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# PIKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Audited Financial Statements
And
Special Reports

For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

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FINANCIAL SECTION

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Members of the Board of Supervisors Pike County, Mississippi

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component unit, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Pike County, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the County's primary government as listed in the table of contents.

## Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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

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

#### **Unmodified 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 aggregate discretely presented component unit, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Pike County, Mississippi, as of September 30, 2018, and the respective changes in financial position 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, the Budgetary Comparison Schedules, the Schedule of the County's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability, the Schedule of County Contributions, and corresponding notes 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.

#### Omission of Required Supplementary Information

Pike County, Mississippi, has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America required to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

## Supplemental and Other Information

The Schedule of Surety Bonds for County Officials has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 22, 2020, on our consideration of Pike County, 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 the effectiveness of Pike County, Mississippi's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Pike County, Mississippi's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Windham and Lacey, PLLC

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January 22, 2020

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of Net Position September 30, 2018

September 30, 2018	Pr	imary	Component
	G	overnment	Unit
		Governmental Activities	Economic Development
ASSETS			0.44.=00
Cash	\$	14,753,471	941,783
Accrued interest receivable		19,359	
Property tax receivable		11,379,180	
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles of \$944,327)		1,028,971	
Fines receivable (net of allowance for		1,020,971	
uncollectibles of \$13,983,757)		1,312,347	
Loans receivable		450,000	
Intergovernmental receivables		567,446	
Other receivables		47,519	
Inventories and prepaid items		32,828	
Capital assets:		,	
Land and construction in progress		4,647,580	881,895
Other capital assets, net		56,608,848	40,789
Total Assets		90,847,549	1,864,467
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	_		, , ,
Deferred outflows related to pensions		528,176	253,184
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		528,176	253,184
		320,170	255,164
LIABILITIES		207.752	2.262
Claims payable		387,752	3,362
Intergovernmental payables		456,543	
Accrued interest payable		22,940	
Unearned revenue		173,334	
Amounts held in custody for others		580,459	
Long-term liabilities		19 076 052	761.062
Net pension liability Due within one year:		18,976,952	761,063
Non-capital debt			6,438
Capital debt		960,000	0,436
Due in more than one year:		900,000	
Capital debt		11,385,000	
Non-capital debt		308,631	11,938
Total Liabilities		33,251,611	782,801
	_	33,231,011	702,001
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		420.257	20.162
Deferred inflows related to pensions		438,257	29,162
Deferred revenues - property taxes		11,379,180	20.1(2
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	_	11,817,437	29,162
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets		48,911,428	922,684
Restricted for:			
Expendable:			
General government		1,138,480	
Public safety		1,374,828	
Public works		5,507,489	
Economic development and assistance		2,635,574	
Unemployment compensation		40,305	
Debt service		803,019	
Unrestricted		(14,104,446)	383,004
Total Net Position	\$	46,306,677	1,305,688

PIKE COUNTY Statement of Activities For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

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23,025,509
General revenues: Property taxes Road & bridge privilege taxes Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs Unrestricted interest income Gain/loss on sale of capital assets
Disposition of Scenic Rivers Miscellaneous Total General Revenues
Changes in Net Position Net Position - Beginning
Net Position - Ending

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Exhibit 3

	_	Major Funds			
			Countywide Road	Other	Total
		General	Maintenance	Governmental	Governmental
	_	Fund	Fund	Funds	Funds
ASSETS	_				
Cash	\$	4,069,594	3,534,307	7,149,570	14,753,471
Accrued interest receivable		4,352 6,664,449	4,976 1,564,763	10,031 3,149,968	19,359 11,379,180
Property tax receivable Accounts receivable (net of allowance		0,004,449	1,304,703	3,149,908	11,379,180
for uncollectibles of \$944,327)				1,028,971	1,028,971
Fines receivable (net of allowance for					
uncollectibles of \$13,983,757)		1,312,347			1,312,347
Loans receivable				450,000	450,000
Intergovernmental receivables		358,249	64,304	144,893	567,446
Other receivables		12,129	170 574	35,390	47,519
Due from other funds Inventories and prepaid items		7,235	178,574	63,443 25,593	242,017
inventories and prepaid items	-	1,233		25,595	32,828
Total Assets	\$_	12,428,355	5,346,924	12,057,859	29,833,138
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF					
RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Claims payable	\$	168,437	32,892	186,423	387,752
Intergovernmental payables		425,741		3,727	429,468
Due to other funds		269,092			269,092
Unearned revenue				173,334	173,334
Amounts held in custody for others	-	580,459			580,459
Total Liabilities	-	1,443,729	32,892	363,484	1,840,105
Deferred Inflows of Resources:					
Unavailable revenue - property taxes		6,664,449	1,564,763	3,149,968	11,379,180
Unavailable revenue - accounts receivable				1,028,971	1,028,971
Unavailable revenue - fines	_	1,312,347	-		1,312,347
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	=	7,976,796	1,564,763	4,178,939	13,720,498
Fund Balances:					
Nonspendable		7,235		25,593	32,828
Restricted for:					
General government				1,116,240	1,116,240
Public safety				1,375,475	1,375,475
Public works			3,749,269	1,758,220	5,507,489
Economic development and assistance				2,635,574	2,635,574
Debt service				825,959	825,959
Unemployment compensation		2 000 505		40,305	40,305
Unassigned Total Fund Palanees	-	3,000,595	2 740 260	(261,930)	2,738,665
Total Fund Balances	-	3,007,830	3,749,269	7,515,436	14,272,535
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	12,428,355	5,346,924	12,057,859	29,833,138

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position September 30, 2018	Exhibit 3-1
	Amount
Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ 14,272,535
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets are used in governmental activities and are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds, net of accumulated depreciation of \$72,087,011.	61,256,428
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds.	2,341,318
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	(12,653,631)
Net pension obligations are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	(18,976,952)
Accrued interest payable is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported in the funds.	(22,940)
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	528,176
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	(438,257)
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$ 46,306,677

Exhibit 3-1

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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PIKE COUNTY Exhibit 4 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

	1	Major Funds			
	_		Countywide		
			Road	Other	Total
		General	Maintenance	Governmental	Governmental
		Fund	Fund	Funds	Funds
REVENUES	_	_			
Property taxes	\$	8,498,897	1,793,076	4,203,558	14,495,531
Road and bridge privilege taxes			503,822		503,822
Licenses, commissions and other revenue		687,973		35,029	723,002
Fines and forfeitures		532,314		151,908	684,222
Intergovernmental revenues		2,652,348	888,209	677,746	4,218,303
Charges for services		608,526		1,846,717	2,455,243
Interest income		209,368	51,884	114,153	375,405
Miscellaneous revenues		275,310	32,964	94,856	403,130
Total Revenues	_	13,464,736	3,269,955	7,123,967	23,858,658
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
General government		6,198,129		1,723,550	7,921,679
Public safety		4,890,823		1,248,235	6,139,058
Public works		46,256	2,901,987	2,482,744	5,430,987
Health and welfare		424,821	, ,	, - ,-	424,821
Culture and recreation		883,100			883,100
Education		62,021			62,021
Conservation of natural resources		211,740			211,740
Economic development and assistance		69,760		810,561	880,321
Debt service:		,		0.00,000	
Principal				1,070,000	1,070,000
Interest				445,779	445,779
Total Expenditures	_	12,786,650	2,901,987	7,780,869	23,469,506
Excess of Revenues over					
(under) Expenditures	_	678,086	367,968	(656,902)	389,152
OTHER FINANCING COURCES (LIGES)					
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				8,550	0.550
Proceeds from sale of capital assets					8,550
Transfers in		(127 (05)	(05 (05)	226,495	226,495
Transfers out	_	(127,695)	(95,625)	(3,175)	(226,495)
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	_	(127,695)	(95,625)	231,870	8,550
Net Changes in Fund Balances		550,391	272,343	(425,032)	397,702
Fund Balances - Beginning	_	2,457,439	3,476,926	7,940,468	13,874,833
Fund Balances - Ending	\$_	3,007,830	3,749,269	7,515,436	14,272,535

Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended September 30, 2018 Amount Net Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds 397,702 Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because: Governmental Funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. Thus, the change in net position differs from the change in fund balances by the amount that capital outlays of \$1,586,699 exceeded depreciation of \$994,523 in the current period. 592,176 In the Statement of Activities, only gains and losses from the sale of capital assets are reported, whereas in the Governmental Funds, proceeds from the sale of capital assets increase financial resources. Thus, the change in net position differs from the change in fund balances by the amount of the net loss of \$22,783 and \$8,550 proceeds from the sale of equipment in the current period. (31,333)Fine revenue recognized on the modified accrual basis in the funds during the current year is reduced because prior year recognition would have been required on the Statement of Activities using the full-accrual basis of accounting. 41,657 Solid waste revenue recognized on the modified accrual basis in the funds during the current year is reduced because prior year recognition would have been required on the Statement of Activities using the full-accrual basis of accounting. 7,175 Debt proceeds provide current financial resources to Governmental Funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the Governmental Funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. Thus, the change in net position differs from the change in fund balances by the amount that debt repayments of \$1,070,000 exceeded debt proceeds of \$0. 1,070,000 Under the modified accrual basis of accounting used in the Governmental Funds, expenditures are not recognized for transactions that are not normally paid with expendable available financial resources. However, in the Statement of Activities, which is presented on the accrual basis, expenses and liabilities are reported regardless of when financial resources are available. In addition, interest on long-term debt is recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when due, rather than as it accrues. Thus, the change in net position differs from the change in fund balances by a combination of the following items: Change in accrued bond interest payable 2,856 Change in compensated absences payable (44,992)Some items reported in the Statement of Activities relating to the implementation of GASB No. 68 are not reported in the governmental funds. These activities include: Recording of pension expense for the current period (2,247,825)Recording of contributions made during the year: Before the measurement date 268,686 After the measurement date 803,096 859,198 Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

Exhibit 4-1

PIKE COUNTY

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in

PIKE COUNTY Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities September 30, 2018		Exhibit 5
	_	Agency Funds
ASSETS		
Cash and investments	\$	431,503
Due from other funds		27,075
	_	
Total Assets	\$	458,578
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LIABILITIES		
Amounts held in custody for others	\$	14,601
Intergovernmental payables	·	443,977
	_	
Total Liabilities	\$	458,578
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## Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

## (1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.

# A. Financial Reporting Entity.

Pike County, Mississippi (the County) is a political subdivision of the State of Mississippi. The County is governed by an elected five-member Board of Supervisors. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Pike County to present these financial statements on the primary government and its component unit which have significant operational or financial relationships with the County.

State law pertaining to County government provides for the independent election of County officials. The following elected and appointed officials are all part of the County legal entity and, therefore, are reported as part of the primary government financial statements.

- Board of Supervisors
- Chancery Clerk
- Circuit Clerk
- Justice Court Clerk
- Purchase Clerk
- Tax Assessor
- Tax Collector
- Sheriff

#### B. Individual Component Unit Disclosures.

#### Discretely Presented Component Unit

The component unit column in the financial statements include the financial data of the following component unit of the County. It is reported in a separate column to emphasize that it is legally separate from the County. A majority of the members of the governing bodies of this component unit are appointed by the County Board of Supervisors.

Pike County Economic Development District is a legally separate entity organized under Section 57-31-1, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), for the purpose of promoting economic development within the County. The entity is governed by an 11-member board of directors. Pike County appoints six board members; one from each supervisor district and one at-large. The Cities of McComb, Summit, Osyka and Magnolia each appoint one board member. The Pike County Chamber of Commerce appoints one board member. Pike County funds almost the entity's entire operating budget.

# C. Basis of Presentation.

The County's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities, fund financial statements and accompanying note disclosures which provide a detailed level of financial information.

# Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

#### Government-wide Financial Statements:

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities display information concerning the County as a whole. The statements include all nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component unit. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities are generally financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues and other nonexchange revenues. The primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The Statement of Net Position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the County at year-end. The Government-wide Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the County's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Taxes and other revenues not classified as program revenues, are presented as general revenues of the County, with certain limited exceptions. Internal service fund balances have been eliminated against the expenses and program revenue. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the County.

#### Fund Financial Statements:

Fund financial statements of the County are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be separate accounting entities. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows, fund balances, revenues and expenditures. Funds are organized into governmental and fiduciary. Major individual Governmental Funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column as Other Governmental Funds.

# D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting.

The Government-wide, Proprietary Funds and Fiduciary Funds (excluding Agency Funds) financial statements are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset used, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Shared revenues are recognized when the provider government recognizes the liability to the County. Grants are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Agency Funds have no measurement focus, but use the accrual basis of accounting.

Governmental financial statements are presented using a current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized in the accounting period when they are both measurable and available to finance operations during the year or to liquidate liabilities existing at the end of the year. Available means collected in the current period or within 60 days after year-end to liquidate liabilities existing at the end of the year. Measurable means knowing or being able to reasonably estimate the amount. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period when the related fund liabilities are incurred. Debt service expenditures and expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recognized only when payment is due. Property taxes, state appropriations and federal awards are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period.

# Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

The County reports the following major Governmental Funds:

<u>General Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

<u>Countywide Road Maintenance Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for monies from specific revenue sources that are restricted for road maintenance.

Additionally, the County reports the following fund types:

#### **GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES**

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> - These funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects.

<u>Debt Service Funds</u> - These funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest.

<u>Capital Projects Funds</u> - These funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.

#### FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE

<u>Agency Funds</u> - These funds account for various taxes, deposits and other monies collected or held by the County, acting in the capacity of an agent, for distribution to other governmental units or designated beneficiaries.

## E. Account Classifications.

The account classifications used in the financial statements conform to the broad classifications recommended in *Governmental Accounting*, *Auditing and Financial Reporting* as issued in 2012 by the Government Finance Officers Association.

#### F. Deposits and Investments.

State law authorizes the County to invest in interest bearing time certificates of deposit for periods of fourteen days to one year with depositories and in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, State of Mississippi, or any county, municipality or school district of this state. Further, the County may invest in certain repurchase agreements.

# Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

Cash includes cash on hand, demand deposits, all certificates of deposit and cash equivalents, which are short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to cash (generally three months or less). Investments in governmental securities are stated at fair value. However, the County did not invest in any governmental securities during the fiscal year.

#### G. Receivables.

Receivables are reported net of allowances for uncollectible accounts, where applicable.

## H. Interfund Transactions and Balances.

Transactions between funds that are representative of short-term lending/borrowing arrangements and transactions that have not resulted in the actual transfer of cash at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "due to/from other funds." Interfund receivables and payables between funds within governmental activities are eliminated in the Statement of Net Position.

## I. Inventories and Prepaid Items.

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

## J. Capital Assets.

Capital acquisition and construction are reflected as expenditures in Governmental Fund statements and the related assets are reported as capital assets in the (applicable) governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. All purchased capital assets are stated at historical cost where records are available and at an estimated historical cost where no records exist. The extent to which capital assets costs have been estimated and the methods of estimation are not readily available. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the time of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of assets or materially extend their respective lives are not capitalized; however, improvements are capitalized. Interest expenditures are not capitalized on capital assets.

Governmental accounting and financial reporting standards allow governments meeting certain criteria to elect not to report major general infrastructure assets retroactively. Pike County meets this criteria and has so elected. Therefore, the major general infrastructure assets acquired prior to October 1, 2002, are not reported in the government-wide financial statements. General infrastructure assets include all roads and bridges and other infrastructure assets acquired subsequent to October 1, 2002.

# Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

Capitalization thresholds (dollar value above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts) and estimated useful lives are used to report capital assets in the government-wide statements. Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis for all assets, except land. A full year's depreciation expense is taken for all purchases and sales of capital assets during the year. The following schedule details those thresholds and estimated useful lives:

		alization	Estimated
	Th:	resholds	Useful Life
Land	\$	0	N/A
Infrastructure	Ψ	0	20-50 years
Buildings		50,000	40 years
Improvements other than buildings		25,000	20 years
Mobile equipment		5,000	5-10 years
Furniture and equipment		5,000	3-7 years
Leased property under capital leases		*	*

<sup>\*</sup> Leased property capitalization policy and estimated useful life will correspond with the amounts for the asset classification, as listed above.

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

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net 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(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

<u>Deferred outflows related to pensions</u> - This amount represents the County's proportionate share of the deferred outflows of resources reported by the pension plan in which the County participates. See Note 8 for additional details.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position and the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds 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.

<u>Deferred inflows related to pensions</u> - This amount represents the County's proportionate share of the deferred inflows of resources reported by the pension plan in which the County participates. See Note 8 for additional details.

<u>Property tax for future reporting period/unavailable revenue - property taxes</u> - Deferred inflows of resources should be reported when resources associated with imposed nonexchange revenue transactions are received or reported as a receivable before the period for which property taxes are levied.

<u>Unavailable revenue - accounts receivable</u> - When an asset is recorded in the governmental fund financial statements but the revenue is not available, the government should report a deferred inflow of resources until such time as the revenue becomes available.

<u>Unavailable revenue - fines</u> - When an asset is recorded in the governmental fund financial statements but the revenue is not available, the government should report a deferred inflow of resources until such time as the revenue becomes available.

# Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

#### L. Pensions.

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

# M. Long-term Liabilities.

Long-term liabilities are the unmatured principal of bonds, loans, notes or other forms of noncurrent or long-term general obligation indebtedness. Long-term liabilities are not limited to liabilities from debt issuances, but may also include liabilities on lease-purchase agreements and other commitments.

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities Statement of Net Position.

# N. Equity Classifications.

Government-wide Financial Statements:

Equity is classified as Net Position and displayed in three components:

Net investment in capital assets - Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, notes or other borrowings attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net position - Consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position - All other net position not meeting the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

# Net Position Flow Assumption:

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned or unassigned) resources are available, it is the County's general policy to use restricted resources first. When expenses are incurred for purposes for which unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) resources are available, and amounts in any of these unrestricted classifications could be used, it is the County's general policy to spend committed resources first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts.

#### Fund Financial Statements:

Fund balances for governmental funds are reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent.

# Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

Government fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned. The following are descriptions of fund classifications used by the County:

Nonspendable fund balance includes amounts that cannot be spent. This includes amounts that are either not in a spendable form (inventories, prepaid amounts, long-term portion of loans/notes receivable, or property held for resale unless the proceeds from the collection of those receivables or from the sale of those properties are restricted, committed or assigned) or amounts that are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact, such as a principal balance of a permanent fund.

*Restricted fund balance* includes amounts that have constraints placed upon the use of the resources either by an external party or imposed by law through a constitutional provision or enabling legislation.

*Unassigned fund balance* is the residual classification for the General Fund. This classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund. The General Fund should be the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. In other governmental funds if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceeded the amounts restricted, committed or assigned to those purposes, it may be necessary to report a negative unassigned fund balance.

# Fund Balance Flow Assumption:

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned or unassigned) resources are available, it is the County's general policy to use restricted resources first. When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which unrestricted (committed, assigned and unassigned) resources are available, and amounts in any of these unrestricted classifications could be used, it is the County's general policy to spend committed resources first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts.

## O. Property Tax Revenues.

Numerous statutes exist under which the Board of Supervisors may levy property taxes. The selection of authorities is made based on the objectives and responsibilities of the County. Restrictions associated with property tax levies vary with the statutory authority. The amount of increase in certain property taxes is limited by state law. Generally, this restriction provides that these tax levies shall produce no more than 110% of the amount which resulted from the assessments of the previous year.

The Board of Supervisors, each year at a meeting in September, levies property taxes for the ensuing fiscal year which begins on October 1. Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 of the current year, and personal property taxes become a lien on March 1 of the current year. Taxes on both real and personal property, however, are due on or before February 1 of the next succeeding year. Taxes on motor vehicles and mobile homes become a lien and are due in the month that coincides with the month of original purchase.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require property taxes to be recognized at the levy date if measurable and available. All property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Motor vehicle and mobile home taxes do not meet the measurability and collectibility criteria for property tax recognition because the lien and due date cannot be established until the date of original purchase occurs.

# Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

## P. Intergovernmental Revenues in Governmental Funds.

Intergovernmental revenues, consisting of grants, entitlements and shared revenues, are usually recorded in Governmental Funds when measurable and available. However, the "available" criterion applies for certain federal grants and shared revenues when the expenditure is made because expenditure is the prime factor for determining eligibility. Similarly, if cost sharing or matching requirements exist, revenue recognition depends on compliance with these requirements.

# Q. Compensated Absences.

The County has adopted a policy of compensation for accumulated unpaid employee personal leave. No payment is authorized for accrued major medical leave. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require accrual of accumulated unpaid employee benefits as long-term liabilities in the government-wide financial statements. In fund financial statements, Governmental Funds report the compensated absence liability payable only if the payable has matured, for example an employee resigns or retires.

# (2) Deposits and Investments.

The carrying amount of the County's total deposits with financial institutions at September 30, 2018, was \$15,184,974, and the bank balance was \$16,248,855. The collateral for public entities' deposits in financial institutions is held in the name of the State Treasurer under a program established by the Mississippi State Legislature and is governed by Section 27-105-5, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Under this program, the County'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 Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the County will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The County does not have a formal policy for custodial credit risk. 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 Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the County.

#### (3) Interfund Transactions and Balances.

The following is a summary of interfund balances at September 30, 2018:

#### A. Due From/To Other Funds:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	 Amount
Countywide Road Maintenance Other Governmental Funds Agency Funds	General Fund General Fund General Fund	\$ 178,574 63,443 27,075
Total		\$ 269,092

The receivables represent an error in posting revenue during the year. The receivables represent the tax revenue collected in September 2018, but not settled until October, 2018. All interfund balances are expected to be repaid within one year from the date of the financial statements.

# Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

# B. Transfers In/Out:

Transfers In	Transfers Out	 Amount
Other Governmental Funds	General Fund	\$ 127,695
Other Governmental Funds	Countywide Road Maintenance	95,625
Other Governmental Funds	Other Governmental Funds	 3,175
Total		\$ 226,495

The principal purpose of interfund transfers was to allocate Grand Gulf proceeds received from the state, to allocate reappraisal escrow funds, to transfer released seizure funds, and to provide funds for debt service. All interfund transfers were routine and consistent with the activities of the fund making the transfer.

# (4) Intergovernmental Receivables.

Intergovernmental receivables at September 30, 2018, consisted of the following:

Description	 Amount
Governmental Activities:	
Legislative tax credit	\$ 192,467
Heavy truck privilege	28,306
Oil severance	25,431
Motor vehicle privilege	64,304
VOCA grant	17,208
Youth court grant	25,185
Drug court grant	92,454
Emergency management	34,470
Other	 87,621
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 567,446

# (5) Loans Receivable.

Loans receivable balances at September 30, 2018, are as follows:

	Date of	Interest	Maturity	]	Receivable
Description	Loan	Rate	Date		Balance
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Low income housing loan	03/10/2000	1.00%	03/10/2050	\$	450,000

# Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

# (6) Capital Assets.

The following is a summary of capital assets activity for the year ended September 30, 2018:

# Governmental Activities:

		Balance				Balance
		Oct. 1, 2017	Additions	Deletions	Adjustments	Sept. 30, 2018
Non-depreciable capital assets:	•					
Land	\$	4,431,913				4,431,913
Construction in progress			215,667			215,667
Total non-depreciable capital assets	•	4,431,913	215,667	0	0	4,647,580
•	•					
Depreciable capital assets:						
Infrastructure		101,820,958	86,991			101,907,949
Buildings		17,666,897	879,600			18,546,497
Improvements other than buildings		1,065,361				1,065,361
Mobile equipment		5,943,320	326,828	251,717		6,018,431
Furniture and equipment	-	1,161,721	77,613	81,713		1,157,621
Total depreciable capital assets		127,658,257	1,371,032	333,430		128,695,859
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Less accumulated depreciated for:						
Infrastructure		59,470,190	279,474			59,749,664
Buildings		6,033,942	343,008			6,376,950
Improvements other than buildings		330,704	33,126			363,830
Mobile equipment		4,563,721	273,874	226,545		4,611,050
Furniture and equipment	-	996,028	65,041	75,552		985,517
Total accumulated depreciation		71,394,585	994,523	302,097	0	72,087,011
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Total depreciable capital assets, net		56,263,672	376,509	31,333	0	56,608,848
Governmental activities capital						
assets, net	\$	60,695,585	592,176	31,333	0	61,256,428
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Depreciation expense was charged to the following functions:

	Amount
Governmental Activities:	
General government	\$ 289,829
Public safety	186,752
Public works	414,915
Health and welfare	40,724
Culture and recreation	55,713
Economic development and assistance	6,590
Total governmental activities depreciation expense	\$ 994,523

# Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

#### COMPONENT UNIT – PIKE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets for governmental activity:

	Balance Oct. 1, 2017		Deletions	Balance Sept. 30, 2018
Non-depreciable capital assets:				
Land	\$ 881,895	0	0	881,895
Total non-depreciable capital assets	881,895	<u> </u>	0	881,895
Depreciable capital assets:				
Machinery and equipment	84,922	2,999	(2,869)	85,052
Total depreciable capital assets	84,922	2,999	(2,869)	85,052
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Machinery and equipment	(39,795)	(6,175)	1,707	(44,263)
Total accumulated depreciation	(39,795)	(6,175)	1,707	(44,263)
Total depreciable capital assets, net	45,127	(3,176)	(1,162)	40,789
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$ 927,022	(3,176)	(1,162)	922,684

#### (7) Claims and Judgments.

## Risk Financing.

The County finances its exposure to risk of loss related to workers' compensation for injuries to its employees through the Mississippi Public Entity Workers' Compensation Trust, a public entity risk pool. The County pays premiums to the pool for its workers' compensation insurance coverage, and the participation agreement provides that the pool will be self-sustaining through member premiums. The retention for the pool is \$1,000,000 for each accident and completely covers statutory limits set by the Workers' Compensation Commission. Risk of loss is remote for claims exceeding the pool's retention liability. However, the pool also has catastrophic reinsurance coverage for statutory limits above the pool's retention, provided by Safety National Casualty Corporation, effective from January 1, 2018, to January 1, 2019. The pool may make an overall supplemental assessment or declare a refund depending on the loss experience of all the entities it insures.

## (8) Defined Benefit Pension Plan.

## General Information about the Pension Plan

<u>Plan Description</u>. Pike County, Mississippi 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 and the Board of Trustees' authority to determine contribution rates are established by Miss. Code Ann. Section 25-11-1 et seq., (1972, as amended) and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. PERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That information may be obtained by writing to Public Employees' Retirement System, PERS Building, 429 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS 39201-1005 or by calling 1-800-444-PERS.

# Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

Benefits Provided. Membership in PERS is a condition of employment granted upon hiring for qualifying employees and officials of the State of Mississippi, state universities, community and junior colleges, and teachers and employees of the public school districts. For those persons employed by political subdivisions and instrumentalities of the State of Mississippi, membership is contingent upon approval of the entity's participation in PERS by the PERS' Board of Trustees. If approved, membership for the entity's employees is a condition of employment and eligibility is granted to those who qualify upon hiring. Participating members who are vested and retire at or after age 60 or those who retire regardless of age with at least 30 years of creditable service (25 years of creditable service for employees who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011) are entitled, upon application, to an annual retirement allowance payable monthly for life in an amount equal to 2.0 percent of their average compensation for each year of creditable service up to and including 30 years (25 years for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011), plus 2.5 percent for each additional year of creditable service with an actuarial reduction in the benefit for each year of creditable service below 30 years or the number of years in age that the member is below 65, whichever is less. Average compensation is the average of the employee's earnings during the four highest compensated years of creditable service. 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. A Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) payment is made to eligible retirees and beneficiaries. The COLA is equal to 3.0 percent of the annual retirement allowance for each full fiscal year of retirement up to the year in which the retired member reaches age 60 (55 for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011), with 3.0 percent compounded for each fiscal year thereafter. Plan provisions are established and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature.

Contributions. At September 30, 2018, PERS members were required to contribute 9% of their annual covered salary, and the County is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The employer's rate at September 30, 2018 was 15.75% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of PERS members and employers are established and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. The County's contributions (employer share only) to PERS for the years ending September 30, 2018, 2017 and 2016 were \$1,071,782, \$1,061,660 and \$1,115,014, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

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

At September 30, 2018, the County reported a liability of \$18,976,952 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2018, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The County's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the County's long-term share of contribution to the pension plan relative to projected contributions of all participating entities, actuarially determined. The County's proportionate share used to calculate the September 30, 2018 net pension liability was 0.114092 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2018. This was an increase of 0.003288 percent from its proportionate share used to calculate the September 30, 2017 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2017.

## Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

For the year ended September 30, 2018, the County recognized pension expense of \$2,247,825. At September 30, 2018, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	 Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 81,727	77,691
Net difference between projected and actual earnings		
on pension plan investments		360,566
Changes of assumptions	629	
Changes in the proportion and differences between		
the County's contributions and proportionate share		
of contributions	177,134	
County contributions subsequent to the measurement date	268,686	
Total	\$ 528,176	438,257

\$268,686 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from County contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction to the net pension liability in the year ended September 30, 2019. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending September 30:		Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
2019 2020 2021 2022	\$	41,929 106,112 111,449	(156,808) 68,591 441,134 85,340
Total	\$_	259,490	438,257

<u>Actuarial Assumptions</u>. The total pension liability in the June 30, 2018 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Inflation	3.00 percent
Salary increases	3.25 - 18.50 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

# Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Blue Collar Table Projected with Scale BB to 2022, with male rates set forward one year.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2018 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, 2018, are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return
U.S. Broad	27.00 %	4.60 %
International Equity	18.00	4.50
Emerging Markets Equity	4.00	4.75
Fixed Income	18.00	0.75
Global	12.00	4.75
Emerging Debt	2.00	2.25
Real Estate	10.00	3.50
Private Equity	8.00	5.10
Cash	1.00	0.00
Total	100.00 %	

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

Sensitivity to the County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following presents the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.75 percent, as well as what the County'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 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.75 percent) than the current rate:

	1%		Current		1%
	Decrease		Discount Rate		Increase
	 (6.75%)	_	(7.75%)	_	(8.75%)
County's proportionate share of					
the net pension liability	\$ 24,987,118	\$	18,976,952	\$	13,981,596

<u>Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position</u>. Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued PERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, publicly available at <a href="https://www.pers.ms.gov">www.pers.ms.gov</a>.

# Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

## COMPONENT UNIT - PIKE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

<u>Plan Description</u>. Pike County Economic Development District, Inc. contributes to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, defined benefit pension plan.

<u>Contributions</u>. The District's contributions to PERS for the years ending September 30, 2018, 2017 and 2016 were \$41,321, \$30,761 and \$16,473, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

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

At September 30, 2018, the District reported a liability of \$761,063 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. At June 30, 2018, the District's proportionate share was 0.0045756 percent, which was an increase of 0.001269 from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2017.

For the year ended September 30, 2018, the District recognized pension expense of \$165,684.

At September 30, 2018, the District reported as components of pension expense, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources from the following sources:

	_	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$	1,753	2,318
Net difference between projected and actual earnings			
on pension plan investments			26,844
Changes of assumptions		158	
Changes in proportion and differences between District			
contributions and proportionate share of contributions		242,039	
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date		9,234	
Total	\$	253,184	29,162

\$9,234 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction to the net pension liability in the year ended September 30, 2019. Other amounts as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in the pension expense as follows:

Year Ending September 30:	Defe Outf of Resou	lows Inflows
2019 2020 2021	81	,205 3,378 ,932 8,321
2021 2022		,813 14,039 3,424
Total	\$ <u>243</u>	,950 29,162

# Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability of the cost-sharing plan, calculated using the discount rate of 7.75%, as well as what the District'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%	Current		1%
	Decrease	Discount		Increase
	(6.75%)	Rate (7.75%)		(8.75%)
District's proportionate share of the net	 	 	_	_
pension liability	\$ 1,002,101	\$ 761,063	\$	560,728

# (9) Long-term Debt.

Debt outstanding as of September 30, 2018, consisted of the following:

Description and Purpose		Amount Outstanding	Interest Rate	Final Maturity Date
Governmental Activities:				
General Obligation Bonds:				
Series 2012A, John E. Lewis Drive	\$	675,000	1.80-2.50%	04/2022
Refunding issue 2011		280,000	2.00-3.25%	07/2021
Series 2012B, bridge bonds		4,170,000	2.40-3.40%	10/2032
Industrial park bonds		2,605,000	5.25%	09/2034
Central maintenance facility bonds		665,000	1.75-2.375%	04/2025
Jail renovation bonds - refunding 2015		1,570,000	1.00-2.75%	08/2026
G.O. bridge bonds (2016A)		570,000	1.75-2.45%	08/2036
G.O. gateway bonds (2016B)	_	1,810,000	3.625-5.00%	07/2036
Total General Obligation Bonds	\$_	12,345,000		

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the following debt reported in the Statement of Net Position are as follows:

## Governmental Activities:

	General Obligation Bonds			
Year Ending September 30:	<u>Principal</u>	Interest		
2019	\$ 960,000	409,274		
2020	1,005,000	381,549		
2021	1,040,000	352,630		
2022	960,000	322,771		
2023	805,000	293,756		
2024 - 2028	3,655,000	1,103,798		
2029 - 2033	3,140,000	538,620		
2034 - 2036	780,000	60,739		
Total	\$ <u>12,345,000</u>	3,463,137		

# Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

<u>Legal Debt Margin</u> - The amount of debt, excluding specific exempted debt that can be incurred by the County is limited by state statute. Total outstanding debt during a year can be no greater than 15% of assessed value of the taxable property within the County, according to the then last completed assessment for taxation. However, the limitation is increased to 20% whenever a County issues bonds to repair or replace washed out or collapsed bridges on the public roads of the County. As of September 30, 2018, the amount of outstanding debt was equal to 3.75% of the latest property assessments.

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities and obligations for the year ended September 30, 2018:

		Balance			Balance	Amount due within one
		Oct. 1, 2017	Additions	Reductions	Sept. 30, 2018	year
Governmental Activities: Compensated absences	\$	263,639	44,992		308,631	
General obligation bonds	_	13,415,000		1,070,000	12,345,000	960,000
Total	\$_	13,678,639	44,992	1,070,000	12,653,631	960,000

Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employees' salaries were paid, which are generally the General Fund and the Road Maintenance Fund.

## COMPONENT UNIT – PIKE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities reported in the government-wide financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2018:

	Beginning Balance et. 1, 2017	Additions	Reductions/ Payments	Ending Balance Sept. 30, 2018
Governmental activity: Intergovernmental payable	\$ 24,750	0	(6,374)	18,376
Government-wide total	\$ 24,750	0	(6,374)	18,376

Debt Service requirements at September 30, 2018 were as follows:

	Intergovernmental Payable			
Year Ended September 30:		Principal	Interest	
2019	\$	6,438	154	
2020		6,503	90	
2021		5,435	25	
Total	\$	18,376	269	

# Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

The intergovernmental payable at September 30, 2018 is comprised of the following:

On March 16, 2004, the Board of Supervisors of Pike County, Mississippi, and the Board of Trustees of Pike County Economic Development District, entered into an Interlocal Agreement with the Town of Summit, Mississippi, to assist in the completion of a rail spur for economic development in Pike County. The Town of Summit applied for a loan in the amount of \$91,798 from the Mississippi Development Authority, Mississippi Freight Rail Service Projects Revolving Loan Program (Rail Loan), repayable over fifteen years at one percent rate of interest. Pike County Economic Development District has agreed to remit to the Town of Summit, as billed by the Town of Summit on a monthly basis, the amount necessary to retire the loan from the Mississippi Development Authority.

#### (10) Deficit Fund Balances of Individual Funds.

The following funds reported deficits in fund balances at September 30, 2018:

Fund	<u>_I</u>	Deficit Amount	
Court administrator	\$	(9,249)	
Garbage & solid waste	\$	(254,048)	
Civil defense	\$	(3,882)	

# (11) Contingencies.

<u>Federal Grants</u> - The County has received federal grants for specific purposes that are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Entitlements to these resources are generally conditional upon compliance with the terms and conditions of grant agreements and applicable federal regulations, including the expenditure of resources for allowable purposes. Any disallowance resulting from a grantor audit may become a liability of the County. No provision for any liability that may result has been recognized in the County's financial statements.

<u>Litigation</u> - The County is party to legal proceedings, many of which occur in the normal course of governmental operations. It is not possible at the present time to estimate ultimate outcome or liability, if any, of the County with respect to the various proceedings. However, the County's legal counsel believes that ultimate liability resulting from these lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the County.

# (12) Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position.

The governmental activities' unrestricted net position amount of \$(14,104,446) includes the effect of deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to pensions. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to pension in the amount of \$268,686 resulting from County contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended September 30, 2019. The \$259,490 balance of the deferred outflow of resources related to pensions at September 30, 2018, will be recognized in pension expense over the next three years. The \$438,257 balance of the deferred inflow of resources related to pension at September 30, 2018, will be recognized in pension expense over the next four years.

# Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

#### COMPONENT UNIT - PIKE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The unrestricted net position amount of \$383,004 includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. The \$253,184 balance of deferred outflow of resources at September 30, 2018 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next three years.

The unrestricted net position amount of \$383,004 includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenues resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$29,162 balance of deferred inflow of resources at September 30, 2018 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next four years.

#### (13) Joint Ventures.

The County participates in the following joint ventures:

Pike County participates in an interlocal agreement pertaining to a Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotics Enforcement Unit formed collectively with Walthall and Lincoln Counties, the municipalities of McComb and Brookhaven, the District Attorney's Office of the Fourteenth Circuit Court District and the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics. The interlocal narcotics agreement, authorized under Sections 17-13-1 through 17-13-11, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), was formed as a joint effort to provide the maximum effectiveness and efficiency in the enforcement of the criminal laws of the state regarding controlled substances. Pike County's annual share of financing the unit is \$55,100, which is appropriated from the General Fund. These non-tax revenues are received from seizures made by the Narcotics Enforcement Unit and subsequently forfeited by the defendants through the courts. The agreement terminates yearly but may be renewed by the parties hereto. The County's intention is to renew, yearly, its commitment to the agreement for the indefinite future.

Pike County is a participant with the City of McComb in a joint venture, authorized by Section 61-3-5, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), to operate the McComb-Pike County Airport. The joint venture was created to furnish the McComb-Pike County area with air service. The two entities each appoint three members to the six-member board of commissioners. The County's contribution to the joint venture was \$47,918 in fiscal year 2018. Complete financial statements for the McComb-Pike County Airport can be obtained from 2051 John E. Lewis Drive, McComb, MS 39648.

Pike County is a participant with Amite County and the City of McComb in a joint venture, authorized by Section 41-13-15, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), to operate the Southwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center. The joint venture was created to provide medical service for the residents of the local area and is governed by seven board members. One member is appointed by Amite County, two by Pike County, two by the City of McComb and two jointly by Pike County and the City of McComb. The hospital is basically self-supporting. However, the Counties and City have the power to approve or disapprove the hospital's budget and are authorized to levy taxes for the maintenance and operation of the hospital. Complete financial statements for the Southwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center can be obtained from 215 Marion Avenue, McComb, MS 39648.

Pike County is a participant with the Counties of Amite and Walthall in a joint venture, authorized by Section 39-3-11, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), to operate the Pike-Amite-Walthall Regional Library System. The joint venture was created to provide library service for the three Counties and is governed by five board members. The Counties of Amite and Pike appoint two board members each and Walthall County appoints one board member. By contractual agreement, the County's appropriation to the joint venture was \$340,400 in fiscal year 2018. Complete financial statements for the Pike-Amite-Walthall Regional Library System can be obtained from 1022 Virginia Avenue, McComb, MS 39648.

# Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

## (14) Jointly Governed Organizations.

The County participates in the following jointly governed organizations:

Southwest Mississippi Planning and Development District operates in a District composed of the Counties of Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Franklin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Pike, Walthall and Wilkinson. The Pike County Board of Supervisors appoints four of the 40 members of the board of directors. The County appropriated \$59,144 for support of the District in fiscal year 2018.

Southwest Mississippi Mental Health Complex operates in a District composed of the Counties of Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Franklin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Pike, Walthall and Wilkinson. The Pike County Board of Supervisors appoints one of the ten members of the board of commissioners. The County appropriated \$89,450 for its support in fiscal year 2018.

Southwest Mississippi Community College operates in a District composed of the Counties of Amite, Pike, Walthall and Wilkinson. The Pike County Board of Supervisors appoints six of the 14 members of the college board of trustees. The County appropriated \$1,726,346 for the operations and maintenance of the College in fiscal year 2018.

Southwest Mississippi Development Corporation operates in a District comprised of the Counties of Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Franklin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Pike, Walthall and Wilkinson. The entity is governed by ten members appointed by each County's lead industrial foundation or chamber of commerce. If no industrial foundation or chamber of commerce is present, the member is appointed by the County's Board of Supervisors. The member Counties provide only modest financial support for the entity.

Scenic Rivers Development Authority Alliance operates in a District composed of the Counties of Amite, Franklin, Pike, and Walthall, as well as the City of McComb, the Board of Wilkinson County Industrial Development Authority, and Pike County Economic Development District. The Pike County Board of Supervisors appoints two of the 16-member board of trustees. The County appropriated \$100,000 for its support in fiscal year 2018.

## (15) Tax Abatements.

GASB Statement No. 77, *Tax Abatement Disclosures*, requires governments that enter into tax abatement agreements to disclose the reduction in tax revenues resulting from an agreement between one or more governments and an individual or entity in which (a) one or more governments promise to forgo tax revenues to which they are otherwise entitled and (b) the individual or entity promises to take a specific action after the agreement has been entered into that contributes to the economic development or otherwise benefits the governments or the citizens of those governments.

The Pike County Board of Supervisors negotiates property tax abatements on an individual basis. All abatements are for ten years and are for economic development purposes. The County had tax abatement agreements with six entities as of September 30, 2018.

# Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

The County has full tax abatements, none of which provides for the abatement of school or state tax levies:

# Sections 27-31-101 and 27-31-105, Miss. Code (Ann.) 1972

All allowable property tax levies

All allowable property tax levies except for countywide road fund tax levy

Six companies have tax abatements under these statutes:

Category	% of Taxes Abated During the Fiscal Year	-	Amount of Taxes Abated During the Fiscal Year
Construction and expansion of a manufacturing facility	57%	\$	445,866
Construction and expansion of a processing facility	59%	\$	33,305

# (16) Subsequent Events.

Events that occur after the Statement of Net Position date but before the financial statements are available to be issued must be evaluated for recognition or disclosure. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed at the Statement of Net Position date are recognized in the accompanying financial statements. Subsequent events which provide evidence about conditions that existed after the Statement of Net Position date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management of Pike County evaluated the activity of the County through January 22, 2020, and determined that no subsequent events met the disclosure requirements.

(17) The Mississippi Office of the State Auditor (OSA) has elected to perform limited procedures in relation to purchasing and compliance with state laws. This report should be viewed in conjunction with the report from OSA in order to gain a comprehensive understanding of the County's operations. This report is available on OSA's website at <a href="http://www.osa.ms.gov/reports">http://www.osa.ms.gov/reports</a>, and will include a Purchasing Report and Limited Compliance Review Report.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

PIKE COUNTY
Budgetary Comparison Schedule Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Basis)
General Fund - UNAUDITED
For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

				Actual	Variance with Final Budget
		Original	Final	(Budgetary	Positive
	_	Budget	Budget	Basis)	(Negative)
REVENUES	Φ.	0.772.000	0.720.062	0.500.060	
Property taxes	\$	8,553,800	8,729,963	8,729,963	
Licenses, commissions and other revenue		476,250	484,848	484,848	
Fines and forfeitures		784,000	498,801	498,801	
Intergovernmental revenues		1,724,296	1,889,425	1,889,425	
Charges for services		460,000	623,153	623,153	
Interest income		29,698	203,079	203,079	
Miscellaneous revenues	_	346,600	226,580	226,580	
Total Revenues	_	12,374,644	12,655,849	12,655,849	0
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
General government		6,716,060	6,202,121	6,202,121	
Public safety		4,834,047	4,891,431	4,891,431	
Public works		29,000	47,918	47,918	
Health and welfare		453,009	426,923	426,923	
Culture and recreation		3,500	3,500	3,500	
Conservation of natural resources		182,462	212,053	212,053	
Economic development and assistance		60,168	67,850	67,850	
Total Expenditures		12,278,246	11,851,796	11,851,796	0
Excess of Revenues					
Over (Under) Expenditures		96,398	804,053	804,053	0
Over (Chaci) Expenditures	-	70,370	004,033	004,033	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Other financing sources		507,275	492,275	492,275	
Other financing uses	_	(609,098)	(617,375)	(617,375)	
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	-	(101,823)	(125,100)	(125,100)	0
Net Change in Fund Balance		(5,425)	678,953	678,953	0
Fund Balances - Beginning		1,880,000	2,347,265	2,347,265	0
	-	1,000,000			
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ _	1,874,575	3,026,218	3,026,218	0

Budgetary Comparison Schedule -Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Basis) Countywide Road Maintenance Fund - UNAUDITED For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

					Variance with
				Actual	Final Budget
		Original	Final	(Budgetary	Positive
	_	Budget	Budget	Basis)	(Negative)
REVENUES					
Property taxes	\$	1,719,000	1,798,785	1,798,785	
Road and bridge privilege taxes		500,000	509,797	509,797	
Intergovernmental revenues		803,000	811,712	811,712	
Interest income		11,876	47,961	47,961	
Miscellaneous revenues	_	3,100	2,349	2,349	
Total Revenues	_	3,036,976	3,170,604	3,170,604	0
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Public works		3,374,976	2,876,207	2,876,207	
Total Expenditures	_	3,374,976	2,876,207	2,876,207	0
Excess of Revenues					
Over (Under) Expenditures	_	(338,000)	294,397	294,397	0
OTHER CINANGING COURGE (LIGES)					
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Other financing sources					
Other financing uses			(95,625)	(95,625)	
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	_	0	(95,625)	(95,625)	0
Net Change in Fund Balance		(338,000)	198,772	198,772	0
Fund Balances - Beginning		3,260,000	3,335,535	3,335,535	0
Tund Barances Beginning	-	3,200,000	3,333,333	3,333,333	
Fund Balances - Ending	\$_	2,922,000	3,534,307	3,534,307	0

PIKE COUNTY

Schedule of the County's and Component Unit's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

Last 10 Fiscal Years\* - UNAUDITED

PERS

For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
County's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.114092%	0.110804%	0.111519%	0.115483%	0.114113%
County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 18,976,952	18,419,339	19,920,144	17,851,368	13,851,271
County's covered payroll	\$ 6,832,216	6,676,762	7,140,724	7,380,800	7,133,416
County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	277.756909%	275.872332%	278.965326%	241.862237%	194.174446%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	62.54%	61.49%	57.47%	61.70%	67.21%
COMPONENT UNIT					
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.0045756%	0.003306%	0.001798%	0.002658%	0.002626%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 761,063	550,310	321,102	410,900	318,827
District's covered payroll	\$ 254,978	159,302	108,451	141,403	153,092
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	298.481830%	345.450779%	296.080257%	290.587894%	208.258433%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	62.54%	61.49%	57.47%	61.70%	67.21%

year ended September 30, 2015, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the entities have only presented information for the years in which information was This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB Statement No. 68 was implemented for the fiscal \* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the twelve months ended at the measurement date of June 30 of the fiscal year presented. available.

Schedule of the County's and Component Unit's Contributions Last 10 Fiscal Years\* - UNAUDITED

For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

PRIMARY GOVERNMENT		2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<del>∞</del>	1,071,782	1,061,660	1,115,014 1,115,014	1,147,827
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<del>∽</del>	0	0	0	0
County's covered payroll	↔	6,804,965	6,740,698	7,079,448	7,287,790
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%
COMPONENT UNIT					
Contractually required contribution Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<del>∨</del>	41,321	30,761 30,761	16,473	22,271 22,271
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<del>∨</del>	0	0	0	0
District's covered payroll	↔	262,356	195,289	104,590	141,403
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%

<sup>\*</sup> This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB Statement No. 68 was implemented for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, and until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the entities have only presented information for the years in which information was available.

## Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended September 30, 2018 UNAUDITED

#### (1) Budget.

## A. Budgetary Information.

Statutory requirements dictate how and when the County's budget is to be prepared. Generally, in the month of August, prior to the ensuing fiscal year beginning each October 1, the Board of Supervisors of the County, using historical and anticipated fiscal data and proposed budgets submitted by the Sheriff and the Tax Assessor and Tax Collector for his or her respective department, prepares an original budget for each of the Governmental Funds for said fiscal year. The completed budget for the fiscal year includes for each fund every source of revenue, each general item of expenditure, and the unencumbered cash and investment balances. When during the fiscal year it appears to the Board of Supervisors that budgetary estimates will not be met, it may make revisions to the budget.

The County's budget is prepared principally on the cash basis of accounting. All appropriations lapse at yearend, and there are no encumbrances to budget because state law does not require that funds be available when goods or services are ordered, only when payment is made.

### B. Basis of Presentation.

The Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Basis) presents the original legally adopted budget, the final legally adopted budget, actual amounts on a budgetary (Non-GAAP Basis) and variances between the final budget and the actual amounts. The schedule is presented for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund. The Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Basis) is a part of required supplementary information.

## C. Budget/GAAP Reconciliation.

The major differences between the budgetary basis and the GAAP basis are:

- 1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budgetary) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).
- 2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budgetary) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).

The following schedule reconciles the budgetary basis schedules to the GAAP basis financial statements for the General Fund and the major Special Revenue Fund:

	Governmental Fund Types		nd Types
		General	Countywide Road
		Fund	Maintenance Fund
Budget (Cash Basis)	\$	678,953	198,772
Increase (Decrease)			
Net adjustments for revenue accruals		808,887	99,351
Net adjustments for expenditure accruals	_	(937,449)	(25,780)
GAAP Basis	\$	550,391	272,343

## Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended September 30, 2018 UNAUDITED

# (2) <u>Schedule of the County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability and Schedule of the County's</u> Contributions.

## A. Changes of Assumptions.

### 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.

### 2016

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

### 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 rather than projected with Scale BB to 2016, which was used prior to 2017. 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 6.00% to 7.00%.

## Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended September 30, 2018 UNAUDITED

## B. Changes in Benefit Provisions.

### 2016

Effective July 1, 2016, the interest rate on employee contributions shall be calculated based on the money market rate as published by the Wall Street Journal on December 31 of each preceding year with a minimum rate of one percent and a maximum rate of five percent.

The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine the most recent contribution rate reported in that schedule:

Actuarial cost method Entry age

Amortization method Level percentage of payroll, open

Remaining amortization period 36.6 years

Asset valuation method 5-year smoothed market

Price inflation 3.00 percent

Salary increase 3.75 percent to 19.00 percent, including

inflation

Investment rate of return 7.75 percent, net of pension plan

investment expense, including inflation

OTHER INFORMATION

PIKE COUNTY Schedule of Surety Bonds for County Officials - UNAUDITED For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

Name	Position	Company	Bond
Tazwell Bowsky	Supervisor - District 1	Western Surety	\$100,000
Faye Hodges	Supervisor - District 2	Western Surety	\$100,000
Chuck E. Lambert	Supervisor - District 3	Western Surety	\$100,000
Luther Brewer	Supervisor - District 4	Western Surety	\$100,000
Gary Honea	Supervisor - District 5	Western Surety	\$100,000
Tanuyon Dangerfield	County Administrator	Western Surety	\$100,000
Rebecca Buie	Chancery Clerk	Travelers	\$100,000
Tanuyon Dangerfield	Purchase Clerk	Western Surety	\$75,000
Felicia Lewis	Receiving Clerk	Travelers	\$75,000
Haylie Allen	Inventory Control Clerk	Western Surety	\$75,000
Michael Duncan	Road Manager	Western Surety	\$75,000
Dennis Johnson	Constable	FCCI	\$50,000
Billy Young	Constable	Western Surety	\$50,000
Oliver James	Constable	Western Surety	\$50,000
Roger Graves	Circuit Clerk	Western Surety	\$100,000
James Kenny Cotton	Sheriff	Western Surety	\$100,000
Aubrey Rimes	Justice Court Judge	Western Surety	\$50,000
Melvin Hollins	Justice Court Judge	Western Surety	\$50,000
Bryan Harbour	Justice Court Judge	Western Surety	\$50,000
Andranette R. Jordan	Justice Court Clerk	Western Surety	\$50,000
Loretta Conerly	Deputy Justice Court Clerk	Western Surety	\$50,000
Pam Woods	Deputy Justice Court Clerk  Deputy Justice Court Clerk	Western Surety	\$50,000
Linda Moore	Deputy Justice Court Clerk  Deputy Justice Court Clerk	Western Surety	\$50,000
Suzanna Lynn Morris	Deputy Justice Court Clerk  Deputy Justice Court Clerk	Western Surety	\$50,000
Danyelle Martin	Deputy Justice Court Clerk  Deputy Justice Court Clerk	Western Surety	\$50,000
Phyllis Hughes Lumpkin	Deputy Justice Court Clerk  Deputy Justice Court Clerk	Western Surety	\$50,000
Lederrick Davis	Deputy Justice Court Clerk  Deputy Justice Court Clerk	Western Surety	\$50,000
Tonya Baylor	Deputy Justice Court Clerk  Deputy Justice Court Clerk	Western Surety	\$50,000
Alison Aline Lebatard	Deputy Justice Court Clerk  Deputy Justice Court Clerk	Western Surety	\$50,000
	Deputy Justice Court Clerk  Deputy Justice Court Clerk	Western Surety	\$50,000
Bonita Dunaway Velva Ratliff	Deputy Justice Court Clerk  Deputy Justice Court Clerk	Western Surety	\$50,000
	Deputy Justice Court Clerk  Deputy Justice Court Clerk	Western Surety Western Surety	\$50,000
Angela Smith Jason Newman	Deputy Justice Court Clerk  Deputy Justice Court Clerk	Western Surety Western Surety	\$50,000
Laurie Allen	Tax Assessor	Travelers	\$50,000
Gwen Nunnery	Tax Collector	Western Surety	\$100,000
Lee Ann Patterson	Deputy Tax Collector	Travelers	\$50,000
Rebecca Rials	Deputy Tax Collector  Deputy Tax Collector	Travelers	\$50,000
	Deputy Tax Collector  Deputy Tax Collector	Travelers	
Ashley Abraham	- ·	Travelers	\$50,000
Threasa Bodman Lis Hutchison	Deputy Tax Collector	Travelers	\$50,000
	Deputy Tax Collector	Travelers	\$50,000 \$50,000
Barbara Tate	Deputy Tax Collector		\$50,000
Annette McGhee Delores Brown	Deputy Tax Collector	Travelers	\$50,000
	Deputy Tax Collector	Travelers Travelers	\$50,000
Johanna White	Deputy Tax Collector		\$50,000
Delores Smoots	Deputy Tax Collector	Travelers	\$50,000
Bonnie Martin	Deputy Tax Collector	Travelers	\$50,000

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SPECIAL REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Members of the Board of Supervisors Pike County, Mississippi

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Pike County, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 22, 2020.

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

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Pike County, Mississippi's internal control over financial reporting to determine the auditing 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 County's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County'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 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 Pike County, 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 result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Windham and Lacey, PLLC

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January 22, 2020

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

# Schedule of Findings and Responses For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

# Section 1: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

- 1. Type of auditor's report issued on the financial statements: Unmodified
- 2. Internal control over financial reporting:
  - a. Material weaknesses identified?
  - b. Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?

    None Reported
- 3. Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted?

# Section 2: Financial Statement Findings

The results of our tests did not disclose any findings related to the financial statements that are required to be reported by *Government Auditing Standards*.