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FINANCIAL REPORT
TOWN OF GATTMAN

Gattman, Mississippi

September 30, 2015

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ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT

To the Mayor and the Board of Alderpersons
Town of Gattman
Gattman, Mississippi

We have compiled the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements-governmental and business-type activities of the Town of Gattman, Mississippi as of September 30, 2015. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the financial statements are in accordance with the cash basis of accounting.

The Town officials are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.

Our responsibility is to conduct the compilation in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The objective of a compilation is to assist Town officials in presenting financial information in the form of financial statements without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements.

The supplementary information contained on pages 7-10 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplementary information has been compiled from information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide assurance on such supplementary information.

Town officials have not presented government-wide financial statements to display the cash basis financial position and changes in cash basis financial position of its governmental activities and business-type activities. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as applied to the Town's cash basis and accounting, require the presentation of government-wide financial statements. The amounts that would be reported in the government-wide financial statements resulting from the cash basis transactions for the Town's governmental activities and business-type activities are not reasonably determinable.

Town officials have also elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures ordinarily included in financial statements prepared in accordance with the cash basis of accounting. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Town's

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cash receipts and disbursements. Accordingly, the financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

Town officials have also omitted Management's Discussion and Analysis and other required supplementary information that is required to be presented for purposes of additional analysis. Such missing 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.

In accordance with the provisions of section 21-35-31, Mississippi Code Annotated (1972), we have issued a report dated January 7, 2016, on the results of our agreed upon procedures.

Nail McKinney Professional Association

Amory, Mississippi
January 7, 2016

TOWN OF GATTMAN, MISSISSIPPI
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
GOVERNMENTAL AND BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES
For the year ended September 30, 2015

(SEE ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT)

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	
	<u>Major Funds</u>			
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Water Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Receipts:				
General property taxes	\$ 2,463	\$ 2,463	\$ -	\$ -
Payments in Lieu of taxes	698	698	-	-
Licenses and permits:				
Privilege licenses	501	501	-	-
Utility franchise charges	1,180	1,180	-	-
Intergovernmental revenues:				
State grants:				
General municipal aid	45	45	-	-
Homestead expemption reimbursement	79	79	-	-
State shared revenues:				
Sales tax	1,941	1,941	-	-
Gasoline tax	264	264	-	-
County shared revenues:				
Fire allocation	490	490	-	-
Rail car fee	957	957	-	-
Charges for services:				
Water and tap fees	-	-	152,566	152,566
Other receipts:				
USDA grant	-	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-	-
Rent	1,224	1,224	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	<u>9,842</u>	<u>9,842</u>	<u>152,566</u>	<u>152,566</u>
Disbursements:				
General government	10,953	10,953	-	-
Public safety	523	523	-	-
Enterprise:				
Water	-	-	132,635	132,635
Redemption of principal	-	-	5,644	5,644

TOWN OF GATTMAN, MISSISSIPPI
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
GOVERNMENTAL AND BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES
For the year ended September 30, 2015
(SEE ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT)

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	
	<u>Major Funds</u>			
	<u>General</u>		<u>Water</u>	
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Debt service interest	-	-	8,743	8,743
Total disbursements	<u>11,476</u>	<u>11,476</u>	<u>147,022</u>	<u>147,022</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Proceeds from sale of equipment	-	-	-	-
Transfers in (out)	<u>973</u>	<u>973</u>	<u>(973)</u>	<u>(973)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>\$ 973</u>	<u>\$ 973</u>	<u>\$ (973)</u>	<u>\$ (973)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of receipts and other financing sources over disbursements and other financing uses	(661)	(661)	4,571	4,571
Cash basis fund balance-beginning	<u>1,462</u>	<u>1,462</u>	<u>12,722</u>	<u>12,722</u>
Cash basis fund balance-ending	<u>\$ 801</u>	<u>\$ 801</u>	<u>\$ 17,293</u>	<u>\$ 17,293</u>

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**TOWN OF GATTMAN, MISSISSIPPI
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
September 30, 2015**

(SEE ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT)

NO INVESTMENTS

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**TOWN OF GATTMAN, MISSISSIPPI
SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM DEBT
For the year ended September 30, 2015**

(SEE ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT)

DEFINITION AND PURPOSE	Balance Outstanding	Transactions During Fiscal Year		Balance Outstanding
	October 1, 2014	Issued	Redeemed	September 30, 2015
Note payable-United States Department of Agriculture-Water system improvements	\$ 294,067	\$ -	\$ 5,644	\$ 288,423
	\$ 294,067	\$ -	\$ 5,644	\$ 288,423

TOWN OF GATTMAN, MISSISSIPPI
SCHEDULE OF SURETY BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICIALS
For the year ended September 30, 2015

(SEE ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Surety</u>	<u>Bond Amount</u>
Anthony W. Downey	Mayor	Travelers	\$ 25,000
Elizabeth McKay	Alderman	Travelers	\$ 10,000
Cynthia McKay	Alderman	Travelers	\$ 10,000
Jerry Blaylock	Alderman	Travelers	\$ 10,000
Virginia Kilburn	Municipal Clerk	Travelers	\$ 50,000
Max Dove	Water Operator	Travelers	\$ 50,000

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

To the Mayor and the Board of Alderpersons
Town of Gattman, Mississippi

We have compiled the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements-governmental and business-type activities, schedule of investments, schedule of long term debt, and schedule of surety bonds for town officials of the Town of Gattman, Mississippi, for the year ended September 30, 2015, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The financial statement has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have performed procedures to test compliance with certain state laws and regulations as described by the Municipal Compliance Questionnaire that is prescribed by the office of the State Auditor. Our procedures were substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on the town's compliance with these requirements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

With respect to the items tested, the results of those procedures and our compilation of the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements-governmental and business-type activities, schedule of investments, schedule of long term debt, and schedule of surety bonds for town officials of the Town of Gattman, Mississippi, for the year ended September 30, 2015, disclosed three instances of noncompliance with the state laws and regulations which is noted in item 7 in the Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING
 AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES**

Mayor and Board of Alderpersons
 Town of Gattman, Mississippi
 Gattman, Mississippi

We have performed the procedures enumerated below to the accounting records of the Town of Gattman, Mississippi, as of September 30, 2015, and for the year then ended, as required by the Office of the State Auditor, under the provisions of Section 21-35-31, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The procedures, which were agreed to by Town officials, were performed to assist the Town officials in evaluating the Town's compliance with specified requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with 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 the report. Consequently, we make no representations regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. It is understood the report is solely for the use of the governing body of the Town of Gattman, Mississippi, and the Office of the State Auditor and should not be used for any other purposes. Our procedures and findings are as follows:

1. We reconciled cash on deposit with the following banks to balances in the respective general ledger accounts and obtained confirmation of the related balances from the banks:

Bank	Fund	Balance per General Ledger
Renasant Bank	General	\$ 801
Renasant Bank	Water	7,073
Renasant Bank	Water	10,220
		\$ 18,094

2. There were no investment securities owned by the town as of September 30, 2015; nor were there any investment security transactions during the year ended September 30, 2015.
3. We performed the following procedures with respect to taxes on real and personal property (including motor vehicles) levied during the fiscal year.
 - a. Verified use of certified county assessment rolls and traced levies to governing body of minutes;

- b. Traced distribution of taxes collected to proper funds; and
- c. Analyzed increase in taxes for most recent period for compliance with increase limitations of Sections 27-39-320 to 27-39-323, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

The distribution of taxes to funds was found to be in accordance with prescribed tax levies.

Ad valorem tax collections were found to be within the limitations of section 27-39-320 to 27-39-323, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

There were no ad valorem tax collections for the retirement of general obligation debt.

- 4. We obtained a statement of payments made by the Department of Finance and Administration to the municipality. Payments indicated were traced to deposit in the respective bank accounts and recorded in the general ledger without exception. Payments traced were as follows:

<u>Payment Purpose</u>	<u>Receiving Fund</u>	<u>Ledger Amount</u>
Sales Tax Allocation	General Fund	\$ 1,941
TVA payments in lieu of taxes	General Fund	698
Fire Protection Allocation	General Fund	490
Gasoline Tax	General Fund	264
Homestead Exemption Reimbursement	General Fund	79
General Municipal Aid	General Fund	45

- 5. We examined all purchases made during the year. Each item was evaluated for compliance with purchasing requirements set forth in Title 31, Chapter 7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972) as applicable. We found the municipality's purchasing procedures to be in agreement with the requirements of the above mentioned sections.
- 6. The Town of Gattman, Mississippi does not currently have a court system in place. Therefore, the collection of fines and timely settlement to the State of Mississippi does not apply to the Town of Gattman, Mississippi.
- 7. We have read the Municipal Compliance Questionnaire completed by the municipality. The completed survey indicated three instances of noncompliance with state requirements.
 - a. The monthly report of expenditures submitted to the board does not compare the expenditures against the budget or the unexpended balances of each budget item.
 - b. The Town has not completed an annual inventory of its assets in accordance with guidelines established by the Office of the State Auditor.
 - c. The Town has not adopted and entered on its minutes a budget in the format prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor.

We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion, and, accordingly we do not express an opinion on the Town's compliance with specified requirements or on any of the specific accounts or classes of transactions referred to above. In

connection with the procedures referred to above, no matters came to our attention that caused us to believe the items specified in Paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 should be adjusted. Had we performed additional procedures or had we conducted an audit of the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards, matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you. This report should not be associated with the financial statements of the Town of Gattman, Mississippi, for the year ended September 30, 2015.

Nail McKinney Professional Association

Amory, Mississippi
January 7, 2016