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Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

City of Biloxi, Mississippi

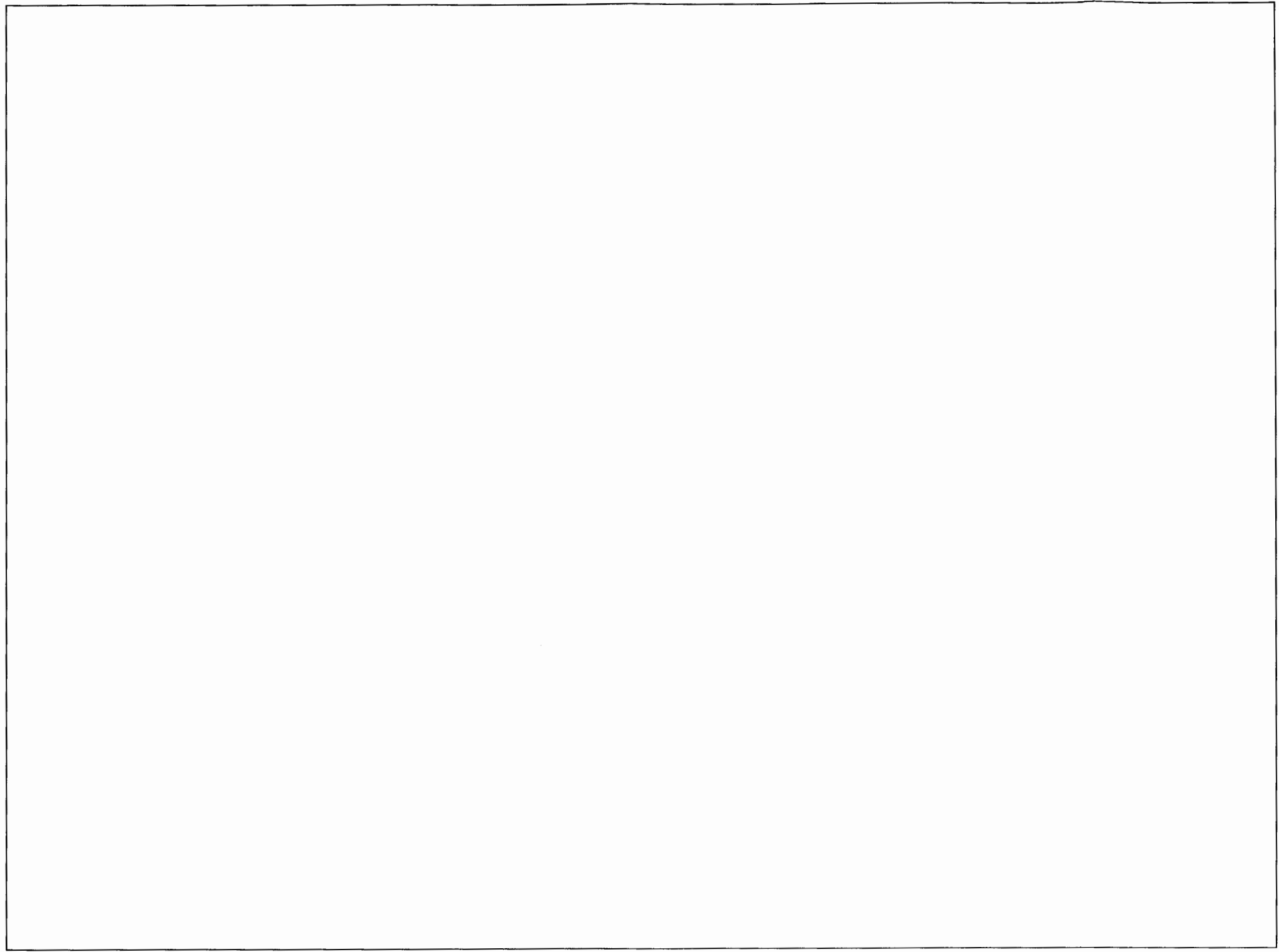
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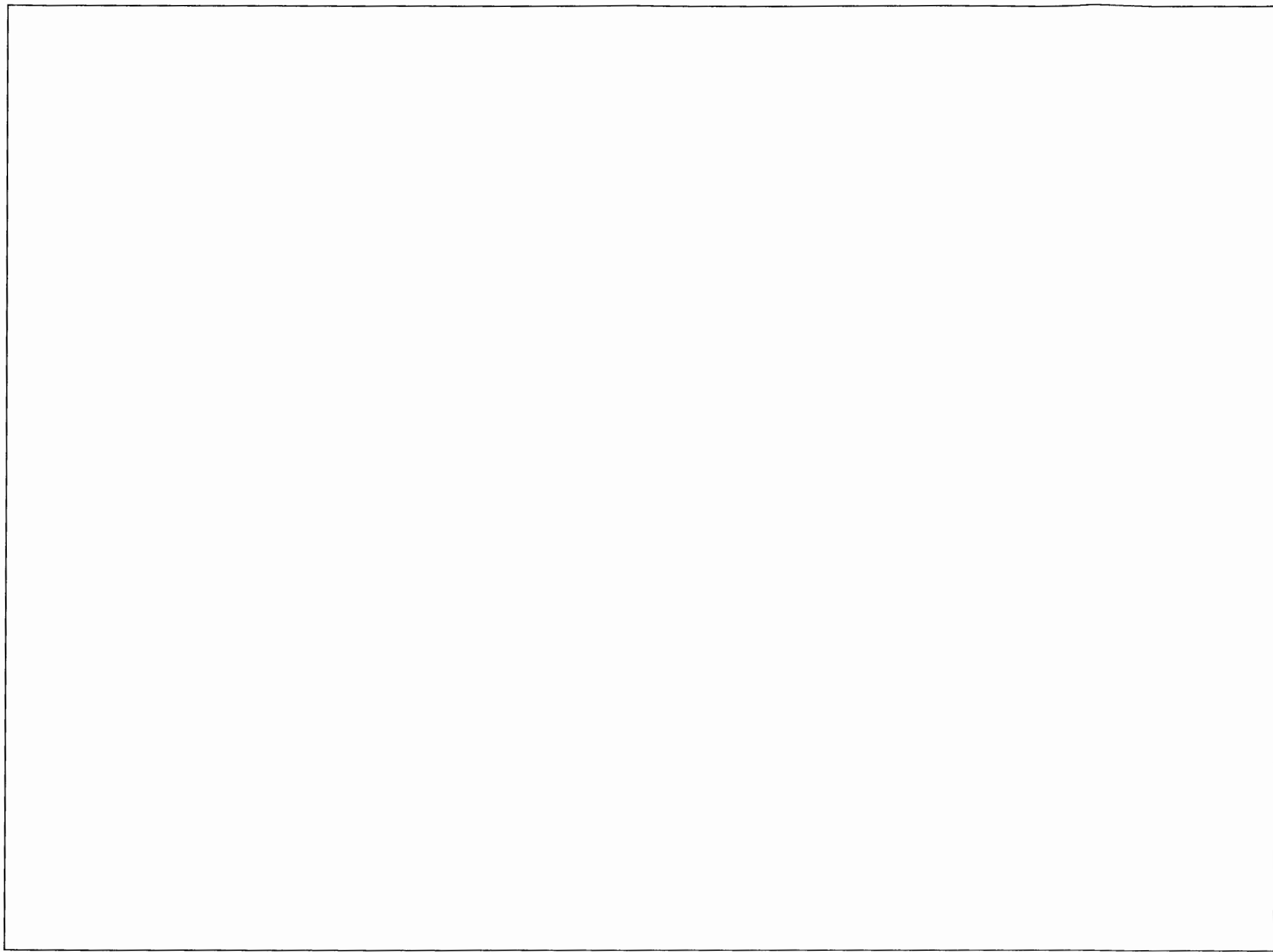
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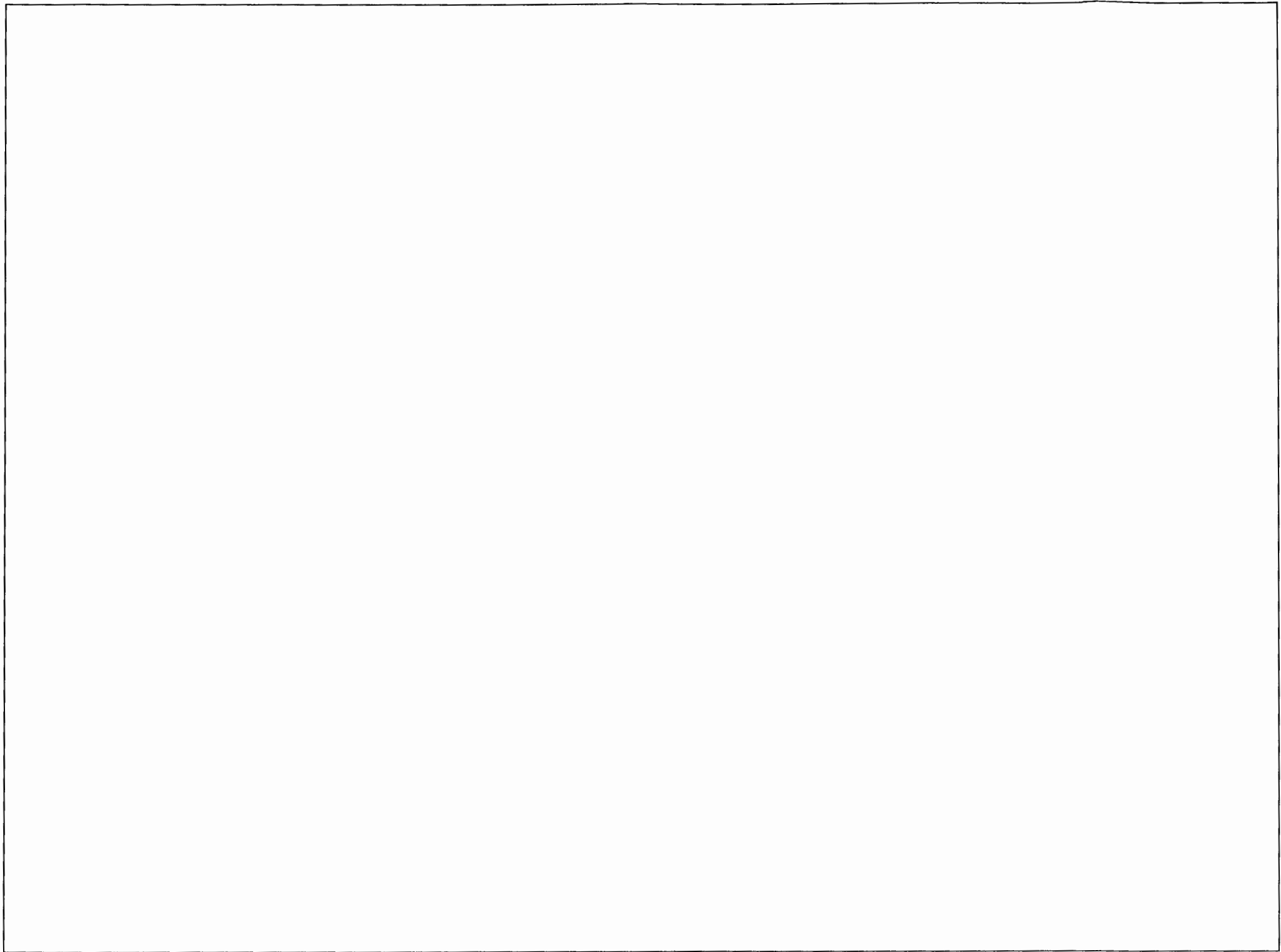
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SECTION I
INTRODUCTORY SECTION

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City of Biloxi, Mississippi

Listing of City Officials as of September 30, 2017

Elected Officials

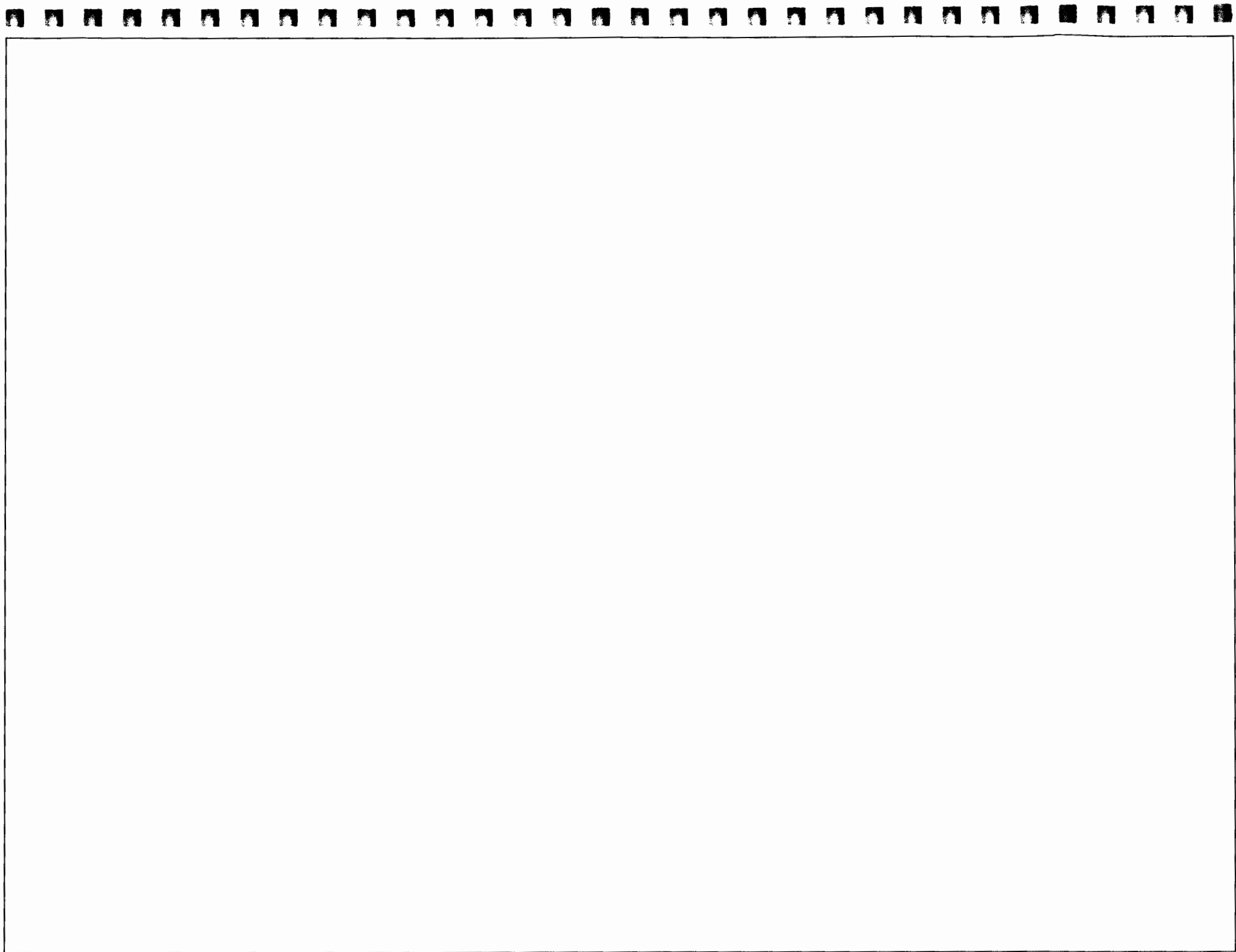
Mayor	Andrew (FoFo) Gilich
Councilman Ward 1	George Lawrence
Councilman Ward 2	Felix Gines
Councilman Ward 3	Dixie Newman
Councilman Ward 4	Robert L. Deming, III
Councilman Ward 5	Paul A. Tisdale
Councilman Ward 6	Kenny Glavan
Councilman Ward 7	Nathan Barrett

Appointed Officials

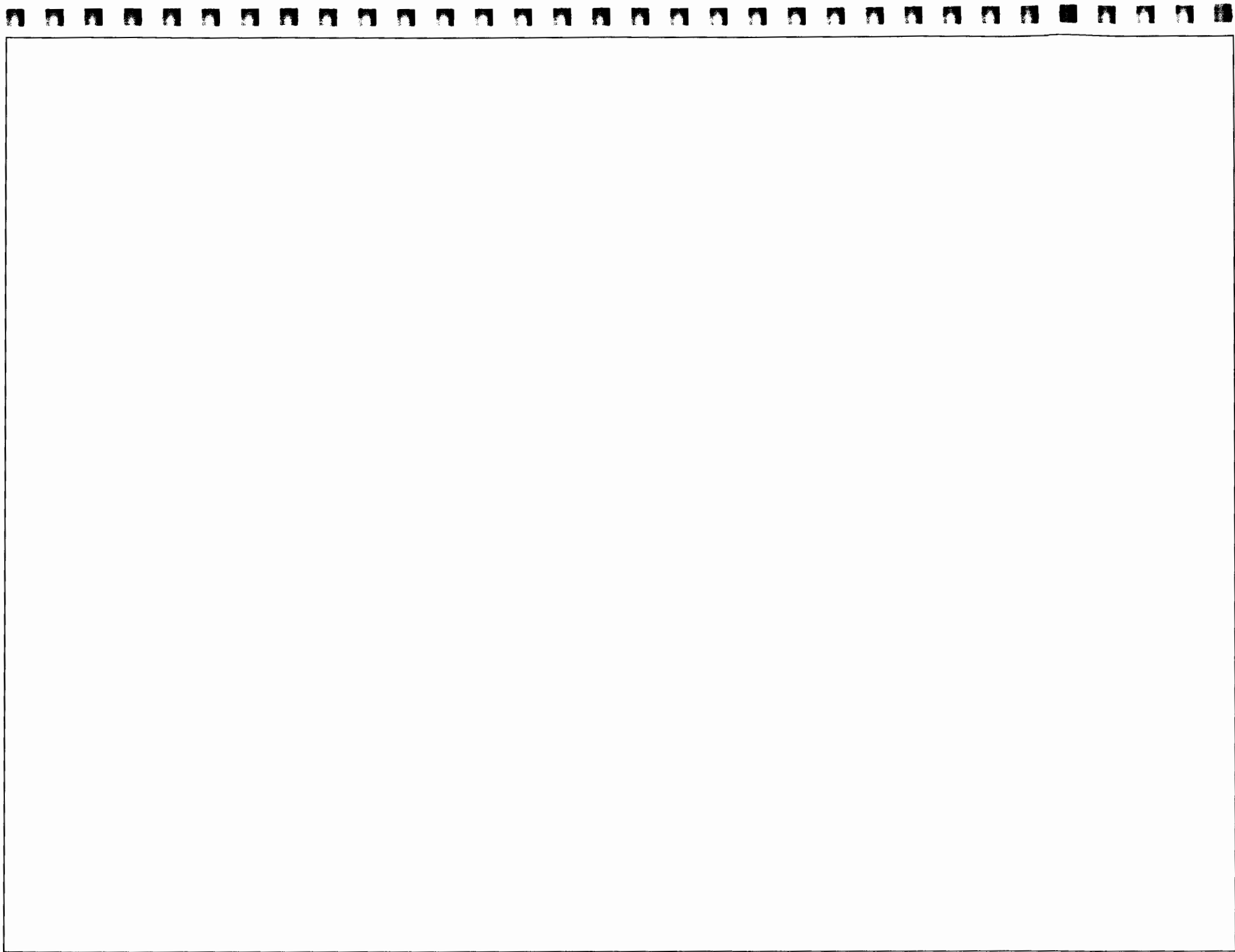
City Clerk	Stacy Thacker
Chief Administrative Officer	E. Michael Leonard
Director of Administration	Kenneth McKeown
Director of Police Department	John Miller
Director of Fire Department	Joe Boney
Director of Public Works	Billy Ray Allen
Director of Community Development	Jerry Creel
Director of Parks and Recreation	Cheryl Bell
Director of Legal	Peter Abide

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Letter of Transmittal



Office of the Mayor
Andrew "FoFo" Gilich



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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK:

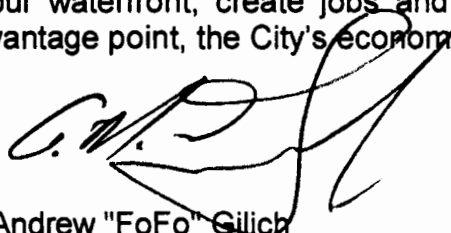
The City of Biloxi fiscal year ending on September 30, 2017 continued a period of significant growth and saw the beginning of many new economic opportunities. While casino revenues remained steady, the city added over 300 non-casino hotel rooms and many new family friendly recreational venues. A long dormant downtown Biloxi began coming to life with plans to open Howard Avenue to its former two-way traffic – a move that is widely expected to generate a development boom in the downtown area. Other community development highlights included 88 new single family homes and building lots approved for 66 additional new homes. More than 300 new business licenses were issued during the period and sales tax continued a steady rise as City revenues and expenses were essentially balanced.

Progress continued on the massive federally-funded infrastructure project which is bringing new utilities, drainage and paving to 55 miles of streets in east Biloxi. This will set the table for more economic growth and an improved quality of life.

Our city is served by the best-trained and best-equipped Police and Fire Departments in the state. In the past year we experienced fewer burglaries, robberies, and assaults. Our Fire Department provides us with the lowest fire insurance rating in the state, which saves every homeowner and business on their fire insurance premiums. Our Flood insurance rating of "5" is the best rating in the state which translates to lower flood insurance costs for business and residences.

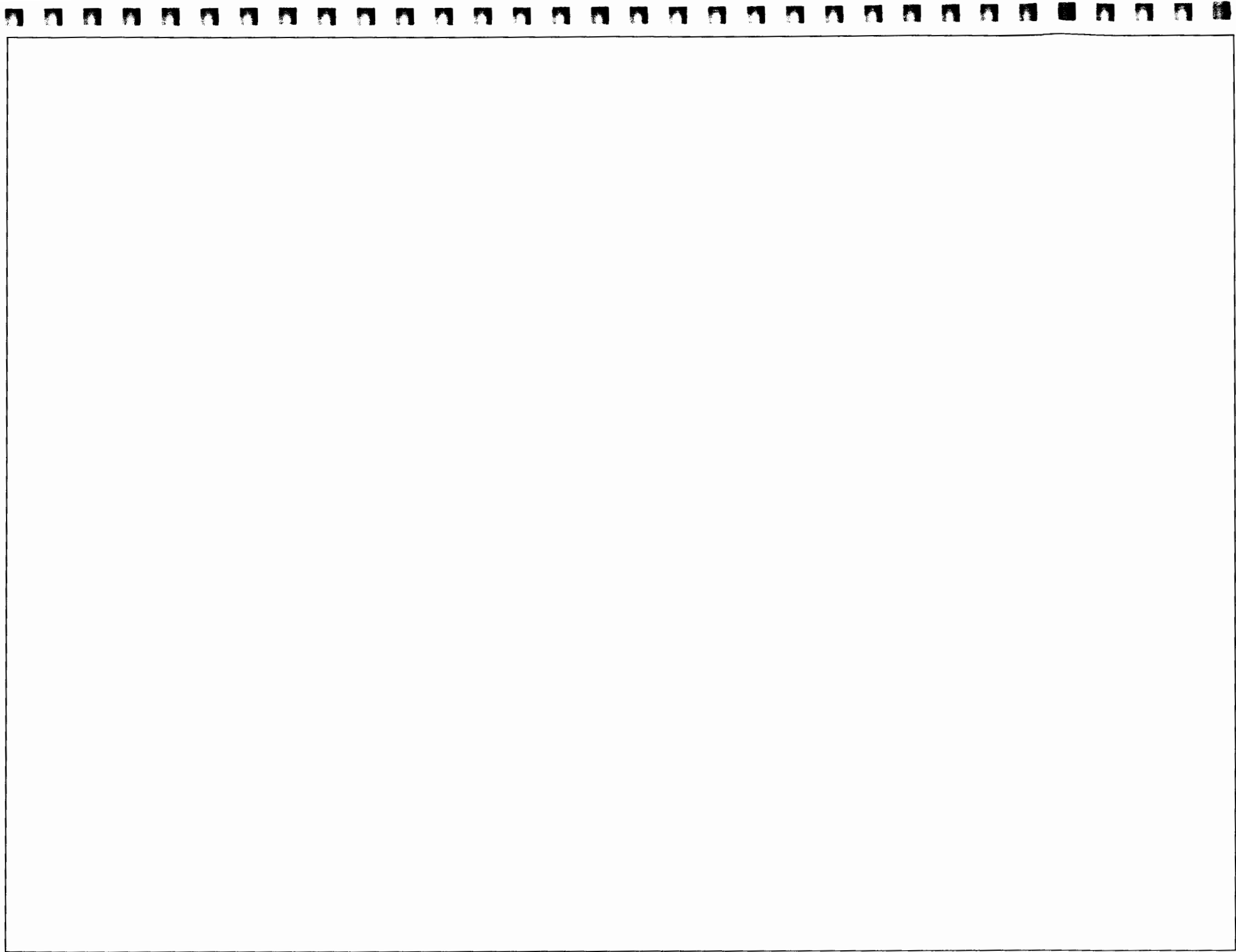
A small utility rate increase approved by the City Council along with the addition of many new water and sewer service customers has helped to improve the overall financial position of our Water-Sewer Enterprise Fund and the Port Enterprise Fund was helped by special events such as the 2017 Billfish Tournament held at the Point Cadet Marina.

Using a host of federal and state grants, we are embarking on a program that will revitalize our waterfront, create jobs and provide opportunity to grow our tax base. From my vantage point, the City's economic future continues to be very bright.



Andrew "FoFo" Gilich
Mayor

Aug 13 2013



Mayor
Andrew "FoFo" Gilich

City Council
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June 12, 2018

Mayor and City Council
City of Biloxi, Mississippi

We are pleased to submit the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the City of Biloxi (municipal government and its component unit) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017. The Administration of the City of Biloxi is responsible for the information presented in this report. We believe that the accompanying information is accurate and complete and fairly presents the financial position of the municipal government of the City of Biloxi as of September 30, 2017 and results of operations for the fiscal year then ended.

Control Environment

The City's management is responsible for maintaining a system of internal controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that City assets are safeguarded from loss and that financial transactions are recorded timely and accurately. Reasonable assurance means that internal controls are selected or designed to reduce the risk of asset loss or inaccurate bookkeeping to an acceptable level, considering the constraint that the cost of the control should not exceed the expected benefit. Management is responsible for communicating the purpose and importance of internal controls to employees and for providing the resources necessary to establish and maintain the control system.

Budgetary Controls

Prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, each department director prepares a projection of expenditures for his department. The City's budget staff develops a projection of revenues for all funds and a projection of the expenditures not included in the departmental budgets. The revenue projections and proposed expenditures are presented to the Mayor. After reviewing the draft budget proposal, the Mayor will meet with department directors to discuss their budget requests. Each director must justify their department's budget request by explaining the cost of the programs they propose for the coming year. When the Mayor is satisfied that the proposed budget conforms to the objectives and goals he has set for the coming year, the entire budget proposal is presented to the City Council. During a series of budget workshops, the City Council will review, discuss, question, and debate the proposed budget and make modifications to it. The Council will invite public comment on the taxing and spending plan at a special public hearing.

Following these workshops, the Council will adopt and publish the proposed budget if the revenue projections are sound and the proposed spending is necessary to provide the level of services to accomplish the program goals and capital improvements. After adopting the budget for the coming year the City Council will set the property tax rate at a level that will generate the property tax revenue necessary to raise the budgeted ad valorem tax revenue.

Mississippi law prohibits spending in excess of the budget formally adopted by the City Council and spread upon the Council's minutes. The formal budget adopted by the Council sets a limit for total expenditures for each department. For management and control purposes, a budget with greater detail is utilized by City management personnel to monitor spending. For this purpose, the total budget of each department is spread to the expenditure accounts of each department's various divisions and sections. Programmatic constraints within the City's computerized purchasing system prohibit unauthorized purchases in excess of the budget at the expenditure account level.

The City utilizes an encumbrance accounting system in monitoring spending. An encumbrance system provides for charges against the budget at the time goods or services are ordered rather than waiting until the invoice is received or the payment is made.

Independent Audit

In accordance with Section 21-35-31, Miss Code of 1972 and guidelines prescribed by the State Auditor, the financial statements presented herein have been audited by Piltz, Williams, LaRosa & Co., an independent firm of Certified Public Accountants. The objective of the auditor's work is to provide the auditor with a basis upon which to express an opinion on the fairness of the City's financial statements. The auditor's opinion is included in the financial section of this report. The auditor's work involves examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

State Department of Audit regulations require the independent auditor to disclose any instance of non-compliance with certain state laws, that may come to their attention during the audit of the City's financial statements. The auditor must test for non-compliance with federal requirements applicable to each major federal program under which the City of Biloxi receives federal financial assistance.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Management's Discussion and Analysis follows the opinion of the independent auditor and provides a narrative overview and analysis of the basic financial statements.

Profile of the City of Biloxi (The Reporting Entity)

The City of Biloxi, Mississippi was incorporated in 1838. Biloxi is located in Harrison County, and its southern corporate boundary is the Gulf of Mexico. Biloxi is part of the Biloxi, Gulfport, Pascagoula Combined Statistical Area (MSA). This area has a diverse economic base which includes tourism, casino gaming, fishing, seafood processing, shipping, shipbuilding, and petroleum and chemical processing. Keesler Air Force Base, Naval Construction Battalion Center-Gulfport and Huntington-Ingalls Shipbuilding's Pascagoula facility are located within this Combined Statistical Area. The City of Biloxi's employees provide a full range of services to the City's citizens and visitors including planning and zoning, police and fire protection, culture and recreation, infrastructure maintenance, water and

sanitation.

This report includes all funds of the City of Biloxi and any entity that management has determined to be a component unit of the City of Biloxi municipal government. Component units are entities for which the primary government (the City) is financially accountable and other entities whose relationship with the City is such that its exclusion would create misleading or incomplete financial information. The Point Cadet Development Corporation, a non-profit organization, is blended in the financial statements of the City of Biloxi as a proprietary fund.

Long-Term Financial Planning

The City ended fiscal 16/17 with a General Fund balance of \$12.9 million which is adequate for the City. However, fund balance is not a recurring resource therefore, its use to pay recurring operating expenses cannot continue indefinitely. The City's general fund balance decreased by \$0.9 million (page 26 on a modified accrual basis and \$0.0 million (page 31) on a budget basis for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017.

Local Economy and Relevant Financial Policies

The City's governing authority increased sewer rates at the end of fiscal 08/09 and again at the end of fiscal 09/10 and the increased rates produced revenue more than adequate to cover costs in fiscal 13/14. In fiscal year 2016, expenditures exceeded its revenue. In fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, the City raised the water/sewer rates to attempt to offset this shortfall. The City governing authority has committed to annual reviews of its public utility fee structure with the goal of stabilizing its Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund.

The City has not changed its ad valorem tax rate since fiscal year 2001 when it decreased the rate by 34.8 percent. As shown in Figure 1 below, the City's ad valorem tax revenue and sales tax revenue remained about the same as in prior year while gaming tax decreased slightly.

The following charts disclose financial data for the City's governmental funds including the General Fund, Special Revenue, Capital Projects Funds and Debt Service Funds.

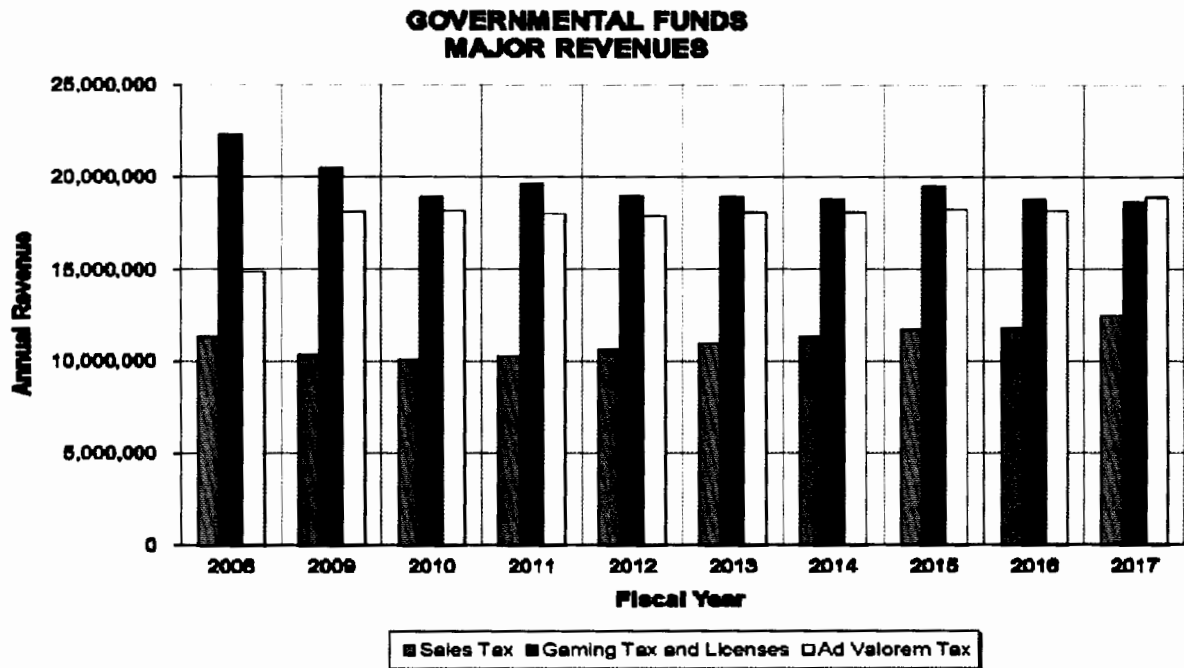


Figure 1

The amount of construction and reconstruction in fiscal 16/17 decreased from fiscal 15/16 and is still below post-Katrina peak in 06/07 as measured by the number and value of building permits issued. The City issued 2,816 building permits with a total valuation of \$73,628,025. (Fig. 2).

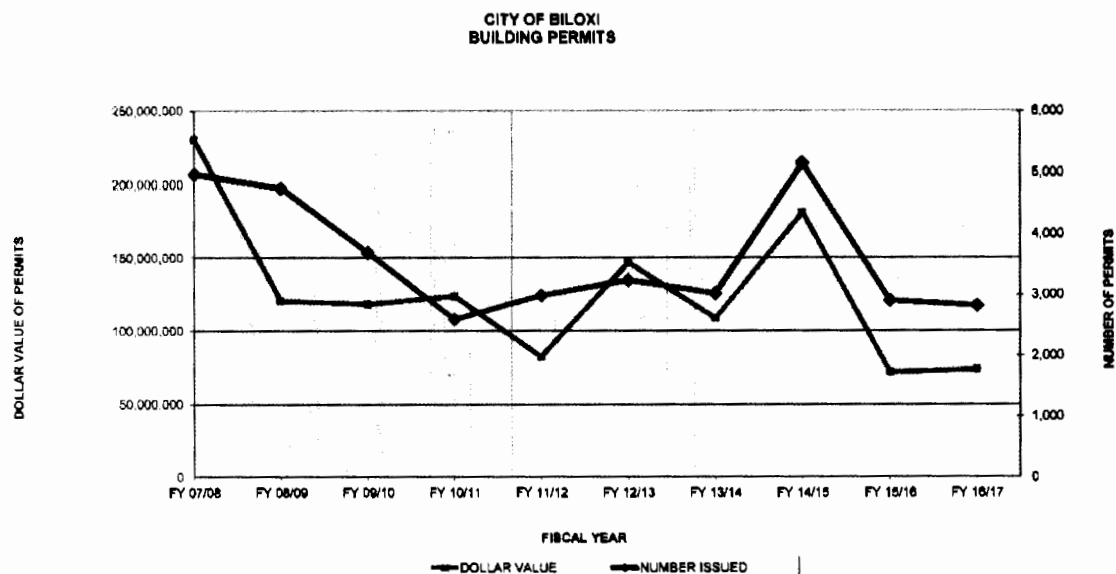


Figure 2

Governmental funds are used to account for most City functions and operations including the various City departments, the City's two closed retirement plans, Community Development Block Grants, capital projects, and the City's general obligation debt payments. Figure 3 illustrates the relative amounts of various general governmental revenues for the fiscal year. Usually, the City's three largest sources of operating revenues for general governmental activities are gaming tax, ad valorem tax and sales tax. In FY 16/17 the City's governmental funds received \$1.4 million in operating grants and \$1.1 million in capital grants for its governmental activities. The largest granting Federal departments were the Department of Homeland Security (FEMA) and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Federal grant revenues are included in Other Intergovernmental.

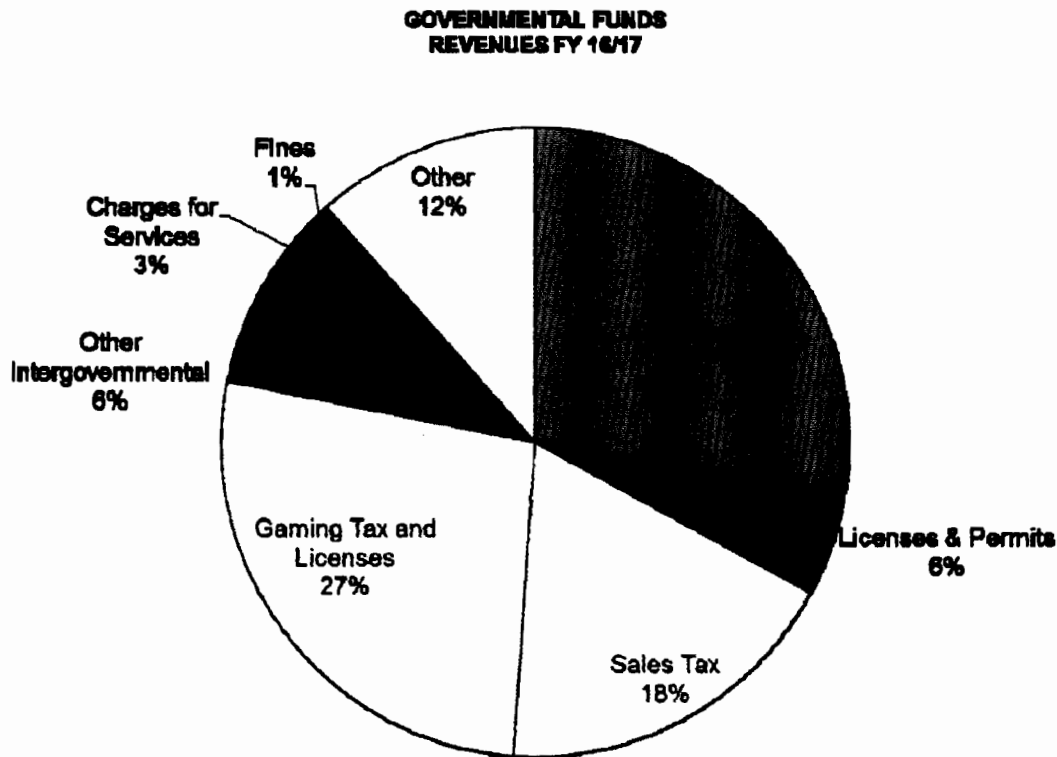


Figure 3

Gaming tax and sales tax are shown separately here but are included in the City's governmental funds financial statements on the line titled "Intergovernmental Revenues". Intergovernmental revenues are collected by other governmental entities such as state government and distributed to the City. Other Intergovernmental Revenue includes other taxes collected by Harrison County and the State of Mississippi and state and federal grants.

Property Taxes - In Mississippi, property taxes are levied by municipalities and counties on the assessed value of land and buildings, mobile homes, automobiles, business inventory and equipment. Assessed value is a prescribed percentage of the true (appraised) value of each class of property. Classes of property and assessment ratios are defined in Section 112 of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890.

<u>Class of Property</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Class I Single-family, owner-occupied, residential real	10%
Class II All other real property, except Class I or IV	15%
Class III Personal property, except motor vehicles and Class IV	15%
Class IV Public Utility property	30%
Class V Motor vehicles	30%

Ad valorem taxes are collected in arrears. The taxes for a calendar tax year are due by February 1 of the subsequent calendar year. Each year the governing authorities of the City of Biloxi determine the total assessed value of property situated within the City limits. Prior to the beginning of a new fiscal year, October 1, they set the tax rate (levy) that will generate the tax revenue needed for the upcoming fiscal year. In each fiscal year, the City collects the ad valorem taxes for the prior calendar tax year. To summarize, the formula for determining tax revenues from each class of property is "Appraised value X assessment ratio X tax levy = tax amount".

Sales Tax - State law requires sellers of goods and services to collect and remit to the state sales taxes of various rates specified in the statutes. A tax rate of 7% applies to retail sales of tangible personal property. Of the taxes collected by the state each month, 18.5% of the sales tax revenue from activities within a municipal corporation is remitted to the municipal government.

Gaming Taxes - All taxes on gross gaming revenue and gaming devices are collected by the State Tax Commission, including those taxes levied by municipalities. The Gaming control act of 1990 provided a tax of eight tenths of one percent (.8%) on casino gross gaming income. This tax revenue is divided between Harrison County and the City in the proportion of the population of each.

House Bill 1504, Regular Session of 1992 (Local and Private Legislation) provided for a tax of three and two tenths of one percent (3.2%) of gross gaming revenue. On the tenth day of each month the State Tax Commission remits the taxes collected in the previous month to the municipality to be distributed in the following ratios:

- 20% for public safety
- 20% for education purposes (Biloxi sends this 20% to the Biloxi Separate School District)
- 10% to Harrison County for public safety purposes
- 10% for educational purposes in Harrison County (This 10% is distributed to the various school districts in Harrison County in the proportion of each district student enrollment to total enrollment of all school districts in the county.)

House Bill 1504 also provided for a licensing fee of \$150, annually, for each gaming device. In addition to local taxes, the Mississippi Gaming Control Act, codified in chapter 76, in title 75 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, provides that casinos pay a fee of 8% of gross gaming revenue to the State of Mississippi.

Figure 4 illustrates the trends in annual totals of revenue sources for the City's governmental funds. Casino gaming and the resulting gaming taxes were implemented in 1992, and since that time, gaming tax revenues have become the largest, regular revenue source for the City. Note that Other Intergovernmental Revenue increased significantly in fiscal year 05/06 due to grants for Hurricane Katrina debris removal received by the City of Biloxi from the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS REVENUE TRENDS

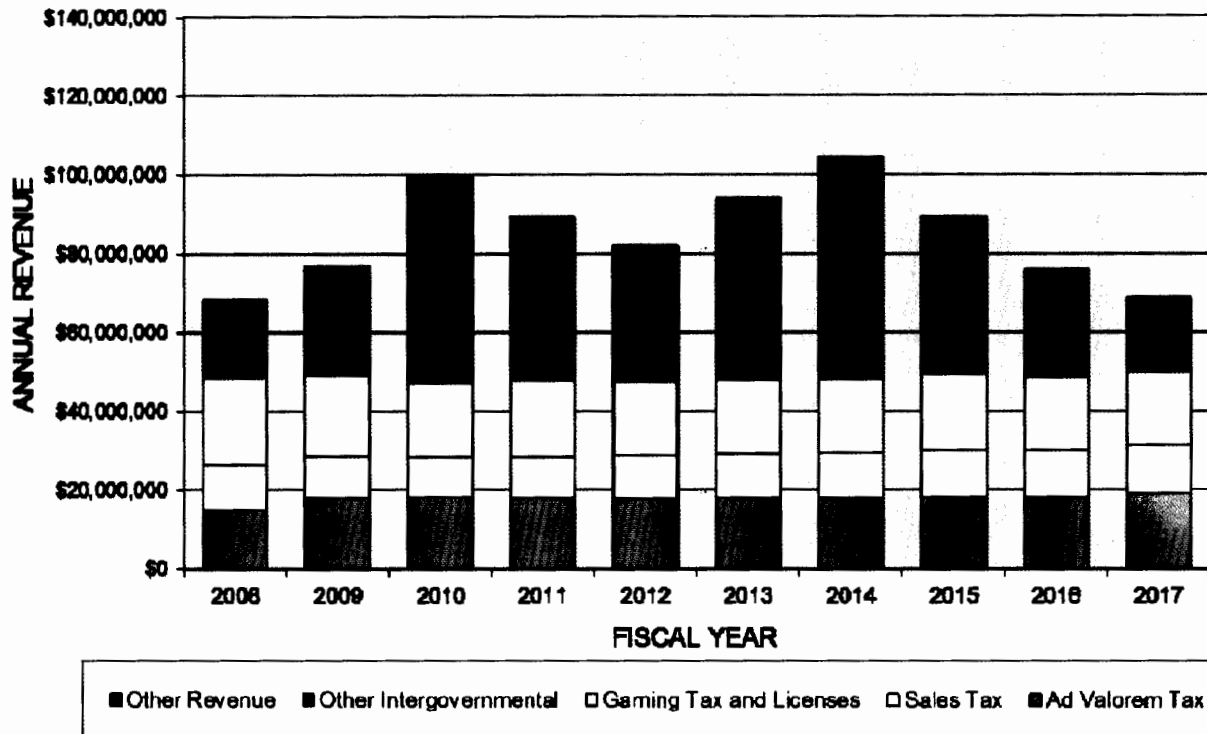


Figure 4

General Governmental Expenditures

Figure 5 illustrates the trends in spending for the various services and functions accounted for in the City's governmental funds. Normally, public safety and capital projects are the largest expenditure categories of the City's governmental funds.

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS EXPENDITURE TRENDS

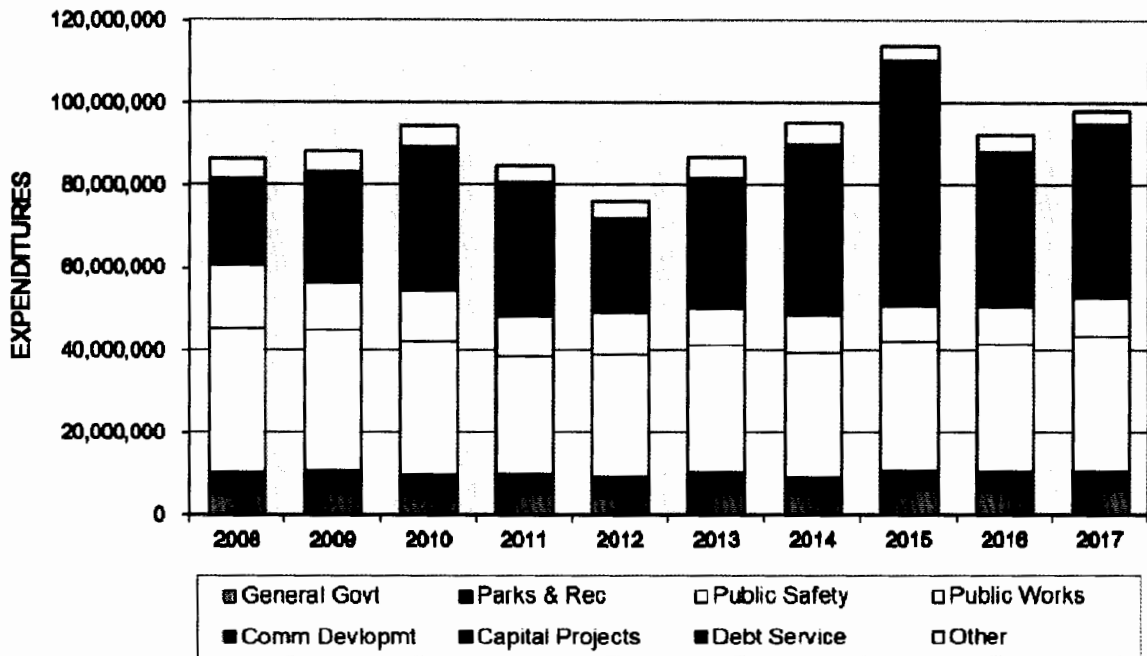


Figure 5

Water and Sewer Fund

The City of Biloxi provides water production and distribution and sewer collection and treatment services. The City accounts for the cost of these services and related revenues in an enterprise fund. The City's goal is to pay the cost of the services with the revenue generated by billing customers for their use of the service. In 2005 the City lost approximately twelve percent of its customer base to the destruction of Hurricane Katrina.

A large portion of the cost of water/sewer service is the City's share of the debt service of the Harrison County Utility Authority, which provides sewer treatment service. Because the debt service is a "fixed" cost (does not vary due to the number of customers served) the City's rates, applied to the consumption of the reduced number of customers, did not generate revenue sufficient to cover the cost of services. The City increased rates in fiscal years 2016 and 2017. Subsequent to year end, the City incrementally increased rates again. The City's governing authority is committed to rate adjustments in order to reach 100 percent recovery of costs.

WATER/SEWER FUND NET UNRESTRICTED ASSETS

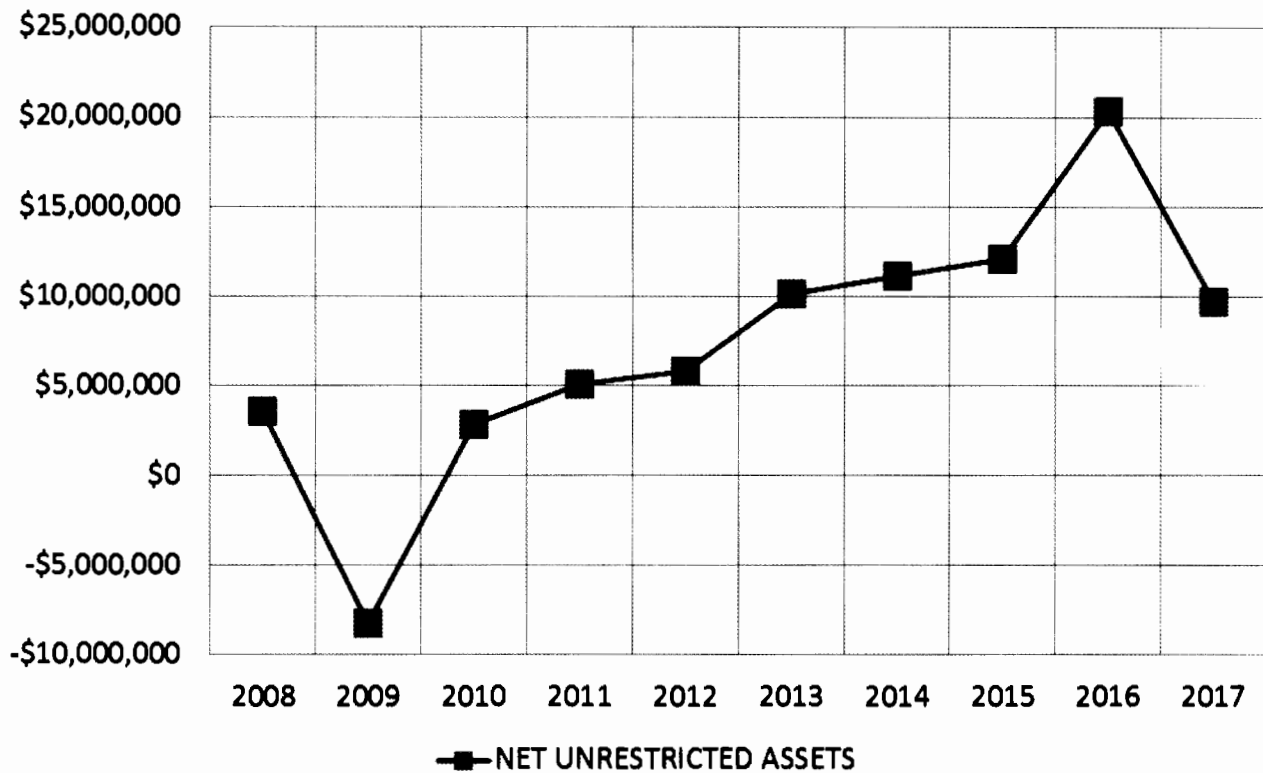
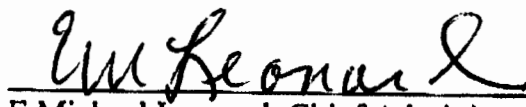


Figure 6

Respectfully submitted,


E. Michael Leonard, Chief Administrative Officer


Kenneth McKeown, Director of Administration

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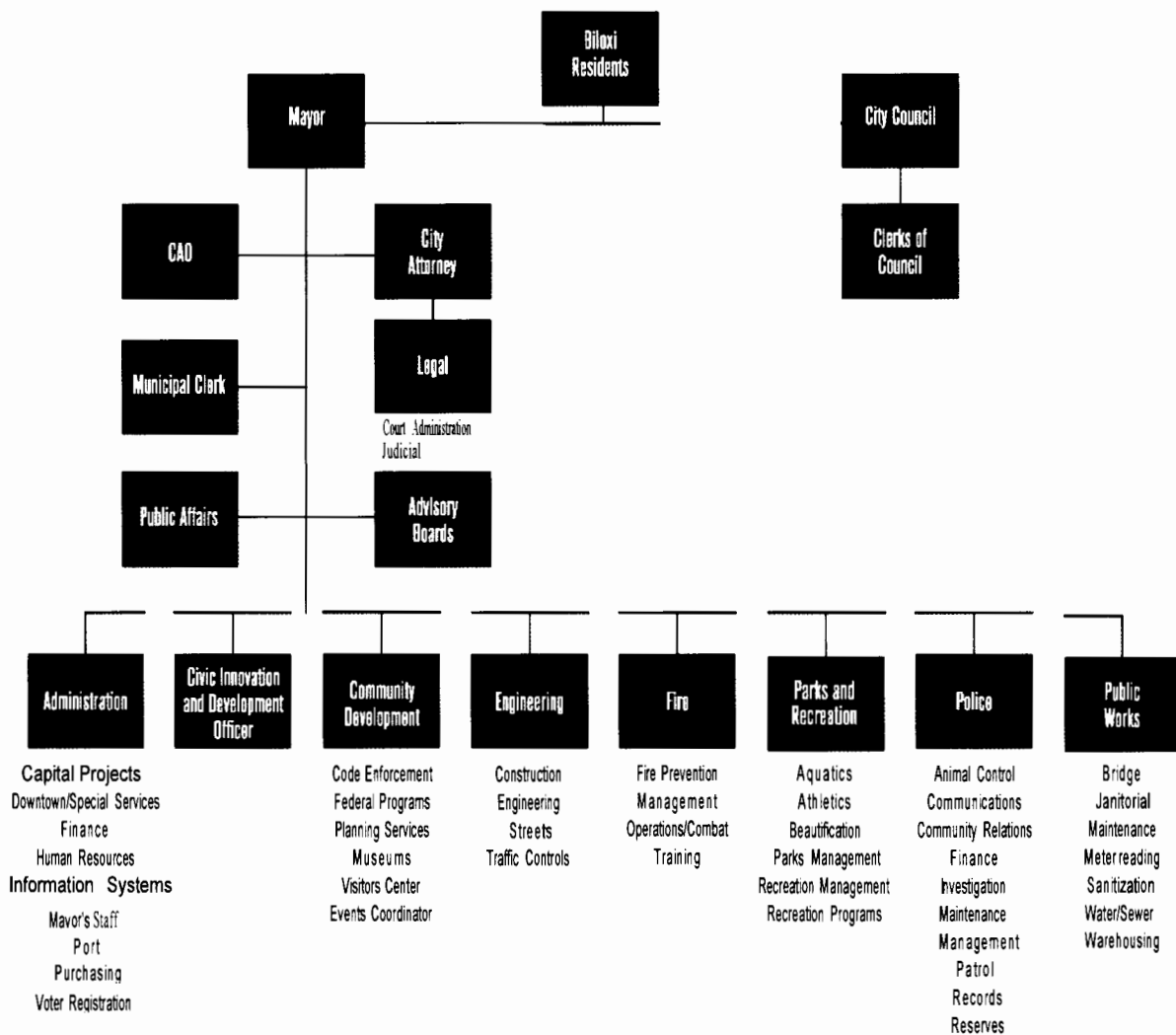
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Executive Director/CEO

Organizational Chart



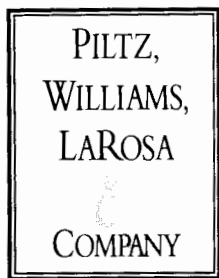
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1. City Departments (less Legal Department) report to the Mayor through the Chief Administrative Officer
2. The Legal Department reports to the Mayor through the City Attorney
3. All City Administrative Divisions (Human Resources, Purchasing, Contracts, Information Systems, Accounting and the Port Division) report to the Chief Administrative Officer.



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SECTION II
FINANCIAL SECTION



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Independent Auditors' Report

To the City Council
City of Biloxi
Biloxi, Mississippi

Report on the Financial Statements

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 Biloxi, Mississippi (City), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2017, 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

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 Biloxi, Mississippi, as of September 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 17-21 and 28-29 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 Biloxi, Mississippi's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, schedule of investments – all funds, schedule of long term debt, schedule of surety bonds for municipal officials and other municipal employees, and statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, schedule of investments – all funds, schedule of long term debt, schedule of surety bonds for municipal officials and other municipal employees, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, schedule of investments – all funds, schedule of long term debt, schedule of surety bonds for municipal officials and other municipal employees, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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

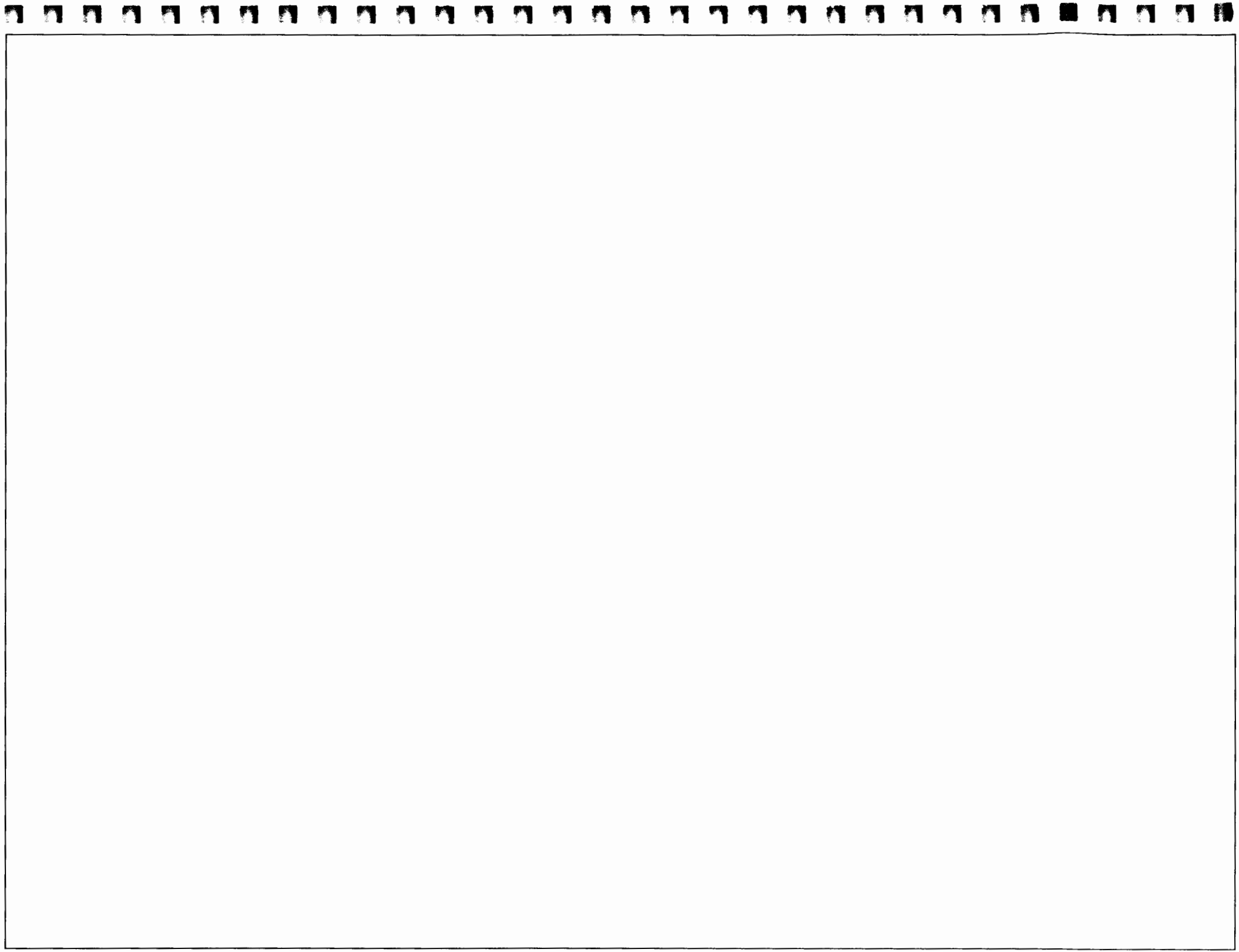
Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated June 12, 2018, on our consideration of the City of Biloxi, 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 Biloxi, Mississippi's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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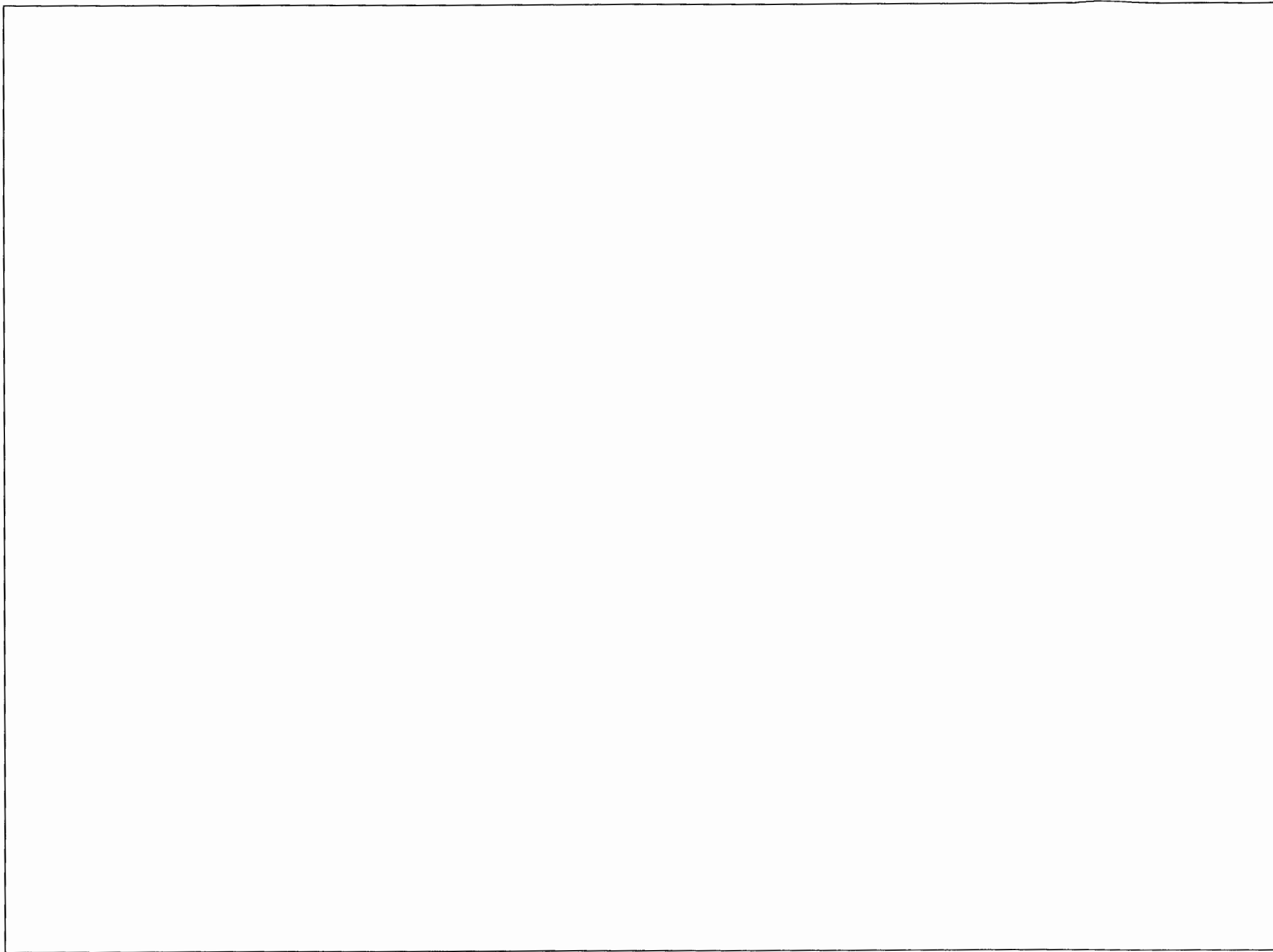
Certified Public Accountants

Biloxi, Mississippi
June 12, 2018



Management's Discussion and Analysis

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City of Biloxi, Mississippi

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Brief Discussion of the Basic Financial Statements

The City's management has prepared this discussion and analysis to provide an objective analysis of the City's financial activities and financial condition as presented in the basic financial statements which form a part of the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The basic financial statements are presented in three parts: government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements and the notes to financial statements.

Government-wide financial statements focus on the overall financial position and activities of the City, in total, rather than the City's individual funds. In these statements, all governmental activities are consolidated into a column and all business-type activities are consolidated into a column. The two columns are added to present a total for the City as a whole. These statements include the Statement of Net Assets which discloses all of the City's assets and liabilities and the difference which is titled "net assets". Also included is the Statement of Activities which focuses on the cost of services provided and activities performed by the City and the source of money used to pay for the services and activities. The Statement of Activities also explains how the City's net assets increased or decreased during the fiscal year. Both of the government-wide financial statements segregate functions of the City that are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from those functions that are mainly supported through charges to the consumer (business-type activities). The City's water and sewer utilities and the City's port operations are business-type activities. The government-wide financial statements present information for both governmental funds and proprietary funds on the accrual basis of accounting.

Fund financial statements follow the government-wide statements. These statements present the balance sheets and the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance of the City's funds. The fund financial statements present governmental funds on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Some examples of the differences between the government-wide financial statements and the governmental fund financial statements, inherent in the differences in the basis of accounting are:

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, capital outlays are expenditures of resources with no offsetting capital asset increase because capital assets are not shown on the balance sheet.

Principal payments on long-term debt are reported as expenditures with no offsetting reduction of liabilities because long-term liabilities are not shown on the balance sheet.

The proceeds of debt borrowing is reported as an increase (inflow) of expendable resources with no offsetting increase in liabilities.

A fund is a fiscal and accounting entity with a balanced set of accounts for recording and disclosing the reporting entity's stewardship of resources received and segregated for specific activities including the amount of resources received, the amount expended, liabilities owed and the residual balance (equity) of the funds. The City uses funds to segregate resources and resource use according to the purpose for which the resources were segregated. The objective of fund accounting is to demonstrate compliance with budgetary and legal requirements that apply to the resources segregated in each fund.

In the fund financial statements, each of the City's major funds is presented in a separate column. The City's non-major funds are combined and the totals presented in one column. The distinction between governmental type activities and proprietary type activities is maintained through the presentation of separate statements for these two types of funds.

Governmental funds are used to account for governmental functions of the City of Biloxi including administration, executive, legislative, legal (general governmental activities), public safety, public works, parks and recreation, public health and welfare, capital projects and debt service. These are the functions that are presented as "Governmental Activities" in the government-wide financial statements. Presentation of financial information for the City's governmental funds differs from the information presented in the government-wide financial statements because the focus of fund accounting is on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources and the balances of spendable resources available at year-end.

Proprietary funds include enterprise funds and internal service funds. Enterprise funds are used for those activities which are financed, primarily, by charges to users and customers. Internal service funds are used for city activities that provide goods or services for the City's various funds and departments such as the City's Self Insurance Fund. In the government-wide financial statements these activities are called "business-type activities".

Notes to the Financial Statements provide additional information to explain the data presented in the basic financial statements.

Government-wide Condensed Data – Governmental and Business-type Activities

Table 1
City of Biloxi
Net Assets

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
Current and other assets	\$ 52,387,905	\$ 73,683,388	\$ 20,023,685	\$ 22,079,450	\$ 72,411,590	\$ 95,762,838
Capital assets	340,540,842	336,026,184	268,722,109	238,503,344	609,262,951	574,529,528
Total assets	<u>\$ 392,928,747</u>	<u>\$ 409,709,572</u>	<u>\$ 288,745,794</u>	<u>\$ 260,582,794</u>	<u>\$ 681,674,541</u>	<u>\$ 670,292,366</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 3,631,856</u>	<u>\$ 12,420,261</u>	<u>\$ 225,085</u>	<u>\$ 776,420</u>	<u>\$ 3,856,941</u>	<u>\$ 13,196,687</u>
Current & other liabilities	\$ 32,583,883	\$ 30,173,269	\$ 15,995,919	\$ 12,860,746	\$ 48,579,802	\$ 43,034,015
Long-term liabilities	152,901,966	181,094,938	22,564,567	13,558,405	175,466,533	194,653,343
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 185,485,849</u>	<u>\$ 211,268,207</u>	<u>\$ 38,560,486</u>	<u>\$ 26,419,151</u>	<u>\$ 224,046,335</u>	<u>\$ 237,687,358</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$ 2,073,508</u>	<u>\$ 191,805</u>	<u>\$ 135,406</u>	<u>\$ 13,115</u>	<u>\$ 2,208,914</u>	<u>\$ 204,920</u>
Net Position						
Net Investment in capital assets						
net of related debt	\$ 267,558,596	\$ 248,526,060	\$ 250,466,451	\$ 229,459,737	\$ 518,025,047	\$ 477,985,797
Restricted	20,713,082	40,456,498	453,091	870,327	21,166,173	41,326,825
Unrestricted	(79,270,432)	(78,312,737)	(644,554)	4,596,884	(79,914,986)	(73,715,853)
Total net assets	<u>\$ 209,001,246</u>	<u>\$ 210,669,821</u>	<u>\$ 250,274,988</u>	<u>\$ 234,926,948</u>	<u>\$ 459,276,234</u>	<u>\$ 445,595,770</u>

Table 2
City of Biloxi
Changes in Net Assets

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
Revenues						
Program revenues						
Charges for services	\$ 10,000,060	\$ 7,733,702	\$ 15,840,011	\$ 15,706,253	\$ 25,840,071	\$ 23,439,955
Operating grants	1,388,921	1,383,902	-	-	1,388,921	1,383,902
Capital grants and contributions	1,145,216	11,325,347	25,551,529	28,926,201	26,696,745	40,251,548
General revenues						
Property taxes	18,907,572	18,168,228	216,908	227,756	19,124,480	18,395,984
Intergovernmental, unrestricted						14,704,912
Sales taxes	12,488,938	14,704,912	-	-	12,488,938	14,704,912
Gaming taxes	18,612,052	18,777,762	-	-	18,612,052	18,777,762
Franchise taxes	2,803,688	-	-	-	2,803,688	-
Other revenue	4,003,818	4,792,199	40,391	(7,036)	4,044,209	4,785,163
Total revenues	69,350,265	76,886,052	41,648,839	44,853,174	110,999,104	136,444,138
Expenses						
General government	7,259,290	9,525,710	-	-	7,259,290	9,525,710
Parks and recreation	7,190,837	9,182,682	-	-	7,190,837	9,182,682
Public safety	43,780,267	56,940,216	-	-	43,780,267	56,940,216
Public works	6,323,687	13,364,740	-	-	6,323,687	13,364,740
Community development	5,828,172	7,056,238	-	-	5,828,172	7,056,238
Unallocated depreciation	2,945,644	2,925,560	-	-	2,945,644	2,925,560
Interest on long-term debt	3,479,745	3,527,824	-	-	3,479,745	3,527,824
Water and sewer service	-	-	16,759,445	17,391,156	16,759,445	17,391,156
Port Fund activities	-	-	3,752,552	3,569,829	3,752,552	3,569,829
PCDC activities	-	-	-	52,526	-	52,526
Total expenses	76,807,642	102,522,970	20,511,997	21,013,511	97,319,639	123,536,481
Increase (decrease) in net assets before transfers	(7,457,377)	(25,636,918)	21,136,842	23,839,663	13,679,465	(1,797,255)
Transfers	5,788,802	(7,898,419)	(5,788,802)	7,898,419	-	-
Net increase (decrease) in net positions	(1,668,575)	(33,535,337)	15,348,040	31,738,082	13,679,465	(1,797,255)
Net Position Beginning of Year	210,669,821	244,205,158	234,926,948	203,188,866	445,596,769	447,394,024
Net assets, end of year	\$ 209,001,246	\$ 210,669,821	\$ 250,274,988	\$ 234,926,948	\$ 459,276,234	\$ 445,596,769

Overall Financial Position and Results of Operations

The net assets of governmental activities decreased by \$1.7 million while the fund balances of governmental funds decreased by \$14.7 million. The negative change in net assets is reconciled to the decrease in fund balances of governmental funds in the schedule titled Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities. One major reconciling item is capital expenditures which decrease fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements. These capital expenditures are reported as increases in capital assets in the Statement of Net Assets rather than as an expense on the statement of Changes in Net Assets.

The net assets of business-type activities (Water and Sewer Fund and Port Fund) increased by \$15.3 million during FY 11/12. The increase was due to grant revenues from the Department of Homeland Security (FEMA) that replaced and upgraded the water and sewer infrastructure of the City. The City approved a three year incremental rate adjustment that started in the previous year.

Analysis of Significant Balances and Operation of Individual Funds

Fund Balances

General Fund - The General Fund is the City's primary operating fund. The General Fund at the fund level decreased its fund balance by \$0.9 million and ended the year with a fund balance of \$12.9 million. The decrease of \$0.9 million is attributable to a decrease in revenues.

interest maturities due at the beginning of each fiscal year before ad valorem tax revenues collections for the year are sufficient to cover debt service. Ad valorem tax revenue is the primary resource of the Debt Service Fund for payment of interest and principal.

Water and Sewer Fund – In prior years, revenues and other Water and Sewer Fund resources were not adequate to pay the cost of operations. The Water and Sewer Fund incurred an operating loss of \$2.3 million which includes depreciation expense of \$2.0 million. This City incurred a net loss before depreciation of \$0.3 million for FY 16/17. The City's water and sewer rates were relatively low compared to other service providers in Mississippi. The loss of a significant number of utility customers due to destruction of residences and businesses by Hurricane Katrina further exacerbated this problem. Also, the charges the city incurs with the Wastewater Authority for sewer collections was \$9.0 million in FY 16/17. At the end of fiscal 08/09 the Governing Authority increased water and sewer rates by approximately 150 percent and again increased rates at the end of FY 09/10. The Governing Authority slightly lowered rates in FY 10/11. In April of fiscal year 2016 the City had an incremental utility rate increase. Additional incremental rate increases are scheduled for the next three years. The City's governing authority states that current and future rate adjustments will provide sufficient revenue to stabilize the Water and Sewer Fund in future fiscal years.

General Capital Projects Fund – The General Capital Projects Fund holds bond proceeds and insurance claim proceeds which will be expended as projects progress. The increase in fund balance of the General Capital Projects Fund resulted from grant reimbursements and a reduction in expenditures.

Budget Variances in the General Fund

The Basic Financial Statements include a budget to actual comparison for the City's General Fund revenues and expenditures. The comparison is made on the cash basis which differs from modified accrual because receivables and payables are not recognized. An explanation of the budget basis is provided in Note II.A. For FY 16/17 the City's governing authority originally budgeted a reduction in the City's General Fund, budget basis fund balance of \$1.6 million. At year-end, the actual reduction was \$35 thousand. The City's General Fund, budget basis fund balance was still \$17.2 million at year end. Revenues of the City's General Fund were below expectations by \$0.4 million. City management was able to keep actual expenditures below the budgeted expenditures by \$3.1 million.

Capital Assets Activity

During FY 16/17 the City increased its investment in capital assets for governmental activities by \$4.5 million, net of dispositions and depreciation. For business type activities (Water/Sewer and Port) the City increased its investment in capital assets by \$30.2 million after dispositions and depreciation. Most of the additions were for construction of facilities and infrastructure. Much of the City's capital outlay was financed by FEMA grants. See Detail Note III. F, for additional information concerning capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2012.

Long-term Debt

The City of Biloxi has long-term outstanding debt consisting of general obligation bonds, notes, limited obligation bonds and notes, loans, leases, and compensated absences. The long-term debt for the General Government was \$102,200,005 at the beginning of fiscal year 16/17. During the fiscal year, the City issued \$7,000,000 in general obligation bonds and notes as well as \$1,081,400 in limited obligation bonds. Combined with \$733,435 in new capital leases, the City's new debt issues increased the long term debt of the city by \$8,814,835. The City retired \$3,115,000 in general obligation debt as well as \$25,693,146 in limited obligation bonds. Combined with the capital lease payments of \$289,031, the city reduced its long term debt by \$29,097,177 leaving a balance of long term debt at year end of \$81,917,663. Debts related to the City's Business Type Activities totaled \$18,561,007. The increase in

debt for Business Type Activities is due to the issuance of \$7,500,000 in limited tax port bonds and new pollution control loans of \$2,399,825. Harrison County is reimbursing the City for the full amount of debt service on the port bond issue. In the Supplemental Information section of the financial report is a schedule titled Schedule of Long-Term Debt which discloses the beginning balances of each debt, new debt incurred and the principal amount paid during the year.

State laws limit the amount of debt a municipality may incur. General obligation bonded debt, excluding debt issued for utility purposes, is limited to 15% of assessed valuation. All debt, excluding utility revenue debt and tax increment financing bonds, is subject to a limit of 20% of assessed value. Note III. I discloses the City's compliance with statutory debt limitations.

Credit Rating

When a governmental entity issues bonds, it may obtain a rating from one or more of the bond rating agencies. The rating is a measure of the issuer's ability to repay the debt and provides a means whereby investors may measure the risk of their investment in the bonds.

On May 21, 2012, Standard & Poor's Rating Services raised its standard long-term rating from BBB+ to AA- with a stable outlook. On March 30, 2014, Standard & Poor's Rating Service affirmed that AA- for the City's long-term rating. Standard & Poor's Rating Services' rational was based on:

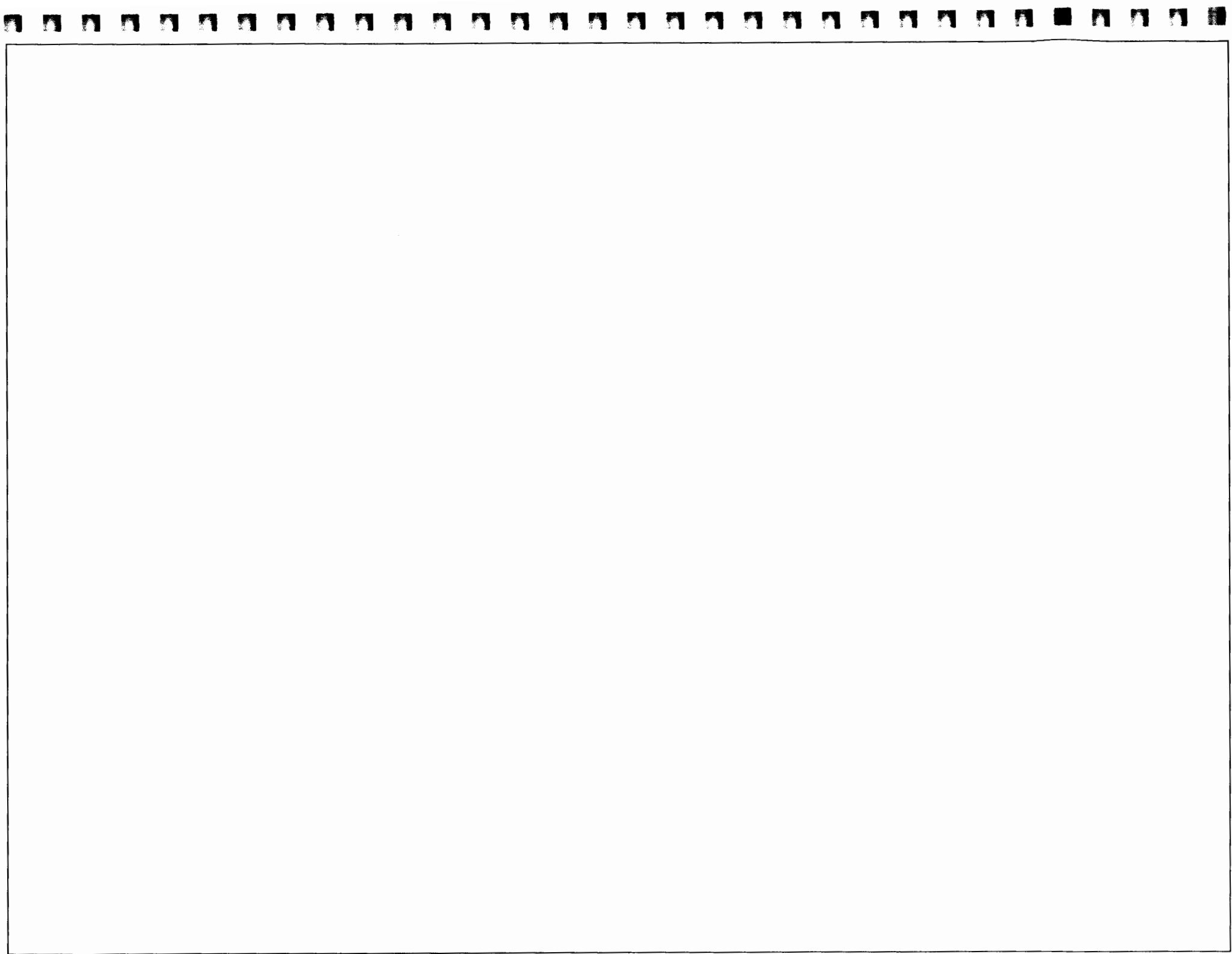
- Historically very strong financial reserves that allowed it to absorb the loss of revenues associated with the impact of Hurricane Katrina;
- Stable tax base; and
- Moderate overall debt burden.

On August 11, 2006 Moody's Investors Service announced that they "affirmed the City of Biloxi's general obligation rating of "Baa1" with a stable outlook." Prior to Hurricane Katrina, Moody's Investors Service rated the City's debt "A2". See Detail Note III. I and the Supplementary Information section of the CAFR for additional information concerning the City's debt. The City's credit ratings have not been reviewed or changed since the above ratings by Standard and Poor's Ratings Services and Moody's Investors Service.

Early in 2017, the City of Biloxi, in conjunction with a 2017 General Obligation issue requested a rating by Standard and Poor's rating services. On February 8, 2017, Standard and Poor's Global Ratings assigned its "AA-" long term rating to Biloxi, Mississippi Series 2017 General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds. This rating reflects an outlook of "stable" to this bond issue.

Contact Information

Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Director of Administration, Kenneth McKeown, City of Biloxi, P.O. Box 429, Biloxi, MS 39533.



Basic Financial Statements

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City of Biloxi
Statement of Net Position
September 30, 2017

	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 38,373,757	\$ 9,329,562	\$ 47,703,319
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	-	1,370,708	1,370,708
Investments	4,571,965	1,066,267	5,638,232
Receivables			
Taxes	5,829,110	-	5,829,110
Customer accounts, net	157,210	1,394,347	1,551,557
Grants	2,225,628	6,374,481	8,600,109
Other	278,089	64,554	342,643
Prepays	951,340	-	951,340
Inventories	-	423,766	423,766
Mortgage loans receivable	805	-	805
Capital assets			
Land and construction in progress	250,361,042	190,361,239	440,722,281
Other (net of accumulated depreciation)	90,179,801	78,360,870	168,540,671
Total assets	<u>392,928,747</u>	<u>288,745,794</u>	<u>681,674,541</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Deferred outflows for pensions	3,631,856	225,085	3,856,941
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>3,631,856</u>	<u>225,085</u>	<u>3,856,941</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	13,005,574	1,340,719	14,346,293
Accounts payable from restricted assets	-	25,622	25,622
Customer deposits payable from restricted assets	-	1,359,483	1,359,483
Internal balances	(12,257,404)	12,257,404	-
Grant anticipation note	8,251,071	-	8,251,071
Unearned revenue	4,927,338	-	4,927,338
Noncurrent liabilities			
Due within one year:			
Bonds and notes	13,877,222	925,372	14,802,594
Compensated absences	2,378,385	87,319	2,465,703
Claims payable from restricted assets	2,401,698	-	2,401,698
Due beyond one year:			
Proportionate share of collective net pension liability	86,661,787	4,972,325	91,634,112
Bonds and notes	59,105,025	17,330,286	76,435,311
Compensated absences	7,135,154	261,956	7,397,109
Total liabilities	<u>185,485,849</u>	<u>38,560,485</u>	<u>224,046,334</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Deferred inflows on pension liability	2,073,508	135,406	2,208,914
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>2,073,508</u>	<u>135,406</u>	<u>2,208,914</u>
Net assets			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	267,558,596	250,466,451	518,025,047
Restricted for			
Public safety	550,179	-	550,179
Debt service	3,978,782	15,282	3,994,064
Grant expenditures	-	-	-
Capital improvements	16,152,500	437,809	16,590,309
Endowment, expendable	31,621	-	31,621
Unrestricted	(79,270,432)	(644,554)	(79,914,986)
Total net assets	<u>\$ 209,001,246</u>	<u>\$ 250,274,988</u>	<u>\$ 459,276,234</u>

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of the Financial Statements.



City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017

		Program Revenues			Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Assets		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary Government		Total
	Expenses				Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	
Functions/Programs							
Governmental activities							
General government	\$ 7,259,290	\$ 1,842	\$ 759,080	\$ -	\$ (6,498,368)	\$ -	\$ (6,498,368)
Parks and recreation	7,190,837	506,792	12,163	1,439,791	(5,232,091)	-	(5,232,091)
Public safety	43,780,267	791,412	503,060	-	(42,485,795)	-	(42,485,795)
Public works	6,323,687	2,000,412	29,990	(294,575)	(4,587,860)	-	(4,587,860)
Community development	5,828,172	6,699,602	84,628	-	956,058	-	956,058
Unallocated depreciation, infrastructure	2,945,644	-	-	-	(2,945,644)	-	(2,945,644)
Interest and other, long-term debt	3,479,745	-	-	-	(3,479,745)	-	(3,479,745)
Total governmental activities	76,807,642	10,000,060	1,388,921	1,145,216	(64,273,445)	-	(64,273,445)
Business-type activities							
Water and sewer	16,759,445	14,260,112	-	25,203,273	-	22,703,940	22,703,940
Biloxi Port Fund	3,752,552	1,730,769	-	348,256	-	(1,673,527)	(1,673,527)
Point Cadet Development Corporation	-	(150,870)	-	-	-	(150,870)	(150,870)
Total business-type activities	20,511,997	15,840,011	-	25,551,529	-	20,879,543	20,879,543
Total primary government	\$ 97,319,639	\$ 25,840,071	\$ 1,388,921	\$ 26,696,745	(64,273,445)	20,879,543	(43,393,902)
General revenues							
Property taxes					18,907,572	216,908	19,124,480
Sales taxes					12,488,938	-	12,488,938
Gaming taxes					18,612,052	-	18,612,052
Franchise and utility taxes					2,803,688	-	2,803,688
Other taxes					315,059	-	315,059
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs					1,312,816	-	1,312,816
Unrestricted investment earnings					416,696	40,391	457,087
Miscellaneous					1,959,247	-	1,959,247
Transfers					5,788,802	(5,788,802)	-
Total general revenues and transfers					62,604,870	(5,531,503)	57,073,367
Change in net assets					(1,668,575)	15,348,040	13,679,465
Net position - beginning of period					210,669,821	234,926,948	445,596,769
Net position - end of period					\$ 209,001,246	\$ 250,274,988	\$ 459,276,234

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of the Financial Statements.

City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
September 30, 2017

	General Fund	General Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	2014 GO Capital Projects Bond Fund	2017 GO Capital Projects Bond Fund	Other Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,564,914	\$ 14,353,795	\$ 4,991,460	\$ -	\$ 6,600,158	\$ 559,721	\$ 36,070,048
Investments	-	-	1,087,506	2,900,024	-	584,435	4,571,965
Receivables:							
Taxes	5,758,199	-	57,219	-	-	13,692	5,829,110
Customer accounts, net	157,210	-	-	-	-	-	157,210
Grants	198,399	1,967,308	-	-	-	59,920	2,225,627
Other	268,700	-	-	-	-	9,389	278,089
Due from other City funds	2,843,076	19,540,280	-	-	-	-	22,383,356
Prepays	951,340	-	-	-	-	-	951,340
Mortgage loans receivable	-	-	-	-	-	805	805
Total assets	<u>\$ 19,741,838</u>	<u>\$ 35,861,383</u>	<u>\$ 6,136,185</u>	<u>\$ 2,900,024</u>	<u>\$ 6,600,158</u>	<u>\$ 1,227,962</u>	<u>\$ 72,467,550</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balance							
Liabilities							
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 5,415,282	\$ 9,791,130	\$ 45,668	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 78,286	\$ 15,330,366
Due to other City funds	1,367,774	6,576,696	2,111,735	163,696	82,458	2,013	10,304,372
Grant anticipation note	-	8,251,071	-	-	-	-	8,251,071
Unearned revenue	467	4,926,436	-	-	-	-	4,926,903
Total liabilities	<u>6,783,523</u>	<u>29,545,333</u>	<u>2,157,403</u>	<u>163,696</u>	<u>82,458</u>	<u>80,299</u>	<u>38,812,712</u>
Fund Balances							
Nonspendable							
Prepays	951,340	-	-	-	-	-	951,340
Long-Term Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	805	805
Restricted for							
Public safety	550,179	-	-	-	-	-	550,179
Claims	-	-	-	-	-	416,193	416,193
Economic Development	4,244,739	-	-	-	-	-	4,244,739
Endowment	-	-	-	-	-	31,621	31,621
Maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	96,859	96,859
Committed for							
Capital Improvements	-	6,316,050	-	2,736,328	6,517,700	582,422	16,152,500
Unassigned	7,212,057	-	3,978,782	-	-	19,763	11,210,602
Total fund balances	<u>12,958,315</u>	<u>6,316,050</u>	<u>3,978,782</u>	<u>2,736,328</u>	<u>6,517,700</u>	<u>1,147,663</u>	<u>33,654,838</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 19,741,838</u>	<u>\$ 35,861,383</u>	<u>\$ 6,136,185</u>	<u>\$ 2,900,024</u>	<u>\$ 6,600,158</u>	<u>\$ 1,227,962</u>	<u>\$ 72,467,550</u>

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City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Net Positon
September 30, 2017

Total fund balances of governmental funds in the balance sheet, page 24		\$ 33,654,838
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		340,540,843
Internal service funds are used by management to account for the costs of the City's risk management, including insurance. The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the statement of net assets.		79,998
Net pension obligation		(86,661,787)
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:		
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions		3,631,856
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions		(2,073,508)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Notes payable	(146,081)	
Bonds payable	(70,369,994)	
Capital leases payable	(2,519,766)	
Compensated absences	(7,135,154)	(80,170,995)
Net assets of governmental activities, page 22		<u>\$ 209,001,246</u>

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City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017

	General Fund	General Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	2014 GO Capital Projects Bond Fund	2017 GO Capital Projects Bond Fund	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues							
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 10,954,493	\$ -	\$ 6,620,359	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,332,719	\$ 18,907,571
Licenses and permits	3,786,236	-	-	-	-	-	3,786,236
Intergovernmental	32,522,723	1,391,567	1,114,732	-	-	84,628	35,113,650
Charges for services	2,441,251	-	-	-	-	-	2,441,251
Fines	690,726	-	-	-	-	-	690,726
Other	7,651,662	522	54,432	17,442	41,168	205,678	7,970,904
Total revenues	58,047,091	1,392,089	7,789,523	17,442	41,168	1,623,025	68,910,338
Expenditures							
Current							
General government	6,033,937	-	-	-	-	7,358	6,041,295
Parks and recreation	4,542,704	-	-	-	-	28,141	4,570,845
Public safety	31,249,313	-	-	-	-	1,332,719	32,582,032
Public works	7,850,817	-	-	-	-	-	7,850,817
Engineering	1,401,890	-	-	-	-	-	1,401,890
Community development	4,272,721	-	-	-	-	235,668	4,508,389
Non-departmental	3,029,185	-	-	-	-	-	3,029,185
Debt service							
Principal retirement	-	-	28,774,732	-	-	-	28,774,732
Interest and other	227,621	-	3,372,946	-	-	-	3,600,567
Capital outlay, projects	733,435	3,985,920	-	-	-	917,446	5,636,801
Total expenditures	59,341,623	3,985,920	32,147,678	-	-	2,521,332	97,996,553
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(1,294,532)	(2,593,831)	(24,358,155)	17,442	41,168	(898,307)	(29,086,215)
Other financing sources (uses)							
Issuance of notes	-	-	-	-	7,108,377	1,081,400	8,189,777
Refunding bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital lease	488,957	-	-	-	-	-	488,957
Bond issue costs	-	-	(1,271)	-	(63,128)	(55,814)	(120,213)
Transfers in	20,977	5,329,751	47,091	-	-	-	5,397,819
Transfers out	(90,649)	3,580,130	-	(2,010,890)	(568,717)	(518,894)	390,980
Total other financing sources (uses)	419,285	8,909,881	45,820	(2,010,890)	6,476,532	506,692	14,347,320
Net change in fund balance	(875,247)	6,316,050	(24,312,335)	(1,993,448)	6,517,700	(391,615)	(14,738,895)
Fund balances, beginning of year	13,833,563	-	28,291,117	4,729,776	-	1,539,278	48,393,734
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 12,958,316	\$ 6,316,050	\$ 3,978,782	\$ 2,736,328	\$ 6,517,700	\$ 1,147,663	\$ 33,654,839

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City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures
and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017

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

Net change in fund balances of governmental funds, page 26 \$ (14,738,895)

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

Expenditures for capital assets	11,512,654	
Less current year depreciation	<u>(8,029,212)</u>	3,483,442

The issuance of long-term debt (bonds payable) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. Repayment of borrowed principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduced long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. This is the amount by which repayments exceed proceeds.

Bond, capital lease, and loan proceeds	(8,814,835)	
Principal payments	28,774,732	
Lease payments	<u>289,031</u>	20,248,928

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Change in deferred outflows	(8,788,405)	
Change in deferred inflows	(1,881,703)	
Change in net pension obligation	565,284	
Change compensated absences - due within one year	(139,531)	
Change in compensated absences - due beyond one year	<u>(418,592)</u>	(10,662,946)

Internal service funds are used by management to allocate the cost of self insuring to individual funds. The net revenue (expense) of the internal service funds is reported with governmental activities.

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Change in net assets of governmental activities, page 23

\$ (1,668,575)

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City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual - Budget Basis
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
Revenues				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 10,975,471	\$ 10,975,471	\$ 10,951,499	\$ (23,972)
Licenses and permits	4,496,486	4,496,486	3,807,639	(688,847)
Intergovernmental	32,071,500	32,071,500	32,249,473	177,973
Federal & state grants	695,000	981,122	805,836	(175,286)
Charges for services	2,339,300	2,339,300	2,476,378	137,078
Fines	1,050,000	1,050,000	690,726	(359,274)
Other	7,066,310	7,306,600	7,847,114	540,514
Total revenues	58,694,067	59,220,479	58,828,665	(391,814)
Expenditures				
Administration				
Personnel services	1,778,972	1,770,422	1,776,148	(5,726)
Supplies	22,342	24,870	23,163	1,707
Other services & charges	256,073	241,326	224,929	16,397
Contractual services	491,464	507,094	461,615	45,479
Capital outlay	47,386	47,386	47,385	1
Total	2,596,237	2,591,098	2,533,240	57,858
Executive				
Personnel services	604,963	604,963	534,361	70,602
Supplies	35,975	31,175	13,682	17,493
Other services & charges	50,450	50,575	37,850	12,725
Contractual services	81,575	81,646	66,985	14,661
Total	772,963	768,359	652,878	115,481
Legislative				
Personnel services	535,074	535,074	535,532	(458)
Supplies	14,050	14,265	9,791	4,474
Other services & charges	126,350	124,147	116,381	7,766
Contractual services	8,375	8,375	3,620	4,755
Capital outlay	5,500	5,500	805	4,695
Total	689,349	687,361	666,129	21,232
Legal				
Personnel services	979,318	979,318	975,043	4,275
Supplies	11,800	8,407	7,816	591
Other services & charges	1,154,950	1,178,805	1,178,603	202
Contractual services	65,795	41,333	36,524	4,809
Capital outlay	-	4,000	2,536	1,464
Total	2,211,863	2,211,863	2,200,522	11,341

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City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual - Budget Basis
General Fund

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017
(Continued)

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Community development				
Personnel services	2,221,006	2,221,006	2,175,999	45,007
Supplies	160,700	179,400	120,809	58,591
Other services & charges	1,041,700	1,239,625	1,056,043	183,582
Contractual services	344,461	325,011	249,913	75,098
Capital outlay	15,000	15,000	14,424	576
Total	<u>3,782,867</u>	<u>3,980,042</u>	<u>3,617,188</u>	<u>362,854</u>
Parks & recreation				
Personnel services	3,398,877	3,308,877	3,103,916	204,961
Supplies	397,450	414,724	395,862	18,862
Other services & charges	580,300	598,458	587,596	10,862
Contractual services	329,400	311,326	265,304	46,022
Capital outlay	20,000	104,986	78,396	26,590
Total	<u>4,726,027</u>	<u>4,738,371</u>	<u>4,431,074</u>	<u>307,297</u>
Public safety				
Personnel services	26,891,641	26,934,564	26,021,665	912,899
Supplies	1,443,906	1,318,492	1,186,447	132,045
Other services & charges	731,652	735,754	604,735	131,019
Contractual services	1,297,313	1,475,550	1,174,585	300,965
Capital outlay	460,973	2,079,065	1,994,484	84,581
Total	<u>30,825,485</u>	<u>32,543,425</u>	<u>30,981,916</u>	<u>1,561,509</u>
Public works				
Personnel services	5,579,620	5,579,620	4,948,132	631,488
Supplies	528,950	590,102	479,402	110,700
Other services & charges	179,684	162,035	124,576	37,459
Contractual services	3,932,047	3,828,261	3,713,584	114,677
Capital outlay	-	36,352	34,338	2,014
Total	<u>10,220,301</u>	<u>10,196,370</u>	<u>9,300,032</u>	<u>896,338</u>
Nondepartmental				
Interest	215,800	230,800	227,621	3,179
Capital outlay	-	733,436	733,435	1
Other services & charges	2,900,000	2,900,000	2,703,289	196,711
Contractual services	1,202,800	1,247,800	1,235,750	12,050
Total	<u>4,318,600</u>	<u>5,112,036</u>	<u>4,900,095</u>	<u>211,941</u>
Total expenditures	<u>60,143,692</u>	<u>62,828,925</u>	<u>59,283,074</u>	<u>3,545,851</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(1,449,625)</u>	<u>(3,608,446)</u>	<u>(454,409)</u>	<u>3,154,037</u>
Other financing sources (uses)				
Proceeds of Note	-	935,047	488,957	(446,090)
Transfers in	416,000	1,557,439	1,558,223	784
Transfers out	(566,000)	(1,646,852)	(1,627,895)	18,957
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(150,000)</u>	<u>845,634</u>	<u>419,285</u>	<u>(426,349)</u>
Net change in fund balances	(1,599,625)	(2,762,812)	(35,124)	2,727,688
Fund balances, beginning of year	17,209,754	17,209,754	17,209,754	
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 15,610,129</u>	<u>\$ 14,446,942</u>	<u>\$ 17,174,630</u>	<u>\$ 2,727,688</u>

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City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Funds
September 30, 2017

	Business-Type Activities-Enterprise Funds				Governmental Activities Internal Service Funds
	Major Funds		Non-Major Fund	Total	
	Water and Sewer	Biloxi Port Fund	Point Cadet Development Corporation	Enterprise Funds	
Assets					
Current assets:					
Cash	\$ 871,897	\$ 8,441,930	\$ 15,735	\$ 9,329,562	\$ 2,303,709
Restricted cash	1,261,531	109,177	-	1,370,708	-
Investments	-	1,066,267	-	1,066,267	-
Receivables:					
Customer accounts, net	1,111,680	10,876	-	1,122,556	-
Customer accounts earned but not billed	380,180	-	-	380,180	-
Grants	5,467,522	798,570	-	6,266,092	-
Other	64,554	-	-	64,554	-
Due from other City funds	6,552,321	-	-	6,552,321	178,422
Supplies inventory	423,766	-	-	423,766	-
Total current assets	<u>16,133,451</u>	<u>10,426,820</u>	<u>15,735</u>	<u>26,576,006</u>	<u>2,482,131</u>
Noncurrent assets:					
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	232,620,980	35,985,047	116,082	268,722,109	-
Total noncurrent assets	<u>232,620,980</u>	<u>35,985,047</u>	<u>116,082</u>	<u>268,722,109</u>	<u>-</u>
Total assets	<u>248,754,431</u>	<u>46,411,867</u>	<u>131,817</u>	<u>295,298,115</u>	<u>2,482,131</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources					
Deferred outflows for pensions	157,955	67,130	-	225,085	-
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>157,955</u>	<u>67,130</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>225,085</u>	<u>-</u>
Liabilities					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	1,299,908	40,811	-	1,340,719	-
Accounts payable from restricted assets	25,622	-	-	25,622	-
Customer deposits payable from restricted assets	1,250,306	109,177	-	1,359,483	-
Current portion of bond and notes	480,372	445,000	-	925,372	-
Compensated absences	38,468	48,851	-	87,319	-
Due to other City funds	728,922	18,080,804	-	18,809,726	-
Claims contingency payable from restricted assets	-	-	-	-	2,402,133
Total current liabilities	<u>3,823,598</u>	<u>18,724,643</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,548,241</u>	<u>2,402,133</u>
Non-current liabilities:					
Notes payable, non-current	9,680,286	7,650,000	-	17,330,286	-
Compensated absences	115,403	146,552	-	261,956	-
Net pension liability	3,028,439	1,943,886	-	4,972,325	-
Total non-current liabilities	<u>12,824,128</u>	<u>9,740,438</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,564,567</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities	<u>16,647,726</u>	<u>28,465,081</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45,112,807</u>	<u>2,402,133</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources					
Deferred inflows for pensions	77,306	58,099	-	135,405	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>77,306</u>	<u>58,099</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>135,405</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets					
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	222,460,322	27,890,047	116,082	250,466,451	-
Restricted for capital projects	-	437,809	-	437,809	-
Restricted for debt service	-	15,282	-	15,282	-
Unrestricted	9,727,032	(10,387,321)	15,735	(644,554)	79,998
Total net assets	<u>\$ 232,187,354</u>	<u>\$ 17,955,817</u>	<u>\$ 131,817</u>	<u>\$ 250,274,988</u>	<u>\$ 79,998</u>

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City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
Proprietary Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Business-Type Activities-Enterprise Funds				Governmental
	Major Funds		Non-Major Fund	Total Enterprise Funds	Activities
	Water And Sewer	Biloxi Port Fund	Point Cadet Development Corporation		Internal Service Funds
Operating Revenues					
Charges for services:					
Water sales, sewer revenues					
penalties & installations, net	\$ 13,705,627	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,705,627	\$ -
Keesler Air Force Base, sewer	546,276	-	-	546,276	-
Harbor fees and rents	-	1,827,657	14,131	1,841,788	-
Insurance billings	-	-	-	-	10,876,118
Total charges for service	14,251,903	1,827,657	14,131	16,093,691	10,876,118
Cobra contributions	-	-	-	-	138,359
Other income	8,211	19,993	-	28,204	-
Total operating revenues	14,260,114	1,847,650	14,131	16,121,895	11,014,477
Operating expenses					
Personal services	2,024,129	1,484,289	-	3,508,418	-
Contracted services	10,920,043	265,296	-	11,185,339	11,014,883
Other services and charges	1,640,750	336,075	165,000	2,141,825	-
Depreciation	2,042,610	1,669,346	-	3,711,956	-
Total operating expenses	16,627,532	3,755,006	165,000	20,547,538	11,014,883
Operating income (loss)	(2,367,418)	(1,907,356)	(150,869)	(4,425,643)	(406)
Non-operating revenues (expenses)					
Interest income	(5,003)	45,314	79	40,390	1,302
Interest expense	(131,915)	(43,677)	-	(175,592)	-
Bond issuance costs	-	(70,750)	-	(70,750)	-
Intergovernmental tax revenues	-	216,907	-	216,907	-
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	(136,918)	147,794	79	10,955	1,302
Income before contributions and transfers	(2,504,336)	(1,759,562)	(150,790)	(4,414,688)	896
Capital contributions	25,203,273	348,256	-	25,551,529	-
Transfers in	-	317,549	-	317,549	-
Transfers out	(3,598,357)	(2,507,993)	-	(6,106,350)	-
Change in net assets	19,100,580	(3,601,750)	(150,790)	15,348,040	896
Net assets, beginning of year	213,086,774	21,557,567	282,607	234,926,948	79,102
Net assets, end of year	\$ 232,187,354	\$ 17,955,817	\$ 131,817	\$ 250,274,988	\$ 79,998

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City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Business-Type Activities-Enterprise Funds				Governmental
	Major Funds		Non-Major Fund		Activities
	Water And Sewer	Biloxi Port Fund	Point Cadet Development Corporation	Total Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Funds
Cash flows from operating activities					
Receipts from customers	\$ 14,497,920	\$ 1,839,471	\$ 14,131	\$ 16,351,522	\$ -
Receipts from interfund services provided					11,014,477
Payments to suppliers	(11,994,440)	(610,308)	(165,000)	(12,769,748)	(11,233,988)
Payments for services of employees	(1,990,649)	(1,509,882)	-	(3,500,531)	-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	512,831	(280,719)	(150,869)	81,243	(219,511)
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities					
Loans (to) from other funds	(5,978,694)	-	-	(5,978,694)	283,102
Net cash provided by (used in) non-capital financing activities		-	-		
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities					
Intergovernmental tax revenues	-	216,907	-	216,907	-
Grant revenues	25,543,761	892,249	-	26,436,010	-
Proceeds from State Revolving Loan Fund	1,814,295	-	-	1,814,295	-
Transfers (to) from other funds	(3,598,357)	(2,190,444)	-	(5,788,801)	-
Loans (to) from other funds	666,622	338,401	-	1,005,023	-
Acquisition of capital assets	(14,836,654)	(2,040,736)	-	(16,877,390)	-
Issuance of debt	142,322	7,325,000	-	7,467,322	-
Interest paid on debt	(131,915)	(43,677)	-	(175,592)	-
Net cash provided by (used in) capital and related financing activities	9,600,074	4,497,700	-	14,097,774	-
Cash flows from investing activities					
Interest and dividends on investments	(5,003)	45,314	79	40,390	1,302
Proceeds from investments	-	(5,381)	-	(5,381)	-
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(5,003)	39,933	79	35,009	1,302
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	4,129,208	4,256,914	(150,790)	8,235,332	64,893
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	628,613	1,143,932	166,525	1,939,070	2,238,381
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 4,757,821	\$ 5,400,846	\$ 15,735	\$ 10,174,402	\$ 2,303,274
Classified as:					
Current assets	\$ 871,897	\$ 8,441,930	\$ 15,735	\$ 9,329,562	\$ 2,303,709
Restricted assets	1,261,531	109,177	-	1,370,708	-
Totals	\$ 2,133,428	\$ 8,551,107	\$ 15,735	\$ 10,700,270	\$ 2,303,709
Non cash					
Contributions of capital assets	\$ 215,506	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 215,506	\$ -

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City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017
(Continued)

	Business-Type Activities-Enterprise Funds				Governmental
	Major Funds		Non-Major Fund	Total Enterprise Funds	Activities
	Water And Sewer	Biloxi Port Fund	Point Cadet Development Corporation		Internal Service Funds
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:					
Operating income (loss)	\$ (2,367,418)	\$ (1,907,356)	\$ (150,869)	\$ (4,425,643)	\$ (406)
Adjustments not affecting cash					
Depreciation	2,042,610	1,669,346	-	3,711,956	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:					
Accounts receivable	30,018	(3,715)	-	26,303	-
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	664,387	(34,530)	-	629,857	(219,107)
Customer deposits	143,234	(4,464)	-	138,770	-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>\$ 512,831</u>	<u>\$ (280,719)</u>	<u>\$ (150,869)</u>	<u>\$ 81,243</u>	<u>\$ (219,513)</u>

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of the Financial Statements.



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I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the City of Biloxi, Mississippi (the City) have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP) applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies of the City:

(A) Reporting Entity

The City of Biloxi, Mississippi was incorporated on February 8, 1838 under the laws of the State of Mississippi. The City operates under a Mayor-Council form of government and provides the following services: public safety, (police, fire and civil defense), public works (highways, streets, and sanitation), health and social services, culture-recreation, community development, planning and zoning, and general administrative services.

The City's reporting entity applies all applicable Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. As required by GAAP, these financial statements present the City of Biloxi (the primary government) and its components. The component unit discussed in Note I (B) below is included in the City's reporting entity because of the significance of its operation and financial relationships with the City.

(B) Component Unit Disclosure

The criteria for including component units consist of identification of legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the City are financially accountable. This criteria also includes identification of organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are in substance, part of the government's operations and so data from these units are combined with data of the primary government. Discretely presented component units are reported in a separate column in the governments-wide financial statements to emphasize that they are legally separate from the government. The City presents its component unit using the blending method.

(1) Blended Component Unit: Point Cadet Development Corporation

The Point Cadet Development Corporation (PCDC), a non-profit corporation, is governed by a three member board whose president is always the current Mayor of the City of Biloxi. Although it is legally separate from the City, PCDC is reported as part of the primary government because its sole purpose is to finance, develop and manage City owned property. PCDC provides services solely to the City of Biloxi and is reported as an enterprise fund using the blending method. PCDC does not issue separate financial statements.

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(2) Biloxi Port Commission / Biloxi Port Fund

The Biloxi Port Commission (Commission) provides various services, including rental of pleasure and commercial berths, industrial building rentals, maintenance and operation of various harbors, wharves, piers, and channels, etc. The Commission had going concern issues and on July 24, 2003, the City assumed all of its management responsibilities. The Commissions' assets and liabilities were completely absorbed by the City during the fiscal year ending September 2004. Separate financial statements are no longer available.

(C) Related Organizations

The Biloxi Municipal Separate School District has been excluded from the reporting entity, because it is an "other stand-alone government". The school district is a related organization of, but not a component unit of the City of Biloxi. The governing authorities of the City do select a majority of the school district's board, but do not have ongoing financial accountability for the school district.

(D) Joint Ventures and Jointly Governed Organizations

Additionally, during its evaluation of potential component units, management identified one joint venture (Harrison County Utility Authority), and two jointly governed organizations (the Harrison County Library System and the Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport).

A joint venture is a legal entity or other organization that results from a contractual arrangement and that is owned, operated, or governed by two or more participants as a separate and specific activity subject to joint control, in which the participants retain (a) an ongoing financial interest or (b) an ongoing financial responsibility. Generally, the purpose of a joint venture is to pool resources and share the costs, risks and rewards of providing goods or services to the venture participants directly, or for the benefit of the general public or specific service recipients.

A jointly governed organization is similar in nature to a joint venture in that they provide goods and services to the citizenry of two or more governments. However, they do not meet the definition of a joint venture because there is no ongoing significant financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments

(E) Basic Financial Statements

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The accounts of the City are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate. Governmental resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

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The government-wide financial statements, including the *statement of net assets* and the *statement of activities*, report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the City. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from the statements. Internal service fund charges for services are not netted or eliminated in the consolidation process. Governmental activities, which are primarily supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely extensively on fees and charges for support. In the government-wide statement of net position, both the governmental and business-type activities columns are presented on a consolidated basis by column, and are reflected, on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which incorporates long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations.

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

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

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

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they become susceptible to accrual, i.e., measurable and available to pay liabilities of the current period. *Available* means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The City considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures are recognized when the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for interest on long-term debt and the long-term portion of accumulated compensated absences, which are recognized when due.

Year-end accruals of ad valorem taxes, sales taxes, gaming taxes and franchise fees are based upon actual collections of amounts remitted to the City within 60 days of year end. Anticipated refunds of taxes are recorded as liabilities and reductions of revenue when they are measurable.

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Other licenses and permits, charges for services, fines and penalties, and miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenues when they are received as they are generally not measurable until actually received; however, charges for services which are measurable are recorded as revenue in the period earned.

In applying the "susceptible to accrual" concept to intergovernmental revenues pursuant to GASB Statement No. 33 the provider should recognize liabilities and expenses and the recipient should recognize receivables and revenue when the applicable eligibility requirements including time requirements, are met. Resources transmitted before the eligibility requirements are met should, under most circumstances, be reported as advances by the provider and deferred revenue by the recipient.

The financial transactions of the City are recorded in the individual funds. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets liabilities, reserves, fund equity, revenues and expenditures / expenses. The various funds are reported by generic classification within the financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 34 sets forth minimum criteria for the determination of major funds. The City has electively added the General Bond and Interest Fund as a major fund. The non-major funds are combined in a column in the fund financial statements and detailed in the combining section.

The proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with a proprietary fund's principal operations. The principal operating revenues of the Water and Sewer fund and PCDC are charges to customers for sales and services. The City insurance funds bill the other funds to cover insurance premiums and claims. Operating expenses for the enterprise and internal service funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

The preparation of the basic financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make use of estimates that affect reported amounts in the basic financial statements. Actual results could differ from estimates.

(G) Fund Types and Major Funds
Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are those funds through which the City finances most of its municipal services and are accounted for on the basis of a spending measurement focus. The focus on governmental funds is on the determination of changes in financial position rather than upon net income determination. The City's governmental funds are as follows:

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General Fund is the City's primary operating fund. It is used to account for all financial resources of the general government except those required to be accounted for in a separate fund.

General Capital Projects Fund is used to account for the City's capital projects. Revenues are received primarily from the General Fund.

Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest and related costs.

Other Non-Major Governmental Funds is a summarization of all of the non-major governmental funds including:

Special Revenue Funds

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

Capital Projects Funds

Capital Projects Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

Proprietary Funds

The focus of Proprietary Fund measurement is upon determination of operating income, changes in fund net position, financial position, and cash flows, which is similar to businesses. The following is a description of the Proprietary Funds of the City:

Water and Sewer Fund accounts for the activities of the City's water and sewer system.

Biloxi Port Fund accounts for the activities of the City's harbors, wharves, piers and channels.

Non-Major Proprietary Fund – Point Cadet Development Corporation (a blended component unit) accounts for the activities of PCDC.

Internal Service Funds

Like commercial enterprises, a governmental unit may decide to accept certain risk rather than insure against those risks. As part of the City's self-insurance program, Internal Service Self-Insurance Reserve Funds have been established to account for the actual cost of claims, reinsurance, and reserves. The City's Internal Service Funds administer the risk for workman's compensation, liability, automobile, casualty, health insurance and revenue interruption due to catastrophic damage to the gaming industry. The Internal Service Funds in turn charge the other City funds for their allocable share of these net costs.

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(H) Assets, Deferred Outflows, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and Net Position or Equity

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The City considers cash on hand, cash with fiscal agents, demand deposit, certificates of deposit and bank repurchase agreements as cash and cash equivalents. In addition, each fund's equity in the City's investment pool has been treated as a cash equivalent since cash may be deposited or withdrawn from the pool at any time without prior notice or penalty.

Investments

Investments are stated at fair value.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are recorded in the Governmental, Business-type, and Component Unit Funds. Where appropriate, an associated allowance for doubtful accounts has been established in the related fund.

Inventories and Prepaids

Governmental and Proprietary Fund inventories are valued at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market. Inventories consist of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost is recorded as expenditure at the time individual inventory items are consumed. Prepaids consist of premiums paid on insurance policies extending beyond year end.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, including land, buildings, improvements other than buildings, infrastructure (i.e., roads, bridges, street lighting and other similar items) and equipment are reported in the applicable governmental and business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. The City's capitalization levels are as follows: purchased assets costing more than \$500 are capitalized; building renovations are capitalized when their cost exceeds 25% of the building's previously capitalized cost and if the repair extends the building's estimated useful life; contributed capital assets are capitalized and recorded at the estimated market value at the time of the contribution. Assets acquired using capital lease obligations are treated in the same manner as purchased capital assets.

Depreciation of capital assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	40-50 years
Improvements	40-50 years
Infrastructure	20-60 years
Equipment	3-15 years

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Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, Deferred Outflows of Resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an expense until then. The City has an item that meets this criterion, unamortized changes in investments actual performance, expectations, and projections, and plan assumptions related to the pension plan (see Note J).

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, Deferred Inflows of Resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The City has an item that meets this criterion, unamortized changes in plan assumptions related to the pension plan (see Note J).

Compensated Absences

The City accrues accumulated unpaid vacation and sick leave and associated employee-related costs when earned (or estimated to be earned) by the employee. For proprietary funds and the government-wide statements, the current portion is the amount estimated to be used in the following year.

Post Employment Health Care Benefits

The City does not have costs associated with post-employment benefits for retired employees.

Interfund Transactions

Numerous interfund transactions occur during the normal course of operations of the City. Disbursements made by one fund which are properly chargeable to another fund result in the creation of interfund receivables and payables. This type of transaction is normally settled by a cash payment between the funds. All other interfund transactions are accounted for as transfers. Transfers between governmental or proprietary funds are netted as part of the reconciliation to the government wide columnar presentation. Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and the business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances". Internal service fund charges for services are not netted or eliminated in the consolidation process.

Advances to Other Funds

Various funds have made short-term advances to other funds. These advances, shown as "Due From Other Funds", are temporary in nature, bear no interest, and are considered "available spendable resources". Long-term advances, if any, are those for which the timing of repayment is uncertain: thus, an allocable portion of fund balance would be reserved in governmental funds.

Estimated Insurance Claims Payable

The City is self insured for general liability, property, automobile, workers' compensation and employee health claims. The operating funds are charged premiums by the City's insurance internal service funds. The accrued liabilities for estimated claims represent an estimate of the eventual loss on claims arising prior to year-end including claims incurred and not yet reported.

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Long-term Debt

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type Statement of Net Position. Bond premiums and discounts are amortized over the life of the bonds. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are treated as period costs in the year of issue and are shown as other financing uses.

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

Historically, the City's bond discounts/premiums have not been material.

Unearned Revenue

In the governmental funds, certain revenue transactions have been reported as unearned revenue. Revenue cannot be recognized until it has been earned and it becomes available to finance expenditures of the current fiscal period.

In proprietary funds (and for governmental activities in the government-wide statements) unearned revenue is reported for unearned revenue, regardless of its availability.

Fund Equity

Beginning with fiscal year 2011, the City implemented, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) approved Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions (Statement). This statement provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balances more transparent. The following classifications describe the related strength of spending constraints:

Nonspendable fund balance—amounts that are not in nonspendable form (such as inventory) or are required to be maintained intact.

Restricted fund balance—amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation.

Committed fund balance—amounts constrained to specific purposes by the City itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority (i.e. City Council). To be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the City takes the same highest level action to remove or change the constraint.

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Assigned fund balance—amounts the City intends to use for a specific purpose. Intent can be expressed by the City Council or by an official or body to which the City Council delegates authority.

Unassigned fund balance—amounts that are available for any purpose. Positive amounts are reported only in the general fund.

City Council establishes (and modifies or rescinds) fund balance commitments by passage of an ordinance or resolution. This is typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget. A fund balance commitment is further indicated in the budget document as a designation or commitment of the fund (such as special incentives). Assigned fund balance is established by City Council through adoption or amendment of the budget as intended for specific purpose (such as the purchase of fixed assets, construction, debt service, or for other purposes).

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the City considers restricted funds have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the City considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the City Council has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions

II. Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability:

A. Budgetary Data

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

1. Prior to October 1, the Mayor submits to the City Council a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
3. Not later than September 15, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution.
4. The budgetary comparisons present budget figures at the legal level of control. The City legally adopts annual budgets for all funds. The City Council formally adopts the annual budget for the general fund with revenues segregated by source (ad valorem tax, licenses and permits, intergovernmental, etc.). The general fund expenditure budget is set at the character level (current, capital outlay, debt service) for each department (function) with current expenditures further detailed at the object class level (personal services, supplies, other services and charges, and contractual services).

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For special revenue and debt service funds, the budgets for revenues are set up at the source level and expenditures budgets are set at the total expenditure level by fund type.

The budget for capital project funds is adopted at total fund type level with the revenue budget set at the source level and expenditures set at the total expenditure level. Proprietary fund budgets are adopted for the Water and Sewer Fund and for the Port Fund with revenues delineated at the source level (total intergovernmental revenue and total charges for services) and expenditure budgets delineated by character (current, capital outlay debt service).

State statutes authorize the State Auditor to regulate the municipal budget process. Expenditures must be defined to the minimum level prescribed by the State Auditor. The State Auditor has set this level at the purpose level. Municipalities are prohibited from spending in excess of the lowest level adopted in the budget except for the capital outlay, election expense and emergency warrants.

Formal budgetary integration at the "account level" is employed by management for expenditure control purposes. Management may transfer budget between expenditure accounts within each character grouping of the expenditure accounts for each department.

The City's budgets are adopted in accordance with state statutes and regulations of the State Auditor and not on a basis consistent with Generally Accepted Governmental Accounting Principles. The budgets for revenues are on a cash basis – revenue is recognized if actually received within the year. Budgeted expenditures are on the cash basis with allowance for encumbrances for goods and services actually received prior to year-end and liquidated (paid) within thirty days after year-end. Accounting principles applied in preparation of the budget comparison statements differ from the generally accepted accounting principles used in preparation of the fund financial statements. These differences in the principles used results in timing differences in the recognition of revenues and expenditures. Below is a reconciliation of the General Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance, Budget and Actual – Budget Basis to the General Fund column of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Governmental Funds:

	<u>General Fund</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses, budgetary basis	\$(35,124)
Adjustments	
To convert receivables	(893,715)
To convert prepaids	11,997
To convert liabilities	<u>41,595</u>
Total, GAAP basis	\$(<u>875,247</u>)

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B. Excess Expenditures Over Appropriations in Individual Funds

For the year ended September 30, 2017, expenditures did not exceed appropriations in any department (the legal level of budgetary control) of the general fund. Expenditures did exceed appropriations in the employees' state unemployment fund by \$2,686, the baseball capital maintenance fund by \$3,141, and the 2017 Wal-Mart TIF projects fund by \$917,446. These over expenditures were funded by a reduction of fund balance in the employees' state unemployment fund and the baseball capital maintenance fund along with issuance of debt in the Wal-Mart TIF projects fund.

C. Deficit Fund Equity

For the year ended September 30, 2017, no funds had a deficient balance in fund equity.

III. Detail Notes - All Funds

A. Property and Gaming Tax Revenues

Property Tax

The City levies a tax on real and personal property based on the assessed value of property as compiled by the Harrison County Tax Assessor. The taxes on real and personal property attach as an enforceable lien on the property as of January 1 of each year. Taxes on real and personal property are levied by the City Council at the first regular meeting in September. Through an inter-local agreement, all of the property taxes of the City of Biloxi are collected by the Harrison County Tax Collector and remitted as tax settlements (less an appropriate collection fee) to the City on a monthly basis. Taxes for the Biloxi Municipal Separate School District are also billed and collected by the county and remitted to the schools through the City.

In accordance with the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, the City Council may levy taxes in any amount for general revenue purposes and general improvements. However, taxes collected for any one year may not exceed one hundred and ten percent (110%) of the taxes collected for the prior assessment year. For purposes of the computation, taxes collected in the current year resulting from property added to the tax assessment roll are excluded from the computation. In addition, the City Council may levy additional taxes for specific purposes, such as culture and recreation, as authorized by law.

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The tax levies for the calendar years 2016, 2015 and 2014 (taxes collected in the fiscal years ending 9/30/17, 9/30/16, and 9/30/15) are as follows:

	<u>9/30/17</u> <u>Millage</u>	<u>9/30/16</u> <u>Millage</u>	<u>9/30/15</u> <u>Millage</u>
City Funds			
General Fund	17.45	17.15	18.65
Special revenue funds:			
Disability and Relief (Pension) Funds	2.20	2.50	2.50
Debt Service Funds	9.20	9.20	7.70
Solid waste collection and disposal	<u>1.25</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>1.25</u>
Total City administered funds	<u>30.10</u>	<u>30.10</u>	<u>30.10</u>
School Funds			
District maintenance	40.07	39.03	37.96
School debt	<u>3.30</u>	<u>4.34</u>	<u>5.41</u>
Total School administered funds	<u>43.37</u>	<u>43.37</u>	<u>43.37</u>
 Total levy	 <u>73.47</u>	 <u>73.47</u>	 <u>73.47</u>

Gaming Revenue

In 1992, the citizens of Harrison County voted to allow dockside casino gaming as defined by the Mississippi Gaming Control Act of 1990. In August of 1992, the first casino opened at Biloxi's Point Cadet development. As of September 30, 2017, there were eight casinos operating within the City of Biloxi. Gaming activities are taxed in a variety of ways. The State of Mississippi levies a sliding scale tax on gross gaming revenue, of which Harrison County and the City of Biloxi receive .4 to .8 percent. This tax is divided 73.4% to the County, and 26.6% to the City of Biloxi. The allocation is based upon the population demographics of the last official census. In addition to the State tax, the City of Biloxi, through local ordinance in accordance with state law, levies an additional 3.2% tax on gross gaming revenues. This tax is distributed as follows: 60% to the General Fund, (20% of which is designated for public safety); 20% to the Biloxi Public Schools; 10% to Harrison County for public safety; and 10% to Harrison County Schools. In addition to the taxes on gross gaming revenue, the State, City and County annually receive licensing fees and permits from each casino for each gaming device. The following is an analysis of the gaming revenues reported in the General Fund:

Local option 3.2% tax	\$ 15,635 405
Local share of state tax	1,546,359
Gaming licenses and permits	<u>1,430,288</u>
 Total gaming revenues	 <u>\$ 18,612,052</u>

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B. Deposits and Investments

The City deposits funds in financial institutions selected by the City Council in accordance with state statutes. Furthermore, the City invests excess funds in various investment instruments that are allowed by statutes. Various restrictions on deposits and investments are imposed by statutes. Deposits and investments are summarized below.

Deposits –

Deposits consist of cash amounts in demand accounts and certificates of deposit. The collateral for public entities' deposits in financial institutions is now 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 entity'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. By using this multiple financial institution collateral pool, all of the City's deposits at September 30, 2017 fall into the credit risk category of "*Insured or collateralized with securities held by the entity or by its agent in the entity's name*". Deposits are summarized as follows:

	<u>Reported Amount</u>	<u>Bank Balance</u>
Cash	\$ 47,787,208	\$ 55,166,883
Certificates of deposit	<u>1,286,819</u>	<u>1,286,819</u>
Total deposits	<u>\$ 49,074,027</u>	<u>\$ 56,453,702</u>

Cash and cash equivalents for cash flows of Proprietary Funds include all cash accounts and certificates of deposit.

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits

This is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty (e.g., broker-dealer) to a transaction, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party. The City does not have a formal policy for custodial credit risk. However, state law permits the Mississippi State Treasurer's office to manage that risk on behalf of the City. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institutions' trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the City. By signed agreement the Mississippi State Treasurer's office is acting on behalf of the City.

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Investments

The City is allowed, by statute, to invest excess funds in any bonds or other direct obligations of the United States of America or the State of Mississippi, or of any county or municipality of this state, when such county or municipal bonds have been properly approved. At September 30, 2017, investments consisted of the following:

	<u>Reported Amount</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Investments held by the City or the City's safekeeping agent, and registered in the name of the City:		
Money Market Mutual Funds	\$ <u>5,638,232</u>	\$ <u>5,638,232</u>

Interest Rate Risk. This is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The City does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. Most of the City's investments are in Money Market Mutual funds which have an investment maturity of less than one year. The State and local government securities also have a maturity of less than one year.

Concentration of Credit Risk. The City places no limit on the amount the City may invest in any one issuer. More than 5 percent of the City's investments are in Money Market Mutual Funds.

Credit risk. Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of a debt type investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized rating organization. U.S. Government securities or obligations explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government are not considered to have credit risk exposure. All of the City's investments have been given the AAA rating.

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C. Receivables

The Statement of Net Assets of the City of Biloxi includes the following receivables at September 30, 2017:

Taxes receivable:	
Utility franchise taxes	\$ 758,118
Sales taxes	1,871,907
Ad valorem taxes	198,799
Gaming taxes and fees	3,000,286
Total taxes receivable	<u>\$ 5,829,110</u>
Customer accounts receivable:	
Garbage fees	\$ 157,210
Water and sewer utility charges (billed)	2,016,355
Port berth rentals	10,150
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,012,337)
Customer accounts receivable earned but not billed	380,180
Total customer accounts receivable, net	<u>\$ 1,551,558</u>
Grants receivable:	
Federal and state grants	<u>\$ 8,600,109</u>
Other receivables:	
Special assessments	\$ 128,348
Liquor privilege tax	66,777
Other	147,517
Total other receivables	<u>\$ 342,642</u>

D. Prepaids

Prepaids at September 30, 2017 consist of the following:

Prepaid insurance premiums	<u>\$ 951,340</u>
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E. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Individual Interfund Balances at September 30, 2017	Due From Other Funds	Due To Other Funds
General Fund:		
General Capital Projects Fund	\$ -	\$ 1,216,806
Economic Development Fund	24,375	-
General Bond and Interest Debt Service Fund	2,111,735	-
Water and Sewer Fund	706,935	-
Claims contingency fund for claims and expenses	-	150,938
Total General Fund	<u>2,843,045</u>	<u>1,367,744</u>
General Capital Projects Fund:		
General Fund	1,216,806	-
Economic Development Fund		24,375
2002 TIF Capital Projects	2,013	-
2017 GO Capital Projects Bond Fund	82,458	-
Water and Sewer Fund for fund project costs	-	6,552,321
Biloxi Port Fund	18,075,307	-
2014 GO Capital Projects Bond Fund	163,696	-
Total General Capital Projects Fund	<u>19,540,280</u>	<u>6,576,696</u>
Debt Service Fund		
General Fund		2,111,735
Total Debt Service Fund	<u>-</u>	<u>2,111,735</u>
2014 GO Capital Projects Bond Fund		
General Capital Projects Fund		163,696
Total 2014 GO Capital Projects Bond Fund	<u>-</u>	<u>163,696</u>
2017 GO Capital Projects Bond Fund		
General Capital Projects Fund	-	82,458
Total 2017 GO Capital Projects Bond Fund	<u>-</u>	<u>82,458</u>
Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds		
2002 Tif Capital Projects Bond Fund to General Capital Project Fund for project costs	-	2,013
Total Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	<u>-</u>	<u>2,013</u>
Enterprise Fund:		
Water and Sewer Fund for claims and expenses	-	21,987
Water and Sewer Fund to General Fund		706,935
Water and Sewer Fund to General Capital Projects Fund	6,552,321	-
Biloxi Port Fund for claims and expenses	-	5,497
Biloxi Port Fund for fund project costs	-	18,075,307
Total Enterprise Fund	<u>6,552,321</u>	<u>18,809,726</u>
Internal Service Self-Insurance:		
Claims Contingency Fund from General Fund for claims and expenses	150,938	-
Claims Contingency Fund from Water and Sewer Fund for claims and expenses	21,987	-
Claims Contingency Fund from Biloxi Port Fund for claims and expenses	5,497	-
Total Internal Service Self-Insurance	<u>178,422</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 29,114,068</u>	<u>\$ 29,114,068</u>

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The composition of interfund transfers for the year ended September 30, 2017 was as follows:

Transfers From	Transfers Into			
	General	General	Debt	
	Fund	Capital	Service	Total
	Fund	Projects	Fund	
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 65,649	\$ -	\$ 65,649
Nonmajor governmental funds				
2000 GO Capital Projects Bond Fund	-	34,690	-	34,690
2003 GO Capital Projects Bond Fund		426,087	-	426,087
2012 GO Capital Projects Bond Fund		9,650	47,089	56,739
2014 GO Capital Projects Bond Fund		2,010,890	2	2,010,892
2017 GO Capital Projects Bond Fund	-	568,717	-	568,717
2002 TIF Cap. Proj. Bond Fund	-	26,374	-	26,374
Total nonmajor gov't funds	-	3,076,408	47,091	3,123,499
Total governmental funds	-	3,142,057	47,091	3,189,148
Enterprise funds				
Biloxi Port Fund	2,750	2,187,694	-	2,190,444
Water and Sewer	18,227	-	-	18,227
Total enterprise funds	20,977	2,187,694	-	2,208,671
Totals	\$ 20,977	\$ 5,329,751	\$ 47,091	\$ 5,397,819

Transfers are used to 1) move revenues from the fund with the collection authorization to the debt service fund as debt service principal and interest payments become due, 2) move restricted amounts from borrowings to the debt service fund to establish mandatory reserve accounts, 3) move unrestricted general fund revenues to finance various programs that the City must account for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations, including amounts provided as subsidies or matching funds for various grant programs.

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F. Capital Asset Activity

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2017 was as follows:

	Balance October 1, 2016	Increases	Decreases	Balance September 30, 2017
Governmental activities				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 45,096,566	\$ 3,768	\$ -	\$ 45,100,334
Construction in progress	77,447,136	9,339,242	2,902,283	83,884,095
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>122,543,702</u>	<u>9,343,010</u>	<u>2,902,283</u>	<u>128,984,429</u>
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings	95,583,591	-	-	95,583,591
Improvements other than buildings	25,793,026	-	-	25,793,026
Machinery and equipment	39,903,572	2,979,390	785,628	42,097,334
Infrastructure - streets and drainage	168,581,905	3,174,358	-	171,756,263
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>329,862,094</u>	<u>6,153,748</u>	<u>785,628</u>	<u>335,230,214</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	17,351,291	2,207,934	-	19,559,225
Improvements other than buildings	6,195,450	1,136,207	-	7,331,657
Machinery and equipment	32,994,110	1,768,668	-	34,762,778
Infrastructure - streets and drainage	59,838,761	2,945,644	-	62,784,405
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>116,379,612</u>	<u>8,058,453</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>124,438,065</u>
Net capital assets being depreciated	<u>213,482,482</u>	<u>(1,904,705)</u>	<u>785,628</u>	<u>210,792,149</u>
Net governmental activities assets	<u>\$ 336,026,184</u>	<u>\$ 7,438,305</u>	<u>\$ 3,687,911</u>	<u>\$ 339,776,578</u>
Business-type activities				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 829,243	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 829,243
Construction in progress	155,906,903	33,625,093	-	189,531,996
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>156,736,146</u>	<u>33,625,093</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>190,361,239</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Equipment	5,352,079	181,757	21,363	5,512,473
Water and sewer system	89,545,644	123,871	-	89,669,515
Port buildings & improvements	49,784,481	-	-	49,784,481
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>144,682,204</u>	<u>305,628</u>	<u>21,363</u>	<u>144,966,469</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Equipment	3,559,086	273,469	21,363	3,811,192
Water and sewer system	46,095,953	1,774,722	-	47,870,675
Port buildings and improvements	13,259,967	1,663,766	-	14,923,733
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>62,915,006</u>	<u>3,711,957</u>	<u>21,363</u>	<u>66,605,600</u>
Net capital assets being depreciated	<u>81,767,198</u>	<u>(3,406,329)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>78,360,869</u>
Net business-type activities assets	<u>\$ 238,503,344</u>	<u>\$ 30,218,764</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 268,722,108</u>

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

Governmental activities	
General government	\$ 229,793
Community development	409,926
Cultural affairs	824,364
Parks and recreation	1,392,014
Public safety	1,900,369
Public works	327,103
Engineering	29,240
Infrastructure	2,945,644
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	<u>\$ 8,058,453</u>
Business type activities	
Water and sewer	\$ 2,042,610
Port Fund	1,669,347
Total depreciation expense - business-type activities	<u>\$ 3,711,957</u>
Total Depreciation Expense	<u>\$11,770,410</u>

Leased assets

The City is the lessor of certain real property in both its governmental and enterprise funds. The following is a summary of this leased property:

	Governmental Activities	Business- Type Activities	Total
Cost	\$ 2,860,835	\$ 281,642	\$ 3,142,477
Accumulated depreciation	(148,505)	(187,180)	(335,685)
Carrying amount	<u>\$ 2,712,330</u>	<u>\$ 94,462</u>	<u>\$ 2,806,792</u>
Depreciation expense	<u>\$ 110,489</u>	<u>\$ 11,450</u>	<u>\$ 121,939</u>

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G. Short-Term Debt

The schedule below details the changes in short-term borrowings during the year ended September 30, 2017 for governmental activities:

	Original Issue	Interest Rate	Balance October 1, 2016	Issues	Redemptions	Balance September 30, 2017
Governmental activities:						
Grant Anticipation Note	12/23/15	0.96%	\$ 6,451,071	\$ -	\$ 6,451,071	\$ -
Grant Anticipation Note	02/25/16	0.96%	4,800,000	-	4,800,000	-
Grant Anticipation Note	03/01/17	1.45%	-	8,250,811	-	8,250,811
Total short-term capital borrowings			<u>\$ 11,251,071</u>	<u>\$ 8,250,811</u>	<u>\$ 11,251,071</u>	<u>\$ 8,250,811</u>

The purpose of all of the short-time borrowings was to provide resources for various capital construction or improvement projects. The form of financing used in all cases was anticipation receipt of grant funds. The amounts issued for governmental activities are accounted for in the capital projects fund.

H. Leases

Capital Leases

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2012 the City entered into three capital leases with Hancock Bank to finance the purchase of various equipment. The total purchase amount financed was \$603,200 at the fixed, simple interest rate of 1.99% for five years. Title to the equipment is held in the name of the City and Hancock Bank as lien holder. The lease terms include a non-appropriation clause; however, the possibility of non-appropriation is remote. The lease does not include any contingent or purchase option payments or penalties. There are no restrictions on the City's use of the lighting equipment and the City insures the equipment. The City has accounted for the lease as a financing arrangement.

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015 the City entered into a capital lease with The Peoples Bank to finance the purchase of a fire truck. The total purchase amount financed was \$707,771 at the fixed, simple interest rate of 2.02% for twenty months. Title to the equipment is held in the name of the City and The Peoples Bank as lien holder. The lease terms include a non-appropriation clause; however, the possibility of non-appropriation is remote. The lease does not include any contingent or purchase option payments or penalties. There are no restrictions on the City's use of the equipment and the City insures the equipment. The City has accounted for the lease as a financing arrangement.

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Additionally, during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015 the City entered into a capital lease with DeLage Landen Public Finance to finance the purchase hardware and software. The total purchase amount financed was \$142,562 at the fixed, simple interest rate of 3.085% for four years. Title to the hardware and software is held in the name of the City and DeLage Landen Public Finance, LLC as lien holder. The lease terms include a non-appropriation clause; however, the possibility of non-appropriation is remote. The lease does not include any contingent or purchase option payments or penalties. There are no restrictions on the City's use of the hardware and software and the City insures the equipment. The City has accounted for the lease as a financing arrangement.

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016 the City entered into a capital lease with The First to finance a truck mounted pothole patcher and a multi-conductor CCTV inspection system. The amount financed was \$281,642 at the fixed, simple interest rate of 2.04% for five years. However, the truck mounted pothole patcher was not acquired and a principal payment of \$167,142 was made to The First. Title to the CCTV inspection system is held in the name of The First as lien holder. The lease terms include a non-appropriation clause; however, the possibility of non-appropriation is remote. The lease does not include any contingent or purchase option payments or penalties. There are no restrictions on the City's use of the multi-conductor CCTV inspection system and the City insures the system. The City has accounted for the lease as a financing arrangement.

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016 the City entered into a capital lease with Hancock Bank to finance an energy performance project. The amount financed was \$1,984,837 at the fixed, simple interest rate of 2.29% for eleven years. Title to the equipment is held in the name of the City and Hancock Bank as lien holder. The lease terms include a non-appropriation clause; however, the possibility of non-appropriation is remote. The lease does not include any contingent or purchase option payments or penalties. There are no restrictions on the City's use of the energy efficient and conservation equipment and the City insures the equipment. The City has accounted for the lease as a financing arrangement.

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017 the City entered into a capital lease with Key Government Finance, Inc. to finance equipment. The amount financed was \$733,435 at the fixed, simple interest rate of 2.29% for three years. Title to the equipment is held in the name of the City and Key Government Finance, Inc. as lien holder. The lease terms include a non-appropriation clause; however, the possibility of non-appropriation is remote. The lease does not include any contingent or purchase option payments or penalties. There are no restrictions on the City's use of the equipment and the City insures the equipment. The City has accounted for the lease as a financing arrangement.

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The City will make the following lease payments of principal and interest:

Fiscal Year Ended September 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	\$ 480,308	\$ 45,902	\$ 526,210
2019	427,367	40,318	467,685
2020	187,100	36,106	223,206
2021	191,409	31,797	223,206
2022	195,818	27,388	223,206
2023 & Beyond	1,048,851	67,179	1,116,030

Assets acquired through capital leases are:

Asset	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities
Hardware & software	\$ 142,562	\$ -
Pothole Patcher	-	281,642
Energy Performance	1,984,837	-
Phone system & Email server	733,435	-
	<u>\$ 2,860,834</u>	<u>\$ 281,642</u>

Future minimum lease payments and the net present value of the lease payments are:

Year Ended September 30,	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities
2018	\$ 270,616	\$ 11,115
2019	223,206	-
2020	223,206	-
2021	223,206	-
2022	2,230,206	
2023 & Beyond	1,116,030	
Total minimum lease payments	4,286,470	11,115
Less amount representing interest	(248,660)	(29)
Present value of minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 4,037,810</u>	<u>\$ 11,086</u>

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I. Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of bond and other long-term debt transactions of the City for the year ended September 30, 2017:

	Beginning 10/01/16	Additions	Deletions	Ending 9/30/17	Amounts Due Within One Year
Governmental activities					
General Obligation Bonds and Notes	\$ 42,580,000	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 3,115,000	\$ 46,465,000	\$ 3,580,000
Limited Obligation Bonds	48,589,227	1,081,400	25,693,146	23,977,481	1,576,929
Capital leases	2,075,362	733,435	289,031	2,519,766	469,221
Compensated absences	8,955,416	-	-	8,955,416	-
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 102,200,005</u>	<u>\$ 8,814,835</u>	<u>\$ 29,097,177</u>	<u>\$ 81,917,663</u>	<u>\$ 5,626,150</u>
Business-type activities					
Water and Sewer, pollution control loans	\$ 7,228,914	\$ 2,399,825	\$ 439,433	\$ 9,189,306	\$ 428,483
Water and Sewer, drinking water improvement loans	975,126	-	50,899	924,227	51,900
Capital Leases	69,567	-	58,480	11,087	11,087
Limited tax port bonds	770,000	7,500,000	175,000	8,095,000	445,000
Compensated absences	341,387	-	-	341,387	-
Total business-type activities	<u>\$ 9,384,994</u>	<u>\$ 9,899,825</u>	<u>\$ 723,812</u>	<u>\$ 18,561,007</u>	<u>\$ 936,470</u>

Bonds, notes, and other long-term debt payable at September 30, 2017 are comprised of the following individual issues:

	Original Issue	Range of Interest Rates	Amount Outstanding 9/30/17
Governmental Activities			
General Obligation Bonds and Notes:			
General Obligation Bonds series 2011 due in annual installments of \$380,000 to \$1,240,000 through 12/1/2022	\$ 9,350,000	2.50%-2.625%	\$ 4,015,000
General Obligation Bonds, series 2012, due in annual installments of \$355,000 to \$505,000 through 4/1/2027	6,000,000	2.00%-2.40%	4,335,000
General Obligation Bonds, series 2014, due in annual installments of \$800,000 to \$1,140,000 through 1/1/2029	14,000,000	3.00%-4.00%	11,670,000
Mississippi Development Bank Special Obligation Bonds, Series 2014, due in annual installments of \$790,000 to \$1,590,000 through 3/13/2034	21,000,000	3.50%-4.75%	19,445,000
General Obligation Bonds, series 2017, due in annual installments of \$365,000 to \$585,000 through 3/1/2032	7,000,000	5.00%	7,000,000
Total General Obligation Bonds and Notes			<u>\$ 46,465,000</u>

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	Original Issue	Range of Interest Rates	Amount Outstanding 9/30/17
Limited Obligation Bonds and Notes:			
Mississippi Development Association Loan, Due in annual Annual Installments of \$33,608 through 11/1/2021 Served by City sales tax, payable by Harrison County Development Commission	500,000	3.00%	146,081
Tax Increment Limited Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2006 A, due in annual installments of \$1,645,000 to \$2,700,000 through 11/1/2027	31,685,000	4.50%-5.00%	-
Tax Increment Junior Lean Limited Obligation Bonds, series 2014, due in annual installments of \$130,000 to \$145,000 through 4/15/2029	1,995,000	4.07%	1,730,000
Tax Increment Limited Obligation Refunding Bonds, series 2016 A, due in annual installments of \$1,350,000 to \$2,410,000 through 11/1/2027	21,020,000	2.00-5.00%	21,020,000
Tax Increment Limited Obligation Refunding Bonds, series 2017, due in annual installments of \$70,959 to \$115,585 through 4/1/2029	1,081,400	5.00%	1,081,400
Total Limited Obligation Bonds and Notes			<u>23,977,481</u>
Other General Long-Term Debt:			
DeLange Landen Public Finance, LLC capital lease amortized in annual installments of \$47,385 through 10/1/2017	142,562	3.11%	45,972
Hancock Bank capital lease, amortized in annual installments of \$111,603 through 9/30/2027	1,984,837	2.29%	1,984,837
Key Government Finance, Inc. lease, amortized in annual installments of \$244,478 through 12/1/2018	733,435		488,957
Total Other General Long-Term Debt			<u>2,519,766</u>
Compensated absences			8,955,416
Total governmental long-term debt			<u>\$ 81,917,663</u>
Business Type Activities			
Water and Sewer Fund			
State of Mississippi Pollution Control Loans, due in varying installments through 7/1/2037	11,482,697	1.75%-4.50%	\$ 9,189,307
State of Mississippi Drinking Water Improvement Loans, due in varying installments of \$5,788 through 2/15/2033	1,133,861	1.95%	924,227
The First Capital Lease, amortized in annual installments of \$4,945 through 12/9/2017	281,642	2.04%	11,086
Biloxi Port Fund			
Limited Tax Port Bonds, series 1999 due in annual installments of \$175,000 to \$210,000 through 12/1/2019	2,500,000	5.90-6.00.%	595,000
Limited Tax Port Bonds, series A&B due in annual installments of \$260,000 to \$520,000 through 8/1/2037	7,500,000	3.00-4.00%	7,500,000
Total business-type activities bonds and notes			18,219,620
Compensated absences			341,387
Total business-type activities long-term debt			<u>\$ 18,561,007</u>

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The annual requirements to pay principal and interest on the bonds, notes and loans outstanding at September 30, 2017 follow and include interest on the variable rate debt.

Year Ended September 30,	Governmental Activities				Business-Type Activities	
	General Obligation		Limited Obligation		Port Bonds & Water and Sewer Notes	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2018	\$ 3,580,000	\$ 1,702,756	\$ 2,046,151	\$ 1,115,944	\$ 676,469	\$ 439,054
2019	3,685,000	1,493,494	2,258,563	1,055,432	963,711	471,073
2020	2,920,000	1,397,742	2,092,759	967,737	988,635	449,427
2021	3,005,000	1,309,498	2,186,736	876,741	1,123,637	429,131
2022	3,110,000	1,217,938	2,258,192	790,552	386,481	360,346
2023-2027	15,440,000	4,584,723	12,647,978	2,290,207	985,563	1,133,583
2028-2032	11,615,000	1,858,369	3,006,868	93,276	2,523,269	876,098
2033-2037	3,110,000	148,195	-	-	8,357,867	424,323
2038	-	-	-	-	2,555,375	-
Totals	<u>\$ 46,465,000</u>	<u>\$ 13,712,715</u>	<u>\$ 26,497,247</u>	<u>\$ 7,189,889</u>	<u>\$ 18,561,007</u>	<u>\$ 4,583,035</u>

The City's legal debt limit for general obligation bonds is as follows:

Assessed valuations 2016 (inside the City):

Real property	\$ 455,364,066
Personal property	77,307,031
Public utility	32,306,904
Autos and mobile homes, estimated	54,319,069
Total assessed valuations	<u>\$ 619,297,070</u>

Fifteen percent (15%) of total assessed valuation	\$ 92,894,561
Less outstanding general issues at 9/30/17	46,465,000
Legal debt margin	<u>\$ 46,429,561</u>

The City Council annually adopts a resolution providing for the amount of property tax millage necessary to be levied and collected by the City in the next fiscal year for the payment during such year of principal and interest on all outstanding general obligation bonds of the City. The millage rate for the year ended September 30, 2017, was 9.20 mills or \$9.20 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

Other general long-term debt of the Enterprise Funds is \$10,113,534 of pollution control/state revolving loans and drinking water improvement loans from the State of Mississippi. The State Tax Commission, in accordance with a signed agreement with the City of Biloxi is currently deducting \$30,310 each month from the sales tax remittances to the City to apply as payments on these loans.

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J. Retirement Plans

The City of Biloxi participates in two retirement systems administered by the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS). Both systems are defined benefit plans and include a multiemployer, cost-sharing pension plan and an agent multi-employer pension plan as described below:

1. Firemen's and Policemen's Disability and Relief Plan and Employee's Disability and Relief Plan

All firemen and policemen hired prior to March 1, 1976, are covered by the Firemen's and Policemen's Disability and Relief Plan. All other City employees employed prior to February 5, 1975, are covered by the Employees' Disability and Relief Plan. Both the Firemen's and the Policemen's Disability and Relief Plan and the Employee's Disability and Relief Plan are agent multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Public Employees Retirement System of Mississippi.

Plan Description

Under the provisions of Chapter No. 511 of the General Laws of the State of Mississippi, 1987, effective October 1, 1987, the administrative responsibility for these retirement systems was assigned to the Mississippi Municipal Retirement System, a program of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi. The City has no control over the administration of the plans. PERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That information may be obtained from its website, www.pers.ms.gov, by writing to Public Employees Retirement System, PERS Building, 429 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS 39201-1005 or by calling (601)359-3589 or 800-444-PERS.

Contributions

The City is authorized by law to require membership contributions from 1% to a maximum of 10% of the total compensation of each participating employee. City employee contributions are 9%. Based upon annual actuarial data provided by PERS, the City levies a tax millage sufficient to fund the current obligations for retirement payments and also provide the recommended amount to reduce the balance of the unfunded employer liability. For the year ended September 30, 2017 the combined millage was 2.2 mills. The City is required by statute to set a tax levy sufficient to fund the annual required contribution. The plan administrator, The Mississippi Municipal Retirement System, provides actuarial data for the two plans combined. The City's contributions to PERS for the years ended September 30, 2017, 2016, and 2015 were \$1,334,261, \$1,340,979, and \$1,325,401. The employer contributions were made in accordance with contribution requirements determined by an actuarial valuation of the system as of June 30, 2016. The City accounts for these closed plans as a single, agent multiple-employer defined benefit plan.

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Current membership in the City's Mississippi Municipal Retirement System is composed of the following:

Active members	-
Retirees and beneficiaries	<u>101</u>
Total	<u><u>101</u></u>

Benefits Provided

Participating employees who retire, regardless of age, with at least 20 years of credited service are entitled to an annual retirement allowance, payable monthly in an amount equal to 50% of their average monthly compensation plus an additional 1.7% for each year of credited service in excess of 20 years with a maximum of 66 2/3% of average monthly compensation. Average monthly compensation is the average for the last 6 months of service. Certain death and disability benefits are also provided by these plans which are governed by State statute and City ordinances.

Net Pension Liability

The "Net Pension Liability" (NPL) is the difference between the "Total Pension Liability: (TPL) and the plan's "Fiduciary Net Position" (FNP). The TPL is the present value of pension benefits that are allocated to current members due to past service by entry age normal actuarial cost method. The TPL includes benefits to projected salary and service, and automatic cost of living adjustments (COLA's). In addition, ad hoc COLA's are also included in the TPL to the extent they are substantively automatic. The FNP is determined on the same basis used by the pension plan. The City's net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2017 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Net Pension Liability

Measurement date	June 30, 2017
Total Pension Liability	\$ 21,872,023
Fiduciary Net Pension	<u>12,795,007</u>
Net Pension Liability	<u><u>\$ 9,077,016</u></u>

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Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability

The change in net pension liability, for the Disability and Relief municipal pension plan, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017 is as follows:

	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability (a) - (b)
Change in Net Pension Liability			
Service cost	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interest	1,685,178	-	1,685,178
Changes in benefit terms	-	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	(447,957)	-	(447,957)
Changes of assumptions	57,607	-	57,607
Contributions-employer	-	1,256,483	(1,256,483)
Contributions-employee	-	-	-
Net investment income	-	1,178,389	(1,178,389)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(2,334,077)	(2,334,077)	-
Administrative expense	-	(25,130)	25,130
Other changes	-	6,199	(6,199)
Net change	(1,039,249)	81,864	(1,121,113)
Net Pension Liability Beginning	22,911,272	8,995,152	13,916,120
Net Pension Liability Ending	<u>\$ 21,872,023</u>	<u>\$ 9,077,016</u>	<u>\$ 12,795,007</u>

Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources by source reported by the City at September 30, 2017 for the Disability and Relief Municipal plan are as follows:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	-	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on investments	185,224	-
	<u>\$ 185,224</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension at September 30, 2017 will be recognized in pension expenses as follows:

Year ended September 30	Amount
2018	\$ 129,569
2019	129,566
2020	30,889
2021	(104,800)
	<u>\$ 185,224</u>

Actuarial assumptions

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 and that Employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. 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. 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 net pension liability to changes in the discount rate The following presents the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.75%, 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 1-percentage-point-lower (6.75%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.75%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
Plan's net pension liability (asset)	<u>\$ 14,506,370</u>	<u>\$ 12,795,007</u>	<u>\$ 11,303,848</u>

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Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of June 30 two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported. Contributions for the year ending September 30, 2017 were based on the June 30, 2015 actuarial valuation

Valuation date	June 30, 2015
Actuarial cost method	Ultimate Asset Reserve
Amortization method	N/A
Remaining amortization period	N/A
Asset valuation method	5 year smoothed market
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment rate of return*	7.75%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation
Projected salary increases	4.00% - 5.50%, including inflation
Inflation	3.00%

2. Public Employees' Retirement System

All full-time City employees hired after June 30, 1987, participate in the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS). Other City employees hired prior to July 1, 1987 may elect to participate in the retirement system under an option offered by PERS.

Plan Description

The City of Biloxi 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. Plan 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 from its website, www.pers.ms.gov, by writing to Public Employees Retirement System, PERS Building, 429 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS 39201-1005 or by calling (601)359-3589 or 800-444-PERS.

Funding Policy

The contribution requirements of PERS members are established and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. PERS' members are required to contribute 9.00% of their annual covered salary and City of Biloxi is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. For the periods ending September 30, 2017, 2016, and 2015, the City's contribution rates were 15.75%, 15.75%, and 15.75% of annual covered payroll, respectively. The City of Biloxi's contributions to PERS for the years ending September 30, 2017, 2016, and 2015 were \$4,645,126, \$4,459,936, and \$4,201,776, respectively. These amounts were 100% of the required contributions.

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Benefits provided

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 2.00% 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% 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 age 65, whichever is less. Average compensation is the average of the employee's earnings during the 4 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 as well as annual COLA adjustments. 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.

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

At September 30, 2017, the City reported a liability of \$86,661,787 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2017 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the City's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2017, the City's proportion was 0.474266%, which was an increase of 0.042547% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2016.

Net Pension Liability

Measurement date	June 30, 2017
Total Pension Liability	\$ 204,723,990
Fiduciary Net Pension	125,884,884
Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 78,839,106</u>

For the year ended September 30, 2017, the City recognized pension expense of \$16,591,059. At September 30, 2017, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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Governmental Activities

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 966,097	\$ 540,002
Changes of assumptions	1,495,059	114,792
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on investments	-	1,418,714
City contributions subsequent to the measurement date	985,476	-
	<u>\$ 3,446,632</u>	<u>\$ 2,073,508</u>

Business-type Activities

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 63,098	\$ 35,264
Changes of assumptions	97,632	7,496
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on investments	-	92,646
City contributions subsequent to the measurement date	64,355	-
	<u>\$ 225,085</u>	<u>\$ 135,406</u>

\$1,049,831 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from City contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended September 30, 2018. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended September 30	Amount
2018	\$ 1,371,302
2019	1,241,244
2020	73,454
2021	(2,273,628)
Total	<u>\$ 412,372</u>

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Actuarial assumptions

The total pension liability in the September 30, 2017 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.00%
Salary increases	3.75-18.00%, average, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Blue Collar Table Projected with Scale BB to 2016, with males set forward one year.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2017 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2016. The experience report is dated April 18, 2017.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected nominal returns, net of pension plan investment expense and the assumed rate of inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2017, are summarized in the following table:

Asset class	Target allocation	Long-term expected real rate of return
U.S Broad	27%	4.60%
International Equity	18%	4.50
Emerging Markets Equity	4%	4.75
Global	12%	4.75
Fixed Income	18%	0.75
Real Assets	10%	3.50
Private Equity	8%	5.10
Emerging Debt	2%	2.25
Cash	1%	0.00
	<u>100.00%</u>	

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Discount rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that the 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.

The following table presents the net pension liability of the cost-sharing plan, calculated using the discount rate of 7.75%, as well as what the plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.75%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.75%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
Plan's net pension liability (asset)	<u>\$ 103,402,751</u>	<u>\$ 78,839,106</u>	<u>\$ 58,445,943</u>

Pension plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued PERS financial report.

Deferred Compensation Plan

The City also offers to its employees, voluntary participation in a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan, Group Flexible Fund Retirement Contracts, administered by Nationwide Retirement Solutions, Inc., permits employees to defer a portion of their salary until future years. All plan assets are held in trust by Nationwide for the exclusive benefit of the participants and their beneficiaries and not subject to the claims of the City's general creditors. Accordingly, the assets and liabilities for the compensation deferred by plan participants is not reflected in the City's financial statements. During the year ended September 30, 2017, contributions by participants employed by the City totaled \$513,395.

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K. Community Development Block Grant Program

Status of Grants

The City of Biloxi is awarded an entitlement grant every year by the Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Block Grant Program. The following represents the status of the award of grant funds as of September 30, 2017:

		Drawn Prior to FYE 9/30/16	Drawn During FYE 9/30/17	Balance
CDBG B-14-MC-28-0001	\$ 415,068	\$ 357,293	\$ -	\$ 57,775
CDBG B-15-MC-28-0001	417,323	295,564	15,024	106,735
CDBG B-16-MC-28-0001	417,843	216,121	35,853	165,869
Totals	<u>\$ 1,250,234</u>	<u>\$ 868,978</u>	<u>\$ 50,877</u>	<u>\$ 330,379</u>

Waterfront Development

Through the use of certain Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) grants and loans, the City has acquired and developed property commonly known as the Point Cadet Waterfront Development Project. These federal grants and loans contain restrictions which require that 5.13% of the income (such as rents), generated by these properties, be restricted as to use for CDBG eligible activities only.

The City of Biloxi has negotiated three leases with Landry's, Inc. who operates the "Golden Nugget Casino" at the Point Cadet Waterfront Development. A portion of the lease revenues are considered program income under the CDBG and HUD Section 108 loan programs, and are restricted to use for such eligible purposes. The initial lease (casino lease), dated August 1, 1992, calls for an initial term of seven (7) years with seven additional five (5) year renewal options. Minimum annual rentals are \$500,000. Minimum annual rentals for each renewal option period are adjusted by the Consumer Price Index. In addition to the minimum annual rentals, the lease calls for an additional annual amount equal to three percent (3%) of the tenant's gross annual revenues in excess of \$25,000.

Another lease (hotel lease), dated April 13, 1994, calls for an initial term of twenty-five (25) years with six additional ten (10) year renewal options and a final option period with a termination date of December 31, 2085. Minimum annual rentals began at \$404,000 and are adjusted every five years by reference to the Consumer Price Index. In addition to the minimum annual rentals, the lease calls for an additional amount equal to four percent (4%) of the tenant's gross revenues.

A third lease (podium lease), dated August 15, 2002, calls for an initial term of forty (40) years (although the tenant had the right to terminate on July 31, 2009, and on every fifth anniversary of that date), with one additional twenty-five (25) year renewal option. The final period would terminate on August 14, 2067. Minimum rent is computed as a function of the total annual minimum and percentage rent from the casino lease and hotel lease. When coupled with four percent (4%) of the tenant's gross revenues from the property covered by the podium lease, the annual guaranteed rent is \$2,733,000 plus one-third (1/3) of all scheduled contingent increases. The guaranteed rent is to be adjusted every five years by reference to the Consumer Price Index.

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Mortgage Loans Receivable

Under the CDBG Program, the City of Biloxi makes installment mortgage loans to eligible parties. These loans are secured by a deed of trust and have varying interest rates and terms.

Mortgage loans receivable at September 30, 2017, consisted of the following:

Nixon Street home acquisition mortgages	\$ 805
Total deferred mortgage loans receivable	<u>\$ 805</u>

L. Self-Insured Risk, Claims and Other Contingencies

As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the City has established a self-insurance risk retention program administered through an internal service fund. The following is a summary of the City's insurance coverage and self-insured risk retention (SIR):

Property damage for all other perils

Per occurrence deductible (SIR)	\$ 250,000
Specific excess coverage in force	75,000,000

Workers compensation

Per occurrence deductible for police, firefighters, first responders (SIR)	750,000
Per occurrence deductible for all other employees (SIR)	500,000
Specific excess coverage in force	Statutory

General and other liability coverage

Per occurrence deductible for fire trucks auto physical damage (SIR)	\$ 50,000
Specific excess coverage in force fire trucks physical damage	500,000
Per occurrence deductible for general liability (SIR)	100,000
Specific excess coverage in force general liability	900,000
Per occurrence deductible for auto liability (SIR)	100,000
Specific excess coverage in force auto liability	900,000
Per occurrence deductible for errors and omissions	100,000
Specific excess coverage in force errors and omissions, \$2,000,000 agg.	1,000,000
Per occurrence deductible for employment practices (SIR)	100,000
Specific excess coverage in force employment practices, \$2,000,000 agg.	1,000,000
Per individual deductible for sexual harassment (SIR)	100,000
Specific excess coverage in force sexual harassment, \$2,000,000 agg.	1,000,000
Per individual deductible for employee benefits (SIR)	100,000
Specific excess coverage in force employee benefits, \$2,000,000 agg.	1,000,000
Per individual deductible for law enforcement (SIR)	100,000
Specific excess coverage in force law enforcement	900,000

Health

Per individual deductible (SIR)	125,000
Annual aggregate risk of loss through deductibles	9,051,187
Specific excess coverage in force	1,000,000

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The following is a summary of the City's self-insurance reserves at September 30, 2017:

	Employee Medical Claims	Property, Liability & Workers' Compensation	Total
Total estimated liability and reserves – October 01, 2015	\$ 420,723	\$ 2,751,142	\$ 3,171,865
Claims incurred and changes in estimates	5,828,098	764,607	6,592,705
Claims paid	<u>(6,206,990)</u>	<u>(936,777)</u>	<u>(7,143,767)</u>
Total estimated liability and reserves – September 30, 2016	41,831	2,578,972	2,620,803
Claims incurred and changes in estimates	6,033,395	921,489	6,954,884
Claims paid	<u>(6,028,488)</u>	<u>(1,145,066)</u>	<u>(7,173,554)</u>
Total estimated liability and reserves – September 30, 2017	<u>\$ 46,738</u>	<u>\$ 2,355,395</u>	<u>\$ 2,402,133</u>

The City's reserves, including estimates for claims incurred but not reported, are developed by the City's third-party claims administrator. Administrative officials have reviewed the reserve estimates and consider them fairly stated. Additionally, the liability has been actuarially evaluated and found to be reasonable.

The City is involved in various other legal matters arising during the normal course of business activities. Management, after consulting legal counsel, is of the opinion that the ultimate resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the City.

M. Related Party Commitments

Joint Venture

The City of Biloxi is a member of the Harrison County Utility Authority (Authority) which was established by an act of the Mississippi Legislature to provide for adequate wastewater treatment and solid waste disposal services to the citizens of Harrison County, Mississippi. The governing board is comprised of one member from each of the cities and two members from each of the counties who are members of the Authority. Through a fifty-year contract, the City of Biloxi is obligated to pay monthly, its pro-rata share of all operating, administrative, and capital costs of the Authority. Additionally, the City is jointly and severally liable for all of the liabilities of the Authority. The Authority is classified as a joint venture between the City of Biloxi and the other members. The following is a synopsis of the Authority's financial statements as of and for the year ended September 30, 2017, a complete copy of which is on file at the administrative offices of the Authority.

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Harrison County Utility Authority Synopsis

Statement of Net Position

Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources

Current assets	\$ 8,832,283
Restricted assets	16,219,458
Property, plant and equipment	<u>262,306,129</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 287,357,870</u>
Deferred outflow of resources	<u>\$ 19,316,330</u>

Liabilities & Net Position

Current, unrestricted	\$ 7,152,759
Current, restricted	8,663,278
Long-term liabilities	<u>113,505,316</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 129,321,353</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ 36,306</u>
Net position	<u>\$ 177,316,541</u>

Statement of Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues	\$ 20,247,285
Operating expenses	(20,898,517)
Depreciation and amortization	(14,661,657)
Non-operating revenues (expenses)	<u>3,204,594</u>
Changes in net assets	<u>\$ (12,108,295)</u>

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The following financial information concerning transactions with the Authority have been included in the City of Biloxi's financial statements under the following captions:

General Fund

Statement of net position

Accounts payable \$ 280,724

Statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance:

Public works expenditures:

Other services and charges (solid waste charges) \$ 2,055,825

Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund

Statement of net position:

Accounts receivable \$ 42,754

Statement of revenues, expenses and changes in retained earnings:

Operating expenses:

Contracted services (wastewater treatment) \$ 8,987,089

Jointly Governed Organizations

Harrison County Library System – On May 18, 1976, the City entered into an agreement with the Board of Trustees of the Biloxi Public Library, the City of Gulfport, the Board of Supervisors of Harrison County, the Board of Trustees of the Gulfport-Harrison County Library, the City of Pass Christian, and the Board of Trustees of the Pass Christian Public Library to mutually cooperate in securing a more economical public library system through combined resources, interests, materials and facilities to be known as the Harrison County Library System. There are no specific monetary terms in the agreement and the City of Biloxi has no equity interest in the organization. However, a budget is approved every year by the County Library Board, which stipulates the amount of funds needed from the participating municipalities and various other funding sources. The City of Biloxi contributed \$695,000 for the year ended September 30, 2017.

The amount budgeted for the City of Biloxi for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013 is \$695,000. This agreement is cancelable upon 60 days written notice prior to the end of the fiscal year and therefore, the City of Biloxi does not have an ongoing financial responsibility.

Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport Authority – The Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport Authority was chartered on August 25, 1977, and assumed control of the Airport on October 1, 1977. The Authority is comprised of one appointee each from the local governmental units of the City of Gulfport, the City of Biloxi, and Harrison County. These governmental units have agreed to subsidize the Airport annually. During the past fiscal year, the City of Biloxi provided no subsidy to the Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport. The City has budgeted \$0 for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. The City of Biloxi has no equity interest in the organization.

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N. Other Commitments

Property Leases

On August 15, 2002, the City of Biloxi entered into the Point Cadet Compromise and Settlement Agreement with the State Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL) and the Secretary of State on behalf of the State of Mississippi, and the Riverboat Corporation (Golden Nugget). In lieu of the December 2, 1985, lease with the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, this agreement provides that the City has an undivided one third interest in the entire Point Cadet Development site. Currently, the first \$2,733,000 of revenue from this property each year is received by the City of Biloxi, and then additional annual revenue which exceeds \$2,733,000 is allocated by thirds to the City of Biloxi, IHL, and the State Tidelands Trust Fund. Based on other lease documents executed at the same time, the City believes it is entitled to additional rent of at least \$300,000 per year.

The two tidelands lease agreements with the State of Mississippi dated July 15, 1988, continue in effect until June 30, 2018. Lease payments under those leases are now currently established at \$638,000 per year, but the Riverboat Corporation (Golden Nugget) is obligated to make those payments.

Capital Projects

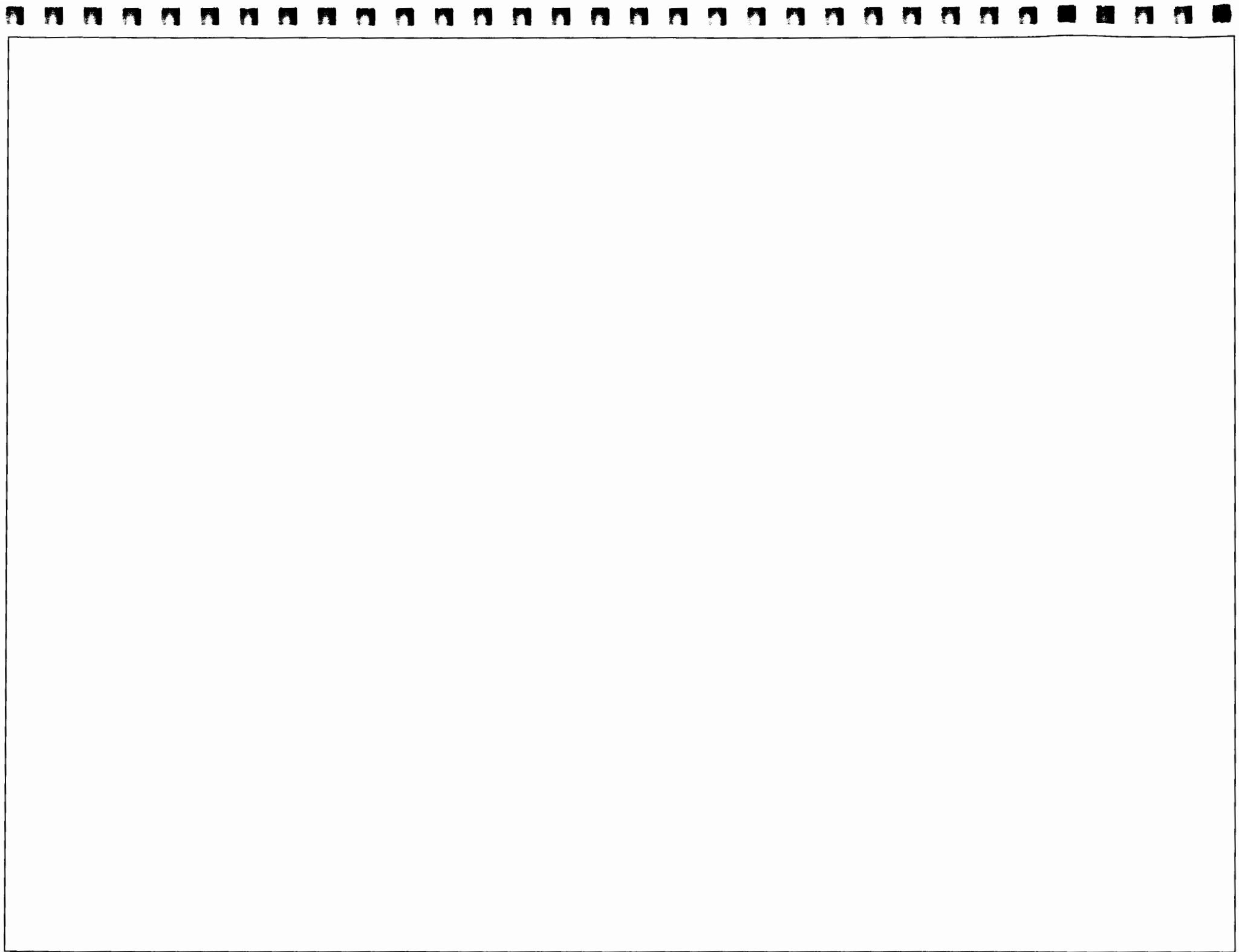
In connection with the Capital Projects Funds, the City has budgeted certain commitments for engineering services, construction and other capital project costs. The projects are to be funded, in part, with State and Federal grants. The remainder of the required funds will be generated by local sources and insurance claim proceeds. The following is a summary of the budgeted commitment for capital projects at September 30, 2017:

Total commitment for general Capital Projects	\$ <u>407,400,612</u>
Funding sources:	
Federal and State Grants	\$ 381,384,191
Bond Funds and other borrowings	13,329,604
Enterprise Funds	3,260,460
Insurance claim proceeds received	5,629,687
General Fund surplus and other future sources of funds to be provided	<u>3,796,670</u>
Total fund sources	\$ <u>407,400,612</u>

O. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through June 12, 2018, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued. The Tidelands lease agreements referred to above in Note N have been extended to August 5, 2042.

Required Supplementary Information



City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Last Three Fiscal Years

	Fireman's and Policemen's Disability and Relief Plan and Employee's Disability and Relief Plan	Public Employee's System Defined Benefit Pension Plan	Fireman's and Policemen's Disability and Relief Plan and Employee's Disability and Relief Plan	Public Employee's System Defined Benefit Pension Plan	Fireman's and Policemen's Disability and Relief Plan and Employee's Disability and Relief Plan	Public Employee's System Defined Benefit Pension Plan
	2017		2016		2015	
Proportion of the net pension liability	100.0000%	0.474266%	100.0000%	0.431719%	100.0000%	0.428988%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$12,795,007	\$78,839,106	\$13,916,120	\$77,115,794	\$14,111,051	\$66,314,940
Covered-employee payroll	N/A	\$29,456,560	N/A	\$27,548,362	N/A	\$26,671,663
Proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	N/A	267.65%	N/A	279.93%	N/A	248.63%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	41.50%	61.49%	39.26%	57.47%	41.18%	61.70%

Note: This schedule will eventually cover the ten most recent fiscal years; however, this is the information available as of the implementation year of GASB 68.

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City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Pension Contributions
Last Three Fiscal Years

	Fireman's and Policemen's Disability and Relief Plan and Employee's Disability and Relief Plan	Public Employee's System Defined Benefit Pension Plan	Fireman's and Policemen's Disability and Relief Plan and Employee's Disability and Relief Plan	Public Employee's System Defined Benefit Pension Plan	Fireman's and Policemen's Disability and Relief Plan and Employee's Disability and Relief Plan	Public Employee's System Defined Benefit Pension Plan
	2017		2016		2015	
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,256,483	\$ 4,639,406	\$ 1,361,189	\$ 4,349,855	\$ 1,325,049	\$ 4,221,110
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	1,256,483	4,639,406	1,361,189	4,349,855	1,325,049	4,221,110
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered-employee payroll	N/A	\$29,456,560	N/A	\$27,548,362	N/A	\$26,671,663
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	N/A	15.75%	N/A	15.79%	N/A	15.83%

Note: This schedule will eventually cover the ten most recent fiscal years; however, this is the information available as of the implementation year of GASB 68.

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Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

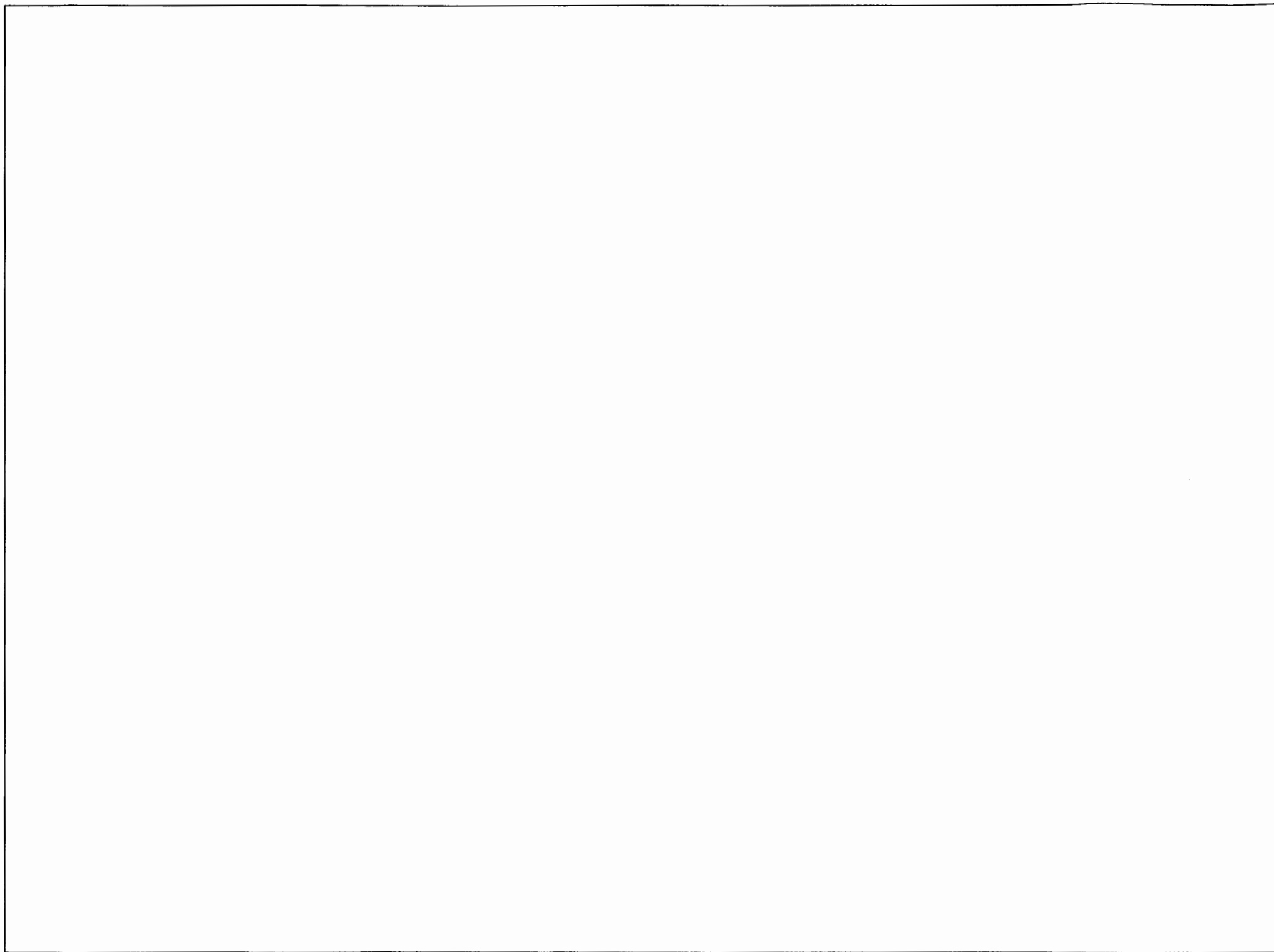
Note A - Changes of Assumptions

For 2017: The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Blue Collar Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2022. Small adjustments were also made to the Mortality Table for disabled lives. The wage inflation assumption was reduced from 3.75% to 3.25%. Withdrawal rates, pre-retirement mortality rates, disability rates and service retirement rates were also adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience. The percentage of active member disabilities assumed to be in the line of duty was increased from 6% to 7%.

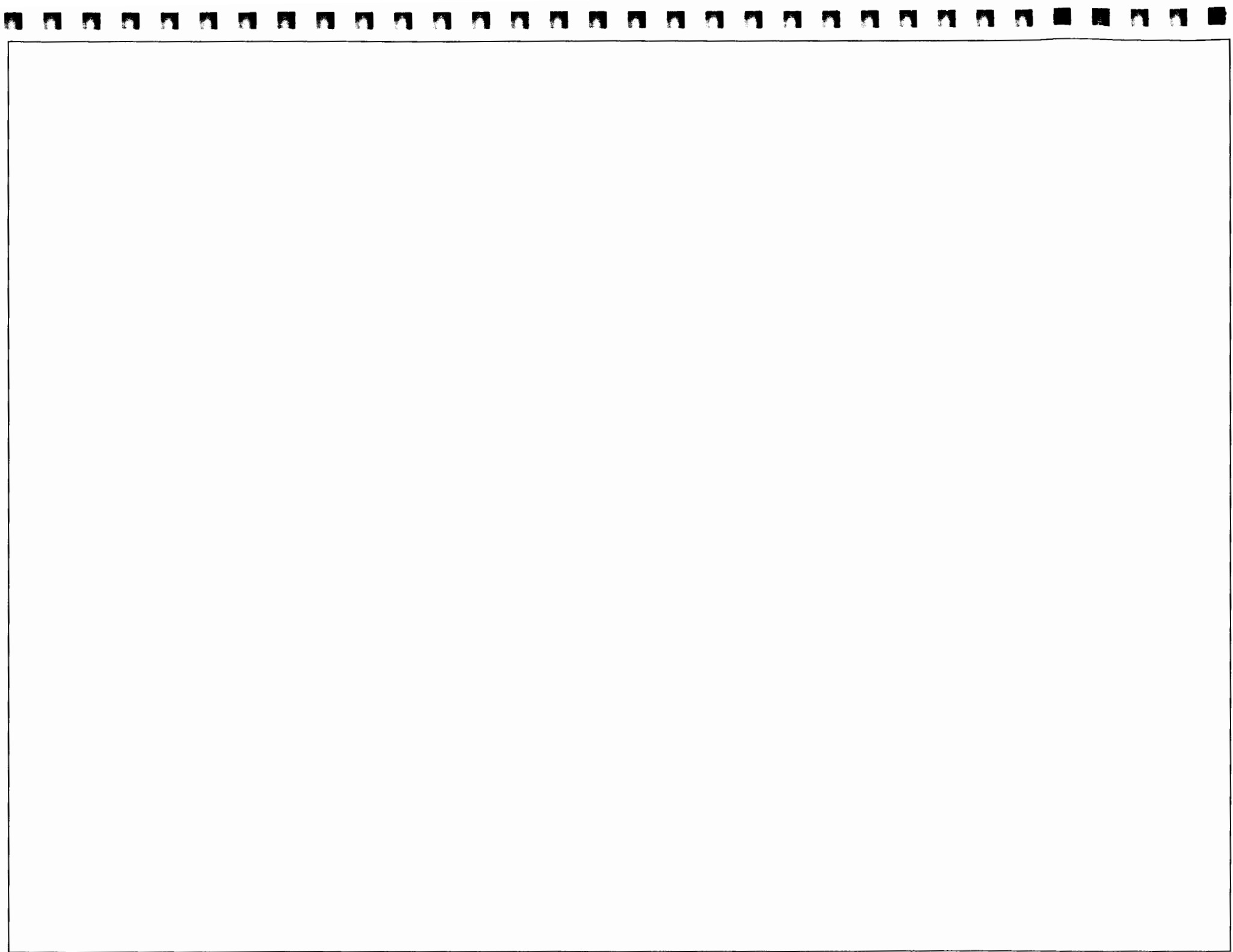
For 2016: The assumed rate of interest credited to employee contributions was changed from 3.50% to 2.00%.

For 2015: The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Blue Collar Table projected to 2016 using Scale BB rather than the RP-2000 Mortality Table, which was used prior to 2015. The expectation of disabled mortality was changed to the RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Table, rather than the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, which was used prior to 2015. Withdrawal rates, pre-retirement mortality rates, disability rates and service retirement rates were also adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience. Assumed rates of salary increase were adjusted to more closely reflect actual and anticipated experience. The price inflation and investment rate of return assumptions were changed from 3.50% to 3.00% and 8.00% to 7.75%, respectively.

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Combining Financial Statements



City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Combining Balance Sheet
Non-Major Governmental Funds
September 30, 2017

Assets	Special Revenue					Capital Projects						
	Community Development Block Grant	Employees' Disability & Relief Fund	Employees' State Unemployment Fund	City Bicentennial Trust Fund	Baseball Capital Maintenance Fund	General Obligation Public Improvement			2002 TIF Capital Projects Bond Fund	2014 Special Obligation Bond Series	2017 Wal-Mart TIF Projects Fund	Total
						2000 Bond Fund	2003 Bond Fund	2012 Bond Fund				
Cash	\$ 15,048	\$ -	\$ 416,193	\$ 31,621	\$ 96,859	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 559,721
Investments	-	-	-	-	-	49,410	211,867	-	215,018	-	108,140	584,435
Taxes receivable	-	13,692	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,692
Mortgage loans receivable	805	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	805
Total assets	<u>\$ 85,162</u>	<u>\$ 13,692</u>	<u>\$ 416,193</u>	<u>\$ 31,621</u>	<u>\$ 96,859</u>	<u>\$ 49,410</u>	<u>\$ 211,867</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 215,018</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 108,140</u>	<u>\$ 1,227,962</u>
Liabilities & Fund Balance												
Liabilities												
Accounts payable	\$ 64,594	\$ 13,692	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 78,286
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,013	-	-	2,013
Total liabilities	<u>64,594</u>	<u>13,692</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,013</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>80,299</u>
Fund balance												
Nonspendable												
Long term receivables	805	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	805
Restricted for												
Claims	-	-	416,193	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	416,193
Endowment	-	-	-	31,621	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,621
Maintenance	-	-	-	-	96,859	-	-	-	-	-	-	96,859
Committed to												
Capital Improvements	-	-	-	-	-	49,410	211,867	-	213,005	-	108,140	582,422
Unassigned	19,763	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,763
Total fund balances	<u>20,568</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>416,193</u>	<u>31,621</u>	<u>96,859</u>	<u>49,410</u>	<u>211,867</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>213,005</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>108,140</u>	<u>1,147,663</u>
Total liabilities & fund balance	<u>\$ 85,162</u>	<u>\$ 13,692</u>	<u>\$ 416,193</u>	<u>\$ 31,621</u>	<u>\$ 96,859</u>	<u>\$ 49,410</u>	<u>\$ 211,867</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 215,018</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 108,140</u>	<u>\$ 1,227,962</u>

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City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Non-Major Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Special Revenue					Capital Projects						
	Community Development Block Grant	Employees' Disability & Relief Fund	Employees' State Unemployment Fund	City Bicentennial Trust Fund	Baseball Capital Maintenance Fund	General Obligation Public Improvement			2002 TIF Capital Projects	2014 Special Obligation	2017 Wal-Mart TIF Projects	Total
						2000	2003	2012				
						Bond Fund	Bond Fund	Bond Fund	Bond Fund	Bond Series	Fund	
Revenues												
Ad valorem taxes	\$ -	\$ 1,332,719	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,332,719
Intergovernmental	84,628	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84,628
Other income	172,166	-	4,672	354	25,000	213	2,546	(270)	997	-	-	205,678
Total revenues	256,794	1,332,719	4,672	354	25,000	213	2,546	(270)	997	-	-	1,623,025
Expenditures												
Parks and recreation	-	-	-	-	28,141	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,141
Community Development	235,668	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	235,668
Benefit payments	-	1,332,719	7,358	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,340,077
Capital outlay, projects	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	917,446	917,446
Total expenditures	235,668	1,332,719	7,358	-	28,141	-	-	-	-	-	917,446	2,521,332
Excess of revenues over expenditures	21,126	-	(2,686)	354	(3,141)	213	2,546	(270)	997	-	(917,446)	(898,307)
Other financing sources (uses)												
Issuance of note	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,081,400	1,081,400
Bond issue costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(55,814)	(55,814)
Transfers in	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers out	-	-	-	-	25,000	(34,690)	(426,087)	(56,739)	(26,374)	(2)	-	(518,894)
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	-	-	25,000	(34,690)	(426,087)	(56,739)	(26,374)	(2)	1,025,586	506,692
Net change in fund balances	21,126	-	(2,686)	354	21,859	(34,477)	(423,541)	(57,009)	(25,377)	(2)	108,140	(391,615)
Fund balance, beginning of year	(558)	-	418,879	31,267	75,000	83,887	635,408	57,009	238,382	2	-	1,539,278
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 20,568	\$ -	\$ 416,193	\$ 31,621	\$ 96,859	\$ 49,410	\$ 211,867	\$ -	\$ 213,005	\$ -	\$ 108,140	\$ 1,147,663

City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Combining Statement of Net Position
Internal Service Funds
(for self-insured risks)
September 30, 2017

Assets	Liability, Property & Workers Comp.	Employee Medical Claims	Gaming Revenue Interruption	Total
Restricted assets				
Cash	\$ 2,176,973	\$ 46,738	\$ 79,998	\$ 2,303,709
Due from other City funds	178,422	-	-	178,422
Total restricted assets	<u>\$ 2,355,395</u>	<u>\$ 46,738</u>	<u>\$ 79,998</u>	<u>\$ 2,482,131</u>
Liabilities & Net Assets				
Liabilities payable from restricted assets				
Claims contingency payable	<u>\$ 2,355,395</u>	<u>\$ 46,738</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,402,133</u>
Net assets				
Unrestricted	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>79,998</u>	<u>79,998</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 2,355,395</u>	<u>\$ 46,738</u>	<u>\$ 79,998</u>	<u>\$ 2,482,131</u>

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City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
Internal Service Funds
(for self-insured risks)
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

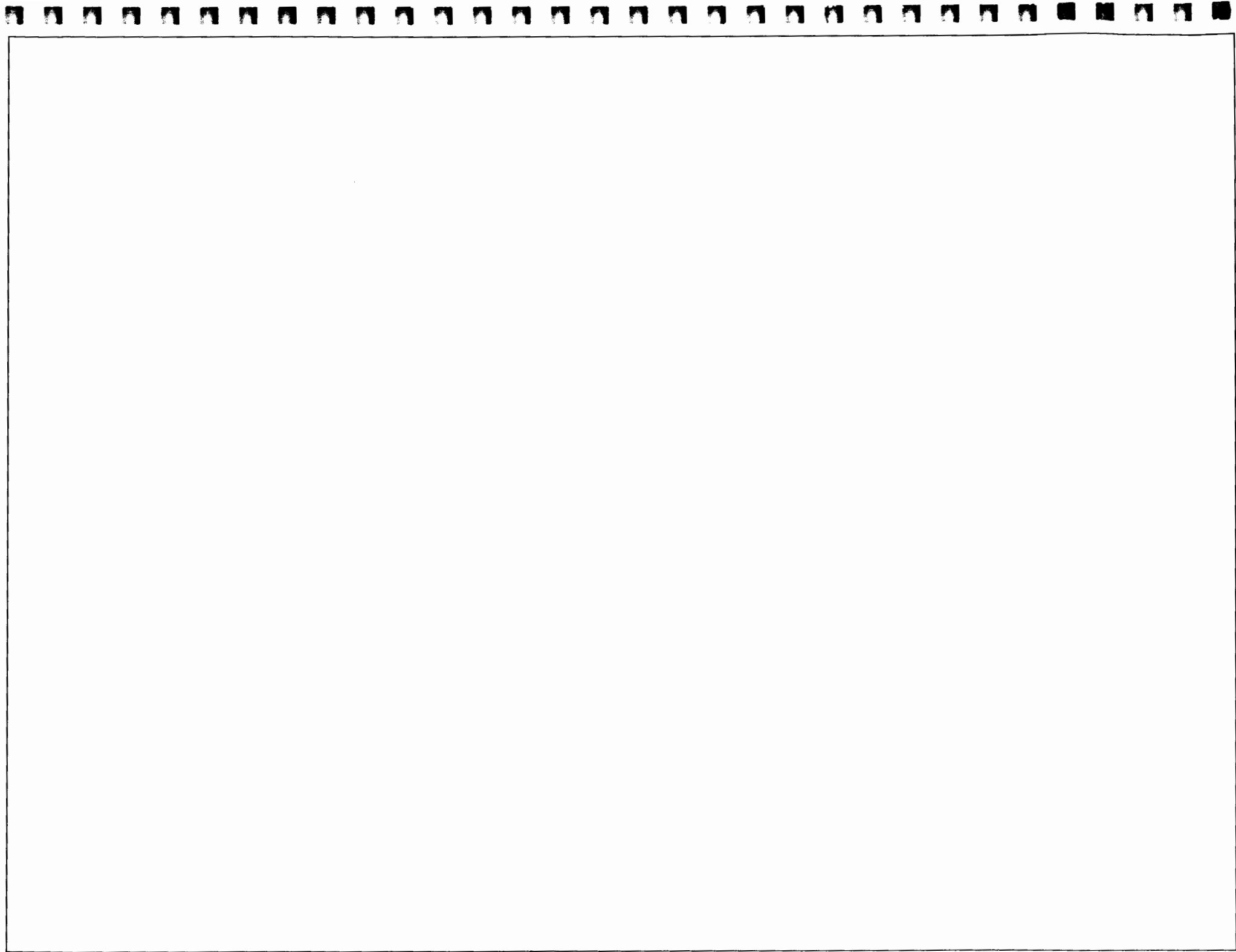
	Liability, Property & Workers Comp.	Employee Medical Claims	Gaming Revenue Interruption	Total
Operating revenues				
Charges for services, insurance billings	\$ 4,045,470	\$ 6,830,648	\$ -	\$ 10,876,118
COBRA contributions	-	138,359	-	138,359
Total operating revenue	<u>4,045,470</u>	<u>6,969,007</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,014,477</u>
Operating expenses				
Insurance and reinsurance	2,282,361	438,216	-	2,720,577
Claims expense	1,763,109	6,531,197	-	8,294,306
Total operating expenses	<u>4,045,470</u>	<u>6,969,413</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,014,883</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	-	(406)	-	(406)
Other financing sources (uses)				
Interest income	-	406	896	1,302
Net change in fund balances	-	-	896	896
Fund balance, beginning	-	-	79,102	79,102
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 79,998</u>	<u>\$ 79,998</u>

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City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Combining Statement of Cash Flows
Internal Service Funds
(for self-insured risks)
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Liability, Property & Workers Comp.	Employee Medical Claims	Gaming Revenue Interruption	Total
Cash flows from operating activities				
Receipts from customers	\$ 4,045,470	\$ 6,969,007	\$ -	\$ 11,014,477
Payments to suppliers	(4,269,047)	(6,964,941)	-	(11,233,988)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(223,577)	4,066	-	(219,511)
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities				
Loans from (to) other funds	283,102	-	-	283,102
Cash flows from investing activities				
Interest and dividends on investments	-	406	896	1,302
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	59,525	4,472	896	64,893
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	2,117,448	41,831	79,102	2,238,381
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	<u>\$ 2,176,973</u>	<u>\$ 46,303</u>	<u>\$ 79,998</u>	<u>\$ 2,303,274</u>

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City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Budget and Actual - Budget Basis
Debt Service Fund
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Actual	Budget	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues			
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 6,619,165	\$ 7,315,306	\$ (696,141)
Intergovernmental	1,114,732	1,257,352	(142,620)
Other income	54,432	14,470	39,962
Total revenues	<u>7,788,329</u>	<u>8,587,128</u>	<u>(798,799)</u>
Expenditures			
Principal retirement	3,143,146	5,130,855	1,987,709
Interest expense	2,198,247	2,732,949	534,702
Paying agents' fees	16,085	27,000	10,915
Total expenditures	<u>5,357,478</u>	<u>7,890,804</u>	<u>2,533,326</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>2,430,851</u>	<u>696,324</u>	<u>1,734,527</u>
Other financing sources (uses)			
Loan proceeds	-	-	-
Bond issue costs	(1,271)	-	(1,271)
Transfers in	47,091	-	47,091
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>45,820</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45,820</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures	<u>2,476,671</u>	<u>696,324</u>	<u>1,780,347</u>
Fund balances, beginning of year	<u>1,444,896</u>	<u>1,444,896</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 3,921,567</u>	<u>\$ 2,141,220</u>	<u>\$ 1,780,347</u>

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City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual - Budget Basis
Community Development Block Grant
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Actual	Budget	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues			
Intergovernmental	\$ 50,877	\$ 595,131	\$ (544,254)
Other income	182,482	253,251	(70,769)
Total revenues	<u>233,359</u>	<u>848,382</u>	<u>(615,023)</u>
Expenditures			
Community development	<u>201,917</u>	<u>593,391</u>	<u>391,474</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses	31,442	254,991	(223,549)
Fund balances, beginning of year	<u>(86,049)</u>	<u>(86,049)</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u><u>\$ (54,607)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 168,942</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (223,549)</u></u>

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City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Budget and Actual - Budget Basis
Employees' Disability & Relief Funds
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Fire and Police Disability & Relief Fund	Employees' Disability & Relief Fund	Total	Budget	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues					
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 991,175	\$ 343,086	\$ 1,334,261	\$ 1,263,938	\$ 70,323
Expenditures					
Benefit payments	991,175	343,086	1,334,261	1,263,938	(70,323)
Excess of revenues over expenditures	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balances, beginning of year	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balances, end of year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual - Budget Basis
Employees' State Unemployment Fund
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues			
Other income	\$ 4,672	\$ 1,000	\$ 3,672
Expenditures			
Benefit payments	7,358	20,000	12,642
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(2,686)	(19,000)	16,314
Fund balances, beginning of year	418,879	418,879	-
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 416,193</u>	<u>\$ 399,879</u>	<u>\$ 16,314</u>

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City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual - Budget Basis
City Bicentennial Trust Fund
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Actual	Budget	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues			
Other income	\$ 354	\$ 95	\$ 259
Expenditures			
Benefit payments	-	-	-
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	354	95	259
Fund balances, beginning of year	31,266	31,266	-
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 31,620	\$ 31,361	\$ 259

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City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual - Budget Basis
Baseball Capital Maintenance Fund
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Actual	Budget	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues			
Other income	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ -
Expenditures			
Maintenance payments	28,141	100,000	71,859
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(3,141)	(75,000)	71,859
Other financial sources (uses)			
Transfers in	-	-	-
Transfers out	25,000	25,000	-
Total other financial sources (uses)	25,000	25,000	-
Fund balances, beginning of year	75,000	75,000	-
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 71,859	\$ -	\$ 71,859

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City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Budget and Actual - Budget Basis
Capital Projects Funds
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

	General Capital Projects Fund	General Obligation Public Improvement			2002 TIF Capital Projects Bond Fund	2014 Special Obligation Bond Series	2017 Wal-Mart TIF Projects Fund	2017 GO Capital Projects Bond Fund	2014 GO Capital Projects Bond Fund	Total	Budget	Variance Positive (Negative)
		2000 Bond Fund	2003 Bond Fund	2012 Bond Fund								
Revenues												
Intergovernmental	\$ 39,891,915	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39,891,915	250,783,509	\$ (210,891,594)
Other income	522	212	2,546	(270)	997	-	-	41,168	17,442	62,617	1,850	60,767
Total revenues	39,892,437	212	2,546	(270)	997	-	-	41,168	17,442	39,954,532	250,785,359	(210,830,827)
Expenditures												
Capital projects	34,060,252	-	-	-	-	-	917,446	-	-	34,977,698	267,175,812	232,198,114
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	5,832,185	212	2,546	(270)	997	-	(917,446)	41,168	17,442	4,976,834	(16,390,453)	21,367,287
Other financing sources (uses)												
Loan proceeds	2,399,825	-	-	-	-	-	1,081,400	7,108,377	-	10,589,602	11,132,732	(543,130)
Bond issue costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	(55,814)	(63,128)	-	(118,942)	(55,814)	(63,128)
Transfers in	3,253,462	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,253,462	2,937,282	316,180
Transfers out	151,069	(34,690)	(426,087)	(56,739)	(26,374)	(2)	-	(568,717)	(2,010,890)	(2,972,430)	(6,367,061)	3,394,631
Total other financing sources (uses)	5,804,356	(34,690)	(426,087)	(56,739)	(26,374)	(2)	1,025,586	6,476,532	(2,010,890)	10,751,692	7,647,139	3,104,553
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses	11,636,541	(34,478)	(423,541)	(57,009)	(25,377)	(2)	108,140	6,517,700	(1,993,448)	15,728,526	(8,743,314)	24,471,840
Fund balances, beginning of year	(18,019,446)	83,886	635,408	57,009	238,382	2	-	-	4,729,776	(12,274,983)	(12,274,983)	-
Fund balances, end of year	\$ (6,382,905)	\$ 49,408	\$ 211,867	\$ -	\$ 213,005	\$ -	\$ 108,140	\$ 6,517,700	\$ 2,736,328	\$ 3,453,543	\$ (21,018,297)	\$ 24,471,840

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City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Schedule of Revenues and Expenses Compared to Budget
Water and Sewer Fund
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

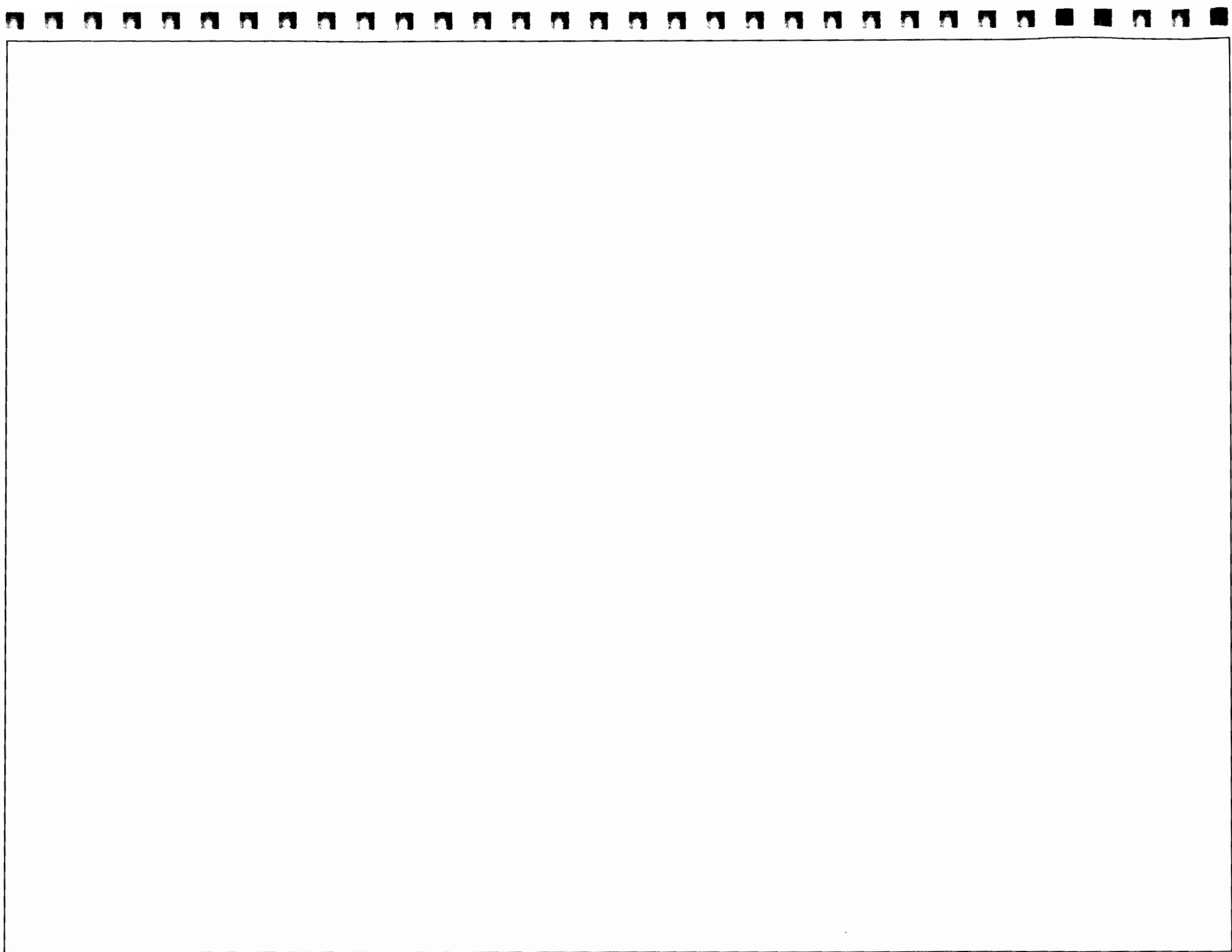
	Actual	Budget	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues			
Charges for services:			
Water and sewer charges	\$ 14,410,096	\$ 17,079,000	\$ (2,668,904)
Keesler Air Force Base, sewer	421,080	650,000	(228,920)
Interest income	(5,003)	12,000	(17,003)
Other income	2,080,707	4,000	2,076,707
Total revenues	<u>16,906,880</u>	<u>17,745,000</u>	<u>(838,120)</u>
Expenses			
Personal services	1,584,779	1,760,820	176,041
Contracted services	11,144,218	11,570,016	425,798
Other services and charges	2,028,908	2,239,488	210,580
Bond principal	443,209	450,000	6,791
Interest expense	131,915	148,000	16,085
Total expenses	<u>15,333,029</u>	<u>16,168,324</u>	<u>835,295</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	1,573,851	1,576,676	(2,825)
Other financial sources (uses)			
Transfers out	(169,296)	(596,302)	427,006
Total other financial sources (uses)	<u>(169,296)</u>	<u>(596,302)</u>	<u>427,006</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses	<u>\$ 1,404,555</u>	<u>\$ 980,374</u>	<u>\$ 424,181</u>

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City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Schedule of Revenues and Expenses Compared to Budget
Biloxi Port Fund
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Actual	Budget	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues			
Charges for services:			
Harbor fees and rents	\$ 1,728,510	\$ 1,654,497	\$ 74,013
Intergovernmental revenues	221,641	225,000	(3,359)
Other income	47,108	14,000	33,108
Total revenues	<u>1,997,259</u>	<u>1,893,497</u>	<u>103,762</u>
Expenses			
Personal services	1,203,804	1,214,798	10,994
Contracted services	265,296	286,262	20,966
Other services and charges	353,588	302,302	(51,286)
Bond principal	175,000	175,000	-
Interest expense	43,678	43,608	(70)
Total expenses	<u>2,041,366</u>	<u>2,021,970</u>	<u>(19,396)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	<u>(44,107)</u>	<u>(128,473)</u>	<u>84,366</u>
Other financial sources (uses)			
Loan proceeds	7,518,199	7,518,199	-
Bond issue costs	(70,750)	(75,750)	(5,000)
Transfers out	(114,155)	(1,015,750)	901,595
Total other financial sources (uses)	<u>7,333,294</u>	<u>6,426,699</u>	<u>896,595</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses	<u>\$ 7,289,187</u>	<u>\$ 6,298,226</u>	<u>\$ 980,961</u>

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Supplemental Information

City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Schedule of Revenues and Expenses Compared to Budget
Internal Service Funds
(for self-insured risks)
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Liability, Property & Workers Comp.	Employee Medical Claims	Gaming Revenue Interruption	Total	Budget	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues						
Charges for services, insurance billings	\$ 4,045,470	\$ 6,830,648	\$ -	\$ 10,876,118	\$ 11,548,000	\$ (671,882)
COBRA contributions	-	138,359	-	138,359	100,000	38,359
Interest income	-	406	896	1,302	1,180	122
Total revenues	<u>4,045,470</u>	<u>6,969,413</u>	<u>896</u>	<u>11,015,779</u>	<u>11,649,180</u>	<u>(633,401)</u>
Expenses						
Insurance and reinsurance	2,282,361	438,216	-	2,720,577	3,490,000	769,423
Claims expense	<u>1,763,109</u>	<u>6,531,197</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,294,306</u>	<u>8,778,000</u>	<u>483,694</u>
Total expenses	<u>4,045,470</u>	<u>6,969,413</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,014,883</u>	<u>12,268,000</u>	<u>1,253,117</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	-	-	896	896	(618,820)	619,716
Other financial sources (uses)						
Transfers out	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 896</u>	<u>\$ 896</u>	<u>\$ (618,820)</u>	<u>\$ 619,716</u>

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City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Schedule of Investments – All Funds
September 30, 2017

	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Purchase Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Reported Amount</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Governmental Funds					
Debt Service Funds					
Money Market Fund	0.86%	various	N/A	\$ 1,087,506	\$ 1,087,506
Capital Projects Funds					
2000 GO Capital Project Fund					
Money Market Fund	0.86%	various	N/A	49,410	49,410
2002 TIF Capital Projects Bond Fund					
Money Market Fund	0.86%	various	N/A	215,018	215,018
2003 GO Capital Project Fund					
Money Market Fund	0.86%	various	N/A	211,867	211,867
2017 Wal-Mart TIF Project Fund					
Money Market Fund	0.86%	various	N/A	108,140	108,140
2014A GO Capital Project Fund					
Money Market Fund	0.86%	various	N/A	2,900,025	2,900,025
Total investments, governmental funds				<u>4,571,966</u>	<u>4,571,966</u>
Proprietary funds					
Biloxi Port Fund					
Money Market Fund	0.86%	various	N/A	437,809	437,809
Money Market Fund	0.86%	various	N/A	15,282	15,282
Money Market Fund	0.86%	various	N/A	613,175	613,175
Total investments, proprietary funds				<u>1,066,266</u>	<u>1,066,266</u>
Total investments				<u>\$ 5,638,232</u>	<u>\$ 5,638,232</u>

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City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Schedule of Long-Term Debt
September 30, 2017

			Balance			Balance	Requirements Year Ended	
	Date	Original	October 1,	New		September 30,	September 30, 2018	
	Issued	Issue	2016	Issues	Retirements	2017	Principal	Interest
General Obligation Bonds and Notes								
General Obligation Refunding Bonds 2011	10/28/11	9,350,000	5,185,000	-	1,170,000	4,015,000	1,205,000	85,813
General Obligation Bonds of 2012	04/01/12	6,000,000	4,690,000	-	355,000	4,335,000	370,000	94,119
General Obligation Bonds of 2014	01/15/14	14,000,000	12,470,000	-	800,000	11,670,000	820,000	379,950
Mississippi Development Bank Special								
Obligation Bonds, Series 2014	02/24/17	21,000,000	20,235,000	-	790,000	19,445,000	820,000	830,088
General Obligation Bonds, Series 2017	03/15/17	7,000,000	-	7,000,000	-	7,000,000	365,000	312,788
Total General Obligation Bonds and Notes			42,580,000	7,000,000	3,115,000	46,465,000	3,580,000	1,702,758
Limited Obligation Bonds and Notes								
Mississippi Development Authority Loan	11/01/01	\$ 500,000	\$ 174,227	\$ -	\$ 28,146	\$ 146,081	\$ 28,990	\$ 4,617
Tax Increment Limited Obligation Refunding				-	-	-	-	-
Bonds, Series 2006 A	10/31/06	31,685,000	25,645,000		25,645,000	-	-	-
Tax Increment Junior Lien Limited Obligation						-		
Bonds, Series 2014	06/26/14	1,995,000	1,750,000	-	20,000	1,730,000	130,000	65,934
Tax Increment Limited Obligation Refunding						-		
Bonds, Series, 2016	08/10/16	21,020,000	21,020,000	-	-	21,020,000	1,350,000	945,450
Tax Increment Limited Obligation Refunding								
Bonds, Series, 2017	03/01/17	1,081,400	-	1,081,400	-	1,081,400	67,939	54,070
Total Limited Obligation Bonds and Notes			48,589,227	1,081,400	25,693,146	23,977,481	1,576,929	1,070,071
Other General Long-Term Debt								
Lease/Purchase Key Government Finance	12/01/16	733,435	-	733,435	244,478	488,957	244,478	-
Lease/Purchase DeLage Landen Public Finance	02/01/15	142,562	90,525	-	44,553	45,972	45,972	1,438
Lease/Purchase, Hancock Bank	04/05/16	1,984,837	1,984,837	-	-	1,984,837	178,771	44,435
Total Other General Long-Term Debt			2,075,362	733,435	289,031	2,519,766	469,221	45,873
Total General Long-Term Debt			93,244,589	8,814,835	29,097,177	72,962,247	5,626,150	2,818,702
Proprietary Funds Debt								
Water and sewer pollution control loans	1998-2017	11,482,697	7,228,914	2,399,825	439,433	9,189,306	428,483	142,763
Limited Tax Port Bonds, Series 1999	12/01/99	2,500,000	770,000	-	175,000	595,000	185,000	30,058
Drinking Water Improvement Loan	11/03/11	1,133,861	975,126	-	50,899	924,227	51,900	17,560
Lease/Purchase, The First Bank	11/09/15	281,642	69,567	-	58,480	11,087	11,087	29
Limited Tax Port Bonds, Series 2017	08/01/17	7,500,000	-	7,500,000	-	7,500,000	260,000	248,644
Total Proprietary Funds Debt			9,043,607	9,899,825	723,812	18,219,620	936,470	439,054
Totals			\$ 102,288,196	\$ 18,714,660	\$ 29,820,989	\$ 91,181,867	\$ 6,562,620	\$ 3,257,756

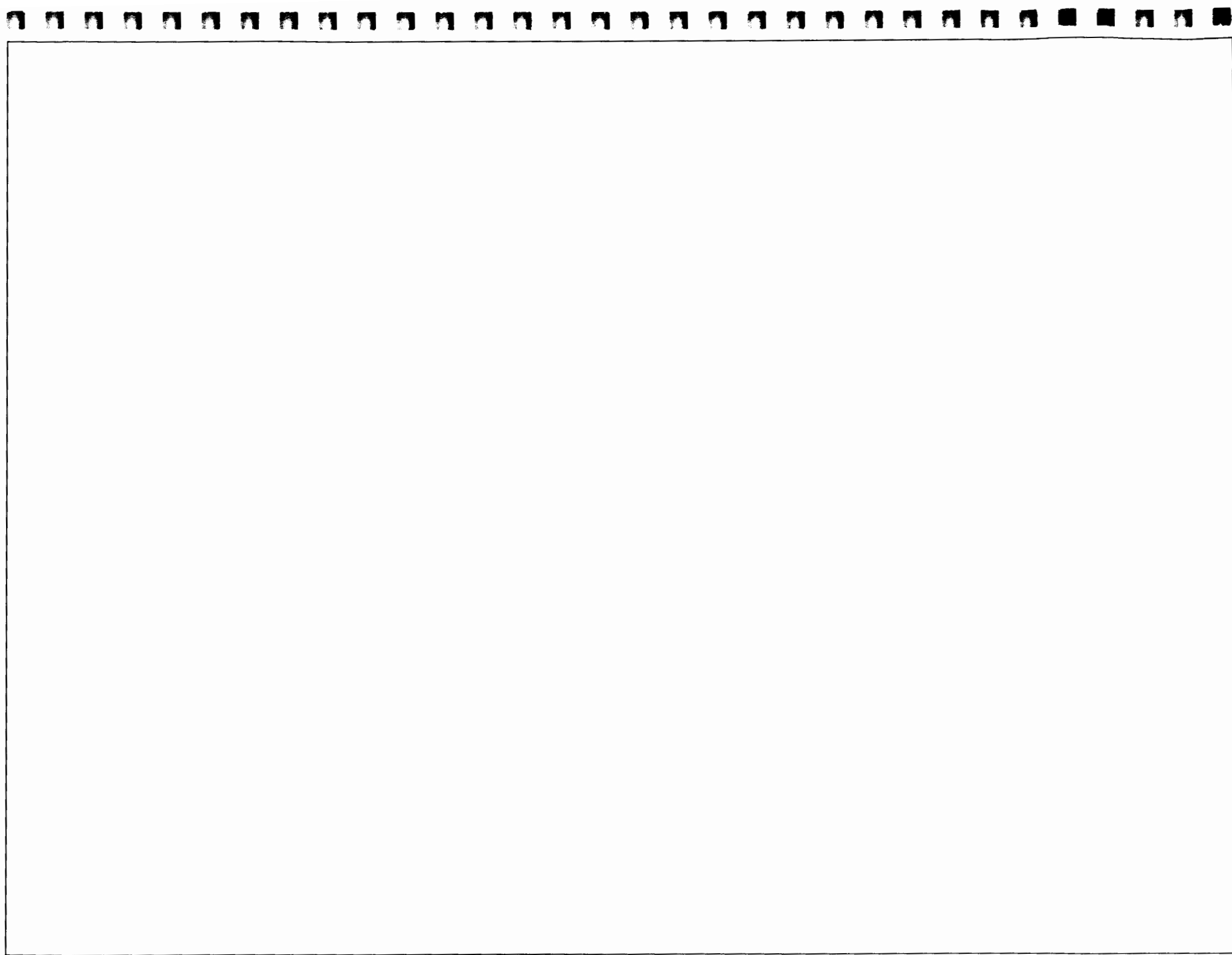
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City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Schedule of Surety Bonds for Municipal Officials
And Other Municipal Employees

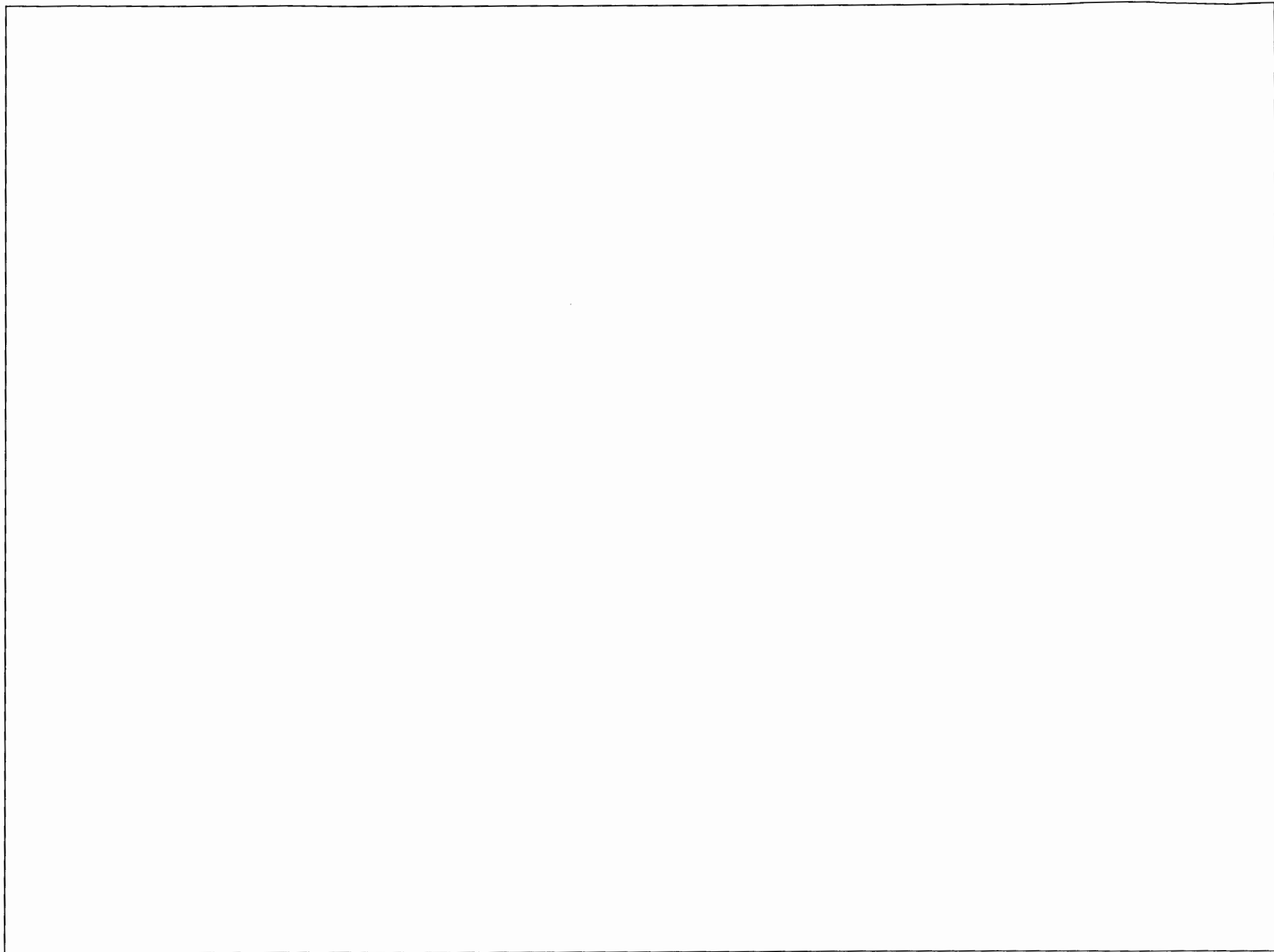
<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Bond</u>
Andrew Gilich	Mayor	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	\$ 100,000
George Lawrence	Councilman	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	100,000
Felix Gines	Councilman	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	100,000
Dixie Newman	Councilman	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	100,000
Robert L. Deming III	Councilman	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	100,000
Paul A. Tisdale	Councilman	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	100,000
Kenny Glavan	Councilman	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	100,000
David Fayard	Councilman	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	100,000
Scott McElroy	Director of Accounting	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	50,000
Kenneth McKeown	Director of Administration	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	50,000
Stacy Thacker	City Clerk/ Tax Collector	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	50,000
David J. Leckich	Court Clerk	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	50,000
John Miller	Director of Police	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	50,000

Note – In addition to the Surety Bond Coverage detailed above, all employees are covered under a \$1,000,000 Honesty Blanket Bond.

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SECTION III
STATISTICAL SECTION



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

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Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports for the relevant year.

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Schedule 1
City of Biloxi
Net Assets by Component
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	Fiscal Year			
	2017	2016	2015	2014
Governmental activities				
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 267,558,596	\$ 248,526,060	\$ 257,368,270	\$208,874,271
Restricted	20,713,082	40,456,498	18,852,464	55,596,738
Unrestricted	(79,270,432)	(78,312,737)	(32,015,576)	8,230,037
Total governmental activities net assets	<u>\$ 209,001,246</u>	<u>\$ 210,669,821</u>	<u>\$ 244,205,158</u>	<u>\$ 272,701,046</u>
Business-type activities				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 250,466,451	\$229,459,737	\$ 206,221,705	\$ 144,899,350
Restricted	453,091	870,327	857,460	851,135
Unrestricted	(644,554)	4,596,884	(3,890,299)	(2,192,026)
Total business-type activities net assets	<u>\$ 250,274,988</u>	<u>\$234,926,948</u>	<u>\$203,188,866</u>	<u>\$143,558,459</u>
Primary government				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 518,025,047	\$477,985,797	\$463,589,975	\$353,773,621
Restricted	21,166,173	41,326,825	19,709,924	56,447,873
Unrestricted	(79,914,986)	(73,715,853)	(35,905,875)	6,038,011
Total primary government net assets	<u>\$ 459,276,234</u>	<u>\$445,596,769</u>	<u>\$447,394,024</u>	<u>\$416,259,505</u>

Fiscal Year					
2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
\$217,689,178	\$ 198,377,139	\$ 202,599,253	\$ 182,350,760	\$ 162,209,803	\$ 148,298,408
26,040,170	38,699,539	25,272,915	30,767,976	35,399,734	30,633,195
13,068,206	4,992,905	9,779,655	9,948,987	19,660,287	32,009,500
<u>\$ 256,797,554</u>	<u>\$ 242,069,583</u>	<u>\$ 237,651,823</u>	<u>\$ 223,067,723</u>	<u>\$ 217,269,824</u>	<u>\$ 210,941,103</u>
\$129,653,322	\$ 100,198,366	\$ 78,380,815	\$ 70,719,525	\$ 61,716,508	\$ 47,402,255
844,640	837,393	1,101,967	1,117,520	1,105,935	1,121,037
(6,921,099)	(3,011,177)	4,528,206	2,002,188	(11,504,300)	7,505,527
<u>\$ 123,576,863</u>	<u>\$ 98,024,582</u>	<u>\$ 84,010,988</u>	<u>\$ 73,839,233</u>	<u>\$ 51,318,143</u>	<u>\$ 56,028,819</u>
\$347,342,500	\$ 298,575,505	\$ 280,980,068	\$ 253,070,285	\$ 223,926,311	\$ 195,700,663
26,884,810	39,536,932	26,374,882	31,885,496	36,505,669	31,754,232
6,147,107	1,981,728	14,307,861	11,951,175	8,155,987	39,515,027
<u>\$ 380,374,417</u>	<u>\$ 340,094,165</u>	<u>\$ 321,662,811</u>	<u>\$ 296,906,956</u>	<u>\$ 268,587,967</u>	<u>\$ 266,969,922</u>

Schedule 2
City of Biloxi
Changes in Net Assets
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year			
	2017	2016	2015	2014
Expenses				
Governmental activities:				
General government	\$ 7,259,290	\$ 9,525,710	\$ 7,336,275	\$ 5,789,900
Parks and recreation	7,190,837	9,182,682	7,099,970	6,920,693
Public safety	43,780,267	56,940,216	36,471,601	36,417,140
Public works	6,323,687	13,364,740	10,485,934	10,652,115
Community development	5,828,172	7,056,238	5,350,968	3,861,583
Unallocated depreciation, infrastructure	2,945,644	2,925,560	2,856,092	3,043,524
Interest and other, long-term debt	3,479,745	3,527,824	3,820,370	2,161,010
Total governmental activities expenses	<u>76,807,642</u>	<u>102,522,970</u>	<u>73,421,210</u>	<u>68,845,965</u>
Business-type activities:				
Water & Sewer	16,759,445	17,391,156	16,266,519	15,459,099
Biloxi Port Fund	3,752,552	3,569,829	3,326,433	2,973,079
Point Cadet Development Corporation	-	52,526		200,000
Total business-type activities expenses	<u>20,511,997</u>	<u>21,013,511</u>	<u>19,592,952</u>	<u>18,632,178</u>
Total primary government expenses	<u>\$ 97,319,639</u>	<u>\$ 123,536,481</u>	<u>\$ 93,014,162</u>	<u>\$ 87,478,143</u>
Program Revenues				
Governmental activities:				
Charges for services:				
General government	\$ 1,842	\$ 1,021	\$ 4,513	\$ 675
Parks and recreation	506,792	518,901	529,834	523,550
Public safety	791,412	1,143,445	1,461,704	1,222,643
Public works	2,000,412	1,836,265	1,438,371	1,455,771
Community development	6,699,602	4,234,070	5,719,830	4,167,428
Operating grants and contributions	1,388,921	1,383,902	1,467,196	902,346
Capital grants and contributions	1,145,216	11,325,347	18,093,700	43,981,867
Total governmental activities program reviews	<u>12,534,197</u>	<u>20,442,951</u>	<u>28,715,148</u>	<u>52,254,280</u>
Business-type activities:				
Charges for services:				
Water & Sewer	14,260,112	13,996,845	14,723,045	14,120,797
Biloxi Port Fund	1,730,769	1,684,784	1,698,409	1,477,090
Point Cadet Development Corporation	(150,870)	24,624	21,909	24,929
Capital grants and contributions	25,551,529	28,926,201	64,270,784	1,939,175
Total business-type activities program revenues	<u>41,391,540</u>	<u>44,632,454</u>	<u>80,714,147</u>	<u>17,561,991</u>
Total primary government program revenues	<u>\$ 53,925,737</u>	<u>\$ 65,075,405</u>	<u>\$ 109,429,295</u>	<u>\$ 69,816,271</u>

Fiscal Year					
2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
\$ 5,749,015	\$ 5,024,709	\$ 5,769,907	\$ 5,293,011	\$ 6,289,441	\$ 5,545,240
5,999,954	5,216,154	5,243,857	5,456,041	5,892,707	5,720,051
34,082,368	34,096,575	33,274,315	36,873,912	39,554,918	36,120,835
11,876,265	10,500,823	11,023,132	12,577,626	12,174,671	18,051,184
6,720,748	4,546,745	4,488,481	4,810,435	7,633,964	4,332,445
2,630,920	2,642,780	2,630,916	2,583,406	2,355,172	2,292,270
2,766,751	2,499,336	2,600,008	2,740,362	2,750,274	2,866,857
69,826,021	64,527,122	65,030,616	70,334,793	76,651,147	74,928,882
14,236,840	14,605,675	14,810,503	14,080,437	13,064,569	11,475,922
2,547,550	1,770,860	1,659,485	1,611,282	1,594,012	1,653,803
-	-	-	34	471	18,851
16,784,390	16,376,535	16,469,988	15,691,753	14,659,052	13,148,576
\$ 86,610,411	\$ 80,903,657	\$ 81,500,604	\$ 86,026,546	\$ 91,310,199	\$ 88,077,458
\$ 844	\$ 715	\$ 662	\$ 771	\$ 1,506	\$ 1,935
529,679	544,357	482,485	462,444	407,165	398,565
1,175,149	1,576,015	1,463,649	1,499,085	1,462,173	1,236,468
1,419,928	1,433,888	1,367,422	1,035,303	585,385	603,235
4,988,389	4,673,921	4,790,107	4,854,342	5,115,057	5,204,757
2,310,684	1,481,036	1,437,584	2,180,921	4,311,030	2,453,282
30,528,891	20,131,998	25,576,003	33,925,142	9,135,507	2,476,562
40,953,564	29,841,930	35,117,912	43,958,008	21,017,823	12,374,804
13,755,104	13,948,734	14,714,317	10,205,340	7,519,605	7,738,610
1,338,749	1,386,143	1,523,162	1,127,665	1,470,994	1,246,597
23,847	25,330	22,668	19,873	24,837	58,844
4,450,601	1,287,599	477,166	3,287,713	1,379,466	7,222,126
19,568,301	16,647,806	16,737,313	14,640,591	10,394,902	16,266,177
\$ 60,521,865	\$ 46,489,736	\$ 51,855,225	\$ 58,598,599	\$ 31,412,725	\$ 28,640,981

Schedule 2
City of Biloxi
Changes in Net Position
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year			
	2017	2016	2015	2014
Net (Expense)/Revenue				
Governmental activities	\$ (64,273,445)	\$ (82,080,019)	\$ (44,706,062)	\$ (16,591,685)
Business-type activities	20,879,543	23,618,943	61,121,195	(1,070,187)
Total primary government net expense	<u>\$ (43,393,902)</u>	<u>\$ (58,461,076)</u>	<u>\$ 16,415,133</u>	<u>\$ (17,661,872)</u>
General Revenues and Other				
Changes In Net Assets				
Governmental activities:				
Taxes				
Property taxes	\$ 18,907,572	\$ 18,168,228	\$ 18,219,645	\$ 18,061,043
Intergovernmental, unrestricted	15,292,626	14,704,912	14,970,468	14,493,067
Gaming taxes	18,612,052	18,777,762	19,506,630	18,805,326
Other taxes	315,059	454,317	490,324	519,032
Unrestricted grants and contributions	1,312,816	1,290,476	1,200,000	1,200,000
Unrestricted investment earnings	416,696	106,382	51,589	20,323
Gain (Loss) on sale of capital assets		1,579,443	-	-
Insurance proceeds		-	-	-
Miscellaneous	1,959,247	1,361,581	6,737,333	210,985
Transfers	5,788,802	(7,898,419)	1,338,779	(20,814,599)
Special item				
Community Disaster Loan forgiveness		-	-	-
Total governmental activities	<u>62,604,870</u>	<u>48,544,682</u>	<u>62,514,768</u>	<u>32,495,177</u>
Business-type activities:				
Property taxes	216,908	227,756	222,064	223,650
Investment earnings	40,391	(6,568)	(11,228)	13,534
Gain (Loss) on sale of capital assets		(468)	-	-
Transfers	(5,788,802)	7,898,419	(1,338,779)	20,814,599
Total business-type activities	<u>(5,531,503)</u>	<u>8,119,139</u>	<u>(1,127,943)</u>	<u>21,051,783</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 57,073,367</u>	<u>\$ 56,663,821</u>	<u>\$ 61,386,825</u>	<u>\$ 53,546,960</u>
Change in Net Position				
Governmental activities	\$ (1,668,575)	\$ (33,535,337)	\$ 17,808,706	\$ 15,903,492
Business-type activities	15,348,040	31,738,082	59,993,252	19,981,596
Total primary government	<u>\$ 13,679,465</u>	<u>\$ (1,797,255)</u>	<u>\$ 77,801,958</u>	<u>\$ 35,885,088</u>

Fiscal Year					
2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
\$ (28,872,457)	\$ 34,685,192	\$ (29,912,704)	\$ (26,375,785)	\$ (55,633,324)	\$ (62,554,078)
2,783,911	271,271	267,325	(1,051,162)	(4,264,150)	3,117,601
<u>\$ (26,088,546)</u>	<u>\$ 34,956,463</u>	<u>\$ (29,645,379)</u>	<u>\$ (27,426,947)</u>	<u>\$ (59,897,474)</u>	<u>\$ (59,436,477)</u>
\$ 18,065,315	\$ 17,894,495	\$ 18,000,323	\$ 18,148,452	\$ 18,125,894	\$ 14,850,437
13,915,324	13,380,910	13,155,811	13,053,295	13,405,142	14,131,140
18,878,204	18,958,797	19,617,237	18,902,497	19,631,434	22,030,475
544,906	448,154	1,445,804	995,736	711,062	1,065,200
1,200,000	1,543,637	1,200,000	3,367,995	6,018,256	399,672
49,425	216,010	274,424	307,179	399,787	2,009,599
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
413,597	151,675	472,894	729,762	251,009	190,307
(22,519,734)	(13,490,726)	(9,669,689)	(23,330,232)	3,419,459	677,019
13,053,391	-	-	-	-	-
<u>43,600,428</u>	<u>39,102,952</u>	<u>44,496,804</u>	<u>32,174,684</u>	<u>61,962,043</u>	<u>55,353,849</u>
230,264	223,269	223,343	219,590	209,134	229,178
18,373	28,328	11,398	22,430	46,799	344,644
-	-	-	-	-	-
22,519,734	13,490,726	9,669,689	23,330,232	(702,459)	(677,019)
22,768,371	13,742,323	9,904,430	23,572,252	(446,526)	(103,197)
<u>\$ 66,368,799</u>	<u>\$ 52,845,275</u>	<u>\$ 54,401,234</u>	<u>\$ 55,746,936</u>	<u>\$ 61,515,517</u>	<u>\$ 55,250,652</u>
\$ 14,727,971	\$ 4,417,760	\$ 14,584,100	\$ 5,797,899	\$ 6,328,719	\$ (7,200,229)
25,552,282	14,013,594	10,171,755	22,521,090	(4,710,676)	3,014,404
<u>\$ 40,280,253</u>	<u>\$ 18,431,354</u>	<u>\$ 24,755,855</u>	<u>\$ 28,318,989</u>	<u>\$ 1,618,043</u>	<u>\$ (4,185,825)</u>

Schedule 3
City of Biloxi
Fund Balances, Governmental Funds
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year			
	2017	2016	2015	2014
General Fund				
Reserved	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Unreserved		-	-	-
Nonspendable				
Prepays	951,340	963,537	1,184,022	1,038,687
Restricted for				
Public Safety	550,179	1,685,814	1,696,553	2,118,923
Economic Development	4,244,739	4,086,319	-	-
Committed for				
Capital improvements		125,000	249,706	603,424
Unassigned	7,212,057	6,972,893	9,586,517	3,765,031
Total general fund	<u>\$ 12,958,315</u>	<u>\$ 13,833,563</u>	<u>\$ 12,716,798</u>	<u>\$ 7,526,065</u>
All other governmental funds				
Reserved	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Unreserved, reported in:				
General Capital Projects Fund		-	-	-
Other non-major governmental funds, special revenue		-	-	-
Nonspendable				
Prepays		-	-	-
Long-term receivables	805	805	1,211	12,337
Restricted for				
Claims	416,193	418,879	424,226	424,796
Endowment	31,621	31,267	31,101	31,028
Maintenance	96,859	75,000	25,000	-
Committed for				
Grant Expenditures		(1,363)	92,678	42,899
Capital improvements	6,898,472	5,744,465	8,488,554	34,680,797
Debt Service	13,232,810	28,291,117	16,333,200	17,694,871
Unassigned	19,763	-	-	-
Total all other governmental funds	<u>\$ 20,696,523</u>	<u>\$ 34,560,170</u>	<u>\$ 25,395,970</u>	<u>\$ 52,886,728</u>

(1) For fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, the State changed its methodology for applying GASB Statement No. 33, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions to individual income taxes. The State now reports an estimate of underpayments of individual income taxes. The State also changed its method to estimate overpayments of individual income taxes (i.e., income tax refunds payable and applied refunds). For the purpose of reporting underpayments, the availability period for the General Fund individual income taxes was extended from thirty-one days to twelve months after year-end. Where underpayments exceed overpayments, individual income tax revenues are recognized to the extent of estimated overpayments (i.e., income tax refunds payable and applied refunds).

(2) For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, GASB Statement 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, was implemented. Fiscal years prior to 2011 have not been restated.

Fiscal Year					
2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,412,091	\$ 3,822,099	\$ 2,345,677
-	-	-	15,040,957	23,635,948	36,736,391
1,606,357	1,885,369	1,271,971	-	-	-
2,283,789	2,147,890	2,304,194	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
603,424	961,111	2,437,365	-	-	-
7,281,757	10,996,461	13,093,202	-	-	-
<u>\$ 11,775,327</u>	<u>\$ 15,990,831</u>	<u>\$ 19,106,732</u>	<u>\$ 18,453,048</u>	<u>\$ 27,458,047</u>	<u>\$ 39,082,068</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,434,989	\$ 32,905,850	\$ 28,434,989
-	-	-	-	(269,498)	-
-	-	-	626,741	-	568,205
-	-	3,500,146	-	-	-
71,091	72,253	73,857	-	-	-
436,755	-	-	-	-	-
30,959	30,888	30,649	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
6,207,516	16,100,494	9,027,355	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
16,447,973	19,755,268	10,786,211	-	-	-
<u>\$ 23,194,294</u>	<u>\$ 35,958,903</u>	<u>\$ 23,418,218</u>	<u>\$ 29,061,730</u>	<u>\$ 32,636,352</u>	<u>\$ 29,003,194</u>

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Schedule 4
City of Biloxi
Changes in Fund Balance,
Governmental Funds,
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year			
	2017	2016	2015	2014
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 18,907,571	\$ 18,168,228	\$ 18,219,645	\$ 18,061,043
Licenses and permits	3,786,236	3,774,756	4,273,811	4,105,012
Intergovernmental	35,113,650	43,681,963	51,886,483	65,526,309
Charges for services	2,441,251	2,321,010	1,969,514	1,930,054
Fines	690,726	1,137,035	1,452,446	1,582,593
Other	7,970,904	6,471,534	11,467,883	3,483,482
Total revenues	<u>68,910,338</u>	<u>75,554,526</u>	<u>89,269,782</u>	<u>94,688,493</u>
Expenditures				
General government	6,041,295	5,773,896	6,087,561	4,841,742
Parks and recreation	4,570,845	4,804,100	4,740,023	4,154,492
Public safety	32,582,032	30,515,520	31,041,531	30,312,720
Public works	9,252,707	9,077,932	8,548,707	9,008,665
Community development	4,508,389	3,629,617	3,436,443	3,852,521
Non-departmental	3,029,185	4,263,124	3,533,429	5,390,673
Retirement contribution	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	5,636,801	21,519,255	47,843,061	30,460,296
Debt service:				-
Principal	28,774,732	8,978,476	4,707,794	4,742,428
Interest	3,600,567	2,926,529	3,820,370	1,848,628
Bond issue costs	120,213	601,295	-	623,088
Total expenditures	<u>98,116,766</u>	<u>92,089,744</u>	<u>113,758,919</u>	<u>95,235,253</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(29,206,428)	(16,535,218)	(24,489,137)	8,952,247
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Insurance proceeds	-	-	-	-
Issuance of bonds	-	21,020,000	-	37,305,706
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent	-	3,592,724	-	-
Issuance of notes	8,189,777	-	-	-
Capital lease	488,957	1,984,837	850,333	-
Transfers in	5,397,819	18,360,436	26,790,224	9,301,508
Transfers out	390,980	(18,141,814)	(25,451,445)	(30,116,107)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>14,467,533</u>	<u>26,816,183</u>	<u>2,189,112</u>	<u>16,491,107</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>\$ (14,738,895)</u>	<u>\$ 10,280,965</u>	<u>\$ (22,300,025)</u>	<u>\$ 25,443,354</u>
Debt services as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	35.0%	15.3%	12.2%	10.2%

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Fiscal Year					
2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
\$ 18,065,315	\$ 17,894,496	\$ 18,000,327	\$ 18,148,456	\$ 18,125,894	\$ 14,850,437
3,971,017	3,600,317	3,972,726	3,848,235	4,006,293	4,192,441
64,224,966	52,759,556	59,699,160	69,507,081	47,334,921	37,283,930
1,900,722	1,945,448	1,841,049	1,520,101	1,035,225	1,198,608
1,162,496	1,461,955	1,336,302	1,404,579	1,361,195	1,202,481
4,694,793	4,188,264	4,417,712	5,015,051	4,778,893	5,882,659
<u>94,019,309</u>	<u>81,850,036</u>	<u>89,267,276</u>	<u>99,443,503</u>	<u>76,642,421</u>	<u>64,610,556</u>
5,131,720	4,300,384	5,101,367	4,650,116	5,549,821	5,111,940
5,328,234	4,870,366	4,948,222	5,213,572	5,316,864	5,344,806
30,479,166	29,711,155	28,495,792	32,081,669	33,953,635	34,791,692
8,946,705	9,922,377	9,383,848	12,358,655	11,340,820	15,457,386
5,969,673	3,838,829	3,481,616	3,587,332	6,423,995	3,425,986
5,066,437	4,220,796	3,934,012	4,956,816	4,826,960	5,003,572
-	-	-	-	-	-
18,752,843	7,596,960	22,807,930	25,130,739	14,560,072	11,351,010
4,596,677	3,520,949	4,147,114	3,878,578	3,621,661	3,278,169
2,426,967	2,183,209	2,289,344	2,367,400	2,454,374	2,570,957
-	419,948	-	66,184	-	-
<u>86,698,422</u>	<u>70,584,973</u>	<u>84,589,245</u>	<u>94,291,061</u>	<u>88,048,202</u>	<u>86,335,518</u>
7,320,887	11,265,063	4,678,031	5,152,442	(11,405,781)	(21,724,962)
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	9,673,738	-	-	-	-
(3,781,448)	(5,980,000)	-	-	-	-
	6,083,655	-	4,500,000	2,717,000	2,258,000
	-	-	-	-	438,782
7,217,108	2,588,311	811,932	4,234,063	6,675,931	9,168,356
<u>(27,736,842)</u>	<u>(14,205,984)</u>	<u>(10,481,621)</u>	<u>(5,189,932)</u>	<u>(5,973,471)</u>	<u>(8,491,337)</u>
<u>(24,301,182)</u>	<u>(1,840,280)</u>	<u>(9,669,689)</u>	<u>3,544,131</u>	<u>3,419,460</u>	<u>3,373,801</u>
<u>\$ (16,980,295)</u>	<u>\$ 9,424,783</u>	<u>\$ (4,991,658)</u>	<u>\$ 8,696,573</u>	<u>\$ (7,986,321)</u>	<u>\$ (18,351,161)</u>
10.1%	9.1%	10.4%	9.3%	8.5%	8.4%

Schedule 5
City of Biloxi
Assessed Value and Actual
Value of Taxable Property
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year Ended	Real Property (1)		Personal Property	
	Assessed Value	Actual Value	Assessed Value	Actual Value
2017	\$ 465,697,715	\$ 3,404,223,063	\$ 77,307,031	\$ 515,380,207
2016	445,458,828	3,256,277,982	78,303,534	522,023,560
2015	437,392,996	3,197,317,222	80,991,055	539,940,367
2014	433,584,144	3,169,474,737	86,086,954	573,913,027
2013	435,311,024	3,182,098,129	82,773,399	551,822,660
2012	429,562,389	3,140,075,943	82,127,814	547,518,760
2011	432,803,922	3,163,771,360	81,961,919	546,412,793
2010	422,530,047	3,088,669,934	94,168,478	627,789,853
2009	416,010,814	3,041,014,722	99,426,267	662,841,780
2008	315,103,936	2,303,391,345	86,235,198	574,901,320

(1) Class 1 – residential, owner occupied is assessed at 10% of true value.

Class 2 – commercial is assessed at 15% of true value

Above schedule uses estimated combined assessment ratio of 13.68% for real property.

Schedule 6
City of Biloxi
Direct and Overlapping
Property Tax Rates
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year Ended	Tax Year	City of Biloxi		
		Operating Millage	Debt Service	Total
2017	2016	20.90	9.20	30.10
2016	2015	20.90	9.20	30.10
2015	2014	22.40	7.70	30.10
2014	2013	20.90	9.20	30.10
2013	2012	20.90	9.20	30.10
2012	2011	20.90	9.20	30.10
2011	2010	20.90	9.20	30.10
2010	2009	20.90	9.20	30.10
2009	2008	20.90	9.20	30.10
2008	2007	20.90	9.20	30.10

Ad valorem taxes on real property are collected in arrears for each calendar year. The tax is levied in September of the tax year on all property on the tax roll as of January 1 of the same year. Consequently, ad valorem tax is collected in the fiscal year ending in the calendar year subsequent to the calendar year for which the tax is assessed.

Schedule 5
City of Biloxi
Assessed Value and Actual
Value of Taxable Property
Last Ten Fiscal Years
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Utility		Automobile & Mobile Home		Total		Ratio of Assessed to Actual
Assessed Value	Actual Value	Assessed Value	Actual Value	Assessed Value	Actual Value	
\$ 32,306,904	\$ 215,379,360	\$ 54,319,069	\$ 181,063,563	\$ 629,630,719	\$ 4,316,046,193	14.59%
38,420,515	256,136,767	45,296,808	150,989,360	607,479,685	4,185,427,669	14.51%
38,662,283	257,748,553	42,722,799	142,409,330	599,769,133	4,137,415,472	14.50%
38,561,283	257,075,220	44,272,817	147,576,057	602,505,198	4,148,039,041	14.53%
35,325,443	235,502,953	45,166,010	150,553,367	598,575,876	4,119,977,109	14.53%
30,756,859	205,045,727	48,253,043	160,843,477	590,700,105	4,053,483,907	14.57%
33,429,527	222,863,513	48,500,401	161,668,003	596,695,769	4,094,715,669	14.57%
30,822,609	205,484,060	56,529,070	188,430,233	604,050,204	4,110,374,080	14.70%
30,021,990	200,146,600	60,482,827	201,609,423	605,941,898	4,105,612,525	14.76%
28,489,554	189,930,360	65,897,368	219,657,893	495,726,056	3,287,880,918	15.08%

Harrison County			Biloxi School District			Total Millage	Total City and School
Operating Millage	Debt Service	Total	Operating Millage	Debt Service	Total		
32.62	3.80	36.42	40.07	3.30	43.37	109.89	73.47
32.32	4.10	36.42	39.03	4.34	43.37	109.89	73.47
32.13	4.10	36.23	37.96	5.41	43.37	109.70	73.47
32.58	3.37	35.95	36.82	6.23	43.05	109.10	73.15
32.58	3.37	35.95	35.16	7.89	43.05	109.10	73.15
32.58	3.37	35.95	33.78	7.77	41.55	107.60	71.65
32.58	3.37	35.95	34.13	7.42	41.55	107.60	71.65
32.58	3.37	35.95	32.97	7.11	40.08	106.13	70.18
32.58	3.37	35.95	30.64	7.39	38.03	104.08	68.13
34.24	2.37	36.61	30.44	7.59	38.03	104.74	68.13

Schedule 7
City of Biloxi
Principal Property Tax Payers
Current Year and 10 Years Prior

Taxpayer	2017			2008		
	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total Assessed Valuation	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total Assessed Valuation
Beau Rivage	\$ 67,207,279	1	11.26%	\$ 76,465,765	1	15.43%
Imperial Palace	33,223,421	2	5.57%	29,204,141	2	5.89%
Margarittaville	30,114,620	3	5.05%	-	-	-
Mississippi Power	27,125,205	4	4.55%	19,424,830	4	3.92%
Golden Nugget / Isle of Capri	19,280,495	5	3.23%	22,328,942	3	4.50%
Hardrock	18,914,685	6	3.17%	-	-	-
Harrah's / Grand Casino	12,379,833	7	2.07%	17,226,128	5	3.47%
Palace	10,089,925	8	1.69%	7,071,631	8	1.43%
Merit / Biloxi Regional Hospital	5,958,419	9	1.00%	3,356,638	10	0.68%
American National	4,386,672	10	0.74%	4,148,540	9	0.84%
Boomtown Casino				7,572,071	6	1.53%
Bell South				6,828,642	7	1.38%
Total	\$ 228,680,554		38.32%	\$ 193,627,328		39.07%

**Schedule 8
City of Biloxi
Property Tax Levies
and Collections
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Fiscal Year	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year	Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy		Collections in Subsequent Years	Total Collections to Date	
		Amount	Percentage of Levy		Amount	Percentage of Levy
2017	\$ 18,249,373	\$ 17,843,094	97.77%	\$ 232,357	\$ 18,075,451	99.05%
2016	17,558,644	17,211,802	98.02%	204,095	17,415,897	99.19%
2015	17,325,760	17,247,428	99.55%	(99,733)	17,147,695	98.97%
2014	17,404,495	17,054,583	97.99%	221,227	17,275,810	99.26%
2013	17,258,970	17,093,431	99.04%	189,712	17,283,143	100.14%
2012	17,155,294	16,878,012	98.38%	188,761	17,066,773	99.48%
2011	17,390,281	17,097,514	98.32%	184,682	17,282,196	99.38%
2010	17,584,637	17,181,185	97.71%	195,648	17,376,833	98.82%
2009	17,663,710	17,042,508	96.48%	302,184	17,344,692	98.19%
2008	14,398,027	13,907,027	96.59%	326,768	14,233,795	98.86%

Taxes levied were derived from final tax rolls as assembled by Harrison County.

Ad valorem on the purchase of new car tags can result in excess tax collections exceeding 100%.

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Schedule 9
City of Biloxi
Ratios of Outstanding
Debt by Type
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Governmental Activities				Business-Type Activities	
	General Obligation Bonds	Limited Obligation Bonds	Capital Leases	Other General Long-Term Debt	Capital Leases	SRF Loans
2017	\$ 46,465,000	\$ 23,997,481	\$ 2,519,766	\$ -	\$ 6,475	\$ 9,236,442
2016	42,580,000	48,415,000	2,075,362	174,227	69,567	7,228,914
2015	45,595,000	29,085,000	596,461	4,447,703	-	5,517,653
2014	47,790,000	30,695,000	256,112	5,350,498	-	3,474,187
2013	15,080,000	30,120,000	444,859	6,382,925	-	3,528,580
2012	20,990,000	31,485,000	628,443	18,414,602	-	2,922,390
2011	12,810,000	32,785,000	214,303	19,445,551	-	1,448,801
2010	14,465,000	34,020,000	467,234	20,702,664	-	1,121,106
2009	17,110,000	34,020,000	713,228	17,436,183	-	1,296,002
2008	19,800,000	34,020,000	949,731	15,650,854	-	1,464,905

Business-Type Activities

Port Bonds	Other Loans	Total Primary Government	Percentage of Personal Income	Per Capita
\$ 8,095,000	\$ 924,227	\$ 9,019,227	Not Available	196
770,000	975,126	1,745,126	0.11%	38
935,000	1,025,042	1,960,042	0.13%	43
1,090,000	1,073,995	2,163,995	0.14%	48
1,240,000	1,122,004	2,362,004	3.81%	53
1,380,000	179,419	1,559,419	5.03%	35
1,640,000	-	1,640,000	4.54%	37
1,640,000	-	1,640,000	4.81%	37
1,760,000	2,787,113	4,547,113	4.85%	99
1,870,000	2,787,113	4,657,113	4.86%	102

Schedule 10
City of Biloxi
Ratios of General Bonded
Debt Outstanding
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year Ended 9/30	Estimated Population (1)	Actual Value of Property (2)	Gross General Obligation Debt (3)	Less Debt Service Fund	Net Bonded Debt	Percentage of Actual Taxable Value of Property	Net Bonded Debt Per Capita
2017	45,975	\$ 4,316,046,193	\$ 46,465,000	\$ 14,787,352	\$ 31,677,648	0.73%	694
2016	45,637	4,185,427,669	42,580,000	28,291,117	14,288,883	0.34%	313
2015	45,637	4,137,415,472	45,595,000	16,333,200	29,261,800	0.71%	641
2014	44,984	4,148,039,041	47,790,000	17,694,871	30,095,129	0.73%	669
2013	44,735	4,119,977,109	15,080,000	16,477,727	(1,397,727)	-0.03%	-31
2012	44,578	4,053,483,906	20,990,000	19,459,156	1,530,844	0.04%	34
2011	44,239	4,094,715,670	12,810,000	13,910,717	(1,100,717)	-0.03%	-25
2010	44,054	4,110,374,080	14,465,000	12,487,416	1,977,584	0.05%	45
2009	45,766	4,105,612,525	17,110,000	10,826,183	6,283,817	0.15%	137
2008	45,828	3,287,880,918	19,800,000	6,524,693	13,275,307	0.40%	290

(1) *Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for Incorporated Places in Mississippi, April 1, 2008 to July 1, 2017*

Retrieved March 26, 2018 from <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/biloxicitymississippi>

(2) Schedule "Assessed and Actual Value of Property"

(3) Includes notes; excludes tax increment debt and debt paid from Enterprise Fund revenues

Schedule 11
City of Biloxi
Direct and Overlapping
General Obligation Debt
As of September 30, 2017

	Net General Obligation Bonded Debt Outstanding	Applicable Percentage	Amount Applicable to City of Biloxi
Jurisdiction			
Direct:			
City of Biloxi (1)	\$ 72,982,247	100.00%	\$ 72,982,247
Overlapping:			
Biloxi School District	60,340,437	100.00%	60,340,437
Harrison County	138,033,000	43.98%	60,706,913
City of Biloxi Limited Tax Port Bonds (2)	8,095,000	100.00%	8,095,000
Total overlapping	<u>206,468,437</u>		<u>129,142,350</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 279,450,684</u>		<u>\$ 202,124,597</u>

- (1) Outstanding general obligation bonded debt less amount available in Debt Service Fund.
Includes Port Fund (enterprise) general obligation debt.
- (2) Secured by the pledge of the avails of a continuing tax by Harrison County.
- (3) The overlapping debt of Harrison County is calculated based on the portion of assessed value of the county that is located in the City of Biloxi.

Schedule 12
City of Biloxi
Legal Debt Margin Information
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	Fiscal Year				
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Debt Limit	\$ 94,444,608	\$ 91,121,953	\$ 89,965,370	\$ 90,375,780	\$ 86,506,249
Total net debt applicable to limit	46,465,000	42,580,000	45,595,000	47,790,000	15,080,000
Legal debt margin	<u>\$ 47,979,608</u>	<u>\$ 48,541,953</u>	<u>\$ 44,370,370</u>	<u>\$ 42,585,780</u>	<u>\$ 71,426,249</u>
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of the debt limit	49.20%	46.73%	50.68%	52.88%	17.43%

Fiscal Year				
2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
\$ 89,205,082	\$ 89,504,365	\$ 90,607,531	\$ 90,891,285	\$ 74,358,908
31,990,000	23,810,000	25,465,000	28,110,000	30,800,000
<u>\$ 57,215,082</u>	<u>\$ 65,694,365</u>	<u>\$ 65,142,531</u>	<u>\$ 62,781,285</u>	<u>\$ 43,558,908</u>

35.86% 26.60% 28.10% 30.93% 41.42%

Legal Debt Margin Calculated

for Fiscal Year 2017

Assessed Value \$ 629,630,719

Debt Limit (15% of assessed value) 94,444,608

Debt applicable to limit:

General obligation bonds 46,465,000

Total debt applicable to limit 46,465,000

Legal debt margin \$ 47,979,608

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Schedule 13
City of Biloxi
Pledged-Revenue Coverage
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year Ended 9/30	Gross Revenues	Operating Expenses	Net Revenues Available for Debt Service	Debt Service Requirements (1)			
				Principal	Interest	Total	Coverage
2017	\$ 14,260,112	\$ 16,759,445	\$ (2,499,333)	\$ 443,209	\$ 131,915	\$ 575,124	-434.6%
2016	13,996,845	17,231,335	(3,234,490)	285,637	78,082	363,719	-889.3%
2015	14,723,045	16,181,511	(1,458,466)	278,712	85,008	363,720	-401.0%
2014	14,120,797	15,347,555	(1,226,758)	271,981	91,740	363,721	-337.3%
2013	13,755,104	14,148,263	(393,159)	168,563	88,577	257,140	-152.9%
2012	13,948,732	14,576,313	(627,581)	161,287	29,357	190,644	-329.2%
2011	14,714,316	14,774,817	(60,501)	181,109	35,685	216,794	-27.9%
2010	10,205,341	13,959,998	(3,754,657)	174,896	41,898	216,794	-1731.9%
2009	7,399,448	12,941,452	(5,542,004)	168,903	47,891	216,794	-2556.3%
2008	7,964,405	11,346,358	(3,381,953)	163,121	53,673	216,794	-1560.0%

(1) State Pollution Control loans. Debt service deferred for 2006 and 2007.

Schedule 14
City of Biloxi
Demographic and
Economic Statistics
Last Ten Calander Years

Year	Estimated Population (1)	Per Capita Personal Income (2)	Personal Income (3)	City School Enrollment (4)	Unemployment Rate (5)
2017	45,975	N/A	N/A	5,876	4.7
2016	45,637	\$ 34,872	\$ 1,591,453,464	6,074	5.6
2015	45,637	34,206	1,561,059,222	5,907	6.1
2014	44,984	34,664	1,559,325,376	5,892	7.1
2013	44,735	35,688	1,596,502,680	5,347	8.2
2012	44,578	35,950	1,602,579,100	4,842	8.6
2011	44,239	35,380	1,565,175,820	4,913	9.7
2010	44,054	35,258	1,553,255,932	4,806	9.2
2009	45,766	35,058	1,604,464,428	4,686	7.6
2008	45,828	35,515	1,627,581,420	4,780	5.6

- (1) *Annual Estimates of the Resident Populaton for Incorporated Places in Mississippi April 1, 2008 to July 1, 2017* . Retrieved March 27, 2018 from <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/biloxicitymississippi>
- (2) US Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis *Per Capita Personal Income for Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, Mississippi, November 16, 2017* . Retrieved March 26, 2018 from <http://www.bea.gov>
- (3) Calculated by multiplying Estimated Population by Per Capita Personal Income
- (4) Biloxi School District.
- (5) Annual average monthly percentages for fiscal year, Harrison County, Mississippi Department of Employment Security.

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Schedule 15
City of Biloxi
Principal Employers
Current Year & Nine Years Prior

Employer	2017			2008		
	Employees (1)	Rank	Percentage of Total Biloxi/Gulfport/Pascagoula Metro Area Employment (2)	Employees (1)	Rank	Percentage of Total Biloxi/Gulfport/Pascagoula Metro Area Employment
Keesler Air Force Base	11,276	1	7.19%	10,848	1	6.89%
Beau Rivage Casino & Resort	2,928	2	1.87%	2,866	2	1.82%
Biloxi Veterans Admin Hospital	1,605	3	1.02%	1,780	4	1.13%
IP Casino Resort Spa	1,457	4	0.93%	2,248	3	1.43%
Golden Nuggett Casino	1,067	5	0.68%	-	-	-
Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Biloxi	1,018	6	0.65%	886	6	0.56%
Harrahs Gulf Coast	762	7	0.49%	653	10	0.41%
Merit Health Biloxi (<i>Biloxi Regional Medical Center</i>)	750	8	0.48%	-	-	-
Palace Casino Resort	708	9	0.45%	-	-	-
Biloxi Public School District	670	10	0.43%	850	7	0.54%
Grand Casino Biloxi	-	-	-	903	5	0.57%
Isle of Capri Casino	-	-	-	726	8	0.46%
City of Biloxi	-	-	-	653	9	0.41%
Total	22,241			22,413		

(1) Source: Harrison County Development Commission. April 6, 2018

(2) Source: U.S. Department of Labor; The U.S. Department of Labor combines the City of Biloxi with Gulfport, Pascagoula, and other metropolitan areas.

Schedule 16
City of Biloxi
Full-Time Equivalent City Government
Employees by Function/Program
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Function/Program	Full-Time Equivalent Employees as of September 30									
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
General Government										
Management services	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Finance	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	7
Planning	6	7	6	6	6	7	6	7	7	7
Building	15	13	13	13	14	13	14	16	17	15
Other	48	44	45	44	42	42	39	38	39	41
Police										
Officers	115	128	121	119	120	120	121	129	134	135
Civilians	50	50	51	51	51	51	52	44	47	46
Fire										
Firefighters and officers	167	167	161	155	161	161	163	168	177	175
Civilians	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4
Other public works										
Engineering	22	21	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Other	69	68	79	82	79	79	82	91	97	100
Parks and recreation	49	49	57	56	55	57	56	61	63	62
Water	30	27	29	26	21	21	22	25	28	31
Port	22	23	22	21	22	22	22	22	24	25
Total	606	611	608	597	595	597	601	623	655	661

Schedule 17
City of Biloxi
Operating Indicators by Function/Program
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Function/Program	Fiscal Year			
	2017	2016	2015	2014
Police				
Physical arrests	5,574	7,002	7,411	7,537
Traffic violations	7,944	10,932	13,448	11,659
Fire				
Emergency responses	7,234	6,928	6,479	6,327
Inspections	4,223	4,167	4,630	4,500
Water				
Average daily consumption (thousands of gallons)	5,223	6,141	5,813	5,212
Wastewater				
Average daily sewage treatment (thousands of gallons)	9,290	9,927	9,397	8,626

Fiscal Year					
2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
6,931	7,587	7,763	7,971	9,108	9,953
10,851	14,853	15,544	16,350	19,722	13,381
7,356	7,332	7,194	6,883	6,500	6,338
3,921	3,998	4,047	3,759	3,856	4,491
5,689	5,627	5,507	4,850	5,380	5,559
9,614	9,510	8,003	9,680	9,779	8,927

Schedule 18
City of Biloxi
Capital Asset Statistics by Function/Program

Function/Program	Fiscal Year			
	2017	2016	2015	2014
Police				
Stations	1	1	1	1
Patrol units	117	124	126	126
Fire Stations	9	9	9	9
Other public works				
Streets (miles)	317	317	298	290
Traffic signals	63	67	65	64
Parks and recreation				
Acreage	228	258	258	258
Playgrounds	11	20	20	20
Ballfields	32	30	30	30
Community centers	5	5	5	5
Water				
Water mains	266	255	254	253
Fire hydrants	2,140	2,018	2,018	2,016
Storage capacity (millions of gallons)	7,034	14,793	14,793	14,793
Wastewater				
Sanitary sewers	261	243	243	243
Treatment capacity (millions of gallons)	23,700	23,700	23,700	23,700

Sources: Various departments of City of Biloxi.

Fiscal Year					
2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
1	1	1	1	1	1
125	124	123	128	135	144
9	9	9	9	9	9
287	220	220	220	220	217
64	40	40	40	40	40
258	258	258	258	258	258
20	20	20	20	20	20
30	30	30	30	30	30
5	5	5	5	2	2
253	251	251	251	234	234
2,015	1,890	1,890	1,890	1,820	1,786
14,793	14,793	14,793	14,793	14,793	14,793
243	235	235	235	235	235
23,700	21,582	21,582	21,582	21,582	21,582

2008 to 2013



SECTION IV
COMPLIANCE SECTION



Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

City of Biloxi
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017

Grantor Federal Agency / Pass-Through Agency / Program Title	CFDA Number	Contract/Grant Number	Federal Expenditures
Department of Justice			
United States Department of Justice Direct Programs			
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	16.738		\$ 32,962
Department of Housing & Urban Development			
Pass through MS Development Authority			
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218		261,837
Department of Transportation			
Pass through Mississippi Department of Transportation			
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205		2,297,056
Department of Homeland Security			
Pass through MEMA			
Disaster Grants-Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared)	97.036	FEMA 1604	23,746,355
Pass through Mississippi Department of Public Safety			
Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067		711,820
Total			24,458,175
Department of the Interior			
Pass through Mississippi Department of Marine Resources			
Coastal Impact Assistance	15.668		139,502
Environmental Protection Agency			
Brownsfields Assessment and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements	66.818		201,940
Department of the Interior			
Pass through Mississippi Department of Archives & History			
Historic Preservation Fund Grants-In-Aid	15.904		10,163
Department of Defense			
Community Economic Adjustment Assistance for Compatible	12.610		101,967
Use and Joint Land Use Studies			
Mississippi Environmental Infrastructure - ARRA	12.124		2,756
			104,723
Total expenditures of federal awards			\$ 27,506,358
Loans and Loan Guarantees			
Environmental Protection Agency			
Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality			
Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund	66.458		\$ 2,101,478

See accompanying notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

City of Biloxi
Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended September 30, 2017

Note A - Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal grant activity of the City of Biloxi, Mississippi under programs of the federal government for the year ended September 30, 2017. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administration 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 Biloxi, Mississippi, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of The City of Biloxi, Mississippi.

Note B - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

1. General

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards has been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues when they are earned and expenditures when they are incurred. The expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance.

2. Contingency

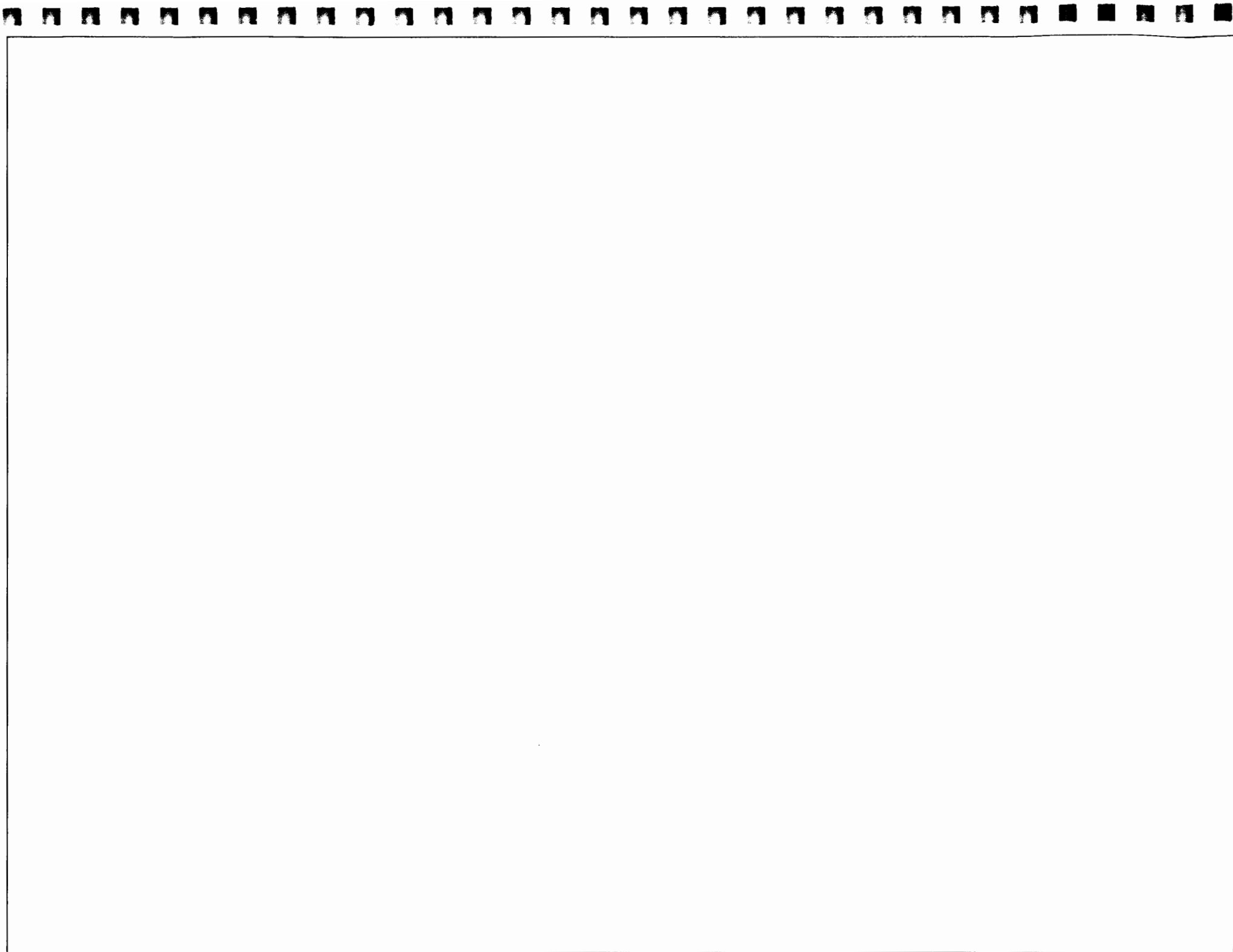
The grant revenue amounts received are subject to audit and adjustment. If any expenditures are disallowed by the grantor agency as a result of such an audit, any claim for reimbursement to the grantor agencies would become a liability of the City. In the opinion of management, all grant expenditures are in compliance with the terms of the grant agreements and applicable federal laws and regulations.

3. Loan and Loan Guarantees

In accordance with the Uniform Guidance, loans and loan guarantees include new loans made during the year, plus prior year loans for which the federal government imposes continuing compliance requirements.

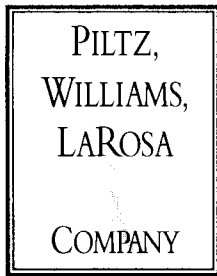
4. Indirect Cost Rate

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



**Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over
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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 City Council
City of Biloxi, 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 City of Biloxi, Mississippi as of and for the year ended September 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Biloxi, Mississippi's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 12, 2018.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

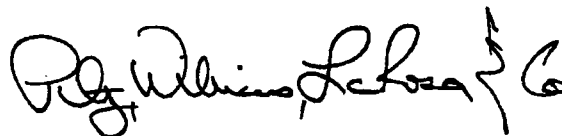
Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Biloxi, 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*.

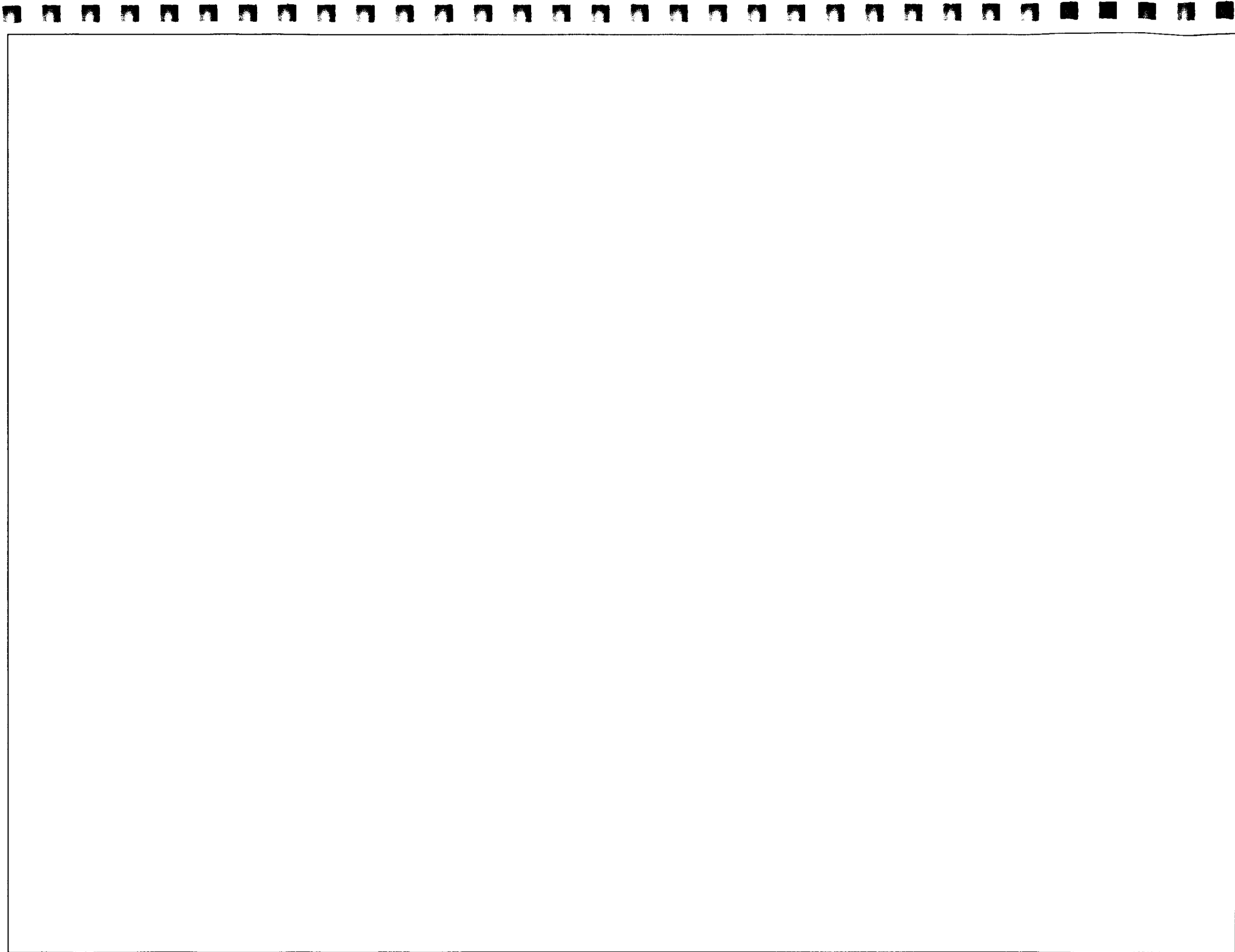
Purpose of this Report

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 entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

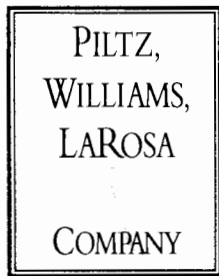


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June 12, 2018



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



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

To the City Council
City of Biloxi, Mississippi

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the City of Biloxi, Mississippi's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on the City of Biloxi, Mississippi's major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2017. The City of Biloxi, Mississippi's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its major federal programs and passenger facility charge program.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the City of Biloxi, 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, 2017.

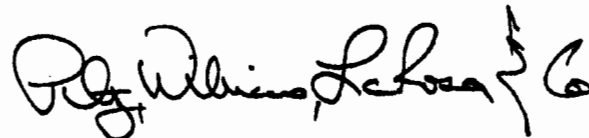
Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the City of Biloxi, 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 Biloxi, 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 Biloxi, 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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

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.



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Biloxi, Mississippi
June 12, 2018

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The City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

Section 1 – Summary of Auditors’ Results

1. An unmodified opinion was issued on the general purpose financial statements.
2. The audit did not disclose any material weaknesses or reportable conditions over financial reporting.
3. The audit did not disclose any noncompliance which is material to the basic financial statements.
4. The audit did not disclose any material weaknesses in internal control over major programs.
5. An unmodified opinion was issued on compliance for major programs.
6. The audit did not disclose any audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR section 200.516(a)
7. The major programs were:

Disaster Grants – Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	97.036
Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds	66.458
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205

8. The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs was \$888,235.
9. The auditee did not qualify as a low-risk auditee.

Section 2 – Finding Relating to the Financial Statements

2014-1 Fixed Assets Management

Criteria: In accordance with the Mississippi Municipal Fixed Assets Management Manual, fixed assets should be maintained in a subsidiary ledger and updated when new fixed assets that meet capitalization thresholds are acquired or disposed of.

Condition: During our audit testing, we noted fixed assets were not promptly reconciled from the subsidiary ledger to the general ledger. Additionally, the fixed asset accountant was unable to reconcile the fixed assets.

Effect: Improperly accounting for fixed asset acquisitions or disposals can materially distort the subsidiary ledgers that are used to generate financial reports, thereby materially misstating the City’s financial statements. Failing to post acquisitions and disposals of fixed assets can also be in violation of guidance as prescribed by the Mississippi State Auditor’s Office.

The City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017
(Continued)

Recommendation: We recommend that management and the fixed asset accountant Management Manual and timely update the fixed assets subsidiary ledgers for acquisitions and disposals of fixed assets. Additionally, the competency of staff in the fixed assets department should be assessed.

2016-1 Water and Sewer Billing Software

Criteria: In accordance with the Mississippi Municipality Audit and Accounting Guide, the accounting system should present information to the officers and employees of the municipality for the proper operation and management of the municipality.

Condition: During our audit testing, we noted the City had a water and sewer rate increase. Although the City raised the rates, the water and sewer revenues declined from prior year due to software billing issues.

Effect: Improper revenue recognition can materially distort the subsidiary ledgers that are used to generate financial reports, thereby materially misstating the City's financial statements.

Recommendation: We recommend that management adhere to the guidelines set forth in the Mississippi Municipality Audit and Accounting Guide. Additionally, the software should be corrected to eliminate billing issues.

Section 3 – Finding and Questioned Costs Relating to Major Federal Awards

None

The City of Biloxi, Mississippi
Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

There were no prior audit findings relative to federal awards.

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The City of Biloxi respectfully submits the following corrective action plan for the year ended September 30, 2017.

The findings from the Schedule of Findings and questioned Costs are discussed below. The findings are numbered consistently with the numbers assigned in the schedule. Section 1 - Summary of Auditor's Results does not include findings and is not addressed.

Section 2 – Findings Relating to the Financial Statements

2014-1 Corrective Action Plan
The City followed the recommendation of the auditors and the finding was addressed and has been completed.

Anticipated Completion Date:
July 31, 2017

2016-1 Corrective Action Plan

The City will continue to work with the financial software provider to correct issues with the billing program. Should this plan not be successful, the City will consider acquisition of different utility software to correct the problem.

Anticipated Completion Date:

July 31, 2018

Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action:

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