\$ 413
Due to local entities	<u>300,236</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 300,649</u>

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**  
**AGENCY FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

ANIMAL ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF SLIDELL

	Balance July 1, 2017	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2018
<b><u>ASSETS:</u></b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,050	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,050
Restricted cash	96,341	1,542	5,388	92,495
Due from General Fund	<u>173,094</u>	<u>44,189</u>	<u>10,179</u>	<u>207,104</u>
 Total assets	 <u>\$ 270,485</u>	 <u>\$ 45,731</u>	 <u>\$ 15,567</u>	 <u>\$ 300,649</u>
<b><u>LIABILITIES:</u></b>				
Accounts payable	\$ 229	\$ 10,363	\$ 10,179	\$ 413
Due to local entities	<u>270,256</u>	<u>29,980</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>300,236</u>
 Total liabilities	 <u>\$ 270,485</u>	 <u>\$ 40,343</u>	 <u>\$ 10,179</u>	 <u>\$ 300,649</u>

**SUPPORTING SCHEDULES**

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENT (BUDGETARY BASIS)**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	<u>Salaries, Wages and Related Benefits</u>	<u>Contract Services</u>	<u>Supplies and Materials</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Museum/ Arts Evening</u>	<u>Community Service</u>	<u>Legal Fees and Claims</u>	<u>Main Street/ Planning &amp; Zoning</u>	<u>Total</u>
Administrative	\$ 554,027	\$ 25,703	\$ 4,833	\$ 1,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 585,763
Finance	659,440	48,563	28,841	-	-	-	-	-	736,844
Legal	260,169	52,614	5,093	-	-	-	240,000	-	557,876
Data processing	309,903	600	150,086	149	-	-	-	-	460,738
Purchasing	226,991	4,267	5,484	1,441	-	-	-	-	238,183
Civil service	222,577	39,239	30,171	642	-	-	-	-	292,629
Legislative	531,581	94,778	9,850	375	-	-	-	-	636,584
Risk management	432,244	45,958	4,838	-	-	10,000	-	-	493,040
Permits	457,574	14,281	10,338	238	-	-	-	-	482,431
Planning	210,415	6,603	9,036	-	-	-	-	25,000	251,054
Cultural arts	183,297	36,826	10,164	1,867	35,378	-	-	-	267,532
City Marshall	164,484	12,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	178,484
City Prosecutor	144,205	2,758	3,600	-	-	-	-	-	150,563
City Court	113,002	-	3,262	-	-	-	-	-	116,264
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 4,469,909</b>	<b>\$ 384,190</b>	<b>\$ 277,596</b>	<b>\$ 5,912</b>	<b>\$ 35,378</b>	<b>\$ 10,000</b>	<b>\$ 240,000</b>	<b>\$ 25,000</b>	<b>\$ 5,447,985</b>

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**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENT (BUDGETARY BASIS)**  
**SALES TAX FUND**  
**FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	Salaries, Wages and Related Benefits	Contract Services	Supplies and Materials	Equipment	Legal Fees and Claims	Heritage Festival	Total
Administrative	\$ 838,938	\$ 2,340,257	\$ 7,157	\$ 413	\$ 29,330	\$ -	\$ 3,216,095
Animal control	353,037	3,688	25,536	4,516	-	-	386,777
Streets, bridges and drainage	1,994,036	111,823	519,539	4,369	-	-	2,629,767
Engineering	502,264	13,503	12,450	500	-	-	528,717
Electrical	195,358	1,611	10,518	-	-	-	207,487
General maintenance	257,016	50,887	100,531	1,039	-	-	409,473
Vehicle maintenance	371,543	21,081	82,747	1,029	-	-	476,400
Parks and recreation	820,288	174,469	151,785	12,768	-	2,500	1,161,810
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 5,332,480</u>	<u>\$ 2,717,319</u>	<u>\$ 910,263</u>	<u>\$ 24,634</u>	<u>\$ 29,330</u>	<u>\$ 2,500</u>	<u>\$ 9,016,526</u>

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENT (BUDGETARY BASIS)**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY FUND**  
**FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	<u>Salaries, Wages and Related Benefits</u>	<u>Contract Services</u>	<u>Supplies and Materials</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Total</u>
Police	\$ 8,476,851	\$ 287,151	\$ 469,564	\$ 2,867	\$ 9,236,433
Corrections facility	788,680	48,778	29,324	14	866,796
Regional training facility	<u>161,572</u>	<u>61,867</u>	<u>39,989</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>263,428</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 9,427,103</u>	<u>\$ 397,796</u>	<u>\$ 538,877</u>	<u>\$ 2,881</u>	<u>\$ 10,366,657</u>

\*Note: The Actual on Budgetary Basis amounts above reflect the modified accrual basis of accounting, except that state supplemental pay for police (\$488,777) is not reflected above in revenues or expenditures.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF COUNCILPERSONS' COMPENSATION**  
**FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

<b><u>COUNCILPERSON</u></b>	<b><u>COMPENSATION</u></b>
L. Landon Cusimano	\$ 21,832
Kim Baronet Harbison	21,832
Glynn Pichon	21,832
Samuel Abney	21,832
Warren Crocket	21,832
Valsin Vanney Jr.	21,832
Salvatore Caruso	21,832
Jay Newcomb	21,832
William Borchert	21,832

**CITY OF SLIDELL**  
**SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	<u>Mayor</u> <u>Freddy Drennan</u>	
Salary	\$	119,506
Benefits - medical and dental insurance		15,156
Benefits - retirement (deferred comp)		21,112
Benefits - life insurance		305
Benefits - disability insurance		210
Car allowance		6,600
Special meals		<u>41</u>
 Total compensation, benefits, and other payments	 \$	 <u>162,930</u>

# STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of the City of Slidell, Louisiana's (the "City") 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 City's overall financial health.

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**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**NET POSITION BY COMPONENT**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**TABLE I**

	Fiscal Year									
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Governmental Activities</b>										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 61,334,324	\$ 79,841,867	\$ 88,377,938	\$ 96,377,271	\$ 96,620,849	\$105,863,429	\$110,077,230	\$112,257,231	\$115,852,285	\$121,778,085
Restricted	3,439,748	14,041,419	4,447,007	2,268,579	1,968,120	1,944,959	1,935,784	2,151,136	2,517,595	2,598,393
Unrestricted	15,295,234	2,167,967	11,040,772	11,275,798	12,765,363	16,982,470	(2,236,414)	(258,836)	(254,087)	(22,333,860)
<b>Total governmental activities net position</b>	<b>\$ 80,069,306</b>	<b>\$ 96,051,253</b>	<b>\$103,865,717</b>	<b>\$109,921,648</b>	<b>\$111,354,332</b>	<b>\$124,790,858</b>	<b>\$109,776,600</b>	<b>\$114,149,531</b>	<b>\$118,115,793</b>	<b>\$102,042,618</b>
<b>Business-Type Activities</b>										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 40,501,548	\$ 43,457,832	\$ 44,074,766	\$ 44,870,637	\$ 44,815,853	\$ 45,992,103	\$ 46,008,954	\$ 46,078,298	\$ 50,248,160	\$ 50,861,923
Restricted	1,583,578	1,160,704	1,030,629	1,020,672	365,891	364,825	337,806	218,108	162,816	784,053
Unrestricted	4,868,813	5,466,652	6,396,677	5,393,149	6,719,480	6,782,823	4,963,616	6,992,581	8,185,227	3,607,650
<b>Total business-type activities net position</b>	<b>\$ 46,953,939</b>	<b>\$ 50,085,188</b>	<b>\$ 51,502,072</b>	<b>\$ 51,284,458</b>	<b>\$ 51,901,224</b>	<b>\$ 53,139,751</b>	<b>\$ 51,310,376</b>	<b>\$ 53,288,987</b>	<b>\$ 58,596,203</b>	<b>\$ 55,253,626</b>
<b>Primary Government</b>										
Net investment in capital assets	\$101,835,872	\$123,299,699	\$132,452,704	\$141,247,908	\$141,436,702	\$151,855,532	\$156,086,184	\$158,335,529	\$166,100,445	\$172,640,008
Restricted	5,023,326	15,202,123	5,477,636	3,289,251	2,334,011	2,309,784	2,273,590	2,369,244	2,680,411	3,382,446
Unrestricted	20,164,047	7,634,619	17,437,449	16,668,947	19,484,843	23,765,293	2,727,202	6,733,745	7,931,140	(18,726,210)
<b>Total primary government net position</b>	<b>\$127,023,245</b>	<b>\$146,136,441</b>	<b>\$155,367,789</b>	<b>\$161,206,106</b>	<b>\$163,255,556</b>	<b>\$177,930,609</b>	<b>\$161,086,976</b>	<b>\$167,438,518</b>	<b>\$176,711,996</b>	<b>\$157,296,244</b>

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**TABLE 2**

Expenses	Fiscal Year									
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Governmental activities:</b>										
General government	\$ 9,729,025	\$ 9,707,627	\$ 9,303,729	\$ 9,283,019	\$ 9,646,398	\$ 9,484,652	\$ 9,580,823	\$ 10,300,723	\$ 9,908,542	\$ 9,623,366
Public works	11,141,279	10,755,204	11,528,312	11,428,558	13,090,015	14,630,818	14,013,867	15,680,663	17,614,676	14,968,155
Public safety	9,505,618	9,753,105	10,488,683	10,110,483	10,747,248	10,696,681	11,808,793	12,143,610	12,929,437	12,758,109
Recreation and culture	2,346,960	2,389,670	2,191,622	2,644,291	2,063,753	1,979,693	2,091,626	2,335,422	2,229,585	2,431,651
Judicial system	404,717	410,671	404,146	420,504	437,307	373,389	396,846	474,972	555,810	511,858
Interest on long-term debt	666,292	538,794	838,176	709,649	641,998	509,918	469,907	414,182	615,151	588,415
Bond issuance costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80,855	248,697	-
Total governmental activities expenses	<u>33,793,891</u>	<u>33,555,071</u>	<u>34,754,668</u>	<u>34,596,504</u>	<u>36,626,719</u>	<u>37,675,151</u>	<u>38,361,862</u>	<u>41,430,427</u>	<u>44,101,898</u>	<u>40,881,554</u>
<b>Business-type activities:</b>										
Utilities	9,331,791	9,500,931	9,598,912	10,078,812	10,031,018	10,208,370	10,272,796	10,485,691	10,679,617	10,933,101
Airport	657,650	693,333	695,313	1,120,767	1,194,655	1,039,799	1,007,560	970,750	1,125,221	1,235,074
Total business-type activities expenses	<u>9,989,441</u>	<u>10,194,264</u>	<u>10,294,225</u>	<u>11,199,579</u>	<u>11,225,673</u>	<u>11,248,169</u>	<u>11,280,356</u>	<u>11,456,441</u>	<u>11,804,838</u>	<u>12,168,175</u>
Total primary government expenses	<u>\$ 43,783,332</u>	<u>\$ 43,749,335</u>	<u>\$ 45,048,893</u>	<u>\$ 45,796,083</u>	<u>\$ 47,852,392</u>	<u>\$ 48,923,320</u>	<u>\$ 49,642,218</u>	<u>\$ 52,886,868</u>	<u>\$ 55,906,736</u>	<u>\$ 53,049,729</u>
<b>Program Revenues</b>										
<b>Governmental activities:</b>										
Charges for services:										
General government	\$ 4,239,152	\$ 4,321,647	\$ 4,206,584	\$ 4,215,048	\$ 4,191,714	\$ 3,557,467	\$ 3,958,521	\$ 3,819,562	\$ 3,706,168	\$ 3,050,662
Public works	637,713	288,869	231,106	335,367	294,012	492,521	622,261	405,610	308,705	279,114
Public safety	968,232	948,598	1,283,631	1,035,330	1,022,664	926,715	923,583	957,568	994,037	1,044,678
Recreation and culture	16,100	13,925	20,800	18,255	87,165	107,631	90,820	131,610	109,123	217,285
Judicial system	10,353	9,739	7,740	35,007	15,894	42,288	39,945	43,821	47,438	52,494
Operating grants and contribution:										
General government	477,311	598,837	381,983	577,479	317,926	699,533	323,423	1,112,432	1,390,085	273,284
Public works	5,255,020	766,727	873,531	1,081,905	3,881,803	5,241,718	2,028,400	3,330,837	5,280,417	3,755,800
Public safety	500,673	1,239,293	589,341	585,052	596,579	580,346	903,347	982,385	798,656	993,315
Recreation and culture	21,878	21,350	51,165	61,817	29,958	205,190	214,844	175,701	191,811	201,355
Judicial system	-	-	-	-	4,699	-	8,224	8,895	10,962	4,390
Capital grants and contributions:										
General government	1,727,893	3,249,389	3,186,209	500,783	151,424	(78,704)	39,168	240,862	(136,738)	-
Public works	3,687,074	12,685,634	2,057,035	5,741,151	1,207,872	11,242,720	4,832,529	5,651,961	7,692,981	6,817,190
Public safety	50,002	279,584	95,178	241,128	82,996	96,873	129,385	627,264	104,122	26,247
Recreation and culture	177,443	603,937	5,128,197	1,385,479	3,633	313,172	317,571	51,189	(8,997)	1,686,169
Judicial system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,652	-
Total governmental activities program revenues	<u>17,768,844</u>	<u>25,027,529</u>	<u>18,112,500</u>	<u>15,813,801</u>	<u>11,888,339</u>	<u>23,427,470</u>	<u>14,432,021</u>	<u>17,539,697</u>	<u>20,527,422</u>	<u>18,401,983</u>

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS - CONTINUED**  
**(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**TABLE 2**

	Fiscal Year									
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Business-type activities:										
Charges for services:										
Utilities	8,545,599	8,525,779	9,081,628	9,301,875	9,516,836	9,594,013	9,806,762	9,969,089	9,972,551	10,132,651
Airport	101,319	118,042	83,344	640,733	695,547	503,162	516,640	399,454	493,126	675,565
Capital grants and contributions										
Utilities	288,078	2,220,503	876,315	113,113	38,250	1,316,986	394,147	1,299,983	4,541,459	1,119,251
Airport	88,251	1,098,301	62,055	119,595	382,806	2,441	48,870	308,598	238,944	414,853
Total business-type activities program revenues	<u>9,023,247</u>	<u>11,962,625</u>	<u>10,103,342</u>	<u>10,175,316</u>	<u>10,633,439</u>	<u>11,416,602</u>	<u>10,766,419</u>	<u>11,977,124</u>	<u>15,246,080</u>	<u>12,342,320</u>
Total primary government program revenues	<u>\$ 26,792,091</u>	<u>\$ 36,990,154</u>	<u>\$ 28,215,842</u>	<u>\$ 25,989,117</u>	<u>\$ 22,521,778</u>	<u>\$ 34,844,072</u>	<u>\$ 25,198,440</u>	<u>\$ 29,516,821</u>	<u>\$ 35,773,502</u>	<u>\$ 30,744,303</u>
Net (expense)/revenue										
Governmental activities	\$(16,025,047)	\$(8,527,542)	\$(16,642,168)	\$(18,782,703)	\$(24,738,380)	\$(14,247,681)	\$(23,929,841)	\$(23,890,730)	\$(23,574,476)	\$(22,479,571)
Business-type activities	(966,194)	1,768,361	(190,883)	(1,024,263)	(592,234)	168,433	(513,937)	520,683	3,441,242	174,145
Total primary government net expense	<u>\$(16,991,241)</u>	<u>\$ (6,759,181)</u>	<u>\$(16,833,051)</u>	<u>\$(19,806,966)</u>	<u>\$(25,330,614)</u>	<u>\$(14,079,248)</u>	<u>\$(24,443,778)</u>	<u>\$(23,370,047)</u>	<u>\$(20,133,234)</u>	<u>\$(22,305,426)</u>
<b>General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position</b>										
Governmental activities:										
Taxes:										
Ad Valorem	\$ 3,854,291	\$ 3,974,834	\$ 3,991,512	\$ 3,866,282	\$ 4,253,539	\$ 4,230,985	\$ 4,323,125	\$ 3,580,394	\$ 4,786,055	\$ 4,757,382
Sales and use	19,178,627	17,911,488	17,980,547	17,919,089	17,992,111	18,361,905	18,849,553	19,354,308	19,604,476	19,628,574
Franchise	2,007,030	1,789,043	1,903,308	1,824,971	2,919,497	2,062,463	2,061,909	2,001,780	2,085,400	1,882,157
Beer	71,468	67,216	57,622	70,766	66,816	67,095	66,650	65,591	67,632	69,550
Restitution	-	-	-	-	-	-	350,000	2,247,255	-	-
Investment earnings	407,632	223,125	264,362	249,765	263,712	132,630	131,883	165,167	378,309	841,667
Miscellaneous	22,272	87,022	41,850	26,616	41,614	38,994	26,724	237,833	38,774	61,697
Loan cancellation	-	-	-	-	-	2,356,878	-	-	-	-
Transfers	355,142	456,761	217,430	881,145	633,775	703,423	594,701	611,333	580,092	605,052
Total governmental activities	<u>25,896,462</u>	<u>24,509,489</u>	<u>24,456,631</u>	<u>24,838,634</u>	<u>26,171,064</u>	<u>27,954,373</u>	<u>26,404,545</u>	<u>28,263,661</u>	<u>27,540,738</u>	<u>27,846,079</u>
Business-type activities:										
Taxes:										
Ad Valorem	1,740,852	1,796,502	1,804,360	1,669,640	1,833,422	1,892,000	1,937,536	1,975,390	2,325,836	2,368,165
Investment earnings	56,591	14,277	4,155	3,156	1,985	1,027	946	955	1,228	1,367
Miscellaneous	7,008	8,870	16,682	14,998	7,368	14,950	(67,741)	92,916	119,002	110,560
Transfers	(355,142)	(456,761)	(217,430)	(881,145)	(633,775)	(703,423)	(594,701)	(611,333)	(580,092)	(605,052)
Total business-type activities	<u>1,449,309</u>	<u>1,362,888</u>	<u>1,607,767</u>	<u>806,649</u>	<u>1,209,000</u>	<u>1,204,554</u>	<u>1,276,040</u>	<u>1,457,928</u>	<u>1,865,974</u>	<u>1,875,040</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 27,345,771</u>	<u>\$ 25,872,377</u>	<u>\$ 26,064,398</u>	<u>\$ 25,645,283</u>	<u>\$ 27,380,064</u>	<u>\$ 29,158,927</u>	<u>\$ 27,680,585</u>	<u>\$ 29,721,589</u>	<u>\$ 29,406,712</u>	<u>\$ 29,721,119</u>
<b>Changes in Net Position</b>										
Governmental activities	\$ 9,871,415	\$ 15,981,947	\$ 7,814,463	\$ 6,055,931	\$ 1,432,684	\$ 13,706,692	\$ 2,474,704	\$ 4,372,931	\$ 3,966,262	\$ 5,366,508
Business-type activities	483,115	3,131,249	1,416,884	(217,614)	616,766	1,372,987	762,103	1,978,611	5,307,216	2,049,185
Total primary government	<u>\$ 10,354,530</u>	<u>\$ 19,113,196</u>	<u>\$ 9,231,347</u>	<u>\$ 5,838,317</u>	<u>\$ 2,049,450</u>	<u>\$ 15,079,679</u>	<u>\$ 3,236,807</u>	<u>\$ 6,351,542</u>	<u>\$ 9,273,478</u>	<u>\$ 7,415,693</u>

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL TAX REVENUES BY SOURCE**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**TABLE 3**

Fiscal Year	Sales Tax	Property Tax	Franchise Tax	Alcoholic Beverage Tax	Total
2009	19,178,628	3,854,291	2,007,030	71,468	25,111,418
2010	17,896,150	3,974,834	1,789,043	67,216	23,727,243
2011	18,013,281	3,991,512	1,903,308	57,622	23,965,723
2012	17,919,088	3,866,282	1,824,971	70,766	23,681,107
2013	17,992,111	4,253,539	2,919,497	66,816	25,231,963
2014	18,361,905	4,230,985	2,062,463	67,095	24,722,448
2015	18,849,553	4,323,125	2,061,908	66,650	25,301,236
2016	19,354,308	3,580,394	2,001,780	65,591	25,002,073
2017	19,604,476	4,786,055	2,085,400	67,632	26,543,563
2018	19,628,574	4,757,382	1,882,157	69,550	26,337,663

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**TABLE 4**

	Fiscal Year									
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>General fund</b>										
Reserved	\$ 1,651,152	\$ 1,582,510	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Unreserved	3,446,072	2,756,461	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonspendable*	-	-	1,432,377	1,601,902	1,655,956	1,564,634	1,590,133	176,269	1,364,171	1,545,009
Restricted*	-	-	275,000	275,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000
Committed to*	-	-	819,500	901,000	992,000	1,374,000	1,616,000	1,616,000	1,616,000	1,709,000
Assigned to*	-	-	1,079,188	1,448,369	1,491,474	1,069,652	1,295,230	869,256	1,196,449	1,359,416
Unassigned*	-	-	967,497	387,258	1,085,113	1,497,719	951,759	2,625,579	748,571	371,738
<b>Total general fund</b>	<b>\$ 5,097,224</b>	<b>\$ 4,338,971</b>	<b>\$ 4,573,562</b>	<b>\$ 4,613,529</b>	<b>\$ 5,524,543</b>	<b>\$ 5,806,005</b>	<b>\$ 5,753,122</b>	<b>\$ 5,587,104</b>	<b>\$ 5,225,191</b>	<b>\$ 5,285,163</b>
<b>All other governmental funds</b>										
Reserved	\$ 3,104,748	\$ 3,901,853	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Unreserved, reported in:										
Special revenue funds	15,327,413	24,876,646	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital projects funds	527,459	299,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonspendable*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted*	-	-	14,355,948	12,466,011	8,506,647	8,377,549	7,311,175	5,264,651	16,143,113	14,949,471
Committed to*	-	-	9,882,355	9,815,311	10,485,048	15,769,879	15,844,831	19,305,549	20,886,678	22,398,586
Assigned to*	-	-	3,836,684	4,625,721	5,693,663	3,392,001	2,522,619	1,896,732	4,602,014	1,587,520
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,774,650)	(1,469,345)	(3,135,748)
<b>Total all other governmental funds</b>	<b>\$ 18,959,620</b>	<b>\$ 29,077,926</b>	<b>\$ 28,074,987</b>	<b>\$ 26,907,043</b>	<b>\$ 24,685,358</b>	<b>\$ 27,539,429</b>	<b>\$ 25,678,625</b>	<b>\$ 24,692,282</b>	<b>\$ 40,162,460</b>	<b>\$ 35,799,829</b>

\*GASB Statement No. 54 changed fund balance classifications in 2011.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**CHANGES IN FUNDS BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**TABLE 5**

	Fiscal Year									
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Revenues</b>										
Taxes and assessments	\$ 25,039,948	\$ 23,675,366	\$ 23,875,367	\$ 23,610,341	\$ 25,165,147	\$ 24,655,353	\$ 25,234,587	\$ 24,936,482	\$ 26,475,931	\$ 26,268,112
Licenses and permits	2,426,706	2,079,238	2,028,220	2,106,164	2,114,167	2,383,461	2,525,052	2,431,112	2,316,044	2,204,476
Intergovernmental revenue	12,747,209	18,862,504	10,942,957	11,056,064	7,088,868	16,439,679	8,253,019	7,840,201	19,915,456	9,889,157
Fines and forfeitures	426,576	394,095	419,421	333,622	273,537	273,489	280,080	272,613	257,079	285,411
Restitution	-	-	-	-	-	-	350,000	2,247,255	-	-
Lease revenues	2,606,645	2,696,163	2,885,569	2,751,390	2,705,834	2,008,001	2,327,449	2,132,528	2,029,073	1,542,869
Contributions	413,064	3,543,256	290,730	377,895	305,454	353,694	282,331	308,429	245,455	360,885
Other revenues, primarily interest	516,778	320,900	332,993	325,505	337,060	247,941	245,477	419,306	423,147	918,011
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 44,176,926</b>	<b>\$ 51,571,522</b>	<b>\$ 40,775,257</b>	<b>\$ 40,560,981</b>	<b>\$ 37,990,067</b>	<b>\$ 46,361,618</b>	<b>\$ 39,497,995</b>	<b>\$ 40,587,926</b>	<b>\$ 51,662,185</b>	<b>\$ 41,468,921</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>										
Current:										
General government	\$ 9,090,386	\$ 8,733,377	\$ 8,330,163	\$ 8,297,155	\$ 8,723,912	\$ 8,629,951	\$ 8,668,243	\$ 9,140,898	\$ 8,648,659	\$ 8,636,539
Public works	6,715,587	6,371,037	6,282,337	6,076,453	8,593,339	9,709,417	6,459,538	6,694,891	6,343,732	5,246,796
Public safety	8,206,178	8,313,735	8,916,071	9,117,522	9,355,011	9,654,798	10,360,372	10,553,716	10,856,036	11,068,551
Parks and recreation	1,786,679	1,698,369	1,644,297	1,594,654	1,544,437	1,356,894	1,457,915	1,420,869	1,501,185	1,588,265
Judicial system	355,259	361,880	334,936	361,443	387,105	333,954	353,866	396,253	458,887	445,311
Debt service:										
Principal	2,799,456	1,807,964	2,140,199	2,502,925	2,564,513	2,173,858	2,099,600	2,191,600	1,883,100	1,192,200
Interest	535,030	413,769	626,458	957,622	588,590	503,293	440,982	379,677	414,793	605,313
Other charges	-	166,466	-	-	-	-	-	80,855	248,697	-
Capital outlay	13,780,658	24,821,372	13,486,576	13,662,329	8,177,606	12,518,430	12,165,867	11,530,116	19,634,975	17,955,014
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 43,269,233</b>	<b>\$ 52,687,969</b>	<b>\$ 41,761,037</b>	<b>\$ 42,570,103</b>	<b>\$ 39,934,513</b>	<b>\$ 44,880,595</b>	<b>\$ 42,006,383</b>	<b>\$ 42,388,875</b>	<b>\$ 49,990,064</b>	<b>\$ 46,737,989</b>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	907,693	(1,116,447)	(985,780)	(2,009,122)	(1,944,446)	1,481,023	(2,508,388)	(1,800,949)	1,672,121	(5,269,068)
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>										
Transfers in	\$ 10,146,314	\$ 7,003,160	\$ 7,576,966	\$ 7,425,748	\$ 6,806,531	\$ 6,485,352	\$ 5,333,061	\$ 4,709,802	\$ 4,624,227	\$ 2,927,866
Transfers out	(9,791,171)	(6,546,399)	(7,359,536)	(6,544,603)	(6,172,756)	(5,781,929)	(4,738,360)	(4,098,469)	(4,044,135)	(2,322,814)
Premium on bonds sold	-	69,739	-	-	-	-	-	-	836,052	-
Payments to refunded bond escrow agent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5,108,745)	-	-
Issuance of debt	-	9,950,000	-	-	-	-	-	5,146,000	12,000,000	-
Litigation settlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	381,357
Loan cancellation	-	-	-	-	-	972,260	-	-	-	-
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<b>355,143</b>	<b>10,476,500</b>	<b>217,430</b>	<b>881,145</b>	<b>633,775</b>	<b>1,675,683</b>	<b>594,701</b>	<b>648,588</b>	<b>13,416,144</b>	<b>986,409</b>
<b>Net change in fund balances</b>	<b>\$ 1,262,836</b>	<b>\$ 9,360,053</b>	<b>\$ (768,350)</b>	<b>\$ (1,127,977)</b>	<b>\$ (1,310,671)</b>	<b>\$ 3,156,706</b>	<b>\$ (1,913,687)</b>	<b>\$ (1,152,361)</b>	<b>\$ 15,088,265</b>	<b>\$ (4,282,659)</b>
Capitalized expenditures	\$ 13,539,118	\$ 22,521,408	\$ 12,515,983	\$ 12,675,590	\$ 7,972,405	\$ 13,847,048	\$ 9,839,988	\$ 8,725,335	\$ 10,581,076	\$ 12,953,502
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	11.22%	7.36%	9.46%	11.58%	9.87%	8.63%	7.90%	7.64%	5.83%	5.32%

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**ASSESSED VALUE AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**TABLE 6**

Fiscal Year	Real Property		Commercial Personal Property		Public Service Property		Railroad Stock		Total		Total Direct Tax Rate	Assessed Value as a Percentage of Actual Value
	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value		
2009	\$ 152,689,219	\$ 1,526,892,190	\$43,196,593	\$287,977,286	\$12,867,749	\$ 85,784,993	\$ 76,810	\$ 512,067	\$208,830,371	\$ 1,901,166,536	27.82	11%
2010	158,105,667	1,581,056,670	43,284,871	288,565,807	13,246,268	88,308,453	43,090	287,267	214,679,896	1,958,218,197	27.82	11%
2011	159,545,775	1,595,457,750	40,136,624	267,577,493	13,318,052	88,787,013	76,120	507,467	213,076,571	1,952,329,723	27.82	11%
2012	162,233,882	1,622,338,820	37,314,678	248,764,520	13,016,490	86,776,600	98,340	655,600	212,663,390	1,958,535,540	26.79	11%
2013	188,834,872	1,888,348,720	38,153,308	254,355,387	12,934,379	86,229,193	103,010	686,733	240,025,569	2,229,620,033	26.56	11%
2014	185,222,294	1,852,222,940	42,519,217	283,461,447	13,880,086	92,533,907	89,460	596,400	241,711,057	2,228,814,693	25.89	11%
2015	186,909,760	1,869,097,600	42,769,382	285,129,213	14,760,190	98,401,267	93,880	625,867	244,533,212	2,253,253,947	25.85	11%
2016	193,066,706	1,930,667,060	46,386,440	309,242,933	13,561,160	90,407,733	95,830	638,867	253,110,136	2,330,956,593	22.50	11%
2017	199,418,066	1,994,180,660	47,631,954	317,546,360	14,642,954	97,619,693	89,350	595,667	261,782,324	2,409,942,380	27.52	11%
2018	202,620,238	2,026,202,380	48,756,621	325,044,140	13,777,263	91,848,420	93,740	624,933	265,247,862	2,443,719,873	27.08	11%

Total assessed value is based on the following percentages of estimated actual value:

Residential property	10%
Commercial property	15%
Public service propert	15%
Railroad stock	15%

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**PROPERTY TAX RATES**  
**DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**TABLE 7**

Fiscal Year	Direct Rates			Overlapping Rates								Total Direct Rates	Total Direct & Overlapping Rates
	City of Slidell			Parish			School District			Special Districts			
	Operating Millage	Debt Service Millage	Total City Millage	Operating Millage	Debt Service Millage	Total Parish Millage	Operating Millage	Debt Service Millage	Total School Millage				
2009	20.53	7.29	27.82	37.19	-	37.19	47.55	21.90	69.45	43.99	150.63	178.45	
2010	20.53	7.29	27.82	37.19	-	37.19	47.55	20.90	68.45	44.99	150.63	178.45	
2011	20.53	7.29	27.82	37.19	-	37.19	47.55	20.90	68.45	42.66	148.30	176.12	
2012	19.52	7.27	26.79	36.94	-	36.94	47.55	20.90	68.45	43.51	148.90	175.69	
2013	19.33	7.23	26.56	36.55	-	36.55	47.28	20.90	68.18	43.20	147.93	174.49	
2014	19.33	6.56	25.89	36.03	-	36.03	50.28	17.90	68.18	43.20	147.41	173.30	
2015	19.33	6.52	25.85	35.91	-	35.91	50.28	17.90	68.18	47.00	151.09	176.94	
2016	19.33	3.17	22.50	37.47	-	37.47	50.28	17.90	68.18	48.50	154.15	176.65	
2017	21.24	6.28	27.52	36.26	-	36.26	48.51	17.90	66.41	47.14	149.81	177.33	
2018	21.24	5.84	27.08	36.67	-	36.67	48.51	16.90	65.41	44.19	146.27	173.35	

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS**  
**CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**TABLE 8**

Taxpayer	2018			2009		
	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total Taxable Assessed Value	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total Taxable Assessed Value
Central LA Electric Company	\$ 7,940,800	1	2.99%	\$ 6,662,830	1	3.19%
Fremaux Town Center SPE LLC	6,002,190	2	2.26%	-	-	-
AT&T Southeast Tax Dept	2,761,238	3	1.04%	-	-	-
Walmart Real Estate Business	2,708,405	4	1.02%	1,560,580	7	0.75%
Continental 294 Fund LLC	2,551,161	5	0.96%	-	-	-
Capital One	2,440,760	6	0.92%	2,070,980	4	0.99%
Atmos Energy	2,281,459	7	0.86%	-	-	-
Pelican Pointe NE Limited	1,872,788	8	0.71%	1,360,661	10	-
JP Morgan Chase Bank	1,808,960	9	0.68%	1,967,870	6	-
Matt Bowers Chevrolet LLC	1,651,760	10	0.62%	-	-	-
Bellsouth Communications	-	-	-	4,790,250	2	2.29%
Sizeler North Shore Limited	-	-	-	2,862,220	3	1.37%
North Shore Regional Med Center	-	-	-	1,984,000	5	0.95%
Whitney National Bank	-	-	-	1,433,355	8	0.69%
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	-	-	-	1,424,610	9	0.68%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u><u>\$ 32,019,521</u></u>		<u><u>12.04%</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 26,117,356</u></u>		<u><u>10.91%</u></u>

Source of data: St. Tammany Parish Assessor's Office

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**TABLE 9**

Fiscal Year	Total Tax Levy for Fiscal Year	Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy		Collections for Previous Years	Total Collections to Date	
		Amount	Percentage of Levy		Amount	Percentage of Levy *
2009	\$ 5,809,662	\$ 5,588,340	96%	\$ 6,803	\$ 5,595,144	96%
2010	5,972,761	5,765,969	97%	8,128	5,774,098	97%
2011	5,927,815	5,786,605	98%	11,164	5,797,768	98%
2012	5,697,252	5,527,287	97%	9,271	5,536,558	97%
2013	6,375,079	6,080,058	95%	9,407	6,089,465	96%
2014	6,257,899	6,110,623	98%	14,492	6,125,115	98%
2015	6,321,186	6,236,073	99%	30,778	6,266,850	99%
2016	5,695,000	5,548,130	97%	12,912	5,561,042	98%
2017	7,204,250	7,096,458	99%	882	7,097,341	99%
2018	7,182,908	7,075,742	99%	32,275	7,108,018	99%

\* Total collections include redemptions.

Property tax is collected by another governmental entity. Information concerning the tax year related to collections for previous years is currently not available. Additional time is needed to make appropriate tax system changes to make this information available.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**PRINCIPAL SALES TAXPAYERS**  
**CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**TABLE 10**

Taxpayer	2018			2009		
	Sales Tax Collections	Rank	Percentage of Total Sales Tax Collected	Taxable Sales Tax Collections	Rank	Percentage of Total Sales Tax Collected
Retail Sales 1	\$ 1,496,609	1	7.62%	\$ 1,838,336	1	9.59%
Auto Sales	1,071,724	2	5.46%	704,286	4	3.67%
Retail Sales 2	856,634	3	4.36%	1,068,538	2	5.57%
Retail Sales 3	590,674	4	3.01%	811,597	3	4.23%
Grocery Sales 1	539,267	5	2.75%	-	-	-
Grocery Sales 2	467,480	6	2.38%	393,343	6	2.05%
Grocery Sales 3	403,707	7	2.06%	-	-	-
Grocery Sales 4	276,863	8	1.41%	409,024	5	2.13%
Pharmacy Sales	266,787	9	1.36%	288,123	10	1.50%
Hardware Stores	244,361	10	1.24%	320,722	8	1.67%
Retail Sales 4	-	-	-	352,391	7	1.84%
Retail Sales 5	-	-	-	290,355	9	1.51%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>\$ 6,214,106</u>		<u>31.66%</u>	<u>\$ 6,476,715</u>		<u>33.77%</u>

Source: Based on Sales Tax Collections, compiled by City of Slidell Finance Department. Business names are not disclosed because sales tax information is confidential.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**TABLE 11**

Fiscal Year	Governmental Activities					Business - Type Activities		Total Primary Government	Percentage of Personal Income (1)	Per Capita (1)
	General Obligation Bonds	Sales Tax Revenue Bonds	Capital Leases	LCDA Excess Rev Bond	Community Disaster Loan	Utility Bonds	Certificate of Indebtedness			
2009	\$ 4,517,175	\$ 5,078,392	\$ 756,576	\$ 3,145,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 6,500,000	\$ 1,807,000	\$ 23,804,143	3.13%	876
2010	13,972,402	4,314,077	617,212	2,851,400	2,000,000	5,965,000	1,637,000	31,357,091	4.01%	1,141
2011	13,122,890	3,520,042	472,113	2,546,300	2,000,000	5,293,648	1,460,000	28,414,993	3.67%	1,050
2012	12,108,378	2,700,867	321,043	2,227,700	1,846,745	4,704,918	1,276,000	25,185,651	3.14%	919
2013	11,058,866	2,201,692	163,758	1,877,600	1,384,618	4,096,188	1,084,000	21,866,722	2.65%	799
2014	9,995,845	1,844,353	-	1,517,500	-	3,086,350	884,000	17,328,048	2.07%	630
2015	8,850,589	1,251,235	-	1,137,900	-	2,480,675	676,000	14,396,399	1.72%	521
2016	8,207,843	638,117	-	741,300	-	1,970,000	460,000	12,017,260	1.39%	430
2017	20,192,921	-	-	327,200	-	1,545,000	235,000	22,300,121	2.57%	796
2018	19,279,144	-	-	-	-	1,430,483	-	20,709,627	2.34%	743

NOTE: Details regarding the City's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

(1) See the Schedule of Demographic and Economic Statistics, Table 16, for personal income and population data.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**RATIOS OF GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**TABLE 12**

Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds (2)	Less: Amounts Available in Debt Service Fund (3)	Total	Percentage of Estimated Actual Taxable (1) Value of Property	Per Capita (4)
2009	\$ 4,517,175	\$ 1,404,003	\$ 4,379,769	0.16%	115
2010	13,972,402	2,167,344	3,113,172	0.60%	430
2011	13,122,890	2,390,160	11,805,058	0.55%	397
2012	12,108,378	2,396,031	10,732,730	0.50%	354
2013	11,058,866	2,547,268	9,712,347	0.38%	311
2014	9,995,845	2,587,133	8,511,598	0.33%	269
2015	8,850,589	2,638,672	7,408,712	0.28%	225
2016	8,207,843	1,841,484	6,211,917	0.27%	228
2017	20,192,921	2,217,595	6,366,382	0.75%	642
2018	19,279,144	2,298,393	16,980,751	0.69%	609

(1) See the Schedule of Assessed Value and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property, Table 6, for property value data.

(2) Amount does not include special assessment, sales tax or revenue bonds.

(3) Amount available for repayment of general obligation bonds.

(4) 2008 population is based on research Division, College of Administration and Business, Louisiana Tech University. 2009-2018 information is based on estimates of U.S. Census Bureau.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT**  
**AS OF JUNE 30, 2017**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**TABLE 13**

<u>Governmental Unit</u>	<u>Debt Outstanding</u>	<u>Estimated Percentage Applicable (1)</u>	<u>Estimated Share of Overlapping Debt</u>
Debt repaid with property taxes:			
St. Tammany Parish	\$ 6,950,000	10.49%	\$ 729,055
St. Tammany Parish School Board	\$ 254,010,000	10.49%	<u>26,645,649</u>
Subtotal, overlapping debt			\$ 27,374,704
City of Slidell direct debt		100%	<u>\$ 19,279,144</u>
Total direct and overlapping debt			<u><u>\$ 46,653,848</u></u>

Source: St. Tammany Parish School Board officials and St. Tammany Parish Comprehensive Financial Annual Report.

NOTE: Overlapping governments are those that coincide, at least in part, with the geographic boundaries of the City. This schedule estimates the portion of the outstanding debt of those overlapping governments that is borne by the residents and businesses of the City. 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.

- (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 City's boundaries and dividing it by the Parish's total taxable assessed value.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**TABLE 14**

	Fiscal Year									
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Debt limit	\$71,145,288	\$ 73,705,796	\$ 73,940,185	\$ 73,407,791	\$ 81,177,785	\$ 84,598,870	\$85,586,624	\$ 88,588,548	\$ 91,623,813	\$ 92,836,752
Total net debt applicable to limit	<u>(3,175,997)</u>	<u>(11,792,656)</u>	<u>(10,714,840)</u>	<u>(9,688,969)</u>	<u>(8,482,732)</u>	<u>(7,352,867)</u>	<u>(6,161,328)</u>	<u>(6,324,516)</u>	<u>(17,975,326)</u>	<u>(16,980,751)</u>
Legal debt margin	<u>\$67,969,291</u>	<u>\$ 61,913,140</u>	<u>\$ 63,225,345</u>	<u>\$ 63,718,822</u>	<u>\$ 72,695,053</u>	<u>\$ 77,246,003</u>	<u>\$ 79,425,296</u>	<u>\$ 82,264,032</u>	<u>\$ 73,648,487</u>	<u>\$ 75,856,000</u>
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	<u>4.46%</u>	<u>15.90%</u>	<u>14.49%</u>	<u>13.20%</u>	<u>10.45%</u>	<u>8.69%</u>	<u>7.20%</u>	<u>7.14%</u>	<u>19.62%</u>	<u>18.29%</u>

Legal debt margin calculation for fiscal year 2018

Assessed value	<u>\$ 265,247,862</u>
Debt Limit - 35% of \$265,247,862 (1)	\$ 92,836,752
Debt applicable to the limit:	
General obligation bonds	\$ 19,279,144
Less: Amount set aside for repayment of general obligation debt	<u>(2,298,393)</u>
Total net debt applicable to limit	<u>16,980,751</u>
Legal debt margin	<u>\$ 75,856,001</u>

(1) State law allows a maximum of 35% of assessed valuation for total bonded general obligation debt.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**PLEGDED - REVENUE COVERAGE**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**TABLE 15**

Fiscal Year	Utility Revenue Bonds						Sales Tax Bonds			
	Utility Charges and Other	Less: Operating Expenses (1)	Net Available Revenue	Debt Service		Coverage	Sales Tax Revenue	Debt Service		Coverage
				Principal	Interest			Principal	Interest	
2009	\$ 10,343,042	\$ 6,708,150	\$ 3,634,892	\$ 520,000	\$ 298,730	4.44	\$ 19,178,623	\$ 1,245,000	\$ 204,630	13.23
2010	10,336,558	7,074,392	3,262,166	535,000	275,950	4.02	17,896,150	805,000	161,430	18.52
2011	10,890,143	7,134,999	3,755,144	640,000	229,001	4.32	17,979,844	835,000	136,830	18.50
2012	11,003,101	7,405,468	3,597,633	595,000	198,027	4.54	17,921,402	860,000	111,405	18.45
2013	11,383,684	7,452,090	3,931,594	595,000	102,875	5.63	17,984,751	540,000	90,134	28.54
2014	11,530,190	7,663,648	3,866,542	590,000	195,531	4.92	18,361,905	560,000	72,805	29.02
2015	11,701,266	7,797,201	3,904,065	605,000	73,031	5.76	18,849,553	580,000	53,985	29.73
2016	12,061,307	8,040,248	4,021,059	510,000	58,578	7.07	19,354,308	600,000	33,625	30.55
2017	12,441,874	8,245,019	4,196,855	425,000	45,977	8.91	19,604,476	625,000	11,563	30.80
2018	12,635,963	8,310,447	4,325,516	210,000	36,095	17.58	19,628,574	-	-	-

NOTE: Details regarding the City's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

(1) Amount does not include depreciation

**CITY OF SLIDELL AND ST. TAMMANY PARISH, LOUISIANA**  
**DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**TABLE 16**

Fiscal Year	City of Slidell Population (1)	St. Tammany Parish Population (2)	St. Tammany Parish Total Personal Income (2)	St. Tammany Parish Per Capita Personal Income (2)	State Unemployment Rate (3)	St. Tammany Parish School Enrollment (4)	Median Age (5)
2009	27,183	228,456	6,453,653,544	28,249	5.7%	35,878	*
2010	27,477	231,495	6,584,180,790	28,442	6.4%	36,441	38.7
2011	27,068	233,740	6,681,925,380	28,587	7.8%	37,221	37.3
2012	27,419	236,785	6,933,538,370	29,282	8.6%	37,508	39.8
2013	27,369	239,453	7,215,437,249	30,133	7.9%	37,926	36.4
2014	27,526	242,333	7,384,855,842	30,474	5.7%	38,044	37.1
2015	27,622	245,829	7,464,105,927	30,363	7.0%	38,193	39
2016	27,942	250,088	7,739,723,424	30,948	7.0%	38,439	38.6
2017	28,013	253,602	7,867,241,244	31,022	5.9%	38,681	38.4
2018	27,883	256,327	8,149,147,984	31,792	6.1%	39,000	38.3

NOTE: The City of Slidell is located within St. Tammany Parish.

\* Information not available / no current information

Sources:

- (1) 2007-2008 population is based on research Division, College of Administration and Business, Louisiana Tech University. 2009-2016 information is based on U.S. Census Bureau.
- (2) 2007 information is based on St. Tammany Economic Development Foundation. 2008-2016 information is based on U.S. Census Bureau.
- (3) Louisiana Department of Labor
- (4) St. Tammany Parish School Board
- (5) U.S. Census Bureau

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS**  
**CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**TABLE 17**

Employer	Location	2018			2009		
		Employees	Rank	% of Total St. Tammany Parish Employment	Employees	Rank	% of Total St. Tammany Parish Employment
St. Tammany Parish School Board	Parish wide	5,839	1	5.28%	7,716	1	6.47%
St. Tammany Parish Hospital	Covington	2,347	2	2.12%	1,684	2	1.41%
Lakeview Regional Medical Center	Covington	912	3	0.82%	745	4	0.62%
St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office	Parish wide	682	4	0.62%	734	5	0.62%
Ochsner Medical Center - North Shore	Parish wide	464	5	0.42%	-	-	-
Cross Gates Family Fitness	Slidell	437	6	0.40%	-	-	-
City of Slidell	Slidell	355	7	0.32%	392	9	0.33%
STARC of Louisiana, Inc.	Slidell	344	8	0.31%	-	-	-
Rotolo Consultant's Inc.	Slidell	266	9	0.24%	-	-	-
City of Covington	Slidell	190	10	0.17%	-	-	-
Slidell Memorial Hospital	Slidell	-	-	-	1,100	3	0.92%
Textron Marine & Land Systems	Slidell	-	-	-	621	6	0.52%
Southeast Louisiana Hospital	Mandeville	-	-	-	480	7	0.40%
Northshore Regional Medical Center	Slidell	-	-	-	414	8	0.35%
Louisiana Heart Hospital	Lacombe	-	-	-	307	10	0.26%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<u>11,836</u>		<u>10.70%</u>	<u>14,193</u>		<u>11.90%</u>

NOTE: Information is only available for St. Tammany Parish, in which the City of Slidell is located.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**FULL - TIME EQUIVALENT CITY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**TABLE 18**

Function	Fiscal Year									
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
General Government										
Administrative	6.5	6.5	5.1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Finance (1)	22	22	21	20	19	19	19	20	20	20
Legal	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Animal Control	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Civil Service	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Legislative	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Public Safety										
Police	117	117	113	112	110	104	105	105	106	106
Public Works										
Public Operations (2)	72.5	71.5	66.5	63.5	62.5	58.5	58.5	58.5	58.5	57.5
Permits	11	11	10	6	5.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Planning	5	5	5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Engineering	9	9	8	7	7	6	6	6	6	6
Public Utility (3)	63.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5
Judicial System (4)	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5
Recreation and Culture	17.5	17.5	16.1	15.5	15	13	13	13	13	14
Airport	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	3
DISA (5)	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>341.2</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>317</b>

Source: Adopted FY2018 Budget City of Slidell

Note: Includes Elected, Unclassified, and Classified full time employees per the original adopted budget.  
2018 figures represent budgeted positions by department.

(1) Includes Finance Administration, Data Processing, Purchasing and Risk Management.

(2) Includes Sales Tax Administration, Vehicle Maintenance, Streets, Bridges, Drainage, General Maintenance & Electrical.

(3) Includes Public Utility Administration, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Wastewater Collection & Water Maintenance.

(4) Includes City Court, City Marshall and City Prosecutor

(5) DISA employees became full time employees in 2014. From 2008-2013 DISA employees were contract employees.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**TABLE 19**

Function	Fiscal Year									
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Public Safety										
Total arrests	3,640	3,237	3,312	3,167	2,847	2,647	2,649	2,505	2,215	2,585
Parking tickets	188	170	107	53	69	56	42	28	36	37
Traffic violations	4,357	4,087	5,391	4,509	3,608	3,349	2,799	2,677	2,541	3,258
Public Works										
Potholes repaired	1,525	2,503	2,318	1,876	1,455	1,635	2,053	2,398	1,914	1,411
Public Utility										
Water										
Number of accounts	10,407	10,470	10,570	10,625	10,730	10,806	10,944	11,060	11,058	11,166
New meter connections	40	91	309	241	204	255	187	288	197	216
Old meter change out	10,300	232	170	26	18	14	20	26	23	22
Daily average consumption (MGD)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Wastewater										
Number of accounts	10,187	10,236	10,316	10,359	10,455	10,514	10,638	10,733	10,711	10,777
Average daily treated wastewater (MGD)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Building Permits										
New residential	52	24	14	15	43	26	16	25	33	13
Residential additions	132	103	140	112	257	213	177	185	210	197
New commercial	34	17	24	9	11	27	39	13	11	6
Commercial additions	108	98	90	96	89	121	97	134	111	109
Recreation and Culture										
Number of teams in softball league	86	85	72	90	86	84	60	40	36	18
Number of children on summer camp	175	174	173	175	173	174	175	174	175	175
Park pavilions rentals	143	140	155	172	195	218	209	241	212	217
Airport										
Number of land leases	17	16	16	16	16	16	16	15	15	15
Number of tie downs	33	35	38	28	30	29	28	30	28	31
Number of hanger leases	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1

Note: Indicators are not available for the general government function

\* Information not available

Sources: Various government departments

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**TABLE 20**

Function	Fiscal Year									
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>General Government</b>										
Vehicles	20	19	19	17	16	18	17	17	13	12
Machinery & equipment	6	8	8	8	9	10	9	9	9	9
<b>Public Safety</b>										
Vehicles	146	134	131	138	150	130	139	161	191	184
Machinery & equipment	13	12	12	12	11	17	16	15	15	15
Stations	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Training Academy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Public Works</b>										
Vehicles	78	82	80	75	74	71	68	67	69	71
Machinery & equipment	84	88	92	95	92	95	100	104	111	114
Paved streets (miles)	153.12	155.21	155.21	155.35	153.56	152.8	153.5	153.5	153.5	154.1
Unimproved streets (miles)	8	8	8	8	12.75	12.7	12.5	12.7	12.7	12.7
Concrete streets (miles)	105.56	107.21	107.21	107.35	88.07	88.1	88	88	88	88
Asphalt streets (miles)	48	48	48	48	65.49	64.7	65.5	65.5	65.5	66.1
Streetlights	2,921	2,924	2,927	2,949	3,049	3,075	3,077	3,080	3,082	3,083
Traffic signals	58	59	59	64	64	64	64	63	63	63
<b>Public Utility</b>										
<b>Water</b>										
Vehicles	18	17	16	15	15	15	13	13	13	13
Machinery & equipment	17	17	17	18	18	20	23	23	22	25
Water mains (miles)	166.9	167.4	165.88	165.88	171.64	172.2	179.1	181	181.8	156.3
Maximum capacity of water storage tanks (gallons)	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,150,000	2,150,000	3,000,000	2,100,000	2,154,000	2,154,000	2,154,000	2,150,000
Number of water storage tanks	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Productive capacity (MGD)	15.9	15.562	15.562	15.562	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.1	15.3	15.9
<b>Sewer</b>										
Vehicles	35	35	32	32	31	33	34	34	35	33
Machinery & equipment	23	26	26	31	29	30	32	34	34	33
Sanitary sewers (miles)	162	162.1	169.1	169.1	165.68	166.5	167.2	168.2	169.08	167.1
Plant capacity (MGD)	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
<b>Recreation and Cultural Arts</b>										
Vehicles	15	12	11	11	13	12	12	12	11	11
Machinery & equipment	33	36	37	38	37	35	33	32	30	34
Parks acreage	420.24	420.24	420.24	420.24	430.24	430.24	430.24	430.24	430.24	430.39
Number of playgrounds	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	23	23	22
Number of picnic areas	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19
Number of gyms	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Airport</b>										
Vehicles	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	6	6
Machinery & equipment	6	6	6	5	5	5	7	7	9	10
Feet of runway	5,002	5,002	5,002	5,002	5,002	5,001	5,001	5,001	5,001	5,001
Feet of parallel taxiway	5,002	5,002	5,002	5,002	5,002	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Feet of connecting taxiway	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750
Feet of auburn taxilane	800	800	800	800	800	820	820	820	820	820
Number of t-hangers	16	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
Feet of t-hangers taxilane	1,386	1,386	1,386	1,386	1,386	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Sq feet of t-hangers	18,550	37,100	37,100	37,100	37,100	36,400	36,400	36,400	36,400	36,400

Sources: Various city departments.

\* Information not available

**SINGLE AUDIT SECTION**



**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**

To the Honorable Mayor  
and Members of the City Council  
City of Slidell, 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 Audit 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 the City of Slidell, Louisiana (the "City") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 18, 2018.

**Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City'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 City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City'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 over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.



To the Honorable Mayor  
and Members of the City Council  
City of Slidell, Louisiana  
December 18, 2018

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City'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.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the City Council, the Louisiana Legislative Auditor, and federal and state awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

December 18, 2018  
Mandeville, Louisiana

*Erickson Krentel LLP*

Certified Public Accountants



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

To the Honorable Mayor  
and Members of the City Council  
City of Slidell, Louisiana

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

We have audited the City of Slidell, Louisiana's (the "City") 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 City's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2018. The City'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 City'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 City'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 City's compliance.

***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, the City 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 June 30, 2018.



To the Honorable Mayor  
and Members of the City Council  
City of Slidell, Louisiana  
December 18, 2018

### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

Management of the City 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 City'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 City'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 that 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.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the City Council, the Louisiana Legislative Auditor, and federal and state awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

December 18, 2018  
Mandeville, Louisiana

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Erickson Krentel LLP".

Certified Public Accountants

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through or Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Grant Number	Total Grant Award	Federal Expenditures
<b>U.S. Department of Homeland Security</b>				
<i>Pass - Through Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness:</i>				
Public Assistance Grant - Katrina 1603	97.036	DR 1603	\$ 82,771,942	\$ 4,444,715
Public Assistance Grant - Nate DR-3392	97.036	DR 3392	77,861	77,861
Total CFDA 97.036				\$ 4,522,576
Drainage Improvements	97.039	HMGP-1603n-103-0043	18,208,439	2,229,729
Elevations Phase 9	97.029	FMA-PJ-06-LA-2014-011	3,735,539	16,500
Elevations Phase 10	97.029	FMA-PJ-06-LA-2014-017	1,211,860	94,344
Elevations Phase 11	97.029	FMA-PJ-06-LA-2015-003	3,963,943	1,634,622
Elevations Phase 12	97.029	FMA-PJ-06-LA-2015-012	4,687,326	1,728,221
Total CFDA 97.029				3,473,687
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security				<u>10,225,992</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</b>				
Community Development Block Grant/Entitlement Grants	14.218	B-12-MC-22-0010	164,895	1,860
Community Development Block Grant/Entitlement Grants	14.218	B-13-MC-22-0010	167,082	22,757
Community Development Block Grant/Entitlement Grants	14.218	B-14-MC-22-0010	182,222	13,516
Community Development Block Grant/Entitlement Grants	14.218	B-15-MC-22-0010	183,823	12,822
Community Development Block Grant/Entitlement Grants	14.218	B-16-MC-22-0010	166,550	108,681
Total CFDA 14.218				159,636
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development				<u>159,636</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>				
Food and Drug Administration FY17 Task Force	93.UNKNOWN	-	20,000	7,366
Food and Drug Administration FY18 Task Force	93.UNKNOWN	-	20,000	280
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				<u>7,646</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Justice</b>				
Bureau of Justice Assistance: Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant FY16	16.607	-	14,451	202
Bureau of Justice Assistance: Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant FY17	16.607	-	14,360	10,641
Total CFDA 16.607				10,843
Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Section: Equitable Sharing Funds	16.922	-	-	26,187
Total U.S. Department of Justice				<u>37,030</u>
<b>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</b>				
<i>Pass-Through UNO Research and Technology Foundation:</i>				
Sewer System Rehabilitations FY14	66.125	BR-00F77001	123,690	20,994
Sewer Pump Bypass FY15	66.125	BR-01F04801	37,000	30,238
Sewer FY16 - Upgrade Joseph Street Lift Station	66.125	BR-01F22601	50,000	50,000
Total CFDA 66.125				101,232
Total U.S. Environmental Protection Agency				<u>101,232</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Interior</b>				
<i>Pass - Through Louisiana Department of Wildlife &amp; Fisheries:</i>				
Boating Infrastructure	15.605	16-01-00-86-6	1,500,000	1,486,805
Clean Vessel Program	15.616	CEA	25,000	25,000
<i>Pass - Through Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation &amp; Tourism:</i>				
Historic Preservation Grant	15.904	16-HP-11	10,000	10,000
Total U.S. Department of Interior				<u>1,521,805</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Transportation</b>				
<i>Pass - Through Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development:</i>				
<i>Aviation Division</i>				
Airport Apron Expansion	20.106	AIP 3-22-0060-021-2017	382,033	346,639
<i>Pass - Through Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism</i>				
<i>Highway Planning and Construction Cluster:</i>				
West Hall Bike Trail	20.219	H.011117	190,131	173,044
<i>Pass - Through Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, LA</i>				
<i>Highway Safety Commission:</i>				
<i>Highway Safety Cluster:</i>				
DWI Enforcement Grant	20.600	LHSC 2017-30-49	101,430	43,964
DWI Enforcement Grant	20.600	LHSC 2018-30-49	114,090	76,547
Total Highway Safety Cluster				120,511
Total U.S. Department of Transportation				<u>640,194</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Treasury</b>				
Equitable Sharing	21.016	-	-	60
US Secret Service Joint Operations FY17	21.UNKNOWN	-	3,500	3,111
US Secret Service Joint Operations FY18	21.UNKNOWN	-	3,500	3,500
Total U.S. Department of Treasury				<u>6,671</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards				<u>\$ 12,700,206</u>

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

**NOTE 1 – SCOPE OF AUDIT PURSUANT TO *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS AND TITLE 2 U.S. CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS PART 200, UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS, COST PRINCIPLES, AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS (UNIFORM GUIDANCE)***

All federal grant operations of the City of Slidell, Louisiana (the “City”) are included in the scope of the single audit. Those programs which were major grants and selected for specific testing were:

Flood Mitigation Assistance (CFDA No. 97.029)  
Sport Fish Restoration (CFDA No. 15.605)

**NOTE 2 – FISCAL PERIOD AUDIT**

Single audit testing procedures were performed for program transactions occurring during the year ended June 30, 2018.

**NOTE 3 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards has been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Grant revenues are recorded for financial reporting purposes when the City has met the qualifications for the respective grants.

**Accrued and Deferred Reimbursement**

Various reimbursement procedures are used for federal awards received by the City. Consequently, timing differences between expenditures and program reimbursements can exist at the beginning and end of the year. Accrued balances at year end represent an excess of reimbursable expenditures over cash reimbursements and expenditures will be reversed in the remaining grant period.

**Pass-Through Entity Information**

Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

**Payments to Subrecipients**

There were no payments to subrecipients for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018.

**NOTE 4 – INDIRECT COST RATE**

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

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

**A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS**

1. The independent auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the City of Slidell, Louisiana.
2. No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the 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*.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the City of Slidell, Louisiana were reported in the Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.
4. No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses relating to the audit of the major federal award programs are reported in the Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance.
5. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for the City of Slidell, Louisiana expresses an unmodified opinion.
6. There were no audit findings required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR section 200.516(a).
7. A management letter was not issued for the year ended June 30, 2018.
8. The programs tested as major programs were:

	<u><b>CFDA Number</b></u>
Flood Mitigation Assistance	97.029
Sport Fish Restoration	15.605

9. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$750,000.
10. City of Slidell, Louisiana was determined to be a low-risk auditee.

**B. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

There were no findings related to the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2018.

**C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS RELATED TO MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS**

There were no findings related to major federal award programs for the year ended June 30, 2018.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

**SECTION I - FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

N/A

**SECTION II - FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS RELATED TO MAJOR FEDERAL  
AWARD PROGRAMS**

N/A

**SECTION III - MANAGEMENT LETTER**

N/A

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

There are no compliance and/or internal control findings as described in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Accordingly, no corrective action plan is required as a part of this section.

**CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA**  
**LOUISIANA LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR**  
**ACT 774 AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES**  
**FOR THE PERIOD**  
**JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018**



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**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT**  
**ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES**

To the Members of the City Council  
And the Honorable Mayor  
City of Slidell, Louisiana

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by management of City of Slidell and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, solely to assist the users in assessing certain controls and in evaluating management's assertions about the City of Slidell's compliance with certain laws and regulations during the period of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018, in accordance with Act 774 of 2014 Regular Legislative Session. City of Slidell's management is responsible for its financial records, establishing internal controls over financial reporting, and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

Our procedures and findings are detailed in Schedule "1".

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the accounting records. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management of the City of Slidell and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

December 18, 2018  
New Orleans, Louisiana

*Ericksen Krentel LLP*

Certified Public Accountants

CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA  
AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES  
JULY 1, 2017 TO JUNE 30, 2018

*Traffic Tickets (follow-up)*

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1. **Procedure:** Obtain and inspect the City's written policies and procedures over traffic tickets and observe that they address each of the following areas that the City noted that it would address in its prior year response to the Legislative Auditor's procedural report:

- The police department's Records Division will transfer citation books to the Patrol Division and will maintain a written log for every book issued. The officer and the records clerk will each sign for the citations that are transferred to the Patrol Division.
- Citation books will be issued to officers by Patrol Supervisors. If a Patrol Supervisor is in need of a citation book(s), a citation book will be issued to that supervisor by another Patrol Supervisor. Patrol Supervisors will maintain a written log and will issue citation books in numerical sequence. The officer requesting the books will sign for each book issued.
- The Chief of Police will maintain a record of the dispositions of all traffic citations issued, as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 32:398.2.E. The Chief of Police will obtain these dispositions from the appropriate city prosecutor and assistant prosecutor of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court.

**Results:** We obtained and inspected the City's written policies and procedures over traffic tickets and observed that they address each of the areas above that the City noted that it would address in its prior year response to the Legislative Auditor's procedural report.

2. **Procedure:** Observe that the police department's Records Division maintains a written log for citation books issued to the Patrol Division. For the most recent page in the written log, observe that the officer and the records clerk each sign for the citation books that are transferred to the Patrol Division.

**Results:** We observed that the police department's Records Division maintains a written log for citation books issued to the Patrol Division. The log started 1/5/2018. Observed the most recent page in the written log was signed and transferred to the Patrol Division.

3. **Procedure:** Observe that police department's Patrol Division maintains a written log for citation books issued to officers and Patrol Supervisors. For the most recent page in the written log, observe that the citation books were issued in numerical sequence and that each entry includes the signature of the officer requesting the book(s).

**Results:** We observed that the police department's Patrol Division manually signed a printed excel schedule tracking the issuance of citation books starting 1/26/2018. Observed the most recent page in the written log was in numerical order and signed.

**CITY OF SLIDELL**  
AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES (CONTINUED)  
JULY 1, 2017 TO JUNE 30, 2018

4. **Procedure:** Obtain the Chief of Police's written representation that he is maintaining a record of the dispositions of all traffic citations issued, as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 32:398.2.E.

**Results:** Obtained the Chief of Police's written representation that he is maintaining a record of the dispositions of all traffic citations issued.

5. **Procedure:** Obtain the Chief of Police's written representation that he is retaining Chain of Custody Books of files for active (until the end of the calendar year the last case is closed) plus 1 calendar year.

**Results:** Obtained the Chief of Police's written representation that he is retaining Chain of Custody Books of files for active (until the end of the calendar year the last case is closed) plus 1 calendar year letter.

6. **Procedure:** Obtain a listing of all citation books that were issued to officers during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 2 citation books, randomly select 5 citations from each book, and trace each citation to the CAD system.

**Results:** We obtained a listing of all citation books, selected 2 citation books, and picked 5 citations from each book to trace to the CAD system. Obtained management's written representation that the listing is complete.

7. **Procedure:** Obtain the Mayor and Chief of Police's written representations that they are continuing to work with the Slidell City Court to obtain a report(s) that will allow the City to verify the completeness of payments the City receives from the Court.

**Results:** Obtained the Mayor and Chief of Police's written representation that they are continuing to work with the Slidell City Court to obtain a report(s) that will allow the City to verify the completeness of payments the City receives from the Court.

***Utility Collections and Adjustments (follow-up)***

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1. **Procedure:** Obtain the utility adjustment report(s) run by the assistant director of finance for the month of June 2018. Observe that each adjustment on the report was approved by the assistant director of finance.

**Results:** Obtained the utility adjustment reports for the month of June 2018 and observed that each adjustment was approved by the assistant director of finance.

**CITY OF SLIDELL**  
AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES (CONTINUED)  
JULY 1, 2017 TO JUNE 30, 2018

***Due To/From (follow-up)***

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1. **Procedure:** Obtain the *Due To/From Grants & Donations* general ledger account balance at June 30, 2018 and the related reconciliation prepared by the Finance Director. Observe that reconciliation includes the specific/individual transactions that comprise the general ledger account balance and that the sum of the specific/individual transactions equals the general ledger account balance at June 30, 2018.

**Results:** We obtained the *Due To/From Grants & Donations* general ledger account balance at June 30, 2018 and the related reconciliation prepared by the Finance Director. We observed that the reconciliation includes the specific/individual transactions that comprise the general ledger account balance and that the sum of the transactions equals the general ledger account balance at June 30, 2018.

***Ethics (follow-up)***

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1. **Procedure:** Obtain and inspect the entity's written policies and procedures over ethics and observe that they require all employees, including elected officials, annually attest through signature verification that they have read the entity's ethics policy.

**Results:** We obtained and inspected the entity's policies and procedures over ethics. Observed that they do not require all employees, including elected officials, annually to attest that that they have read the entity's ethics policy.

2. **Procedure:** Obtain a listing of all employees (and elected officials) and obtain management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select five employees/officials, obtain ethics documentation from management, and observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official attested through signature verification that he or she has read the entity's ethics policy during the fiscal period.

**Results:** Obtained a listing of all employees and obtained management's written representation through the Management Representation letter. Signature verification was not found in employee files tested. Additionally, 1 out of 5 employees did not have a recent Ethics Training certificate on file.

***Contracts***

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1. **Procedure:** Obtain and inspect the entity's written policies and procedures over contracting and observe that they address (1) types of services requiring written contracts, (2) standard terms and conditions, (3) legal review, (4) approval process, and (5) monitoring process.

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**Results:** We obtained and reviewed the City of Slidell's written policies and procedures for contracts. All of the above assertions were addressed.

2. **Procedure:** Obtain from management a listing of all agreements/contracts for construction activities that were initiated or renewed during the fiscal period. *Alternately, the practitioner may use an equivalent selection source, such as an active vendor list.* Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 contracts (or all contracts if less than 5) from the listing, and:
- a) Observe that the contract was bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law (e.g., solicited quotes or bids, advertised), if required by law.
  - b) Observe that the contract was approved by the governing body/board, if required by policy or law (e.g. Lawrason Act, Home Rule Charter).
  - c) If the contract was amended (e.g. change order), observe that the original contract terms provided for such an amendment.
  - d) Randomly select one payment from the fiscal period for each of the 5 contracts, obtain the supporting invoice, agree the invoice to the contract terms, and observe that the invoice and related payment agreed to the terms and conditions of the contract.

**Results:** Obtained a listing of all agreements/contract for construction activities. Obtained management's written representation that the listing is complete. We performed the procedures above on 5 randomly selected contracts. All 5 contracts were bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law. There was evidence found on all of the contracts tested that both legal and board review was obtained for the contracts rendered. All contracts included amendments (Change Orders) and all amendments were applicable to the original contract and within the scope of the contract. All of the invoices agreed with the contract terms and conditions of the contract.



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## **CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN JULY 1, 2017 TO JUNE 30, 2018**

December 18, 2018  
Louisiana Legislative Auditor

The City of Slidell, Louisiana respectfully submits the following corrective action plan for items identified pursuant to the Agreed Upon Procedures Engagement required by Act 774 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session.

Name and address of independent public accounting firm:

Ericksen Krentel L.L.P.  
2895 Highway 190, Ste 213  
Mandeville, LA 70471

Engagement Period: July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

The finding from the Agreed Upon Procedures Report is discussed below.

### **Ethics (follow-up): Ethics Policies and Procedures**

**Result of Procedure:** Observed no signature verification that employees have read the City's ethics policy.

**Response:** The City adopted the Louisiana Ethics Code as its ethics policy. All elected officials and employees are mandated by State law to participate in governmental ethics training annually. A copy of the certificate of completion for employees who participate in on-line training is maintained in personnel files by the Human Resource/Civil Service Department. When annual training is conducted in person, all participants sign the registration form to certify participation.

If there are any questions regarding this plan, please contact Sharon Howes, Finance Director of the City of Slidell, at (985) 646-4316.

Sincerely,

Mayor Greg Cromer, City of Slidell