COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT



CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

As of and for the year ended December 31, 2017

Finance Department Charles J. Madden, III, Director



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June 29, 2018

Mayor Ollie S. Tyler Members of the City Council City of Shreveport, Louisiana

Mayor and Members of the City Council:

In accordance with Section 10.02, paragraph (j), of the City Charter, and pursuant to Louisiana State Statues I am pleased to submit the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2017. The financial statements were prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) and audited in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards by a firm of licensed certified public accountants. I believe this report presents comprehensive information about the City's financial and operating activities during 2017 that is useful to taxpayers, citizens, and other interested persons.

This report was prepared by the Accounting Division of the Finance Department and 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 City's 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. In addition to internal controls established by management and those built into the accounting system, the Office of Internal Audit periodically reviews the adequacy of internal controls. The Internal Auditor and her staff are independent of the Finance Department. As management, we assert that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this financial report is complete and reliable in all material respects.

In accordance with Section 4.28 of the City Charter, the City Council is required to provide for an annual independent audit of the accounts and financial transactions of the City by a firm of independent certified public accountants duly licensed to practice in the State of Louisiana. The accounting firm of Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC, was selected by the City Council to conduct its annual audit. The goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements of the City for the year ended December 31, 2017, 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 audit the City's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017, 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 compliance with legal requirements, with special emphasis on internal controls and legal requirements involving the administration of federal awards. These reports are available in the City's separately issued Single Audit 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 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 City of Shreveport

The City of Shreveport was incorporated in 1839. It is located on the west bank of the Red River in Northwest Louisiana, approximately thirty (30) miles south of Arkansas and fifteen (15) miles east of Texas. Shreveport is the seat of Caddo Parish and the center of a metropolitan area that includes Bossier, Caddo, and Webster Parishes. Although located primarily in Caddo Parish, a small portion of the City extends into Bossier Parish. The current area of the City is approximately 123 square miles.

The City of Shreveport has been organized under a mayor-council form of government since 1978, when the current City charter was adopted by the voters. The charter provides for a seven member council, with each member selected for four-year terms from separate districts of the City. The mayor is elected at-large for a four-year term, is not a member of the council, but has veto power over council action.

The City provides a wide range of services including public safety, highways and streets, sanitation, water and sewer services, airports, transportation, recreational activities, general administration functions, and others.

These financial statements present the City of Shreveport (the primary government) and its component units. The component units are included in the City's reporting entity because of the significance of their operational or financial relationships with the City. Included as discretely presented component units is the financial data for the Shreveport Home Mortgage Authority, City Courts, City Marshal, Downtown Development Authority, Metropolitan Planning Commission, and Shreve Memorial Library. They are reported separately within the City's financial statements to emphasize that they are legally separate from the City. Additional information on these legally separate entities can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

Budgetary Control

The annual budget serves as the foundation for the City's financial planning and control. The City Council is required to adopt the final budgets no later than December 15 each year. Budgets are adopted at the fund, department and object level. The exception is the Community Development Department where the budget is at the fund, department, division and object level. Budgetary transfers across department lines or between classes of lump sum appropriations require the approval of the City Council.

In developing and evaluating the accounting system of the City, the Finance Department considers the adequacy of internal accounting controls. Internal accounting controls are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance regarding the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and regarding the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of control should not exceed benefits likely to be derived and that the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

As a recipient of federal and state financial assistance, the City government is responsible for ensuring that adequate internal controls are in effect. All internal control evaluations occur within the framework described. The Finance Department believes that the internal controls of the City adequately safeguard assets and provide reasonable assurance of the proper recording of financial transactions.

Local Economy

Sales taxes make up the largest part of local revenues. While collections of sales taxes have fluctuated in recent years, with an increase in gas exploration and the privatization of the state hospital, sales tax collections have rebounded slowed they rebounded to 2015 levels and expected to remain steady through 2018. The five year trend for sales tax has been as follows:

2013	\$114,192,366
2014	119,809,168
2015	117,990,678
2016	115,450,214
2017	118,856,148

Casino revenues continue to drop as competition within the region increases. Casino revenues are expected to remain stable through 2018. The five-year history of gaming revenues is as follows:

2013	\$11,003,579
2014	10,241,584
2015	10,035,079
2016	9,615,662
2017	8,916,942

Work continues on the Water & Sewerage projects to improve and upgrade the sewer system throughout the City. With most major arterial routes overlaid in last several years, another \$5.5 million was appropriated from the Streets Special Revenue Fund to start overlaying feeder streets throughout the city.

The Shreveport Aquarium was opened in late 2017 to rave reviews. It transformed the aged Barnwell Center located on the riverfront into a state of the arts aquarium. It has provided an additional attraction for families visiting the riverfront.

Long-term Financial Planning

A consent decree, with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), relative to wastewater improvements in Shreveport was officially filed in early 2014. The consent decree will require the city to make various wastewater treatment plant and sanitary sewer infrastructure improvements in order to reduce sanitary sewer overflows in the sewer collection system and meet wastewater discharge permit requirements under wet weather conditions.

To fund the sewer improvement program, the City Council approved rate increases over a 10 year period. The first of those increases went into effect October 1, 2013. A 15% increase in sewer rates went into effect January 1, 2017. The Water & Sewerage department continues to work with the EPA to make sure the project stays on schedule. With most of the Phase 1 projects completed the City has started on Phase 2 projects while laying the ground work for Phase 3. To help fund that work an additional \$120 million of Water & Sewer revenue bonds were sold in 2017.

Relevant Financial Policies

The City continues to pay off General Obligation Bonds; the City will pay off all but the 2011 and 2014 GOB debt in the next 3 years. Increases in Water and Sewer rates will fund the additional debt required to complete the project required by the consent decree. With most revenues flat, continuing services at current levels will be a challenge without additional revenues.

Awards and Acknowledgements

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of Shreveport for its comprehensive annual

financial report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016. This was the eight consecutive year that the government has achieved this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. This report must satisfy both GAAP and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current comprehensive annual financial report 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.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to the entire staff in the Finance Department and especially to the professional accounting staff whose dedicated and efficient services have made the preparation of this report possible. I also acknowledge the thorough and professional help in completing the audit from our independent auditors, Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC. Thanks to the Mayor and City Council for your support of excellence in financial reporting and fiscal integrity.

Sincerely,

Charles Involden III

Charles J. Madden III Director of Finance



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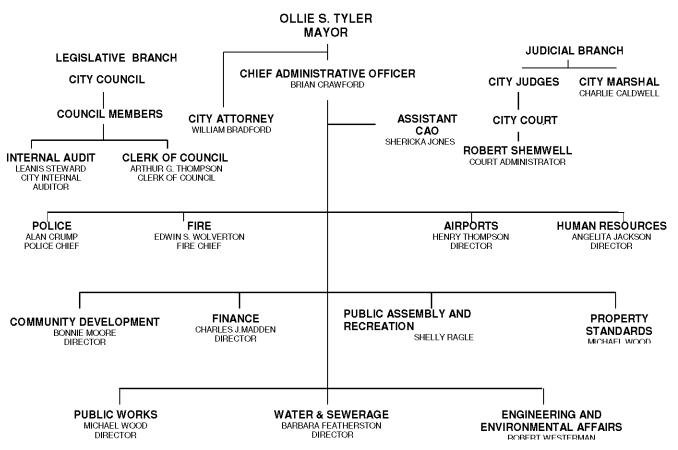
Executive Director/CEO

CITY OF SHREVEPORT

ORGANIZATION CHART

December 31, 2017

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICE OF THE MAYOR EXECUTIVE OFFICE



CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

Principal Officials

Ollie S. Tyler Mayor

Brian Crawford Chief Administrative Officer

Members of City Council

Willie Bradford Jeff Everson Oliver Jenkins Michael Corbin	District A District B District C District D District F
Oliver Jenkins	District C
Michael Corbin	District D
James Flurry	District E
Stephanie Lynch	District F
Jerry Bowman	District G

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

Finance Department

Department Director

Charles J. Madden III

Division Managers

David Creswell Angela Duncan Wendy Wagnon Accounting Revenue Collection Purchasing

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Members of the City Council and Honorable Ollie S. Tyler, Mayor City of Shreveport, 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 Shreveport, Louisiana (the City) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, and 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 the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of Downtown Development Authority, City of Shreveport City Court, and Charlie Caldwell, Jr. City Marshal. These three entities collectively represent 14 percent of the assets, 14 percent of the net position and 19 percent of the revenues of the aggregate discretely presented component units. Those statements were audited by other auditors, whose reports have been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for Downtown Development Authority, City of Shreveport City Court, and Charlie Caldwell, Jr. City Marshal, is based solely on the reports of the other auditors. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, based on the audit and the reports of the other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Shreveport, as of December 31, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis (page 13-22), and the budgetary comparison information (page 103-107), the schedule of employer contributions – other postemployment benefits (page 111), schedule of funding progress – other postemployment benefits (page 112), the schedule of changes in the net pension liability (page 113), the schedule of investment returns (page 115), the schedule of pension contributions (page 116), the schedule of employer's proportionate share of net pension liability - state (page 118), and the schedule of employer's contributions to the plans - state (page 119), listed as Required Supplementary Information in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We and other auditors have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, the nonmajor fund budgetary comparison schedules, the schedule of compensation, benefits and other payments to agency head or chief executive officer, and statistical section, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, the nonmajor fund budgetary comparison schedules and the schedule of compensation, benefits and other payments to agency head or chief executive officer are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America by us and other auditors. In our opinion, based on our audit, the procedures performed as described above, and the report of the other auditors, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, the nonmajor fund budgetary comparison schedules and the schedule of compensation, benefits, and other payments to agency head or chief executive officer are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 29, 2018, on our consideration of the 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 of Shreveport'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.

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Shreveport, Louisiana June 29, 2018 (Page intentionally left blank)

Management's Discussion and Analysis

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) offers the readers of the City of Shreveport's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the City of Shreveport for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Financial Highlights

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the City exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at December 31, 2017 by \$487 million (net position). Unrestricted net position is a deficit of \$870 million.
- The City's total net position increased \$4.19 million. Net position of governmental activities decreased \$55.9 million and net position of business-type activities increased \$60.05 million.
- As of December 31, 2017, the City's governmental funds reported combined fund balances of \$132 million, a decrease of \$37 million from the prior year. Of this amount, \$156 thousand of the General Fund was unassigned and available for spending.
- The unassigned fund balances for the General Fund represented .07% of total General Fund expenditures.
- The City's total debt increased \$90.81 million.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The management's discussion and analysis serves as an introduction to the City's basic financial statements which are the government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. Also included in the report is required supplementary information.

Government-wide financial statements. The government-wide financial statements report information about the overall finances of the City similar to a business enterprise. These statements combine and consolidate short-term, spendable resources with capital assets and long-term obligations.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the City's assets, liabilities and deferred inflows/outflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. The statement is designed to display the financial position of the City. Over time, increases or decreases in net position help determine whether the City's financial position is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities provides information which shows how the City's net position changed as a result of the year's activities. The statement uses the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by private-sector businesses. All of the revenues and expenses are reported regardless of the timing of when cash is received or paid. The statement distinguishes functions of the City that are financed primarily by taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and charges for services (governmental activities) from functions where user fees and charges to customers help to cover all or most of the cost of services (business-type activities). The City's governmental activities include general government, public safety, public works, culture and recreation, health and welfare, community development, economic development, and economic opportunity. The business-type activities of the City include airports, water and sewerage systems, convention center, hotel, transit, golf, and parking operations.

Not only do the government-wide financial statements include the City itself which is the primary government, but also its component units, Shreveport Home Mortgage Authority, City Court, City Marshal, Downtown Development Authority, Metropolitan Planning Commission, and Shreve Memorial Library. Although these component units are legally separate, their operational or financial relationship with the City makes the City financially accountable.

Fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of self-balancing related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The City uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate fiscal accountability. The City uses governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary fund financial statements to provide more detailed information about the City's most significant funds rather than the City as a whole.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to report most of the City's basic services. The funds focus on the inflows and outflows of current financial resources and the balances of spendable resources available at the end of the year. Governmental fund statements provide a near- or short-term view of the City's operations. A reconciliation is prepared of the governmental funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of governmental funds to the Statement of Activities.

Fifteen governmental funds are used by the City. There are four major funds which have separately presented information in the governmental fund Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances. The major funds are the General Fund, Debt Service, the 2014 General Obligation Bond Fund, and the Community Development Fund. The eleven nonmajor funds are presented in the aggregate in the governmental fund financial statements. The individual fund information is presented in combining statements.

The City adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund and certain special revenue funds. Budgetary comparison statements have been provided to demonstrate compliance with these budgets.

Proprietary funds. The City maintains two different types of proprietary funds. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The City uses enterprise funds to account for its airports, water and sewer, convention center, hotel, and other operations. Internal service funds are an accounting device used to account for its health care and retained among the City's various functions. The City uses internal service funds to account for its health care and retained risk. Because these services predominantly benefit governmental rather than business-type functions, they have been included within governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. Proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the airports, water and sewerage, convention center, and hotel operations which are considered to be major funds of the City.

Conversely, internal service funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation in the proprietary fund financial statements. Individual fund data for the internal service funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

Fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the City in a trustee capacity or as an agent for others. Activities from fiduciary funds are not included in the government-wide financial statements because the City cannot use these assets for its operations. The accounting for fiduciary funds is much like that used in proprietary funds.

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.

Other information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the City's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension and postemployment benefits to its employees.

The combining statements for nonmajor governmental funds, enterprise funds, internal service funds, and fiduciary funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information on pensions and postemployment benefits.

Net Position

Government-wide Financial Analysis

Net Position. The following table reflects condensed information on the City's net position:

		(i	in millions)							
	Governmental Activities				isiness-type /					
	 2017		2016		2017	2016	2017			2016
Current and other assets	\$ 158.34	\$	201.69	\$	311.85	\$ 336.41	\$	470.19	\$	538.10
Capital assets	604.85		594.40		999.91	814.70		1,604.76		1,409.10
Total assets	 763.20		796.08		1,311.76	1,151.11		2,074.95		1,947.19
Deferred outflows of resources	37.76		60.32		11.48	11.61		49.24		71.92
Long-term liabilities	795.93		828.01		714.18	642.29		1,510.11		1,470.30
Other liabilities	17.28		16.82		45.57	19.78		62.85		36.60
Total liabilities	 813.21		844.83		759.75	662.08		1,572.96		1,506.90
Deferred inflows of resources	36.47		32.62		3.43	0.63		39.90		12.62
Net position										
Net investment in capital assets	604.85		594.40		614.52	570.19		1,219.38		1,164.58
Restricted	133.10		168.90		3.96	3.96		137.06		172.86
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(786.67)		(784.34)		(58.42)	(74.14)		(845.10)		(858.48)
Total net position	\$ (48.72)	\$	(21.05)	\$	560.06	\$ 500.01	\$	511.34	\$	478.96

At December 31, 2017, the City as a whole had assets and deferred outflows greater than its liabilities by \$487 million compared to \$479 million at December 31, 2016. The majority of the City's net position of governmental activities is invested in capital assets (streets, drainage, construction in progress, buildings, equipment, etc.). The capital assets are net of the outstanding principal of the debt associated with their acquisition. These assets are not available for future spending since they will not be sold. Restrictions are imposed upon 36.09% of the intended purposes. Unrestricted net position of governmental activities is a deficit of \$811.43 million at the end of the year, an increase in the deficit from a \$784.34 million deficit in the prior year. The deficit does not mean that the City has insufficient resources to pay bills for the next year; however, it does show that on a long-term basis, the City has commitments beyond which it has current resources to fund its obligations. The largest of these commitments, besides the general obligation bonds, are certificates of indebtedness which were issued to fund state pension obligations, notes issued for remodeling of the Independence Stadium and the recognition of net pension liability, and other postemployment benefit obligations.

The net position of the City's business-type activities is \$560 million, an increase of \$60.05 million from 2016. As with the governmental activities, the majority of the net position is invested in capital assets. The City uses these assets to provide services to the citizens. The unrestricted net position of the business-type activities is a deficit of \$58.42 million at December 31, 2017 compared to \$74.14 million in the prior year. The increase in the deficit was mainly due to recording the net pension total OPEB liabilities.

Changes in net position. The City's total revenues and expenses for governmental and business-type activities are reflected in the following table:

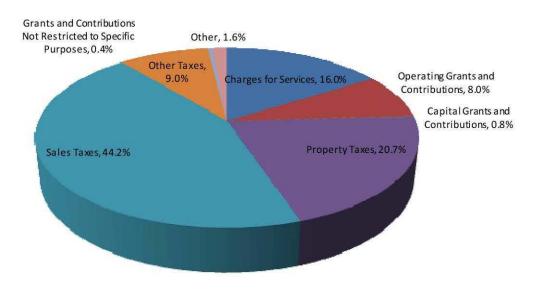
		(,	in minons)							
	Governmen	tal Act		В	Business-type Activities			Total		
	2017		2016		2017	2016		2017	 2016	
Revenues:										
Program revenues:										
Charges for services	\$ 43.14	\$	36.01	\$	115.54	\$ 110.84	\$	158.68	\$ 146.85	
Operating Grants and Contributions	21.53		20.51		4.65	6.61		26.18	27.11	
Capital grants and contributions	0.14		-		21.59	5.07		21.73	5.07	
General Revenues:										
Property taxes	55.63		55.58		-	-		55.63	55.58	
Sales taxes	118.86		115.45		-	-		118.86	115.45	
Other taxes	24.24		24.95		-	-		24.24	24.95	
Grants and contributions not restricted to										
specific programs	1.15		1.19		-	-		1.15	1.19	
Other Revenues	4.18		3.34		3.54	3.58		7.72	6.92	
(Rounding)								-	-	
Total Revenues	268.87		257.02		145.32	126.10		414.18	383.12	
Expenses										
General government	61.78		55.32		-	-		61.78	55.32	
Public Safety	116.16		140.96		-	-		116.16	140.96	
Public Works	66.26		55.85		-	-		66.26	55.85	
Culture and recreation	36.08		25.19		-	-		36.08	25.19	
Health and welfare	0.00		-		-	-		0.00	-	
Community development	2.89		6.68		-	-		2.89	6.68	
Economic development	3.24		0.91		-	-		3.24	0.91	
Economic opportunity	2.27		0.01		_	-		2.27	0.01	
Interest on long-term debt	9.03		9.66		_	-		9.03	9.66	
Municipal and regional airports	-		-		13.71	14.12		13.71	14.12	
Water and sewerage	-		-		65.82	76.30		65.82	76.30	
Convention Center	_		_		7.15	7.34		7.15	7.34	
Convention Center Hotel	-		_		12.28	11.12		12.28	11.12	
Shreveport area transit	-		_		16.77	15.30		16.77	15.30	
Golf					(3.77)	4.45		(3.77)	4.45	
Downtown parking	-		_		0.37	0.36		0.37	0.36	
(Rounding)	_		_		-	-		-	0.01	
Total expenses	297.70		294.56		112.32	128.99		410.02	 423.56	
Increase (decrease) in not position before transfers	(28.84)		(37.54)		33.00	(2.89)		4.16	(40.44)	
Increase (decrease) in net position before transfers	· · · ·		· · ·		33.00 27.02	37.23			(40.44)	
Transfers	(27.02)		(37.23) 53.72		500.01	465.28		(0.00) 478.96	 - 519.00	
Net position-beginning	(21.05)		55.12		500.01					
Prior period adjustments	3.43		-		- 500.01	0.39		3.43	 0.39	
Net position-beginning, as restated	(17.62)		53.72		500.01	465.67		482.39	519.39	
(Rounding) Net position-ending	\$ (73.48)	\$	(21.05)	\$	560.03	- \$ 500.01	\$	486.55	\$ 478.95	

Changes in Net Position (in millions)

Governmental Activities. Revenues for the City's governmental activities for the year ended December 31, 2017 were \$268.87 million compared to \$257.02 million in the prior year.

- Program revenues increased \$8.3 million in 2017 compared to 2016 as a result of increases in charges for services, operating grants and contributions and decreases in capital grants and contributions.
- General revenues are, for the most part, comprised of sales and property taxes (85.51%).
 - Sales taxes represent 58.25% of general revenues at \$118.86 million compared to \$115.45 million for 2016. Collections were up 3.41% for 2017.
 - Property tax revenues represent 27.26% at \$55.63 million.

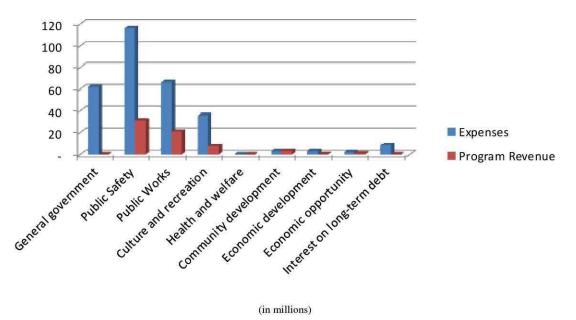
Revenues by Source - Governmental Activities



The cost of providing all governmental activities this year was \$297.70 million, an increase of \$3.14 million from the prior year. The key factors for the increase were:

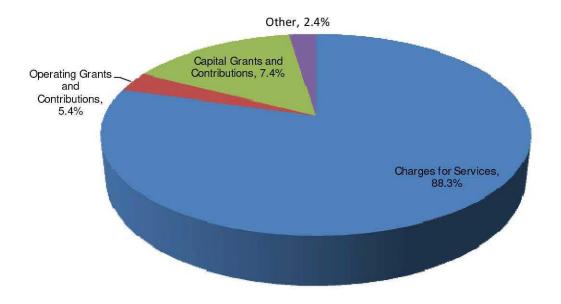
- General government expenses were \$61.78 million compared to \$55.32 million in 2016.
- Public safety expenses were \$116.16 million compared to \$140.96 million in 2016. Public works expenses were \$66.26 million compared to \$55.85 million in 2016. The increase was mainly due to increases in OPEB and pension costs.

The City's five largest governmental activities are public safety, public works, general government, interest on long-term debt and cultural and recreation. The graph below shows the expenses and program revenues generated by governmental activities:



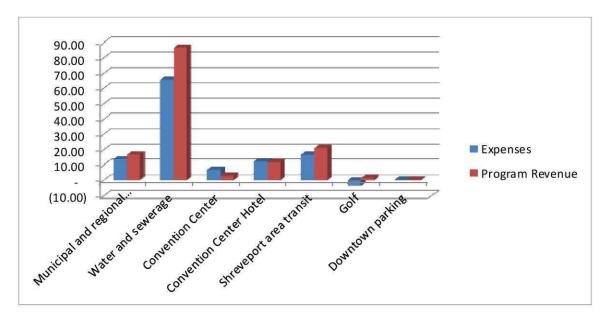
Expenses and Program Revenues - Governmental Activities

Business-type Activities. Charges for services for the City's business-type activities were \$115.54 million for 2017, an increase of \$4.7 million from 2016.



Revenues by Source - Business-type Activities

Expenses and Program Revenues - Business-type Activities



The costs of these business-type activities were \$112.32 million for 2017, a decrease of \$10.48 million from 2016.

- Decrease was mainly due to a reallocation of OPEB liability for 2017.
- Other funds had small increases and decreases.

Financial Analysis of the City's Funds

Governmental funds. The analysis of governmental funds serves the purpose of looking at what resources came into the funds, how they were spent and what is available for future expenditures. Did the government generate enough revenue to pay for current obligations? What is available for spending at the end of the year? The City's governmental funds for the year ended December 31, 2017 reflect combined fund balances of \$131 million, a decrease of \$68 million compared to the prior year. The decreases in fund balances were mostly associated with the spending down of the 2014 General Obligation Bonds and increased other postemployment benefit and retirement costs, as well as disciplined pending on the part of City of Departments. There was 85% or \$112 million restricted primarily for debt service and capital projects. Balances assigned to the future years are \$12 million and \$155 thousand million is unassigned and available for spending.

The General Fund is the City's operating fund which provides most basic services. Its fund balance had a decrease of \$222 thousand from the prior year. The major revenue sources are property taxes, sales taxes, and charges for services.

- Property tax collections decreased \$0.05 million from 2016.
- Sales tax collections decreased \$3.41 million from 2016.
- Charges for services increased \$7.13 million from 2016.
- Various other revenue increases and expense decreases.

The Debt Service Fund has a total fund balance of \$51 million which is restricted for payment of principal and interest on debt outstanding. The fund balance for 2017 remained about the same as 2016.

Proprietary funds. The proprietary funds had an increased net position of \$560 million. There was an overall increase of \$19 million in revenues due to increased sewer rates. The Municipal and Regional Airport decreased their personnel and operating expenses. The biggest change in net position was the 2015 adoption of GASB 68, thereby not having to modify current year's net position.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital assets. The City's investment in capital assets as of December 31, 2017, for its governmental and business-type activities was \$1.1 billion net of depreciation as reflected in the following schedule.

			-										
		Governmen	tal Act	tivities	Bı	usiness-type 2	Total						
	2017		2016		2016			2017	2016		2017		2016
Land	\$	112.63	\$	110.39	\$	45.14	\$ 46.71	\$	157.77	\$	157.10		
Construction in progress		26.96		25.66		301.22	80.92		328.18		106.58		
Buildings		117.38		121.62		143.04	147.57		260.42		269.19		
Improvement other than buildings		45.17		40.40		48.07	45.01		93.24		85.41		
Equipment		22.95		19.31		26.31	31.44		49.25		50.75		
Distribution and collection systems		-		-		436.13	412.54		436.13		412.54		
Infrastructure		279.77		274.89		-	-		279.77		274.89		
Total	\$	604.85	\$	592.27	\$	999.91	\$ 764.19	\$	1,604.76	\$	1,356.46		

C apital Assets (net of depreciation in millions)

Major additions to capital assets during the current year included the following (in millions):

Asset	An	nount
General Aviation Apron-Regional	\$	1.6
Rehab Taxiway N,D,E-Downtown		0.8
Rehab Taxiway B,C,D,F-SHV		3.0
Extension of Taxiway N-DTN		0.8
Russell Road Water Main Improvements		1.3
South Highland Lift Station Improvements		1.3
Broadmoor Sewer Outfall 48 Sewer Main Rehab		5.2
Cedar Grove Trunk Main Repair		6.3
		20.4

Construction commitments

The government has one active major construction projects as of December 31, 2017 for improvements to Water and Sewerage facilities. At year end, the government's commitments with contractors are as follows:

Project Number	Project Description	Remaining ommitment	Financing Sources
F14006 Sanit	ary Sewer Assessment - Phase I	\$ 12,931,411	2014B&C W&S Rev Bonds
		\$ 12,931,411	-

Note: Construction Commitments listed are project encumbrances at year end that total \$500,000 or greater for any given project.

For further information, refer to Note E in the notes to the financial statements.

Long-term debt. At year end, the City had \$854 million in bonds and other lending agreements, including \$1.3 million in Section 108 Housing and Urban Development guaranteed loans as shown in the following table.

Ou tstanding Debt								
General Obligation and Revenue Bonds and Other Lending Agreements								
(in millions)								

	Governmental Activities				siness-type A	Activities	Total			
	 2017 2010		2016 2017		2016 2017			2016		
General obligation bonds Revenue bonds Other lending agreements	\$ 189.58 - 32.11	\$	208.24 - 36.03	\$	- 631.14 1.64	\$- 539.82 2.42	\$	189.58 631.14 33.75	\$	208.24 539.82 38.45
Total	\$ 221.69	\$	244.26	\$	632.78	\$ 542.24	\$	854.47	\$	786.50

In governmental activities, the City issued \$50 million in Refunding Bonds, Series 2017.

In business-type activities, Water and Sewerage issued \$55.9 million in Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2017A, \$35.8 million in Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Junior Lien Series 2017B, and \$43.1 million in Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2017C.

State statutes limit the amount of government obligation debt a municipality may issue at a maximum of 10% of the assessed valuation for any purpose. The maximum may be exceeded if the aggregate issued for all purposes does not exceed 35% of the total assessed valuation. The City's outstanding general obligation debt is below the state limit. Approximately \$345 million of additional general obligation bonded debt is available for issuance.

For further information, refer to Note H in the notes to the financial statements.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

Sales and Use taxes for the first half of 2018 are in line with 2017 levels. They are expected to remain stable for the rest of 2018. The increased contributions to the Employee Retirement System approved by the City Council in 2014 continue to put pressure on a tight General Fund budget. Despite a 5% increase in health care premiums, claims cost continue to rise faster. The board will have to make decisions about what changes need to be made in the City's insurance to help control cost.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City's finances for all those with an interest in the City's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Director of Finance, City of Shreveport, 505 Travis Street, Suite 670, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUIS IANA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Р	t		
	Governmental	Business-type		Component
	Activitie s	Ac tivitie s	Total	Units
ASSETS		• • • • • • • • • •	•	•
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 91,960,361	\$ 46,278,808	\$ 138,239,169	\$ 18,058,202
Investments	964,229	-	964,229	1,808,994
Interestreceivable	3,063	-	3,063	-
Receivable, net	36,388,972	12,128,949	48,517,921	18,675,083
Due from other governments	18,595,940	6,867,393	25,463,333	-
Due from primary government	-	-	-	379,702
Internal balances	2,285,767	(2,285,767)	-	-
In ventories	1,614,238	2,733,027	4,347,265	-
Prepaid items Notes receivable	517,959	367,865	885,824 5,827,515	31,575
Otherassets	5,827,515	-		7,455 116,706
Restricted assets:	184,250	-	184,250	110,700
		240,532,499	240,532,499	
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	-			-
	-	2,959,890	2,959,890	-
Prepaid items	-	2,267,592	2,267,592	-
Capitalassets: Land and construction in progress	139,591,495	346,362,618	485,954,113	6,096,195
Othercapitalassets, net of depreciation	465,262,992	653,544,606	483,934,113 1,118,807,598	30,279,344
Totalassets	763,196,781	1,311,757,480	2,074,954,261	75,453,256
10(111350(8	, 05,190,701	1,511,757,400	2,014,004,201	15,455,250
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred charge on refunding	2,881,589	9,690,536	12,572,125	-
Deferred outflows for pensions	34,877,219	1,788,263	36,665,482	968,334
Totaldeferred outflows of resources	37,758,808	11,478,799	49,237,607	968,334
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	7,162,771	30,338,275	37,501,046	290,978
Accrued liabilities	19,570	11,553,693	11,573,263	247,309
Accrued interest payable	2,228,851	2,647,235	4,876,086	-
Due to other governments	710,537	-	710,537	112,964
Due to component unit	-	-	-	-
Une arned revenue	6,345,111	182,357	6,527,468	-
Deposits and other	812,464	847,147	1,659,611	-
Non-current lia bilities:				
Due within one year	38,921,298	21,740,031	60,661,329	673,704
Due in more than one year	226,206,977	612,848,851	839,055,828	5,375,651
Net pension obligation	304,568,058	56,442,690	361,010,748	30,563,413
Otherpostemployment benefit obligation	250,990,952	23,146,563	274,137,515	14,729,630
Total liabilities	837,966,589	759,746,842	1,597,713,431	51,993,649
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	2 1/2 /10		2 160 610	
Deferred inflows on bond refunding Deferred inflows for pensions	2,168,610 34,297,066	3,431,695	2,168,610 37,728,761	2,631,183
Totaldeferred inflows of resources	36,465,676	3,431,695	39,897,371	2,631,183
iotardelened milows offesoulees	50,405,070	5,451,095	59,897,571	2,031,183
NET POSITION				
Net investment in capitalassets	604,854,487	614,521,810	1,219,376,297	36,044,166
Restricted for:	<		<i></i>	
Capitalprojects	61,101,728	-	61,101,728	-
Debt service	50,716,946	3,960,404	54,677,350	155,006
Communitydevelopment	943,896	-	943,896	-
Streets	1,519,554	-	1,519,554	-
Enrichment	1,121,370	-	1,121,370	-
Downtown entertainment economic development	557,299	-	557,299	-
En viron mental grants	1,366,642	-	1,366,642	-
Otherpurposes	15,773,407	-	15,773,407	819,561
Unrestricted (deficit)	(811,432,005)	(58,424,472)	(869,856,477)	(15,221,975)
Total net position (deficit)	\$ (73,476,676)	\$ 560,057,742	\$ 486,581,066	\$ 21,796,758

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

		Program Revenues			Net (Expenses) Reven			
			Operating	Capital	Prim			
		Charges for	Grants and	Grants and	Governmental	Business-type		Component
	Expenses	S e rvic e s	Contributions	Contributions	Ac tivitie s	Activitie s	Total	Units
Functions/Programs								
Primary Government:								
Governmenta l Activities :								
Generalgovernment	\$ 61,780,900	\$-	\$-	\$ -	\$ (61,780,900)	\$-	\$ (61,780,900)	\$-
Public safety	116, 156, 813	20,908,980	10,350,834	-	(84,896,999)	-	(84,896,999)	-
Public works	66,261,441	20,133,031	697,180	137,421	(45,293,809)	-	(45,293,809)	-
Culture and recreation	36,076,061	2,101,051	5,879,971	-	(28,095,039)	-	(28,095,039)	-
Health and welfare	2,791	-	-	-	(2,791)	-	(2,791)	-
Community development	2,893,364	-	3,390,489	-	497,125	-	497,125	-
Economic development	3,235,826	-	185,442	-	(3,050,384)	-	(3,050,384)	-
Economic opportunity	2,265,807	-	1,023,627	-	(1,242,180)	-	(1,242,180)	-
htereston long-term debt	9,029,444	-	-	-	(9,029,444)	-	(9,029,444)	-
Totalgovernmentalactivities	297,702,447	43,143,062	21,527,543	137,421	(232,894,421)		(232,894,421)	-
Business-type activities					(===/=;,		(===,=; = , == -,	
Municipaland Regional Airports	13,708,757	10,942,803	-	5,869,539	-	3,103,585	3,103,585	-
Water and Sewerage	65,808,452	85,830,305	38,993	1,098,540		21,159,386	21,159,386	
Convention Center	7,148,971	3,072,879	50,995	1,098,940	-	(4,076,092)	(4,076,092)	-
Convention Center Hotel	12,278,765	11,671,322	-	-	-			-
			-		-	(607,443)	(607,443)	-
Shreveport Area Transit System	16,756,528	2,061,377	4,610,179	14,622,531	-	4,537,559	4,537,559	-
Golf	(3,768,584)	1,509,499	-	-	-	5,278,083	5,278,083	-
Downtown Parking	367,630	448,267	-		-	80,637	80,637	-
Totalbusiness-type activities	112,300,519 \$ 410,002,966	115,536,452	4,649,172 \$ 26,176,715	21,590,610 \$ 21,728,031	\$ (232,894,421)	29,475,715	29,475,715 \$ (203,418,706)	\$ -
Tota lprima ry government	¥ 110,002,700	¥ 100,017,011	¢ 20,110,110	¢ 21,120,001	• (202,000,021)	•	+ (D00)(10)(100)	¥
Component units :								
Shreveport Home Mortgage Authority	242,581	218,770	-	-	-	-	-	(23,811)
City Court	708,244	507,059	-	-	-	-	-	(201,185)
C ity Marshal	2,673,760	926,211	2,008,374	-	-	-	-	260,825
Downtown Development Authority	1,295,568	637,459	-	-	-	-	-	(658,109
Metropolitan Planning Commission	1,574,534	305,162	217,580	-	-	-	-	(1,051,792)
Shreve Memoria l Library	19,891,597	330,784					-	(19,560,813)
Tota le omponent units	\$ 26,386,284	\$ 2,925,445	\$ 2,225,954	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ (21,234,885
	GeneralRevenues	:						
	Тажез:							
	Propertytaxe	es levied for general p	urposes		28,063,849	-	28,063,849	16,078,650
	Propertytaxe	es levied for debt serv	ice		27,563,502	-	27,563,502	-
	Salestanes				118,856,149	-	118,856,149	-
	Franchise taz	xes			8,258,569	-	8,258,569	-
	Occupationa				7,066,000	_	7,066,000	
	Gaming				8,916,942	_	8,916,942	
	-	utions not restric ted t	o an oo ifo nao aro ma		1,152,947	-	1,152,947	-
			o specine programs					
	hvestmentearning	28			343,143	1,364,644	1,707,787	(26,099
	Miscellaneous				3,836,263	2,186,864	6,023,127	764,993
	Transfers				(27,019,950)	27,019,949	(1)	-
	Tota lgenera lreven				177,037,414	30,571,457	207,608,871	17,858,922
	Change in Net Pos				(55,857,007)	60,047,172	4,190,165	(3,375,963)
	Netposition - begir				(21,048,966)	500,010,570	478,961,604	25,172,721
	Prior Period Adjusti	ments			3,429,297		3,429,297	-
	Netposition - begir	nning - as restated, s	ee Note IV.H.		(17,619,669)	500,010,570	482,390,901	25,172,721
	Netposition - endir	9 2			\$ (73,476,676)	\$ 560,057,742	\$ 486,581,066	\$ 21,796,758

C ITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA BALANCE SHEET GO VERNMENTAL FUNDS DEC EMBER 31, 2017

	General	Debt Service	2014 General Obligation Bonds	Community Development	O ther Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,883	\$ 15,201,734	\$ 40,473,148	\$ 1,112,359	\$ 23,864,870	\$ 80,658,994
Property taxes receivable, net	4,106,540	4,232,533	-	-	-	8,339,073
Franchise taxes receivable	1,940,368	-	-	-	-	1,940,368
Accounts receivable, net	2,955,522	-	-	58,395	2,484,078	5,497,995
Due from other governments	16,042,143	503,336	-	1,211,336	839,125	18,595,940
Due from other funds	79,174	31,893,485	-	-	2,251,581	34,224,240
Inventories	1,614,238	-	-	-	-	1,614,238
Notes receivable, net	-	-	-	5,827,515	-	5,827,515
Assets held for resale	-	-	-	-	196,066	196,066
Restricted assets	-	232	-	-	-	232
Total assets	\$ 26,744,868	\$ 51,831,320	\$ 40,473,148	\$ 8,209,605	\$ 29,635,720	\$ 156,894,661
LIABILITIES						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	3,431,239	-	160,974	369,378	2,236,820	6,198,411
Accrued liabilities	19,570	-	-	-	-	19,570
Due to other governments	673,867	-	-	-	36,670	710,537
Due to other funds	6,471,566	-	-	-	1,230,703	7,702,269
Unearned revenue	517,596	-	-	5,827,515	-	6,345,111
Deposits and other	812,464	-	-	-	-	812,464
Notes payable	-	-	-	1,057,000	-	1,057,000
Items held in escrow	-	-	-	11,816	-	11,816
Total liabilities	11,926,302		160,974	7,265,709	3,504,193	22,857,178
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Unavailable revenue-property taxes	1,083,169	1,114,374	-		-	2,197,543
Total deferred inflows of resources	1,083,169	1,114,374	-	-	-	2,197,543
FUND BALANCES						
Nonspendable:	1 (11.020					1 (11 020
Inventories	1,614,238	-	-	-	-	1,614,238
Endowments	14,719	-	-	-	-	14,719
Restricted for:		50 51 (0.1 (50 514 044
Debt service	-	50,716,946	-	-	-	50,716,946
Community development	-	-	-	943,896	-	943,896
Streets	-	-	-	-	1,519,554	1,519,554
Capital projects	-	-	40,312,174	-	20,789,554	61,101,728
Other purposes	354,446	-	-	-	3,822,419	4,176,865
Assigned to:	5 005 (20					5.005 (20
Purchases on order	7,885,639	-	-	-	-	7,885,639
Landfill	3,710,903	-	-	-	-	3,710,903
Unassigned	155,452	-	-	-	-	155,452
Total fund balance	13,735,397	50,716,946	40,312,174	943,896	26,131,527	131,839,940
Total liabilities, deferred in flows of resources and fund balances	\$ 26,744,868	\$ 51,831,320	\$ 40,473,148	\$ 8,209,605	\$ 29,635,720	\$ 156,894,661

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

Fund balances - total governmental funds		\$	131,839,940
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.			
Governmental capital assets	1,079,612,768		
Less accumulated depreciation	(474,758,281)		604,854,487
Some of the City's property taxes will be collected after year-end			
but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's			
expenditures and therefore are deferred in the governmental funds.			2,197,543
Long-term liabilities including bonds payable are not due and payable			
in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental			
funds. Long-term liabilities at year-end consist of:			
Bonds, notes, and loans payable	(196,712,533)		
Unamortized bond discount	12,417		
Deferred outflow charge on refunding	2,881,589		
Deferred in flow charge on refunding	(2,168,610)		
Unamortized bond premium	(23,932,860)		
Accrued interest payable	(2,228,851)		
Compensated absences	(2,096,313)		(224,245,161)
Net pension liability and deferred inflows and outflows for pensions			(303,987,905)
Landfill postclosure care			(3,710,903)
Net OPEB obligation			(250,990,952)
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Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs			
of certain activities to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the			
internal service funds are reported with governmental activities.			(29,433,725)
Net position of governmental activities.		\$	(73,476,676)
Net position of governmental activities.		Ψ	(73,470,070)

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GO VERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	General	Debt Service	2014 General Obligation Bonds	Community Development	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES						
Taxes:						
Property	\$ 27,651,743	\$ 27,563,502	\$ -	\$-	\$ -	\$ 55,215,245
Sales	118,856,149	-	-	-	-	118,856,149
Franchise	8,258,569	-	-	-	-	8,258,569
Licenses and permits	9,060,734	-	-	-	-	9,060,734
Intergovernmental	9,044,153	1,761,967	-	4,599,558	6,183,453	21,589,131
Charges for services	31,948,695	-	-	-	-	31,948,695
Fines and forfeitures	2,547,015	-	-	-	-	2,547,015
Gaming	-	-	-	-	8,916,942	8,916,942
Investment earnings	11,880	23,387	230,784	2,519	49,054	317,624
Miscellaneous	2,049,774	-	- -	457,831	9,720,806	12,228,411
T ot al revenues	209,428,712	29,348,856	230,784	5,059,908	24,870,255	268,938,515
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
General government	37,516,274	-	-	-	137,421	37,653,695
Public safety	107,744,040	-	-	-	3,996,733	111,740,773
Public works	39,290,998	-	-	-	-	39,290,998
Culture and recreation	19,111,604	-	-	7,185	149,358	19,268,147
Health and welfare	-	-	-	2,791	-	2,791
Community development	-	-	-	2,678,717	-	2,678,717
Economic development	-	-	-	1,978,131	1,250,882	3,229,013
Economic opportunity	-	-	-	2,262,389	-	2,262,389
Debt service:						
Principal	-	22,195,408	-	-	-	22,195,408
Interest and other charges	-	11,367,611	_	-	-	11,367,611
Bond issuance costs	-	715,873	-	-	-	715,873
Capital outlay	7,068,732	-	915,774	-	20,952,955	28,937,461
Total expenditures	210,731,648	34,278,892	915,774	6,929,213	26,487,349	279,342,876
Excess (deficiency) of revenues						
over (under) expenditures	(1,302,936)	(4,930,036)	(684,990)	(1,869,305)	(1,617,094)	(10,404,361)
O THER FINANCING SOURCES						
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Transfers in	13,547,100	3,666,642	-	996,800	12,352,163	30,562,705
Transfers out	(12,465,952)	-	(22,064,054)	-	(23,052,649)	(57,582,655)
Refunding bonds issued	-	50,000,000	-	-	-	50,000,000
Premium on bonds issued	-	7,085,177	-	-	-	7,085,177
Payments to refunded bond escrow agent	-	(56,369,303)		-	-	(56,369,303)
Total other financing sources and (uses)	1,081,148	4,382,516	(22,064,054)	996,800	(10,700,486)	(26,304,076)
Net change in fund balances	(221,788)	(547,520)	(22,749,044)	(872,505)	(12,317,580)	(36,708,437)
Fund balances-beginning	13,957,185	51,264,466	63,061,218	1,816,401	38,449,107	168,548,377
Fund balances-ending	\$ 13,735,397	\$ 50,716,946	\$40,312,174	\$ 943,896	\$26,131,527	\$ 131,839,940

C ITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

Net change in fund balances - total funds		\$ (36,708,437)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because: Governmenta 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.	վ	
Capital outlay	28,937,461	
Disposals	(210,029)	
Depreciation expense	(21,699,049)	7,028,383
Revenues reported in the Statement of Activities which are not reported in governmental funds because they do		
not provide current financial resources. This adjustment is to recognize the net change in unavailable revenues.		
Property taxes		412,106
The issuance of long-term debt 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 premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are		
deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. The detail of these differences in the treatment of		
long-term debt and related items is as follows		
Principal payments	22,195,408	
Refunding bonds issued	(50,000,000)	
Premium on refunding bonds issued	(7,085,177)	
Payments to refunding bonds escrow agent	56,369,303	21,479,534
The changes in other long-term assets and liabilities are reported in the Statement of Activities but do not		
affect current financial resources of governmental funds. The changes are as follows:		
Net pension liability and deferred inflows and outflows for pensions	(461,632)	
Net OPEB obligation	(42,843,959)	(43,305,591)
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. These expenses consist of:		
Amortization of deferred outflow charge on refunding	(274,823)	
Amortization of deferred inflow charge on refunding	213,306	
Amortization of certificate of indebtedness discount	(3,219)	
Amount of certificate of indebtedness premium	218,518	
Amortization of bond premiums	1,931,645	
Decrease in accrued interest	968,613	
Decrease in other bond items	960,721	
Decrease in compensated absences	328,640	
Increase in landfill closure and postclosure care	(300,721)	4,042,680
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities to individual funds.		
The change in net position of the internal service funds is reported with governmental activities.		(8,805,682)
Change in net position of governmental activities.		\$ (55,857,007)

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Business-type Activities Enterprise Funds						
	Municipal and Regional Airports	Water and Sewerage	Convention Center	Convention Center Hotel	Other Enterprise Funds	Total	Activities Internal Service Funds
ASSEIS							
Current Assets:							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,455,360	\$ 36,623,156	\$ 86,393	\$ -	\$ 1,113,899	\$ 46,278,808	\$ 11,301,367
Investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	963,997
Receivables, net	498,893	10,666,933	195,191	512,654	255,278	12,128,949	4,358,014
Interest Receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,063
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-	53,007	53,007	-
Due from other governments	3,564,363	-	-	-	3,303,030	6,867,393	-
Inventories	90,748	1,799,708	69,651	24,540	748,380	2,733,027	-
Prepaid items		-	4,618	164,686	198,561	367,865	517,959
Total current assets	12,609,364	49,089,797	355,853	701,880	5,672,155	68,429,049	17,144,400
Noncurrent Assets:							
Restricted:							
Cash and cash equivalents	6,585,677	232,606,632	-	1,340,190	-	240,532,499	-
Investments	-	2,959,890	-	-	-	2,959,890	-
Prepaid items	216,579	2,051,013	-	-	-	2,267,592	-
T ot al restricted assets	6,802,256	237,617,535	-	1,340,190	-	245,759,981	-
Capital Assets:							
Land	37,627,729	996,201	6,147,743	-	368,877	45,140,550	-
Buildings	72,679,136	-	88,822,703	43,855,094	13,791,166	219,148,099	-
Improvements other than buildings	115,502,246	-	3,553,819	210,011	1,164,965	120,431,041	-
Equipment	6,859,025	24,355,596	8,137,094	6,791,455	24,337,331	70,480,501	_
Distribution and collection systems		718,525,251		-,		718,525,251	-
Construction in progress	9,070,045	291,681,687	_	_	470,336	301,222,068	_
Less accumulated depreciation	(115,942,456)	(299,983,010)	(30,836,158)	(14,330,439)	(13,948,223)	(475,040,286)	_
Total capital assets (net of	(115,942,450)	(2)),)05,010)	(50,050,150)	(14,550,457)	(15,)46,225)	(475,040,200)	
accumulated depreciation)	125,795,725	735,575,725	75,825,201	36,526,121	26,184,452	999,907,224	_
Total noncurrent assets	132,597,981	973,193,260	75,825,201	37,866,311	26,184,452	1,245,667,205	
T otal assets	145,207,345	1,022,283,057	76,181,054	38,568,191	31,856,607	1,314,096,254	17,144,400
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DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES						0 400 57 1	
Deferred amount on refunding	4,295,767	3,027,633	-	2,367,136	-	9,690,536	-
Deferred pension	312,556	1,418,945		-	56,762	1,788,263	
Total deferred outflows of resources	4,608,323	4,446,578		2,367,136	56,762	11,478,799	

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CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS DEC EMBER 31, 2017

	Business-type Activities						
			Enterpris	se Funds			Governmental
	Municipal and Regional Airports	Water and Sewerage	C onvention C enter	Convention Center Hotel	O the r Enterprise Funds	Total	Activities Internal Service Funds
LIABILITIES							
Current Liabilities:							
Accounts payable	2,085,170	27,178,014	584,017	433,291	57,783	30,338,275	964,360
Accrued liabilities	1,009,690	9,807,022	117,542	335,109	284,330	11,553,693	-
Accrued interest payable	649,931	1,937,908	-	59,396	-	2,647,235	-
Due to other funds	-	-	-	874,169	1,464,608	2,338,777	7,982,682
Unearned revenue	58,120	-	-	-	124,237	182,357	-
Customer deposits	76,992	524,770	213,729	31,656	-	847,147	-
Compensated absences	6,477	5,492	-	-	198,461	210,430	-
Claims and judgments	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,859,104
Leases payable	-	408,976	-	-	-	408,976	-
Revenue bonds and notes payable, net	2,400,000	17,751,933	-	962,100	-	21,114,033	-
Total current liabilities	6,286,380	57,614,115	915,288	2,695,721	2,129,419	69,640,923	21,806,146
Noncurrent Liabilities:							
Accrued liabilities	-	848,907	-	-	-	848,907	-
Claims and judgments	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,757,801
Compensated absences	138,956	572,160	-	-	40,390	751,506	14,178
Leases payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net OPEB obligation	4,404,209	16,833,864	-	-	1,908,490	23,146,563	-
Net pension liability	9,865,162	44,785,949	-	-	1,791,579	56,442,690	-
Revenue bonds and notes payable, net	30,589,525	543,595,002	-	37,070,500	-	611,255,027	-
Total noncurrent liabilities	44,997,852	606,635,882	-	37,070,500	3,740,459	692,444,693	24,771,979
Total liabilities	51,284,232	664,249,997	915,288	39,766,221	5,869,878	762,085,616	46,578,125
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES							
Deferred pensions	599,798	2,722,970	-	-	108,927	3,431,695	-
NET POSITION (DEFICIT)							
Net investment in capital assets	101,244,956	409,791,811	75,825,201	1,475,390	26,184,452	614,521,810	-
Restricted for debt service	3,960,404	-	-	-	-	3,960,404	-
Unrestricted (deficit)	(7,273,722)	(50,035,143)	(559,435)	(306,284)	(249,888)	(58,424,472)	(29,433,725)
Total net position (deficit)	\$ 97,931,638	\$ 359,756,668	\$ 75,265,766	\$ 1,169,106	\$ 25,934,564	\$ 560,057,742	\$ (29,433,725)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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CITY OF SH REVEPORT, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Business-type Activities Enterprise Funds						Governmental Activities
	Municipal and Regional Airports	Water and Sewerage	Convention Center	Convention Center Hotel	O ther En terprise Fun ds	Total	Internal Service Funds
OPERATING REVENUES							
Charges for services	\$ 10,942,803	\$ 85,830,305	\$ 3,072,879	\$ 11,671,322	\$ 4,019,143	\$ 115,536,452	\$ 44,268,536
Miscellaneous	367,792	1,459,604	198,635	65,895	420,292	2,512,218	1,761,661
Total operating revenues	11,310,595	87,289,909	3,271,514	11,737,217	4,439,435	118,048,670	46,030,197
OPERATING EXPENSES							
Personal services	3,478,611	5,325,507	1,925,435	-	4,723,588	15,453,141	324,547
Contractual services and other expenses	2,367,646	10,387,291	1,899,976	8,601,939	1,913,686	25,170,538	6,001,653
Utilities	943,325	4,264,688	818,641	597,029	314,231	6,937,914	-
Repairs and maintenance	(82,038)	2,566,467	385,710	494,693	156	3,364,988	-
Materials and supplies	255,748	8,982,691	77,748	-	2,257,744	11,573,931	7,995
Claims	-	-	-	-	-	-	48,527,203
Depreciation	4,901,116	15,010,560	2,041,461	1,761,478	4,145,888	27,860,503	-
Total operating expenses	11,864,408	46,537,204	7,148,971	11,455,139	13,355,293	90,361,015	54,861,398
Operating income (loss)	(553,813)	40,752,705	(3,877,457)	282,078	(8,915,858)	27,687,655	(8,831,201)
NO NO PERATING REVENUES (EXPENSE	S)						
Investment earnings (loss)	27,859	1,336,889	(748)	-	643	1,364,643	25,519
Interest expense	(1,844,349)	(18,129,376)	-	(823,626)	(281)	(20,797,632)	-
Intergovernmental	136,320	38,993	-	-	4,473,859	4,649,172	-
Passenger facility charges	1,032,951	-	-	-	-	1,032,951	-
Bond issuance costs	-	(1,141,872)	-	-	-	(1,141,872)	-
Gain / (Loss) on disposal of capital assets	(133)	(40,822)	-	(8,580)	(1,308,770)	(1,358,305)	-
Net nonoperating revenues (expenses)	(647,352)	(17,936,188)	(748)	(832,206)	3,165,451	(16,251,043)	25,519
Income (loss) before contributions							
and transfers	(1,201,165)	22,816,517	(3,878,205)	(550,128)	(5,750,407)	11,436,612	(8,805,682)
Capital contributions	5,869,539	1,098,540	-	-	14,622,531	21,590,610	-
Transfers in		19,327,130	1,691,600	151,500	7,484,719	28,654,949	-
Transfers out	-	(1,635,000)	-	-	-	(1,635,000)	-
Change in net position	4,668,374	41,607,187	(2,186,605)	(398,628)	16,356,843	60,047,171	(8,805,682)
Total net position-beginning of year	93,263,264	318,149,481	77,452,371	1,567,734	9,577,721	500,010,571	(20,628,043)
Total net position-ending	\$ 97,931,638	\$ 359,756,668	\$ 75,265,766	\$ 1,169,106	\$ 25,934,564	\$ 560,057,742	\$ (29,433,725)

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DEC EMBER 31, 2017

	Business-type Activities Enterprise Funds						
	Municipal and Regional Airports	Water and Sewerage	Convention Center	Convention Center Hotel	Other Enterprise Funds	Total	Governmental Activities Internal Service Funds
Cash flows from operating activities: Receipts from operations	\$ 10,945,411	\$ 84,569,781	\$ 3,255,740	\$ 11,663,469	\$ 4,096,122	\$ 114,530,523	\$ 45,428,452
Payments to suppliers	(3,117,093)	(20,482,352)	(3,273,148)	(5,193,143)	(21,358,360)	(53,424,096)	(23, 122, 015)
Payments to employees	(4,647,090)	(16,242,811)	(1,911,166)	(4,291,872)	8,242,181	(18,850,758)	(321,207)
Claims	-	-	-	-	-	-	(27,538,536)
Other receipts	371,685	1,459,604	198,366	136,343	411,917	2,577,915	-
Other payments	(292,200)	(2,908,233)	-	-	(86,993)	(3,287,426)	-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating							
activities	3,260,713	46,395,989	(1,730,208)	2,314,797	(8,695,133)	41,546,158	(5,553,306)
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:							
Cash bond	-	20	-	-	-	20	-
Transfers out	-	(1,635,000)	1,691,600	-	-	56,600	-
Intergovernmental	136,320	38,993	-	-	1,436,472	1,611,785	-
Transfers in	-	19,327,130	-	151,500	7,644,598	27,123,228	-
Interest expense on operations	-	-	-	(2,668)	(281)	(2,949)	-
Net cash provided by (used in) noncapital							
financing activities	136,320	17,731,143	1,691,600	148,832	9,080,789	28,788,684	
Cash flows from capital and related financing activiti	es:						
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(5,530,741)	(166,148,194)	(78,333)	(909,702)	(9,929,906)	(182,596,876)	-
Principal paid on debt	(1,930,475)	(10,079,400)	-	(1,005,300)	9,425,423	(3,589,752)	-
Interest paid on debt	(1,324,313)	(11,445,257)	-	(670,795)	-	(13,440,365)	-
Capit alized lease payment	-	(628,941)	-	-	-	(628,941)	-
Proceeds from bond issuance	-	96,114,792	-	-	-	96,114,792	-
Payment of bond issuance cost	-	(1, 162, 770)	-	-	-	(1, 162, 770)	-
Payment used in refunded revenue bonds issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payment of bonds prepaid insurance	-	(513,162)	-	-	-	(513,162)	-
Capital grants	441,060	-	-	-	-	441,060	-
Contributed capital by others	2,817,738	-	-	-	-	2,817,738	-
Passenger facility charges	1,032,951	-		-	-	1,032,951	-
Net cash provided by (used in) capital and related financing activities	(4,493,780)	(93,862,932)	(78,333)	(2,585,797)	(504,483)	(101,525,325)	
related linancing activities	(4,493,780)	(93,862,932)	(78,333)	(2,383,797)	(304,483)	(101,323,323)	
Cash flows from investing activities:							(0.00 701)
Purchase of investments	200	-	-	-	(20)	(20)	(968,781)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	388	-	-	-	-	388	968,619
Interest on investments	8,517	1,336,889	(748)		663	1,345,321	30,102
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	8,905	1,336,889	(748)	-	643	1,345,689	29,940
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(1,087,842)	(28,398,911)	(117,689)	(122,168)	(118,184)	(29,844,794)	(5,523,366)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	16,128,879	300,588,589	204,082	1,462,358	1,232,083	319,615,991	16,824,733
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 15,041,037	\$ 272,189,678	\$ 86,393	\$ 1,340,190	\$ 1,113,899	\$ 289,771,197	\$ 11,301,367
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C ITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUIS IANA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Business-type Activities Enterprise Funds						Go	vernmental			
	and	unicipal Regional sirports		Water and Sewerage	Convention Center		onvention Center Hotel	 Other Enterprise Funds	Total		Activities Internal Service Funds
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: Operating income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile operating income	\$	(553,813)	\$	40,752,705	\$ (3,877,457)	\$	282,078	\$ (8,915,858)	\$ 27,687,655	\$	(8,831,201)
(loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: Depreciation		4,901,116		15,010,560	2,041,461		1,761,478	4,145,888	27,860,503		-
(Increase) Decrease in assets:											
Receivables		_		(1,219,968)	182,077		(31,898)	19,190	(1,050,599)		(654,752)
Due from other funds		-						(53,007)	(53,007)		249,997
Due from other governments		-		-	-		-	-	-		-
Inventories		(604)		138,185	13,893		(1,542)	25,401	175,333		-
Deferred outflows for pensions		(45,352)		-	-		-	2,666	(42,686)		-
Prepaid items		-		-	10,879		(54,430)	(39,040)	(82,591)		12,606
Increase (Decrease) in liabilities:											
Accounts payable		98,965		1,598,524	(115,845)		(43,857)	(122,237)	1,415,550		60,637
Accrued liabilities		(23,803)		1,131,509	12,723		16,260	3,195	1,139,884		913,971
Net OPEB obligation		(1,717,761)		(11,646,607)	-		-	(4,958,764)	(18, 323, 132)		-
Net pension liability		36,222		722,424	-		-	(394,461)	364,185		-
Deferred inflows for pensions		491,090		-	-		-	84,750	575,840		-
Due to other funds		-		-	-		292,215	1,420,533	1,712,748		2,692,096
Unearned revenue		(4,362)		-	-		-	92,677	88,315		-
Customers' deposits		7,800		(40,556)	514		24,045	-	(8,197)		-
Compensated absences		12,837		(50,787)	1,546		-	3,927	(32,477)		3,340
Other increases (decreases)		58,377		-	1		70,448	 (9,993)	 118,833		-
T ot al adjustments		3,814,526		5,643,284	2,147,249		2,032,719	 220,725	 13,858,503		3,277,895
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$	3,260,713	\$	46,395,989	\$ (1,730,208)	\$	2,314,797	\$ (8,695,133)	\$ 41,546,158	\$	(5,553,306)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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C ITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Employee Retirement Funds
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,143,806
Receivables:	
Interest and dividends receivable	78,568
Accounts receivable	458,067
Prepaid items	223,497
Investments, at fair value:	
U.S. government obligations	3,671,531
Investment pool	-
Mutual Bond Funds	74,279,186
Mutual funds	137,610,187
Domestic corporate bonds	7,334,936
Domestic equities	12,926,960
International equities	8,991,114
Total investments	244,813,914
Other assets:	
Cash surrender value of life	
insurance policies	4,497,599
T otal assets	251,215,451
LIABILITIES	
Due to other funds	16,253,520
Accrued liabilities	16,021
Employees' deposits held in escrow	1,935,171
T otal liabilities	18,204,712
Net position restricted for pensions	\$ 233,010,739

C ITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

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C ITY OF SHREVEPORT, LO UISIANA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION COMPONENT UNITS DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Home	reveport e Mortgage 1thority	City Court	City Marshal	Downtown Development Authority	Metropolitan Planning Commission	Shreve Memorial Library	Total
ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,380,726	\$ 5,046,869	\$ 1,454,512	\$ 1,316,834	\$ 88,075	\$ 7,771,186	\$ 18,058,202
Investments		1,808,994	-	-	-	-	-	1,808,994
Receivables, net		3,288,333	18,396	-	780,128	-	14,588,226	18,675,083
Due from primary governments		-	-	6,883	-	-	372,819	379,702
Prepaid items		-	7,235	-	24,340	-	-	31,575
Notes receivable		7,455	-	-	-	-	-	7,455
Other assets		-	-	-	-	-	116,706	116,706
Capital assets:								
Land		-	-	-	130,237	704,514	5,261,444	6,096,195
Other capital assets, net of depreciation		-	81,743	694,027	1,118,816	102,034	28,282,724	30,279,344
Total assets		7,485,508	5,154,243	2,155,422	3,370,355	894,623	56,393,105	75,453,256
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Deferred outflows		-	-	176,027		-	792,307	968,334
Total deferred outflows of resources		-	-	176,027	-	-	792,307	968,334
LIABILITIES								
Accounts payable		-	22,126	33,671	13,369	12,440	209,372	290,978
Accrued liabilities		12,709	-	-	18,207	-	216,393	247,309
Due to other governments		-	-	-	37,329	75,635	-	112,964
Noncurrent liabilities:					, -	<i>,</i>		<i>,</i>
Due within one year		174,421	-	-	157,130	-	342,153	673,704
Due in more than one year		4,526,508	-	-	849,143	-	-	5,375,651
Net Pension Obligation		-	-	5,555,922		-	25,007,491	30,563,413
Other postemployment benefit obligation		-	-	-		-	14,729,630	14,729,630
Total liabilities		4,713,638	22,126	5,589,593	1,075,178	88,075	40,505,039	51,993,649
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Deferred inflows		-	-	337,798	772,938	-	1,520,447	2,631,183
Total deferred inflows of resources		-	-	337,798	772,938		1,520,447	2,631,183
NET PO SITIO N								
Net investments in capital assets		_	81,743	694,027	917,680	806,548	33,544,168	36,044,166
Restricted for:		-	01,745	0,021	217,000	000,010	55,511,100	50,011,100
Debt service		155,006						155,006
Other purposes		155,000	782,034	-	37,527	-	-	819,561
Unrestricted		2,616,864	4,268,340	(4,289,969)	567,032	-	(18,384,242)	(15,221,975)
Total net position		2,010,804	\$ 5,132,117	\$ (3,595,942)	\$ 1,522,239	\$ 806,548	\$ 15,159,926	\$ 21,796,758
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C ITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES C OMPONENT UNITS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DEC EMBER 31, 2017

		Program Revenues		Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position							
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Grants and Contributions	Shreveport Home Mortgage Authority	City Court	City Marshal	Downtown Development Authority	Metropolitan Planning Commission	Shreve Memorial Library	Total	
Shreveport Home Mortgage Authority											
Mortgage Operations	\$ 242,581	\$ 218,770	\$ -	\$ (23,811)	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (23,811)	
City Court											
Judicial	708,244	507,059	-	-	(201,185)	-	-	-	-	(201,185)	
City Marshal											
Judicial	2,673,760	926,211	2,008,374	-	-	260,825	-	-	-	260,825	
Downtown Development Authority											
Downtown development	568,157	-	-	-	-	-	(568,157)	-	-	(568,157)	
Streetscape program	274,340	274,419	-	-	-	-	79	-	-	79	
Parking program	414,229	363,040	-	-	-	-	(51,189)	-	-	(51,189)	
Interest on long-term debt	38,842	-		-			(38,842)			(38,842)	
Total Downtown Development Authority	1,295,568	637,459	-	(23,811)	(201,185)	260,825	(658,109)	-	-	(658,109)	
Metropolitan Planning Commission											
Planning and zoning	1,574,534	305,162	217,580	-	-	-	-	(1,051,792)	-	(1,051,792)	
Shreve Memorial Library											
Culture and recreation	19,891,597	330,784	-						(19,560,813)	(19,560,813)	
	\$ 26,386,284	\$ 2,925,445	\$ 2,225,954	(23,811)	(201,185)	260,825	(658,109)	(1,051,792)	(19,560,813)	(21,234,885)	
	General Revenu	es:									
	Property taxe	s levied for genera	l purposes	-	-	-	772,442	-	15,306,208	16,078,650	
	Investment ea	0	1 1	(53,498)	9,053	2,623	6,228	-	9,495	(26,099)	
		n City of Shrevepo	rt	-	-	-	,	1,041,378	· _	1,041,378	
	Miscellaneous			2,629	15,114	-	71,159	1	676,090	764,993	
	Total gener	al revenues (expen	ses)	(50,869)	24,167	2,623	849,829	1,041,379	15,991,793	17,858,922	
	Chana	e in Net Position		(74,680)	(177,018)	263,448	191,720	(10,413)	(3,569,020)	(3,375,963)	
	Net position - b	,		(74,680) 2,846,550	(177,018) 5,309,135	(3,859,390)	1,330,519	(10,413) 816,961	(5,569,020) 18,728,946	(5,575,965) 25,172,721	
	Net position - e	nding		\$ 2,771,870	\$ 5,132,117	\$ (3,595,942)	\$ 1,522,239	\$ 806,548	\$ 15,159,926	\$ 21,796,758	

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

I. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u>

The accounting policies of the City of Shreveport conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies:

A. The Financial Reporting Entity

The City of Shreveport (the "City") was incorporated in 1839, under the provisions of Louisiana R.S. 33:1. In May of 1978, the present City Charter was adopted which established a mayor-council form of government. The City provides a full range of municipal services as authorized by the charter. These include police and fire protection, emergency medical services, public works (streets and waste collection), public improvements, water and sewer services, parks and recreation, planning and zoning, public transportation, social, cultural, and general administrative services.

The basic criterion for determining whether another governmental organization should be included in a primary governmental unit's reporting entity for basic financial statements is financial accountability. Financial accountability includes the appointment of a voting majority of the organization's governing body and the ability of the primary government to impose its will on the organization, or if there is a financial benefit/burden relationship. In addition, an organization which is fiscally dependent on the primary government and there is a financial benefit/burden relationship should be included in its reporting entity.

The financial statements present the City of Shreveport (the primary government) and its component units. The operations of the Shreveport Municipal and Regional Airports and the Shreveport Area Transit System are included as a part of the primary government. The discrete component units discussed below are included in the City's reporting entity because of the significance of their operational or financial relationships with the City.

Discretely Presented Component Units

The component units' columns in the government-wide financial statements include the financial data of the City's component units. They are reported in a separate column to emphasize that they are legally separate from the City.

City Court

The City Court has jurisdiction over all violations of City ordinances and state misdemeanor cases. The Court was created by special legislative act. Their jurisdiction includes the incorporated area of the City of Shreveport plus the fourth ward of Caddo Parish. City judges are elected and cannot be removed by City officials. The City Court is fiscally dependent on the City of Shreveport and there is a financial benefit/burden relationship. The City has the ability to modify or approve its budget which comes from the General Fund. There are certain funds collected by the City Court, pursuant to state statute, which are under the control of the court. The City Court serves the citizenry of the City of Shreveport plus Ward Four of Caddo Parish.

City Marshal

The City Marshal is the executive officer of the City Court. The Marshal has the power of a sheriff in the execution of the court's orders and mandates in making requests and preserving the peace. The City Marshal is an elected official. The City Marshal is fiscally dependent on the City of Shreveport and there is a financial benefit/burden relationship. The City has the ability to modify or approve the budget which comes from the General Fund. Certain funds are collected such as court costs, pursuant to state statute, which are under the control of the City Marshal. The City Marshal serves the citizenry of the City of Shreveport plus Ward Four of Caddo Parish.

Downtown Development Authority

The Downtown Development Authority was established by an ordinance of the City of Shreveport to provide for the revitalization of downtown Shreveport. Its purpose is to coordinate the efforts of the public and private sectors for the economic and overall development of the Downtown Development District. The Downtown Development District is a special taxing district within the City of Shreveport created by an act of the State legislature. The City Council appoints the seven voting members of the Authority. The Authority must submit to the City Council its proposals, programs and recommendations for the levy of special ad valorem taxes. The City has the ability to modify or approve the budget of the Authority and its plan of work. The Authority's governing body is not substantively the same as the City's. The Authority provides services for a limited area of the City of Shreveport, which consists basically of the downtown area.

Metropolitan Planning Commission

The Metropolitan Planning Commission is responsible for the orderly, physical development of the City of Shreveport and the surrounding planning area. The Commission makes recommendations to the City Council and the Parish Commission. The Metropolitan Planning Commission consists of nine members with four appointed by both the City of Shreveport and the Caddo Parish Commission and one member elected by joint action of the governing authorities. Although the Commission is legally separate, the City acts as its fiscal agent and has the authority to modify and approve its budget. The Metropolitan Planning Commission is fiscally dependent on the City and there is a financial benefit/burden relationship due to the General Fund subsidy of the majority of their operating budget. The Metropolitan Planning Commission serves the citizenry of the City of Shreveport.

Shreveport Home Mortgage Authority

The Shreveport Home Mortgage Authority is a public trust, created by state statute, with the City of Shreveport as beneficiary. The Authority is authorized to undertake various programs to assist in the financing of housing for persons of low to moderate income in the City of Shreveport. There are five trustees that are appointed by the City Council for terms of five years. Per the terms of the trust indenture, the City has no power to transact business for the trustees nor to control or direct the actions of the trustees. The City is entitled solely to the benefits of the trust, and at the termination of the trust it shall receive the residual assets of the trust. The City cannot access the organization's funds at will, although there is some ability to access them at the discretion of the Authority. The City is financially accountable since it appoints all of the governing body and there is a potential for Shreveport Home Mortgage Authority to provide specific financial benefits to the City. The Shreveport Home Mortgage Authority serves the citizenry of the City of Shreveport.

Shreve Memorial Library

The Shreve Memorial Library (the "Library"), a parish-wide system, was established in compliance with the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 25:211 and created by an agreement between the City and Caddo Parish Commission (the "Commission" or "Parish") and established as a joint city-parish public library. Under the City of Shreveport's City Charter Section 8.05, the Library is under control of a Board of Trustees, which shall have all of the powers and duties conferred on boards of control of joint city-parish public libraries by the laws of the state. The Library is fiscally dependent on both the City and the Parish; however, the City appoints the majority of the Board members and indirectly controls the financial

operations of the Library. The City provides the accounting, payroll, purchasing, cash management, and some legal services (contract review) to support the Library's infrastructure and operations creating a financial benefit/burden relationship.

Metropolitan Planning Commission

The Metropolitan Planning Commission does not issue separate financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are presented within the basic financial statements. The fund financial statements are included as supplementary information within the section entitled Discretely Presented Component Unit. Complete financial statements of the other individual component units may be obtained from their respective administrative offices.

Administrative Offices:

City Court	Shreveport Home Mortgage Authority
1244 Texas Avenue	1215 Hawn Avenue
Shreveport, Louisiana 71101	Shreveport, Louisiana 71107
City Marshal	Downtown Development Authority
1244 Texas Avenue	400 Edwards Street

Shreve Memorial Library 885 Bert Kouns Industrial Loop Shreveport, Louisiana 71118

Shreveport, Louisiana 71101

Related Organization

Shreveport Housing Authority

The Authority was created by State statute and it is legally separate from the City. The Mayor appoints the five commissioners; however, the City cannot impose its will on the Authority since it does not have the ability to modify or approve the budget or overrule or modify the decisions of the commissioners. The Authority is fiscally independent and no financial benefit or burden relationship exists with the City. Therefore, it is not included in the City's financial statements.

Shreveport, Louisiana 71101

Jointly Governed Organization

Caddo-Shreveport Sales and Use Tax Commission

The Caddo-Shreveport Sales and Use Tax Commission is an independent agency which collects sales taxes. It is legally separate from the City. The Commission is a jointly governed organization. The City does not retain an ongoing financial interest or responsibility in its operations. It is not included in the City's financial statements.

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function of governmental activities and different business-type activities are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or program. Program revenues include 1) fees, fines, and charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or

privileges provided by a given function or program and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or program. 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 governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

C. 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. 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 property taxes, the City considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. For revenues other than property taxes, the City considers them to be available if they are collected within 90 days of the end of the current 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 are recorded only when payment is due.

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

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 Debt Service Fund accounts for the resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of governmental funds.

The 2014 General Obligation Bonds Fund accounts for proceeds of bonds issued for the purpose of constructing, acquiring and improving the water and sewer system, parks and recreation, police, fire, finance and streets and drainage.

The Community Development Fund accounts for the City's activities and grants in its community development programs and initiatives.

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

The Water and Sewerage Fund accounts for the activities involved in operating the sewerage treatment plant, sewerage pumping stations and collection systems, and the water distribution system.

The Municipal and Regional Airports Fund accounts for the activities involved in operating the City's two airports.

The Convention Center Fund accounts for the conventions, conferences, and rentals of the convention center.

The Convention Center Hotel Fund accounts for the activities involved in the operations of the hotel, which is separately operated and adjacent to the convention center.

Additionally, the City reports the following fund types:

Internal Service Funds account for health care and risk management services provided to other departments on a cost reimbursement basis.

The Fiduciary Funds account for the activities of the Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund, the Policemen's Pension and Relief Fund, and the Employee's Retirement System, which accumulate resources for pension benefit payments to qualified employees.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments-in-lieu of taxes and other charges between the government's water and sewerage function and various other functions of the government. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned. The City does not use an indirect cost allocation system; however, the General Fund charges certain funds an administrative overhead charge based on a cost allocation plan. This is eliminated like a reimbursement and reduces the revenue and expense in the General Fund.

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 enterprise funds and the internal service funds are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds and internal service funds include the cost of sales and 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, it is the City's policy for the government-wide and propriety fund financial statements to use restricted – net position first, followed by unrestricted – net position.

Use of Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements along with reported amounts of revenues and expenses/expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from estimates.

D. Assets, liabilities, deferred outflows/inflows of resources, and net position/fund balance

1. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

The City maintains a pooled cash and investment account that is available for use by all funds, except those restricted by state statutes or other legal requirements. Each fund's positive equity in the pooled cash and investment account is presented as cash and cash equivalents and investments on the balance sheet or statement of net position. Negative equity balances have been reclassified and are reflected as due to/from other funds. Interest income and expense are allocated to the various funds based upon their average daily equity balances.

Investments are reported at fair value based on quoted market prices. Fair value is the amount at which a financial instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale. Interest is accrued as earned. For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the City considers all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

The City has investment policies for the primary government and its fiduciary funds. The fiduciary funds are the Employees' Retirement System, the Policemen's Pension and Relief Fund, and the Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund.

The primary government's investments are made in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes and are further defined in the City's investment policy which has been approved by the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer and implements Section 26-55 of the City Code.

The State authorized investments are as follows:

- 1. U.S. Treasury obligations
- 2. U.S. government agencies
- 3. U.S. government instrumentalities
- 4. Collateralized repurchase agreements
- 5. Collateralized certificates of deposit with Louisiana domiciled institutions
- 6. Collateralized interest bearing bank accounts
- 7. Mutual or trust funds which are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission which have underlying investments consisting of and limited to securities of the U.S. government or its agencies
- 8. Guaranteed investment contracts issued by a bank, financial institution, insurance company or other entity having one of the two highest short-term rating categories of either Standard and Poor's Corporation or Moody's Investors Service
- 9. Investment grade (A-1/P-1) commercial paper of domestic U.S. corporations
- 10. Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP)
- 11. Any other investments allowed by state statute for local governments

LAMP, a local government investment pool, is administered by LAMP, Inc., a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, which was formed by an initiative of the State Treasurer in 1993. The primary objective of LAMP is to provide a safe environment for the placement of public funds in short-term, high-quality investments. The LAMP portfolio includes only securities and other obligations in which local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest. Accordingly, LAMP investments are restricted to securities issued, guaranteed, or backed by the U.S. Treasury, the U.S. Government, or one of its agencies, enterprises, or instrumentalities, as well as repurchase agreements collateralized by those securities. The dollar weighted average portfolio maturity of LAMP assets is restricted to not more than 90 days, and consists of no securities with a maturity in excess of 397 days. The fair value of investments is determined on a weekly basis to monitor any variances between amortized cost. The fair value. For purposes of determining participants' shares, investments are valued at amortized cost. The fair value of the participants' position is the same as the value of the pool shares. LAMP is designed to be highly liquid to give its participants immediate access to their account balances.

In addition to the above types of securities, the Employees' Retirement System is authorized by a separate investment policy in accordance with Article II, Chapter 66 of the City Code or Ordinances to invest in the following with a mix of 60% equities and 40% fixed:

- 1. Domestic securities registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and traded on a recognized U.S. stock exchange or over-the-counter market. Equity securities include common stocks, real estate securities and securities convertible into common stock of U.S.-based companies. Individual convertible securities should be rated "B" or higher at the time of purchase.
- 2. International securities registered (or filed) with the Securities and Exchange Commission and traded on a recognized national exchange or over-the-counter market. Non-U.S. dollar denominated equity securities traded on recognized exchanges or over-the-counter markets outside the U.S. may also be purchased.
- 3. Fixed income securities in the form of bonds, notes, securitized mortgages, collateralized mortgage obligations, asset-backed securities, taxable municipal bonds, and preferred stock. Fixed income securities shall be rated "BBB" or higher at the time of purchase except for asset-backed securities, mortgage-backed securities, and collateralized mortgage obligations which shall be rated "AAA" at the time of purchase. The minimum dollar-weighted average credit quality rating of the fixed income portfolio should be "AA". The maximum effective maturity of any single issue should not exceed 30 years.
- 4. Cash reserves shall be held in the custodians' money market funds, short-term maturity treasury securities or high quality money market instruments.

The Policemen's Pension and Relief Fund is authorized by the Board of Trustees to invest in the same types of investments listed above with a mix of 55% equity 35% fixed and 10% alternative investments.

The Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund is authorized by the Board of Trustees to invest in the same types of investments listed above with a mix of 60% equity and 40% fixed.

2. Receivables and Payables

All outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

Within the City's Water and Sewerage Fund, an estimated amount has been recorded for services rendered but not yet billed as of the close of the year. The receivable was computed by taking the cycle billings the City sent to its customers in January and prorating the amount of days applicable to the current year. All trade and property tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectibles.

3. Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories are valued at cost using the first in, first out (FIFO) method. Inventory in the General Fund consists of materials and supplies held for consumption. Inventories in the Enterprise Funds consist of pipes, meters, fittings and valves, repair materials, spare parts, and items held for sale at the Municipal Golf Courses. Inventories are accounted for using the consumption method.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

4. Restricted Assets

Certain proceeds of the general obligation bonds and the enterprise fund revenue bonds, as well as certain resources set aside for their repayment, are classified as restricted assets on the statement of net position because their use is limited by applicable bond covenants. The bond construction funds are used to report those proceeds of bond issuances that are restricted for use in construction. The bond and interest sinking funds are used to segregate resources accumulated for debt service payments over the next twelve months. The debt service reserve funds are used to report resources set aside to make up potential future deficiencies in the revenue bond current debt service account.

5. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$2,500 and an estimated useful 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.

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

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed.

Total interest expense and the capitalized portion by fund were as follows:

	Municipal and Regional Airports	Water and Sewerage	Total
Interest expense before capitalized portion Capitalized interest portion	\$ 1,861,858 (17,509)	\$ 19,556,942 (1,427,566)	\$ 21,418,800 (1,445,075)
Total interest expense	\$ 1,844,349	\$ 18,129,376	\$ 19,973,725

Property, plant, and equipment of the primary government are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Buildings	10-50
Improvements other than buildings	10-50
Infrastructure	20-75
Distribution and collection systems	10-50
Equipment	3-20

6. Compensated Absences

It is the City's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits. There is no liability for unpaid accumulated sick leave since the City does not have a policy to pay any amounts when employees separate from service with the City. All vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

Vacation earned is based on the number of years of services as follows:

Total Employment	Days Earned Per Year				
Less than five years	10				
Five to ten years	12				
Ten to fifteen years	15				
Fifteen to twenty years	18				
T wenty or more years	21				

For classified employees, a maximum of 240 hours of accrued vacation leave can be vested and carried forward to succeeding calendar years. For non-classified employees, the maximum is 320 hours. All accrued sick leave credited to an employee can be carried forward to succeeding calendar years without limitation. Accumulated sick leave is forfeited at the time an employee terminates employment. However, accumulated sick leave is counted as creditable service at retirement if the employee has accumulated at least 175 hours.

7. Long-term Obligations

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, discounts, and gains (losses) on refunding 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 or deferred amount on refunding.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, when incurred. 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 issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

8. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position and/or balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The City has three items that qualify for reporting in this category. One is the deferred charge on refunding which results from the difference in 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 and refunding debt. The second one is deferred pension related items reported in the government-wide statement of net position, and the third one is deferred Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) items reported in the government-wide statement of net position.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position and/or balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The City has three types of items that qualify for reporting in this category. At the governmental fund level, revenues that have been billed but not yet collected are reported as unavailable revenues. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available. Deferred pension related items are reported in the government wide statement of net position. Deferred OPEB items are reported in the government-wide statement of net position.

9. Fund Balance

Nonspendable Fund Balance

Nonspendable fund balance includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact including inventories and endowments.

Restricted Fund Balance

Restricted fund balance includes amounts that are constrained for specific purposes which are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Assigned Fund Balance

Assigned fund balance includes amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are not considered restricted. Fund balance may be assigned by the Finance Director as provided through the City Charter.

Unassigned Fund Balance

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund which represents fund balance that has not been restricted or assigned. In other governmental funds, it represents a negative fund balance.

It is the City's policy to consider restricted fund balances to be used before using any of the components of unrestricted fund balances. Also, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, assigned fund balance is used first followed by unassigned fund balance.

10. Net Position

The government-wide statement of net position reports of \$ \$137,061,246 restricted assets, of which \$ 61,101,728 is restricted by enabling legislation.

E. Future Accounting Pronouncements

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued the following statements that will become effective for fiscal years ending December 31, 2018 – 2020.

- Statement 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions
- Statement 85, Omnibus 2017
- Statement 86, Certain Debt Extinguishment Issues
- Statement 83, Certain Asset Retirement Obligations
- Statement 84, Fiduciary Activities
- Statement 87, Leases
- Statement 88, Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements

The City is currently evaluating the effects that these statements will have on its financial statements.

II. <u>Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability</u>

A. Budgetary Information

Prior to October 1, the Mayor files with the Clerk of Council a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following January. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and related financing sources. The City Council conducts public hearings and proposes adoption of the various budget ordinances. Prior to December 15, the City Council adopts the final budgets controlling the financial operations of the City for the ensuing fiscal year.

Legal budgetary control for operating budgets is exercised at the department/object class with the exception of the Community Development Department where control is exercised at the division/object class. The ordinances provide lump sum appropriation at the object level. The City Charter allows the Mayor to authorize the transfer of budgeted amounts from one activity to another within the same lump sum appropriation, within the same department with the exception of the Community Development Department where funds must be spent within the same division. Budgetary transfers across department lines or between classes of lump sum appropriations must be approved by the City Council. During the year, the City Council approves several amendments to the budget. The City Charter provides that expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations. Formal budgetary integration and encumbrance accounting are employed as management control devices during the year for the General, Debt Service, Special Revenue Funds (except for the Enrichment Fund), Capital Projects, and Proprietary Funds. The capital project funds adopt project length budgets. The budgets for governmental funds are adopted on a basis substantially consistent with generally accepted accounting principles except for state supplemental pay for fire and police which is included but not budgeted in the General Fund.

All appropriations which are not expended or encumbered lapse at year end. Encumbrances outstanding at year end will be re-appropriated and honored during the subsequent year. Encumbrances outstanding at year end by fund are as follows:

General fund	\$ 7,885,639
Debt Service fund	-
2014 General Obligation Bond fund	7,308
Community Development	3,780,108
Nonmajor governmental funds	858,552
Total encumbrances	\$ 12,531,607

Revisions were made to the following major governmental funds' original budgets (expenditures including transfers out) as follows:

	Original Budget Including Carry Forwards	Revisions	Final Revised Budget
General Fund	\$ 214,770,800	\$ 15,891,206	\$ 230,662,006

Adjustments necessary to convert the revenues and expenditures of the General Fund at the end of the year on the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis are as follows:

Revenues	General Fund
Actual on the budgetary basis	\$ 203,085,200
Adjustment for state supplemental pay	6,343,512
GAAP basis	\$ 209,428,712
Expenditures (Including transfers out)	_
Expenditures (Including transfers out) Actual on the budgetary basis	- \$ 216,854,088
	- \$ 216,854,088 6,343,512

B. Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations

During the year, the City Council revised the City's general fund budget several times. After the first quarter, amendments and supplemental appropriations were approved to reflect the actual beginning fund balances estimated during the budget process which must be submitted by October 1st for the next year. Additional changes were made as new information indicated a need. The major differences between the original budget and the final budget were overall revenues increased by \$7,578,525 and transfers in remain unchanged, while expenditures including transfers out were increased by \$15,891,206. During the year, revenues including transfers in were \$2,742,725 less than the revised budget, while expenditures including transfers out were \$13,807,918 less than the revised budget.

During 2017, based on the legally adopted level of control for budgetary purposes, the General Fund had excess expenditures over appropriations as follows:

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	Final Budget	Actual on a budgetary basis	Variance
General government:			
Office of the Mayor:			
Materials and supplies	\$ 15,418	\$ 17,292	\$ (1,874)
Contractual services	33,200	35,423	(2,223)
Other charges	600	805	(205)
City Attorney:			
Materials and supplies	26,274	30,044	(3,770)
Contractual services	157,528	168,203	(10,675)
Other charges	2,700	3,099	(399)
Personnel:			
Materials and supplies	5,913	7,977	(2,064)
Other charges	2,000	2,473	(473)
Improvements and equipment	17,330	18,952	(1,622)
Finance:			
Materials and supplies	86,863	142,843	(55,980)
Contractual services	1,004,975	1,305,297	(300,322)
Other - unclassified			
Contractual services	655,200	768,153	(112,953)
Payments to component units	6,380,852	6,482,656	(101,804)
Public Safety			
Police:			
Contractual services	1,276,449	1,452,051	(175,602)
Fire:			
Contractual services	7,130,196	7,554,316	(424,120)
Culture and recreation:			
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	9,818,741	10,477,425	(658,684)
Other charges	306,074	309,724	(3,650)

C. Deficit Net Position

The following funds had a deficit net position at December 31, 2017.

	Employees		Retained
Golf		ealth Care	Risk
\$ (3,035,645)	\$	(4,964,403)	\$ (24,469,322)

The Golf Fund, a nonmajor enterprise fund, had a deficit net position balance of \$(3,035,645). The deficit was due to the accrual of Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) and the net pension liability as described in Note IV. A.

The Employee's Healthcare Fund, an internal service fund, had a deficit net position balance of (4,964,403), which will be recovered through future charges to other funds.

The Retained Risk Fund, an internal service fund, had a deficit net position balance of \$(24,469,322), which will be recovered through future charges to other funds.

III. Detailed Notes on All Funds

A. Deposits and Investments

1. Investments – Primary Government excluding Fiduciary Funds

<u>Interest rate risk</u>. The City investment policy limits its exposure to declines in fair value by limiting investment maturities to 3 years from the date of settlement unless matched to a specific cash flow requirement.

<u>Credit risk</u>. The standard of prudence to be used for managing the City's assets is the "prudent investor" rule which states, "Investments shall be made with judgment and care under circumstances then prevailing, which persons of prudence, discretion and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not for speculation but for investment considering the probable safety of their capital as well as the probable income to be derived." The City's investment policy limits investments to those discussed previously. The investments in U.S. treasuries and instrumentalities were rated AA+ and Aaa, the Investment Agreements and Money Market investments were unrated and the LAMP investment was rated AAA.

<u>Concentration of credit risk</u>. The City has no investments in one issuer greater than 5 percent except those backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government.

<u>Custodial credit risk – deposits</u>. In the case of deposits; this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned to it. The City's policy is that banks holding deposits are required to pledge securities to fully collateralize these transactions. The pledged securities are held by another bank or through book entry in a custodial account in the Federal Reserve System. The City must authorize in writing the release or substitution of the pledged securities.

<u>Custodial credit risk – investments</u>. For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The City's policy is that all investments purchased by the City, except certificates of deposit, local government investment pools, and money market funds, will be delivered by book entry and will be held in third-party safekeeping by a City-approved custodian bank.

<u>Fair value measurements.</u> - GASB Statement No. 72 establishes a hierarchy of inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The City categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The implementation of this new statement did not change the method of measuring the fair value of the City's assets.

These guidelines recognize a three-tiered fair value hierarchy, as follows:

- Level 1-Investments reflect prices quoted in active markets.
- Level 2—Investments reflect prices that are based on a similar observable asset either directly or indirectly, ٠ which may include inputs in markets that are not considered to be active.
- Level 3—Investments reflect prices based upon unobservable sources. ٠

The categorization of investments within the hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the instrument and should not be perceived as the particular investment's risk. The investments with LAMP and money market accounts are not categorized by fair value level.

Information about the fair value level and exposure of the City's investments to this risk, using the segmented time distribution model is as follows:

Investment Type by Fair Value Level	Amount	Level
U.S. Treasuries	\$ 15,345,090) 1
U.S. Instrumentalities	52,714,366	1
Money Market	255,785,202	1
LAMP	40,347,292	1
Capital One Investment Account	1,583,627	1
Certificates of Deposit	199,773	1
Pooled Cash	16,720,437	1
Total	\$ 382,695,787	-

	Inve	(in years)	
Investment Type	Fair Value	Less Than 1	1-3
U.S. Treasuries	\$ 15,345,090	\$ 7,200,533	\$ 8,144,558
U.S. Instrumentalities	52,714,366	6,864,314	45,850,052
Certificates of Deposit	199,773	-	199,773
Money Market	255,785,202	255,785,201	-
LAMP	40,347,292	40,347,292	-
Capital One Investment Account	1,583,627	1,583,627	-
Pooled Cash	16,720,437	16,720,435	-
Total	\$ 382,695,787	\$328,501,403	\$ 54,194,383

A reconciliation of the above schedule to the Statement of Net Position follows:

Unrestricted Assets	
Cash	\$138,239,169.00
Investments	\$964,229.00
Restricted assets	
Cash	\$240,532,499.00
Investments	\$2,959,890.00
Less: Pooled Cash	
Total per above	\$ 382,695,787

2. Investments – Fiduciary Funds

<u>Interest rate risk</u>. The Fiduciary Funds do not have a policy to limit investment maturities as a means of managing exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The funding obligations of the plan are long-term in nature; consequently, the investment of the Plan's assets shall have a long-term focus, but shall not exceed 30 years.

<u>Credit risk</u>. Fixed income securities shall be rated "BBB" or higher at the time of purchase except for asset-backed securities, mortgage-backed securities, and collateralized mortgage obligations which shall be rated "AAA." Convertible securities shall be rated "B" or higher at the time of purchase. The minimum dollar-weighted average credit quality rating of the fixed income portfolio should be "AA."

<u>Concentration of credit risk</u>. Holdings of any single issue shall not exceed more than 5% of the market value of the issuer.

<u>Currency risk</u>. The international equities are held through "American Depository Receipts" which are traded in U.S. dollars on the American Stock Exchanges. There were no investments in international fixed-income securities.

Information about the fair value level and exposure of the City's investments risk, using the segmented time distribution model is as follows:

Investment Type by Fair Value Level	Amount	Level
U.S. Instrumentalities	1,638,817	1
Asset-backed Securities	2,032,714	1
Corporate Bonds	7,334,935	1
Money Market	1,143,806	1
Mutual Bond Funds	74,279,186	1
Mutual Funds	137,610,187	1
Domestic Equities	12,926,959	1
International Equities	8,991,116	1
Total	\$ 245,957,720	

\$245,957,720 of the fair value above is classified as on the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position as "Investments". The money market amount of \$1,143,806 is classified as "Cash and cash equivalents."

A reconciliation of the above schedule to the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position follows:

Unrestricted Assets	
Cash	\$ 1,143,806
Investments	 244,813,914
Total per above	\$ 245,957,720

Investment Maturities (in years)

Investment Type	Fair Value		Investment Type Fair Value Less Than 1		Less Than 1		Less Than 1		1-5		5-10		>10
U.S. Instrumentalities	\$	1,638,817	\$	-	\$ 416,825	\$	486,565	\$	735,427				
Asset-backed Securities		2,032,714		-	635		175,849		1,856,230				
Corporate Bonds		7,334,935		110,400	3,763,193		2,005,372		1,455,969				
Money Market		1,143,806		1,170,003	-		-		-				
Total	\$	12,150,272	\$	1,280,403	\$ 4,180,654	\$	2,667,786	\$	4,047,626				

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3. Discretely Presented Component Units

Deposits

Shreveport Home Mortgage Authority – The Authority has no deposits since all funds are maintained at trust departments at financial institutions.

The City Court, City Marshal, and Downtown Development Authority do not have a policy for custodial risk nor do they have collateral in their names.

The following is a schedule of deposit and the amounts exposed to custodial risk by fund:

	Hon	hreveport ne Mortgage Authority	City Court	City Marshal	Downtown Development Authority	Shreve Memorial Library	
Total on deposit	\$	2,380,726	\$7,876,684	\$ 1,939,942	\$ 1,324,827	\$ 7,771,186	
Amount exposed to custodial risk		-	7,376,684	1,252,160	1,074,827	-	

Louisiana Revised Statue 39:1229 imposes statutory requirements on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the component unit that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

Investments

Shreveport Home Mortgage Authority - The \$1,808,994 consists of guaranteed mortgage-backed securities.

B. Property Taxes

The City levies taxes on real and business personal property located within its boundaries. Property taxes are levied by the City on property values assessed by the Bossier Parish and Caddo Parish Tax Assessors and approved by the State of Louisiana Tax Commission.

Assessment date	January 1, 2017
Levy date	Not later than June 1, 2017
Tax bills mailed	On or about November 15, 2017
Total taxes are due	December 31, 2017
Penalties and interest are added	January 1, 2018
Lien date	January 1, 2018
Tax sale - 2016 delinquent property	July 1, 2018

Property taxes levied for the current year are recognized as revenues, even though a portion is collectible in the period subsequent to the levy. The City's property tax collection records show that 96.8% of the property taxes due

were collected within 60 days after the due date. Assessed values are established by the Bossier Parish and Caddo Parish Tax Assessors each year on a uniform basis at the following ratios to fair market value.

10% Land	15% Machinery
10% Residential Improvements	15% Commercial Improvements
15% Industrial Improvements	25% Public Service properties,
	excluding land

A re-evaluation of all property is required to be completed no less than every 4 years. A re-evaluation was completed for the tax roll of January 1, 2016.

Tax Abatements

As of December 31, 2017, the City has entered into property and sales tax abatement agreements with individuals and businesses through four programs — the Restoration Tax Abatement (RTA), Industrial Tax Exemption (ITEP), Tax Rebate Incentive Pay (TRIP), and the Film Industry Incentive Program, (FIIP). Each agreement was negotiated under a particular authority allowing localities to abate property taxes for a variety of economic development purposes, including job creation, as well as, business relocation, retention, and expansion.

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

Restoration Tax Abatement (RTA):

The Restoration Tax Abatement (RTA) program is a program, which provides an up to-year abatement of the City-portion of ad valorem property taxes on the renovations and improvements of existing commercial structures and owner-occupied residences. It is a five-year award with an option for a five-year renewal with local governing authority approval. The legal authority is Louisiana Revised Statute 47:4311, et seq.

Eligibility Criteria:

This incentive is open to all Louisiana businesses and homeowners with existing structures to be expanded, restored, improved or developed in qualifying locations, and as approved by the local governing authority. Qualifying locations for properties include Downtown Development Districts, Historic Districts (includes properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places), and Economic Development Districts. Eligible expenses are building and materials, machinery and equipment (only that which becomes an integral part of the structure), and labor and engineering.

The property owner must apply and pay an application fee, and upon approval by the state and local authorities, the contract is issued.

Mechanism By Which the Taxes are Abated:

The property tax valuation before the restoration is frozen, whereby the property owner is not taxed on the increase in value that they would otherwise have to pay for the restoration.

Provisions for Recapturing Abated Taxes:

Per LA R.S. 47:1313, any remaining portion of the exemption provided may be terminated for a violation of the contract.

Types of Commitments Made by the Recipients of the Tax Abatements:

The property owner agrees to file annually with the assessor of the parish in which the structure is located. Within six months after construction has been completed, the property owner must file an affidavit of final cost showing complete cost of the exempted project.

Gross Dollar Amount by Which the City's Tax Revenues Were Reduced:

The City estimates property tax revenues have been reduced by \$103,562 for the year.

Industrial Tax Exemption (ITEP):

The Louisiana Industrial Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Program (ITEP) is an original state incentive program which offers an attractive tax incentive for manufacturers within the state. The program abates, up to ten years, City property taxes (Ad Valorem) on a manufacturer's new investment and annual capitalized additions related

to the manufacturing site. The legal authority is Article 7, Section 21(F) of the Louisiana Constitution and Executive Order JBE 2016-73.

Eligibility Criteria:

Businesses must be classified as a manufacturer or related to the manufacturing project in order to receive the benefits of the ITEP program. ITEP is only available for activities related to manufacturers that meet the constitutional definition of manufacturing. The program can be used by manufacturers new to Louisiana and is also available to existing manufacturers in Louisiana with new investments and miscellaneous capital additions to existing facilities. The property owner must apply and pay an application fee, and upon approval by the state and local authorities, the contract is issued.

Note that the eligibility criteria have been modified by Executive Order Number JBE2016-73 (effective October 21, 2016) as follows:

Only contracts accompanied by advance notifications will be considered by the Governor. Applications for miscellaneous capital additions and applications for tax exemptions for maintenance capital, required environmental capital upgrades, and new replacements for existing machinery will not be approved or issued contracts by the Governor.

The Governor will not approve contracts unless the Board of Commerce and Industry has specifically determined that the establishment meets the constitutional definition of manufacturing. Exemption contracts for new manufacturing plants or establishments are favored by the Governor and exemption contracts for additions to any existing plant or establishment are not favored by the Governor unless they provide for new jobs or present compelling reasons for the retention of existing jobs.

Mechanism By Which the Taxes are Abated:

The property tax valuation before the construction is frozen, whereby the property owner is not taxed on the increase in value that they would otherwise have to pay for the restoration.

Provisions for Recapturing Abated Taxes:

The contract may be terminated or modified if a violation has been found, but currently, there is no provision to recapture taxes.

Types of Commitments Made by the Recipients of the Tax Abatements:

The property owner agrees to file annually with the assessor of the parish in which the structure is located. Within six months of the beginning of operations, completion of construction, or receipt of the executed contract, whichever occurs last, the owner of a manufacturing establishment or addition must file an affidavit of final cost showing complete cost of the exempted project.

Gross Dollar Amount by Which the City's Tax Revenues Were Reduced:

The City estimates property tax revenues have been reduced by \$2,133,167 for the year.

Tax Rebate Incentive Pay (TRIP):

City has determined that there are significant benefits to the community in having police officers living within the city limits and in having marked police cars parked at those residences; therefore, the City has developed the TRIP whereby property taxes of certain police officers may be refunded back to them under certain conditions. The goal is to have a visible law enforcement presence in the neighborhood in which the officer lives. The legal authority for this is Resolution 92 of 2007.

Eligibility Criteria:

The rebate will only apply to taxes paid on the member's primary domiciliary residence and, only for taxes paid by December 31st of the calendar year in which the taxes are due. The Tax Rebate Incentive Pay is not retroactive. In addition, 1) the member must be a post certified police officer, 2) the member must be assigned a marked take-home patrol unit, which is parked at the member's residence when not in use, 3) the member must be a homeowner within the city limits of Shreveport, and the member must pay all property taxes owed to the City of Shreveport by December 31st of each calendar year

The commissioned member must own and reside in the property within the city limits of Shreveport, and the property must be in a Community Development Block Grant Targeted Area (CDBG) – targeted areas within the City Limits of Shreveport as defined by the Department of Community Development in accordance with federal and grant requirements.

<u>Mechanism By Which the Taxes are Abated:</u> The property taxes are then refunded to officers through payroll.

<u>Provisions for Recapturing Abated Taxes:</u> There is no provision to recapture refunded taxes.

Types of Commitments Made by the Recipients of the Tax Abatements: Police officers must park the vehicles at their residence.

<u>Gross Dollar Amount by Which the City's Tax Revenues Were Reduced:</u> The City estimates property tax revenues have been reduced by \$22,471 for the year.

Film Industry Incentive Program:

The Film Industry Incentive Program (FIIP) is a City administered incentive program whereby the City's portion of sales taxes paid for lodging, lease and rental expenses, and other production expenses, etc. for a production are rebated to the recipient in exchange for doing business in the City. The legal authority for this program is Resolution 86 of 2009.

Eligibility Criteria:

The program is open to any business that will promise to have a production office or utilize a sound stage in Caddo Parish and have production expenditures of \$300,000.

<u>Mechanism By Which the Taxes are Abated:</u> The recipient must file a sales tax return whereby the taxes are abated.

<u>Provisions for Recapturing Abated Taxes:</u> There is no provision to recapture refunded taxes.

Types of Commitments Made by the Recipients of the Tax Abatements:

The recipient must do two things: First, it must either 1) have its production office located within Caddo Parish, or 2) utilize a soundstage within Caddo Parish AND must have production expenditures of \$300,000.

<u>Gross Dollar Amount by Which the City's Tax Revenues Were Reduced:</u> The City estimates sales tax revenues have been reduced by \$23,942 for the year.

C. Receivables

Receivables as of December 31, 2017 consisted of the following:

Interest receivable	\$	3,063
Receivable, net		48,517,921
Due from other governments		25,463,333
	\$	73,984,317
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A reconciliation of receivables for the City's individual major funds and nonmajor, and internal service funds in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are outlined below.

				Munici pal				Nonmajor	
		Debt	Community	and Regional	Water and	Convention	Convention	and Other	
	General	S ervi ce	Development	Airports	Sewerage	Center	Center Hotel	Fun ds	Total
Interest	\$-	\$ -	\$-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	3,063	3,063
Taxes	22,908,152	4,849,158	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,757,310
Accounts	6,925,409	-	58,395	499,723	18,194,768	195,191	512,654	7,098,302	33,484,442
Intergovernmental	16,042,143	503,336	1,211,336	3,564,363	-	-	-	4,142,155	25,463,333
Gross receivables	45,875,704	5,352,494	1,269,731	4,064,086	18,194,768	195,191	512,654	11,243,520	86,708,148
Less: Allowance for uncollecti	(4,577,609)	(616,625)	-	(830)	(7,527,835)	-	-	(932)	(12,723,831)
Net total receivables	\$41,298,095	\$4,735,869	\$ 1,269,731	\$ 4,063,256	\$10,666,933	\$ 195,191	\$ 512,654	\$11,242,588	\$73,984,317

D. Federal and State Financial Assistance

Federal and State governmental units represent an important source of supplementary funding to finance housing, employment and construction programs, and other activities beneficial to the community. These funds, primarily in the form of grants, are recorded in the General, Special Revenue, Capital Projects, and Enterprise Funds. A grant receivable is recorded when the City has a right to reimbursement under the related grant. The grants normally specify the purpose for which the funds may be used and are audited annually under the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133 under the "Single Audit Concept" for grants awarded prior to December 26, 2014, and in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements, for grants awarded on or after December 26, 2014.

The following amounts under various grants and entitlements are recorded as revenues, passenger facility charges, subsidies, or contributions in the accompanying financial statements:

General Fund	\$ 9,044,153
Debt Service Fund	1,761,967
Special Revenue Funds:	
Community Development	4,599,558
Police Grants	3,156,808
Environmental Grants	137,421
Capital Projects Funds	2,889,224
Enterprise Funds:	
Municipal and Regional Airports	6,005,859
Water and Sewerage	1,137,533
Shreveport Area Transit System	19,096,390
Totals	\$ 47,828,913

Supplementary salary payments are made by the State to certain groups of employees. The City is not legally responsible for these salaries. Therefore, the basis for recognizing the revenue and expenditure payments is the actual contribution from the State. The State paid supplemental salaries as follows:

Fire Department	\$ 3,133,045
Police Department	 3,210,467
Total	\$ 6,343,512

These amounts were paid directly to the employees. There were no payments made for fringe benefits. The amounts for fire and police employees have been recorded in the General Fund financial statements as revenue and expenditures.

E. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2017, is as follows:

		eginning Balance	Increases	 De cre ase s	 Ending Balance
Governmental activities:					
Capital assets, not being depreciated:					
Land	\$	110,753,162	\$ 1,875,755	\$ -	\$ 112,628,917
Construction in progress		35,499,960	21,779,002	(30,316,384)	26,962,578
Total capital assets not being depreciated		146,253,122	 23,654,757	 (30,316,384)	 139,591,495
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Buildings		192,313,851	3,322,527	-	195,636,378
Improvements other than buildings		86,289,408	3,638,280	-	89,927,688
Equipment		92,719,923	3,663,025	(5,058,079)	91,324,869
Infrastructure		538,170,262	24,975,257	(13,182)	563,132,337
Total capital assets being depreciated		909,493,444	 35,599,089	 (5,071,261)	 940,021,273
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Buildings		(74,336,312)	(3,919,937)	-	(78,256,249)
Improvements other than buildings		(42,364,594)	(2,392,099)	-	(44,756,693)
Equipment		(68,998,057)	(4,230,356)	4,849,638	(68,378,775)
Infrastructure	((272,221,500)	(11,156,657)	11,592	(283,366,564)
Total accumulated depreciation		(457,920,462)	(21,699,049)	 4,861,230	(474,758,281)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net		451,572,982	13,900,040	(210,031)	465,262,992
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$	597,826,104	\$ 37,554,797	\$ (30,526,415)	\$ 604,854,487

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Business-type activities:				
Municipal and Regional Airports				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 37,627,729	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,627,729
Construction in progress	9,929,379	6,679,097	(7,538,430)	9,070,045
Total capital assets not being depreciated	47,557,108	6,679,097	(7,538,430)	46,697,774
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings	72,668,130	11,006	-	72,679,136
Improvements other than buildings	108,544,845	6,957,401	-	115,502,247
Equipment	7,902,723	628,136	(1,671,833)	6,859,026
- Total capital assets being depreciated	189,115,699	7,596,543	(1,671,833)	195,040,409
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	(39,550,973)	(1,375,088)	-	(40,926,061)
Improvements other than buildings	(66,770,078)	(3,247,396)	-	(70,017,473)
Equipment	(6,231,992)	(278,632)	1,511,702	(4,998,922)
Total accumulated depreciation	(112,553,043)	(4,901,116)	1,511,702	(115,942,456)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	76,562,656	2,695,427	(160,131)	79,097,953
Municipal and Regional Airports capital assets.	\$ 124,119,764	\$ 9,374,524	\$ (7,698,560)	\$ 125,795,725

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Water and Sewerage:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 996,201	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 996,201
Construction in progress	116,342,606	190,088,849	(14,749,768)	291,681,687
Total capital assets not being depreciated	 117,338,807	 190,088,849	 (14,749,768)	 292,677,888
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Equipment	24,463,572	926,835	(1,034,810)	24,355,596
Distribution and collection systems	702,676,944	15,888,546	(40,238)	718,525,252
Total capital assets being depreciated	 727,140,516	 16,815,380	 (1,075,048)	 742,880,848
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Equipment	(4,131,378)	(14,055,188)	595,660	(17,590,906)
Distribution and collection systems	(281,436,732)	(955,373)	-	(282,392,104)
Total accumulated depreciation	 (285,568,110)	 (15,010,560)	 595,660	 (299,983,010)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	 441,572,407	 1,804,820	 (479,388)	 442,897,838
Water and Sewerage capital assets, net	\$ 558,911,214	\$ 191,893,669	\$ (15,229,156)	\$ 735,575,725

]	Beginning Balance	Increases	De cr	eases	Ending Balance
Convention Center:						
Capital assets, not being depreciated:						
Land	\$	6,147,743	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 6,147,743
Construction in progress		-	-		-	-
Total capital assets not being depreciated		6,147,743	-		-	6,147,743
Capital assets, being depreciated:						
Buildings		88,791,627	31,076		-	88,822,703
Improvements other than buildings		3,553,819	-		-	3,553,819
Equipment		8,089,837	47,258		-	8,137,095
Total capital assets being depreciated		100,435,283	78,334		-	100,513,617
Less accumulated depreciation for:						
Buildings		(19,350,418)	(1,865,850)		-	(21,216,268)
Improvements other than buildings		(1,494,088)	(146,728)		-	(1,640,816)
Equipment		(7,950,190)	(28,883)		-	(7,979,073)
Total accumulated depreciation		(28,794,696)	(2,041,461)		-	 (30,836,157)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net		71,640,587	(1,963,128)		-	69,677,459
Convention Center capital assets, net	\$	77,788,330	\$ (1,963,128)	\$	-	\$ 75,825,202

]	Beginning Balance	I	ncreases]	Decreases	Ending Balance
Convention Center Hotel:							
Capital assets, being depreciated:							
Buildings	\$	43,627,612	\$	236,277	\$	(8,795)	\$ 43,855,094
Improvements other than buildings		202,195		7,816		-	210,011
Equipment		6,132,313		3,198,896		(2,539,753)	6,791,456
Total capital assets being depreciated		49,962,120		3,442,989		(2,548,548)	 50,856,561
Less accumulated depreciation for:							
Buildings		(9,166,763)		(1,002,127)		1,627	(10,167,263)
Improvements other than buildings		(85,250)		(9,675)		-	(94,925)
Equipment		(3,322,361)		(749,676)		3,785	(4,068,252)
Total accumulated depreciation		(12,574,374)		(1,761,478)		5,412	 (14,330,440)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net		37,387,746		1,681,511		(2,543,136)	 36,526,121
Convention Center Hotel capital assets, net	\$	37,387,746	\$	1,681,511	\$	(2,543,136)	\$ 36,526,121

	Beginning				Ending
	 Balance	 Increases	 Decreases		Balance
Other business-type activity programs:					
Capital assets, not being depreciated:					
Land	\$ 1,940,407	\$ 190,000	\$ (1,761,531)	\$	368,876
Construction in progress	132,717	337,619	-		470,336
Total capital assets not being depreciated	2,073,124	527,619	 (1,761,531)		839,212
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Buildings	11,780,498	5,574,876	(3,564,207)		13,791,167
Improvements other than buildings	1,164,965	-	-		1,164,965
Equipment	21,484,845	9,496,889	(6,644,403)		24,337,331
Total capital assets being depreciated	34,430,308	15,071,765	(10,208,610)		39,293,463
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Buildings	(5,597,900)	(1,645,467)	3,441,547		(3,801,820)
Improvements other than buildings	(567,678)	(42,337)	-		(610,015)
Equipment	(13,845,368)	(2,458,084)	6,767,063		(9,536,389)
Total accumulated depreciation	(20,010,946)	(4,145,888)	 10,208,610	-	(13,948,224)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	14,419,362	10,925,877	 -		25,345,239
Other enterprise funds capital assets, net	\$ 16,492,486	\$ 11,453,496	\$ (1,761,531)	\$	26,184,452
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$ 814,699,539	\$ 212,440,072	\$ (27,232,384)	\$	999,907,225

In some cases, the reduction in construction in progress is greater than the increase in capital assets due to items not meeting the capitalization criteria. Also, in the other business-type activities, the Shreveport Area Transit System's operating and capital grants are tracked through the City's capital project system. Operating expenses are expensed out of construction in progress.

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

General government\$ 1,997,293Public safety2,685,260Public works, including depreciation of general infrastructure assets11,232,558Community development171,110Culture and recreation5,602,597Economic Development6,813Economic Opportunity3,418Total depreciation expense-governmental activities\$ 21,699,049Business-type activities:\$ 4,901,116Municipal and Regional Airports\$ 4,901,116Convention Center Hilton Hotel1,761,478Convention Center2,041,461Water and Sewerage15,010,560Shreveport Area Transit System4,089,200Golf56,688Total depreciation expense-business-type activities\$ 27,860,503	Governmental activities:	
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Construction commitments

The government has active major construction projects as of December 31, 2017. The projects include public works projects, Airport additions, and improvements to Water and Sewerage facilities. At year end, the government's commitments with contractors are as follows:

Project Number	Project Description	lemaining ommitment	Financing Sources
F14006 Sanita	ary Sewer Assessment - Phase I	\$ 12,931,411	2014B&C W&S Rev Bonds
		\$ 12,931,411	

Discretely presented component unit

Activity for the Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) for the year ended December 31, 2017, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance		Ir	icreases	Decreases		Ending Balance	
Metropolitan Planning Commission								
Capital assets, not being depreciated:								
Land	\$	704,514	\$	-	\$	-	\$	704,514
Capital assets, being depreciated:								
Improvements other than buildings		999,234		-		-		999,234
Equipment		93,135		-		-		93,135
Total capital assets being depreciated		1,092,369		-		-		1,092,369
Less accumulated depreciation for:								
Improvements other than buildings		(916,692)		(10,414)		-		(927,106)
Equipment		(63,230)		-		-		(63,230)
Total accumulated depreciation		(979,922)		(10,414)		-		(990,336)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net		112,447		(10,414)		-		102,033
MPC capital assets, net	\$	816,961	\$	(10,414)	\$	-	\$	806,548

All depreciation expense was charged to planning and zoning.

Activity for the Downtown Development Authority for the year ended December 31, 2017, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance Increases		icreases	Decreases		Ending Balance	
Downtown Development Authority							
Capital assets, not being depreciated:							
Idle assets	\$	50,237	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 50,237
Land		80,000		-		-	 80,000
Total capital assets, not being depreciated		130,237		-		-	 130,237
Capital assets, being depreciated:							
Leasehold improvements		-		-		-	-
Buildings		1,511,123		-		-	1,511,123
Equipment		7,097		-		-	7,097
Streetscape equipment		90,917		63,165		(15,665)	138,417
Parking program equipment		112,003		19,900		(16,200)	115,703
Total capital assets being depreciated		1,721,140		83,065		(31,865)	 1,772,340
Less accumulated depreciation for:							
Leasehold improvements		-					-
Buildings		(425,581)		(62,531)		-	(488, 112)
Equipment		(888)		-		-	(888)
Streetscape equipment		(62,800)		(11,461)		15,665	(58,596)
Parking program equipment		(117,900)		(4,228)		16,200	(105,928)
Total accumulated depreciation		(607,169)		(78,220)		31,865	 (653,524)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net		1,113,971		4,845		-	 1,118,816
Downtown Development Authority capital							
assets, net	\$	1,244,208	\$	4,845	\$	-	\$ 1,249,053
Depreciation expense was charged to functions/	orograi	ms as follows:					
Downtown development			\$	62,531			
Streetscape program			-	11,461			
Parking program				4,228			
Total			\$	78,220			
			÷	,0,220			

Activity for the Shreve Memorial Library for the year ended December 31, 2017, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance		Increases		Decreases		Ending Balance	
Shreve Memorial Library								
Capital assets, not being depreciated:								
Land and land improvements	\$	5,261,444	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,261,444
Construction in progress		-		-		-		-
Total capital assets, not being depreciated		5,261,444		-		-		5,261,444
Capital assets, being depreciated:								
Buildings and structures		33,875,750		-		-		33,875,750
Improvements		284,995		-		-		284,995
Equipment and books		22,439,362		1,146,971		(269,508)		23,316,825
Total capital assets being depreciated		56,600,107		1,146,971		(269,508)		57,477,570
Less accumulated depreciation for:								
Buildings and structures		(9,333,058)		(673,780)		-		(10,006,838)
Improvements		(222,049)		(5,319)		-		(227,368)
Equipment and books		(18,154,044)		(1,076,104)		269,508		(18,960,639)
Total accumulated depreciation		(27,709,151)		(1,755,203)		269,508		(29,194,846)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net		28,890,956		(608,232)		0		28,282,724
Shreve Memorial Library capital								
assets, net	\$	34,152,399	\$	(608,232)	\$	0	\$	33,544,168

All depreciation expense was charged to culture and recreation.

	1	Beginning Balance	In	icreases	D	ecreases	Ending Balance
City Court:							
Capital assets, being depreciated:							
Computer equipment	\$	234,281	\$	-	\$	(1,980)	\$ 232,301
Office equipment		291,072		14,079		-	305,151
Office furniture and improvements		510,135		-		-	510,135
Vehicles		38,160		-		-	 38,160
Total capital assets being depreciated		1,073,648		14,079		(1,980)	 1,085,747
Less accumulated depreciation for:							
Computer equipment		(184,055)		(24,065)		1,980	(206,140)
Office equipment		(258,021)		(14,965)		-	(272,986)
Office furniture and improvements		(479,199)		(7,519)		-	(486,718)
Vehicles		(38,160)		-		-	(38,160)
Total accumulated depreciation		(959,435)		(46,549)		1,980	 (1,004,004)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net		114,213		(32,470)		-	 81,743
City Court capital							
assets, net	\$	114,213	\$	(32,470)	\$	-	\$ 81,743
Judicial expenses	\$	46,263 286					
Probation	\$	46,549					
Probation			In	1 creases	D	ecreases	 Ending Balance
Probation City Marshal:		46,549 Beginning	In	1 creases	D	ecreases	 0
City Marshal: Capital assets, being depreciated:		46,549 Beginning			D	ecreases	 Balance
City Marshal: Capital assets, being depreciated: Buildings		46,549 Beginning Balance 45,730	<u>Ir</u> \$	17,413	 \$		\$ Balance 63,143
City Marshal: Capital assets, being depreciated:		46,549 Beginning Balance				(55,421)	\$ Balance
City Marshal: Capital assets, being depreciated: Buildings		46,549 Beginning Balance 45,730		17,413			\$ Balance 63,143
City Marshal: Capital assets, being depreciated: Buildings Vehicles		46,549 Beginning Balance 45,730 1,151,609		17,413			\$ 63,143 1,397,227
City Marshal: Capital assets, being depreciated: Buildings Vehicles Communication		46,549 Beginning Balance 45,730 1,151,609 157,350		17,413			\$ 63,143 1,397,227 157,350
City Marshal: Capital assets, being depreciated: Buildings Vehicles Communication Computers		46,549 Beginning Balance 45,730 1,151,609 157,350 73,692		17,413			\$ Balance 63,143 1,397,227 157,350 73,692
City Marshal: Capital assets, being depreciated: Buildings Vehicles Communication Computers Other Equipment		46,549 Beginning Balance 45,730 1,151,609 157,350 73,692 366,293		17,413			\$ Balance 63,143 1,397,227 157,350 73,692 366,293
City Marshal: Capital assets, being depreciated: Buildings Vehicles Communication Computers Other Equipment Weapons		46,549 Beginning Balance 45,730 1,151,609 157,350 73,692 366,293 48,047		17,413 301,039 - - -		(55,421) - - - -	\$ Balance 63,143 1,397,227 157,350 73,692 366,293 48,047
City Marshal: Capital assets, being depreciated: Buildings Vehicles Communication Computers Other Equipment Weapons Total capital assets being depreciated		46,549 Beginning Balance 45,730 1,151,609 157,350 73,692 366,293 48,047		17,413 301,039 - - -		(55,421) - - - -	\$ Balance 63,143 1,397,227 157,350 73,692 366,293 48,047
City Marshal: Capital assets, being depreciated: Buildings Vehicles Communication Computers Other Equipment Weapons Total capital assets being depreciated Less accumulated depreciation for:		46,549 Beginning Balance 45,730 1,151,609 157,350 73,692 366,293 48,047 1,842,721		17,413 301,039 - - - - 318,452		(55,421) - - - -	\$ Balance 63,143 1,397,227 157,350 73,692 366,293 48,047 2,105,752
City Marshal: Capital assets, being depreciated: Buildings Vehicles Communication Computers Other Equipment Weapons Total capital assets being depreciated Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings		46,549 Beginning Balance 45,730 1,151,609 157,350 73,692 366,293 48,047 1,842,721 (23,926)		17,413 301,039 - - - 318,452 (3,043)		(55,421)	\$ Balance 63,143 1,397,227 157,350 73,692 366,293 48,047 2,105,752 (26,969)
City Marshal: Capital assets, being depreciated: Buildings Vehicles Communication Computers Other Equipment Weapons Total capital assets being depreciated Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings Vehicles Communication		46,549 Beginning Balance 45,730 1,151,609 157,350 73,692 366,293 48,047 1,842,721 (23,926) (750,406) (136,772)		17,413 301,039 - - - 318,452 (3,043) (115,430) (7,535)		(55,421)	\$ Balance 63,143 1,397,227 157,350 73,692 366,293 48,047 2,105,752 (26,969) (814,196)
City Marshal: Capital assets, being depreciated: Buildings Vehicles Communication Computers Other Equipment Weapons Total capital assets being depreciated Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings Vehicles		46,549 Beginning Balance 45,730 1,151,609 157,350 73,692 366,293 48,047 1,842,721 (23,926) (750,406)		17,413 301,039 - - - 318,452 (3,043) (115,430)		(55,421)	\$ Balance 63,143 1,397,227 157,350 73,692 366,293 48,047 2,105,752 (26,969) (814,196) (144,307)
City Marshal: Capital assets, being depreciated: Buildings Vehicles Communication Computers Other Equipment Weapons Total capital assets being depreciated Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings Vehicles Communication Computers		46,549 Beginning Balance 45,730 1,151,609 157,350 73,692 366,293 48,047 1,842,721 (23,926) (750,406) (136,772) (52,563)		17,413 301,039 - - - 318,452 (3,043) (115,430) (7,535) (8,382)		(55,421)	\$ Balance 63,143 1,397,227 157,350 73,692 366,293 48,047 2,105,752 (26,969) (814,196) (144,307) (60,945)
City Marshal: Capital assets, being depreciated: Buildings Vehicles Communication Computers Other Equipment Weapons Total capital assets being depreciated Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings Vehicles Communication Computers Other Equipment Weapons		46,549 Beginning Balance 45,730 1,151,609 157,350 73,692 366,293 48,047 1,842,721 (23,926) (750,406) (136,772) (52,563) (305,498)		17,413 301,039 - - - 318,452 (3,043) (115,430) (7,535) (8,382) (23,034)		(55,421) - - (55,421) 51,640 - - -	\$ Balance 63,143 1,397,227 157,350 73,692 366,293 48,047 2,105,752 (26,969) (814,196) (144,307) (60,945) (328,532)
City Marshal: Capital assets, being depreciated: Buildings Vehicles Communication Computers Other Equipment Weapons Total capital assets being depreciated Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings Vehicles Communication Computers Other Equipment		46,549 Beginning Balance 45,730 1,151,609 157,350 73,692 366,293 48,047 1,842,721 (23,926) (750,406) (136,772) (52,563) (305,498) (34,028)		17,413 301,039 - - - 318,452 (3,043) (115,430) (7,535) (8,382) (23,034) (2,748)		(55,421)	\$ Balance 63,143 1,397,227 157,350 73,692 366,293 48,047 2,105,752 (26,969) (814,196) (144,307) (60,945) (328,532) (36,776)

Judicial expenses

 \$
 160,172

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 160,172

F. Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers

The composition of interfund balances as of December 31, 2017, is as follows:

Fund	 Due from	Due to		
General Fund	\$ 79,174	\$	6,471,566	
Debt Service	31,893,485		-	
Nonmajor governmental funds	2,251,582		1,230,703	
Convention Center Hotel	-		874,169	
Nonmajor enterprise funds	53,007		1,464,608	
Internal Service	-		7,982,682	
Fiduciary	 		16,253,520	
Total	\$ 34,277,248	\$	34,277,248	

These balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

The composition of interfund transfers as of December 31, 2017, is as follows:

Fund	Transfers In	Transfers Out		
General Fund	\$ 13,547,100	\$ 12,465,952		
Debt Service	3,666,642	-		
Nonmajor governmental funds	13,348,963	45,116,703		
Water & Sewerage	19,327,130	1,635,000		
Convention Center	1,691,600	-		
Convention Center Hotel	151,500	-		
Major enterprise funds	-	-		
Nonmajor enterprise funds	7,484,720	-		
Internal Service	-	-		
Fiduciary				
Total	\$ 59,217,655	\$ 59,217,655		

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, (2) move receipts restricted to debt service from the funds collecting the receipts to the debt service fund as debt service payments become due, and (3) use unrestricted revenues collected in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

G. Capital Leases

In previous years, the City entered into lease agreements totaling \$55,527,924. The lease agreements qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes, and have been recorded at the present value of their future minimum lease payments as of the inception date. The payment schedule below includes all of the current leases in effect at year end.

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities
Equipment	\$ 50,413,602	\$ 5,114,322
Less: accumulated	(21.466.261)	
depreciation	(31,466,261)	(2,914,640)
	\$ 18,947,341	\$ 2,199,682

The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of December 31, 2017 were as follows:

Ending December 31,	 vernmental Activities	Business-type Activities		
2018	\$ 1,721,367	\$	413,275	
2019	1,721,367		-	
2020	1,721,367		-	
2021	1,564,967		-	
2022	-		-	
Total minimum lease payments	6,729,068		413,275	
Less: amount representing interest	(261,333)		(4,299)	
Present value of minimum lease payments	\$ 6,467,735	\$	408,976	

H. Long-term Liabilities

Long-term liability activity (in thousands of dollars) for the year ended December 31, 2017, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:	100.00 .	* * 0.000	¢ (50.150)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
General obligation bonds	\$ 188,035	\$ 50,000	\$ (70,170)	\$ 167,865	\$ 17,580
Plus unamortized premium Total bonds payable	20,202	7,085	(5,576) (75,746)	21,711 189,576	2,412
Certificate of indebtedness	1,940	57,085	(75,748)	1,580	370
Less unamortized discount	(16)	-	(300)	(13)	(3)
Total certificates of indebtedness	1,924		(357)	1,567	367
Capital lease	9,543		(3,075)	6,468	1,612
Notes	20,800		-	20,800	1,535
Plus unamortized premium	2,440	-	(219)	2,221	219
Total notes	23,240		(219)	23,021	1,754
Net pension liability	333,049		(28,481)	304,568	
Net OPEB obligation	208,147	42,844	(20,101)	250,991	
Landfill postclosure care	3,410	301		3,711	
Claims and judgments	36,703	914		37,617	12,858
Compensated absences	2,437	-	(327)	2,110	2,077
Governmental activities					
(Excluding: Community					
Development notes)	826,690	101,144	(108,205)	819,629	38,660
Community Development notes	1,320	-	(263)	1,057	261
Total long-term liabilities	\$ 828,010	\$ 101,144	\$ (108,468)	\$ 820,686	\$ 38,921
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Business-type activity					
Municipal and Regional Airports:					
Revenue bonds and notes	\$ 34,920	\$ -	\$ (1,970)	32,950	\$ 2,400
Plus unamortized premium	40	-	-	40	-
Total bonds payable	34,960	-	(1,970)	32,990	2,400
Net pension liability	9,829	36	-	9,865	-
Net OPEB obligation	6,122	-	(1,718)	4,404	-
Compensated absences	133	12		145	6
Total	51,044	49	(3,688)	47,404	2,407
Water and Sewerage:					
Revenue bonds and notes	432,736	139,305	(53,084)	518,957	15,618
Plus unamortized premium	34,451	9,879	(1,940)	42,390	2,140
Total bonds payable	467,187	149,184	(55,024)	561,347	17,758
Capital lease	1,038	-	(629)	409	409
Net pension liability	44,792	-	(6)	44,786	-
Net OPEB obligation	28,480	-	(11,646)	16,834	-
Compensated absences	628	-	(50)	578	5
Accrued liability	782	40		848	
Total	542,907	149,224	(67,355)	624,802	18,172
Convention Center Hotel					
Notes	1,363	-	(135)	1,228	142
Revenue bonds	37,675	-	(870)	36,805	820
Total	39,038	-	(1,005)	38,033	962
Other business-type activities:					
Net pension liability	2,186	-	(394)	1,792	-
Net OPEB obligation	6,867	-	(4,959)	1,908	-
Capital lease	17	-	(17)	-	-
Compensated absences	235	13	(9)	239	199
Total	9,305	13	(5,378)	3,939	199
Business-type activity long-term liabili	ties <u>\$ 642,294</u>	\$ 149,286	\$ (77,426)	\$ 714,179	\$ 21,740

Internal service funds predominantly serve the governmental funds. Accordingly, long-term liabilities for them are included as part of the above totals for governmental activities. The claims and judgments liability will be liquidated through the City's Employees Health Care Fund and the Retained Risk Fund. These funds will finance the payment of these claims by charging other funds based on the origination of the claims. The General Fund normally bears approximately 90% of these costs. At year end, \$8,191 of internal service funds compensated absences is included in the above amounts. For the governmental activities, the balance of compensated absences is generally liquidated by the General Fund. Net pension liability, Net OPEB obligation and landfill post-closure care will also be liquidated by the General Fund.

There are a number of limitations and restrictions contained in the various bond indentures. The City is in substantial compliance with all significant limitations and restrictions.

State law allows a maximum of 10% of the assessed valuation for general obligation bonded debt for any one purpose. However, the 10% maximum can be exceeded if the aggregate issued for all purposes does not exceed 35% of the total assessed valuation. A total of approximately \$369,947,259 of additional general obligation bonded debt is available for issuance on a total assessed valuation of \$1,536,606,456 pursuant to the 35% limitation. Included in the total assessed valuation of property within the City is \$8,266,379 of assessed valuation which has been adjudicated to Caddo and Bossier Parish. The table below shows the computation of the City's legal debt margin calculated at 10% of assessed valuation as of December 31, 2017.

	Debt limit-10% of assessed value for any one purpose		Deduct-amount of debt applicable to debt limit		Legal Debt margin	
Street Improvements	\$	153,660,646	\$	36,913,818	\$	116,746,828
Police and Fire		153,660,646		533,835		153,126,811
Water and Sewer Improvement		153,660,646		78,664,618		74,996,028
Parks and Recreation		153,660,646		26,880,033		126,780,613
Public Buildings		153,660,646		17,847,350		135,813,296
Drainage		153,660,646		6,584,664		147,075,982
Sanitation and Incinerator		153,660,646		-		153,660,646
Industrial Bond		153,660,646		-		153,660,646
Airports		153,660,646		-		153,660,646
Sportran		153,660,646		51,480		153,609,166
Riverfront Park		153,660,646		389,202		153,271,444

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	Maturities (in thousands of dollars)									
	Total	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023-2027	2028-2032	2033-2037	2038-2042
Principal Requirements: General Obligation Debt:										
2005B Refunding Issue - 4.50 - 5.25%	5,790	2,820	2,970	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plus: Unamortized Premium	209	179	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	5,999	2,999	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008 Refunding Issue - 4.00%	1,980	1,980	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plus: Unamortized Premium	12	12	-	-	-	-	-			
	1,992	1,992	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011 Issue - 2.00-5.00%	13,995	3,225	3,400	3,585	3,785	-	-	-	-	-
Plus: Unamortized Premium	1,520	380	380	380	380	-	-			
_	15,515	3,605	3,780	3,965	4,165	-	-		-	
2014 Issue - 2.00-5.00%	83,425	3,365	3,465	3,585	3,730	3,915	22,710	28,950	13,705	-
Plus: Unamortized Premium	12,094	726	726	726	726	726	3,630	3,630	1,204	
	95,519	4,091	4,191	4,311	4,456	4,641	26,340	32,580	14,909	-
2015 Refunding Issue - 2.00-5.00%	12,675	6,190	6,485	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plus: Unamortized Premium	791	593	198			-				
	13,466	6,783	6,683			-	-			
2017 Refunding Issue 3.00-5.00%	50,000	-	-	-	-	4,005	23,140	22,855	-	-
Plus: Unamortized Premium	7,085	522	522	522	522	522	2,610	1,865		
-	57,085	522	522	522	522	4,527	25,750	24,720		
Total General Obligation Bonds	189,576	19,992	18,176	8,798	9,143	9,168	52,090	57,300	14,909	
_	Maturities (in thousands of dollars)									
-	Total	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023-2027	2028-2032	2033-2037	2038-2042
General Obligation Notes										
2000A LCDA Convention Center Hotel - Variable	1,228	142	152	160	170	179	425			
2004 Certificate of Indebtedness - 2.00-4.20%	1,580	370	385	405	420	-	-	-	-	_
Less: Unamortized Discount	(12)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	-	-	_	-	-
	1,568	367	382	402	417	-	-	-		-
2008A Refunding LCDA Convention Center Hotel -	26.905	800					0.000	10 150	0.017	
	36,805	820	1,025	1,180	1,385	1,360	9,320	12,470	9,245	-
2016 COI Independence Stadium Project	,			·		·	·		9,245	-
2016 COI Independence Stadium Project Plus: Unamortized premium	20,800	1,535	1,580	1,660	1,710	1,760	10,200	2,355	9,245	-
2016 COI Independence Stadium Project Plus: Unamortized premium	,			·		·	·		9,243 	-
	20,800 2,222	1,535 219	1,580 219	1,660 219	1,710 219	1,760 219	10,200 1,093	2,355	9,245 	
Plus: Unamortized premium 2013 Capital Lease - W&S	20,800 2,222 23,022	1,535 219 1,754 409	1,580 219 1,799	1,660 219 1,879	1,710 219 1,929	1,760 219	10,200 1,093	2,355	9,245	-
Plus: Unamortized premium 2013 Capital Lease - W&S 2016A Capital Lease -1.7%	20,800 2,222 23,022 409 1,059	1,535 219 1,754 409 296	1,580 219 1,799	1,660 219 1,879 	1,710 219 1,929	1,760 219	10,200 1,093	2,355	9,245	-
Plus: Unamortized premium 2013 Capital Lease - W&S	20,800 2,222 23,022 409 1,059 5,409	1,535 219 1,754 409 296 1,316	1,580 219 1,799 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,660 219 1,879 	1,710 219 1,929 	1,760 219 1,979	10,200 1,093	2,355		-
Plus: Unamortized premium 2013 Capital Lease - W&S 2016A Capital Lease -1.7%	20,800 2,222 23,022 409 1,059	1,535 219 1,754 409 296	1,580 219 1,799	1,660 219 1,879 	1,710 219 1,929	1,760 219	10,200 1,093 11,293	2,355 36 2,391	9,245 	

-		Maturities (i1	n thousands of	(dollars)	
-	Total	2018	2019	2020	2021
Municipal and Regional Airports					
2015A Revenue Refunding	23,620	-	-	-	315
Plus: Unamortized premium	40		-		10
	23,660	_	-		325
2015B Taxable PFC Revenue	9,330	2,400	2,645	2,810	1,475
Total Municipal and Regional Airports - Notes	32,990		2,645	2,810	1,800
Water and Sewerage					
2009A Revenue Bonds RLF - 3.45%	703	47	48	49	50
2009B Revenue Bonds RLF - 3.45%	6,179	410	420	430	44(
2010D Revenue Bonds RLF95%	8,340	570	575	575	575
2013 Revenue Bonds RLF95%	1,842	368	368	368	368
2013 Revenue Bonds	4,386	235	237	239	241
2014A Refunding Revenue Bonds	59,595	7,185	7,490	7,870	8,285
Plus: Unamortized Reoffer Call Premium	7,823	656	656	656	656
	67,418	7,841	8,146	8,526	8,941
2014B Revenue Bonds	67,045	_	_	_	_
Plus: Unamortized Reoffer Call Premium	1,466	70	- 70	70	-7(
	68,511	70 -	70	70 -	7(
2014C Revenue Bonds	7,955		10	10	1
Plus: Unamortized Reoffer Call Premium	614	28	- 28	28	- 28
-	8,569	28	28	28 -	20
2015 Revenue Refunding	119,095	485	515	545	57
Plus: Unamortized premium	15,663	683	683	683	683
	134,758	1,168	1,198	1,228	1,253
2016A RLF Revenue Bonds	1,520	913	607		-
2016B Revenue Bonds	100,000		007		
Plus: Unamortized premium	7,148	299	299	299	299
-	107,148	299	299	299	299
2016C Revenue Bonds	7,290	1,145	1,165	1,195	1,22
2017A Revenue Bonds	55,975	1,500	-		-
Plus: Unamortized premium	6,862	286	286	286	28
-	62,837	1,786	286	286	28
- 2017B Revenue Bonds	35,840	700	-		-
Plus: Unamortized premium	2,814	117	117	117	11
-	38,654	817	117		11
2017C Revenue Bonds	43,190	2,060	2,130	2,205	2,28
Total Revenue Bonds - Water and Sewerage	561,347	17,759	15,696	15,617	16,18
Community Development Notes					
Fairmont Towers Note	260	130	130		
Shreveport ICEDI	797	130	130	- 131	- 13
Total Community Development Notes	1,057	261 -	261	131 -	13
	\$ 854,468		\$ 41,776		\$ 32,699
T otal Principal	\$ 0,54,400	\$ 45,510 	\$ 41,770	\$ 52,040	\$ 52,095
nterest Requirements: General Obligation Debt	99,682	10,595	10,657	10,006	9,57
Revenue Bonds and Notes					
Convention Center Hotel	-	-	-	-	-
Water and Sewerage	371,386	23,460	22,984	22,443	21,86
Municipal and Regional Airports	13,945	1,276	1,220	1,146	1,071
Total Interest Requirements	485,012	35,331	34,860	33,595	32,52
Total Future Debt Requirements	\$ 1,339,480	\$ 80,846	\$ 76,636		\$ 65,220
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Maturities (in thousands of dollars)								
2022	2023-2027	2028-2032	2033-2037	2038-2042				
1,950 10	6,290 20	5,100	-	9,965				
1,960	6,310	5,100		9,965				
-	-	-	_	-				
1,960	6,310	5,100		9,965				
51	276	182	-	-				
451	2,427	1,601	-	-				
580	2,968	2,497	-	-				
368 244	1,262	1,309	- 619	-				
8,710	18,450	1,605	-	-				
656	3,282	1,258	-	-				
9,366	21,732	2,863	-	_				
-	1,400	23,935	34,060	7,650				
70	351	351	351	64				
70	1,751	24,286	34,411	7,714				
- 28	- 140	- 140	7,955 140	- 54				
28	140	140	8,095	54				
600	7,975	31,125	22,755	54,525				
683	3,417	3,417	3,417	1,993				
1,283	11,392	34,542	26,172	56,518				
	9,590	- 16,880	- 24,790	48,740				
299	1,494	1,494	1,494	1,171				
299	11,084	18,374	26,284	49,911				
1,260	1,300		-	-				
286	- 1,430	- 1,430	19,525 1,430	34,950 1,144				
286	1,430	1,430	20,955	36,094				
-	-	-	10,740	24,400				
117	586	586	586	469				
117	586	586	11,326	24,869				
2,365	13,115	15,580	3,450	-				
16,770	69,464	103,391	131,312	175,160				
-	_	-	-	-				
131	142							
131	142	-	-	-				
\$ 31,546	\$ 149,042	\$ 180,653	\$ 155,466	\$ 185,125				
9,087	34,776	13,947	1,036	-				
-	-	-	-	-				
21,260	98,794	82,491	78,087	-				
1,013	3,874	2,565	1,775	-				
31,360	137,444	99,003	80,898	-				
\$ 62,906	\$ 286,486	\$ 279,656	\$ 236,364	\$ 185,125				

General Obligation Bonds

General obligation bonds are direct general obligations of the City. Principal and interest are payable from ad valorem taxes levied on all taxable property within the City.

In December 2017, the City issued \$50,000,000 in General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2017. The Bonds were issued for the purpose of advance refunding the City's outstanding General Obligation Bonds, Series 2011 and paying the costs of issuance of the Bonds. The net proceeds of \$58,373,096 (including a premium of \$7,085,176 and issuance cost of \$715,873 were placed in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide funds for the advance refunding for the above bonds. As a result, these amounts are considered defeased and the liabilities have been removed from the statement of net position. \$13,955,000 remains on the books. The outstanding amounts of all the bonds will be called on August 1, 2021, and the amounts outstanding at December 31, 2017, were \$50,000,000.

The General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2017 bear interest rates between 3% and 5% maturities from 2022 to 2031. The reacquisition price exceeded the carrying amount by \$2,603,171 and is amortized over the life of the refunding debt. The refunding was undertaken to reduce future debt service payments by \$2,317,456 and resulted in an economic gain of \$1,777,220.

In November 2016, the City issued \$20,800,000 in Refunding Bonds, Series 2016. The bonds were issued to defease and refund the Series 2008 – Stadium Debt Bonds \$24,665,000, and pay the costs of issuance, including the premiums for the municipal bond insurance policy and debt service reserve surety bond. The net proceeds of \$26,241,121 (including a premium of \$2,476,543, issuance costs of \$314,840, insurance premiums \$86,412, underwriter's discount \$127,982, and surety expense \$66,824) were placed in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide funds for the advance refunding for the above bonds. As a result, the Series 2008 – Stadium Debt bonds are considered defeased and the liabilities have been removed from the statement of net position. The outstanding amounts of all the bonds will be called on March 1, 2018, and the amounts outstanding at December 31, 2016, were \$20,800,000.

The 2016 Refunding Bonds bear interest rates of 3% to 5% with maturities from 2018 to 2028. The reacquisition price exceeded the carrying amount by \$3,023,654.77 and is amortized over the life of the refunding debt. The refunding was undertaken to reduce future debt service payments by \$6,439,525 and resulted in an economic gain of \$2,434,519.45.

Community Development Notes

The City has two Housing and Urban Development (HUD) loans received in prior years. The loans are secured by a note receivable from the developer with a first lien mortgage and a pledge of the City's current and future CDBG funds. The note receivable and loan payable are recorded in the Community Development Fund due to the flow of funds between the developer, the City, and HUD. The developer makes payments to the City and the City services the loan to HUD.

The debt service requirements to maturity for these loans are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Principal]	Interest
2018	\$	261,000	\$	49,068
2019		261,000		39,719
2020		131,000		29,914
2021		131,000		22,696
2022-2023		273,000		23,437
Total	\$	1,057,000	\$	164,833

Municipal and Regional Airports Revenue Bonds

The resolutions applicable to the Municipal and Regional Airports Revenue Bonds require the establishment of various bond principal and interest sinking funds and the establishment of a debt service reserve fund. For financial statement reporting, these funds have been consolidated within the Municipal and Regional Airport fund. Net position of the Municipal and Regional Airport fund has been restricted in accordance with the provisions of the respective bond indentures in the amount of \$ 101,244,956 at December 31, 2017, which represents the restricted assets included in the debt service funds at that date with no current liabilities payable from these restricted assets.

The City has covenanted in the General Bond Resolution that it will at all times fix, prescribe and collect rents, fees and other charges for the services and facilities furnished by the Airport System sufficient to yield net revenues during each fiscal year equal to at least 125% of debt service for such fiscal year and to yield revenues during each fiscal year equal to at least 100% of the aggregate amounts required to be deposited during the first year in each account created by the General Bond Resolution.

Restricted assets of the Municipal and Regional Airport fund primarily represent amounts which are required to be maintained pursuant to ordinances relating to bonded indebtedness. A summary of restricted assets at December 31, 2017, follows:

Fund	
Other Miscellaneous Restricted Funds	\$ 2,009,336
Bond and Interest Sinking Funds	 4,576,341
Total restricted assets	\$ 6,585,677

Water and Sewerage Revenue Bonds

In June 2017, the City issued \$55,975,000 in Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2017A. The bonds were issued for the purpose of paying the costs of improvements to the Water System, including capitalized interest, purchasing a reserve fund surety, and paying the costs of issuance of the Series 2017A Bonds, including the premium for the municipal bond insurance policy and the premium for the debt service reserve fund surety bond for the Series 2017A Bonds. The bonds bear interest rates between 4% and 5% with maturities from 2018 to 2042.

In June 2017, the City issued \$35,840,000 in Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Junior Lien Series 2017B. The bonds were issued for the purpose paying the costs of improvements to the System, including capitalized interest, purchasing a reserve fund surety, and paying the costs of issuance of the Series 2017B Bonds, including the premium for the municipal bond insurance policy and the premium for the debt service reserve fund surety bond for the Series 2017B Bonds. The bonds bear interest rates between 3.375% and 5% with maturities from 2018 to 2042.

In July 2017, the City issued \$43,190,000 in Refunding Bonds, Series 2017C. The bonds were issued for the purpose of refunding, readjusting, restructuring and/or refinancing the City's repayment obligations under a Loan Agreement dated as of October 1, 2005 (the "Loan Agreement"), by and between the City, as borrower, and the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority, as lender (the "Authority"), pursuant to which the City is indebted to the Authority for the repayment of certain sums of money, together with interest and other payments described in the Loan Agreement in connection with the issuance by the Authority of its Revenue Bonds (Shreveport Utility System Project) Series 2005 (the "Refunded Bonds"), and paying costs of issuance. The net proceeds of \$43,005,000 (including payment of accrued interest on refunded bonds of \$67,518 and cost of issuance of \$185,000) were placed in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide funds for the advance refunding for the above bonds. As a result, the Revenue Bonds (Shreveport Utility System Project) Series 2005 are considered defeased and the liabilities have been removed from the statement of net position.

The 2017C Refunding Bonds bear an interest rate of 3.50% with maturities from 2018 to 2033. The carrying amount exceeded the reacquisition price by \$596,032 and is amortized over the life of the refunding debt. The refunding was undertaken to fix the outstanding variable rate, align the governing documents with the new General Bond Ordinance and extend the final maturity to match the useful life of the original project – Utility System Debt Bonds \$43,005,000.

In December 2016, the City issued \$20,000,000 in Taxable Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds (LDEQ Sewer Project), Series 2016A. The bonds were sold by the City to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. The bonds bear an interest rate of .45% plus an administrative fee of .50%. The bonds were issued to finance a portion of the costs of constructing and acquiring improvements, extensions and replacements to the sewerage portion of the City's combined drinking water and wastewater collection, treatment and disposal system, and paying the costs of issuance. The proceeds of the bonds are received

through drawdowns and interest is payable from the date of the drawdown. The amount drawn down in 2017 was \$1,459,197 for a total of \$1,520,267.

In December 2016, the City issued \$100,000,000 in Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2016B. The bonds were issued for the purpose of paying the costs of improvements to the System, including capitalized interest, funding a reserve fund surety, and paying the costs of issuance. The bonds bear an interest rate of 5% with maturities from 2024 to 2041.

In December 2016, the City issued \$8,420,000 in Taxable Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Junior Lien Series 2016C. The bonds were issued for the purpose of paying an interest rate swap termination fee in connection with previous indebtedness incurred in relation to the System, funding a reserve fund surety, and paying the costs of issuance. The bonds bear interest rates from 1.6% to 3.5% with maturities from 2017 to 2023.

In November 2014, the City issued \$75,835,000 in Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014 A. The bonds were issued to currently refund the outstanding 2001A, 2001B, 2001C, 2002A, 2002B, 2003A, 2003B, 2004A and 2010C bonds in the amount of \$65,981,906 and to advance refund \$16,135,000 of the 2007 bonds. The net proceeds of \$85,387,973 (including a premium of \$9,792,379, a contribution from the City of \$947,000 and issuance costs and insurance premiums of \$1,186,406) were used for the current refunding \$66,832,837 and \$18,555,136 was placed in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide funds for the advance refunded 2007 bonds. As a result, all of the bonds are considered defeased and the liabilities have been removed from the statement of net position. The 2007 bonds will be called on December 1, 2017, and the amount outstanding at December 31, 2017 is \$59,595,000.

In November 2013, the City entered into a Loan and Pledge Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. The Department purchased the City's \$5,000,000 Taxable Utility Revenue Bonds (LDEQ Series Project) Series 2013. The bonds were issued for the purpose of financing a portion of the costs of constructing and acquiring improvements, extensions and replacements to the sewerage portion of the combined water and sewer system of the City. The bonds bear an interest rate of .45% plus an administrative fee of .50%. The proceeds of the bonds are received through drawdowns and interest is payable from the date of the drawdown. The amount drawdown in 2017 was \$0 for a total of \$5,000,000.

In June 2010, the City issued \$11,560,000 of Taxable Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds (DEQ Sewer Project), Series 2010D. The bonds were sold by the City to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Municipal Facilities Revolving Loan Fund. The bonds are Build America Bonds and are entitled to a credit equal to 35% of the interest paid on the bonds. The bonds bear an interest rate of .45% plus an administrative fee of .50%. The proceeds of the bonds are received through drawdowns and interest is payable from the date of the drawdown. The amount drawn down in 2017 was \$2,840,594 for a total of \$11,510,608.

In November 2009, the City entered into a Loan and Pledge Agreement for \$11,000,000 with the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals. The Department purchased the City's \$2,000,000 Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2009A and the City's \$9,000,000 Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2009B. The proceeds of the bonds are received through drawdowns. There were no drawdowns in 2017 for either of the bonds. The total to date is \$2,000,000 for the 2009A bonds and \$8,692,302 for the 2009B bonds (\$1,000,000 of the 2009A bonds has been forgiven through the American Recovery and Investment Act of 2009).

The resolutions applicable to the Water and Sewerage Revenue Bonds require the establishment of various bond principal and interest sinking funds and the establishment of a debt service reserve fund. For financial statement reporting, these funds have been consolidated within the Department of Water and Sewerage.

The City has debt covenants with respect to the various Water and Sewer bond issues to fix and collect rates and charges for all water and sewerage services supplied by the System which will be sufficient in each fiscal year, after making due allowance for delinquencies in collection and after providing for the payment of the reasonable and necessary expenses of operating and maintaining the System, to produce net revenues (i) sufficient to pay debt service on all outstanding City bonds and to maintain the funds and accounts as provided in the bond resolution and (ii) which result in each fiscal year in the greater of (a) the sum of debt service payable on the City bonds in the ensuing fiscal year plus any required deposit to the Debt Service Reserve Fund, or (b) a ratio of net revenues to average annual debt service of not less than 1.25 to 1, the required debt service coverage ratio.

Restricted assets in the Water and Sewerage Fund primarily represent amounts which are required to be maintained pursuant to ordinances relating to bonded indebtedness (construction, debt service, and bond principal and interest sinking funds). A summary of restricted assets at December 31, 2017, follows:

Fund	
Debt Service Reserve Funds	\$ 2,072,175
Bond and Interest Sinking Funds	43,361
2001C Bond Construction Fund	2
2007 LCDA Revenue Bonds	887,790
2014B Bond Project Fund	3,577
2014C Bond Project Fund	1,803
2015 Bond Project Fund	25,951,238
2016B Bond Project Fund	106,202,064
2017A Bond Project Fund	62,249,065
2017B Bond Project Fund	38,155,446
Total restricted assets	\$ 235,566,521

Convention Center Hotel

In May 2014, the City remarketed the \$39,085,000 remaining principal balance of the \$40,980,000 Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority Revenue Refunding Bonds (Shreveport Convention Center Hotel Project) Series 2008. The bonds were placed with Regions Capital Advantage, Inc. for a period of five years through May 30, 2019 and shall bear interest at a variable rate of 65.1% of one-month LIBOR plus 0.92%. The bonds were remarketed without credit enhancement or rating. In the event the bonds are not remarketed at the end of the holding period, the interest rate will increase to 12%.

Restricted assets of the Convention Center Hotel Fund primarily represent amounts required to be maintained in accordance with the trust indenture and loan agreement. A summary of restricted assets at December 31, 2017 follows:

<u>Fund</u> Bond Interest Sinking Fund Miscellaneous Restricted Funds	\$ 674,129 666,061
Total restricted assets	\$ 1,340,190

Shreveport Home Mortgage Authority Bonds

On February 1, 2004, the Authority issued \$4,360,000 in bonds, the 2004 Multi-Family Housing Revenue Refunding Bonds, to advance refund the \$4,360,000 1995 Multi-Family Issue. Bond costs of \$130,569 were paid by the Authority. At December 31, 2017, the principal outstanding on the 2004 bonds was \$4,700,929. The Authority issued on August 1, 2003 \$7,500,000 in revenue refunding bonds, originally due April 1, 2037; the payments have been accelerated with the estimated maturities reflected below.

There are a number of limitations and restrictions contained in the various bond indentures. The Authority is in compliance with all significant limitations and restrictions.

The annual requirements to amortize all debt outstanding as of December 31, 2017 including interest requirements are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Total	Principal	Interest		
2017	\$ 388,614	4 \$ 174,421	\$ 214,193		
2018	383,453	3 177,416	206,037		
2019	398,079	9 200,577	197,502		
2020	392,059	9 203,911	188,148		
2021	392,32	7 217,429	174,898		
2022-2024	4,118,72	7 3,727,175	391,552		
Total	\$ 6,073,259	9 \$ 4,700,929	\$ 1,372,330		

Note of Future Advance Refundings

Per the Tax Reform and Jobs Act of 2017, advance refundings of debt are no longer an available option for governmental entities.

Arbitrage Rebate

In accordance with the Tax Reform Act of 1986 any interest earnings on borrowed funds since August 31, 1986 in excess of the interest costs are required to be rebated to the federal government. The City has determined that there was no material liability at December 31, 2017. Additional rebate calculations are scheduled to be performed in 2019.

IV. Other Information

A. Retirement Commitments - Defined Benefit Pension Plans and Other Postemployment Benefits

The City of Shreveport administers three defined benefit pension plans: the Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund (FPRF), the Policemen's Pension and Relief Fund (PPRF) and the Employees' Retirement System (ERS), a cost-sharing multiple employer plan. These plans do not issue stand-alone financial reports and are not included in the report of a public employee retirement system or another entity and are therefore included in this report as combining statements under the section entitled "Combining and Individual Fund Statements and Schedules". The City also provides medical, dental and life insurance coverage through a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan. The City also participates in two state-administered cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plans. They are the Municipal Police Employees Retirement Systems (MPERS) and the Firefighters' Retirement System (FRS).

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – City Administered Plans

Basis of Accounting - The three City administered pension plans' financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Plan members' contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. The City's contributions are recognized when due and a formal commitment to provide the contributions has been made. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan.

Method Used to Value Investments – Investments are reported at fair value. Short-term investments are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. Securities traded on a national or international exchange are valued at the last reported sales price at current exchange rates. Investments that do not have an established market are reported at estimated fair value. The cash surrender value of life insurance policies is recorded as other assets for the FPRF and PPRF. The policies are valued at their cash value as of the date of the financial statements. The policies provide assets to fund benefits of the plan. The pension investment policies are described in Note I.D.1. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments.

Concentration of Investments - The FPRF, PPRF and ERS had no investments in any one organization representing 5% or more of the fiduciary net position except for obligations of the federal government. There are no investments in loans to or leases with parties related to the pension plans.

Membership - Each pension plan administered by the City consisted of the following participants at December 31, 2017:

	FPRF	PPRF	ERS
Retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits	361	183	1,053
Active plan members:			
Vested	11	-	534
Nonvested	-	-	823
Terminated plan members due a future benefit	-	-	14
Total	372	183	2,424
Number of participating employers	1	1	3

Administrative costs of the ERS are financed through contributions from the employers, members and investment income. Administrative costs of the FPRF and PPRF are financed through contributions from the employer and investment income.

Plan Descriptions

The FPRF is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan that temporarily covers firefighters who retire after January 1, 1983 and meet the eligibility requirements of the local retirement plans but not the State plan. The pension plan is closed to new members.

The PPRF is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan that temporarily covers policemen who retire after January 1, 1983 and meet the eligibility requirements of the local retirement plans but not the state plan. The pension plan is closed to new members.

The ERS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers all full-time classified employees of the City other than policemen and firemen and is administered by the City.

Pension Liability:

The Net Pension Liability was measured as of December 31, 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 is 100%. The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of the valuation date, calculated on the discount rate and actuarial assumptions below, and was then projected forward to the measurement date. There have been no significant changes between the valuation date and the fiscal year end.

The following table presents the changes in net pension liability measured as of the year ended December 31, 2017 (Note: The information provided below for ERS was provided by the actuary report and will not reconcile directly to the fiduciary statement due to adjustments to the funds after information was provided to the actuary).

	2017					
		FPRF		PPRF		ERS
Total pension liability						
Service cost	\$	2,466	\$	-	\$	6,388,377
Investment Income		1,818,972		1,351,708		27,864,078
Differences between expected and actual experience Benefit payments, including refunds of member		(870,520)		(251,420)		1,888,718
contributions		(1,446,353)		(1,449,066)		(28,176,388)
Net change in total pension liability		(495,435)		(348,778)		7,964,785
Total pension liability - beginning		27,564,134		20,273,816		405,560,408
Total pension liability - ending (a)		27,068,699		19,925,038		413,525,193

	2017					
	FPRF	PPRF	ERS			
Plan fiduciary net position						
Contributions - employer	-	-	9,449,966			
Contributions - member	-	-	4,987,403			
Net investment income Benefit payments, including refunds of member	1,548,013	1,851,689	24,769,925			
contributions	(1,446,353)	(1,449,066)	(28,176,388)			
Administrative expense	(26,385)	(26,417)	(1,154,171)			
Other		-				
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	75,275	376,206	9,876,735			
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	16,559,920	18,224,417	186,510,062			
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	16,635,195	18,600,623	196,386,797			
Net pension liability - ending (a) - (b)	\$ 10,433,504	\$ 1,324,415	\$ 217,138,396			
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	61.46%	93.35%	47.49%			
Covered-employee payroll	\$-	\$ -	\$ 45,107,805			
Net pension liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	481.38%			

Eligibility Requirements and Retirement Benefits

FPRF plan:

Until January 1, 1983, the Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund (FPRF) provided the primary retirement benefits for two groups of employees. Firefighters hired before July 12, 1977, were covered under an "Old Plan". Firefighters hired on or after July 12, 1977, were covered by a "New Plan". Under the Old Plan, a firefighter was eligible to retire at any age with 20 years of service. Benefits are payable monthly for life equal to 50% of the fireman's monthly salary, plus 3 1/3% for each year of service between 20 and 25 years, plus 1 2/3% for each year of service between 25 and 30 years. Under the New Plan, a firefighter is eligible to retire at age 50 with 20 years of service or age 55 with 12 years of service. Benefits are 2 1/2% of three-year average pay times years of service up to 10, plus 3% of each year of service over 10. The benefit cannot exceed 85% of final salary. The City guarantees that it will pay the benefits under the Old and New Plans until the member is eligible for a benefit from the Statewide Firefighters Retirement System. It also guarantees to pay the excess benefit of these plans over the Statewide Firefighters Retirement System.

Disability benefits are payable under the Old Plan on the basis of: (1) temporary total disability in the line of duty, (2) total disability in the line of duty, (3) occupational disability in the line of duty, or (4) total disability not in the line of duty. Disability benefits payable are (1) 66 2/3% of the monthly salary, payable for no more than one year; (2) 66 2/3% of the salary of active members holding the position corresponding to that held by the disabled member at the time he became disabled is payable for the duration of the disability or until the member reaches eligibility for retirement on service basis, except the benefit will end as of the time when the member would have completed 30 years of service; (3) 50% of salary of active members holding the position corresponding to that held by the disabled, not to exceed 66 2/3% of first class hoseman's salary, payable for duration if disability or until eligible for service retirement: and (4) 25% of salary of active members holding the position corresponding to the the time he became disabled, plus an additional 2% of such salary for each year of service over 5 years, but not to exceed 50% of a first class hoseman's salary payable for the duration of the disability benefit is (1) 60% of the fireman's monthly salary or (2) 75% of the accrued benefit. The City guarantees it will pay any excess of the benefits of this plan over the Statewide Firefighters Retirement System.

Under the Old Plan, death benefits equal to 50% of a beginning fireman's salary are payable to a surviving spouse. The City guarantees that it will pay this benefit for each fireman holding a guarantee of benefits contract. Under the New Plan, there is not an automatic benefit provided. Death benefits are based on the option chosen by the member at retirement.

There was not a vesting provision under the Old Plan. Members were eligible for benefits only after serving the time requirement for normal retirement. Under the New Plan, members vest after twelve years of service and may receive a benefit at age 50 with twenty years of service or at age 55 with a minimum of twelve years of service. Benefits are established and may be amended by State statutes, R.S.11:3713 and 3714.

The guaranteed benefits are paid to a closed group of firefighters. A significant part of the guaranteed benefits are the temporary benefits payable until age 50. The value of these temporary benefits can fluctuate widely, since it directly depends upon how many people retire before age 50.

<u>PPRF plan:</u>

Until July 12, 1977, all police officers hired became participants in the Policemen's Pension and Relief Fund (PPRF) as a condition of employment. After July 12, 1977, all new policemen were placed directly into the State's Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System (MPERS). Currently only policemen who retire after January 1, 1983, and who meet the eligibility requirements for a retirement benefit from the local plan but not the state plan, are being paid from this fund. Under this plan, a policeman hired before 1969 can retire at any age with 20 years of service; policemen hired after 1968 can retire at any age with 25 years of service. Benefits are payable monthly at 66 2/3% of monthly salary, plus an additional 0.833% for each year of service over 20 served after July 12, 1977. An additional 1.66% is paid for each year of service over 25 if the employee was hired after 1968. The benefit cannot exceed 75% of the policeman's monthly salary. The City guarantees that it will pay the benefit under this plan until the member is eligible for the Municipal Police Employee's Retirement System. It guarantees to pay the excess benefits, if any, of this plan over the Municipal Police Employee's Retirement System for the life of the member.

Disability benefits are payable on the basis of: (1) temporary total disability in the line of duty; (2) total and permanent disability in the line of duty; and (3) occupational disability that is total and permanent and received in the line of duty which renders the member unable to function in his police duties. Benefits payable are: (1) 66 2/3% of monthly salary of active member holding a position corresponding to that which had been held by a disabled member at the time he became disabled. Payments will be made for no more than one year or benefits will continue until member becomes eligible for service retirement; or (2) 50% of monthly salary of active member holding a position corresponding to that which had been held by a disabled member at the time he became disabled. Benefits will continue until member becomes eligible for service retirement; or (2) 50% of monthly salary of active member holding a position corresponding to that which had been held by a disabled member at the time he became disabled. Benefits will continue until member becomes eligible for service retirement. The City guarantees that it will pay any excess of the benefits of this plan over the MPERS.

A death benefit is payable to a surviving spouse equal to 50% of a beginning policeman's salary. The City guarantees that it will pay this benefit for each policeman holding a guarantee-of-benefits only after serving the time requirement for normal retirement. Benefits are established and may be amended by State statutes, R.S.11:3433, 3434, 3436 and 3437.

The guaranteed benefits are paid to a closed group of policemen. A significant part of the guaranteed benefits are the temporary benefits payable until age 50.

ERS plan:

Non-City employees employed by the following organizations may become members in the Employees' Retirement System (ERS): Shreve Memorial Library, Caddo-Shreveport Sales and Use Tax Commission and other non-City employees recommended by the Board of Trustees and approved by the City Council. Appointed officials of the City and the Mayor have the option to join by filing an application within 90 days after taking office. However, by joining the retirement system, they may not participate in the deferred compensation program for appointed employees.

Prior to October 1, 1999, to be eligible for regular retirement benefits, members must have 30 years of service regardless of age or be age 65 with 10 years of service, and if hired before January 1, 1979 be 55 years of age with 20 years of service. If hired on or after January 1, 1979, members must be 55 years of age with 25 years of service or age 60 with 20 years of service. As of October 1, 1999, eligibility for regular retirement has been extended to any member who has 20 years of service at age 55. The difference, before and after a hire of January 1, 1979, has been eliminated. Members become vested in the system after 15 years of creditable service. Benefit provisions are established and may be amended by City ordinance #2 of 1954, #163 of 1990 and #112 of 1991.

Benefits available to members hired before January 1, 1996, consist of an annuity, which is the actuarial equivalent of the employee's accumulated contributions; plus an annual pension, which together with the annuity, provides a total retirement allowance equal to 3% of average compensation times years of creditable service. Beginning January 1, 1996, the retirement

allowance was increased to 3 1/3% of average compensation times years of creditable service for 1996 and future years of service. Effective January 1, 2015, the retirement allowance was reduced to 2.75% of average compensation times years of creditable service for 2015 and future years. An early retirement provision has been implemented for any member who has at least 10 years, prior to January 1, 2015, of service and is within 10 years of a member's normal retirement age. The benefit is reduced by 3% per year for each year within five years of the normal retirement date, by 5% for the next earlier year, and by 8% for each additional earlier year. The plan allows members who have met eligibility requirements to defer receipt of benefits for a period of two years with one percent interest.

Contributions

FPRF plan:

Only the employer makes contributions on a pay-as-you-go basis. The employer contribution obligations are established and may be amended by State statutes. Contributions are made from the General Fund. The City's contribution rate of annual covered payroll is not applicable. There are no active employees.

Management of the FPRF is vested in the board which consists of nine members – five elected employees or retirees eligible for the plan, the Mayor, the Chief Administrative Officer, the Finance Director and the Fire Chief.

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the annual money-weighted rate of returns on pensions plan investments, net of pensions plan investment expense, was 9.81%. External cash flows are determined on a monthly basis and are assumed to occur at the beginning of each month. External cash inflows are netted with external cash outflows, resulting in a net external cash flow each month. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

PPRF plan:

Only the employer makes contributions. The employer contribution obligations are established and may be amended by State statutes. The funding approach is to amortize all benefits over 25 years. However, the contribution cannot be less than the expected benefit payments for the year. Contributions are made from the General Fund. The City's contribution rate of covered payroll is not applicable. There are no active employees.

Management of the PPRF is vested in the board which consists of nine members –five elected employees or retirees eligible for the plan, the Mayor, the Chief Administrative Officer, the Finance Director and the Police Chief.

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the annual money-weighted rate of returns on pension plan investments, net of pensions plan investment expense, was 10.62%. External cash flows are determined on a monthly basis and are assumed to occur at the beginning of each month. External cash inflows are netted with external cash outflows, resulting in a net external cash flow each month. The money weighted rate of return expenses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

ERS plan:

Prior to January 1, 2007, plan members were required by City ordinance to contribute 7% of compensation to the Plan. The City or other employers were required by the same ordinance to contribute 11.15% of compensation. Contribution amounts from plan members, the City and other employers may be amended by City ordinance. Effective January 1, 2007, the employees' contributions to the plan were increased to 9% from 7% and the employers' contributions were increased to 13.15% from 11.15%. Effective January 1, 2015, the employees' contribution to the plan was increased from 9% to 10% and the employer contribution increased from 13.15% to 16.5%. Contributions are made from the fund that the employee is paid from or from the organizations noted above. The contribution rate is currently 20.95% of annual covered payroll.

In February 2004, an ordinance was passed which changed the method of computation for cost-of-living increases. The new computation states that effective January 1 of each year, there will be a cost-of-living increase based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) if certain conditions exist: 1) the CPI has increased a minimum of one percent 2) the funded percentage for the retirement system for the prior year is not under 90% 3) the retirement systems overall rate of return on investments for the prior year was equal to or exceeded the actuarial interest rate for funding. The maximum increase is limited to 5%.

Management of the ERS is vested in the board which consists of seven members -two elected employees who are members of

the plan, one elected retiree and one retiree alternate, the Mayor, the Chief Administrative Officer, the Finance Director and one Council Member.

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the annual money-weighted rate of returns on pension plan investments, net of pensions plan investment expense, was 13.87%. The money weighted rate of return expenses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

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

FPRF plan:

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the City recognized pension expense of \$161,888.

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

	0τ	Deferred atflows of esources	I	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Differences between expected and actual earnings	\$	823,448	\$	(351,594)		
Total	\$	823,448	\$	(351,594)		

There were no deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the City's contributions subsequent to the measurement date. Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended December 31:					
2018	\$	293,105			
2019		293,107			
2020		(26,461)			
2021		(87,897)			
Total	\$	471,854			

PPRF plan:

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the City recognized pension expense of \$38,152.

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

	01	Deferred utflows of esources	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Differences between expected and actual earnings	\$	566,916	\$	(501,398)	
Total	\$	566,916	\$	(501,398)	

There were no deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the City's contributions subsequent to the measurement date. Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended December 31:					
2018	\$	136,388			
2019		136,387			
2020		(81,909)			
2021		(125,348)			
Total	\$	65,518			

<u>ERS plan:</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2017, net pension liability of \$217,138,396 and pension expense of \$17,392,730 were allocated as follows:

	Proportionate Share %	Net Pension Liability	Pension Expense
Primary Government			
Governmental activities	57.92%	\$ 125,765,259	\$ 10,073,765
Business-type activities	25.99%	56,442,690	4,521,045
Total primary government	83.91%	182,207,949	14,594,810
Component Units			
Shreve Memorial Library	11.52%	25,007,492	2,003,094
City Marshal	3.07%	6,660,705	533,521
Total component units	14.58%	31,668,196	2,536,614
Jointly Governed Entity			
Sales and Use Tax Commission	1.51%	3,262,251	261,305
Total	100.01%	\$ 217,138,396	\$ 17,392,730

	Deferred Outflows of Resources							
	Change in Investment Earnings		Changes of assumptions		Change in Prop. And Difference in Contributions		Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Primary Government								
Governmental activities	\$	2,997,106	\$	234,347	\$	753,145	\$	3,984,598
Business-type activities		1,345,083		105,174		338,006		1,788,263
Total primary government		4,342,189		339,521		1,091,151		5,772,861
Component Units								
Shreve Memorial Library		595,952		46,599		149,757		792,308
City Marshal		158,731		12,411		39,888		211,030
Total component units		754,683		59,010		189,645		1,003,338
Jointly Governed Entity								
Sales and Use Tax Commission		77,743		6,078		19,536		103,357
Total		5,174,615		404,609		1,300,332		6,879,556

Deferred Inflows of Resources

Primary Government	Change in experience		Changes in Proportion		Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Governmental activities						
Business-type activities	\$	(581,100)	\$	(7,065,385)	\$	(7,646,485)
Total primary government		(260,794)		(3,170,902)		(3,431,696)
Component Units		(841,894)		(10,236,287)		(11,078,181)
Shreve Memorial Library						
City Marshal		(115,547)		(1,404,900)		(1,520,447)
Total component units		(30,776)		(374,193)		(404,969)
Jointly Governed Entity		(146,323)		(1,779,092)		(1,925,415)
Sales and Use Tax Commission						
Total		(15,073)		(183,271)		(198,344)
		(1,003,290)		(12,198,650)		(13,201,940)

There were no deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the City's contributions subsequent to the measurement date. Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended December 31:					
2018	\$	(528,910)			
2019		(220,596)			
2020		(3,127,544)			
2021		(2,445,334)			
Total	\$	(6,322,384)			

These amounts were allocated as follows:

Year ended December 31,	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
Primary Government					
•					
Governmental activities	\$ (306,342)	\$ (127,768)	\$ (1,811,455)	\$ (1,416,323)	\$(3,661,888)
Business-type activities	(137,484)	(57,341)	(812,970)	(635,637)	(1,643,432)
Total primary government	(443,826)	(185,109)	(2,624,425)	(2,051,960)	(5,305,320)
Component Units					
Shreve Memorial Library	(60,914)	(25,406)	(360,194)	(281,625)	(728,139)
City Marshal	(16,224)	(6,767)	(95,937)	(75,011)	(193,940)
Total component units	(77,138)	(32,173)	(456,131)	(356,636)	(922,078)
Jointly Governed Entity					
Sales and Use Tax Commission	(7,946)	(3,314)	(46,988)	(36,738)	(94,986)
Total	\$ (528,910)	\$ (220,596)	\$ (3,127,544)	\$ (2,445,334)	\$(6,322,384)

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

	FPRF	PPRF	ERS	
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal	Entry age normal	Entry age normal	
Amortization Method	Level dollar, closed	Level dollar, closed	Level dollar, closed	
Remaining amortization period	14 years	1 year	30 years	
Asset valuation period	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Inflation	2.50%	2.50%	3.00%	
Salary increases	5.00%	N/A	Based on classification	
Investment rate of return	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%	
Cost of Living Adjustment	3.50%	3.50%	None	
Retirement Age	Plan specific	n/a	Plan specific	
Turnover	Plan specific	n/a	Plan specific	
Mortality	Non-annuitants: RP- 2000 "Employee" table projected to 2033 using Scale AA; Annuitants: RP-2000 "Healthy Annuitants" projected to 2022 using Scale AA	Non-annuitants: RP- 2000 "Employee" table projected to 2033 using Scale AA; Annuitants: RP- 2000 "Healthy Annuitants" projected to 2025 using Scale AA	Non-annuitants: RP- 2000 "Employee" table projected to 2033 using Scale AA; Annuitants: RP-2000 "Healthy Annuitants" projected to 2025 using Scale AAA	
Disability	Plan specific	Plan specific	Plan specific	

The best-estimate range for the long-term expected rate of return is determined by adding expected inflation to expected longterm real returns and reflecting expected volatility and correlation. The capital market assumptions as of December 31, 2017, are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Index	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Arithmetic Real Rate of Return	Long-Term Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return		
Cash	BAML 3-Mon Tbill	0.00%	0.11%	0.11%		
Core Fixed Income	Barclays Aggregate	40.00%	1.75%	1.63%		
Core Bonds	Barclays Gvt/Credit	0.00%	1.63%	1.48%		
Short-Term Bonds	Barclays 1-3 Yr Gvt/Credit	0.00%	1.18%	1.13%		
Intermediate-Term Bonds	Barclays IT Gvt/Credit	0.00%	1.49%	1.40%		
Long-Term Bonds	Barclays LT Gvt/Credit	0.00%	2.21%	1.74%		
Mortgages	Barclays MBS	0.00%	1.98%	1.89%		
High Yield Bonds	BAML High Yield	0.00%	4.26%	3.74%		
Non-US Fixed Income	JPM GBI Global xUS	0.00%	-0.01%	-0.53%		
Inflation-Indexed Bonds	Barclays US TIPs	0.00%	1.17%	1.05%		
Broad US Equities	Russell 3000	60.00%	4.57%	3.32%		
Large Cap US Equities	S&P 500	0.00%	4.29%	3.13%		
Mid Cap US Equities	Russell Mid Caps	0.00%	4.81%	3.27%		
Small Cap US Equities	Russell 2000	0.00%	5.50%	3.62%		
Developed Foreign Equities	MSCI EAFE	0.00%	5.50%	3.91%		
Emerging Market Equities	MSCI Emerging Markets	0.00%	7.77%	4.59%		
Private Equity	Cambridge Associates	0.00%	8.83%	5.08%		
Hedge Funds Diversified	HFRI FOF Diversified	0.00%	1.96%	1.66%		
Real Estate (Property)	NCREIF Property	0.00%	3.83%	3.13%		
Real Estate (REITS)	FTSE NAREIT Equity REIT	0.00%	5.01%	3.27%		
Commodities	DJ UBS	0.00%	3.02%	1.42%		
Long Credit Bonds	Barclays Long Credit	0.00%	3.00%	2.54%		
Assumed Inflation - Mean			2.30%	2.30%		
Assumed Inflation - Standard [Deviation		1.85%	1.85%		
Portfolio Real Mean Return 3.44%						
Portfolio Nominal Mean Return 5.76%						
Portfolio Standard Deviation						
Long-Term Expected Rate of Return (per City of Shreveport)						

Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate:

The following presents the FPRS, PPRS, and ERS net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7%, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

Net pension 1% liability		% Increase 6.00%	Current Discount Rate 1% Decreas 7.00% 8.00%			% De crease 8.00%
FPRS	\$	14,207,748	\$	10,433,504	\$	7,315,606
PPRS		3,499,678		1,324,415		(532,860)
ERS		268,414,705		217,138,396		174,726,654

<u>Payables to the FPRF, PPRF, and ERS Pension Plans</u> – At December 31, 2017, the City recorded no payables to the pension plans for employee and employer legally required contributions for FPRS and PPRS, and \$2,195,627 for ERS.

The financial statements for individual pension plans are as follows:

C ITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Firemen's Pension and Relief	Policemen's Pension and Relief	Employees' Retirement System	Total Employee Retirement Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 629,862	\$ 513,944	\$ -	\$ 1,143,806
Receivables:				
Interest and dividends receivable	36,525	42,004	39	78,568
Accounts receivable	-	3,764	454,303	458,067
Prepaid items	223,497	-	-	223,497
Investments, at fair value:				
U.S. government obligations	1,114,868	2,556,663	-	3,671,531
Mutual bond funds	-	-	74,279,186	74,279,186
Mutual funds	18,721	97,919	137,493,547	137,610,187
Domestic corporate bonds	3,471,182	3,863,754	-	7,334,936
Domestic equities	6,487,403	6,439,557	-	12,926,960
International equities	4,334,083	4,657,031	-	8,991,114
Total investments	15,426,257	17,614,924	211,772,733	244,813,914
Other assets:				
Cash surrender value of life insurance policies	2,620,402	1,877,197	-	4,497,599
Total assets	18,936,543	20,051,833	212,227,075	251,215,451
LIAB ILITIES				
Due to other funds	2,301,348	1,435,189	12,516,983	16,253,520
Accrued liabilities	-	16,021	-	16,021
Employees' deposits held in escrow	-	-	1,935,171	1,935,171
T otal liabilities	2,301,348	1,451,210	14,452,154	18,204,712
NET POSITION				
Net position restricted for pensions	\$ 16,635,195	\$ 18,600,623	\$ 197,774,921	\$ 233,010,739

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

C ITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Firemen's Pension and Relief	Policemen's Pension and Relief	Employees' Retirement System	Total Employee Retirement Funds
ADDITIONS				
Contributions:				
Employer	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,831,599	\$ 9,831,599
Plan members			5,123,652	5,123,652
Total contributions			14,955,251	14,955,251
Investment earnings:				
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	1,635,451	1,868,032	25,885,770	29,389,253
Interest	57,140	74,550	-	131,690
Dividends	219,996	237,654		457,650
Total investment earnings	1,912,587	2,180,236	25,885,770	29,978,593
Less investment expense	39,710	44,515	1,149,196	1,233,421
Net investment earnings	1,872,877	2,135,721	24,736,574	28,745,172
Life insurance proceeds	550,000	660,061	-	1,210,061
Miscellaneous	-		14,546	14,546
Total additions	2,422,877	2,795,782	39,706,371	44,925,030
DEDUC TIONS				
Benefits	1,446,353	1,449,066	26,761,777	29,657,196
Refund of member contribution	-	-	1,414,611	1,414,611
Administrative expenses	106,828	106,032	84,323	297,183
Life insurance premiums	794,421	864,478		1,658,899
Total deductions	2,347,602	2,419,576	28,260,711	33,027,889
Change in net position	75,275	376,206	11,445,660	11,897,141
Net position restricted for pensions				
Beginning of year	16,559,920	18,224,417	186,329,261	221,113,598
End of year	\$ 16,635,195	\$ 18,600,623	\$ 197,774,921	\$ 233,010,739

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

State Administered Cost-Sharing Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

Municipal Police Employees' Retirement Systems (MPERS)

<u>Plan Description</u> - The City contributes to Municipal Police Employees' Retirement Systems (MPERS), a cost sharing multipleemployer defined benefit pension plan established by Act 189 of 1973 to provide retirement, disability and survivor benefits to municipal police officers in Louisiana, administered by the MPERS Board of Trustees. MPERS covers any full-time public safety officer employed by a participating municipality of the State of Louisiana and engaged in law enforcement, empowered to make arrests, providing said officer does not have to pay social security. The paragraph above describes the transfer of public safety officers from Policemen's Pension and Relief Fund (PPRF) to MPERS, effective July 12, 1977. All new public safety officers hired by the City after July 12, 1977, are required to join MPERS as a condition of employment. MPERS benefits are established by state statutes and may be amended at the discretion of the State Legislature. MPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial information and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the Board of Trustees of the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System, 7722 Office Park Blvd., Suite 200, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809-7601 or downloading from <u>www.lampers.org</u>.

The fiduciary net position is a significant component of the MPERS's collective net pension liability. The MPERS's plan fiduciary net position was determined using the accrual basis of accounting which was the same basis used by the pension plan. MPERS's assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses were recorded with the use of estimates and assumptions in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Such estimates primarily related to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements and estimates over the determination of the fair market value of MPERS's investments. Accordingly, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

<u>Eligibility Requirements and Retirement Benefits</u> – Members of MPERS prior to January 1, 2013, are eligible for regular retirement after he has been a member of the System and has 25 years of creditable service at any age or has 20 years of creditable service and is age 50 or has 12 years creditable service and is age 55. A member is eligible for early after he has been a member of the System for 20 years of creditable service at any age with an actuarially reduced benefit. Benefit provisions are authorized within Act 189 of 1973 and amended by LRS 11:2211-11:2233. Benefit rates are three and one-third percent of average monthly earnings during the highest 36 consecutive months of creditable service not to exceed 100% of final salary. Retirement benefits are payable monthly to the retiree, and upon the death of the retiree, under certain condition outlined in the statutes, an amount is payable to the surviving spouses and minor children.

Members of MPERS hired on or after January 1, 2013, are eligible for regular retirement, disability and survivor benefits are based on Hazardous Duty and Non Hazardous Duty sub plans. Under the Hazardous Duty sub plan, a member is eligible for regular retirement after he has been a member of the System and has 25 years of creditable service at any age or has 12 years of creditable service at age 55. Under the Non Hazardous Duty sub plan, a member is eligible for regular retirement after he has been a member of creditable service at any age, 25 years of creditable service at age 55, or 10 years of creditable service 60. Under both sub plans, a member is eligible for early retirement after he has been a member of the System for 20 years of creditable service at any age, with an actuarially reduced benefit from age 55. Under the Hazardous and Non Hazardous Duty sub plans, the benefit rates are three percent and two and a half percent, respectively of average final compensation (average monthly earnings during the highest 60 consecutive months or joined months if service was interrupted) per number of years of creditable service not to exceed 100% of final salary. Retirement benefits are payable monthly to the retiree, and upon the death of the retiree, under certain condition outlined in the statutes, an amount is payable to the surviving spouses and minor children. If a deceased member had less than ten years of service, beneficiary will receive a refund of employee contributions only.

The Board of Trustees is authorized to provide annual cost of living adjustments computed on the amount of the current benefit, not to exceed 3% in any given year.

<u>Contributions</u> - Contributions for all members and employers are established by state statute and may be amended by state statute when necessary. MPERS employee members hired prior to January 1, 2013, contributed 10.0% of earned compensation of the year ended December 31, 2017. For the same members, employer contributions were 31.75%. All employees hired on or after January 1, 2013, become members of either the Hazardous Duty Sub-plan, or the Nonhazardous Duty Sub-plan. Employee and employer contribution rates for the Hazardous Duty Sub-plan are the same as for those hired prior to January 1, 2013. For employees belonging to the Nonhazardous Duty Sub-plan, the contribution rate was 8.0%, and the employer rate was 33.75%. Earned compensation in the MPERS system excludes certain overtime, but includes state supplemental pay. The City's contribution to MPERS for the year ended December 31, 2017, was \$9,506,039 . Non-employer contributions are recognized as revenue during the year ended December 31, 2017, and were excluded from pension expense. Non-employer contributions

received by the System for the City during the plan year ended June 30, 2017, were \$1,914,589.

<u>Pension Liabilities</u>, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to <u>Pensions</u> – Net pension liability at December 31, 2017, is comprised of the City's proportional share of the net pension liability relating to MPERS. The total pension liability, used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2017. The City's proportion of the net pension liability for MPERS was based on the City's required contributions in proportion to total required contributions for all participating employers, actuarially determined. As of the most recent measurement date, the City's proportion for MPERS and the change in proportion from the prior measurement date are as follows:

Proportion (amount) of net pension liability	\$ 87,558,975
Proportion (%) of net pension liability	10.029179%
Increase/(decrease) from prior measurement date	-0.433710%
	Proportionate Share
Total Pension Liability	\$ 292,657,923
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	205,098,948
Total Collective Net Pension Liability	\$ 87,558,975

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the City recognized pension expense of \$11,427,720. At December 31, 2017, 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
Change in Investment Earnings	\$ 4,406,334	\$-
Changes of Assumptions	6,230,304	-
Change in Prop. And Difference in Contributions	87,352	(9,717,984)
Change in Experience	-	(672,995)
Employer Contributions	4,782,918	-
Total	\$ 15,506,908	\$ (10,390,979)

City contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$ 4,782,918 are reported as deferred outflows of resources and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 2017. Other amounts totaling reported as outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended December 31,	Amount		
2018	\$	(379,700)	
2019		1,650,545	
2020		1,116,616	
2021		(2,054,451)	
2022		1	
Total	\$	333,011	

<u>Actuarial Methods and Assumptions</u> - The net pension liability was measured as the portion of the present value of projected benefit payments to be provided through the pension plan to current active and inactive employees that is attributed to those employees' past periods of service, less the amount of the pension plan's fiduciary net position.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2017 valuation were based on the assumptions used in the June 30, 2017 actuarial funding valuation, and were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2009 - June 20, 2014. In cases where benefit structures were changed after the study period, assumptions were based on estimates of future experience.

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of June 30, 2017 are as follows:

Valuation Date	6/30/2017
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal Cost
Expected Remaining Service Lives	2017 - 4 years
	2016 - 4 years
	2015 - 4 years
	2014 - 4 years
Investment Rate of Return	7.325%, net of investment expense
Inflation Rate	2.70%
Salary Increases	Vary from 9.75% in the first two years of service to 4.25% after 23 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.
Mortality	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.
	RP-2000 Disabled Lives Table set back 5 years for males and set back 3 years for females for disabled annuitants.
	RP-2000 Employee Table set back 4 years for males and 3 years for females for active members.

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:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Rates of Return Long Term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return
Fixed Income	53%	3.66%
Equity	21%	0.52%
Alternatives	20%	1.10%
Other	6%	0.16%
System total	100%	5.44%
Inflation		2.75%
Expected Nominal Retu	m	8.19%

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.33%. 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.

<u>Sensitivity to Changes in Discount Rate</u> - The following presents the net pension liability the City calculated using the discount rate of 7.33%, as well as what the City's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower 6.33% or one percentage point higher 8.33% than the current rate as of December 31, 2017.

	Current		
	1% Decrease 6.33%	Discount Rate 7.33%	1% Increase 8.33%
Net pension liability	\$ 120,971,167	\$ 87,558,975	\$ 59,528,554

<u>Payables to the Pension Plan</u> – At December 31, 2017, the City recorded a payable to the pension plan for employee and employer legally required contributions of \$96,524.

Firefighters' Retirement System (FRS)

The measurement date for the net pension liability was June 30, 2017 and is included in the City's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017. Detailed information about the plan's stand-alone report can be attained at http://ffret.com.

The fiduciary net position is a significant component of the FRS's collective net pension liability. The FRS's plan fiduciary net position was determined using the accrual basis of accounting which was the same basis used by the pension plan. FRS's assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses were recorded with the use of estimates and assumptions in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Such estimates primarily related to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements and estimates over the determination of the fair market value of FRS's investments. Accordingly, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

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

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

Any person who becomes an employee as defined in RS 11:2252 on and after January 1, 1980, shall become a member as a condition of employment.

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

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

<u>Eligibility Requirements and Retirement Benefits</u> - Members of the FRS are eligible to retire at the age of 50 with at least 20 years of service, at the age of 55 with at least 12 years of service, or at any age with at least 25 years of service. Members are

entitle to a retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, equal to three and one-third percent (3.33%) of the member's final compensation (employee's average salary over the 36 consecutive or joined months that produce the highest average) multiplied by the member's years of creditable service.

In 1999, the State Legislature authorized FRS to establish an Initial Benefit Option Plan program. This is available to MPERS members who are eligible for regular retirement but have not participated in DROP. This program provides both a one-time single sum payment of up to 36 months of the regular monthly retirement benefit, plus a reduced retirement benefit for life.

Deferred Retirement Options - A member of FRS may elect to participate in the deferred retirement option plan (DROP) for up to 36 months, after completing 20 years of creditable service and age 50 or 25 years at any age. Upon commencement of participation in the deferred retirement option plan, employer and employee contributions to the System cease. The monthly retirement benefit that would have been payable is paid into the deferred retirement option plan account. Upon termination of employment, a participant in the program shall receive, at his option, a lump-sum payment from the account or an annuity based on the deferred retirement option plan account balance in addition to his regular monthly benefit. If employment is not terminated at the end of the 36 months, the participant resumes regular contributions to the System. No payments may be made from the deferred retirement option plan account until the participant retires.

Survivor's Benefit - Survivor benefits for FRS are payable to survivors of a deceased member who dies and is not eligible for retirement as follows. If any member is killed in the line of duty and leaves a surviving eligible spouse, the spouse is entitled to an annual benefit equal to two-thirds of the deceased member's final compensation. If any member dies from a cause not in the line of duty, the surviving spouse is entitled to an annual benefit equal to 3% of the deceased member's average final compensation multiplied by his total years of creditable service; however, in no event is the annual benefit less than 40% nor more than 60% of the deceased member's average final compensation. Children of the deceased member who are under the age of eighteen years are entitled to the greater of \$200 per month or 10% of average final compensation (not to exceed 100% of average final compensation) until reaching the age of eighteen or until the age of twenty-two if enrolled full-time in an institution of higher learning, unless the surviving child is physically handicapped or mentally retarded in which case the benefit is payable regardless of age. If a member who is eligible to retire dies before retiring, the designated beneficiary will be paid under the 2nd option above, survivor benefit equal to member's benefit.

The present value of future FRS retirement benefits are based on benefits currently being paid by the System and include previously granted cost of living increases. The present values do not include provisions for potential future increases not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees as they were deemed not to be substantively automatic.

<u>Contributions</u> - Employer contributions are actuarially determined each year. For the year ended June 30, 2017, employer and employee contributions for members were as follows:

		Below Poverty			
Contributor	Above Poverty Line	Line			
Employer	25%	25%			
Employee	10%	8%			

The system also receives insurance premium tax monies as additional employer contributions. The tax is considered support from a non-contributing entity and appropriated by the legislature each year based on an actuarial study. Non-employer contributions are recognized as revenue during the year ended December 31, 2017, and were excluded from pension expense. Non-employer contributions received by the System for the City during the plan year ended June 30, 2017, were \$3,365,877.

<u>Pension Liabilities</u>, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to <u>Pensions</u> - Net pension liability at December 31, 2017, is comprised of the City's proportional share of the net pension liability relating to FRS. The total pension liability, used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2017. The City's proportion of the net pension liability for FRS was based on the City's required contributions in proportion to total required contributions for all participating employers, actuarially determined. As of the most recent measurement date, the City's proportion for FRS and the change in proportion from the prior measurement date are as follows:

Proportion (amount) of net pension liability	\$ 76,223,654
Proportion (%) of net pension liability	13.298266%
Increase/(decrease) from prior measurement date	-0.362536%

The net pension liability was measured as the portion of the present value of projected benefit payments to be provided through the pension plan to current active and inactive employees that is attributed to those employees' past periods of service, less the amount of the pension plan's fiduciary net position.

The components of the net pension liability of the City as of December 31, 2017:

	Pro	Proportionate Share	
Total Pension Liability	\$	288,157,673	
Plan Fiduciary Net Position		211,934,019	
Total Collective Net Pension Liability	\$	76,223,654	

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the City recognized pension expense of \$11,772,653. At December 31, 2017, 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
Changes of Assumptions	\$ 3,188,084	\$ (18,179)
Changes in Investment Earnings	6,557,432	-
Change in Prop. And Difference in Contributions	-	(10,939,327)
Change in Experience	-	(4,250,761)
Employer Contributions	4,146,476	-
Total	\$ 13,891,992	\$ (15,208,267)

City contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$ 4,146,476 are reported as deferred outflows of resources and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 2018. These amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended December 31,	 Amount
2018	\$ (1,232,216)
2019	1,308,267
2020	(1,340,544)
2021	(3,470,213)
2022	(638,254)
2023	(89,791)
Total	\$ (5,462,751)

<u>Actuarial Methods and Assumptions</u> - The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2017, valuation were based on the assumptions used in the June 30, 2017, actuarial funding valuation, and were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2009 - June 20, 2014. In cases where benefit structures were changed after the study period, assumptions were based on estimates of future experience.

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of June 30, 2017, are as follows:

Valuation Date	6/30/2017
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal Cost
Expected Remaining Service Lives	2016 - 7 years
Investment Rate of Return	7.40% per annum
Inflation Rate	2.775% per annum
Salary Increases	Vary from 15.0% in the first two years of service to 4.75% after 25 years
Cost of Living Adjustments	Only those previously granted
Mortality Rates	The mortality rate assumption used was set based upon an experience study performed on plan data for the period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014. The data was then 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 estimated long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimates ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The long term expected nominal rate of return was 2.75% as of June 30, 2017. Best estimates of real rates of return for each major asset class included in FRS' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2017 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Long-Term Target Asset Allocaton	Rates of Return Long Term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of	Nominal
Fixed Income	23%	2.04%	
Equity	57%	6.82%	
Alternatives	10%	6.68%	
Other	10%	4.60%	
System total	100%	20.13%	11.04%
Inflation			2.75%

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.40%. 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.

<u>Sensitivity to Changes in Discount Rate</u> - The following presents the net pension liability of the participating employers calculated using the discount rate of 7.40%, as well as what the employers' net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower 6.40% or one percentage point higher 8.40% than the current rate as of December 31, 2017.

	1 % Decrease 6.40 %	Current Discount Rate 7.40%	1% Increase 8.40%
Net pension liability	\$109,530,446	\$ 76,223,654	\$48,224,507

<u>Payables to the Pension Plan</u> – At December 31, 2017, the City recorded a payable of \$2,461,099 to the pension plan for employee and employer legally required contributions.

Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

<u>Plan Description</u> - In addition to providing pension benefits, the City provides medical, dental and life insurance coverage through a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan that can include non-City employees as described under the Employees' Retirement System for any retiree who receives a monthly retirement check from one of the City's retirement plans and their legal dependents. The benefits, employee contributions, and employer contributions are governed by the Health Care Board and can be amended annually. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of Statement 75. The plan does not issue a separate report. The activity of the plan is reported in the City's Employees Health Care Fund, an internal service fund.

<u>Funding Policy</u> - The City contributes 59% and retirees 41% of the required contribution rate as determined annually by the Health Care Board of the self-insured pay-as-you go plan.

Number of participants coded as eligible for post- retirement medical, dental and life insurance at December 31, 2017, consisted of:

	Medical	Dental	Life Insurance
Retirees and beneficiaries	1,819	1,497	1,078
Active Employees	2,141	2,493	2,038
Total	3,960	3,990	3,116
Number of participating en	iployers		3

<u>Annual OPEB costs and Net OPEB Obligation</u> - The OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for 2017 and the preceding two years were as follows:

Year Ended	Annual OPEB Cost	Employer Contributions	Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed	Net Obligation
12/31/2015	\$ 37,476,810	\$ 9,856,573	26.30%	\$236,973,520
12/31/2016	37,097,089	10,719,413	28.90%	263,351,196
12/31/2017	37,476,810	12,954,964	34.57%	288,867,145

The Net OPEB Liability as of December 31, 2017, was allocated based on participant count as follows:

Primary G	overnment			
Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total Primary Government	Shreve Memorial Library (Component Unit)	Total (Including Component Unit)
\$ 208,146,993	\$ 41,469,695	\$249,616,688	\$13,734,507	\$263,351,195
36,572,417 10,296,929 7,230,925	3,372,734 949,590 (21,607,391)	39,945,151 11,246,519 (14,376,466)	2,146,285 604,285 (1,094,860)	42,091,437 11,850,804 (15,471,326)
54,100,271	(17,285,067)	36,815,204	1,655,710	38,470,915
(11,256,312)	(1,038,065)	(12,294,377)	(660,587)	(12,954,964)
42,843,959	(18,323,132)	24,520,827	995,123	25,515,950
\$ 250,990,952	\$ 23,146,563	\$274,137,515	\$14,729,630	\$288,867,145
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The funded status of the plan as of December 31, 2017, the most recent actuarial valuation date, is as follows:

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Actuarial	Actuarial	Actuarial Accrued	Unfunded AAL	Funded		UAAL as a Percentage of
Valuation Date	Value of Assets	Liability (AAL)	(UAAL) (2-1)	Ratio (1/2)	Covered Payroll	Covered Payroll (3/5)
12/31/2017	-	445,504,760	445,504,760	0%	118,270,583	376.7%

The schedules of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information (RSI) following the notes to the financial statements, present multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial values of plan assets are increasing or decreasing over time relative to the AALs for benefits.

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

<u>Actuarial Methods and Assumptions</u> - Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

In the December 31, 2017, actuarial valuation, the projected unit credit actuarial cost method was used. The actuarial assumptions included 4.5% investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses) and an annual healthcare cost trend rate of 7.75% for 2016 declining gradually to 4.0% by 2058. The actuarial value of assets was not determined as the City has not advance funded its obligation. The plan's unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level dollar open amortization. The remaining amortization period at December 31, 2017 was 30 years.

B. **Transit System**

The Shreveport Area Transit System (Transit System) is managed and operated for the City by a management company pursuant to an agreement which expires September 30, 2021. Based on terms of the agreement, management fees included in operating expenses were \$306,349. The City is required to reimburse the management company for the excess of expenses over revenues derived from the operation of the Transit System. Pursuant to an agreement between the City of Shreveport and the City of Bossier City, Bossier City will pay the Transit System for the excess of expenses incurred over revenues derived from operations of transit services in Bossier City. The City reimbursed the Transit System \$5,984,313. Bossier City reimbursed the Transit System \$851,012.

C. Contingencies

Litigation

The City is a defendant in various lawsuits in addition to those accrued in the Retained Risk Fund. These lawsuits have not been accrued because the amount of the loss cannot be reasonably estimated at this time. It is the City's opinion that resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the City.

Grant Disallowances

The City participates in a number of federally assisted grant programs, principal of which are the Workforce Investment Act, Community Development Block Grant, and various construction grants. These programs are subject to program compliance audits under the Single Audit Act. Such audits could lead to requests for reimbursement by the grantor agency for expenditures disallowed under terms of the grants. City management believes that the amount of disallowances, if any, which may arise from future audits will not be material.

D. Landfill and Sludge Facility Closure and Post-Closure Care Cost

State and federal laws and regulations require the City to place a final cover on its Woolworth Road landfill site when it stops accepting waste and to perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the site for 30 years after closure. The City has entered into a sanitary landfill services contract with a contractor. The contractor is responsible for the operation and closure of that portion of the landfill on which it conducted operations. The City is responsible for the maintenance and construction of all monitoring facilities and the conduct of all monitoring programs. If the contractor defaults on the contract, the City would be liable for all costs. We have reviewed the financial capability and stability of the contractor to ensure that the contractor will be able to meet the closure obligations when they are due. We believe that the contractor will be able to meet the obligations. A liability of \$3,710,903 has been reported at December 31, 2017, for closure and post-closure care cost and represents the cumulative costs reported based on 47.54% of the capacity of the landfill having been used to date. The landfill has an estimated remaining life of approximately 38 years. This amount has been accrued in the government-wide financial statements within the governmental activities and has been reported as an assigned fund balance in the General Fund. The estimated total current cost of closure and post-closure care remaining to be recognized is \$4,095,538. Actual costs may be higher due to inflation, changes in technology, or changes in regulations.

The estimated closure of the sludge facility is \$14,546. This amount has been accrued in the business-type activities as a liability in the Water and Sewerage Fund. Actual costs may be higher due to inflation, changes in technology, or changes in regulations.

The City is the permit holder for the landfill and the sludge facility, and Louisiana Solid Waste Rules and Regulations require all permit holders to demonstrate financial responsibility by one of a group of financial tests contained within the regulations. The City has demonstrated its financial responsibility by the fact that the tangible net worth of the City is at least \$10 million, the net worth is at least six times the estimate of the closure and post-closure costs, at least 90% of the assets are located in the United States and the City has a bond rating which exempted it from certain required financial ratios.

E. Risk Management

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions and natural disasters. All self-insurance programs are accounted for within internal service funds. The City has included incurred but not reported claims in determining its claims liability in both self-insurance programs.

The Retained Risk Fund is used to account for self-insurance activities involving property damage, workers' compensation, and general and auto liability. The City is afforded a \$1,000,000 self-insurance retention for general liability and law enforcement

liability, a \$1,000,000 self-insurance retention for workers' compensation for police and fire, \$750,000 for other employees and a \$500,000 self-insurance retention for auto liability, except for exposures related to Fire Department vehicles which have a \$1,000 deductible for collision and comprehensive. General liability aviation is insured with limits of \$200,000,000. The City's property coverage has a limit of \$806,284,126 subject to a \$50,000 deductible.

There were no reductions in insurance coverage from coverage in the prior year. No property damage claim has exceeded the City's insurance coverage during the past three years.

Payments to the Retained Risk Fund are accounted for as revenues by the receiving fund and expenditures/expenses by the paying funds. Payments into the fund are available to pay claims and administrative costs of the program. Payments in excess of actual expenses are recorded as transfers.

Claim liabilities are calculated considering the effects of inflation, recent claim settlement trends including frequency and amount of pay-outs and other economic and social factors, including the effects of specific, incremental claim adjustment expenses, salvage and subrogation. No other allocated or unallocated claim adjustment expenses are included. The claims liability of \$37,616,905 reported in the fund at December 31, 2017, is based on the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 10, which requires that a liability for claims be reported if information prior to the issuance of the financial statements indicates that it is probable that a liability has been incurred at the date of the financial statements and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Actual results could vary materially in the future. Changes in the fund's claims liability amount in 2016 and 2017 were:

Employees' Health Care Fund								
Year	Current Year Claims and Beginning of Changes in Year Year Liability Estimates						Balance at Year End	
2016 2017	. ,	042,117 161,935	\$ \$	36,943,662 37,340,948	\$ \$	36,823,844 37,148,978		3,161,935 3,353,905

The City also maintains a self-insurance program to cover medical and dental care claims of City employees, retirees, and dependents. This program is accounted for in the Employees' Health Care Fund, an Internal Service Fund.

Changes in the fund's claims liability amount in fiscal years 2016 and 2017 were:

		Ret	tained Risk Fu	nd			
Year	eginning of ear Liability	C C	urrent Year Claims and Changes in Estimates	I	Claim Payments]	Balance at Year End
2016	\$ 22,010,794	\$	12,581,846	\$	1,051,641	\$	33,540,999
2017	\$ 33,540,999	\$	10,332,443	\$	9,610,442	\$	34,263,00

F. Compensation Paid to Council Members

Council Member	District	Con	npensation
Isaa a Duuma	Е	\$	17 (50
James Flurry	_	Ф	17,652
Willie Bradford	Α		15,198
Jeff Everson	В		15,225
Oliver Jenkins	С		15,225
Michael Corbin	D		15,225
Stephanie Lynch	F		15,225
Jerry Bowman	G		15,225
Total		\$	108,975

G. Subsequent Events

In March 2018, the City entered into a \$20,000,000 Loan Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality.

In May 2018, the City issued 1) \$34,840,000 in refunding bonds in a private placement for the refunding of the Convention Center Bonds, and 2) \$100,000,000 in Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Junior Lien Series 2018C.

H. Restatement of Net Position

Primary Government	G	overnmental Activities
Net Position, December 31, 2016, as reported Fixed assets not included in Net Position at	\$	(21,048,966)
December 31, 2016		3,429,297
Net Position, December 31, 2016, as restated	\$	(17,619,669)

The adjustment of the governmental activities was comprised of an adjustment to the following fund:

General	 3,429,297		
	\$ 3,429,297		

SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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C ITY OF SHREVEPORT, LO UISIANA GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DEC EMBER 31, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	- Amounts	(Negative)
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 156,364,5		\$ 154,766,461	\$ (1,598,039)
Licenses and Permits	9,360,9		9,060,734	(300,166)
Intergovernmental	2,706,0	2,706,000	2,700,641	(5,359)
Charges for services	26,021,4	.00 33,588,700	31,948,695	(1,640,005)
Fines and forfeitures	3,276,0	2,711,000	2,547,015	(163,985)
Investment earnings			11,880	11,880
Miscellaneous	520,6	1,096,825	2,049,774	952,949
Total revenues	198,249,4	205,827,925	203,085,200	(2,742,725)
EXPENDITURES				
General government:				
Office of the Mayor:				
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	920,5	920,500	915,054	5,446
Materials and supplies	14,6		17,292	(1,874)
Contractual services	33,2		35,423	(2,223)
Other charges		600 600	805	(205)
Improvements and equipment	1,0		158	842
T otal Office of the Mayor	969,9	970,718	968,732	1,986
City Attorney:				
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	1,038,3	998,300	953,059	45,241
Materials and supplies	25,8	26,274	30,044	(3,770)
Contractual services	115,6	157,528	168,203	(10,675)
Other charges	2,7	,	3,099	(399)
Improvements and equipment	3,8		2,423	1,377
T otal City Attorney	1,186,2	1,188,602	1,156,828	31,774
Property Standards:				
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	1,391,7		1,265,088	126,975
Materials and supplies	145,7		120,552	42,488
Contractual services	1,416,2		1,337,589	340,540
Other charges	540,0	,	488,494	76,356
Improvements and equipment	79,7		72,845	11,997
T otal Property Standards	3,573,3	3,882,924	3,284,568	598,356
Personnel:				
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	718,5		605,399	114,075
Materials and supplies	5,8		7,977	(2,064)
Contractual services	23,2	,	20,082	3,535
Other charges	2,0		2,473	(473)
Improvements and equipment	2,0		18,952	(1,622)
T otal Personnel	751,5	768,334	654,883	113,451

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C ITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DEC EMBER 31, 2017

				Variance With Final Budget
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Positive
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)
Information Technology:				
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	2,146,700	1,905,032	1,789,129	115,903
Materials and supplies	79,500	90,620	87,550	3,070
Contractual services	1,157,400	1,411,999	1,103,385	308,614
Improvements and equipment	265,600	744,160	443,671	300,489
Total Information technology	3,649,200	4,151,811	3,423,735	728,076
City Council:				
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	1,258,300	1,258,300	1,162,134	96,166
Materials and supplies	66,600	49,791	10,527	39,264
Contractual services	167,500	285,201	152,206	132,995
Improvements and equipment	16,500	16,616	3,744	12,872
Total City Council	1,508,900	1,609,908	1,328,611	281,297
Finance:				
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	2,519,800	2,577,100	2,299,094	278,006
Materials and supplies	80,500	86,863	142,843	(55,980)
Contractual services	994,200	1,004,975	1,305,297	(300,322)
Improvements and equipment	8,200	10,489	8,350	2,139
Total Finance	3,602,700	3,679,427	3,755,584	(76,157)
Other - unclassified				
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	7,427,700	7,427,700	7,017,380	410,320
Contractual services	1,415,200	655,200	768,153	(112,953)
Interest and civic appropriations	2,964,400	3,039,400	2,892,885	146,515
Payments to component units	6,150,400	6,380,852	6,482,656	(101,804)
Claims	6,913,200	6,913,200	5,782,259	1,130,941
Total other - unclassified	24,870,900	24,416,352	22,943,333	1,473,019
Total general government	40,112,600	40,668,076	37,516,274	3,151,802
Public Safety				
Police: Salaries, wages and employee benefits	51,401,600	51,554,288	49,991,803	1,562,485
Materials and supplies	1,916,400	2,598,738	1,655,569	943,169
Contractual services	1,245,800	1,276,449	1,452,051	(175,602)
Other charges	198,600	198,600	125,289	73,311
Improvements and equipment	1,004,000	1,073,515	1,063,100	10,415
Total Police	55,766,400	56,701,590	54,287,812	2,413,778
Fire:				
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	46,790,700	46,888,825	44,336,508	2,552,317
Materials and supplies	1,772,300	2,043,365	1,591,861	451,504
Contractual services	2,215,500	7,130,196	7,554,316	(424,120)
Improvements and equipment	225,700	1,740,897	698,763	1,042,134
Total Fire	51,004,200	57,803,283	54,181,448	3,621,835
Total public safety	106,770,600	114,504,873	108,469,260	6,035,613

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CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DEC EMBER 31, 2017

	Budgeted A	mounts	Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive
	Original	Original Final		(Negative)
Engineering:				
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	3,520,600	3,370,795	3,020,719	350,076
Materials and supplies	140,100	161,511	101,204	60,307
Contractual services	411,000	839,438	428,821	410,617
Improvements and equipment	57,400	121,822	88,142	33,680
Total engineering	4,129,100	4,493,566	3,638,886	854,680
Public Works:				
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	13,401,600	13,481,948	11,694,840	1,787,108
Materials and supplies	4,471,200	5,738,674	3,496,615	2,242,059
Contractual services	16,409,400	17,597,529	15,890,654	1,706,875
Improvements and equipment	995,600	5,038,138	4,570,003	468,135
Total public works	35,277,800	41,856,289	35,652,112	6,204,177
Culture and recreation:				
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	9,818,600	9,818,741	10,477,425	(658,684)
Materials and supplies	858,800	1,016,945	854,710	162,235
Contractual services	5,021,300	5,704,254	5,699,183	5,071
Other charges	264,500	306,074	309,724	(3,650)
Improvements and equipment	639,400	2,192,688	1,770,562	422,126
Total culture and recreation	16,602,600	19,038,702	19,111,604	(72,902)
Total expenditures	202,892,700	220,561,506	204,388,136	16,173,370
Excess (deficiency) of revenues				
over (under) expenditures	(4,643,300)	(14,733,581)	(1,302,936)	13,430,645
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Capital lease	2,100,000	3,600,000	-	(3,600,000)
Transfers in	13,547,100	13,547,100	13,547,100	-
Transfers out	(11,878,100)	(10, 100, 500)	(12,465,952)	(2,365,452)
Total other financing sources (uses)	3,769,000	7,046,600	1,081,148	(5,965,452)
Net change in fund balance	(874,300)	(7,686,981)	(221,788)	7,465,193
Fund balances -beginning	13,957,185	13,957,185	13,957,185	-
Fund balances -ending	\$ 13,082,885	\$ 6,270,204	\$ 13,735,397	\$ 7,465,193

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LO UISIANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Budgeter	l Amounts	Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive			
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)			
REVENUES	<u>-</u>			(
Intergovernmental	\$ 6,557,500	\$ 6,935,500	\$ 4,599,558	\$ (2,335,942)			
Investment earnings	-	-	2,519	2,519			
Miscellaneous	764,300	224,300	457,831	233,531			
Total revenues	7,321,800	7,159,800	5,059,908	(2,099,892)			
EXPENDITURES							
Administration:							
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	661,350	661,610	668,902	(7,292)			
Materials and supplies	24,086	24,086	18,799	5,287			
Contractual services	354,179	354,179	221,826	132,353			
Other charges	102,511	102,511	122,348	(19,837)			
Improvements and equipment	-	-	5,469	(5,469)			
Total administration	1,142,126	1,142,386	1,037,344	105,042			
Community services:							
Contractual services	522,417	-	7,400	(7,400)			
Other charges	577,204	577,204	320,593	256,611			
Total community development projects	1,099,621	577,204	327,993	249,211			
Workforce development:							
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	1,310,100	1,310,100	1,256,051	54,049			
Materials and supplies	66,492	66,492	53,134	13,358			
Contractual services	1,430,802	1,430,802	1,250,214	180,588			
Other charges	19,800	19,800	736	19,064			
Improvements and equipment	22,570	22,570	27,164	(4,594)			
Total workforce development	2,849,764	2,849,764	2,587,299	262,465			
Housing and business development administrat	ion:						
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	458,100	458,100	447,873	10,227			
Materials and supplies	42,973	42,973	28,991	13,982			
Contractual services	355,900	213,500	160,983	52,517			
Other charges	4,868,316	3,532,873	2,320,883	1,211,990			
Improvements and equipment	-	-	17,847	(17,847)			
Total housing and business							
development administration	5,725,289	4,247,446	2,976,577	1,270,869			

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CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Budgeted	l Amounts	Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)
Total expenditures	10,816,800	8,816,800	6,929,213	1,887,587
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(3,495,000)	(1,657,000)	(1,869,305)	(212,305)
O THER FINANCING SO URCES Transfers in	996,800	996,800	996,800	
Total other financing sources	996,800	996,800	996,800	-
Net change in fund balances	(2,498,200)	(660,200)	(872,505)	(212,305)
Fund balances - beginning	1,816,401	1,816,401	1,816,401	
Fund balances - ending	\$ (681,799)	\$ 1,156,201	\$ 943,896	\$ (212,305)

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City of Shreveport, Louisiana Required Supplementary Information Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedules December 31, 2017

- Prior to October 1, the Mayor files with the Clerk of Council a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following January. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and related financing sources. The City Council conducts public hearings and proposes adoption of the various budget ordinances. Prior to December 15, the City Council adopts the final budgets controlling the financial operations of the City for the ensuing fiscal year.
- Legal budgetary control for operating budgets is exercised at the department/object class with the exception of the Community Development Department where control is exercised at the division/object class. The ordinances provide lump sum appropriation at the object level. The City Charter allows the Mayor to authorize the transfer of budgeted amounts from one activity to another within the same lump sum appropriation, within the same department with the exception of the Community Development Department where funds must be spent within the same division. Budgetary transfers across department lines or between classes of lump sum appropriations must be approved by the City Council. During the year, the City Council approves several amendments to the budget. The City Charter provides that expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations. Formal budgetary integration and encumbrance accounting are employed as management control devices during the year for the General, Debt Service, Special Revenue Funds (except for the Enrichment Fund), Capital Projects and Proprietary Funds. The capital project funds adopt project length budgets. The budgets for governmental funds are adopted on a basis of accounting substantially consistent with generally accepted accounting principles except for state supplemental pay for fire and police, which is included but not budgeted in the General Fund.
- All appropriations which are not expended or encumbered lapse at year end. Encumbrances outstanding at year end will be re-appropriated and honored during the subsequent year.
- For those funds for which a budget to actual comparison was made, actual expenditures on a budgetary basis exceeded budgeted expenditures on a line-item basis as follows:

	Final Budget	Actual on a budgetary basis	Variance
General government:			
Office of the Mayor:			\$
Materials and supplies	\$ 15,418	\$ 17,292	(1,874)
Contractual services	33,200	35,423	(2,223)
Other charges	600	805	(205)
City Attomey:			
Materials and supplies	26,274	30,044	(3,770)
Contractual services	157,528	168,203	(10,675)
Other charges	2,700	3,099	(399)
Personnel:			
Materials and supplies	5,913	7,977	(2,064)
Other charges	2,000	2,473	(473)
Improvements and equipment	17,330	18,952	(1,622)
Finance:			
Materials and supplies	86,863	142,843	(55,981)
	100		

	Final Budget	Actual on a budgetary basis	Variance
Contractual services	1,004,975	1,305,297	(300,322)
Other - unclassified			
Contractual services	655,200	768,153	(112,953)
Payments to component units	6,380,852	6,482,656	(101,804)
Public Safety Police:			
Contractual services	1,276,449	1,452,051	(175,602)
Fire:			
Contractual services	7,130,196	7,554,316	(424,120)
Culture and recreation:			
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	9,818,741	10,477,425	(658,684)
Other charges	306,074	309,724	(3,650)

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$\label{eq:schedule} \begin{array}{l} \text{SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS - O THER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS} \\ (\text{UNAUDITED}) \end{array}$

Year Ended <u>December 31,</u>	Annual Required <u>Contribution</u>	Percentage Contributed
2010	\$ 33,409,517	19.3%
2011	38,181,849	19.5%
2012	38,181,849	23.8%
2013	38,001,484	25.9%
2014	38,001,484	28.7%
2015	40,354,975	24.4%
2016	40,354,975	26.6%
2017	42,091,437	30.8%

For financial statement presentation OPEB amounts are allocated between the general fund, enterprise funds, and component units. The amounts above are presented for the entire plan.

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (UNA UDITED)

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets	Act	uarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	U	nfunded AAL (UAAL) (2-1)	Funded Ratio (1/2)	 Covered Payroll	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (3/5)
12/31/2010	-	\$	343,176,409	\$	343,176,409	0%	\$ 117,034,000	293.2%
12/31/2011	-		383,067,995		383,067,995	0%	124,078,623	308.7%
12/31/2012	-		383,067,995		383,067,995	0%	124,078,623	308.7%
12/31/2013	-		401,053,357		401,053,357	0%	122,318,089	327.9%
12/31/2014	-		401,053,357		401,053,357	0%	122,318,089	327.9%
12/31/2015	-		430,118,753		430,118,753	0%	122,372,693	351.5%
12/31/2016	-		430,118,753		430,118,753	0%	122,372,693	351.5%
12/31/2017	-		445,504,760		445,504,760	0%	118,270,583	376.7%

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SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET PENSION LIABILITY LAST 10 FISC AL YEARS (1) (UNAUDITED)

	2014							2015				
		FPRF		PPRF		ERS (2)		FPRF		PPRF		ERS (2)
Total pension liability												
Service cost	\$	4,653	\$	-	\$	5,494,260	\$	4,979	\$	-	\$	6,264,500
Interest		1,602,967		1,426,956		26,529,382		1,859,480		1,398,072		27,067,858
Changes of benefit terms		-		-		(8,183,785)		-		-		-
Differences between expected and actual experience		(3,791,005)		(1,271,703)		(1,782,300)		3,213,720		(648,505)		(3,180,367)
Changes of assumptions		-		-		28,311,060		-		-		3,439,187
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions		(1,366,507)		(1,172,492)		(24,723,019)		(1,354,158)		(1,210,296)		(26,288,175)
Net change in total pension liability		(3,549,892)		(1,017,239)		25,645,598		3,724,021		(460,729)		7,303,003
Total pension liability - beginning		27,558,272		22,233,117		367,440,360		24,008,380		21,215,878		393,085,958
Total pension liability - ending (a)		24,008,380	_	21,215,878	_	393,085,958		27,732,401	_	20,755,149		400,388,961
Plan fiduciary net position												
Contributions - employer		1,048,879		1,036,775		5,944,981		971,454		959,232		7,364,386
Contributions - member				-		5,156,403		-		-		5,305,200
Net investment income		631,130		759,582		11,665,092		(425,457)		129,297		372,079
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions		(1,366,507)		(1, 172, 492)		(24,723,019)		(1,354,158)		(1,210,296)		(26,288,175)
Administrative expense		(25,160)		(25,158)		(80,944)		(20,509)		(20,551)		(74,238)
Other		(18,006)		-		-		-		-		-
Net change in plan fiduciary net position		270,336		598,707		(2,037,487)		(828,670)		(142,318)		(13,320,748)
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning		16,676,219		16,974,531		198,891,210		16,946,555		17,573,238		196,853,723
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)		16,946,555	_	17,573,238		196,853,723		16,117,885	_	17,430,920		183,532,975
Net pension liability - ending (a) - (b)	\$	7,061,825	\$	3,642,640	\$	196,232,235	\$	11,614,516	\$	3,324,229	\$	216,855,986
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the												
total pension liability		70.59%		82.83%		50.08%		58.12%		83.98%		45.84%
Covered-employee payroll	\$	1,016,908		N/A	\$	49,120,412	\$	955,637		N/A	\$	43,859,241
Net pension liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll		694.44%		N/A		399.49%		1215.37%		N/A		494.44%

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CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LO UISIANA SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET PENSION LIABILITY (CONTINUED) LAST10 FISCAL YEARS (1) (UNAUDITED)

	2016						2017					
		FPRF		PPRF		ERS (2)	FPRF		PPRF			ERS (2)
Total pension liability Service cost Interest	\$	2,788 1,849,607	\$	- 1,366,827	\$	6,706,830 27,394,227	\$	2,466 1,818,972	\$	-	\$	6,388,377 27,864,078
Changes of benefit terms Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions		(628,336)		(630,522)		(1,597,021)		(870,520)		(251,420)		- 1,888,718 -
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions Net change in total pension liability		(1,392,339) (168,280)		(1,217,638) (481,333)		(27,332,589) 5,171,447		(1,446,353) (495,435)		(1,449,066) (348,778)		(28,176,388) 7,964,785
Total pension liability - beginning Total pension liability - ending (a)	_	27,732,414 27,564,134		20,755,149 20,273,816	_	400,388,961 405,560,408	_	27,564,134 27,068,699		20,273,816 19,925,038		405,560,408 413,525,193
Plan fiduciary net position Contributions - employer Contributions - member Net investment income		1,045,758 - 808,462		1,034,990 - 995,992		9,006,403 4,951,230 16,413,839		- 1,548,013		- 1,851,689		9,449,966 4,987,403 24,769,925
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions Administrative expense Other Net change in plan fiduciary net position		(1,392,339) (19,846) 		(1,217,638) (19,847) 793,497		(27,332,589) (61,796) 		(1,446,353) (26,385) - - 75,275		(1,449,066) (26,417) - - 376,206		(28,176,388) (1,154,171) - - 9,876,735
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	_	16,117,885 16,559,920		17,430,920 18,224,417	_	183,532,975 186,510,062		16,559,920 16,635,195		18,224,417 18,600,623		186,510,062 196,386,797
Net pension liability - ending (a) - (b)	\$	11,004,214	\$	2,049,399	\$	219,050,346	\$	10,433,504	\$	1,324,415	\$	217,138,396
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		60.08%		89.89%		45.99%		61.46%		93.35%		47.49%
Covered-employee payroll	\$	862,288	\$	-	\$	43,752,144	\$	-	\$	-	\$	45,107,805
Net pension liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll		1276.16%		0.00%		500.66%		0.00%		0.00%		481.38%

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CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LO UISIANA SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT RETURNS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (1) (UNAUDITED)

Annual money-weighted rate of return net of investment expense

Year	FPRF	PPRF	ERS
2013	12.03%	11.85%	18.92%
2014	3.72%	4.35%	6.09%
2015	-2.54%	0.74%	0.20%
2016	5.08%	5.75%	9.31%
2017	9.81%	10.62%	13.87%

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CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS LAST TEN FISC AL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

				Fi	ireman Pension	and Relief Fund				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Actuarially determined contribution	\$2,044,285	\$ 2,719,001	\$ 2,847,389	\$ 2,310,932	\$ 3,726,529	\$ 4,477,402	\$ 4,171,194	\$ 2,696,250	\$ 1,255,047	\$ 1,232,690
Contributions in relation to the										
actuarially determined contribution	1,406,904	1,406,904	1,407,204	1,462,207	1,465,203	964,526	1,048,879	971,454	1,045,758	0
Contribution deficiency (excess)	637,381	1,312,097	1,440,185	848,725	2,261,326	3,512,876	3,122,315	1,724,796	209,289	1,232,690
Covered-employee payroll	2,974,729	2,034,266	2,135,980	1,197,330	1,140,314	858,951	1,016,908	955,637	862,288	n/a
Contributions as a percentage of										
covered-employee payroll	47.30%	69.16%	65.88%	122.12%	128.49%	112.29%	103.14%	101.66%	121.28%	n/a
				Ро	liceman Pensior	and Relief Fun	d			
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Actuarially determined contribution	\$1,353,760	\$ 1,835,113	\$ 1,616,818	\$ 1,373,266	\$ 2,215,304	\$ 2,437,506	\$ 1,371,743	\$ 1,854,426	\$ 1,861,297	\$ 2,214,685
Contributions in relation to the										
actuarially determined contribution	1,353,760	1,407,096	1,407,296	1,373,266	1,445,914	954,585	1,036,775	959,232	1,034,990	-
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	428,017	209,522	-	769,390	1,482,921	334,968	895,194	826,307	2,214,685
Covered-employee payroll	275,070	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Contributions as a percentage of										
covered-employee payroll	492.15%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
					Employee Retir	ement System				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Actuarially determined contribution	\$4,898,103	\$12,040,692	\$11,238,882	\$12,202,624	\$16,380,807	\$16,764,758	\$16,351,357	\$18,083,506	\$19,842,219	\$19,267,744
Contributions in relation to the										
actuarially determined contribution	6,685,911	6,634,421	6,261,604	6,003,545	5,970,988	5,951,946	5,944,981	7,364,386	9,006,403	9,449,966
Contribution deficiency (excess)	(1,787,808)	5,406,271	4,977,278	6,199,079	10,409,819	10,812,812	10,406,376	10,719,120	10,835,816	9,817,778
Covered-employee payroll	51,761,000	49,021,000	45,226,000	45,538,000	45,247,171	44,749,039	49,120,412	43,859,241	43,752,144	45,107,805
Contributions as a percentage of										
covered-employee payroll	12.92%	13.53%	13.85%	13.18%	13.20%	13.30%	12.10%	16.79%	20.59%	20.95%

(1) For financial statement presentation, Employee Retirement System amounts are allocated between the general fund, enterprise funds, component units, and a jointly governed entity. The amounts above are presented for the entire plan.

Notes to Required Supplementary Pension Information For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Methods and assumptions used in calculations of actuarially determined contributions. The actuarially determined contribution rates in the schedule of pension contributions were calculated as of December 31, 2017. The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule:

	FPRF	PPRF	ERS
Actuarial cost method	- Entry age normal	- Entry age normal	- Entry age normal
Amortization Method	Level dollar, closed	Level dollar, closed	Level dollar, closed
Remaining amortization period	14 years	1 year	30 years
Asset valuation period	N/A	N/A	N/A
Inflation	2.50%	2.50%	3.00%
Salary increases	5.00%	N/A	Based on classification
Investment rate of return	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%
Cost of Living Adjustment	3.50%	3.50%	None
Retiremen tAge	Plan specific	n/a	Plan specific
Turnover	Plan specific	n/a	Plan specific
Mortality	Non-annuitants: RP- 2000 "Employee" table projected to 2033 using Scale AA; Annuitants: RP-2000 "Healthy Annuitants" projected to 2022 using Scale AA	Non-annuitants: RP- 2000 "Employee" table projected to 2033 using Scale AA; Annuitants: RP- 2000 "Healthy Annuitants" projected to 2025 using Scale AA	Non-annuitants: RP- 2000 "Employee" table projected to 2033 using Scale AA; Annuitants: RP-2000 "Healthy Annuitants" projected to 2025 using Scale AAA
Disability	Plan specific	Plan specific	Plan specific

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY - STATE LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (1) (UNAUDITED)

Plan MPERS FRS MPERS FRS MPERS FRS	Year	Employer Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Pr S	Employer coportionate hare of the let Pension Liability (Asset)	Em ployer's Covered Em ployee Payroll	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
MPERS	2015	10.907553%	\$	85,449,276	\$ 18,469,499	462.65%	70.73%
FRS	2015	14.253575%	\$	76,929,090	\$ 14,132,726	544.33%	72.45%
MPERS	2016	10.462889%	\$	98,066,748	\$ 28,897,057	339.37%	66.04%
FRS	2016	13.660802%	\$	89,353,995	\$ 29,861,960	299.22%	68.16%
MPERS	2017	10.029179%	\$	87,558,975	\$ 29,521,311	296.60%	70.08%
FRS	2017	13.298266%	\$	76,223,654	\$ 28,916,765	263.60%	73.55%

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

The amounts presented have a measurement date of June 30.

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS - STATE LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (1) (UNAUDITED)

Plan	Year	Re	tractually equired tribution	Re Ce I	tributions in elation to ontractual Required ontribution	De	tribution ficiency Excess)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Contributions as a % of Covered Employee Payroll
MPERS	2015	\$	9,190,723	\$	9,190,723	\$	-	\$ 18,469,499	49.76%
FRS	2015		8,860,375		8,860,375		-	14,132,726	62.69%
MPERS	2016		8,646,089		9,102,573		(456,484)	28,897,057	31.50%
FRS	2016		8,393,570		8,137,384		256,186	29,861,960	27.25%
MPERS	2017		9,506,039		9,299,213		206,826	29,521,311	31.50%
FRS	2017		7,843,256		7,879,819		(36,563)	28,916,765	27.25%

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

The amounts presented have a measurement date of June 30.

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA DEBT SERVICE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Budgeted	Amounts	Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)
REVENUES	8			(8)
Property taxes	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 32,323,100	\$ 27,563,502	\$ (4,759,598)
Investment earnings	200,000	200,000	23,387	(176,613)
Intergovernmental	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,761,967	561,967
Total revenues	31,400,000	33,723,100	29,348,856	(4,374,244)
EXPENDITURES				
Principal	22,400,000	20,200,000	22,195,408	(1,995,408)
Interest and other charges	10,000,000	10,000,000	11,367,610	(1,367,610)
Bond issuance costs			715,873	(715,873)
Total expenditures	32,400,000	30,200,000	34,278,891	(4,078,891)
Excess (deficiency)of revenues				
over (under) expenditures	(1,000,000)	3,523,100	(4,930,035)	(8,453,135)
O THER FINANCING SOURCES				
Refunding bonds issued	-	-	50,000,000	50,000,000
Premium on refunding bonds issued	-	-	7,085,177	7,085,177
Payments to refunding bonds escrow agent	-	-	(56,369,303)	(56,369,303)
Transfers in	2,200,000	2,200,000	3,666,642	1,466,642
Total other financing sources	2,200,000	2,200,000	4,382,516	2,182,516
Net change in fund balances	1,200,000	5,723,100	(547,519)	(6,270,619)
Fund balances - beginning	51,264,466	51,264,466	51,264,466	
Fund balances - ending	\$ 52,464,466	\$ 56,987,566	\$ 50,716,947	\$ (6,270,619)

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA STREETS FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND AC TUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Budgeted	l Amounts	Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)
REVENUES				
Investment earnings			\$ 3,596	\$ 3,596
Franchise Fees	6,800,000	6,800,000	6,819,206	19,206
Total revenues	6,800,000	6,800,000	6,822,802	22,802
EXPENDITURES				
Capital projects	-	-	_	-
Total expenditures		-		-
Excess of revenue over expenditures	-	-	-	-
O THER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers out	(8,005,200)	(8,005,200)	(8,005,200)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(8,005,200)	(8,005,200)	(8,005,200)	-
Net change in fund balances	(1,205,200)	(1,205,200)	(1,182,398)	22,802
Fund balances - beginning	2,701,952	2,701,952	2,701,952	
Fund balances - ending	\$ 1,496,752	\$ 1,496,752	\$ 1,519,554	\$ 22,802

C ITY OF SHREVEPORT, LO UISIANA RIVERFRONT DEVELO PMENT FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND C HANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND AC TUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DEC EMBER 31, 2017

	Budgeted	l Amounts	Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)
REVENUES	# 11 FO1 DOO	¢ 0.000 (00	* • • • • • • • •	¢ (051.650)
Gaming	\$11,501,300	\$ 9,288,600	\$ 8,916,942	\$ (371,658)
Investment Earnings	-	-	3,983	3,983
Miscellaneous	1,062,200	1,062,200	1,062,192	(8)
Total revenues	12,563,500	10,350,800	9,983,117	(367,683)
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Economic development:				
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	184,000	134,000	108,934	25,066
Materials and supplies	17,500	7,500	30	7,470
Contractual services	178,000	118,000	23,287	94,713
Other charges	974,700	944,700	872,231	72,469
Total expenditures	1,354,200	1,204,200	1,004,482	199,718
Excess (deficiency) of revenues				
over under expenditures	11,209,300	9,146,600	8,978,635	(167,965)
O THER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	-	-	-	-
Transfers out	(11,209,300)	(11, 209, 300)	(11,209,300)	-
Total other financing uses	(11,209,300)	(11,209,300)	(11,209,300)	-
Net change in fund balance	-	(2,062,700)	(2,230,665)	(167,965)
Fund balance -beginning	2,233,709	2,233,709	2,233,709	
Fund balance-ending	\$ 2,233,709	\$ 171,009	\$ 3,044	\$ (167,965)

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA POLICE GRANTS FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND AC TUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Budgete	d Amounts	Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)
REVENUES	# 0.074 404	4 4 702 012	♠ 3.15<000	♠ (1 5 4 < 10 5)
Intergovernmental	\$ 2,974,404	\$ 4,702,913	\$ 3,156,808	\$ (1,546,105)
Investment earnings	-	1,900	-	(1,900)
Miscellaneous	-	176,900	188,025	11,125
Total revenues	2,974,404	4,881,713	3,344,833	(1,536,880)
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Public Safety:				
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	1,658,330	2,489,730	1,674,069	815,661
Materials and supplies	77,000	1,442,000	32,102	1,409,898
Contractual services	873,140	873,140	133,548	739,592
Other charges	127,702	127,702	117,358	10,344
Improvements and equipment	238,232	244,021	1,487,355	(1, 243, 334)
Total expenditures	2,974,404	5,176,593	3,444,432	1,732,161
Excess (deficiency) of revenues				
over under expenditures	_	(294,880)	(99,599)	195,281
-				<u>.</u>
O THER FINANCING SOURCES				
Transfers in		124,091	124,091	
Total other financing sources	-	124,091	124,091	-
Net change in fund balance	-	(170,789)	24,492	195,281
Fund balance - beginning	549,470	549,470	549,470	
Fund balance - ending	\$ 549,470	\$ 378,681	\$ 573,962	\$ 195,281

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA DOWNTOWN ENTERTAINMENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND AC TUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

		Budgetee	d Amo	unts		Actual	Fin	ance With al Budget Positive
	Or	iginal		Final	A	mounts	(N	(egative)
REVENUES								
Investment earnings	\$	6,500	\$	6,500	\$	538	\$	(5,962)
Land rent	Ψ	25,000	Ψ	0,500	Ψ	-	Ψ	(3,902)
Sales tax		160,000		45,000		56,952		11,952
Miscellaneous		815,600		-				
Total revenues		.007,100		51,500		57,490		5,990
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
Economic development:								
Salaries, wages and employee benefits		91,600		90,600		88,322		2,278
Materials and supplies		5,000		5,459		3,452		2,007
Contractual services		72,000		128,649		107,921		20,728
Other charges		47,000		33,295		33,627		(332)
Operating Reserves		786,500		594,000		-		594,000
Improvements and equipment		5,000		21,500		13,078		8,422
Total expenditures	1	,007,100		873,503		246,400		627,103
Excess (deficiency) of revenues								
over under expenditures		-		(822,003)		(188,910)		633,093
O THER FINANCING SOURCES								
Transfers in		-		-		-		-
Total other financing uses		-		-		-		-
Net change in fund balance		-		(822,003)		(188,910)	\$	633,093
Fund balance -beginning		746,209		746,209		746,209	\$	
Fund balance-ending	\$	746,209	\$	(75,794)	\$	557,299	\$	633,093

C ITY OF SHREVEPORT, LO UISIANA REDEVELOPMENT FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND C HANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND AC TUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DEC EMBER 31, 2017

	1	Budgeted	l Amo	unts		Actual	Fina	nce With I Budget ositive
	Orig	ginal		Final	A	mounts	(N	egative)
REVENUES								
Investment earnings	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3	\$	3
Miscellaneous		4,023		-		-	\$	-
Total revenues		4,023		-		3		3
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
Economic development:								
Other charges		4,023		4,023		-		4,023
Total expenditures		4,023		4,023		-		4,023
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures		-		(4,023)		3		4,026
Fund balance -beginning	20	00,099		200,099		200,099		-
Fund balance-ending	\$ 20	00,099	\$	196,076	\$	200,102	\$	4,026

C ITY OF SHREVEPORT, LO UISIANA ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND C HANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND AC TUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Budgetee	d Amounts	Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)
REVENUES				
	¢ 1 220 400	¢ 250,000	¢ 100.007	¢ (007.010)
Intergovernmental	\$ 1,339,428	\$ 358,000	\$ 120,987	\$ (237,013)
Investment earnings	-	-	1,204	1,204
Miscellaneous	-	86,191	28,729	(57,462)
Total revenues	1,339,428	444,191	150,920	(293,271)
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General government:				
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	13,500	7,500	-	7,500
Materials and supplies	299	299	-	299
Contractual services	377,612	775,744	120,987	654,757
Other charges	948,017	948,017	-	948,017
Total expenditures	1,339,428	1,731,560	120,987	1,610,573
Excess (deficiency) of revenues				
over under expenditures	-	(1,287,369)	29,933	1,317,302
Fund balance -beginning	1,336,709	1,336,709	1,336,709	
Fund balance-ending	\$ 1,336,709	\$ 49,340	\$ 1,366,642	\$ 1,317,302

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

Mayor Ollie S. Tyler

Salary	\$ 96,210
Benefits-insurance	1,718
Deferred compensation	7,576
Cell phone	627
Travel	1,957
Total	\$108,088

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Nonmajor Governmental Funds Special Revenue Funds

Special Revenue Funds are used for specific revenues that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes.

Streets Fund – This fund is used for construction and repair of streets, including sidewalk and drainage structures.

Enrichment Fund - This fund is used to account for donations held for the purpose of enrichment and improvement of City facilities and services.

Riverfront Development Fund - This fund accounts for the collection and disbursement of funds from the riverfront gaming activities.

Police Grants Fund - This fund accounts for the collection and disbursement of various state and federal grants to the City of Shreveport Police Department.

Downtown Entertainment Economic Development Fund - This fund is used to account for incremental sales tax revenues collected from the development area to promote development of the area and associated projects.

Redevelopment Fund - This fund is used to acquire and land bank vacant adjudicated property for future redevelopment projects and to acquire other property for current redevelopment projects in redevelopment areas.

Environmental Grants Fund - This fund accounts for grants received for Brownfields assessment, cleanup loan fund, job training, and economic development.

Capital Projects Funds

Capital projects funds are used to account for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities other than those financed by proprietary funds.

Miscellaneous General Obligation Bond Funds - These funds are used to account for bonds issued for the purpose of constructing public buildings and/or improving streets, public safety, drainage systems, waste disposal, parks, an industrial park, and a Sportran maintenance facility.

Miscellaneous Capital Projects Fund - This fund is used to account for various projects funded by miscellaneous sources other than general obligation bonds.

2003A General Obligation Bond Fund - This fund is used to account for bonds issued for the purpose of constructing, acquiring, and improving works of neighborhood public improvement, recreation facilities, and police and fire facilities.

2011 General Obligation Bonds – This fund is used to account for bonds issued for the purpose of improving the water and sewer system, various public facilities and streets and drainage systems.

C ITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Special Revenue Funds													
	Streets	reets Enrichment		Riverfront Development		Police Grants		Downtown Entertainment Economic Development		Redevelopment		En	vironmental Grants	 Total
ASSEIS														
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, net Due from other governments	\$- 1,636,163 -	\$	1,138,247 - -	\$	- 847,915 -	\$	57,760 - 595,144	\$	566,409 - -	\$	4,036	\$	1,365,089 - 17,987	\$ 3,131,541 2,484,078 613,131
Due from other funds Assets held for resale	-		-		-		-				196,066		-	 196,066
Total assets	\$ 1,636,163	\$	1,138,247	\$	847,915	\$	652,904	\$	566,409	\$	200,102	\$	1,383,076	\$ 6,424,816
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT) Liabilities:														
Accounts payable	\$-	\$	16,877	\$	5,076	\$	42,272	\$	9,110	\$	-	\$	16,434	\$ 89,769
Due to other funds	116,609		-		839,795		-		-		-		-	956,404
Due to other governments	-		-		-		36,670		-		-		-	36,670
T o tal liabilities	116,609		16,877		844,871		78,942		9,110				16,434	1,082,843
Fund balance (deficit):														
Restricted	1,519,554		1,121,370		3,044		573,962		557,299		200,102		1,366,642	5,341,973
Total fund balance (deficit)	1,519,554		1,121,370	_	3,044	_	573,962		557,299		200,102		1,366,642	5,341,973
Total liabilities and fund balance (deficing	\$ 1,636,163	\$	1,138,247	\$	847,915	\$	652,904	\$	566,409	\$	200,102	\$	1,383,076	\$ 6,424,816

			Ca	pital	Project Fun	ds						
Miscellaneous General Obligation Bond Funds		Mi	scellaneous Capital Projects Fund	2003A General Obligation Bond Fund		C	\$2,011.00 General bligation ond Fund	Total		Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds		
\$	6,305,486	\$	6,620,681	\$	4,055,350	\$	3,751,812	\$	20,733,329	\$	23,864,870 2,484,078	
	_		225,994		_		_		225,994		839,125	
	1,659,733		591,848		-		-		2,251,581		2,251,581	
	-		-		-		-		-		196,066	
\$	7,965,219	\$	7,438,523	\$	4,055,350	\$	3,751,812	\$	23,210,904	\$	29,635,720	
\$	69,552	\$	1,553,389	\$	450	\$	523,660	\$	2,147,051	\$	2,236,820	
	274,299		-		-		-		274,299		1,230,703 36,670	
	343,851		1,553,389		450		523,660		2,421,350		3,504,193	
	7,621,368		5,885,134		4,054,900		3,228,152		20,789,554		26,131,527	
	7,621,368		5,885,134		4,054,900		3,228,152		20,789,554		26,131,527	
\$	7,965,219	\$	7,438,523	\$	4,055,350	\$	3,751,812	\$	23,210,904	\$	29,635,720	

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

			Special	Revenue Funds	1			
	Streets	Downtown Entertainment Riverfront Police Economic reets Enrichment Development Grants Development Redevelopm		Redevelopment	Environmental velopment Grants			
REVENUES								
Intergovernmental	\$ -		\$-	\$ 3,156,808	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 137,421	\$ 3,294,229
Gaming	-		8,916,942	-	-	-	-	8,916,942
Investment earnings	3,596	1,124	3,983	-	538	3	1,204	10,448
Miscellaneous	6,819,206	360,838	1,062,192	188,025	56,952	-	28,729	8,515,942
T otal revenues	6,822,802	361,962	9,983,117	3,344,833	57,490	3	167,354	20,737,561
EXPENDITURES Current:								
General government	-	-	-	-	-	-	137,421	137,421
Public safety	-	552,301	-	3,444,432	-	-	-	3,996,733
Culture and recreation	-	149,358	-	-	-	-	-	149,358
Economic development	-	-	1,004,482	-	246,400	-	-	1,250,882
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	-	701,659	1,004,482	3,444,432	246,400	-	137,421	5,534,394
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	6,822,802	(339,697)	8,978,635	(99,599)	(188,910)	3	29,933	15,203,167
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES	<u>3</u>)							
Transfers in	-	-	-	124,091	-	-	-	124,091
Transfers out	(8,005,200)	-	(11,209,300)	-	-	-	-	(19,214,500)
Total other financing sources and uses	(8,005,200)	-	(11,209,300)	124,091	-	-	-	(19,090,409)
Net change in fund balances	(1,182,398)	(339,697)	(2,230,665)	24,492	(188,910)	3	29,933	(3,887,242)
Fund balances (deficit)-beginning	2,701,952	1,461,067	2,233,709	549,470	746,209	200,099	1,336,709	9,229,215
Fund balances (deficit)-ending	\$ 1,519,554	\$ 1,121,370	\$ 3,044	\$ 573,962	\$ 557,299	\$ 200,102	\$ 1,366,642	\$ 5,341,973

	Capital Project Funds								
Total Nonmajor Governmenta Funds	Total		\$2,011.00 General Obligation Bond Fund	2003A General Obligation Bond Fund		Miscellaneous Capital Projects Fund		Miscellaneous General Obligation Bond Funds	
\$ 6,183,45	2,889,224	\$	\$-	-	\$	2,889,224	\$	-	\$
8,916,94	-		-	-		-		-	
49,05	38,606		35,393	2,832		-		381	
9,720,80	1,204,864		-	-		-		1,204,864	
24,870,25	4,132,694		35,393	2,832		2,889,224		1,205,245	
137,42 3,996,73 149,35 1,250,88 20,952,95	- - - 20,952,955		- - - 9,386,028	- - -		- - - 9,948,585		- - - 1,618,342	
26,487,34	20,952,955		9,386,028			9,948,585		1,618,342	
(1,617,09	(16,820,261)		(9,350,635)	2,832		(7,059,361)		(413,097)	
12,352,16	12,228,072		6,698,566	-		5,353,000		176,506	
(23,052,64	(3,838,149)		(3,838,149)			-		-	
(10,700,48	8,389,923		2,860,417	-		5,353,000		176,506	
(12,317,58	(8,430,338)		(6,490,218)	2,832		(1,706,361)		(236,591)	
38,449,10	29,219,892	-	9,718,370	052,068		7,591,495		7,857,959	
\$ 26,131,52	20,789,554	\$	\$ 3,228,152	054,900	\$	5,885,134	\$	7,621,368	\$

Nonmajor Enterprise Funds

Enterprise funds are used to account for the acquisition, operation, and maintenance of facilities and services which are entirely or predominantly self-supported by user charges. The operations of enterprise funds are accounted for in such a manner as to show a profit or loss similar to comparable private enterprises.

Shreveport Area Transit System - This fund accounts for the activities necessary to provide bus service for the residents of the City.

Golf - This fund is used to account for the operations of the City's two golf courses. The fund's operations are financed by greens fees, golf equipment rentals, merchandise sales, memberships, and concession sales to the public.

Downtown Parking Fund - This fund is used to account for parking revenues to promote improved parking facilities in the downtown area.

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Shreveport Area Transit System	Golf	Downtown Parking	Total Nonmajor Enterprise Funds
ASSETS				
Current Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 89,249	\$ 234,536	\$ 790,114	\$ 1,113,899
Receivables, net	211,458	6,491	37,329	255,278
Due from other funds	53,007	-	-	53,007
Due from other governments	3,303,030	-	-	3,303,030
Inventories	733,472	14,908	-	748,380
Prepaid items	198,561	-	-	198,561
Total current assets	4,588,777	255,935	827,443	5,672,155
Noncurrent Assets:				
Capital Assets:				
Land	368,877	-	-	368,877
Buildings	13,527,793	263,373	-	13,791,166
Improvements other than buildings	-	1,164,965	-	1,164,965
Equipment	23,777,353	559,978	-	24,337,331
Construction in progress	470,336	-	-	470,336
Less accumulated depreciation	(12,588,856)	(1,359,367)	-	(13,948,223)
Total noncurrent assets	25,555,503	628,949	-	26,184,452
Total assets	30,144,280	884,884	827,443	31,856,607
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred pensions	-	56,762	-	56,762
Total deferred outflows of resources		56,762	-	56,762
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	55,513	2,270	_	57,783
Accrued liabilities	283,077	1,253	-	284,330
Due to other funds	1,464,608	-,	-	1,464,608
Unearned revenue		124,237	-	124,237
Compensated absences	198,316	145	-	198,461
Total current liabilities	2,001,514	127,905	-	2,129,419
Noncurrent Liabilities:				
Compensated absences	-	40,390	-	40,390
Net OPEB obligation	_	1,908,490	-	1,908,490
Net Pension Liability	_	1,791,579	-	1,791,579
Total noncurrent liabilities		3,740,459		3,740,459
Total liabilities	2,001,514	3,868,364	-	5,869,878
DEFERRED INFLOWS OR RESOURCES				
Deferred pensions		108,927		108,927
NET POSITION (DEFICIT)				
Net investment in capital assets	25,555,503	628,949		26,184,452
Unrestricted (deficit)	2,587,263	(3,664,594)	827,443	(249,888)
Total Net Position (deficit)	\$ 28,142,766	\$ (3,035,645)	\$ 827,443	\$ 25,934,564
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CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LO UISIANA COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Shreveport Area Transi System		Downtown Parking	Total Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	
OPERATING REVENUES					
Charges for services	\$ 2,061,3	77 \$ 1,509,499	\$ 448,267	\$ 4,019,143	
Miscellaneous	411,9		-	420,292	
Total operating revenues	2,473,2	92 1,517,876	448,267	4,439,435	
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Personal services	8,918,6	58 (4,562,700)	367,630	4,723,588	
Contractual services and other expenses	1,485,7	04 427,982	-	1,913,686	
Utilities	225,0	59 89,162	-	314,231	
Repairs and maintenance		- 156	-	156	
Materials and supplies	2,037,8	97 219,847	-	2,257,744	
Depreciation	4,089,2	00 56,688	-	4,145,888	
Total operating expenses	16,756,5	28 (3,768,865)	367,630	13,355,293	
Operating income (loss)	(14,283,2	36) 5,286,741	80,637	(8,915,858)	
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)					
Investment earnings		- (20)	663	643	
Interest expense		- (281)	-	(281)	
Intergovernmental	4,473,8	59 -	-	4,473,859	
Loss on disposal of capital assets	(1,308,7	70) -	-	(1,308,770)	
Net nonoperating revenues (expenses)	3,165,0	89 (301)	663	3,165,451	
Income (loss) before contributions and transfers	(11,118,14	47) 5,286,440	81,300	(5,750,407)	
Capital contributions	14,622,5	31 -	-	14,622,531	
Transfers in	7,397,5	19 87,200	-	7,484,719	
Change in net position	10,901,9	5,373,640	81,300	16,356,843	
Total net position (deficit)-beginning	17,240,8	63 (8,409,285)	746,143	9,577,721	
Total net position (deficit)-ending	\$ 28,142,7	66 \$ (3,035,645)	\$ 827,443	\$ 25,934,564	

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CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

FOR THE YEAR ENDE) DE	C EMBER 31, 2	017					
		Shreveport Area Transit System		Golf		owntown 'arking		Total Vonmajor Interprise Funds
Cash flows from operating activities:	Φ.	0.020.170	đ	1 (01 040	<i>•</i>	111 601	•	1 00 < 100
Receipts from operations	\$	2,030,178	\$	1,621,340		444,604	\$	4,096,122
Payments to suppliers		(20,278,726)		(712,004)		(367,630)	((21,358,360)
Payments to employees		8,932,722		(690,541)		-		8,242,181
Other receipts		411,915		2		-		411,917
Other payments		(29,993)		(57,000)		-		(86,993)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		(8,933,904)		161,797		76,974		(8,695,133)
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:								
Intergovernmental		1,436,472		-		-		1,436,472
Transfers in		7,557,398		87,200		-		7,644,598
Interest expense on operations		-		(281)		-		(281)
Net cash provided by (used in) noncapital financing activities		8,993,870		86,919		-		9,080,789
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:								
Acquisition and construction of capital assets		(9,929,906)		-		-		(9,929,906)
Principal paid on debt		9,443,407		(17,984)		-		9,425,423
Net cash provided by (used in) capital and related financing activities		(486,499)		(17,984)		-		(504,483)
Cash flows from investing activities:								
Purchase of investments		_		(20)		_		(20)
Interest on investments		_		()		663		663
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		-		(20)		663		643
Not in success (decases a) in such and such assistants		(426,533)		230,712		77,637		(110 104)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year		(428,555) 515,782		3,824		712,477		(118,184) 1,232,083
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	\$	89,249	\$	234,536	\$	790,114	\$	1,113,899
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	ہ 	69,249	و 	234,330	ب	790,114	ب ا	1,113,099
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:								
	¢	(14,283,236)	¢	5 286 741	\$	80.637	¢	(0.015.050)
Operating income (loss)	\$	(14,283,230)	\$	5,286,741	Э	80,637	¢	(8,915,858)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income								
(loss) to net cash provided by (used in)								
operating activities:								
Depreciation		4,089,200		56,688		-		4,145,888
(Increase)Decrease in assets:								
Receivables		21,808		1,045		(3,663)		19,190
Due from other funds		(53,007)		-		-		(53,007)
Inventories		29,034		(3,633)		-		25,401
Deferred outflows for pensions		-		2,666		-		2,666
Prepaid items		(39,040)		-		-		(39,040)
Increase(Decrease) in liabilities:								
Accounts payable		(122,163)		(74)		-		(122,237)
Accrued liabilities		2,228		967		-		3,195
Deferred inflows for pensions		-		84,750		-		84,750
Due to other funds		1,439,429		(18,896)		-		1,420,533
Unearned revenue		-		92,677		-		92,677
Compensated absences		(8,164)		12,091		-		3,927
Net OPEB obligation		-		(4,958,764)		-		(4,958,764)
Net Pension Liability		-		(394,461)		-		(394,461)
Other increases (decreases)		(9,993)		_		-		(9,993)
Total adjustments		5,349,332		(5,124,944)		(3,663)		220,725
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$	(8,933,904)	\$	161,797	\$	76,974	\$	(8,695,133)

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Internal Service Funds

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

Employees Health Care Fund - This fund is used to account for self-insurance activities involving medical and dental care claims by the City's employees, retirees, and dependents.

Retained Risk Fund - This fund is used to account for self-insurance activities involving property damage, worker's compensation and general liability claims.

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Employees Health Care	Retained Risk	Total Internal Service Funds		
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,482,962	\$ 9,818,405	\$ 11,301,367		
Investments	963,997	-	963,997		
Receivables, net	4,358,014	-	4,358,014		
Interest Receivable	3,063	-	3,063		
Prepaid items	-	517,959	517,959		
Total current assets	6,808,036	10,336,364	17,144,400		
LIABILITIES					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	488,859	475,501	964,360		
Due to other funds	7,929,675	53,007	7,982,682		
Claims and judgments	3,353,905	9,505,199	12,859,104		
Total current liabilities	11,772,439	10,033,707	21,806,146		
Noncurrent liabilities:					
Claims and judgments		24,757,801	24,757,801		
Compensated absences		14,178	14,178		
Total noncurrent liabilities	-	24,771,979	24,771,979		
Total liabilities	11,772,439	34,805,686	46,578,125		
NET PO SITIO N (DEFICIT)					
Unrestricted (deficit)	(4,964,403)	(24,469,322)	(29,433,725)		
Total net position (deficit)	\$ (4,964,403)	\$ (24,469,322)	\$ (29,433,725)		

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Employees Health Care	Retained Risk	Total Internal Service Funds		
OPERATING REVENUES					
Charges for services	\$ 36,757,575	\$ 7,510,961	\$ 44,268,536		
Miscellaneous	997,889	763,772	1,761,661		
Total operating revenues	37,755,464	8,274,733	46,030,197		
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Personal services	93,592	230,955	324,547		
Contractual services and other expenses	2,846,834	3,154,819	6,001,653		
Materials and supplies	4,352	3,643	7,995		
Claims	37,340,948	11,186,255	48,527,203		
Total operating expenses	40,285,726	14,575,672	54,861,398		
Operating income (loss)	(2,530,262)	(6,300,939)	(8,831,201)		
NO NO PERA TING REVENUES					
Investment earnings (loss)	13,709	11,810	25,519		
Net nonoperating revenues (loss)	13,709	11,810	25,519		
Change in net position	(2,516,553)	(6,289,129)	(8,805,682)		
Total net position (deficit)-beginning	(2,447,850)	(18,180,193)	(20,628,043)		
Total net position (deficit)-ending	\$ (4,964,403)	(24,469,322)	\$ (29,433,725)		

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Employees Health Care	Retained Risk	Total Internal Service Funds
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Receipts from operations	\$ 37,100,712	\$ 8,327,740	\$ 45,428,452
Payments to suppliers	(89,417)	(23,032,598)	(23,122,015)
Payments to employees	(93,592)	(227,615)	(321,207)
Claims	(37,148,978)	9,610,442	(27,538,536)
Other receipts /payments	-	-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(231,275)	(5,322,031)	(5,553,306)
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:			
Transfers in/(out)	-	-	
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities			
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchase of investments	(968,781)	-	(968,781)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	968,619	-	968,619
Interest on investments	18,292	11,810	30,102
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	18,130	11,810	29,940
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(213,145)	(5,310,221)	(5,523,366)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	1,696,107	15,128,626	16,824,733
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	\$ 1,482,962	\$ 9,818,405	\$ 11,301,367
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: Operating income (loss)	\$ (2,530,262)	\$ (6,300,939)	\$ (8,831,201)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net c provided by (used in) operating activities: (Increase)Decrease in assets:	ash		
Receivables	(654,752)	-	(654,752)
Due from other funds	-	249,997	249,997
Prepaid items	-	12,606	12,606
Increase(Decrease) in liabilities:			
Accounts payable	122,680	(62,043)	60,637
Accrued liabilities	191,970	722,001	913,971
Due to other funds	2,639,089	53,007	2,692,096
Compensated absences	-	3,340	3,340
Total adjustments	2,298,987	978,908	3,277,895
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ (231,275)	\$ (5,322,031)	\$ (5,553,306)

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Discretely Presented Component Unit

Metropolitan Planning Commission - This special revenue fund accounts for receipts and disbursements which occur in conjunction with coordinating City planning, preparing and enforcing zoning laws, and keeping City annexation policies current.

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2017

ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents		88,075
Due from primary government		-
Total assets		88,075
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable		12,440
Due to other governments		75,635
T otal liabilities		88,075
Fund balance		
Amounts reported for the Metropolitan Planning Commission in		
the Statement of Net Position for component units are different		
be cause:		
Capital assets reported in governmental activities are not financial assets		
and, therefore, are not reported in governmental funds.	. <u> </u>	806,548
Net position	\$	806,548

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION S TATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND C HANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

REVENUES	
Intergovernmental	\$ 217,580
Miscellaneous	305,162
Total revenues	522,742
EXPENDITURES	
General government	1,564,120
Total expenditures	1,564,120
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	(1,041,378)
O THER FINANCING SO URCES	
Transfers In	1,041,378
Net change in fund balance	-
Fund balance - beginning	
Fund balance - ending	\$ -

Amounts reported for the Metropolitan Planning Commission in the Statement of Activities for component units are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.

Depreciation expense	 (10,414)
Change in net position	\$ (10,414)

Statistical Section

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

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CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA NET POSITION BY COMPONENT LAST TEN YEARS (ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

_	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Go vernmental activities										
Net investment in capital assets	507,132,856	\$ 518,394,035	\$ 540,238,387	\$ 507,856,245	\$ 525,050,532	\$ 527,404,356	\$ 498,281,721	\$ 447,755,978	\$ 594,396,807	\$ 604,854,487
Restricted	61,409,857	66,374,435	52,008,888	66,131,354	151,571,752	134,588,349	227,239,617	207,407,523	168,897,674	133,100,842
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(46,402,145)	(66,220,992)	(87,144,658)	(174,840,905)	(312,357,344)	(346,760,306)	(450,501,025)	(584,381,854)	(784,343,447)	(811,432,005)
Total governmental activities net positic	5 522,140,568	\$ 518,547,478	\$ 505,102,617	\$ 399,146,694	\$ 364,264,940	\$ 315,232,399	\$ 275,020,313	\$ 70,781,647	\$ (21,048,966)	\$ (73,476,676)
_										
Business-type activities										
Net investment in capital assets \$	361,928,742	\$ 368,705,299	\$ 372,834,742	\$ 485,342,461	\$ 492,313,051	\$ 510,326,673	\$ 523,710,809	\$ 518,261,289	\$ 570,187,946	\$ 614,521,810
Restricted	3,751,501	2,769,016	3,958,325	3,958,848	4,041,954	3,959,892	3,960,404	-	3,960,404	3,960,404
Unrestricted(Deficit)	(8,587,822)	(3,750,025)	(5,874,101)	(16,495,186)	(20,035,941)	(24,028,572)	(15,504,876)	435,800,986	(74,137,780)	(58,424,472)
Total business-type activities net positic §	5 357,092,421	\$ 367,724,290	\$ 370,918,966	\$ 472,806,123	\$ 476,319,064	\$ 490,257,993	\$ 512,166,337	\$ 954,062,275	\$ 500,010,570	\$ 560,057,742
P rimary go vernment										
Net investment in capital assets \$	869,061,598	\$ 887,099,334	\$ 913,073,129	\$ 993,198,706	\$ 1,017,363,583	\$ 1,037,731,029	\$ 1,021,992,530	\$ 966,017,267	\$ 1,164,584,753	\$ 1,219,376,297
Restricted	65,161,358	69,143,451	55,967,213	70,090,202	155,613,706	138,548,241	231,200,021	207,407,523	172,858,078	137,061,246
Unrestricted(Deficit)	(54,989,967)	(69,971,017)	(93,018,759)	(191,336,091)	(332,393,285)	(370,788,878)	(466,005,901)	(148,580,868)	(858,481,227)	(869,856,477)
To tal primary go vernment net position	\$ 879,232,989	\$ 886,271,768	\$ 876,021,583	\$ 871,952,817	\$ 840,584,004	\$ 805,490,392	\$ 787,186,650	\$ 1,024,843,922	\$ 478,961,604	\$ 486,581,066

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA CHANGES IN NET POSITION, LAST TEN YEARS (ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Expenses										
Governmental activities:										
General government	\$ 32,327,417	\$ 36,368,232	\$ 45,631,827	\$ 50,522,532	\$ 52,871,070	\$ 59,180,755	\$ 55,486,934	\$ 29,837,534	\$ 55,317,669	\$ 61,780,900
Public safety	112,101,951	114,755,487	120,370,342	128,009,588	132,296,947	129,986,772	130,048,046	128,387,069	140,960,844	116,156,813
Public works	54,436,508	49,697,351	54,493,585	55,707,874	54,861,069	55,054,294	54,417,093	53,377,050	55,847,544	66,261,441
Culture and recreation	24,552,571	24,444,194	24,340,798	22,601,155	22,298,863	23,634,459	23,249,858	23,951,836	25,188,570	36,076,061
Health and welfare	352,321	224,472	364,424	334,526	25,854	14,760	13,602	108,878	-	2,791
Community development	4,945,019	4,409,060	5,136,142	5,866,418	4,517,472	4,663,450	5,495,408	3,880,501	6,678,055	2,893,364
Economic development	7,752,605	6,585,469	5,763,806	3,441,846	4,462,780	4,576,357	3,657,075	3,505,893	910,774	3,235,826
Economic opportunity	3,501,904	6,850,646	3,689,216	2,714,400	2,609,908	2,558,968	2,558,816	2,143,306	5,241	2,265,807
Interest on long-term debt	12,803,169	13,421,295	10,923,435	9,910,030	11,331,384	9,509,948	9,321,094	11,030,882	9,655,942	9,029,444
Total governmental activities expenses	252,773,465	256,756,206	270,713,575	279,108,369	285,275,347	289,179,763	284,247,926	256,222,948	294,564,639	297,702,447
Business-type activities										
Municipal and Regional Airports	13,838,731	15,011,292	15,175,747	15,922,093	15,414,301	15,490,057	15,615,759	14,596,911	14,118,982	13,708,757
Water and Sewerage	56,098,592	54,476,538	53,055,547	54,096,547	58,346,912	59,722,975	63,354,907	63,817,718	76,285,816	65,808,452
Convention Center	-	-	-	6,694,097 (1)	6,969,925	6,811,134	7,102,290	7,863,035	7,336,641	7,148,971
Convention Center Hotel	13,085,201	12,931,427	13,535,949	13,424,358	12,867,218	12,510,097	12,149,036	10,716,085	11,119,464	12,278,765
Shreveport Area Transit System	14,155,118	13,993,824	13,843,465	15,240,703	15,804,741	16,439,796	16,644,288	15,628,664	15,293,243	16,756,528
Golf	1,885,373	1,727,208	1,489,766	1,373,739	1,310,004	1,029,810	1,316,897	4,292,902	4,448,415	(3,768,584)
Downtown Parking	451,000	466,000	419,280	417,809	423,433	419,280	419,280	349,566	363,000	367,630
Total business-type activities expenses	99,514,015	98,606,289	97,519,754	107,169,346	111,136,534	112,423,149	116,602,457	117,264,881	128,965,561	112,300,519
Total primary government expenses	\$ 352,287,480	\$ 355,362,495	\$ 368,233,329	\$ 386,277,715	\$ 396,411,881	\$ 401,602,912	\$ 400,850,383	\$ 373,487,829	\$ 423,530,200	\$ 410,002,966

(1) The Convention Center became a separate fund in 2011.

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CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA CHANGES IN NET POSITION, LAST TEN YEARS (ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Program Revenues										
Governmental Activities										
Charges for services:										
Public safety	\$ 8,473,486	\$ 9,220,566	\$ 10,053,128	\$ 10,026,553	\$ 10,115,288	\$ 12,868,050	\$ 11,196,830	\$ 10,767,228	\$ 12,941,736	\$ 20,908,980
Public works	11,371,166	13,832,164	15,737,329	17,439,141	16,940,167	15,817,405	14,925,161	22,351,362	21,395,782	20,133,031
Other activities	677,024	309,938	480,671	308,550	438,991	305,041	281,880	1,604,519	1,673,500	2,101,051
Operating grants and contributions	19,503,074	23,733,763	19,440,207	20,941,429	18,342,548	17,205,002	15,912,520	17,478,683	20,505,899	21,527,543
Capital grants and contributions	4,403,430	3,022,403	2,079,020	6,727,297	3,591,188	2,392,234	1,993,674	49,982	-	137,421
Total governmental activities program revenue	44,428,180	50,118,834	47,790,355	55,442,970	49,428,182	48,587,732	44,310,065	52,251,774	56,516,917	64,808,026
Business-type activities										
Charges for services:										
Municipal and Regional Airports	9,833,275	8,564,049	9,533,588	10,117,819	10,159,922	10,658,288	10,961,308	10,102,240	10,505,926	10,942,803
Water and Sewerage	58,517,927	58,177,800	63,361,068	66,775,465	58,634,935	61,742,737	75,259,282	75,961,390	82,453,869	85,830,305
Convention Center	-	-	-	2,262,319 (2) 2,437,396	2,013,793	2,552,784	2,873,802	3,005,319	3,072,879
Convention Center Hotel	11,018,851	11,141,947	11,934,328	11,631,259	11,012,614	11,109,856	11,283,028	11,666,633	10,853,180	11,671,322
Shreveport Area Transit System	2,545,666	2,583,705	2,601,316	2,695,670	2,723,380	2,842,739	3,076,104	2,344,315	2,243,846	2,061,377
Golf	1,374,572	1,196,859	1,148,443	1,010,625	957,807	785,516	1,084,133	1,106,515	1,282,163	1,509,499
Downtown Parking	630,648	623,988	613,876	613,524	653,945	581,154	562,091	460,687	499,394	448,267
Operating grants and contributions	5,068,237	5,490,761	6,077,306	5,169,564	5,898,980	6,174,220	6,362,042	5,742,865	6,606,819	4,649,172
Capital grants and contributions	8,477,153	13,796,684	9,771,827	14,080,038	8,558,562	6,644,821	8,811,969	5,769,680	5,068,766	21,590,610
Total business-type activities program revenues	97,466,329	101,575,793	105,041,752	114,356,283	101,037,541	102,553,124	119,952,741	116,028,127	122,519,282	141,776,234
Total primary government program revenues	\$ 141,894,509	\$ 151,694,627	\$ 152,832,107	\$ 169,799,253	\$ 150,465,723	\$ 151,140,856	\$ 164,262,806	\$ 168,279,901	\$ 179,036,199	\$ 206,584,260
Net(Expense) Revenue										
Governmental activities	\$ (208,345,285)	\$ (206,637,372)	\$ (222,923,220)	\$ (223,665,399)	\$ (235,847,165)	\$ (240,592,031)	\$ (239,937,861)	\$ (203,971,174)	\$ (238,047,723)	\$ (228,265,470)
Business-type activities	(2,533,242)	2,969,504	7,521,998	7,186,937	(10,098,993)	(9,870,025)	3,350,284	(1,236,754)	(6,446,279)	29,475,715
Total primary government net expense	\$(210,878,527)	\$ (203,667,868)	\$(215,401,222)	\$(216,478,462)	\$ (245,946,158)	\$(250,462,056)	\$ (236,587,577)	\$ (205,207,928)	\$ (244,494,002)	\$ (198,789,755)

(1) Opened in 2007

(2) The Convention Center became a separate fund in 2011.

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CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LO UISIANA CHANGES IN NET POSITION, LAST TEN YEARS (ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
General Revenues and Other Changes	in Net Position									
Governmental activities:										
Taxes:										
Property taxes	\$ 57,452,405	\$ 58,542,857	\$ 60,397,983	\$ 61,892,794	\$ 58,031,369	\$ 59,428,155	\$ 59,842,135	\$ 56,414,985	\$ 56,414,985	\$ 55,627,351
Sales taxes	109,226,148	105,947,678	113,990,284	117,161,088	113,068,390	114,192,366	119,809,168	117,900,678	117,900,678	118,856,149
Franchise taxes	7,914,581	7,290,551	7,780,000	7,822,649	7,512,211	7,750,603	7,661,160	7,911,173	7,911,173	8,258,569
Occupational licenses	6,549,432	6,659,033	6,760,523	7,005,960	7,175,204	7,306,835	7,289,383	7,433,349	7,433,349	7,066,000
Gaming	12,931,726	12,931,910	12,457,759	12,326,597	11,925,489	11,003,579	10,241,584	10,035,079	10,035,079	8,916,942
Unrestricted grants and contributions	3,368,399	3,961,292	3,641,977	3,510,589	3,398,492	1,886,334	2,762,622	1,233,863	1,233,863	1,152,947
Investment earnings	4,115,495	1,163,022	435,482	550,198	861,704	534,354	420,727	598,673	598,673	343,143
Miscellaneous	3,653,651	10,833,738	7,578,232	8,252,475	12,558,552	12,232,148	11,571,074	10,351,367	10,351,367	3,836,263
Transfers	(5,052,569)	(4,285,799)	(3,563,881)	(100,815,874) (1)	(13,566,000)	(20,703,921)	(19,872,078)	(19,144,109)	(19,144,109)	(27,019,950)
Total governmental activities	200,159,268	203,044,282	209,478,359	117,706,476	200,965,411	193,630,453	199,725,775	192,735,058	192,735,058	177,037,414
Business-type activities:										
Investment earnings (loss)	101,819	2,580,624	(2,528,522)	(6,115,654)	45,934	5,846,715	(1,314,018)	1,081,568	1,081,568	1,364,644
Miscellaneous	-	795,942	2,170	-	-	-	-	(14,401,995)	(14,401,995)	2,186,864
Transfers	5,052,569	4,285,799	3,563,881	100,815,874 (1)	13,566,000	20,703,921	19,872,078	19,144,109	19,144,109	27,019,949
Total business-type activities	5,154,388	7,662,365	1,037,529	94,700,220	13,611,934	26,550,636	18,558,060	5,823,682	5,823,682	30,571,457
Total primary government	\$ 205,313,656	\$ 210,706,647	\$ 210,515,888	\$ 212,406,696	\$ 214,577,345	\$ 220,181,089	\$ 218,283,835	\$ 198,558,740	\$ 198,558,740	\$ 207,608,871
Change in Net Position										
Governmental activities	\$ (8,186,017)	\$ (3,593,090)	\$ (13,444,861)	\$ (105,955,923)	\$ (34,881,754)	\$ (46,961,578)	\$ (40,212,086)	\$ (11,236,116)	\$ (11,236,116)	\$ (55,857,007)
Business-type activities	2,621,146	10.631.869	\$,559,527	101,887,157	3,512,941	16,680,611	21,908,344	4,586,928	4,586,928	¢ (55,057,007) 60,047,172
Total primary government	\$ (5,564,871)	\$ 7,038,779	\$ (4,885,334)	\$ (4,068,766)	\$ (31,368,813)	\$ (30,280,967)	\$ (18,303,742)	\$ (6,649,188)	\$ (6,649,188)	\$ 4,190,165
rotarprinary government	φ (3,304,071)	φ 1,030,119	φ (4,005,354)	φ (4,000,700)	φ (31,300,013)	φ (30,200,907)	φ (10,303,742)	φ (0,049,100)	φ (0,049,100)	φ 4,190,103

(1) Included in the transfers was \$93,061,016 for the Convention Center to a separate enterprise fund.

Unaudited - see accompanying independent auditors' report.

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CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS LAST TEN YEARS (MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
General Fund										
Nonspendable	\$ 1,267,226	\$ 1,529,818	\$ 1,302,722	\$ 1,521,316	\$ 1,582,251	\$ 1,457,442	\$ 1,622,361	\$ 1,601,762	\$ 1,617,488	\$ 1,628,957
Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	43,187	122,404	206,168	283,492	354,446
Assigned	6,242,982	5,192,490	9,001,311	6,672,603	8,235,732	7,353,477	10,210,582	9,907,967	10,441,503	11,596,542
Unassigned	3,009,981	13,930,927	11,458,224	9,805,320	6,429,096	4,137,247	4,036,252	1,257,328	1,614,702	155,452
Total General Fund	\$ 10,520,189	\$ 20,653,235	\$ 21,762,257	\$ 17,999,239	\$ 16,247,079	\$ 12,991,353	\$ 15,991,599	\$ 12,973,225	\$ 13,957,185	\$ 13,735,397
All Other Governmental Funds										
Restricted	\$ 99,830,365	\$ 97,498,999	\$ 76,580,843	\$ 177,217,086	\$ 154,952,867	\$ 135,712,949	\$ 229,202,191	\$ 204,022,094	\$ 154,628,693	\$ 118,104,543
Unassigned	-	-	-	(460,762)	(1,729,116)	(918,267)	(1, 578, 868)	-	-	-
Total all other governmental funds	\$ 99,830,365	\$ 97,498,999	\$ 76,580,843	\$ 176,756,324	\$ 153,223,751	\$ 134,794,682	\$ 227,623,323	\$ 204,022,094	\$ 154,628,693	\$ 118,104,543

CITY OF SHREVEP ORT, LOUISIANA CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2 0 14	2015	2016	2017
Revenues										
Taxes	\$ 173,109,183	\$ 171,405,070	\$ 182,891,465	\$ 187,282,626	\$ 179,323,323	\$ 180,915,510	\$ 187,814,734	\$ 183,390,846	\$ 178,722,267	\$ 182,329,963
Licenses and permits	8,379,559	8,591,789	8,945,467	9,126,196	9,159,315	9,333,071	9,554,623	9,578,009	9,128,991	9,060,734
Intergo vernmental	24,240,070	27,747,701	24,073,617	25,510,000	23,012,567	19,327,161	18,754,217	17,477,915	20,502,974	21,589,131
Charges for services	18,681,539	21,992,151	24,381,786	25,562,367	25,786,275	27,764,494	24,519,238	23,381,449	25,134,234	31,948,695
Fines and forfeitures	3,319,902	3,460,862	3,553,996	3,832,276	3,377,228	3,002,987	3,210,062	2,510,504	2,528,965	2,547,015
Gaming	12,931,726	12,93 1,9 10	12,457,759	12,326,597	11,925,489	11,003,579	10,241,584	10,035,079	9,615,662	8,916,942
Investmentearnings	3,257,053	949,243	324,785	395,837	664,659	444,336	351,591	539,595	237,948	317,624
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Totalrevenues	247,572,683	257,912,464	264,207,107	272,288,374	265,807,408	264,023,286	266,017,123	259,665,484	256,925,481	268,938,515
E xpe n dit ure s										
General go vernment	34,638,892	30,099,483	40,898,671	33,670,983	33,754,118	36,770,691	36,118,397	39,708,557	38,650,918	37,653,695
P ublic safety	96,639,536	94,952,030	104,102,246	109,360,999	114,152,950	110,841,564	108,919,662	110,000,160	115,618,481	111,740,773
P ublic works	37,036,813	35,257,799	40,134,184	43,626,714	40,188,370	38,571,558	39,577,765	37,354,544	40,695,630	39,290,998
Culture and recreation	15,840,773	14,609,505	15,214,547	15,576,293	16,419,548	16,433,993	16,135,262	17,621,679	17,570,028	19,268,147
Health and welfare	339,700	209,710	350,176	3 19,3 16	11,841			108,878		2,791
Community development	4,138,744	3,881,994	4,593,147	5,375,401	3,957,114	4,043,129	4,844,285	3,402,083	6,459,958	2,678,717
Economic development	7,670,569	6,504,277	5,678,318	3,358,194	4,385,707	4,502,555	3,589,063	3,505,893	903,974	3,229,013
Econo mic opportunity	3,281,038	6,592,309	3,439,875	2,448,233	2,364,677	2,367,082	2,402,389	2,143,306	-	2,262,389
Capitaloutlay	14,117,197	7,210,328	6,645,730	7,188,534	7,609,546	17,563,135	16,550,444	16,638,321	19,178,491	28,937,461
Debt service	11,117,127	7,210,020	0,040,750	7,100,001	7,009,040	17,000,000	10,000,111	10,000,021	19,170,191	20,007,101
Principal	28,764,098	32,309,943	50,311,347	26,645,341	51542,365	23,738,712	20,068,059	24,671,368	24,206,740	22,195,408
Interest	12,187,938	13,765,069	11,421,559	8,848,980	12,004,912	10,059,930	9,142,698	11,595,965	11,539,939	11,367,611
Bond is suance cost	833,170	5,703,009	358,682	701,646	12,004,912	10,039,930	9, H2,098 860,175	471440	468,073	715,873
Totalexpenditures	255,488,468	245,392,447	283,148,482	257,120,634	286,391,148	264,892,349	258,208,199	267,222,194	275,292,232	279,342,876
Excess (deficiency) of revenues	200,400,400	243,392,447	200,140,402	237,120,034	200,391,140	204,092,349	236,206,199	207,222,194	213,292,232	219,342,010
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o ver (under) expenditures	(7,915,785)	12,520,017	(18,941,375)	15,167,740	(20,583,740)	(869,063)	7,808,924	(7,556,710)	(18,366,751)	(10,404,361)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				84500.000			00.500.000			
Bonds issued	-	-	-	81,500,000	-	-	93,500,000	-	-	-
Refunding bonds issued	52,850,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,205,000	22,477,312	50,000,000
Premium on debt is sued	534,977	-	379,132	7,603,061	-	-	14,392,041	2,521,090	2,476,543	7,085,177
Certificate of indebtedness issued	-	-	14,995,000	-	-	-	-	-	8,194,901	-
Capitalleases	6,187,239	-	2,337,440	-	8,865,007	-	-	-	-	-
P ayments to refunded bondes crow agent	(49,170,198)	-	(15,015,450)	-	-	-	-	(26,644,875)	(26,369,104)	(56,369,303)
Swap termination payment	(1,300,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	31,923,157	27,020,204	28,100,857	27,056,191	28,141,986	28,891,695	18,511,141	17,897,431	35,262,981	30,562,705
Transfers out	(36,975,726)	(31,738,541)	(31,664,738)	(34,914,529)	(41,707,986)	(49,707,427)	(38,383,219)	(37,041,539)	(72,085,323)	(57,582,655)
Totalother financing sources (uses)	4,049,449	(4,718,337)	(867,759)	81,244,723	(4,700,993)	(20,815,732)	88,019,963	(19,062,893)	(30,042,690)	(26,304,076)
Net change in fund balances	\$ (3,866,336)	\$ 7,801,680	\$ (19,809,134)	\$ 96,412,463	\$ (25,284,733)	\$ (21,684,795)	\$ 95,828,887	\$ (26,619,603)	\$ (48,409,441)	\$ (36,708,437)
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital	l									
expenditures	17.3%	19.3%	22.5%	14.5%	22.8%	13.7%	12.4%	14.7%	14.1%	13.4%

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA ASSESSED VALUE AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY LAST TEN YEARS (DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

Year Ended December 31	Residential Property	Commercial Property	Total Taxable Assessed Value	Total Direct Tax Rate	Estimated Actual Taxable Value	Assessed Value as a Percentage of Actual Value
2008	571,963	729,434	1,301,397	44.54	11,589,120	11.23%
2009	582,832	735,357	1,318,189	44.54	11,781,298	11.19%
2010	593,873	761,099	1,354,972	44.54	12,119,017	11.18%
2011	621,666	767,556	1,389,222	44.54	12,371,084	11.23%
2012	665,138	803,002	1,468,140	39.70	13,106,704	11.20%
2013	717,774	772,590	1,490,364	39.70	13,273,988	11.23%
2014	724,530	718,584	1,503,114	39.70	13,375,262	11.24%
2015	737,351	790,153	1,527,154	36.65	13,591,787	11.24%
2016	746,197	777,863	1,524,061	36.29	13,602,121	11.20%
2017	752,551	784,056	1,536,607 (1)	35.81	13,721,633	11.20%

Note:

Assessed values are established by the Caddo Parish Tax Assessor on January 1 of each year at approximately 10-25% of assumed market value. A revaluation of all property is required to be completed no less than every four years. The last revaluation was completed for the tax roll of January 1, 2016. The next revaluation will be completed as of January 1, 2020 for the 2020 tax roll. Tax rates are per \$1,000 of assessed value.

(1) Included in the total assessed value of property within the City is \$8,266 of assessed value that has been adjudicated to Caddo and Bossier parish.

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA PROPERTY TAX RATES - DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS (RATE PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUE) LAST TEN YEARS

				С	ity Direct Rates					O verl app	ing Rates	
Year Ended December 31,	Debt Service (1)	General Alimony (2)	Police Three-Platoon System (2)	Police and Fire Uniforms and Equipment Equipment (3)	Salary & Wage Schedule (3)	Street Improvements (3)	Employee Benefits (3)	Parks and Recreational Facilities (3)	Total Direct Debt	School Board	Parish	Total
2008	26.56	10.49	1.50	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.72	0.85	44.54	82.81	35.14	207.03
2009	26.56	10.49	1.50	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.72	0.85	44.54	78.20	35.14	202.42
2010	26.56	10.49	1.50	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.72	0.85	44.54	78.20	35.14	202.42
2011	26.56	10.49	1.50	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.72	0.85	44.54	78.20	35.14	202.42
2012	22.05	10.30	1.47	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.69	0.83	39.70	78.20	35.14	192.74
2013	22.05	10.30	1.47	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.69	0.83	39.70	78.20	35.14	192.74
2014	22.05	10.30	1.47	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.69	0.83	39.70	78.20	35.14	192.74
2015	19.00	10.30	1.47	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.69	0.83	36.65	74.66	34.94	182.90
2016	19.00	10.09	1.44	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.65	0.81	36.29	73.30	31.79	177.67
2017	18.16	10.30	1.47	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.69	0.83	35.81	73.82	31.80	141.43

(1) Political subdivisions in Louisiana are required to levy taxes without limitation at such rates as may be necessary to service general obligation bonds.

(2) City Council is authorized by Louisiana Constitution to levy, after public hearing by a two-thirds affirmative vote,

a millage rate of up to, but not in excess of:

(a) 10.49 mills for General Alimony

(b) 1.50 mills for Police Three-Platoon System

(3) Special millage approved by referendum and must be reapproved by referendum every five years. (Last submitted and approved on April 6, 2013).

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO

		2017		2008					
Taxpayer	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total City Taxable Assessed Value	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total City Taxable Assessed Value			
AEP Southwestern Electric Power Company \$	57,366,680	1	3.73%	\$ 44,322,660	1	3.40%			
Calumet Lubricants	16,482,100	2	1.07%	11,059,420	6	0.80%			
JP Morgan Chase Bank	10,009,997	3	0.65%	5,890,680	10	0.50%			
Wal-Mart	9,915,148	4	0.65%	-	-	0.00%			
Bell South	9,270,910	5	0.60%	23,978,920	2	1.80%			
Capital One	9,243,660	6	0.60%	9,298,140	7	0.70%			
Regions Bank	8,415,310	7	0.55%	12,353,800	4	0.90%			
Centerpoint Energy	8,178,940	8	0.53%	6,071,350	9	0.50%			
Kansas City Southern	5,005,010	9	0.33%	-	-	0.00%			
Union Pacific Railroad Co.	4,817,940	10	0.31%	-	-	0.00%			
Wal-Mart	-	-	0.00%	11,237,480	5	0.90%			
Sam's Town	-	-	0.00%	15,557,700	3	1.20%			
Libby Glass	-	-	0.00%	6,968,780	8	0.50%			
\$	138,705,695		9.03%	\$146,738,930		11.20%			

Unaudited - see accompanying independent auditors' report.

Source: Caddo Parish Assessor's Office

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS LAST TEN YEARS

	-	Collections												
Year	Taxes Levied	Collected wit Year of the		Collections	<u>Total Collections to Date</u>									
Ended December 31,	for the Year	Amount	Percentage of Levy	in Subsequent Years	Amount	Percentage of Levy								
2008	58,421,540	41,480,921	71.00%	15,338,615	56,819,536	97.26%								
2009	59,236,967	41,889,578	70.72%	15,875,672	57,765,250	97.52%								
2010	60,974,524	43,965,388	72.10%	15,211,490	59,176,878	97.05%								
2011	61,875,991	48,969,445	79.14%	11,317,501	60,286,946	97.43%								
2012	58,285,191	46,570,605	79.90%	10,438,058	57,008,663	97.81%								
2013	59,167,413	44,608,285	75.39%	13,400,321	58,008,606	98.04%								
2014	59,673,655	42,808,850	71.74%	15,519,037	58,327,887	97.74%								
2015	55,983,017	47,419,429	84.70%	8,454,596	55,874,025	99.81%								
2016	55,308,166	38,969,359	70.46%	15,599,859	54,569,218	98.66%								
2017	55,025,879	45,466,930	82.63%	-	45,466,930	82.63%								

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA TAXABLE SALES BY CATEGORY LAST TEN YEARS (DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Wholesale - professional and commercial equipment	\$ 119,797	\$ 124,317	\$ 120,942	\$ 127,079	\$ 126,233	\$ 127,280	\$ 150,374	\$ 161,885	\$ 167,471	\$ 165,329
Wholesale - machinery, equipment and supplies	141,943	135,353	163,050	162,277	138,198	131,008	146,945	120,782	174,275	194,793
Restaurant, food services and drinking places	350,012	349,599	368,846	387,584	398,130	399,637	422,097	436,275	431,620	433,079
Motor vehicle dealers	352,186	296,797	338,048	355,903	383,516	399,335	416,102	409,966	391,831	382,033
Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	132,498	134,135	141,453	145,860	153,232	157,961	155,202	142,565	139,606	139,683
Lumber and other building materials dealers	122,095	116,038	122,498	124,232	126,412	130,991	126,160	127,344	221,617	224,377
Grocery stores	311,557	313,897	339,339	347,203	358,057	358,774	359,222	364,369	343,521	369,845
Drug stores	122,707	121,495	123,124	122,653	128,210	129,714	131,297	139,293	143,149	139,021
Discount stores	344,308	344,958	337,130	329,741	321,133	320,610	313,209	317,414	434,240	419,912
Department stores	129,234	125,391	130,370	133,183	129,848	124,666	120,540	122,590	165,539	94,514
All others	1,793,876	1,830,375	1,938,100	2,062,456	1,870,476	1,872,615	2,012,783	1,990,503	1,613,523	1,778,718
Total	\$3,920,213	\$ 3,892,355	\$ 4,122,900	\$4,298,171	\$4,133,445	\$4,152,591	\$ 4,353,931	\$4,332,986	\$4,226,392	\$4,341,304
City sales tax rate	2.75%	2.75%	2.75%	2.75%	2.75%	2.75%	2.75%	2.75%	2.75%	2.75%

Source: Caddo-Shreveport Sales and Use Tax Commission

C ITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING SALES TAX RATES LAST TEN YEARS

	City of	Caddo Parish	Caddo Law Enforcement	State of	Total
Year	Shreveport	School Board	District	Louisiana	Rate
2008	2.75%	1.50%	0.35%	4.00%	8.60%
2009	2.75%	1.50%	0.35%	4.00%	8.60%
2010	2.75%	1.50%	0.35%	4.00%	8.60%
2011	2.75%	1.50%	0.35%	4.00%	8.60%
2012	2.75%	1.50%	0.35%	4.00%	8.60%
2013	2.75%	1.50%	0.35%	4.00%	8.60%
2014	2.75%	1.50%	0.35%	4.00%	8.60%
2015	2.75%	1.50%	0.35%	4.00%	8.60%
2016	2.75%	1.50%	0.35%	5.00%	9.60%
2017	2.75%	1.50%	0.35%	5.00%	9.60%

Source: Caddo-Shreveport Sales and Use Tax Commission

Note: The City's sales tax rate may be changed with voter approval.

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA SALES TAX REVENUE PAYERS BY INDUSTRY LAST NINE YEARS

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	Tax Liability									
Retail trade	\$ 69,134,367	\$ 67,052,000	\$ 70,424,851	\$ 72,388,451	\$ 73,575,215	\$ 74,537,809	\$ 75,233,688	\$ 75,300,541	\$ 72,683,366	\$ 73,104,925
Services	16,295,689	16,273,181	17,554,911	18,370,738	17,706,280	16,830,868	18,742,751	20,132,251	20,631,495	21,246,848
Wholesale Trade	17,444,320	16,311,724	18,516,602	19,624,037	16,685,163	16,874,399	18,833,822	17,908,432	17,506,165	18,117,127
Transportation, communications, electric, and gas	1,435,385	1,412,211	1,540,652	1,742,285	1,309,172	1,504,851	1,973,396	1,903,462	2,161,957	2,129,681
Manufacturing	1,705,805	1,548,868	1,452,756	1,491,183	1,316,033	1,125,528	925,950	807,423	1,061,578	1,017,228
Other	1,015,865	2,438,234	998,816	907,987	1,150,457	807,415	794,909	819,597	769,331	615,528
Construction	1,064,320	1,111,438	1,434,632	1,146,763	1,121,224	1,024,641	883,028	1,071,438	976,543	892,378
Mining	901,043	555,957	1,124,557	2,189,999	564,954	1,317,105	2,165,834	1,055,407	257,835	2,049,149
Finance, insurance, and real estate	192,309	184,351	167,256	180,255	180,264	117,435	109,475	94,506	102,659	127,923
Agricultural	104,004	100,890	113,984	113,060	20,505	23,713	24,720	19,944	25,059	27,902
Government	50,545	50,907	50,712	44,963	40,549	32,498	45,547	44,158	49,818	58,977
Total	\$ 109,343,652	\$ 107,039,761	\$ 113,379,729	\$118,199,721	\$113,669,818	\$114,196,262	\$119,733,120	\$119,157,159	\$ 116,225,807	\$ 119,387,666

Source: Caddo-Shreveport Sales and Use Tax Commission

Note: Due to confidentiality issues, the names of the 10 largest revenue payers are not available. The categories presented are intended to provide alternative information regarding the sources of the City's revenue. The amounts

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE LAST TEN YEARS (DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER CAPITA)

		Governmental A	ctivities			Business.	type Activities					
Year	General Obligation Bonds	Certificates of Indebtedness	Loans and Notes	Capital Leases	Municipal and Regional Airports Loan	Water and Sewerage Revenue Bonds	Water and Sewerage Loan	Convention Center Hotel Loan	Capital Leases	Total Primary Government	Percentage of Personal Income	City Per Capita
2008	205,408	26,794	33,580	17,447	38,194	166,283	75,000	39,591	1,564	603,861	6.4	3,029
2009	183,830	22,722	31,852	12,692	37,176	152,641	50,000	39,543	1,153	531,609	5.1	2,667
2010	143,481	18,698	30,132	11,201	37,259	156,000	50,000	39,282	696	486,749	5.0	2,442
2011	216,372	13,955	28,334	7,191	36,182	143,259	50,000	39,118	472	534,883	4.9	2,684
2012	173,986	9,072	27,429	12,313	35,029	130,924	50,000	38,714	1,427	478,894	4.2	2,403
2013	159,524	7,534	28,170	8,155	34,750	119,312	48,855	41,350	2,945	450,595	4.0	2,232
2014	251,448	5,718	27,072	5,747	33,370	192,117	48,185	40,696	2,324	606,677	5.5	3,028
2015	229,365	3,848	25,918	3,296	34,920	315,994	46,671	39,985	1,694	701,691	5.7	3,521
2016	208,237	1,924	23,240	9,543	34,920	467,187	-	39,038	1,055	785,144	6.6	3,981
2017	189,576	1,567	23,021	6,468	32,990	561,347	-	38,033	409	853,411	N/A	4,328

Note: Details regarding the City's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements. See the Schedule of Demographic and Economic Statistics for personal income and population data.

N/A Statistical information is not available.

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA RATIOS OF GENERAL BONDED DEBTOUTS TANDING LAST TEN YEARS (DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER CAPITA)

Year	General Obligation Bonds	Less: Amounts Available in Debt Service Fund	Total	Percentage of Estimated Actual Taxable Value of Property	City Per Capita
2008	205,408	55,879	149,529	1.29	750
2009	183,830	58,867	124,963	1.06	627
2010	143,481	46,292	97,189	0.80	488
2011	216,372	60,170	156,202	1.26	784
2012	173,896	40,556	133,340	1.02	670
2013	159,524	46,089	113,435	0.85	562
2014	251,448	56,080	195,368	1.46	975
2015	229,365	54,992	174,373	1.28	875
2016	208,237	51,264	156,973	1.15	796
2017	189,576	50,717	138,859	1.01	704

Note: Details regarding the City's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements. See the Schedule of Assessed and Actual Value of Taxable Property for property value data. See the Schedule of Demographics and Economic Statistics for population data.

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA DIRECTAND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017 (DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

Governmental Unit	<u> </u>	Debt utstanding	Estimated Percentage Applicable	Estimated Share of Direct and Overlappin Debt		
Debt repaid with property taxes						
Caddo Parish Commission	\$	316,600	70.8%	\$	224,153	
Caddo Parish School Board		100,825	70.8%		71,384	
Subtotal, Overlapping Debt					295,537	
City direct debt					242,944	
Total direct and overlapping debt				\$	538,481	

Sources: Assessed value data used to estimate applicable percentages provided by the Caddo Parish Tax Assessor.

Debt outstanding data is provided by each governmental unit.

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 City's ability to issue and repay long-term debt,

The percentage of overlapping debt applicable is estimated using taxable assessed property values. Applicable percentages

were estimated by determining the portion of the Commission and School Board's taxable assessed value that is

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION LAST TEN YEARS (DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	 2008	 2009		2010		2011		2012	 2013	 2014	 2015	2016	2017
Debt limit	\$ 459,083	\$ 465,514	\$	479,144	\$	486,228	\$	513,849	\$ 521,627	\$ 526,090	\$ 534,626	\$ 533,421	\$ 537,812
Total debt applicable to limit	 202,147	 183,110		142,810		208,315		166,400	 149,560	 228,255	 207,210	188,035	167,865
Legal debt margin	\$ 256,936	\$ 282,404	\$	336,334	\$	277,913	\$	347,449	\$ 372,067	\$ 297,835	\$ 327,416	\$ 345,386	\$ 369,947
Total debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	44.03%	39.34%		29.81%		42.84%		32.38%	28.67%	43.39%	38.76%	35.25%	31.21%
			Leg	al Debt Margi	n Ca	lculation for l	Fiscal	Year 2017					
			Deb Deb	essed value ot limit (35% o ot applicable t eneral obligat:	o lim		alue)			\$ 1,536,607 537,812 167,865			
			Leg	al debt margir	1					\$ 369,947			

State law allows a maximum of 10% of the assessed valuation for bonded debt for any purpose. However, the 10% maximum can be exceeded if the aggregate issued for all purposes does not exceed 35% of the total assessed valuations.

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA WATER AND SEWERAGE PLEDGED REVENUE COVERAGE LAST TEN YEARS

	Gross	Less: Operating	Net Available		Debt Service		
Year	Revenues(1)	$\underline{Expenses(2)(3)}$	Revenue	Principal	Interest	Total	Coverage
2008	60,944,320	36,200,116	24,744,204	12,755,277	4,759,719	17,514,996	1.41
2009	56,352,027	33,617,542	22,734,485	11,362,709	4,000,153	15,362,862	1.48
2010	60,803,198	33,688,533	27,114,665	8,478,772	3,025,458	11,504,230	2.36
2011	61,110,266	33,172,696	27,937,570	8,390,478	2,823,412	11,213,890	2.49
2012	58,605,356	33,897,265	24,708,091	8,132,678	2,535,244	10,667,922	2.32
2013	67,751,942	36,405,157	31,346,785	8,110,966	2,219,129	10,330,095	3.03
2014	74,765,989	37,702,211	37,063,778	7,822,370	2,027,947	9,850,317	3.76
2015	77,688,814	50,706,720	26,982,094	9,410,400	10,080,793	19,491,193	1.38
2016	84,380,817	43,857,841	40,522,976	17,983,427	11,618,895	29,602,322	1.37
2017	88,626,798	44,808,251	43,818,547	10,079,400	20,732,091	30,811,491	1.42

(1) Includes operating revenues, interest income, changes in fair value of investments and intergovernmental revenues.

(2) Before depreciation and amortization expenses and after transfers out.

(3) Beginning in 2011, Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) costs were excluded in the calculation of the Rate Covenant Requirements for the debt service coverage computation. Years prior to 2011 were recalculated to reflect this change to exclude OPEB costs.

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA MUNICIPAL AND REGIONAL AIRPORTS PLEDGED REVENUE COVERAGE LAST TEN YEARS

	Gross	Less: Operating	Net Available	Unrestricted Operating	Net Resources Available For		Debt Service (3 & 4	I)	
Year	Revenues(1)	Expenses(2)(7)	Revenue	Reserve (6)	Debt Service	Principal	Interest	Total	Coverage
2008	10,180,016	7,730,899	2,449,117	2,329,500	4,778,617	10,000	930,930	940,930	5.08
2009	8,970,640	7,577,770	1,392,870	3,315,900	4,708,770	335,000	2,310,257	2,645,257	1.78
2010	9,766,437	7,692,162	2,074,275	482,800	2,557,075	-	1,451,250	1,451,250	1.76
2011	10,349,559	8,193,481	2,156,078	1,872,300	4,028,378	355,000	2,050,319	2,405,319	1.67
2012	10,411,803	7,727,100	2,684,703	4,010,200	6,694,903	385,000	2,003,708	2,388,708	2.80
2013	10,854,430	7,949,169	2,905,261	5,113,545	8,018,806	405,000	1,973,174	2,378,174	3.37
2014	11,218,738	8,043,517	3,175,221	6,945,100	10,129,321	504,117	2,145,103	2,649,220	3.82
2015	10,394,962	8,325,336	2,069,626	6,401,000	8,470,626	493,360	2,294,400	2,787,760	3.04
2016	10,823,691	5,625,389	5,198,302	3,609,626	8,807,928	-	1,865,556	1,865,556	4.72
2017	11,474,774	6,836,855	4,637,919	8,455,360	13,093,279	1,970,000	1,314,765	3,284,765	3.99

(1) Includes operating revenues, interest income, intergovernmental revenues, net fair value adjustment of investments, transfers in and excludes gain on disposal of capital assets, passenger facility charges and associated PFC debt up to the amount of the charges.

(2) Before depreciation and amortization expenses but including transfers out.

(3) Excludes passenger facility charges and associated PFC debt

up to the amount of the charges.

(4) Reflects current year debt service expenses.

(5) Excludes swap termination payment of \$3,563,000 and excludes Swaption receipt of \$809,321. These amounts are not normal operating revenue and expense items.

 (6) Beginning in 2009, the Unrestricted Operating Reserve was used in the calculation of the Rate Covenant Requirement for the debt service coverage comput Years prior to 2009 were recalculated to reflect this change to include current year's net revenues as well as the Unrestricted Operating Reserve at Year-Ending. Beginning in 2012, Restricted appropriation for Debt Service Coverage Operating Reserve was also used in the computation. Year 2011 has been restated to reflect this change in computation.

(7) Beginning in 2011, Other Post employment Benefits costs (OPEB) were excluded in the calculation of the Rate Covenant Requirement for the debt service coverage computation. Years prior to 2011 were recalculated to reflect this change to exclude OPEB costs.

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS LAST TEN YEARS

				Caddo Parish	
Year	City Population	Caddo Parish Population	Caddo Parish Personal Income (in thousands)	Per Capita Personal Income	City Unemployment Rate
2008	199,379	252,895	9,427,392	37,319	6.8
2009	199,345	253,932	10,337,630	40,710	7.5
2010	199,311	254,969	9,804,879	38,358	6.6
2011	199,285	256,912	10,990,340	42,779	6.4
2012	199,259	257,093	11,351,511	44,153	6.0
2013	201,867	254,887	11,336,821	44,478	5.2
2014	200,327	252,603	11,091,583	43,909	7.1
2015	199,311	251,460	12,341,720	49,080	5.5
2016	197,204	248,851	11,941,648	47,987	5.7
2017	194,920	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.3

Sources: City population provided by the U.S. Census Bureau for census years and estimates for other years. Population and personal income for Caddo Parish (which the City resides in) provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

City unemployment rate provided by Louisiana Workforce Commission.

N/A Statistical information is not available.

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER METROPOLITAN AREA CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO

		2017		2008			
Employer	Employees	Rank	% of Area Employment	Employees	Rank	% of Area Employment	
State of Louisiana	12,226	1	6.82%	11,700	1	6.74%	
Barksdale Air Force Base	11,205	2	6.25%	9,018	2	5.19%	
Caddo Parish School Board	6,101	3	3.40%	6,743	3	3.88%	
University Health Shreveport *	6,200	4	3.46%	5,941	4	3.42%	
Willis Knighton Health System	6,145	5	3.43%	5,061	5	2.91%	
Bossier Parish School Board	2,926	6	1.63%	2,638	8	1.52%	
City of Shreveport	2,718	7	1.52%	2,790	7	1.61%	
Wal-Mart/Sam's Stores	2,000	8	1.11%	-	-	0.00%	
Harrah's/Horseshoe	1,800	9	1.00%	2,018	10	1.16%	
Christus Schumpert Health System	1,600	10	0.89%	2,093	9	1.21%	
General Motors	-	-	0.00%	3,002	6	1.73%	
Total	52,921		29.50%	51,004		29.37%	

Source: City of Shreveport Annual Budget Book

Unaudited - see accompanying independent auditors' report.

* Previously LSU Health Sciences Center - Shreveport

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT CITY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION LAST TEN YEARS

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Function/Program										
General government	272	276	269	278	274	275	274	281	278	276
Public safety	1,348	1,356	1,378	1,398	1,404	1,377	1,385	1,408	1,415	1,412
Public works	426	401	383	383	389	398	397	403	403	403
Culture and recreation	252	244	235	258	253	259	255	256	263	229
Health and welfare	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Community development	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	11	11
Economic development	13	11	12	11	11	10	10	7	7	8
Economic opportunity	35	35	35	35	35	26	23	23	23	23
Municipal and Regional Airports	82	82	82	70	68	75	76	81	66	77
Water and Sewerage	320	317	289	265	284	284	323	326	327	327
Convention Center (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convention Center Hotel (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shreveport Area Transit System (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Golf	30	25	23	23	23	14	18	18	19	22
Downtown Parking (1)		-							-	
Total	2,790	2,758	2,717	2,732	2,752	2,729	2,772	2,814	2,814	2,789

(1) Managed through contracts operated by non-City employees.

Unaudited - see accompanying independent auditors' report.

Source: City of Shreveport 2018 Annual Operating Budget

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION LAST TEN YEARS

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Function/Program										
Generalgovernment										
Property standards inspec tions made	30,800	28,172	30,810	30,000	32,000	50,000	50,000	65,600	40,000	48,000
Lots cut	9,700	9,223	9,220	8,019	10,000	15,000	14,500	18,500	14,000	14,500
Public safety										
Prisoners booked in City jail	13,500	13,628	13,160	16,461	16,856	15,000	13,419	13,858	10,802	10,000
Offense reports processed	30,000	32,189	29,340	29,340	30,310	35,500	27,822	28,315	28,000	30,000
Traffic citations issued	40,000	42,692	50,286	55,912	58,934	59,044	50,926	37,087	32,652	30,708
Fires reported	1,473	1,403	1,337	1,538	1,330	1,050	1,200	1,210	1,258	1,200
Fire responses	35,500	36,701	36,802	37,822	38,000	37,000	38,500	39,000	42,000	42,000
Fire inspections	9,700	17,000	9,811	9,237	9,960	18,398	16,054	16,430	14,280	7,959
EMS responses	25,506	26,308	29,167	30,117	30,250	30,300	30,300	31,600	32,800	34,000
Public works										
Refuse collected (tons)	137,400	137,400	137,400	137,400	135,600	119,450 (1)	92,000	92,000	92,000	92,000
Building permits issued	3,200	2,682	1,777	1, 16 1	2,764	1,950	2,796	2,140	2,548	2,548
Asphalt repairs	1,564	2,000	2,000	3,000	2,453	2,300	2,400	2,500	2,500	2,500
Street resurfacing (miles)	40	52	52	15	10	10	15	15	17	17
Culture and recreation										
Events at a ll fac ilities	267	227	244	293	240	531	579	967	966	986
Acres of City parks maintained	2,345	2,345	2,345	2,345	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00	\$2,565.00
Participants in team sports	8,935	8,935	8,935	9,830	9,400	9,400	9,400	9,090	9,000	9,000
Program partic ipants	37,900	37,900	37,900	37,900	40,250	40,500	40,500	44,400	42,555	45,974
Community development	, ,	,,	,,		,	,	,	,		, ·
Programs funded	66	54	54	56	41	43	39	43	34	33
Economic development										
Housing units assisted	176	209	209	88	95	103	151	111	110	14 5
S malbusiness loans	-	207	1	1	3	2	1			
Economic opportunity			-	-	Ū	2	-			
Participants served	12,098	14,180	19,987	29,035	32,000	28,778	28,600	19,950	20,200	20,400
Municipaland Regional Airports	12,090	11,100	17,701	27,005	52,000	20,110	20,000	17,720	20,200	20,000
Capital projects managed	19	15	16	16	16	26	11	20	18	18
Contrac ts /leases monitore d	280	300	300	389	395	395	395	395	395	395
Water and Se we rage	200	200	000	000	070	070	070	0,00	0,00	0,0
Water treated and pumped per day (MGD)	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	33
Waste water treated per day (MGD) Waste water treated per day (MGD)	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	36	24
Wastermains (miles)	1,144	1,104	1,104	1, 13 5	1,144	1,150	1,152	1,152	1,153	1,162
Sewermains (miles)	1, 19 6	1,104	1,104	1,088	1,093	1,105	1,106	1, 10 2	1,107	1,113
Fire hydrants	7,400	7,310	7,064	7,074	7,084	7,084	7,100	7,111	7,115	7,885
Shreve port Area Transit System	7,400	7,510	7,004	7,074	7,004	7,004	7,100	7,111	1,112	1,005
	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,100	3,163	2,758	2,666
Passengertrips (thousands) Golf	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,100	5,105	2,750	2,000
Golfrounds played	62,343	51,466	51,466	38,310	36,109	28,811	47,170	37,700	28,790	29,800
	02,545	51,400	51,400	55,510	50,109	20,011	47,170	57,700	20,790	29,000
Downtown Parking Citations is used	42,000	43,000	25,000	20,338	22,000	26,600	20,000	16,839	18,000	18,000
Citations issued	42,000	45,000	25,000	20,338	22,000	20,000	20,000	10,039	10,000	10,000

Source: City of Shreve port Annual Budget Book (1) The city's collection contract with Bossier City ended during 2013.

(2) Huntington Course reopened in 2014.

Note - No indicators are available for Health and Welfare or the Convention Center Hotel

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA CAPITAL ASSETS STATISTICS BY FUNCTION LAST TEN YEARS

-	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Functions: –	2008	2009		2011	2012
Public Safety					
Police:					
Station	1	1	1	1	1
Patrol Units	302	304	305	307	321
Fire Stations	22	22	22	22	22
Police and fire academy facility	1	1	1	1	1
City courts facility	1	1	1	1	1
Public Works:	-	-	-	-	
Collection Trucks	52	54	64	66	68
Streets (miles)	2,500	2,700	2,959	3,326	3,326
Street lights	30,085	30,100	30,100	30,100	30,100
Traffic signals	351	351	351	351	351
Culture and recreation	551	551	551	551	551
Parks acreage	1,783	1,783	1,783	1,808	1,773
Number of playgrounds	46	46	46	53	45
Number of picnic areas	42	42	42	42	44
Swimming pools	10	10	10	9	8
Tennis courts	29	29	29	29	29
Community centers	21	21	21	16	17
Baseball park	1	1	1	10	1
Multipurpose stadium	1	1	1	1	1
Auditorium	1	1	1	1	1
Theater	1	1	1	1	1
Coliseum	1	1	1	1	1
Convention center	1	1	1	1	1
Softball and soccer complex	1	1	1	1	1
Stage works movie facility	1	1	1	1	1
Planetariums	1 2	1 2	1	1	1
Hotel	2	2	1	1	1
Number of Hotels	1	1	1	1	1
Number of Hotels	1	1	1	1	1
Municipal and Regional Airports:					
Number of airports	2	2	2	2	2
Water and Sewerage:					
Number of water accounts	68,000	68,435	68,989	69,300	69,500
Water mains (miles)	1,144	1,104	1,104	1,135	1,144
Fire Hydrants	7,400	7,310	7,350	7,074	7,084
Maximum daily capacity	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000
(thousands of gallons)					
Number of water storage tanks	10	10	10	10	10
Capacity of water storage tanks	35,500,000	35,500,000	35,500,000	35,500,000	35,500,000
Number of sewerage accounts	64,000	64,300	64,854	65,165	65,365
Sanitary sewers (miles)	1,196	1,077	1,077	1,088	1,092
Storm sewers (miles)	233	233	233	233	233
Maximum daily treatment capacit (thousands of gallons)	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Golf:					
Number of municipal golf courses	3	3	3	3	3
Shreveport Area Transit System:					
Number of transit buses	47	46	52	54	55
Number of transit liftline vehicles	13	12	14	15	15

Sources: Various City departments.

Note - No capital asset indicators are available for general government, health and welfare, community development, economic development, economic opportunity, convention center hotel, and downtown parking.

(1) Three tanks retired from Capital Asset Records

(2) Amiss Water Treatment Plant improvements

N/A - Statistical information is not available.

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA CAPITAL ASSETS STATISTICS BY FUNCTION LAST TEN YEARS

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Functions:	2013		2015	2010	2017
Public Safety					
Police:					
Station	1	1	1	1	1
Patrol Units	296	297	302	309	301
Fire Stations	22	22	22	22	22
Police and fire academy facility		1	1	1	1
City courts facility	1	1	1	1	1
Public Works:					
Collection Trucks	68	68	67	82	82
Streets (miles)	3,326	3,326	2,700	2,730	2,732
Street lights	30,100	30,100	30,102	30,102	30,324
Traffic signals	353	353	347	347	348
Culture and recreation					
Parks acreage	1,773	1,773	1,773	1,773	1,777
Number of playgrounds	45	45	45	45	46
Number of picnic areas	44	44	44	44	46
Swimming pools	8	8	8	5	5
Tennis courts	29	29	29	29	31
Community centers	17	17	17	17	17
Baseball park	2	2	2	2	2
Multipurpose stadium	1	1	1	1	1
Auditorium	1	1	1	1	1
Theater	1	1	1	1	1
Coliseum	1	1	1	1	1
Convention center	1	1	1	1	1
Softball and soccer complex	1	1	1	1	1
Stage works movie facility	1	1	1	1	1
Planetariums	1	1	1	1	1
Hotel					
Number of Hotels	1	1	1	1	1
Municipal and Regional Airports:					
Number of airports	2	2	2	\$2.00	\$2.00
Water and Sewerage:					
Number of water accounts	69,500	69,500	65,543	65,965	65,638
Water mains (miles)	1,150	1,150	1,170	1,163	1,202
Fire Hydrants	7,084	7,100	7,120	7,885	8,228
Maximum daily capacity	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000
(thousands of gallons)					
Number of water storage tanks	11	11	11	11	11
Capacity of water storage tanks	35,500,000	35,500,000	35,500,000	37,000,000	37,000,000
Number of sewerage accounts	65,786	66,000	64,700	64,730	64,386
Sanitary sewers (miles)	1,105	1,103	1,130	1,114	1,005
Storm sewers (miles)	233	233	233	269	270
Maximum daily treatment capacity	100,000	100,000	100,000	90,000	90,000
(thousands of gallons) Golf:					
Number of municipal golf courses	3	3	3	3	3
Shreveport Area Transit System:	50	47	40	50	2 1
Number of transit buses	52	47	49	53	51
Number of transit liftline vehicles	18	21	20	20	19

CITY OF SHREVEPORT Shreveport, Louisiana

Single Audit Report

December 31, 2017

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CITY OF SHREVEPORT

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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*

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We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to the financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana (the City), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 29, 2018.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the 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.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses and significant deficiencies.

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. We consider the deficiency 2017-001 described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs to be a material weakness.

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. We consider the deficiency 2017-002 described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2017-003.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the City, in a separate letter dated June 29, 2018.

City of Shreveport's Response to Findings

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

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. Although the intended use of these reports may be limited, under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Office of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor as a public document.

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Shreveport, Louisiana June 29, 2018



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Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

The Honorable Ollie S. Tyler, Mayor Members of the City Council City of Shreveport Shreveport, Louisiana

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the City of Shreveport (the City)'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2017. The City's major federal programs are identified in the Summary of Auditors' Results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the federal statutes, regulations, contracts, 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 December 31, 2017.

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 a 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 deficiency, or a combination of deficiency, or a combination of deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance to ver compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance is a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2017-004, which we consider to be a significant deficiency.

The City's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The City's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Report on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited 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 as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated June 29, 2018, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for the purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 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 schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Purpose of this Report

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. Although the intended use of these reports may be limited, under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Office of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor as a public document.

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Shreveport, Louisiana June 29, 2018

				Federal Expenditures						
Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program or Cluster	Federal CFDA Number	Grant or Pass-through Number		Direct		hrough rect)	Pass Subrec	ed to ipients		Total
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION										
Federal Transit Administration (FTA)										
Direct										
Federal Transit Cluster										
Federal Transit - Capital Investment Grants	20.500	LA-04-0017	Ś	632,482	Ś	-	\$	-	Ś	632,482
Federal Transit - Capital Investment Grants	20.500	LA-04-0080		261,140		_		-		261,140
Total Federal Transit - Capital Imvestment Grants				893,622		-		-		893,622
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Federal Transit - Formula Grants	20.507	LA-90-0383		29,470		-		-		29,470
Federal Transit - Formula Grants	20.507	LA-90-0408		39,053		-		-		39,053
Federal Transit - Formula Grants	20.507	LA-04-0417		9,924		-		-		9,924
Federal Transit - Formula Grants	20.507	LA-04-0434		124,482		-		-		124,482
Federal Transit - Formula Grants	20.507	LA-90-0447		251,124		-		-		251,124
Federal Transit - Formula Grants	20.507	LA-90-0454		3,131,036		-		-		3,131,036
Federal Transit - Formula Grants	20.507	LA-95-X015		598,001		-		-		598,001
Federal Transit - Formula Grants	20.507	LA-95-0002		3,134,582		-		-		3,134,582
Federal Transit - Formula Grants	20.507	LA-90-X407		1,833,140		-		-		1,833,140
Total Federal Transit - Formula Grants				9,150,812		-		-		9,150,812
Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Program	20.526	LA-34-0012		105,059		-		-		105,059
Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Program	20.526	LA-34-0016		97,206		-		-		97,206
Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Program	20.526	LA-34-0022		199,412		-		-		199,412
Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Program	20.526	LA-34-0021		3,827,599		-		-		3,827,599
Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Program	20.526	LA-34-0007		129,734		-		-		129,734
Total Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Program				4,359,010		-		-		4,359,010
Total Federal Transit Cluster				14,403,444		-		-		14,403,444
Public Transportation Research, Technical										
Assistance, and Training	20.514	LA-26-0004		42,987		-		-		42,987
New Freedom Program	20.521	LA-57-X042		20,537		_		-		20,537
Total Federal Transit Administration (FTA)				14,466,968				-		14,466,968
See accompanying notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federa	al Awards								(0	continued)

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			Federal Expenditures			(continued)
Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program or Cluster	Federal CFDA Number	– Grant or Pass-through Number	Direct	Pass-Through (Indirect)	Passed to Subrecipients	Total
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)						
Direct						
Airport Improvement Program	20.106	03-22-0047-22	4,037	_	-	4,037
Airport Improvement Program	20.106	03-22-0047-24 & 25	1,647,468	_	_	1,647,468
Airport Improvement Program	20.106	03-22-0047-26	629,638	_	-	629,638
Airport Improvement Program	20.106	03-22-0047-27	69,789	_	-	69,789
Airport Improvement Program	20.106	03-22-0048-58	1,479	-	-	1,479
Airport Improvement Program	20.106	03-22-0048-59	10,241	_	-	10,241
Airport Improvement Program	20.106	03-22-0048-60	10,889	_	-	10,889
Airport Improvement Program	20.106	03-22-0048-61	39,311	-	-	39,311
Airport Improvement Program	20.106	03-22-0048-62	223,071	-	-	223,071
Airport Improvement Program	20.106	03-22-0048-63	469,365	-	-	469,365
Airport Improvement Program	20.106	03-22-0048-64	39,302	-	-	39,302
Total Airport Improvement Program		-	3,144,590	-	-	3,144,590
Total Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)		-	3,144,590		-	3,144,590
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)						
Pass-Through Programs						
Louisiana Highway Safety Commission						
State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	2017-30-48	-	94,145	-	94,145
State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	2018-30-48	-	10,007	_	10,007
Total State and Community Highway Safety				104,152		104,152
Total National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (N	HTSA)	_		104,152		104,152
Total U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	•	_	17,611,558	104,152	-	17,715,710
U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY						
Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response						
Direct						
Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements	66.818	BF-01F08301-0	54,470	-	-	54,470
Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements	66.818	BF-01F08401-0	82,951			82,951
Total Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Cooperative Agre	ements	_	137,421	_		137,421
Total Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response		_	137,421			137,421
See accompanying notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal A	Awards					(continued)

	For the fear chied December 51,2017			(continued)		
		-		Federal Expenditures		(continued)
Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program or Cluster	Federal CFDA Number	Grant or Pass-through Number	Direct	Pass-Through (Indirect)	Passed to Subrecipients	Total
Pass-Through Programs						
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality						
Clean Water State Revolving Fund Cluster						
Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds	66.458	N/A	-	1,215,950	-	1,215,950
Total Clean Water State Revolving Fund Cluster		_	-	1,215,950	-	1,215,950
Total Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality		_	-	1,215,950	-	1,215,950
Total U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY		-	137,421	1,215,950	-	1,353,371
U, S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR						
Pass-Through Programs						
Louisiana Workforce Commission						
Louisiana J. E. T. Program	17.262	CFMS #590611	-	348,215	-	348,215
WIA/WIOA Cluster						
WIA/WIOA Adult Program	17.258	PY16, FY17	-	787,959	21,127	809,086
WIA/WIOA Youth Activities	17.259	PY16, FY17	-	271,936	332,307	604,243
WIA/WIOA Dislocated Worker Formula Grants	17.278	PY16, FY17	-	348,181	23,169	371,350
Total WIA/WIOA Cluster		_	-	1,408,076	376,603	1,784,679
Total U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR		-		1,756,291	376,603	2,132,894
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES						
Pass-Through Programs						
Louisiana Workforce Commission						
TANF Cluster						
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	CFMS #610355	-	112,630	-	112,630
Total TANF Cluster		-	-	112,630	-	112,630
Total U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE	5	-		112,630_	-	112,630
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT						
Office of Community Planning and Development						
<u>Direct</u>	14.210	MC 22 0007	000 077		F 42 021	1 465 400
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218 14.239	MC-22-0007 MC-22-0200	922,377	-	543,031	1,465,408
Home Investment Partnerships Program Emergency Solutions Grant Program	14.239	E17-MC-22-0200	218,756	-	356,822 148,578	575,578 148,578
Total Office of Community Planning and Development	14.251		1,141,133		1,048,431	2,189,564
Pass-Through Programs				_		
Louisiana Housing Corporation						
Emergency Solutions Grant Program	14.231	N/A	-	-	162,245	162,245
Total U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMEN	т	· -	1,141,133	-	1,210,676	2,351,809
		-				(continued)
See accompanying notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards						

			Federal Expenditures			(continued)	
	Federal	-		rederal Experiantare			
	CFDA	Grant or Pass-through		Pass-Through	Passed to		
Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program or Cluster	Number	Number	Direct	(Indirect)	Subrecipients	Total	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE							
Direct							
Safe Streets	16.166	N/A	25,691	_	-	25.691	
Crimes Against Children Task Force 2016	16.800	N/A	51,172	_	-	51,172	
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	16.738	2016-DJ-BX-0648	57,978	-	56,254	114,232	
Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program	16.817	2016-AJ-BX-0004	51,363	_	,	51,363	
USMarshals	16.Unknown	N/A	13,523	_	-	13,523	
Federal ATF Grant	16.Unknown	MOA	13,278	_	_	13,278	
Organized Crime Enforcement Task Force	16.Unknown	SE-LAW-0162(H)/0164(H)	11,114	-	-	11,114	
Pass-Through Programs							
State of Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections							
A.F.I.S.	16.Unknown	HQ-1-2076, HQ-1-024	-	385,226	-	385,226	
Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement							
Violence Against Women Formula Grants	16.588	2016-WF-01-3671	-	12,048	-	12,048	
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	16.738	2016-DJ-01-3455	-	55,425	15,642	71,067	
Total Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement		-		67,473	15,642	83,115	
Total U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE		-	224,119	452,699	71,896	748,714	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY							
Direct							
Transportation Security Administration (TSA)							
Law Enforcement Officer Reimbursement Agreement Program	97.090	HSTS02-16-H-SLR914	115,840	-	-	115,840	
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)							
Assistance to Firefighters Grant	97.044	EMW-2015-FO-05551	1,240,910	-	-	1,240,910	
Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)	97.083	EMW-2014-FH-00920	837,044	-	-	837,044	
Total Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)		-	2,077,954	-		2,077,954	
Total U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY		-	2,193,794	-	-	2,193,794	
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT							
Direct							
High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program	95.001	N/A	18,760	-	-	18,760	
Total EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT			18,760			18,760	
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards		_	\$ 21,326,785	\$ 3,641,722	\$ 1,659,175	\$ 26,627,682	

See accompanying notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

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Note 1 - Basis of Accounting

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards has been prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting used by the City of Shreveport, Louisiana (the City) in preparation of the government-wide financial statements that report these awards. The accounting policies of the City conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental units. The preparation of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make certain assumptions that affect the reported amounts of expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. As of December 31, 2017, the City has not elected to use the 10% de minimis cost rate.

Note 2 – Program Costs

Disbursements reported in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards cannot be traced, in every case, directly to the disbursements reported in the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). However, the detailed information regarding the disbursements reflected in both issued reports can be traced to the detailed general ledger with adjustments for any year-end financial statement accruals and reversals.

Note 3 - Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal award programs of the City that were received directly from federal agencies or passed through other entities and governmental agencies.

The City prepared this Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards to comply with the provisions of the Uniform Guidance, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations. The Uniform Guidance stipulates that a Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards be prepared showing total expenditures of each federal award program as identified in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) and for other federal financial awards that have not been assigned a catalog number.

Note 4 - Loans and Loan Guarantees

The Office of Community Planning and Development has issued a compliance supplement regarding the programs for the Community Development Block Grant (CFDA 14.218). For subrecipients of these loans in years after the subrecipient has expended loan proceeds and completed construction, and the subrecipient's only ongoing financial activity of the program is the payment of principal and interest on outstanding balances, the prior loan balances at the subrecipient level are not considered to have continuing compliance requirements. The City had loans outstanding under Federal loan or loan guarantee award programs of \$1,057,000 at December 31, 2017.

Note 5 - Subsequent Events

The City is required to evaluate events or transactions that may occur after the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards date for potential recognition or disclosure in the notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. The City performed such an evaluation through June 29, 2018, the date which the schedule of expenditures of federal awards was available to be issued, and noted no events or transactions that occurred after the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards date requiring recognition or disclosure.

Note 6 - Noncash Program

No noncash awards were received for the year ended December 31, 2017.

City of Shreveport Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Section I - Summary of Auditors' Results

A. Primary Government Financial Statement Audit

- 1. Type of Auditors' report issued on the basic financial statements: Unmodified
- 2. Internal control over financial reporting:
 - Material weaknesses identified? Yes
 - Significant deficiencies identified? Yes
- 3. Noncompliance material to the basic financial statements noted? Yes
- 4. A separate management letter was issued on June 29, 2018

B. Audit of Federal Awards

- 1. Type of Auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified
- 2. Internal control over major programs:
 - Material weaknesses identified? **No**
 - Significant deficiencies identified? **Yes**
- 3. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance? **Yes**
- 4. Any instances of material noncompliance in major programs disclosed during the audit? No
- 5. Identification of major programs:

CFDA number	Name of federal program or cluster		
	Federal Transit Cluster:		
20.500	Federal Transit - Capital Investment Grants		
20.507	Federal Transit - Formula Grants		
20.526	Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Program		
20.106	Airport Improvement Program		
66.458	Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds		
97.044	Assistance to Firefighters Grant		
97.083	Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)		

- 6. The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$798,830
- 7. Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee under the Uniform Guidance: No

Section II – Financial Statement Findings Reported in Accordance with Governmental Auditing Standards

Current Year Findings and Responses

2017-001 Financial Statement and Detail Record Review

Criteria or Specific Requirement:

- There should be proper and timely reconciliation of accounts, including bank accounts, followed by review and initial/signature from next level of management.
- Financial information, supporting documentation, reconciliations, journal entries, should be prepared timely and thoroughly reviewed for accuracy and completeness prior to submission for the audit.
- There should be proper and timely reconciliation and review of capital assets to ensure proper recording and reporting of assets in the financial statements.
- Fund balances should properly rollforward from fiscal year 2016 to fiscal year 2017.
- There should be proper and timely review of all workpapers prepared by accountants to ensure accurate financial reporting.
- Template should be used to calculate the deferred amounts on bond refundings.
- Workpapers should be properly reviewed by management.

Condition:

- After reconciliation of the Capital One Investment statements by the Treasury Accountant there is no review by anyone else to ensure proper and timely reconciliation.
- During the course of the audit, multiple versions of fund financial statements and supporting documentation were provided by the City. Two different software systems are being used for accounting and financial reporting. Information from these two systems must be reconciled. This resulted in significant delays in the audit due to work having to be performed multiple times due to changes made to financials and supporting information submitted for the audit.
- The operating and payroll bank reconciliations, including final balances and a significant amount of other fund's reconciliations, for the year ended December 31, 2017 were not reconciled and provided in a timely manner.
- When performing the fixed asset rollforward from the fiscal year 2016 to fiscal year 2017, it was discovered that approximately \$3.5 million in fixed assets was capitalized in fiscal year 2016 and not captured in the financial statements appropriately. Beginning balance of the fixed assets is materially misstated.
- When reviewing financial statements provided by the accountants, it was identified that beginning fund balance was not appropriately stated for the Fireman and Police Pension Funds.
- Lack of review or inadequate review of workpapers by management.
- During review of the deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to bond refundings, it was identified the new 2017 series bonds for the debt service fund was calculated incorrectly resulting in an approximately \$3.6M error.
- Workpapers prepared by the accountants for the various funds related to bonds were not properly prepared and reviewed.

Effect:

Material misstatements could occur due to errors and omissions if the reconciliations are not performed correctly. Also, without proper review, if the accountant knows that there is no review process, then the potential for fraud greatly increases. The audit was significantly delayed. Multiple revisions to the fund financial statements and supporting documentation were required. Material errors have been identified during the review of workpapers that required the workpapers to be corrected by the accountants.

Cause:

There does not appear to be formal year-end closing procedures and checklists or formal review procedures in place to ensure timely and accurate preparation of fund financial statements reconciliations and workpapers. Two different software systems are being used for accounting and financial reporting. Transactions occurred after financials were provided to us in fiscal year 2016 and the lack of communication between accountants caused the financials to not rollforward properly for fiscal year 2017.

The accountant that prepared the bond refunding calculation has no experience in this type of calculation and the calculation was not reviewed by management.

Recommendation:

We recommend the City develop standardized year-end procedures and checklists to be used by all accountants. The procedures should include any necessary reconciliations. We also recommend that the City develop monitoring and review procedures to ensure all fund financial statements, supporting documentation and journal entries are accurate and complete. In addition, we recommend that accounting procedures performed by the various accountants be standardized to the extent possible. We also recommend that proper supporting documentation be maintained on file to support amounts reported in the financial statements.

Views of responsible officials and corrective action plan: The City concurs with the finding. The City will implement procedures to comply.

Person responsible for corrective actions: David Creswell, Controller City of Shreveport 505 Travis Street, Suite 600 Shreveport, LA 71101 Telephone: 318-673-5615

2017-002 Segregation of Duties and IT User Access Review

Criteria or Specific Requirement:

- There should be appropriate segregation of duties between the initiation and release of EFTs. There should be a process in place to verify accuracy of EFT vendor payments.
- There should be a proper review at least annually of each employee's access rights within Logos for the accounting/finance and revenue departments to determine appropriate abilities for segregation of duties.

Condition:

- Improper segregation of duties related to direct deposits to vendors. The Director of Finance has
 the ability to initiate and release EFT batches which are incompatible duties. EFT vendor
 payments are not reviewed to ensure accuracy.
- Lack of review of user access roles and responsibilities.

Effect:

There is a potential for misappropriation of assets. Vendor payments through EFT may not be accurate. Material errors could be identified or fraudulent activities could occur if someone has inappropriate rights.

Cause:

Policies and procedures are not in place to ensure there is proper segregation of duties related to EFT transactions. Policies and procedures were not in place during the fiscal year to ensure vendor payments through EFT are accurate.

Recommendation:

We recommend management properly review user access roles and responsibilities for Logos. The City should design and implement policies and procedures to ensure proper segregation of duties among individuals initiating and releasing EFTs. The City should design and implement procedures to ensure EFT payments to vendors were accurately transmitted. Performance of the procedures should be documented and supporting documentation maintained on file.

Views of responsible officials and corrective action plan:

The City concurs with the finding. The City will implement procedures to properly review user access roles and responsibilities for Logos.

Person responsible for corrective actions: Charles Madden, Director of Finance City of Shreveport 505 Travis Street, Suite 600 Shreveport, LA 71101 Telephone: 318-673-5615

2017-003 SEFA Preparation and Review

Criteria or Specific Requirement:

According to the Code of Federal Regulations Title 2 Grants and Agreements Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, Subpart F – Audit Requirements, it is the auditee's responsibility to prepare appropriate financial statements, including the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. The Schedule should be complete and accurate.

Condition:

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards prepared by the auditee included inaccurate information and was not properly reconciled to the underlying accounting records. The schedule was materially misstated and was not mathematically accurate. Clusters of programs were not properly identified and reported in the schedule.

Effect:

The City is not in compliance with the auditee responsibilities per the Code of Federal Regulations.

Cause:

Policies and procedures are not in place to ensure complete and accurate reporting in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. The schedule is not independently reviewed by an appropriate individual other than the preparer. Responsibility for federal awards reporting is not centralized.

Recommendation:

We recommend the City design and implement policies and procedures for preparation and review of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards to ensure the schedule is complete and accurate. In addition, we recommend that the policies and procedures include independent review of the prepared schedule by an appropriate individual other than the preparer. We also recommend that one individual be assigned the responsibility for gathering data and reporting federal awards. This individual should receive proper training on preparing the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

Views of responsible officials and corrective action plan:

The City concurs with the finding. The City will implement procedures to comply with the finding and will consider hiring a grants accountant/coordinator to handle preparation of the SEFA, so the SEFA can be independently reviewed, as funding permits.

Person responsible for corrective actions: David Creswell, Controller City of Shreveport 505 Travis Street, Suite 600 Shreveport, LA 71101 Telephone: 318-673-5615

Section III – Federal Award Findings and Responses

Current Year Findings and Responses

2017-004 Period of Performance

Federal Program, CFDA#, Federal Award # and Year, Federal Agency, Pass-Through Entity: Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds, CFDA 66.458, N/A and 2016, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

Criteria or Specific Requirement:

Code of Federal Regulations Title 2 Grants and Agreements Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance), Section 200.303 requires non-Federal entities to establish and maintain effective internal controls over Federal awards to ensure compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and terms and conditions of Federal awards. In addition, section 200.309, Period of Performance, states "A non-Federal entity may charge to the Federal award only allowable costs incurred during the period of performance and any costs incurred before the Federal awarding agency or pass-through agency made the Federal award that were authorized by the Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity."

Condition:

The City's Water and Sewer Division of their Engineering Department, the responsible party for the management of the federal award, does not have documented controls in place for the period of performance.

Effect:

The City may not prevent or detect and correct in a timely manner costs outside the period of performance improperly charged to the program.

Cause:

Controls over the period of performance compliance requirement are not properly designed and implemented.

Questioned Cost: N/A

Repeat Finding: No

Recommendation:

We recommend the City implement controls over the period of performance compliance requirement to ensure compliance. This may be accomplished by implementing a tracking spreadsheet for expenditures charged to the program documenting that all expenditures are within the period allowed by the grant. The spreadsheet should be reviewed and approved by an appropriate individual other than the preparer who is knowledgeable about the period of performance requirement. The review and approval should be documented in writing such as signing and dating the spreadsheet as evidence of review and approval.

Views of responsible officials and corrective action plan:

The "period of performance" is typically a 2-year time frame from the issuance of a loan, in which the project(s) are to be designed/constructed. The cost incurred by the Program are documented and recorded. This is understood and will be monitored by the Engineering Dept., W&S Division. As can be expected, project design and construction periods can extend multiple years depending on complexity and size. Instruments and protocol to maintain compliance will need evaluation and revision. An instrument can be created and direction provided to monitor and ensure that these requirements are maintained by the EES – W&S Div. The Asst. City Eng. should review and approve the tabulation of periods of performance and that the proper Program cost incurred are calculated, checked, and submitted to the appropriate agency.

Person responsible for corrective actions: David Smith, Assistant City Engineer, Water and Sewer Division City of Shreveport 505 Travis Street, Suite 300 Shreveport, LA 71101

City of Shreveport Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Financial Statement Findings Reported in Accordance with Governmental Auditing Standards

2016-001 Noncompliance with the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act

Condition:

While performing procedures related to budgets, we noted the General, Police Grants, and Community Development Funds were not in compliance with the requirements of the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act. The total actual revenue for these funds was below the budgeted revenue by more than 5%.

Status:

Not Resolved, see MLC 2017-004 Budget Non-Compliance.

2016-002 Fraud Incident – Fund Misappropriation

Condition:

On February 16, 2017, the City became aware of a misappropriation of Convention Center Hotel (Shreveport Hilton Hotel) funds in the amount of approximately \$8,850. The suspect in the misappropriation was an Accounts Payable employee, Krystin Benson, working for the Hotel who had been committing a systematic theft that was believed to have started around October 2016. The Shreveport Police Department initiated an investigation into the theft, procured an arrest warrant charging the suspect with one count of felony theft. The suspect surrendered herself to authorities at the Caddo Correctional Center and was arrested on the outstanding warrant on March 27, 2017.

Status: Resolved

Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards

None

City of Shreveport Corrective Action Plan For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Financial Statement Findings Reported in Accordance with Governmental Auditing Standards

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Corrective action plan:

The City will implement procedures to comply.

Person responsible for corrective actions: David Creswell, Controller City of Shreveport 505 Travis Street, Suite 600 Shreveport, LA 71101 Telephone: 318-673-5615

Anticipated completion date: August 31, 2018

2017-002 Segregation of Duties and IT User Access Review

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Corrective action plan:

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Person responsible for corrective actions: Charles Madden Director of Finance City of Shreveport 505 Travis Street, Suite 600 Shreveport, LA 71101 Telephone: 318-673-5615

Anticipated completion date: December 31, 2018

2017-003 SEFA Preparation and Review

Condition:

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards prepared by the auditee included inaccurate information and was not properly reconciled to the underlying accounting records. The schedule was materially misstated and was not mathematically accurate. Clusters of programs were not properly identified and reported in the schedule.

Corrective action plan:

The City will implement procedures to comply with the finding and will consider hiring a grants accountant/coordinator to handle preparation of the SEFA, so the SEFA can be independently reviewed, as funding permits.

Person responsible for corrective actions: David Creswell, Controller City of Shreveport 505 Travis Street, Suite 600 Shreveport, LA 71101 Telephone: 318-673-5615

Anticipated completion date: December 31, 2018



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Management Letter

The Honorable Ollie S. Tyler, Mayor Members of the City Council City of Shreveport Shreveport, Louisiana

We have audited 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 Shreveport, Louisiana (the City) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 29, 2018. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of the discretely presented component units, as described in our report on the City's financial statements. The report does not include the results of the other auditors' testing of internal control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those auditors. 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 and the provisions of the Uniform Guidance.

As a part of our examination, we have issued our report on the financial statements, dated June 29, 2018, and our report on internal control over financial reporting and compliance and other matters based on an audit of financial statements performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and on compliance for each major program and internal control over compliance required by the Uniform Guidance dated June 29, 2018.

During the course of our examination, we became aware of the following matters which represent immaterial deviations of compliance or suggestions for improved internal controls:

MLC 2017-001 Compliance with Special Tests & Provisions in Airport Improvement Program Federal Award

Year of Origination – December 31, 2017

Observation:

Code of Federal Regulations Title 2 Grants and Agreements Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance), Section 200.303 requires non-Federal entities to establish and maintain effective internal controls over Federal awards to ensure compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and terms and conditions of Federal awards. The Federal Aviation Administration *Policy and Procedures Concerning the Use of Airport Revenue* (64 CFR 7695) contains definitions of airport revenue and unlawful revenue diversion; provides examples of airport revenue; and describes permitted and prohibited uses of airport revenue. The City does not have documented controls in place to ensure compliance with the restricted use of airport revenue compliance requirement. The City should have documented controls in place to ensure compliance with the Federal Aviation Administration policy and procedures.

Recommendations:

We recommend the City implement a written policy and training for finance personnel managing airport funds regarding use of airport revenue based on the definitions contained in the Federal Aviation Administration policy. We also recommend that the City review all airport expenditures for compliance with the permitted uses of airport revenue included in the policy. The review should be documented, signed off by the reviewer and a separate individual who is familiar with the requirement, and maintained on file.

Views of responsible officials and corrective actions:

Management agrees that the City needs to have approval before any transfers for expenditures are done to airport revenue. Also, approval from the airport is needed before the transfering of monies from the airport account. The City will write up policies and procedures that will be followed to ensure compliance with the restricted use of the airport revenues. The Manager of Business and Finance will review and approve all expenditures and transfers before they are done to airport funds and will submit to the Director or Deputy Director for final approval.

MLC 2017-002 Payroll Files

Year of Origination – December 31, 2017

Observation:

According to the City's personnel documentation requirements, all eligible employees' files should include the signed election form for participation in employee retirement plan as well as a signed "Software, Computer, Internet, and Email" Agreement. While performing a test of controls over payroll controls and processes, we found that 6 of the 40 sampled employees were missing the "Software, Computer, Internet, and Email" Agreement and 3 of those same employees were missing the Signed election form for participation in the employee retirement plan.

Recommendations:

We recommend that all departments have their employees complete this required paperwork as well as ensure that it is inserted in the proper files.

Views of responsible officials and corrective actions:

The City concurs with the finding. The City will ensure that all employees have the proper election form and all affected employees that have access to computer systems will have the proper documentation.

MLC 2017-003 Procurement - Compliance

Year of Origination – December 31, 2017

Observation:

Per the Louisiana Procurement Code, R.S. 29:1557.1 provides that the governmental body that entered the contract must record in the office of the recorder of mortgages in the parish where work is to be done (in the City's case, the Caddo Parish Courthouse) or where the entity is domiciled no later than thirty days after the date of a change order that requires that the recordation take place:

- (1) Each change order to a contract that adds an amount of ten percent or more of the original contract amount if the additional amount is at least ten thousand dollars; or
- (2) All change orders to a contract aggregating to an amount of twenty percent or more of the original contract amount if the additional amount is at least ten thousand dollars.

In addition, the original contract shall be recorded together with the amendments or other revisions if not previously recorded. This provision does not apply to the office of facility planning and control, and the office of state procurement. While performing bid testing, we noted a change order for one contract that increased the original contract amount by \$100,000. This change order exceeded ten percent of the original contract amount. The change order was not filed timely with the Caddo Parish Courthouse within 30 days after the date of the change order.

Recommendations:

Establish a procedure for verifying that vendors have appropriately filed required change orders with the Caddo Parish Courthouse.

Views of responsible officials and corrective actions:

The City concurs with the finding. The City will establish a procedure for verifying that vendors have appropriately filed required change orders with the Caddo Parish Courthouse.

MLC 2017-004 Budget Non-Compliance

Year of Origination – December 31, 2017

Observation:

R.S. 39:1311 requires that the governing authority must adopt a budget amendment if there is a 5% or greater shortage in revenue or a 5% or greater overage in expenditure or if there is a 5% or greater variance in the actual fund balance at the beginning of the year. While performing procedures related to budgets, we noted two budgets had actual revenue below the budgeted revenue by more than 5%. The actual revenue of the Public Safety budget is 31% less than the amended budgeted revenue, and the actual revenue of the Community Development budget is 29% less than the amended budgeted revenue.

Recommendations:

We recommend that the City regularly monitor budget to actual results, notify the governing authority of variances in total revenues and expenditures of 5% when required, and amend budgets as necessary to ensure compliance with the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act.

Views of responsible officials and corrective actions:

The City concurs with the finding. The City will implement procedures to more closely monitor the budget.

MLC 2017-005 IT Risk Assessment

Year of Origination – December 31, 2017

Observation:

The City has not performed a formalized risk assessment over the IT department in order to properly identify risks.

Recommendations:

We recommend the City develop and perform a formalized risk assessment over IT in order to properly identify and evaluate steps needed to address any identified risks.

Views of responsible officials and corrective actions:

The City concurs with the finding. The IT Department is currently working with 3 different vendors on a scope of work and pricing for an Information Security Controls Assessment and an External Penetration Test.

MLC 2017-006 Retirement Census Data

Year of Origination – December 31, 2017

Observation:

Accurate and complete census data is required to obtain a reasonable estimate of retirement liability for reporting in the financial statement. During testing of retirement census data it was noted that several items tested did not agree to or could not be verified from personnel records. For the seventy-five individuals tested for the City administered retirement plans, nine dates of hire did not agree to personnel records, five status change dates did not agree to personnel records or could not be verified from information contained in the records, twenty-six monthly benefit payments did not agree to or could not be verified from information contained in the personnel records. It was also noted that a part-time individual was enrolled in the Employees' Retirement System. According to the plan document, part-time employees are not eligible for membership in the plan.

Recommendations:

We recommend that the City implement a record keeping system for the City retirement plan data. A limited number of appropriate individuals should have access to the system to update information as needed to ensure to ensure records are accurate. We also recommend that proper supporting documentation be obtained and maintained in the personnel files to support census data and any changes to census data. We also recommend that census data be checked for accuracy prior to submission to the actuary for the purpose of calculating the estimated retirement liability.

Views of responsible officials and corrective actions:

The City concurs with the finding. The City has already begun correcting data in the system.

MLC 2017-007 Budget Certificate of Compliance

Year of Origination – December 31, 2017

Observation:

R.S. 39:1307 requires that the governing authority publish a certification of notice. Out of the five budget within the scope of the Louisiana Budget Compliance requirement, none of the budgets had a published certification of notice.

Recommendations:

Personnel should be assigned to monitor the City's compliance with the budget requirement.

Views of responsible officials and corrective actions: The City concurs with the finding. This has already been corrected.

We recommend management address the foregoing issues as an improvement to operations and the administration of public programs. We are available to further explain the suggestion or help implement the recommendation.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, management, others within the City, the Louisiana Legislative Auditor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Although the intended use of these reports may be limited, under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Office of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor as a public document.

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REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL AND LOUISIANA LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR BY THE CITY INTERNAL AUDITOR

INDEPENDENT INTERNAL AUDITORS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT (IAR) 280118-02

June 29, 2018

Report Highlights Page(s)

- Exceptions were reported for 14 of the 3 17 33 procedures
- No exceptions were reported for 19 of 3 17 the 33 procedures



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June 29, 2018

Councilman Jerry Bowman, Jr. Chairman, Shreveport City Council

Dear Councilman Bowman:

<u>Subject: IAR 280118-02 – Independent Internal Auditors' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures for the Year Ended December 31, 2017</u>

Attached please find the report mentioned above. Management comments are included in the report.

Sincerely,

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Independent Internal Auditors' Report On Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

City of Shreveport City Council Members Shreveport, Louisiana And the Louisiana Legislative Auditor:

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by management of the City of Shreveport (City) and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA) on the control and compliance (C/C) areas identified in the LLA's Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUPs) for the fiscal period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. The City's management is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with United States generally accepted government auditing standards which incorporate attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of this 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.

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 those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs. 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.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of testing performed on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the LLA as a public document.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows.



PROCEDURES TO BE PERFORMED IN CONNECTION WITH LOUISIAN LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR STATEWIDE AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES				
Agreed - Upon Procedures	Results of Procedures			
Written Policies	and Procedures			
1. Obtain the entity's written policies and procedures and report whether those written policies and procedures address each of the following financial/business functions (or report that the entity does not have any	The following was noted during review of the written policies and procedures:			
written policies and procedures), as applicable: a) Budgeting , including preparing, adopting, monitoring, and amending the budget.	a) Budgeting: There is no written administrative policy/procedure on preparing, adopting, and monitoring the budget. However, the City Charter does address the preparation and adoption but, not monitoring of the budget. There is a policy/procedure for amending the budget.			
b) Purchasing , including (1) how purchases are initiated; (2) how vendors are added to the vendor list; (3) the preparation and approval process of purchase requisitions and purchase orders; (4) controls to ensure compliance with the public bid law; and (5) documentation required to be maintained for all bids and price quotes.	b) <i>Purchasing:</i> Manual is outdated and needs updating. Also, the Administrative Procedure dated June 29, 2015 is inserted in the manual without a signature.			
c) Disbursements , including processing, reviewing, and approving.	c) Disbursements: No manual provided because manual needed to be updated.			
d) Receipts, including receiving, recording, and preparing deposits.	 d) Receipts: No manual provided because manual needed to be updated. 			
e) Payroll/Personnel , including (1) payroll processing, and (2) reviewing and approving time and attendance records, including leave and overtime worked.	and Regulations manual but it does not address Payroll			
f) Contracting , including (1) types of services requiring written contracts, (2) standard terms and conditions, (3) legal review, (4) approval process, and (5) monitoring process.	f) Contracting: Is located in the Purchasing manual, which needs updating.			
g) Credit Cards (and debit cards, fuel cards, P-Cards, if applicable), including (1) how cards are to be controlled, (2) allowable business uses, (3) documentation requirements, (4) required approvers, and (5) monitoring card usage.	g) Credit Cards: No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.			

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h) <i>Travel and expense reimbursement</i> , including (1) allowable expenses, (2) dollar thresholds by category of expense, (3) documentation requirements, and (4) required approvers.	h) <i>Travel and expense reimbursements:</i> No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.			
i) Ethics , including (1) the prohibitions as defined in Louisiana Revised Statute 42:1111-1121, (2) actions to be taken if an ethics violation takes place, (3) system to monitor possible ethics violations, and (4) requirement that all employees, including elected officials, annually attest through signature verification that they have read the entity's ethics policy. Note: Ethics requirements are not applicable to nonprofits.	i) <i>Ethics:</i> The City does not have a written ethics policy. However, the Personnel Rules and Regulations manual addresses Code of Governmental Ethics but it does not include all the prohibitions, a system to monitor possible ethics violations, and requirement that all employees sign attesting they have read the ethics policy.			
j) Debt Service , including (1) debt issuance approval, (2) EMMA reporting requirements, (3) debt reserve requirements, and (4) debt service requirements.	j) Debt Service: City does not have a written debt service policy, but has processes in place to comply with federal, state, and local debt laws.			
	Management Response: Management concurs and will work on preparing and or updating policy and procedures.			
Board (or Finance Cor	mmittee, if applicable)			
 2. Obtain and review the board/committee minutes for the fiscal period, and: a) Report whether the managing board met (with a quorum) at least monthly, or on a frequency in accordance with the board's enabling legislation, charter, or other equivalent document. b) Report whether the minutes referenced or included monthly budget-to-actual comparisons on the General Fund and any additional funds identified as major funds in the entity's prior audit (GAAP-basis). > If the budget-to-actual comparisons show that management was deficit spending during the fiscal period, report whether there is a formal/written plan to eliminate the deficit spending for those entities with a fund balance deficit. If there is a formal/written plan, report whether the meeting minutes for at least one board meeting during the fiscal period reflect that the board is monitoring the plan. 	The council minutes did not reference or include from January 2017 to October 2017 the monthly budget to actual comparisons. However, the Finance Director provided the budget to actual comparisons to city council members, mayor, CAO and other department heads monthly. City Council Meeting Agendas for November 14 and 28 and December 12 and 22, 2017 did include the monthly budget to actual comparisons as an agenda item. Management Response: Management concurs and will continue to provide a budget to actual report to City Council for their review each month as required by resolution.			

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c) Report whether the minutes referenced or included non-budgetary financial information (e.g. approval of contracts and disbursements) for at least one meeting during the fiscal period.				
Bank Reco	nciliations			
 Obtain a listing of client bank accounts from management and management's representation that the listing is complete. 	No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.			
 4. Using the listing provided by management, select all of the entity's bank accounts (if five accounts or less) or one-third of the bank accounts on a three year rotating basis (if more than 5 accounts). If there is a change in practitioners, the new practitioner is not bound to follow the rotation established by the previous practitioner. Note: School student activity fund accounts may be excluded from selection if they are otherwise addressed in a separate audit or AUP engagement. For each of the bank accounts selected, obtain bank statements and reconciliations for all months in the fiscal period and report whether: a) Bank reconciliations have been prepared; b) Bank reconciliations associated with the bank account) has reviewed each bank reconciliation; and c) If applicable, management has documentation reflecting that it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 6 months as of the end of the fiscal period. 	 Six Bank Accounts were selected for testing. The following exceptions were noted: United Healthcare Bank Account at Bank of America and United Healthcare Bank Account at Capital One did not have evidence of review by the Controller for the month of September 2017. Golf Fund Bank Account did not have evidence of review by the Finance Director for the months of June, July, and August 2017. Management Response: Management concurs and will make sure that all bank accounts are reconciled in a timely manner and that they are reviewed by the Controller. 			
Collec	tions			
5. Obtain a listing of cash/check/money order (cash) collection locations and management's representation that the listing is complete.	No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.			
6. Using the listing provided by management, select all of the entity's cash collection locations (if five locations or less) or one-third of the collection locations on a three year rotating basis (if more than 5 locations). If there is	Five Cash Collection locations were selected for testing. The following exceptions were noted: <i>Querbes Golf Course:</i> The same person collects and			

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7. Obtain existing written documentation (e.g. policy manual, written procedure) and report whether the entity has a process specifically defined (identified as such by the entity) to determine completeness of all collections, including electronic transfers, for each revenue source and agency fund additions (e.g. periodic confirmation with outside parties, reconciliation to utility billing after cutoff procedures, reconciliation of traffic ticket number sequences, agency fund forfeiture monies confirmation) by a person who is not responsible for collections.	For all 5 cash collection locations tested, there is no written documentation specifically defined to determine the completeness of all collections by a person who is not responsible for collections. Management Response: Management will review procedures for these activities to ensure that written policies and procedures exist and are being followed.			
Disbursements – General (excluding credit card/de	epit card/fuel card/P-Card purchases or payments)			
8. Obtain a listing of entity disbursements from management or, alternately, obtain the general ledger and sort/filter for entity disbursements. Obtain management's representation that the listing or general ledger population is complete.	No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.			
 9. Using the disbursement population from #8 above, randomly select 25 disbursements (or randomly select disbursements constituting at least one- third of the dollar disbursement population if the entity had less than 25 transactions during the fiscal period), excluding credit card/debit card/fuel card/P-card purchases or payments. Obtain supporting documentation (e.g. purchase requisitions, system screens/logs) for each transaction and report whether the supporting documentation for each transaction demonstrated that: a) Purchases were initiated using a requisition/purchase order system or an equivalent electronic system that separates initiation from approval functions in the same manner as a requisition/purchase order system. b) Purchase orders, or an electronic equivalent, were approved by a person who did not initiate the purchase. c) Payments for purchases were not processed without (1) an approved requisition and/or purchase order, or electronic equivalent; (2) a receiving report showing receipt of goods purchased, or electronic equivalent; and (3) an approved invoice. 	None of the items tested included a receiving report because the City's purchasing manual does not require such documentation. Management Response: Purchase of less than \$1,000.00 do not require a PO per City policy. All payments require two approvals before payment can be made on any invoice. Each payment requires a copy of the invoice to be provided before a payment can be made. Management will look at its procedures on its disbursements.			
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10. Using entity documentation (e.g. electronic system control documentation, policy manual, written procedure), report whether the person responsible for processing payments is prohibited from adding vendors to the entity's purchasing/disbursement system.	There is no policy or procedure that prohibits a person responsible for processing payments to add/create a vendor and security access controls did not prohibit persons from adding vendors and processing payments.				
	Management Response: Only persons in purchasing department can add or make changes to vendors, management will create official policy stating this.				
11. Using entity documentation (e.g. electronic system control documentation, policy manual, written procedure), report whether the persons with signatory authority or who make the final authorization for disbursements have no responsibility for initiating or recording purchases.	Per Controller, there is no documentation that reports whether the persons with signatory authority or who make the final authorization for disbursements have no responsibility for initiating/recording purchases. Per Finance Director, those with signatory authority can initiate but, they cannot approve. It has to go through the Accounts Payable Process. There are multiple users that have access in the Logos system to print checks but are not authorized to print checks. Management Response: There are only two persons who have the ability to print checks and neither of them can process a payment. While they may be able to initiate a paying document they cannot approve the payment or finalize the process.				
12. Inquire of management and observe whether the supply of unused checks is maintained in a locked location, with access restricted to those persons that do not have signatory authority, and report any exceptions.	No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.				

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Alternately, if the checks are electronically printed on blank check stock, review entity documentation (electronic system control documentation) and report whether the persons with signatory authority have system access to print checks.				
13. If a signature stamp or signature machine is used, inquire of the signer whether his or her signature is maintained under his or her control or is used only with the knowledge and consent of the signer. Inquire of the signer whether signed checks are likewise maintained under the control of the signer or authorized user until mailed. Report any exceptions.	No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.			
Credit Cards/Debit Car	ds/Fuel Cards/P-Cards			
14. Obtain from management a listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and P-cards (cards), including the card numbers and the names of the persons who maintained possession of the cards. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete.	No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.			
15. Using the listing prepared by management, randomly select 10 cards (or at least one-third of the cards if the entity has less than 10 cards) that were used during the fiscal period, rotating cards each year. If there is a change in practitioners, the new practitioner is not bound to follow the rotation established by the previous practitioner. Obtain the monthly statements, or combined statements if multiple cards are on one statement, for the selected cards. Select the monthly statement or combined statement with the largest dollar activity for each card (for a debit card, select the monthly bank statement with the largest dollar amount of debit card purchases) and: a) Report whether there is evidence that the monthly statement or combined statement with the largest dollar and supporting documentation was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the authorized card holder. [Note: Requiring such approval may constrain the legal authority of certain public officials (e.g., mayor of a Lawrason Act municipality); these instances should not be reported].	Six credit cards had no evidence that monthly statement and supporting documents were reviewed and approved in writing by someone other than the authorized card holder. Management Response: City policy states that a card administer in each department is to approve all credit card statements. Management will work with each department to make sure that procedure in being followed.			



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b) Report whether finance charges and/or late fees were assessed on the selected statements.	
 16. Using the monthly statements or combined statements selected under #15 above, obtain supporting documentation for all transactions for each of the 10 cards selected (i.e. each of the 10 cards should have one month of transactions subject to testing). a) For each transaction, report whether the transaction is supported by: An original itemized receipt (i.e., identifies precisely what was purchased). Documentation of the business/public purpose. For meal charges, there should also be documentation of the individuals participating. Other documentation that may be required by written policy (e.g., purchase order, written authorization). b) For each transaction, compare the transaction's detail (nature of purchase, dollar amount of purchase, supporting documentation) to the entity's written purchasing/disbursement policies and the Louisiana Public Bid Law (i.e. transaction is a large or recurring the purchase or the purchase or	One credit card did not have an itemized receipt for a hotel charge of \$202. Eight credit cards had no documentation of business/public purpose therefore could not determine if the purchases violated Article 7 Section 14 of constitution. No receipts are maintained for Fuelman Cards. Management Response: Each credit card charge is suppose to have an itemized receipt according to City policy. Management will work with departments to make sure policy is being followed.
 purchase requiring the solicitation of bids or quotes) and report any exceptions. c) For each transaction, compare the entity's documentation of the business/public purpose to the requirements of Article 7, Section 14 of the Louisiana Constitution, which prohibits the loan, pledge, or donation of funds, credit, property, or things of value, and report any exceptions (e.g. cash advances or non-business purchases, regardless whether they are reimbursed). If the nature of the transaction precludes or obscures a comparison to the requirements of Article 7, Section 14, the practitioner should report the transaction as an exception. 	e Reimbursement
Travel and Expens	se keimpursement
17. Obtain from management a listing of all travel and related expense reimbursements, by person, during the fiscal period or, alternately, obtain the general ledger	No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.



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and sort/filter for travel reimbursements. Obtain management's representation that the listing or general ledger is complete.	
18. Obtain the entity's written policies related to travel and expense reimbursements. Compare the amounts in the policies to the per diem and mileage rates established by the U.S. General Services Administration (<u>www.gsa.gov</u>) and report any amounts that exceed GSA rates.	No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.
 19. Using the listing or general ledger from #17 above, select the three persons who incurred the most travel costs during the fiscal period. Obtain the expense reimbursement reports or prepaid expense documentation of each selected person, including the supporting documentation, and choose the largest travel expense for each person to review in detail. For each of the three travel expenses selected: a) Compare expense documentation to written 	One of the three employees was over reimbursed by \$28 for meals and mileage. Specifically, the employee was reimbursed at a mileage rate of .555 instead of .535 which was the effective IRS rate for 2017 and was reimbursed for lunch when lunch was provided at the event and reimbursed more than half of the meal per diem rate on the 1st day of travel, which is prohibited by the City's travel policy.
policies and report whether each expense was reimbursed or prepaid in accordance with written policy (e.g., rates established for meals, mileage, lodging). If the entity does not have written policies, compare to the GSA rates (#18 above) and report each reimbursement that exceeded those rates.	Management Response: Management will work with each department to ensure that travel policy is being followed. Management will verify that the correct IRS mileage rate is being followed used on travel.
 b) Report whether each expense is supported by: An original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased. [Note: An expense that is reimbursed based on an established per diem amount (e.g., meals) does not require a receipt.] > Documentation of the business/public purpose (Note: For meal charges, there should also be documentation of the individuals participating). > Other documentation as may be required by written policy (e.g., authorization for travel, conference brochure, certificate of attendance). 	
c) Compare the entity's documentation of the business/public purpose to the requirements of Article 7, Section 14 of the Louisiana Constitution, which prohibits	

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the loan, pledge, or donation of funds, credit, property, or things of value, and report any exceptions (e.g. hotel stays that extend beyond conference periods or payment for the travel expenses of a spouse). If the nature of the transaction precludes or obscures a comparison to the requirements of Article 7, Section 14, the practitioner should report the transaction as an exception.	
 Report whether each expense and related documentation was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving reimbursement. 	
Cont	racts
20. Obtain a listing of all contracts in effect during the fiscal period or, alternately, obtain the general ledger and sort/filter for contract payments. Obtain management's representation that the listing or general ledger is complete.	No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.
 21. Using the listing above, select the five contract "vendors" that were paid the most money during the fiscal period (excluding purchases on state contract and excluding payments to the practitioner). Obtain the related contracts and paid invoices and: a) Report whether there is a formal/written contract that supports the services arrangement and the amount paid. 	
 b) Compare each contract's detail to the Louisiana Public Bid Law or Procurement Code. Report whether each contract is subject to the Louisiana Public Bid Law or Procurement Code and: > If yes, obtain/compare supporting contract documentation to legal requirements and report whether the entity complied with all legal requirements (e.g., solicited quotes or bids, advertisement, selected lowest bidder) > If no, obtain supporting contract documentation and report whether the entity solicited quotes as a best practice. 	No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.
c) Report whether the contract was amended. If so,	

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report the scope and dollar amount of the amendment and whether the original contract terms contemplated or provided for such an amendment.		
d) Select the largest payment from each of the five contracts, obtain the supporting invoice, compare the invoice to the contract terms, and report whether the invoice and related payment complied with the terms and conditions of the contract.		
e) Obtain/review contract documentation and board minutes and report whether there is documentation of board approval, if required by policy or law (e.g. Lawrason Act or Home Rule Charter).		
Payroll and	Personnel	
22. Obtain a listing of employees (and elected officials, if applicable) with their related salaries, and obtain management's representation that the listing is complete.		
Randomly select five employees/officials, obtain their personnel files, and: a) Review compensation paid to each employee during the fiscal period and report whether payments were made in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of the employment contract or pay rate structure.	No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.	
b) Review changes made to hourly pay rates/salaries during the fiscal period and report whether those changes were approved in writing and in accordance with written policy.		
 23. Obtain attendance and leave records and randomly select one pay period in which leave has been taken by at least one employee. Within that pay period, randomly select 25 employees/officials (or randomly select one-third of employees/officials if the entity had less than 25 employees during the fiscal period), and: a) Report whether all selected employees/officials documented their daily attendance and leave (e.g., vacation, sick, compensatory). (Note: Generally, an elected official is not eligible to earn leave and does not 	One employee's absence and request form did not have a signature of approval; however, the leave was electronically approved in the Attendance Enterprise system. Management Response: Management will work with departmental time keepers to make sure policies are being followed.	

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document his/her attendance and leave. However, if the elected official is earning leave according to policy and/or contract, the official should document his/her daily attendance and leave).	
b) Report whether there is written documentation that supervisors approved, electronically or in writing, the attendance and leave of the selected employees/officials.	
c) Report whether there is written documentation that the entity maintained written leave records (e.g., hours earned, hours used, and balance available) on those selected employees/officials that earn leave.	
24. Obtain from management a list of those employees/officials that terminated during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. If applicable, select the two largest termination payments (e.g., vacation, sick, compensatory time) made during the fiscal period and obtain the personnel files for the two employees/officials. Report whether the termination payments were made in strict accordance with policy and/or contract and approved by management.	No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.
25. Obtain supporting documentation (e.g. cancelled checks, EFT documentation) relating to payroll taxes and retirement contributions during the fiscal period.Report whether the employee and employer portions of payroll taxes and retirement contributions, as well as the required reporting forms, were submitted to the applicable agencies by the required deadlines.	The 1st quarter Form 941 was submitted by the end of the month following the quarter, but the tax deposit for the March 31, 2017 monthly payroll (\$202,634.70) was not submitted until August 25, 2017. The 3rd quarter Form 941 was submitted by the end of the month following the quarter but the tax deposit for the August 31, 2017 monthly payroll (\$203,845.35) was not submitted until October 2, 2017.
	For Employee Retirement System (ERS) – No exceptions noted in the procedures performed. For Municipal Police Employees Retirement System (MPERS) - monthly contributions for 8 months (Jan. – Mar., May - Jun, Sept., Nov. and Dec.) totaling \$8,170,847.18, were not submitted by the 10th of the month following the contributions.



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	For Firefighter Retirement System (FRS) monthly contributions (\$960,014.31) for September 2017 were not submitted by the deadline (20th of the month following the contributions). They were submitted in February 2018.
	For Louisiana State Employees Retirement System (LASERS), could not determine if monthly contribution report was sent by deadline for three months (Feb, Jun, Sept) because could not locate submission confirmation. However, contributions were submitted by the deadline, 15 days after the close of calendar month.
	Management will ensure reports are being filed timely.
Ethics (excludi	ng nonprofits)
26 . Using the five randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #22 under "Payroll and Personnel" above, obtain ethics compliance documentation from management and report whether the entity maintained documentation to demonstrate that required ethics training was completed.	No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.
27. Inquire of management whether any alleged ethics violations were reported to the entity during the fiscal period. If applicable, review documentation that demonstrates whether management investigated alleged ethics violations, the corrective actions taken, and whether management's actions complied with the entity's ethics policy. Report whether management received allegations, whether management investigated allegated allegations received, and whether the allegations were addressed in accordance with policy.	No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.
Debt Service (excluding nonprofits)	
28. If debt was issued during the fiscal period, obtain supporting documentation from the entity, and report whether State Bond Commission approval was obtained.	No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.
29. If the entity had outstanding debt during the fiscal	No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.



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period, obtain supporting documentation from the entity and report whether the entity made scheduled debt service payments and maintained debt reserves, as required by debt covenants.		
30. If the entity had tax millages relating to debt service, obtain supporting documentation and report whether millage collections exceed debt service payments by more than 10% during the fiscal period. Also, report any millages that continue to be received for debt that has been paid off.	No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.	
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31. Inquire of management whether the entity had any misappropriations of public funds or assets. If so, obtain/review supporting documentation and report whether the entity reported the misappropriation to the legislative auditor and the district attorney of the parish in which the entity is domiciled.	No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.	
32. Observe and report whether the entity has posted on its premises and website, the notice required by R.S. 24:523.1. This notice (available for download or print at <u>www.lla.la.gov/hotline</u>) concerns the reporting of misappropriation, fraud, waste, or abuse of public funds.	There was no LLA Fraud Flyer displayed in the workplace. There is a hyperlink on the City's site, but it goes only to the Ila.la.gov Online Fraud Report Submission Form. There is nothing that takes you to LLA information page to retrieve an explanation about the form. Management Response: Management will comply with regulations.	
33. If the practitioner observes or otherwise identifies any exceptions regarding management's representations in the procedures above, report the nature of each exception.	No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.	

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