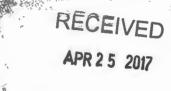


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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2016** 



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderpersons City of Flowood Flowood, Mississippi

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Flowood, Mississippi as of and for the year ended September 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

# Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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# Auditor's Responsibility - continued:

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

# **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Flowood, Mississippi as of September 30, 2016, 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 on pages 4-15, budgetary comparison information on pages 60-65, schedule of changes in net pension liability & related ratios on page 66, and the schedule of employer contributions on page 67 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

# Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Flowood, Mississippi basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards 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. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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### Other Matters - continued:

Other Information - continued:

The supplementary information has 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 Reports Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 29, 2017, on our consideration of the City of Flowood, Mississippi'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 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 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 of Flowood, Mississippi's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Haddox Reid Eabach Beth PLLL

Jackson, Mississippi March 29, 2017



# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Our discussion and analysis of the City of Flowood's (the City) financial performance provides an overview of the City's financial activities for the year ended September 30, 2016. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the City's financial performance as a whole. Readers should also review the basic financial statements which begin on page 16 to enhance their understanding of the City's financial performance. A comparative analysis of government-wide data is included in this report.

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- The net position of the City increased by \$3,272,228 as a result of this year's operations (\$2,957,213 increase in 2015). The majority of the increase (\$2,064,417) was realized by the City's Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund.
- The City implemented GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions an amendment of GASB 27, during the prior fiscal year. The implementation resulted in the following items reported in the financial statements:
  - A net pension liability in the amount of \$26,686,571 at September 30, 2016.
  - An increase in the current year pension expense as determined prior to the implementation of GASB 68 in the amount of \$1,507,347 to \$3,576,688 as determined in accordance with GASB 68.
- The City's General Fund realized a 3.2% increase in total revenue compared to the prior year (\$19,722,130 in 2016 compared to \$19,104,365 in 2015). Total expenditures also reflected a 3.1% increase (\$15,680,889 in 2016 compared to \$15,196,166 in 2015).

### USING THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. The statements are organized so the reader can understand the City of Flowood as a financial whole or as an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial conditions.

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities (on pages 16 and 17) provide information about the activities of the whole City, presenting both an aggregate view of the City's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Major fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what dollars remain for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the City's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column.

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# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

### REPORTING THE CITY AS A WHOLE

### Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities

While this document contains information about the funds used by the City to provide services to our citizens, the view of the City as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during fiscal year 2016?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities answer this question.

These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by private sector companies. The accrual basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when the cash is received or paid. These two statements report the City's net position for the 2016 fiscal year and changes in them. The City's net position - assets plus deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources - is one way to measure the City's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the City's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. However, in evaluating the overall position of the City, non-financial information, such as changes in the City's tax base and the condition of the City's capital assets, will also need to be evaluated.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the City is divided into two types of activities:

- Governmental Activities Most of the City's basic services are reported here which includes
  police, fire, sanitation, public property maintenance, parks and recreation, general
  administration, legal, court, health, street maintenance, shop and maintenance, landscape and
  engineering. Property taxes, sales taxes, police fines and fees, and franchise fees finance
  most of these activities.
- Business-Type Activities The City charges a fee to customers to help it cover all or most of
  the cost of certain services it provides. The City's water and sewer system, municipal golf
  course, and municipal R/C track park are reported here.

### Reporting the City's Most Significant Funds

### **Fund Financial Statements**

The analysis of the City's major funds begins on page 18. The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the City's most significant funds - not the City as a whole. Based on restrictions on the use of monies, the City has established many funds which account for the multitude of services provided to the City's residents. Some funds are required to be established by State law, while others are established by the City to help control and manage money for a particular purpose. However, these fund financial statements focus on the City's most significant funds. The City's two types of funds - governmental and proprietary - utilize different accounting approaches.

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# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

### REPORTING THE CITY AS A WHOLE - CONTINUED:

Governmental funds - The majority of the City's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of the individual funds, and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual basis of accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the City's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future on services provided to the City's residents. The relationship (or differences) between government activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

The City of Flowood considers the General Fund, Recreation and Tourism Special Tax Fund, City-Wide Debt Service, and the City-Wide Capital Projects to be major funds and, therefore, presents information on these funds separately in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and in the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances. Data from all other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated nonmajor fund presentation.

Proprietary funds - The City charges customers for certain services it provides. These services are reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way that all activities are reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. In fact, the City's enterprise funds are identical to the business-type activities that are reported in the government-wide statements, but provide more detail and additional information such as cash flows. The Internal Service Fund is utilized to report activities that provide services for the City's other programs and activities. Because these services benefit both governmental as well as business-type functions, their cost has been included in both the governmental and business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements.

The City of Flowood maintains three individual enterprise funds. The City uses enterprise funds to account for its water and sewer services and the operation of the municipal golf course and R/C track park. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund, the Golf Course Enterprise Fund, and the R/C Park Enterprise Fund, all of which are considered to be major funds of the City.

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# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

### REPORTING THE CITY AS A WHOLE - CONTINUED:

# The City as Trustee

# Reporting the City's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The City acts as the trustee, or fiduciary, for the activity of the Airport Parkway Commission and the East Metro Corridor Commission. The activity of the Airport Parkway Commission and the East Metro Corridor Commission is reported in the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position. The activities of these funds are excluded from the City's government-wide financial statements because the City cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The City is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purpose.

### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY

The Statement of Net Position looks at the City as a whole. The City's combined net position was \$116,096,278 and \$111,705,538 as of September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. **Table 1** provides a summary of the City's net position.

(Table 1)
Condensed Statement of Net Position
At September 30, 2016 and 2015

		2016			2015	
	Governmental Activities	Business- Type Activities	Total Primary Government	Governmental Activities	Business- Type Activities	Total Primary Government
Assets:						
Current and other assets	\$ 34,422,531	7,343,923	41,766,454	30,792,719	5,598,143	36,390,862
Capital assets, net	118,853,191	42,491,292	161,344,483	120,456,359	42,810,196	163,266,555
Total assets	153,275,722	49,835,215	203,110,937	151,249,078	48,408,339	199,657,417
Deferred outflows of resources:						
Deferred charge on refunding	738,707	124,945	863,652	795,531	160,149	955,680
Deferred outflows-pension	4,723,987	706,857	5,430,844	3,545,373	525,041	4,070,414
Total deferred outflows of						
resources	5,462,694	831,802	6,294,496	4,340,904	685,190	5,026,094
Liabilities:						
Current liabilities	5,208,912	2,384,959	7,593,871	4,733,779	2,307,085	7,040,864
Noncurrent liabilities	60,947,627	19,330,156	80,277,783	60,429,059	20,072,986	80,502,045
Total liabilities	66,156,539	21,715,115	87,871,654	65,162,838	22,380,071	87,542,909

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# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

# FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY - CONTINUED:

		2016			2015	
	Governmental Activities	Business- Type Activities	Total Primary Government	Governmental Activities	Business- Type Activities	Total Primary Government
Deferred inflows of resources						
Unavailable property taxes	\$ 4,937,975	-	4,937,975	4,813,798	-	4,813,798
Deferred inflows-pension	434,510	65,016	499,526	541,129	80,137	621,266
Total deferred inflows of resources	5,372,485	65,016	5,437,501	5,354,927	80,137	5,435,064
Net assets:						
Net investment in capital						
assets	78,317,508	27,489,564	105,807,072	77,607,351	26,824,554	104,431,905
Restricted:						
Public safety	885,807	-	885,807	533,833	-	533,833
Debt service	11,110,347	585,578	11,695,925	11,823,701	584,550	12,408,251
Recreation and tourism	2,747,390	-	2,747,390	2,199,021	-	2,199,021
Unrestricted	(5,851,660)	811,744	(5,039,916)	(7,091,689)	(775,783)	(7,867,472)
Total net position	\$ 87,209,392	28,886,886	116,096,278	85,072,217	26,633,321	111,705,538

In connection with the implementation of new standards on accounting and financial reporting for pensions, management presents the following additional information:

	2016	2015
Total unrestricted net position (deficit)	\$ (5,039,916)	(7,867,472)
Less unrestricted deficit in net position resulting		
from implementation of GASB No. 68 and 71.	21,755,253	19,691,520
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net		
pension liability effect	\$ 16,715,337	11,824,048

The largest portion of the City's net position (91.1%) reflects net investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery, equipment and infrastructure), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The City uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the City's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

The Changes in Net Position for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 are summarized in **Table 2**.

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# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

# FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY - CONTINUED:

(Table 2) Condensed Statement of Changes in Net Position

		2016			2015	
		Business-	Total		Business-	Total
	Governmental	Type	Primary	Governmental	Type	Primary
	Activities	Activities	Government	Activities	Activities	Government
REVENUES:						
Program Revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 2,220,774	10,786,696	13,007,470	2,129,263	10,433,820	12,563,083
Capital grants and						
contributions	73,165	1,100	74,265	65,441	342,667	408,108
Operating grants and						
contributions	2,197,059	-	2,197,059	1,110,247		1,110,247
General Revenues:						
Property taxes	5,508,121		5,508,121	5,394,767		5,394,767
Sales taxes	11,659,646	-	11,659,646	11,221,524		11,221,524
Other	4,218,185	13,122	4,231,307	4,499,548	5,402	4,504,950
Total revenues	25,876,950	10,800,918	36,677,868	24,420,790	10,781,889	35,202,679
EXPENSES:						
General government	1,436,344	-	1,436,344	1,418,904		1,418,904
Legal	323,714	-	323,714	335,319		335,319
Public safety	11,232,855	-	11,232,855	10,339,885	-	10,339,885
Court	670,615	-	670,615	701,087	-	701,087
Public property maintenance	720,125	-	720,125	732,332	-	732,332
Sanitation	280,254		280,254	254,650		254,650
Health	90,165	-	90,165	45,634	-	45,634
Street maintenance	4,952,104	-	4,952,104	4,939,012	-	4,939,012
Recreation	1,829,642	-	1,829,642	1,509,517	-	1,509,517
Shop and maintenance	602,375	-	602,375	570,362	-	570,362
Landscape	493,019	-	493,019	485,332		485,332
Engineering	125,463	-	125,463	113,642	-	113,642
Pay to other agency	59,972	-	59,972	58,955	-	58,955
Interest and fiscal charges	1,448,654	-	1,448,654	1,726,937	-	1,726,937
Golf course	-	936,106	936,106	-	977,858	977,858
R/C park	~	61,521	61,521	-	65,138	65,138
Water and sewer		8,077,726	8,077,726		7,966,215	7,966,215
Total expenses	24,265,301	9,075,353	33,340,654	23,231,568	9,009,211	32,240,779



# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

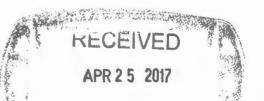
### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY - CONTINUED:

		2016			2015	
	Governmen Activities	21	Total Primary Government	Governmental Activities	Business- Type Activities	Total Primary Government
CHANGE IN NET POSITION BEFORE TRANSFERS AND LOSS ON DISPOSAL OF CAPITAL ASSETS	\$ 1,611,6	49 1,725,565	3,337,214	1,189,222	1,772,678	2,961,900
LOSS ON DISPOSAL OF CAPITAL ASSETS	(64,9	86) -	(64,986)	(4,687)		(4,687)
TRANSFERS	(528,0	00) 528,000		(594,000)	594,000	-
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	1,018,6	63 2,253,565	3,272,228	590,535	2,366,678	2,957,213
NET POSITION, BEGINNING						
OF YEAR, as previously reported	85,072,2	17 26,633,321	111,705,538	100,920,211	26,360,119	127,280,330
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT	1,118,5	12	1,118,512	(16,438,529)	(2,093,476)	(18,532,005)
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR, as restated	86,190,7	29 26,633,321	112,824,050	84,481,682	24,266,643	108,748,325
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	\$ 87,209,3	92 28,886,886	116,096,278	85,072,217	26,633,321	111,705,538

### **Governmental Activities**

Several revenue sources fund our governmental activities. The City's largest source of operating revenue was received from sales tax which accounted for \$11,659,646 or 45.1% of gross revenue; revenues from charges for services accounted for \$2,220,774 or 8.6% of gross revenues; and property taxes accounted for \$5,508,121 or 21.3% of revenues. Operating grants and contributions amounted to \$2,197,059 or 8.5% of gross revenue.

The City of Flowood has been able to increase its sales tax collections in the last ten years by \$2,893,850 from gross collections in 2006 of \$8,765,796 to gross collections in 2016 of \$11,659,646. The majority of this increase is due to an aggressive economic development program and development of a booming retail and commercial district of the City, this being the Lakeland Drive (State Hwy 25) Development Corridor. Although much of this development has been accomplished through the use of property tax incentives (such as tax increment financing programs), the loss in property taxes collected has been more than offset by the increase in the sales tax collections.



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# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY - CONTINUED:

### Governmental Activities - continued:

Major expense activities include police and fire safety expenses accounting for 46.3% of the total program expenses, and street and public property maintenance accounting for 23.4%. The City of Flowood is committed to providing the best services possible for its citizens.

The City of Flowood has worked very hard to increase our property tax base and our sales tax collections by being proactive with new businesses in our City and limiting increases in operating costs to the minimum amount necessary to provide essential services for each department. We continue to strive to provide better service at a lower cost per man-hour. The ability of the City to continue to provide quality services without increasing taxes rests on the City management's ability to keep these costs in line.

# **Business-Type Activities**

Operating revenues of the City's business-type activities were \$10,786,696 and \$10,433,820 for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Operating expenses for the City's business-type activities were \$8,476,211 for 2016 and \$8,327,755 for 2015, resulting in operating income of \$2,310,485 in 2016 and \$2,106,065 in 2015. Net non-operating expenses of \$75,484 and capital contributions of \$1,100 for 2016 resulted in an increase in net position of \$2,236,101. Key operating results are detailed below:

- The City's Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund recorded charges for services of \$10,145,524 which reflects a 4.2% increase from the prior year. The most significant expenses of the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund were \$2,092,149 for salaries and benefits, \$3,195,826 for operating cost including sewage treatment and \$1,807,965 in depreciation expense.
- The Golf Course Enterprise Fund's revenue decreased from \$655,782 in 2015 to \$596,850 in 2016 which reflects a decrease of 9.9%, while operating expenses, excluding depreciation, decreased 4.0% to \$776,710 in 2016 compared with \$809,403 in 2015.
- The R/C Park Enterprise Fund's revenue decreased from \$47,576 in 2015 to \$44,322 in 2016 which reflects a decrease of 6.8% while operating expenses, excluding depreciation, decreased from \$63,549 in 2015 to \$59,932 in 2016, a decrease of 5.7%.

### **BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

The City's budgets are prepared according to Mississippi law and are based on accounting for transactions on a modified cash basis. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund. During 2016, the City of Flowood amended its General Fund budget once. All recommendations for a budget change come from the City Clerk and are presented to the Mayor and Board of

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# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

### **BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS - CONTINUED:**

Alderpersons for review before being amended by the Board of Alderpersons at a regular monthly Board meeting. The City does not allow budget changes that modify line items within departments without Board approval.

With the General Fund supporting many of our major activities, such as our police and fire departments as well as general government activities, the General Fund is monitored closely looking for possible revenue shortfalls or overspending by individual departments. For the General Fund, final budgeted revenues for fiscal year 2016 were \$18,251,300 and actual revenue collections were \$19,699,242. General Fund operating expenditures were \$15,726,738 compared to budgeted amounts of \$16,729,000.

### CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

### **Capital Assets**

At September 30, 2016, the City had over \$161 million invested in a broad range of capital assets, including police and fire equipment, buildings, park facilities, roads, bridges, water and sewer lines, and the municipal golf course facility. (See **Table 3** below).

Table 3
Capital Assets at September 30, 2016 and 2015
(Net of Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities			ss-Type vities	То	tal
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Land	\$ 35,897,068	35,897,066	766,808	766,808	36,663,876	36,663,874
Improvements other than buildings	14,148,197	14,620,296	-	-	14,148,197	14,620,296
Buildings	13,236,112	13,495,111	-	-	13,236,112	13,495,111
Machinery and equipment	3,664,470	3,443,791	231,018	124,389	3,895,488	3,568,180
Infrastructure	50,161,543	52,707,684	-	-	50,161,543	52,707,684
Construction in progress	1,745,801	292,411	686,970	407,339	2,432,771	699,750
Water and sewer system	-	-	40,234,178	40,909,430	40,234,178	40,909,430
Golf course	-	-	530,584	558,906	530,584	558,906
R/C park			41,734	43,324	41,734	43,324
Total	\$ 118,853,191	120,456,359	42,491,292	42,810,196	161,344,483	163,266,555

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# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

### **CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION - CONTINUED:**

This year's major additions included:

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Governmental	Activities

Various Public Safety Equipment	\$	235,543
Public Safety Vehicles		851,729
Wirtz Road Bike Trail	1	,374,483
Business-Type Activities		

Water Well and Tank Project 686,970

### Debt

At September 30, 2016 and 2015, the City of Flowood had \$58,023,457 and \$61,533,981, respectively, in outstanding debt from General Obligation Bonds, Revenue Bonds, Limited Obligation Bonds, Notes, Capital Lease Payable and Compensated Absences. Table 4 summarized the total outstanding long-term obligations of the City.

Outstanding Debt at September 30, 2016 and 2015

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
General obligation bonds	\$ 24,194,572	25,841,045	1,550,428	1,618,955	25,745,000	27,460,000
General obligation premium	714,234	769,175	45,251	48,732	759,485	817,907
Revenue bonds	-	-	6,105,000	6,770,000	6,105,000	6,770,000
Limited obligation bonds	3,506,000	3,754,500	-	-	3,506,000	3,754,500
Limited obligation discount	(50,600)	(54,215)	-	-	(50,600)	(54,215)
Notes	11,088,849	11,932,310	9,225,515	9,676,190	20,314,364	21,608,500
Notes premium	221,349	236,088	119,950	127,859	341,299	363,947
Capital leases payable	861,279	370,105	-	_	861,279	370,105
Compensated absences	385,191	396,457	56,439	46,780	441,630	443,237
Total	\$ 40,920,874	43,245,465	17,102,583	18,288,516	58,023,457	61,533,981

The City paid \$4,043,375 in principal on outstanding debt during the year which resulted in a \$3,508,917 reduction of all debt other than compensated absences compared with FY 2015.

The liability for compensated absences identified above refers to the current balance of what has been earned as a termination benefit that would be paid as employees leave or retire. Under

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# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

### **CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION - CONTINUED:**

GAAP reporting, this liability must be reported as a long-term liability at year-end, due to contract language to the effect that the employee has "earned" this compensation. The City budgets for this portion of the liability annually in the current year's departmental salary and wages budgets.

### ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS

As is the case with many governmental agencies, dated infrastructure can be a problem; however, over the past fifteen years, the City has taken a proactive stance in regard to dated infrastructure and plans to continue this effort of improving infrastructure as the need arises.

Annually, the City's engineer inspects roadways and suggests the worst for repair. Over the past fifteen years, the City has expended an average of \$200,000 to \$300,000 annually on various roadway maintenance resurfacing projects. The 2017 roadway maintenance program is estimated at \$400,000. Additionally, the City acquired part of a water system located within City limits in fiscal year 2014. The City made improvements to the water system in fiscal years 2015 and 2016 to aid in residential development within the area. The last fifteen years have seen the construction of a new City Hall, Police & Justice Court Complex, two new Fire Stations, three new City Parks, a full service Municipal Library, and a new Public Services building.

The City has also funded the purchase of approximately \$6.4 million dollars of public safety and public property vehicles and equipment over the past ten years. Some of the items purchased include an average of six new police cruisers per year along with a variety of pickup trucks, fire truck, vans, trucks, low pro dump trucks, mowers, tractors, cutting equipment and other road and non-road equipment for our service and recreation departments. The City purchased new fire rescue pumpers during 2007, 2008, 2010 and 2016. New network computer systems for the City's police department, municipal court system, and main administrative operations were also purchased throughout this time period.

The continuation and expansion of the City's aggressive economic development programs, instituted in the late 1990's, is an integral part of the City's future plans and financial stability. To this extent, the City is concentrating on the Lakeland Drive (Hwy 25) Corridor which encompasses the City boundary line at the Pearl River Bridge east to the city limits. The residents of the City have been very receptive to this increased development within the City and have shown their acceptance through numerous rezoning issues placed before them throughout the 2000's. The zoning districts that have been added to accomplish the City's economic development plans were PH1 & PH2 Residential Districts and Zoning accommodations for larger retail shopping mega centers, and a PUD planned urban district, along with a new Smart Code Overlay District. New development and expansion is also continuing at the Lakeland Drive and Old Fannin Road intersection. On the southeast side of this intersection in 2001 and 2002, the City's economic development programs were responsible for the construction of a \$32,000,000 redevelopment

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# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

### ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS - CONTINUED:

project known as the Dogwood Festival Market Lifestyle Shopping Center. This Center encompasses approximately 297,000 square feet of retail shopping with seven out-parcels housing restaurants, a bank and an import store. On the northeast corner, another mega retail shopping center, The Dogwood Promenade, was completed in late 2004 and 2005. The Lakeland Commons is located on the northwest corner of Lakeland Drive and Old Fannin Road and includes a home repair store and hotel, along with numerous national chain stores. A fourth center, known as Market Street Shopping Center, on the southwest corner of Lakeland Drive and Old Fannin Road, has four national retail anchors along with restaurants and local small businesses. In fiscal year 2013, a new development was constructed which is anchored by a 70,000 square foot Academy Sports store. Also, several new industries have recently located on the southern end of the City, which include the U.S. Foods distribution center and Puckett Machinery.

With the addition of all these shopping centers, the City of Flowood must maintain and create better access routes into and out of the City and provide additional public safety facilities and equipment. The City has committed its resources for new and expanded roadways, beautification enhancements, and recreational facilities throughout the City.

### CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCE DEPARTMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, creditors, and investors with a general overview of the City's finances and to show the City's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact, Josh Carlisle, CPA, at 2101 Airport Road, Flowood, MS 39232.

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### STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

·	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,228,065	5,597,167	15,825,232
Receivables (net, where applicable, of			
allowances for uncollectibles):			
Accounts	1,022,865	826,554	1,849,419
Grants	225,356	-	225,356
Taxes	7,412,872	-	7,412,872
Special assessments	3,314,231	-	3,314,231
Other governments	5,547,985	-	5,547,985
Internal balances	216,167	(216,167)	-
Prepaids	97,936	63,176	161,112
Restricted assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	6,357,054	1,073,193	7,430,247
Capital assets:			
Non-depreciable capital assets	37,642,869	1,453,778	39,096,647
Depreciable capital assets, net	81,210,322	41,037,514	122,247,836
Total assets	153,275,722	49,835,215	203,110,937
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>			
OF RESOURCES			
Deferred charges on refunding	738,707	124,945	863,652
Deferred outflows related to pension	4,723,987	706,857	5,430,844
Total deferred outflows of resources	5,462,694	831,802	6,294,496

A A DAN LOVE C	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Accounts payable	\$ 777,889	431,936	1,209,825
Accrued liabilities	212,391	6,833	219,224
Accrued interest payable	482,743	212,731	695,474
Claims payable	114,213	-	114,213
Customer deposits	-	487,615	487,615
Funds held for others	30,000	-	30,000
Amount due to developer	11,967	-	11,967
Payable to other governments	279,354	-	279,354
Unearned revenue	113,954	-	113,954
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Due within one year:			
Compensated absences	59,358	7,527	66,885
Loans and leases payable	1,124,957	469,596	1,594,553
Bonds payable	2,002,086	768,721	2,770,807
Due in more than one year:			
Compensated absences	325,833	48,912	374,745
Loans and leases payable	11,046,520	8,875,869	19,922,389
Bonds payable	26,362,120	6,931,958	33,294,078
Net pension liability	23,213,154	3,473,417	26,686,571
Total liabilities	66,156,539	21,715,115	87,871,654
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	4,937,975	-	4,937,975
Deferred inflows related to pension	434,510	65,016	499,526
Total deferred inflows of resources	5,372,485	65,016	5,437,501
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets Restricted for:	78,317,508	27,489,564	105,807,072
Public safety	885,807		885,807
Debt service	11,110,347	585,578	11,695,925
Recreation and tourism	2,747,390	-	2,747,390
Unrestricted	(5,851,660)	811,744	(5,039,916)
Total net position	\$ 87,209,392	28,886,886	116,096,278

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#### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

			Program Revenu	es
	Expenses	Charges for Service	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions
Functions/Programs:				
Governmental activities:				
General government	\$ 1,436,344	497,625	-	
Legal	323,714	-	-	-
Public safety	11,232,855	1,636,957	53,258	73,165
Court	670,615	-	-	-
Public property maintenance	720,125	-	-	-
Sanitation	280,254	-	-	-
Health	90,165	_	-	-
Street maintenance	4,952,104	-	1,094,890	-
Recreation	1,829,642	86,192	1,048,911	-
Shop and maintenance	602,375	-	-	-
Landscape	493,019	-	-	-
Engineering	125,463	-	-	-
Pay to other agency	59,972	-	-	-
Interest and fiscal charges on long-term debt	1,448,654	-	_	-
Total government activities	24,265,301	2,220,774	2,197,059	73,165
Business-type activities:				
Golf course	936,106	596,850		-
R/C park	61,521	44,322	-	_
Water and sewer	8,077,726	10,145,524	-	1,100
Total business-type activities	9,075,353	10,786,696	-	1,100
Total government	\$ 33,340,654	13,007,470	2,197,059	74,265
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	Prior period a			
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Net position at end of year

Net position at beginning of year, as restated

Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position

and Changes in	Business-	
Governmental Activities	Type Activities	Total
(938,719)	•	(938,719)
(323,714)	_	(323,714)
(9,469,475)	-	(9,469,475)
(670,615)	-	(670,615)
(720,125)	-	(720,125)
(280,254)	-	(280,254)
(90,165)	-	(90,165)
(3,857,214)	-	(3,857,214)
(694,539)	_	(694,539)
(602,375)	-	(602,375)
(493,019)	-	(493,019)
(125,463)	-	(125,463)
(59,972)	_	(59,972)
(1,448,654)	_	(1,448,654)
(19,774,303)		(19,774,303)
(19,774,303)		(17,774,303)
-	(339,256)	(339,256)
-	(17,199)	(17,199)
_	2,068,898	2,068,898
-	1,712,443	1,712,443
(19,774,303)	1,712,443	(18,061,860)
5,508,121	-	5,508,121
76,272	-	76,272
11,659,646	-	11,659,646
2,776,593	-	2,776,593
419,790	-	419,790
536,206	-	536,206
19,108	-	19,108
204,535	-	204,535
36,297	13,122	49,419
149,384	-	149,384
(64,986)	-	(64,986)
(528,000)	528,000	
20,792,966	541,122	21,334,088
1,018,663	2,253,565	3,272,228
85,072,217	26,633,321	111,705,538
1,118,512	-	1,118,512
86,190,729	26,633,321	112,824,050
87,209,392	28,886,886	116,096,278

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#### BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

		General Fund	Recreation and Tourism Special Tax Fund	City-Wide Debt Service
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles,	\$	9,899,063	2,831,949	2,639,298
where applicable): Accounts		686,371	39,933	-
Grants Taxes		6,523,850	432,357	456,665
Special assessments			432,331	1,004,028
Due from other funds		2,310,203	1,936	1,004,028
		1,015,996	1,930	5 547 005
Due from other governments		07.026	-	5,547,985
Prepaid expenses		97,936		-
Total assets	\$	20,533,419	3,306,175	9,647,976
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	476,228	80,819	-
Accrued liabilities		212,391	-	-
Funds held for others		_		30,000
Amount due to developer		_	-	11,967
Unearned revenue		83,204	30,750	_
Due to other funds		1,772	447,216	329,759
Total liabilities		773,595	558,785	371,726
Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
		4,489,028		448,947
Unavailable revenue - property taxes			-	-
Unavailable revenue - special assessments		2,283,044	-	1,003,935
Unavailable revenue - court fines		627,103	-	5,547,985
Unavailable revenue - Rankin County		7 200 175		
Total deferred inflows of resources		7,399,175	-	7,000,867
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable:		07.026		
Prepaids		97,936	-	-
Restricted for:				
Public safety		-	-	2,275,383
Debt service		-	2 747 200	2,213,363
Recreation and tourism		_	2,747,390	-
Assigned to:		1 700 000		
Fiscal year 2017 budget appropriations		1,700,000	-	-
Unassigned Total fund balances		10,562,713	2 747 200	2 275 292
		12,360,649	2,747,390	2,275,383
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	\$	20,533,419	3,306,175	9,647,976
resources, and rund varances	Φ	20,555,719	5,500,175	7,011,770

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City-Wide Capital Projects	Other Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
-	885,807	16,256,117
216,201	9,155	726,304 225,356 7,412,872
447,216		3,314,231 1,465,148 5,547,985 97,936
663,417	894,962	35,045,949
220,842	-	777,889 212,391 30,000
442,575 663,417	9,155 9,155	11,967 113,954 1,230,477 2,376,678
-	- - - 	4,937,975 3,286,979 627,103 5,547,985 14,400,042
-	-	97,936
:	885,807 - -	885,807 2,275,383 2,747,390
-	885,807	1,700,000 10,562,713 18,269,229
663,417	894,962	35,045,949

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# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - CONTINUED: GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	General Fund	Recreation and Tourism Special Tax Fund	City-Wide Debt Service
EXPENDITURES - CONTINUED:			
Public safety	905,792	-	_
Court	5,648	-	-
Street and maintenance	114,139	-	-
Public property maintenance	56,525	-	-
Landscape	19,932	-	-
Engineering	25,609	~	
Total expenditures	15,680,889	1,340,494	4,266,760
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over			
expenditures	4,041,241	1,603,936	(3,012,871)
Other financing sources (uses):			
Proceeds from capital lease	611,913	-	-
Operating transfers in	-	-	2,982,151
Operating transfers out	(2,761,058)	(1,246,233)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(2,149,145)	(1,246,233)	2,982,151
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures			
and other uses	1,892,096	357,703	(30,720)
Fund balances at beginning of year, as			
previously reported	9,540,707	2,199,021	2,306,103
Prior period adjustment	927,846	190,666	
Fund balances at beginning of year, as restated	10,468,553	2,389,687	2,306,103
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 12,360,649	2,747,390	2,275,383

City-Wide	Other	Total
Capital	Nonmajor	Governmental
Projects	Funds	Funds
_	~	905,792
_	_	5,648
-	_	114,139
-	-	56,525
-	-	19,932
		25,609
1,453,390	1,284,667	24,026,200
(497,140)	351,974	2,487,140
-	-	611,913
497,140	-	3,479,291
		(4,007,291)
497,140	-	83,913
-	351,974	2,571,053
-	533,833	14,579,664
		1,118,512
	533,833	15,698,176
-	885,807	18,269,229

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### RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds		\$ 2,571,053
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
1	,790,795 ,295,593)	(1,504,798)
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The net effect of other miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets (i.e., sales, trade-ins, and donations) is to decrease net position.		(98,372)
Revenues in the funds that provide current financial resources but have been included in the Statement of Activities in prior fiscal years.		(603,778)
The amortization of bond premiums and discounts is reported on the fund financial statements when debt is issued but amortized in the Statement of Activities.		66,065
Bond and capital lease proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds; however, issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.		
In the current year proceeds were received from:  Capital lease obligations issued		(611,913)
Repayment of long-term debt is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term		
liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.		2,859,173

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## RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CONTINUED: GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

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The Statement of Activities reports pension expense and other		
activity related to the net pension liability:		
Contributions made after the measurement date	369,087	
Pension expense	(2,141,243)	\$ (1,772,156)
An internal service fund is used by management to charge the		
cost of health and dental insurance to individual funds. The		
net revenue (expense) is reported with governmental activitie	S.	140,489
Certain expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not		
require the use of current financial resources and therefore,		
are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds:		
Change in accrued interest payable	18,458	
Amortization of deferred charges on refunding bonds	(56,824)	
Change in compensated absences	11,266	(27,100)

Change in net position of governmental activities



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#### STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

<b>Business-Type</b>	Activities
Entermise	Emmde

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	Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund	Golf Course Enterprise Fund	R/C Park Enterprise Fund	Totals	Internal Service Fund			
ASSETS								
ASSETS								
Current assets:  Cash and cash equivalents  Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles, where applicable):	5,491,420	91,493	14,254	5,597,167	329,002			
Accounts	817,013	9,541	_	826,554	17,207			
Prepaid expenses	63,176	-		63,176				
Total current assets	6,371,609	101,034	14,254	6,486,897	346,209			
Restricted assets: Customer deposits Principal reserve escrow account	487,615 585,578			487,615 585,578				
Total restricted assets	1,073,193			1,073,193				
Property, plant and equipment: Land Machinery and equipment Water distribution system R/C Track Park facilities Golf course facilities	766,808 1,464,915 61,855,792	- - - 4,383,961	49,683	766,808 1,464,915 61,855,792 49,683 4,383,961				
Less: accumulated deprecation	64,087,515 (22,855,511)	4,383,961 (3,853,377)	49,683 (7,949)	68,521,159 (26,716,837)	-			
Construction in progress	41,232,004 686,970	530,584	41,734	41,804,322 686,970				
Net property, plant and equipment	41,918,974	530,584	41,734	42,491,292				
Total assets	49,363,776	631,618	55,988	50,051,382	346,209			
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Deferred charge on refunding Deferred outflows related to pension	85,060 706,857	39,885		124,945 706,857	-			
Total deferred outflows of resources \$	791,917	39,885		831,802				

Business-Type Activities

		Enterprise Funds							
	_	Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund	Golf Course Enterprise Fund	R/C Park Enterprise Fund	Totals	Internal Service Fund			
LIABILITIES									
Current liabilities:									
Accounts payable	\$	431,263	_	673	431,936	114,213			
Accrued interest payable		168,055	44,676	-	212,731	-			
Accrued liabilities		5,601	1,232	-	6,833	-			
Due to other funds		97,291	122,361	15,018	234,670	-			
Compensated absences - current		7,527	_	-	7,527	-			
Notes payable - current		469,596		-	469,596	-			
Bonds payable - current		518,721	250,000	-	768,721	_			
Total current liabilities		1,698,054	418,269	15,691	2,132,014	114,213			
Current liabilities payable from restricted assets:									
Customer deposits		487,615			487,615				
Long-term liabilities:									
Compensated absences		48,912	-	-	48,912	-			
Notes payable - net of current portion		8,875,869	-	-	8,875,869	-			
Bonds payable - net of current portion		4,606,958	2,325,000	-	6,931,958	-			
Net pension liability		3,473,417			3,473,417	-			
Total long-term liabilities		17,005,156	2,325,000		19,330,156				
Total liabilities		19,190,825	2,743,269	15,691	21,949,785	114,213			
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCE	ES								
Deferred inflows related to pension		65,016	-	_	65,016	-			
Total deferred outflows of resources		65,016	-		65,016				
<b>NET POSITION</b>									
Net investment in capital assets		27,447,830	-	41,734	27,489,564	-			
Restricted for debt service		585,578	-	-	585,578	-			
Unrestricted		2,866,444	(2,071,766)	(1,437)	793,241	231,996			
Total net position	\$	30,899,852	(2,071,766)		28,868,383	231,996			
Adjustment to re	flect	the consolidation	n of internal						

Net assets of business-type activities

service fund activities related to enterprise funds

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### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

		Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds				
		Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund	Golf Course Enterprise Fund	R/C Park Enterprise Fund	Totals	Internal Service Fund
OPERATING REVENUES:						
Water sales	\$	2,672,118	-	-	2,672,118	-
Sewer charges		7,056,095	-	-	7,056,095	-
Tap fees and connection fees		356,487	-	-	356,487	-
Late fees		60,824	-	-	60,824	0.500 (00
Health and dental contributions		-	506.050	-	506 950	2,792,682
Golf course revenue		-	596,850	44 222	596,850	-
R/C track revenue		10 145 524	506.950	44,322	44,322	2 702 692
Total operating revenues		10,145,524	596,850	44,322	10,786,696	2,792,682
OPERATING EXPENSES:						
Personal services		2,092,149	-	-	2,092,149	-
Supplies		513,717	-	-	513,717	-
Other service charges		3,195,826	20 222	1 500	3,195,826	-
Depreciation		1,807,965	28,323	1,589	1,837,877	2,635,502
Claims expense Golf course expenses		_	776,710	_	776,710	2,033,302
R/C track expenses		_	770,710	59,932	59,932	_
Total operating expenses		7,609,657	805,033	61,521	8,476,211	2,635,502
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)		2,535,867	(208,183)	(17,199)	2,310,485	157,180
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):						
Interest income		12,983	111	28	13,122	773
Bond interest and fiscal charges		(485,533)	(131,073)	-	(616,606)	-
Operating transfers in			508,000	20,000	528,000	
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)		_(472,550)	377,038	20,028	(75,484)	773.
<b>INCOME BEFORE CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>		2,063,317	168,855	2,829	2,235,001	157,953
Capital contributions - grants		1,100		-	1,100	
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		2,064,417	168,855	2,829	2,236,101	157,953
NET POSITION AT BEGINNING OF						
YEAR		28,835,435	(2,240,621)	37,468	26,632,282	74,043
NET POSITION AT END OF YEAR	\$	30,899,852	(2,071,766)	40,297	28,868,383	231,996
Net change in net position - to	tal <sub>1</sub>	proprietary fun	ıds	\$	2,236,101	
Adjustments to reflect the conservice fund activities relate	soli	dation of inter	nal		17,464	
		-				
Net change in net position of	ousi	ness-type activ	lues	\$	2,253,565	



#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Business-T	vpe Ac	tivities
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	Enterprise Funds				
	Water and	Golf	R/C		
	Sewer	Course	Park		Internal
	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise		Service
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Totals	Fund
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:					
Cash received from customers \$	10,274,418	624,642	44,322	10,943,382	-
Health and dental contributions received	-	-	-	-	2,820,403
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	(5,465,124)	(777,502)	(59,259)	(6,301,885)	(2,661,480)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating					
activities	4,809,294	(152,860)	(14,937)	4,641,497	158,923
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL					
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:					
Operating transfer in	_	508,000	20,000	528,000	-
Net cash provided by non-capital					
financing activities		508,000	20,000	528,000	
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED					
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:					
Principal paid on bonds and notes	(944,202)	(240,000)	-	(1,184,202)	-
Increase (decrease) in amount due to					
other funds	84,439	-	(9,240)	75,199	-
Interest paid on bonds and notes	(492,038)	(112,021)	-	(604,059)	-
Acquisition of fixed assets	(1,518,973)	-	-	(1,518,973)	-
Capital contributions	320,403	-		320,403	
Net cash used in capital and related					
financing activities	(2,550,371)	(352,021)	(9,240)	(2,911,632)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:					
Earnings on invested proceeds	12,983	111	28	13,122	773
Net cash provided by investing activities	12,983	111	28	13,122	773
Net increase (decrease) in cash and					
cash equivalents	2,271,906	3,230	(4,149)	2,270,987	159,696
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year					
(including \$1,037,969 in restricted accounts)	4,292,707	88,263	18,403	4,399,373	169,306
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year					
(including \$1,073,193 in restricted accounts) \$	6,564,613	91,493	14,254	6,670,360	329,002

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#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - CONTINUED: PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	<b>Business-Type Activities</b>				
	Enterprise Funds				
	Water and	Golf Course Enterprise Fund	R/C Park Enterprise Fund	Totals	Internal Service Fund
	Sewer				
	Enterprise				
	Fund				
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME					
TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN)					
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:					
Operating income (loss)	\$ 2,535,867	(208,183)	(17,199)	2,310,485	157,180
Adjustments to reconcile operating income					
to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization	1,807,965	28,323	1,589	1,837,877	-
(Increase) decrease in:					
Accounts receivable	94,698	27,792	-	122,490	27,721
Prepaid expenses	25,680	-	-	25,680	-
Deferred outflows related to pension	(181,816)	-	-	(181,816)	-
Increase (decrease) in:					
Accounts payable	23,847	-	673	24,520	(25,978)
Accrued compensated absences	3,000	-	-	3,000	-
Accrued liabilities	(14,195)	(792)	-	(14,987)	-
Customer deposits	34,196	-	-	34,196	-
Compensated absences - long-term	6,659	-	-	6,659	-
Net pension liability	488,514	-	-	488,514	-
Deferred inflows related to pension	(15,121)			(15,121)	
Total adjustments	2,273,427	55,323	2,262	2,331,012	1,743
Net cash provided by (used in)					
operating activities	\$ 4,809,294	(152,860)	(14,937)	4,641,497	158,923
NONCASH CAPITAL AND RELATED					
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:					
Amortization of deferred charges	\$ 12,151	23,053	-	35,204	-
Amortization of bond premium included					
in interest expense	\$ (11,390)		-	(11,390)	-

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#### STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION AGENCY FUNDS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	Agency Funds	
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,238,601
Receivable (net, where applicable, of allowances for uncollectables): Other governments	wan	1,075,419
Total assets	=	2,314,020
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Accounts payable		800,928
Accrued liabilities		124,450
Due to other governments	_	1,388,642
Total liabilities	\$	2,314,020

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

#### **NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The City of Flowood, Mississippi (the City) was incorporated in 1953 and operates under a Mayor-Board of Alderpersons form of government. The City is a primary government with two separate component units. The City is organized into the following divisions: general government, legal, public safety (police and fire), court, public property maintenance, sanitation, health, street maintenance, recreation, shop and maintenance, landscape, and engineering.

The financial statements of the City of Flowood have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applicable to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The City also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) statements and interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, to its governmental and business-type activities at the government-wide financial reporting level and to its proprietary funds at the fund reporting level, provided they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

#### A. Individual Component Unit Disclosures

#### **Blended Component Units**

Certain component units, although legally separate from the primary government, are nevertheless so intertwined with the primary government that they are, in substance, the same as the primary government. Therefore, these component units are reported as if they are part of the primary government. The following component units' balances and transactions are blended with the balances and transactions of the primary government.

The Flowood Civic Improvement Corporation and the Flowood Golf Course Improvement Corporation are governed by a seven-member board consisting of the Mayor, Board of Alderpersons and City Clerk of the City. Although the Corporations are legally separate from the City, the Corporations are reported as if they were part of the primary government because their sole purpose is to finance and construct public facilities for the City.

#### B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Basic financial statements consist of the following:

- Government-wide financial statements
- Fund financial statements
- Notes to financial statements

The government-wide financial statements consist of the statement of net position and the statement of activities and report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Primary

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED:

Government. As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. All internal balances in the statement of net position have been eliminated, with the exception of those representing balances between the governmental activities and the business-type activities, which are presented as internal balances and eliminated in the total government column.

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the City that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the City include general government, legal, public safety (police and fire), court, public works, sanitation, health, street maintenance, recreation, shop and maintenance, landscape and engineering. The business-type activities of the City include operation of the municipal golf course, water and sewer systems, and R/C park.

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

Separate fund 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 funds and fiduciary funds financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned or, for property tax revenues, in the period for which levied. Expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Governmental funds 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. The City, in general, considers revenues available if they are collected

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED:

within 60 days after year-end. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements have been met. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for unmatured interest on general long-term debt which is recognized when due, and certain compensated absences and claims and judgments which are recognized when payment is due.

The accounts of the City are organized on the basis of funds. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. The minimum number of funds is maintained consistent with legal and managerial requirements.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the City's primary operating fund. It accounts for all the financial resources and the legally authorized activities of the City except those required to be accounted for in other specialized funds.

The Recreation and Tourism Special Tax Fund is a special revenue fund. It accounts for the proceeds and expenditures of the 2% special tax levied on food and beverages.

The City-Wide Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of funds for the periodic payment of principal and interest on general long-term debt.

The City-Wide Capital Projects Fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition on construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by business-type funds).

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

The Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund accounts for the activities of providing water and sewer services to the citizens of the City.

The Golf Course Fund accounts for the activities of the eighteen-hole golf course located in the City.

The R/C Park Fund accounts for the activities of the remote control vehicle track.

Additionally, the City reports the following fund types:

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED:

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

Fiduciary Funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the City's own programs.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating 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 proprietary funds of the City are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for the proprietary fund includes the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

### D. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include demand deposit accounts, petty cash, and certificates of deposit with a maturity date within 90 days of the date acquired by the City. Collateral, as further discussed in Note 3, is pledged by the various financial institutions to secure City funds.

#### E. Receivables

Receivables, net of estimated uncollectible amounts, are reported in the governmental and proprietary financial statements for goods and services, taxes, loans, grants, and interest. The estimated uncollectible amounts by fund are reported in Note 4.

#### F. Prepaid Items

The City's prepayment of its estimated matching share to the State of Mississippi for capital projects is reflected as a prepaid expense in both the government-wide statements and fund financial statements until the related construction costs are incurred. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are also recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide statements and fund financial statements.

#### G. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position reports a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position or fund balance that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED:

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position or fund balance that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until then.

### H. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The Mayor and Board of Alderpersons annually approve the budget ordinance for the funds of the City of Flowood.

The governmental fund types are budgeted in accordance with the laws of the State of Mississippi which require that municipalities budget on a modified-cash basis. Claims that have been incurred prior to the end of the year and that are paid within 30 days are recorded under the accrual basis. Prior year claims that are paid after 30 days revert to the cash basis. All revenue is accounted for under the cash basis. Capital project funds, however, are budgeted per project and do not lapse at year end. The required budgetary basis is therefore not considered to be in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Governmental accounting requires that the "Budget to Actual" statement be prepared according to budgetary laws and the "Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Fund Balance" be prepared according to the modified accrual basis (GAAP).

Budgets of proprietary funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Budgetary control is maintained at a department level. Budgets are amended by resolution of the Board of Alderpersons to authorize expenditures of various grants received and to adjust department budgets as required. The reported budgetary data has been revised for amendments authorized by the governing board.

### I. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, buildings, improvements other than buildings, machinery and equipment, motor vehicles, water system, sewer system, and infrastructure assets (street systems, storm drains, traffic signals, etc.), are reported in both the governmental activities and business-type activities columns of the government-wide financial statements. Capital asset thresholds are as follows:

Asse	<u>Threshold</u>
Land	\$ N/A
Infrastructure	N/A
Furniture, vehicles and equipment	5,000
Improvements other than buildings	25,000
Buildings	50,000
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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED:

Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated or annexed capital assets are recorded at estimated market value at the date of donation or annexation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Depreciation is recorded in the government-wide financial statements on a straight-line basis over the useful life of the assets. The useful lives and salvage values are as follows:

	Useful	Salvage
Assets	<u>Life</u>	Value
Computers	3	1%
Vehicles and equipment	5	10%
Heavy equipment	10	10%
Furniture and fixtures	7	10%
Improvements other than buildings	25	20%
Buildings	40	20%
Infrastructure:		
Roads	20	30%
Concrete bridges	50	0%
Timber bridges	30	0%

### J. Unearned Revenue and Deferred Inflows of Resources

Unearned revenue is a liability that arises when resources are obtained before revenue recognition criteria, other than time recognition criteria, have been satisfied. Resources that are obtained before time recognition criteria have been satisfied are classified as deferred inflows of resources.

#### K. Compensated Absences

City employees are granted vacation and sick leave in varying amounts in accordance with administrative policy. The accrual rate is based on the years of service. Employees are allowed to carryover the equivalent of one year's accrual plus three days. Any amount of vacation in excess of the carryover amount is forfeited if not used by December 31. For the proprietary funds and the government-wide statements, the current portion is the amount estimated to be used in the following year. In accordance with GAAP, for the governmental funds, in the fund financial statements all of the compensated absences are considered long-term and, therefore,

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED:

are not a fund liability. An accrual of \$441,630 has been made in the Statement of Net Position for vacation time at September 30, 2016. No liability is recorded for nonvesting accumulating rights to receive sick pay.

#### L. Net Position and Fund Balances

Net position in government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements utilize a net position presentation. Net position is categorized as follows:

Net investment in capital assets - This component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and is reduced by any debt outstanding against the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt is included in this component of net position.

<u>Restricted net position</u> - This component of net position consists of restricted assets plus deferred outflows of resources reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets.

<u>Unrestricted net position</u> - This component of net position is the net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of the net investment in capital assets or restricted net position.

In the fund financial statements, fund balances for governmental funds are reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the City is bound to honor constraints on the specific purpose for which amounts in the funds can be spent. Fund balances are composed of two major types which are nonspendable and spendable. Nonspendable fund balances are balances that cannot be spent because they are not expected to be converted to cash or they are legally or contractually required to remain intact. Examples of this classification are prepaid items, inventories, and principal (corpus) of an endowment fund.

In addition to the nonspendable fund balance, spendable fund balance is composed of four classifications designed to disclose the hierarchy of spending constraints.

- Restricted: fund balances that are constrained by external parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.
- Committed: fund balances that contain self-imposed constraints of the government from its highest level of decision making authority.
- Assigned: fund balances that contain self-imposed constraints of the government to be used for a particular purpose.
- Unassigned: fund balance of the general fund that is not constrained for any particular purpose.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED:

When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the spendable fund balance classifications can be used, it is the City's policy to use restricted resources first, followed by committed amounts, assigned amounts and then unassigned amounts.

#### M. Restricted Assets

Certain proceeds of the City's bonds, as well as certain resources set aside for their repayment, are classified as restricted on the Statement of Net Position because they are maintained in separate bank accounts and their use is limited by applicable debt covenants. Additionally, customer water deposits are set aside for repayment. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the City's policy to use restricted resources first, and then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

#### N. Capitalization of Interest

The City capitalizes interest costs for business-type activities only, net of related interest earned, from the date of the borrowing until the projects acquired with those funds are ready for their intended use.

#### O. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and additions to/deductions from PERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERS. For this purpose, the benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

#### P. Long-Term Liabilities

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type Statement of Net Position. Initial-issue bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. The difference between the reacquisition price of refunding bonds and the net carrying amount of refunded debt (deferred amount on refunding) is amortized over the shorter of the lives of the refunding debt or remaining life of the refunded debt. The unamortized portion of the deferred amount on refunding is recorded as either a deferred outflow of resources or deferred inflow of resources. Bonds payable are reported net of the unamortized portion of applicable premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are expensed during the current period. Amortization of bond premiums, discounts, and deferred amounts on refunding are included in interest expense.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED:

### Q. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **NOTE 2 - PROPERTY TAX**

Property taxes for fiscal year 2016 were levied in September 2015 on the assessed valuation of property located in the City of Flowood, Mississippi as of the preceding January 1, the lien date. Revenues from property taxes are recognized in the fiscal year for which property taxes are levied. The financial statements reflect the accrual of the estimated fiscal year 2017 property taxes levied in September 2016. The City has recorded deferred inflows for the estimated fiscal year 2017 real and personal property taxes as of September 30, 2016.

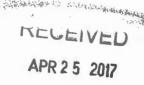
The City levies property taxes annually based upon assessed valuations. The City bills and collects its own public utility taxes. Real, personal property, automobile ad valorem taxes and certain road taxes are collected by the tax collector of Rankin County and are disbursed to the City accordingly. Current collections of real, public utility, and personal property taxes for the year ended September 30, 2016 were approximately 99% of the total tax levy.

The tax rate levied by the City for 2016 was set at 20.0 mills. The City allocated the property tax per \$100 of assessed value for the year as follows:

General Fund	<b>D</b>	1.313
General Fund - Mississippi Development Bank Loans		0.585
G.O. Road Improvement		0.100
	\$	2.000

#### **NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

Cash and investments are comprised of the following at September 30, 2016:





## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

### **NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS - CONTINUED:**

	Cash and Cash		Restricted Cash and Cash	Restricted	
	<b>Equivalents</b>	Investments	<b>Equivalents</b>	Investments	<b>Total</b>
Governmental activities:					
General fund	\$ 9,899,063	-	-	-	9,899,063
Recreation and tourism special					
tax fund	-	-	2,831,949	-	2,831,949
City-wide debt service	-	-	2,639,298	-	2,639,298
Nonmajor governmental funds	-	-	885,807	-	885,807
Internal service fund	329,002	-	-	-	329,002
Total governmental activities	10,228,065		6,357,054		16,585,119
Business-type activities:					
Water and sewer fund	5,491,420	-	1,073,193	-	6,564,613
Golf course fund	91,493	-	-	-	91,493
R/C park fund	14,254				14,254
Total business-type activities	5,597,167		1,073,193	-	6,670,360
Government-wide total	\$ 15,825,232	-	7,430,247	-	23,255,479

#### **Deposits**

The collateral for public entities' deposits in financial institutions is held in the name of the State Treasurer under a program established by the Mississippi State Legislature and is governed by Section 27-105-5, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Under this program, the City's funds are protected through a collateral pool administered by the State Treasurer. Financial institutions holding deposits of public funds must pledge securities as collateral against those deposits. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation. Deposits at September 30, 2016 are summarized as follows:

			Reported Amount	Bank Balance
Cash			\$ 23,255,479	23,652,632
Total dep	oosits		\$ 23,255,479	23,652,632

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

#### **NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS - CONTINUED:**

## **Deposits** - continued:

The difference of \$397,153 was principally due to outstanding checks. Of the bank balance, \$1,000,000 was covered by Federal Depository Insurance.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits - Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned to it. As of September 30, 2016, \$22,652,632 of the City's bank balance of \$23,652,632 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Guaranty Pool \$ 22,652,632 Total \$ 22,652,632

#### **NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at September 30, 2016 were as follows:

				Due from		
			Special	Other		Total
	Accounts	Taxes	Assessments	Governments	Grants	Receivables
Governmental activities:						
General fund	\$ 1,818,503	6,523,850	2,310,203	-	-	10,652,556
Recreation and tourism special						
tax fund	39,933	432,357	-	~	-	472,290
City-wide debt service fund	-	456,665	1,004,028	5,547,985	-	7,008,678
City-wide capital projects		-	-	-	216,201	216,201
Other non-major funds		-	-	-	9,155	9,155
Gross receivables	1,858,436	7,412,872	3,314,231	5,547,985	225,356	18,358,880
Less: Allowance for						
uncollectible accounts	(835,571)					(835,571)
Total governmental activities	1,022,865	7,412,872	3,314,231	5,547,985	225,356	17,523,309
Business-type activities:						
Water and sewer fund	1,013,708	-	-	-	-	1,013,708
Golf course fund	9,541			-		9,541
Gross receivables	1,023,249	-	-	-	-	1,023,249
Less: Allowance for						
uncollectible accounts	(196,695)	-				(196,695)
Total business-type activities	826,554	-				826,554
Total government-wide	\$ 1,849,419	7,412,872	3,314,231	<u>5,.547,985</u>	225,356	18,349,863

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

#### **NOTE 5 - DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS**

Amounts due from other governments at September 30, 2016 were as follows:

Rankin County, MS

City-Wide Debt Service Fund - Tax Increment Financing Bonds

5,547,985

#### **NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2016 was as follows:

	Balance at			Balance at
	October 1,			September 30,
	2015	Increases	Decreases	2016
Governmental activities:				
Nondepreciable assets:				
Land	\$ 35,897,066	-	-	35,897,066
Construction in progress	292,411	1,453,392		1,745,803
Total	36,189,477	1,453,392		37,642,869
Buildings	15,984,614	8,000	-	15,992,614
Improvements other than buildings	18,737,023	182,656	-	18,919,679
Machinery and equipment	10,349,369	1,146,751	(1,196,863)	10,299,257
Infrastructure	103,942,085	-		103,942,085
Total	149,013,091	1,337,407	(1,196,863)	149,153,635
Total capital assets	185,202,568	2,790,799	(1,196,863)	186,796,504
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	(2,489,503)	(266,999)	-	(2,756,502)
Improvements other than buildings	(4,116,727)	(654,752)	-	(4,771,479)
Machinery and equipment	(6,905,578)	(827,702)	1,098,489	(6,634,791)
Infrastructure	(51,234,401)	(2,546,140)		(53,780,541)
Total accumulated depreciation	(64,746,209)	(4,295,593)	1,098,489	(67,943,313)
Total governmental activities - capital				
assets, net	\$ 120,456,359	(1,504,794)	(98,374)	118,853,191

Approximately \$29,523,000 of the land reported in the governmental activities above was purchased by the Airport Parkway Commission and deeded to the City as part of the Airport Parkway project. The City has also purchased approximately \$856,000 of land reported in the governmental activities above to be used for construction of the West Rankin Parkway. The land will ultimately be conveyed to the State of Mississippi upon completion of both projects.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

# NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS - CONTINUED:

Depreciation expense for governmental activities is charged to functions as follows:

General government	\$ 132,164
Public safety	797,338
Court	2,350
Public property maintenance	135,958
Street maintenance	2,672,963
Recreation	539,395
Shop and maintenance	2,459
Landscape	6,817
Health	2,321
Legal	1,139
Engineering	2,689
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	\$ 4,295,593

	Balance at			Balance at
	October 1,			September 30,
	2015	Increases	Decreases	2016
Business-type activities:				
Nondepreciable assets:				
Land	\$ 766,808	-	-	766,808
Construction in progress	407,339	1,166,231	(886,600)	686,970
Total	1,174,147	1,166,231	(886,600)	1,453,778
Depreciable assets:				
Machinery and equipment	1,317,617	147,299	-	1,464,916
Water distribution systems	60,763,748	1,092,043	-	61,855,791
Golf course facilities	4,383,961	-	-	4,383,961
R/C park facilities	49,683		-	49,683
Total	66,515,009	1,239,342		67,754,351
Total capital assets	67,689,156	2,405,573	(886,600)	69,208,129
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Machinery and equipment	(1,193,228)	(40,668)	-	(1,233,896)
Water distribution systems	(19,854,318)	(1,767,297)	-	(21,621,615)
Golf course facilities	(3,825,055)	(28,323)	-	(3,853,378)
R/C park facilities	(6,359)	(1,589)	**	(7,948)
Total accumulated depreciation	(24,878,960)	(1,837,877)		(26,716,837)
Total business-type activities - capital				
assets, net	\$ 42,810,196	567,696	(886,600)	42,491,292



## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

### NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS - CONTINUED:

Depreciation expense for business-type activities is charged to functions as follows:

Golf course	\$ 28,323
Water and sewer	1,807,965
R/C park facilities	1,589
Total depreciation expense - business-type activities	\$ 1,837,877

### **NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities reported in the government-wide financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2016:

	Beginning Balance			Ending Balance	Due
	October 1,	Additions/	Reductions/	September 30,	Within
	2015	Proceeds	Payments	2016	One Year
	2013	Trocecus	rayments	2010	One real
Governmental activities:					
General obligation bonds \$	25,841,045	-	1,646,473	24,194,572	1,694,760
General obligation premium	769,175	-	54,941	714,234	54,941
Limited obligation bonds	3,754,500	-	248,500	3,506,000	256,000
Limited obligation discount	(54,215)	-	(3,615)	(50,600)	(3,615)
Notes	11,932,310	-	843,461	11,088,849	870,686
Notes premium	236,088	-	14,739	221,349	14,739
Capital lease obligations	370,105	611,913	120,739	861,279	239,532
Compensated absences	396,457	_	11,266	385,191	59,358
Government activities total	43,245,465	611,913	2,936,504	40,920,874	3,186,401
Business-type activities:					
Revenue bonds	6,770,000	-	665,000	6,105,000	695,000
General obligation bonds	1,618,955	-	68,527	1,550,428	70,240
General obligation premium	48,732	-	3,481	45,251	3,481
Notes	9,676,190	-	450,675	9,225,515	461,687
Notes premium	127,859	-	7,909	119,950	7,909
Compensated absences	46,780	9,659	-	56,439	7,527
Business-type activities total	18,288,516	9,659	1,195,592	17,102,583	1,245,844
Government-wide total	61,538,981	621,572	4,132,096	58,023,457	4,432,245

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

## NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES - CONTINUED:

Debt service requirements at September 30, 2016 were as follows:

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Governmental	Activities

Fiscal		Gene	eral	Limi	ted				
Year Ending	Ending Obligation Bonds		n Bonds	Obligation Bonds		Notes and Leases Payable		Total	
September 30,		<b>Principal</b>	Interest	<b>Principal</b>	Interest	<b>Principal</b>	<u>Interest</u>	<b>Principal</b>	Interest
2017	\$	1,749,701	805,558	252,385	153,498	1,124,957	443,510	3,127,043	1,402,566
2018		1,768,844	753,125	264,885	143,425	1,155,926	412,218	3,189,655	1,308,768
2019		1,844,561	696,255	277,385	132,296	1,060,235	378,931	3,182,181	1,207,482
2020		2,007,468	636,881	289,885	120,647	653,697	345,008	2,951,050	1,102,536
2021		2,069,041	575,850	301,385	108,242	672,242	326,340	3,042,668	1,010,432
2022-2026		10,248,158	1,825,409	1,503,925	345,705	2,989,505	1,334,533	14,741,588	3,505,647
2027-2031		5,221,033	380,217	565,550	56,020	3,698,591	635,178	9,485,174	1,071,415
2032-2036		-			-	816,324	33,662	816,324	33,662
	\$	24,908,806	5,673,295	3,455,400	1,059,833	12,171,477	3,909,380	40, 535,683	10,642,508

### **Business-Type Activities**

Fiscal	Gene	eral						
Year Ending	Obligation	n Bonds	Revenue Bonds		Notes Payable		Total	
September 30,	<b>Principal</b>	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2017	\$ 73,721	53,241	695,000	223,703	469,596	293,988	1,238,317	570,932
2018	74,578	51,472	720,000	200,153	482,289	282,781	1,276,867	534,406
2019	78,861	49,275	750,000	175,753	493,095	271,250	1,321,956	496,278
2020	155,954	45,858	775,000	149,853	505,900	258,660	1,436,854	454,371
2021	159,380	41,232	810,000	121,601	518,761	245,721	1,488,141	408,554
2022-2026	718,952	116,820	2,355,000	174,066	2,816,003	1,001,058	5,889,955	1,291,944
2027-2031	334,233	17,239	-	-	3,354,658	468,590	3,688,891	485,829
2032-2036	-				705,163	23,678	705,163	23,678
	\$ 1,595,679	375,137	6,105,000	1,045,129	9,345,465	2,845,726	17,046,144	4,265,992

Bonds and notes payable at September 30, 2016 are comprised of the following individual issues:

# General Obligation Bonds:

\$3,250,000 1999 Roadway Improvement Bonds due in annual	
installments of \$95,000 to \$250,000, payable on 1-1 of each year	
through 1-1-2019; and interest at 4.25% to 4.75%, payable on 1-1 and	
7-1 of each year.	\$ 720,000
\$10,715,000 Refunding Series 2010 due in annual installments of	
\$340,000 to \$765,000, payable on 3-1 of each year through 3-1-30; and	
interest at 3.00% to 4.375%, payable on 3-1 and 9-1 of each year.	8,315,000

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

# NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES - CONTINUED:

# General Obligation Bonds - continued:

\$1,540,000 Special Assessment Bonds Series 2009 due in annual installments of \$50,000 to \$115,000 on 11-1 of each year through 11-1-2029; and interest at 3.20% to 4.5%, payable on 5-1 and 11-1 of each year.	\$ 1,215,000
\$9,450,000 Refunding Series 2014 due in annual installments of \$400,000 to \$650,000, payable on 10-1 of each year through 10-1-28, net of unamortized premium of \$817,907 at September 30, 2015; and interest at 2.00% to 4.00%, payable on 4-1 and 10-1 of each year.	
General Fund \$ 8,213,806 Water & Sewer Enterprise Fund 1,595,679	9,809,485
\$5,200,000 Tax-Exempt Refunding Series 2015 due in annual installments of \$330,000 to \$560,000, payable on 11-1 of each year through 11-1-25; and interest at 1.7125%, payable on 5-1 and 11-1 of each year.	4,735,000
\$1,845,000 Taxable Refunding Series 2015 due in annual installments of \$135,000 to \$180,000, payable on 11-1 of each year through 11-1-26; and interest at 3.28%, payable on 5-1 and 11-1 of each year.	1,710,000 \$ 26,504,485
Revenue Bonds:	
\$4,255,000 Mississippi Development Bank Special Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, due in annual installments beginning 11-1-2008 with the annual principal payments increasing to a final payment of \$305,000 due 11-1-2024; and interest at 4.00% to 4.375%, payable on 5-1 and 11-1 of each year.  \$5,730,000 Mississippi Development Bank Special Obligations Bonds, water and sewer system refunding project series 2010A, due in annual installments of \$180,000 beginning 6-1-11 with the annual principal payments increasing to a final payment of \$570,000, due 6-1-2023; and interest at 2.80%, payable on 6-1 and 12-1 of each year.	\$ 2,575,000
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### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

#### NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES - CONTINUED:

Limited Obligation Bonds:

\$380,000 2001 Tax Increment Financing Bond due in annual installments of \$5,000 to \$36,000, payable on 4-1-2007 through 4-1-2021; and interest at 4.52%, payable on 10-1 and 4-1 of each year beginning with 10-1-2006 and ending with 4-1-2021.

\$1,695,000 2006 Tax Increment Financing Bond due in annual installments of \$110,000 to \$380,000, payable 5-1-2009 through 5-1-2026; and interest varying annually from 3.70% to 4.50%, payable on 5-1 and 11-1 of each year beginning with 5-1-2009 and ending with 5-1-2026. The bonds are to be funded by ad valorem taxes collected annually on the incremental increase in the value of real and personal property located within the specified benefiting area. In accordance with an interlocal cooperation agreement between the City and Rankin

County, Mississippi, the County has pledged its ad valorem tax collections on benefiting property up to 25.20 mills annually.

\$320,000 Tax Increment Financing Bond due in annual installments of \$7,000 to \$29,000, payable 5-1-2011 through 5-1-2025; and interest at 4.00%, payable on 5-1 and 11-1 of each year beginning with 5-1-11 and ending with 5-1-2025. The bonds are to be funded by ad valorem taxes collected annually on the incremental increase in the value of real and personal property located within the specified benefiting area. In accordance with an interlocal cooperation agreement between the City and Rankin County, Mississippi, the County has pledged its ad valorem tax collections on benefiting property up to 20.00 mills annually.

\$2,700,000 Tax Increment Financing Bond due in annual installments of \$100,000 to \$200,000, payable 5-1-2011 through 5-1-2029; and interest varying annually from 3.00% to 4.80%, payable on 5-1 and 11-1 of each year beginning with 5-1-10 and ending with 5-1-2029, net of unamortized discount of \$54,215 at September 30, 2015. The bonds are to be funded by ad valorem taxes collected annually on the incremental increase in the value of real and personal property located within the specified benefiting area. In accordance with an interlocal cooperation agreement between the City and Rankin County, Mississippi, the County has pledged its ad valorem tax collections on benefiting property up to 20.00 mills annually.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

#### NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES - CONTINUED:

#### Notes:

\$1,000,000 note payable to the Mississippi Development Authority under the Authority's Capital Improvement Revolving Loan Program. The note is due in monthly installments starting June 2013 through May 2033 with interest at 2.00%. The note is to be paid by the City's Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund.

\$ 857,146

\$9,125,000 Mississippi Development Bank Special Obligation Bonds, Series 2009 Refunding Project. The funds were used to refund all or a portion of three notes payable to the Mississippi Development Bank. \$5,365,000 of the Series 2009 Refunding Project was partially refunded in an advance refunding during fiscal year 2015 with proceeds from the \$9,450,000 G.O. Refunding Series 2014 bonds. \$6,189,817 of the \$9,450,000 G.O. Refunding Series 2014 bonds were paid to the refunded bond escrow agent during fiscal year 2015 as a result of the advance refunding. The remaining bonds are due in annual installments of \$375,000 to \$425,000 payable on January 1, 2016 through January 1, 2019. Interest is at 3.00% to 5.30%, payable on 1-1 and 7-1 of each year beginning 7-1-09 and ending 1-1-19.

1,235,000

\$2,582,892 note payable to the State of Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality acting through the Department of Environmental Quality under MDEQ's Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund. The note is payable in monthly installments for 238 months starting on June 2012 with interest at 1.75%. This note is to be paid by the City's Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund.

2,102,218

\$19,080,000 Mississippi Development Bank Special Obligation Bonds, Refunding Project Series 2011. The funds were used to refund all the notes payable to the Mississippi Development Bank. The bonds are due in annual installments of \$725,000 to \$1,335,000 payable on November 1, 2012 through November 1, 2031. Interest is at 2.00% to 5.00%, payable on 5-1 and 11-1 of each year beginning 5-1-12 and ending 11-1-31, net of unamortized premium of \$341,299 at September 30, 2016:

General Fund

Water & Sewer Enterprise Fund

\$ 10,075,199 6,386,100

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

#### **NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES - CONTINUED:**

## Capital Lease Obligations

The City entered into a lease agreement for financing the acquisition of ten police vehicles in 2015 and a fire truck in 2016. The lease agreements qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes and, therefore, have been reported at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the inception dates. The ten vehicles purchased under the capital lease total \$370,105, and are included in the capital assets of the City. The fire truck purchased under the capital lease totals \$611,913, and is also included in the capital assets of the City. The amortization of the assets has been included in the City's depreciation expense. Obligations of the City's governmental activities under capital leases at September 30, 2016 are as follows:

	<b>Principal</b>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
Year ending September 30,			
2017	\$ 239,532	21,299	260,831
2018	245,218	15,612	260,830
2019	122,302	9,790	132,092
2020	125,482	6,610	132,092
2021	128,745	3,347	132,092
Total lease payments	\$ 861,279	56,658	917,937

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

## **Advance Refunding**

During fiscal year 2015, the City issued \$9,450,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2014. Of the proceeds, \$6,189,817 was deposited into an irrevocable trust to provide for future debt service payments on certain maturities of the \$9,125,000 Mississippi Development Bank Special Obligation Bonds, Series 2009 Refunding Project, callable as of January 1, 2019. As a result, the refunded portion of the Series 2009 bonds is considered defeased and the escrowed assets and liability for the bonds have been removed from the financial statements. The balance of the bonds considered defeased was \$5,365,000 at September 30, 2016. The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$824,826. This amount is amortized over the life of the refunded debt, which is the same as the original debt and is presented as a deferred outflow of resources. The unamortized balance at September 30, 2016 was \$738,707. This advance refunding was undertaken to reduce debt service payments over the next fourteen years by \$826,584 and resulted in an economic gain of \$722,125.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

### NOTE 8 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The following tables summarize interfund advances from/to, and transfers in/out at September 30, 2016:

### Advances

Advances to/from other funds at September 30, 2016 are as follows:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	<b>Amount</b>
General Fund	Other Nonmajor Funds	\$ 9,155
	City-Wide Debt Service	329,759
	Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund	97,291
	R/C Track Fund	15,018
	Golf Course Enterprise Fund	122,361
	City-Wide Capital Projects	442,575
City-Wide Capital Projects	Recreation and Tourism	447,216
Recreational and Tourism	General Fund	1,911
	Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund	25
		\$ 1,465,311

The above interfund balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that reimbursable expenses occur and payments between the funds are made. The balances are expected to be paid within one year.

#### **Transfers**

Operating transfer in/out from other funds at September 30, 2016 are as follows:

Transfer To	Transfer From		<b>Amount</b>
City-Wide Debt Service	General Fund Recreational and Tourism	\$	2,682,151 300,000
Golf Course Enterprise Fund	Recreational and Tourism		508,000
City-Wide Capital Projects	Recreational and Tourism General Fund		418,233 78,907
R/C Track Fund	Recreational and Tourism	\$ _	20,000 4,007,291

Transfers are used to: (1) move revenues from the fund required by statute or budget to collect them to the fund required by statute or budget to expend them, and (2) move receipts identified for debt service from the funds collecting the receipts to the Debt Service Funds to make debt service payments when they become due.



#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

#### **NOTE 9 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

#### **Grant Audits**

The City receives Federal and state grants for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by Federal and state agencies. Such audits could result in a request for reimbursements for expenditures disallowed under the terms and conditions of the appropriate agency. In the opinion of City management, such disallowances, if any, will not be significant.

The City has been notified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Inspector General that costs in the amount of \$1,226,153 claimed under an EPA grant that funded improvements to the City's wastewater system during the period February 10, 1995 (date of award) through the fiscal year ended September 30, 2006 are being questioned. The City is contesting the questioned costs and believes the matter will be resolved with the City not required to repay any of the questioned costs.

#### Litigation

The City has pending legal claims incurred in the normal course of operations that in the opinion of City Officials can be disposed of without material adverse effect on the financial position or results of operations of the City.

#### NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

#### General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description. The City contributes to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. PERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by State law and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. PERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That information may be obtained by writing to Public Employees' Retirement System, PERS Building, 429 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS 39201-1005, by calling (601) 359-3589 or 1-800-444-PERS, or by visiting online at www.pers.ms.gov.

Benefits Provided. Membership in PERS is a condition of employment granted upon hiring for qualifying employees and officials of the State of Mississippi (the State), state universities, community and junior colleges, and teachers and employees of the public school districts. For those persons employed by political subdivisions and instrumentalities of the State, membership is contingent upon approval of the entity's participation in PERS by the PERS' Board of Trustees. If approved, membership for the entity's employees is a condition of employment and eligibility is granted to those who qualify upon hiring. Members and employers are statutorily required to contribute certain percentages of salaries and wages as specified by the Board of Trustees. A member who terminates employment from all covered employers and who is not eligible to receive



#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

#### NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - CONTINUED:

monthly retirement benefits may request a full refund of his or her accumulated member contributions plus interest. Upon withdrawal of contributions, a member forfeits service credit represented by those contributions. Participating members who are vested and retire at or after age 60 or those who retire regardless of age with at least 30 years of creditable service (25 years of creditable service for employees who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011) are entitled, upon application, to an annual retirement allowance payable monthly for life in an amount equal to 2.0 percent of their average compensation for each year of creditable service up to and including 30 years (25 years for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011), plus 2.5 percent for each additional year of creditable service with an actuarial reduction in the benefit for each year of creditable service below 30 years or the number of years in age that the member is below 65, whichever is less. Average compensation is the average of the employee's earnings during the four highest compensated years of creditable service. A member may elect a reduced retirement allowance payable for life with the provision that, after death, a beneficiary receives benefits for life or for a specified number of years. Benefits vest upon completion of eight years of membership service (four years of membership service for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2007). PERS also provides certain death and disability benefits. In the event of death prior to retirement of any member whose spouse and/or children are not entitled to a retirement allowance, the deceased member's accumulated contributions and interest are paid to the designated beneficiary. A Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) payment is made to eligible retirees and beneficiaries. The COLA is equal to 3.0 percent of the annual retirement allowance for each full fiscal year of retirement up to the year in which the retired member reaches age 60 (55 for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011), with 3.0 percent compounded for each fiscal year thereafter.

For the year ended September 30, 2016, the City's total payroll for all employees was \$9,672,463. Total covered payroll was \$9,570,457. Covered payroll refers to all compensation paid by the City to active employees covered by the Plan.

Contributions: PERS members are required to contribute 9.00% of their annual covered salary and the City is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The rate for the year ended September 30, 2016 was 15.75% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of PERS members are established and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. The City's contributions to PERS for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2016, 2015 and 2014 were \$1,507,347, \$1,470,323 and \$1,515,959, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year.

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

At September 30, 2016, the City reported a liability of \$26,686,571 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, and the total

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

#### NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - CONTINUED:

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions - continued:

pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the City's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating entities, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2016, the City's proportion was 0.1494 percent, which was a decrease of 0.0003 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2015.

For the year ended September 30, 2016, the City recognized pension expense of \$3,576,688. At September 30, 2016, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred	Deferred
	Outflows	Inflows
	of Resources	of Resources
Difference between expected and actual results	\$ 676,890	-
Changes in assumptions	1,260,588	72,760
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on Plan investments	3,124,279	-
Changes in proportion and differences between		
City contributions and proportionate share		
of contributions	-	426,766
City contributions subsequent to the		
measurement date	369,087	
Total	\$ 5,430,844	499,526

The \$369,087 of deferred outflows of resources resulting from the City's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending September 30, 2017. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

#### NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - CONTINUED:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
US Broad	34.00%	5.20 %
International Equity	19.00%	5.00 %
Emerging Markets Equity	8.00%	5.45 %
Fixed Income	20.00%	0.25 %
Real Assets	10.00%	4.00 %
Private Equity	8.00%	6.15 %
Cash	<u>1.00</u> %	(0.50)%
Total	<u>100.00</u> %	

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate (9.00%) and that employer contributions will be made at the current employer contribution rate (15.75%). Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following table presents the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability of PERS based on the June 30, 2016, actuarial valuations, calculated using the discount rate of 7.75 percent, as well as what the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.75 percent) or one percentage point higher (8.75 percent) than the current rate:

	City's
	Proportionate
	Share of Net
	Pension Liability
1.00% decrease (6.75%)	\$ 34,218,167
Current discount rate (7.75%)	26,686,571
1.00% increase (8.75%)	20,437,787

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

#### NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - CONTINUED:

Plan Fiduciary Net Position. Detailed information about the Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi's financial report.

#### **NOTE 11 - 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; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The City participates in State insurance funds for risks of loss for all liability and workers' compensation insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded State insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The City has joined with other municipalities to pool its risk as a member of the Mississippi Municipal Liability Plan and the Mississippi Municipal Workers' Compensation Pool, both of which are public entity risk pools. The City pays annual premiums to the liability plan and quarterly premiums to the pool for its workers' compensation coverage. The agreements establishing the pools provide that the pools will be self-sustaining through member premiums.

#### **NOTE 12 - HEALTH SELF-INSURANCE PLAN**

The City has established a Risk Pool Agreement authorized by Section 25-15-101 of the Mississippi Code to be self-insured for its employee group health and dental plan. The City contributes \$767 per month per employee to the plan to cover each employee and each employee, at their option, authorizes payroll withholdings to pay contributions for dependent coverage. The City's monthly premiums to cover all employees have been expensed in the General Fund and the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund in the same manner as the employees' salary.

The City has contracted with a third party administrator to act on behalf of the City in the administration of the plan. The administrator is to perform enrollment and underwriting functions and to audit, process and pay all medical expense claims of the plan. Provisions for administrative fees and stop loss premiums are included in the contractual provisions. The administrative contract can be terminated upon ninety days written notice.

An excess loss insurance policy issued by Standard Life Insurance Company is in effect to reimburse the City for claims for any covered person in excess of \$50,000 incurred and paid during the policy year. In addition, the policy will reimburse the City if total losses for the policy year exceed the annual aggregate attachment point (AAAP). The AAAP is an amount equal to the product of an aggregate monthly factor times the number of covered individuals.



#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

#### NOTE 12 - HEALTH SELF-INSURANCE PLAN - CONTINUED:

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016, the City was reimbursed \$275,853 for losses in excess of \$50,000 per individual. The AAAP was not exceeded for the fiscal year. The liability reported at September 30, 2016 is based on the requirements 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. These liabilities include an amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported. Because actual claims liabilities depend on numerous complex factors, the process used in computing the claims liability does not necessarily result in an exact amount. Claims liabilities are re-evaluated periodically to take into consideration recently settled claims, the frequency of claims, and other economic and social factors. Changes in this claims liability during fiscal years 2014 through 2016 were as follows:

	Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year	Current Year Claims and Changes in Estimates	Claims Payments	Balance at End of Fiscal Year
2013-2014	\$ 216,334	1,796,824	1,823,537	189,621
2014-2015	189,621	1,721,233	1,770,663	140,191
2015-2016	140,191	1,688,312	1,714,290	114,213

#### **NOTE 13 - COMMITMENTS**

At September 30, 2016, the City had entered into contracts to acquire and construct municipal facilities and infrastructure as follows:

Project	Contract Type	Total Contract Amount	Cost Incurred as of September 30, 2016	Commitment Outstanding as of September 30, 2016
Wirtz Road Bike Trail Project	Construction	\$ 1,491,068	1,205,553	285,515
Water Utility Improvements	Engineering	725,400	686,970	38,430
Storm Water Project	Engineering	150,000	78,907	71,093
Total			\$	395,038





#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

#### **NOTE 14 - FUND DEFICIT**

Golf Course Enterprise Fund - The fund had a deficit fund balance of \$2,071,766 as of September 30, 2016.

#### NOTE 15 - PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

The City has restated prior year government-wide net position to reflect an understatement of sales tax receivable reported in the prior fiscal year which caused an understatement of previously reported government-wide net position.

The following summarizes the prior period adjustments referred to above.

Government-Wide Governmental Activities - Net Position Balance, September 30, 2015, as previously reported Prior period adjustment for:	\$ 85,072,217
Sales Tax Revenue - General Fund	927,846
Special Sales Tax Revenue	190,666
Balance, September 30, 2015, as restated	\$ 86,190,729
Total increase in governmental activities net position	\$ 1,118,512
General Fund - Fund Balance  Balance, September 30, 2015, as previously reported  Prior period adjustment for:	\$ 9,540,707
Sales Tax Revenue	927,846
Balance, September 30, 2015, as restated	\$ 10,468,553
Total increase in general fund balance	\$ 927,846
Recreation and Tourism Special Tax Fund - Fund Balance Balance, September 30, 2015, as previously reported Prior period adjustment for:	\$ 2,199,021
Sales Tax Revenue	190,666
Balance, September 30, 2015, as restated	\$ 2,389,687
Total increase in recreation and tourism tax fund balance	\$ 190,666

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

#### NOTE 16 - NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS - CONTINUED:

## Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements - continued:

GASB Statement No. 79, Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants, issued in December 2015, enhance comparability of financial statements among governments by establishing specific criteria used to determine whether a qualifying external investment pool may elect to use an amortized cost exception to fair value measurement. Those criteria will provide qualifying external investment pools and participants in those pools with consistent application of an amortized cost-based measurement for financial reporting purposes. That measurement approximates fair value and mirrors the operations of external investment pools that transact with participants at a stable net asset value per share. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2015, except for the provisions in paragraphs 18, 19, 23–26, and 40, which are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2015.

#### Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2015, the GASB issued Statement 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans. GASB 74 establishes new accounting and financial reporting requirements for governments whose employees are provided with OPEB, as well as for certain nonemployer governments that have a legal obligation to provide financial support for OPEB provided to the employees of other entities. This Statement is effective for financial statements for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2016. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of this Statement on the City's financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, issued in June 2015, will improve accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for postemployment benefits other than pensions (other postemployment benefits or OPEB). It also improves information provided by state and local governmental employers about financial support for OPEB that is provided by other entities. This Statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of this Statement on the City's financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 77, Tax Abatement Disclosures, issued in August 2015, improves financial reporting by giving users of financial statements essential information that is not consistently or comprehensively reported to the public at present. Disclosure of information about the nature and magnitude of tax abatements will make these transactions more transparent to financial statement users. As a result, users will be better equipped to understand (1) how tax abatements affect a government's future ability to raise resources and meet its financial obligations and (2) the impact those abatements have on a government's financial position and economic condition. The requirements of this Statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 2015. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of this Statement on the City's financial statements.

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

#### NOTE 16 - NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS - CONTINUED:

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements - continued:

GASB Statement No. 78, Pensions Provided through Certain Multiple-Employer Definited Benefit Pension Plans, issued in December 2015, amends the scope and applicability of Statement 68 to exclude pensions provided to employees of state or local governmental employers through a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that (1) is not a state or local governmental pension plan, (2) is used to provide defined benefit pensions both to employees of state or local governmental employers and to employees of employers that are not state or local governmental employers, and (3) has no predominant state or local governmental employer (either individually or collectively with other state or local governmental employers that provide pensions through the pension plan). The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2015. Management does not expect this accounting pronouncement to be applicable to the City.

GASB Statement No. 80, Blending Requirements for Certain Component Units an amendment of GASB Statement No. 14, issued January 2016, enhances the comparability of financial statements among governments. Greater comparability improves the decision-usefulness of information reported in financial statements and enhances its value for assessing government accountability. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2016. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of this Statement on the City's financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 81, Irrevocable Split-Interest Agreement, issued March 2016, enhances the comparability of financial statements by providing accounting and financial reporting guidance for irrevocable split-interest agreements in which a government is a beneficiary. This Statement also enhances the decision-usefulness of general purpose external financial reports, and their value for assessing accountability, by more clearly identifying the resources that are available for the government to carry out its mission. The requirements of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2016. Management does not expect this accounting pronouncement to be applicable to the City.

GASB Statement No. 82, Pension Issues an amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, No. 68, and No. 73, issued March 2016, improves financial reporting by enhancing consistency in the application of financial reporting requirements to certain pension issues. The Board proposed that this Statement be effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2016. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of this Statement on the City's financial statements.

#### **NOTE 17 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The City had no subsequent events of a material nature requiring adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements through March 29, 2017, the date the financial statements were approved by the City's management and thereby available to be issued.

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## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION OTHER THAN MD&A

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## BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

		D-J-4-1		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget
	_	Budgeted Original	Amounts Final	(Budgetary Basis)	Positive (Negative)
REVENUES:					
Taxes:					
Current year ad valorem	\$	4,916,000	4,920,000	4,998,558	78,558
Prior years ad valorem		23,000	15,300	15,508	208
Interest and penalties		10,000	12,000	18,353	6,353
Special assessments		185,000	180,000	177,351	(2,649)
Franchise fees		600,000	535,000	536,206	1,206
Licenses and permits		335,000	375,000	422,893	47,893
Intergovernmental		10,608,000	11,040,000	12,184,926	1,144,926
Charges for services		100,000	10,000	64,797	54,797
Fines and forfeits		1,120,000	1,100,000	1,129,129	29,129
Interest earned		7,000	19,000	21,588	2,588
Miscellaneous		75,000	45,000	129,933	84,933
Total revenues		17,979,000	18,251,300	19,699,242	1,447,942
EXPENDITURES:					
General government		1,350,000	1,310,000	1,227,478	82,522
Public safety		10,150,600	10,575,000	10,221,001	353,999
Court		792,000	696,000	621,623	74,377
Public property maintenance		777,000	752,000	649,417	102,583
Sanitation		258,000	282,000	280,254	1,746
Health		65,000	88,500	82,750	5,750
Street maintenance		1,384,000	1,445,000	1,177,523	267,477
Shop and maintenance		580,200	615,500	580,761	34,739
Landscape		529,500	510,500	466,720	43,780
Legal		341,500	306,500	283,712	22,788
Engineering		156,300	148,000	135,499	12,501
Total expenditures		16,384,100	16,729,000	15,726,738	1,002,262
Excess of revenues over expenditures		1,594,900	1,522,300	3,972,504	2,450,204
Other financing sources (uses):					
Proceeds from capital lease		-	612,000	611,913	(87)
Operating transfers out		(3,769,110)	(2,942,000)	(2,761,058)	180,942
Total financing sources (uses)		(3,769,110)	(2,330,000)	(2,149,145)	180,855

## BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND - CONTINUED: FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	_	Budgeted A	mounts	Actual Amounts (Budgetary	Variance with Final Budget Positive
	_	Original	Final	Basis)	(Negative)
EXPENDITURES - CONTINUED:  Excess (deficiency) of revenues					
and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses	\$	(2,174,210)	(807,700)	1,823,359	2,631,059
Fund balances at beginning of year		8,390,373	8,390,373	8,390,373	
Fund balance at end of year	\$	6,216,163	7,582,673	10,213,732	2,631,059
EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCES					
BETWEEN BUDGETARY FUND					
BALANCE AND GAAP FUND					
BALANCE:				10.010.700	
Fund Balance - budgetary basis  Adjustment to GAAP basis:  Add accrued revenue:			\$	10,213,732	
Ad valorem taxes				164,396	
Special assessments				27,159	
Intergovernmental				1,870,430	
Police fines				34,545	
Prepaid expenses				97,936	
Less: accounts payable paid after					
October 30, 2016				(47,549)	
Fund Balance - GAAP basis			\$	12,360,649	



## BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts			Actual Amounts Budgeted Amounts (Budgetary		
		Original Final		Basis)	Positive (Negative)	
General government:						
Personal services	\$	885,000	860,000	858,405	1,595	
Supplies	Ψ	45,000	45,000	36,250	8,750	
Other services and charges		360,000	350,000	287,547	62,453	
Capital outlay		60,000	55,000	45,276	9,724	
Total general government		1,350,000	1,310,000	1,227,478	82,522	
Public safety:						
Police:						
Personal services		4,090,000	4,090,000	3,971,188	118,812	
Supplies		340,000	300,000	237,916	62,084	
Other services and charges		437,800	465,000	438,572	26,428	
Capital outlay		239,800	290,000	276,048	13,952	
Total police		5,107,600	5,145,000	4,923,724	221,276	
Fire:						
Personal services		4,375,000	4,125,000	4,067,886	57,114	
Supplies		240,000	220,000	189,206	30,794	
Other services and charges		338,000	320,000	281,703	38,297	
Capital outlay		90,000	765,000	758,482	6,518	
Total fire		5,043,000	5,430,000	5,297,277	132,723	
Total public safety		10,150,600	10,575,000	10,221,001	353,999	
Court:						
Personal services		508,000	450,000	430,404	19,596	
Supplies		14,000	10,000	6,028	3,972	
Other services and charges		260,000	225,000	179,543	45,457	
Capital outlay		10,000	11,000	5,648	5,352	
Total court		792,000	696,000	621,623	74,377	
Public property maintenance:						
Personal services		77,000	77,000	73,574	3,426	
Supplies		47,500	47,500	41,812	5,688	
Other services and charges		552,500	552,500	477,506	74,994	
Capital outlay		100,000	75,000	56,525	18,475	
Total public property maintenance		777,000	752,000	649,417	102,583	

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## BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES - CONTINUED: FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	_	Budgeted A	Amounts	Actual Amounts (Budgetary	Variance with Final Budget Positive
	_	Original	Final	Basis)	(Negative)
Sanitation:					
Personal services	\$	-	-	-	-
Supplies		-	-	-	-
Other services and charges		258,000	282,000	280,254	1,746
Capital outlay		-	-		-
Total sanitation		258,000	282,000	280,254	1,746
Health:					
Personal services		18,000	32,000	29,611	2,389
Supplies		45,500	55,000	53,139	1,861
Other services and charges		1,500	1,500	-	1,500
Capital outlay		-	_		
Total health		65,000	88,500	82,750	5,750
Street maintenance:					
Personal services		990,000	1,075,000	1,053,134	21,866
Supplies		42,000	20,000	-	20,000
Other services and charges		252,000	230,000	10,250	219,750
Capital outlay		100,000	120,000	114,139	5,861
Total street maintenance		1,384,000	1,445,000	1,177,523	267,477
Shop:					
Personal services		270,000	225,000	209,305	15,695
Supplies		247,200	330,000	316,368	13,632
Other services and charges		60,500	60,500	55,088	5,412
Capital outlay		2,500			
Total shop		580,200	615,500	580,761	34,739
Landscape:					
Personal services		374,000	355,000	331,409	23,591
Supplies		102,000	102,000	90,641	11,359
Other services and charges		33,500	33,500	24,738	8,762
Capital outlay		20,000	20,000	19,932	68
Total landscape		529,500	510,500	466,720	43,780

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## BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES - CONTINUED: YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

		Budgeted A	Amounts	Actual Amounts (Budgetary	Variance with Final Budget Positive
	_	Original Final		Basis)	(Negative)
Legal:					
Personal services	\$	312,000	280,000	265,374	14,626
Supplies		5,000	4,000	2,121	1,879
Other services and charges		22,000	20,000	16,217	3,783
Capital outlay	_	2,500	2,500		2,500
Total legal	-	341,500	306,500	283,712	22,788
Engineering:					
Personal services		105,000	105,000	98,142	6,858
Supplies		11,000	5,000	2,046	2,954
Other services and charges		15,300	12,000	9,702	2,298
Capital outlay		25,000	26,000	25,609	391
Total engineering		156,300	148,000	135,499	12,501
Total expenditures	\$	16,384,100	16,729,000	15,726,738	1,002,262

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## BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE RECREATION AND TOURISM SPECIAL TAX FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

		Budgeted .	Amounts	Actual Amounts (Budgetary	Variance with Final Budget Positive
		Original	Final	Basis)	(Negative)
DESCRIPTION.					
REVENUES: Intergovernmental	\$	2,410,000	2,700,000	2,763,516	63,516
Contributions	Ф	2,410,000	2,700,000	52,000	52,000
Interest earned		3,000	6,000	7,830	1,830
Charges for services		5,000	-	105,052	105,052
Miscellaneous		-	_	2,955	2,955
Total revenues		2,413,000	2,706,000	2,931,353	225,353
EXPENDITURES:					
Recreation:					
Personal services		750,000	625,000	571,867	53,133
Supplies		181,400	175,000	131,776	43,224
Other services and charges		327,100	375,000	385,373	(10,373)
Capital outlay		78,600	255,000	251,478	3,522
Total expenditures		1,337,100	1,430,000	1,340,494	89,506
Excess of revenues over expenditures		1,075,900	1,276,000	1,590,859	314,859
Other financing sources (uses):					
Operating transfers out		(1,355,000)	(1,395,000)	(1,246,233)	148,676
Total other financing sources (uses)		(1,355,000)	(1,395,000)	(1,246,233)	148,676
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over					
(under) expenditures and other uses		(279,100)	(119,000)	344,626	463,626
Fund balance at beginning of year		1,970,407	1,970,407	1,970,407	•
Fund balance at end of year	\$	1,691,307	1,851,407	2,315,033	463,626
EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN		ETARY			
Fund balance - budgetary basis			\$	2,315,033	
Adjustment to GAAP basis:	9.18	eries in a series of the series			
Add accrued sales tax revenue		and the second second second		432,357	
Fund balance - GAAP basis	RE	CEIVED	\$	2,747,390	
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	2007	2008	2009	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	2013	2014	2015	<u> 2016</u>
City's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	\$ 23,140,668	\$26,686,571
City's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability	*	*	*	坤	*	*	*	зķ	0.1497%	0.1494%
City's covered employee payroll	*	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	\$ 9,335,386	\$ 9,57(),457
City's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability as a percentage of the City's covered payroll	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	247.88%	278.84%
PERS' fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	妆	*	*	*	nje.	*	*	3 <b>k</b>	61.70%	57.74%

<sup>\*</sup> Information is unavailable for years prior to the City's implementation of GASB 68 in fiscal year 2015.

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# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS \*

<u>2007</u>	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	\$ 1,470,323	\$ 1,507,347
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,470,323	1,507,347
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	aje .	*	\$ -
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	\$ 9,335,386	\$ 9,570,457
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	15.75%	15.75%
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<sup>\*</sup> Information is unavailable for years prior to the City's implementation of GASB 68 in fiscal year 2015.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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## SCHEDULE OF SURETY BONDS FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

<b>Bond Name</b>	<u>Position</u>	Company	Bond
Gary L. Rhoads	Mayor	FCCI	\$ 100,000
Josh Carlisle	City Clerk / Comptroller	CNA	100,000
Josh Carlisle	Notary	CNA	5,000
Richard McCluskey	Chief of Police	CNA	100,000
	Alderpersons (5)	FCCI	100,000 each
Brenda Lunceford	Notary	CNA	5,000
Blanket Bond	All Employees	CNA	50,000 each
<b>Unemployment Bond</b>	All Employees	CNA	58,000 total

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# REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderpersons City of Flowood, Mississippi

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Flowood, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Flowood, Mississippi's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 29, 2017.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City of Flowood, Mississippi'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 of Flowood, Mississippi's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Flowood, Mississippi's internal control.

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

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

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#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City'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 City's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Jackson, Mississippi March 29, 2017

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderpersons City of Flowood, Mississippi

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

We have audited the City of Flowood, Mississippi'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 of Flowood, Mississippi's major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2016. The City of Flowood, Mississippi's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

#### Management's Responsibility

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

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the City of Flowood, Mississippi'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 of Flowood, Mississippi'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 of Flowood, Mississippi's compliance.

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#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the City of Flowood, Mississippi 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 September 30, 2016.

#### Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the City of Flowood, Mississippi 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 of Flowood, Mississippi'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 of Flowood, Mississippi's internal control over compliance.

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

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

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

Heddox Reid Enbank Betts PLLC

Jackson, Mississippi March 29, 2017

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## SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Federal Grantor / Pass-Through Grantor / Program Title / Grant Name	Federal CFDA Number	Agency or Pass-Through Number
U.S. Department of Transportation:		
Pass-through programs from:		
Mississippi Department of Transportation		
Highway Planning and Construction		
Wirtz Road Bike Trail	20.205	106347 701000
Airport Parkway Commission	20.205	100551 001000
Airport Parkway Commission	20.205	100551 106000
East Metro Corridor Commission	20.205	103215 823000
East Metro Corridor Commission	20.205	103215 102000
East Metro Corridor Commission	20.205	103215 802000
East Metro Corridor Commission	20.205	103215 101000
Subtotal Highway Planning and Construction		
Pass-through programs from: Mississippi Department of Public Safety Mississippi Department of Public Safety 402 Police Traffic Services	20.616	15-PT-278-1
Mississippi Department of Public Safety		
154 Alcohol Impaired Driving Enforcement	20.616	15-ST-278-2
Mississippi Department of Public Safety		
402 Police Traffic Services	20.616	PT-2016-PT-27-81
Subtotal Highway Safety Cluster		
Total U.S. Department of Transportation		
Department of the Treasury		
HSI Task Force	21.XXX	117NO2386
Total Department of the Treasury		
Executive Office of the President		
Pass-through program from:		
Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics - Mobile Deployment Team		
Gulf Coast High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area	95.001	G15GC003A
Total Executive Office of the President		

**Totals** 

See accompanying notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue 9/30/2015	Federal Receipts	Federal Expenditures	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue 9/30/2016
\$		740,048	956,250	216,202
Ψ	451	451	930,230	210,202
	751	30,512	56,800	26,288
	2,489	119,765	139,207	21,931
	44,784	78,328	33,544	_
	-	935,476	1,649,101	713,625
	15,413	261,857	388,100	141,656
	63,137	2,166,437	3,223,002	1,119,702
	282	282	- -	-
	12,257	12,257		-
		25,762	30,043	4,281
	12,539	38,301	30,043	4,281
	75,676	2,204,738	3,253,045	1,123,983
		5,427	8,182	2,755
		5,427	8,182	2,755
	4,021	12,806	10,904	2,119
	4,021	12,806	10,904	2,119
\$	79,697	2,222,971	3,272,131	1,128,857

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#### NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

#### **NOTE A - BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of Federal awards (the Schedule) includes the Federal grant activity of the City of Flowood, Mississippi under programs of the Federal government for the year ended September 30, 2016. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the 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). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the City of Flowood, Mississippi, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the City of Flowood, Mississippi.

#### NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- (1) Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following, as applicable, either the cost principles in OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for States, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments, or the cost principles contained in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. The City of Flowood, Mississippi has elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.
- (2) Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

#### NOTE C - HIGHWAY PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION GRANT - STATE MATCH

During the year ended September 30, 2016, funds totaling \$155,366 were received from the State of Mississippi which represent the required State match, as follows:

Airport Parkway Commission	\$	14,200
East Metro Corridor Commission		140,066
Lakeland Drive Widening Utility Relocate	-	1,100
	\$	155,366



## SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

None.



#### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

#### (1) SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

- 1. The auditor's report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the City of Flowood, Mississippi.
- No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the "Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards."
- 3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the City of Flowood, Mississippi, which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
- 4. No significant deficiencies in internal control over major Federal award programs are reported in the "Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance."
- 5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major Federal award programs for the City of Flowood, Mississippi expresses an unmodified opinion on all major Federal programs.
- 6. There were no audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a).
- 7. The programs tested as a major program are as follows:

**Program** 

Federal CFDA Number

U.S. Department of Transportation Highway Planning and Construction

20,205

- 8. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$300,000.
- 9. The City of Flowood was determined to not be a low-risk auditee.

### (2) FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

None.

(3) FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT

None.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderpersons City of Flowood, Mississippi

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Flowood, Mississippi as of and for the year ended September 30, 2016, which collectively comprise the City of Flowood, Mississippi's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 29, 2017. 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.

As required by the state legal compliance audit program prescribed by the Mississippi Office of the State Auditor, we have also performed procedures to test compliance with certain state laws and regulations. However, providing an opinion on compliance with state laws and regulations was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of those procedures and our audit of the financial statements disclosed no material instances of noncompliance with state laws and regulations.

This report is intended solely for the information of the City's management, Board of Alderpersons, Federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and the Office of the State Auditor 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.

Heddex Reid Entimb Betts PLLC

Jackson, Mississippi March 29, 2017