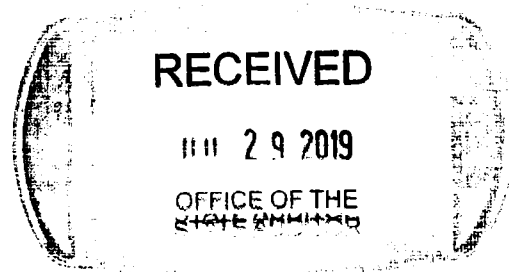




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TOWN OF DeKALB, MISSISSIPPI

**Audited Financial Statements
For the Year Ended September 30, 2018**



**WATKINS, WARD AND STAFFORD, PLLC
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

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FINANCIAL SECTION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderpersons
Town of DeKalb, Mississippi

We have audited the accompanying cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of DeKalb, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2018, and related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1; this includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of DeKalb, Mississippi, as of September 30, 2018, and the respective changes in cash basis financial position for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statement, which describes that the Town of DeKalb, Mississippi prepares its financial statements on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Budgetary Comparison Schedule 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 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

The Town of DeKalb, Mississippi, has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires 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 the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in appropriate operational, economic or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Supplemental and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements as a whole that collectively comprise the Town of DeKalb's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Certificates of Deposit, Schedule of Long-Term Debt, and Schedule of Surety Bonds for Municipal Officials, which are the responsibility of management, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Requirements Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 24, 2019, on our consideration of the Town of DeKalb, 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town of DeKalb's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Philadelphia, Mississippi
June 24, 2019

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TOWN OF DeKALB, MISSISSIPPI
Statement of Activities and Net Position - Cash Basis
As of and for the Year Ended September 30, 2018

Functions/Programs	Program Cash Receipts				Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Net Position		
	Cash Disbursements	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary Government		
					Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Primary Government:							
Governmental activities:							
General government	\$ 160,573	\$ -	\$ 4,072	\$ -	\$ (156,501)	\$ -	\$ (156,501)
Public safety	94,636	505	6,644	-	(87,487)	-	(87,487)
Court	29,744	-	-	-	(29,744)	-	(29,744)
Highways and streets	113,034	-	-	-	(113,034)	-	(113,034)
Sanitation	42,246	38,978	-	-	(3,268)	-	(3,268)
Culture and recreation	8,724	-	-	-	(8,724)	-	(8,724)
Economic development	3,500	-	-	-	(3,500)	-	(3,500)
Principal and interest on long-term debt	11,593	-	-	-	(11,593)	-	(11,593)
Total governmental activities	<u>464,050</u>	<u>39,483</u>	<u>10,716</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(413,851)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(413,851)</u>
Business-type activities:							
Water and sewer	396,894	464,852	-	-	-	67,958	67,958
Total business-type activities	<u>396,894</u>	<u>464,852</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,958</u>	<u>67,958</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 860,944</u>	<u>\$ 504,335</u>	<u>\$ 10,716</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (413,851)</u>	<u>\$ 67,958</u>	<u>\$ (345,893)</u>
General receipts:							
Taxes:							
Property taxes					225,042	-	225,042
Sales and use taxes					228,632	-	228,632
Other taxes					-	-	-
Licenses and permits					4,311	-	4,311
Unrestricted investment income					135	200	335
Water deposit receipts					-	3,185	3,185
Miscellaneous					27,000	2,200	29,200
Total general revenues					<u>485,120</u>	<u>5,585</u>	<u>490,705</u>
Change in net position					<u>71,269</u>	<u>73,543</u>	<u>144,812</u>
Net position at beginning of year					<u>231,941</u>	<u>279,652</u>	<u>511,593</u>
Net position at end of year					<u>\$ 303,210</u>	<u>\$ 353,195</u>	<u>\$ 656,405</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWN OF DeKALB, MISSISSIPPI
Statement of Activities and Net Position - Cash Basis
As of and for the Year Ended September 30, 2018

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 253,135	\$ 237,312	\$ 490,447
Restricted cash	-	21,914	21,914
Investments	<u>50,075</u>	<u>95,082</u>	<u>145,157</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 303,210</u>	<u>\$ 354,308</u>	<u>\$ 657,518</u>
LIABILITIES			
Due to other funds	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 1,113</u>	<u>\$ 1,113</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,113</u>	<u>\$ 1,113</u>
NET POSITION			
Restricted:			
Restricted for meter deposits	\$ -	\$ 21,914	\$ 21,914
Unrestricted	<u>303,210</u>	<u>331,281</u>	<u>634,491</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 303,210</u>	<u>\$ 353,195</u>	<u>\$ 656,405</u>
Total liabilities and net position	<u>\$ 303,210</u>	<u>\$ 354,308</u>	<u>\$ 657,518</u>

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TOWN OF DeKALB, MISSISSIPPI
Statement of Cash Basis Assets and Fund Balances and Cash Receipts,
Disbursements, and Changes in Cash Basis Fund Balances
For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-type Activities</u>	
	<u>Major Funds</u>		<u>Major Fund</u>	
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Water Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
RECEIPTS				
Taxes - ad valorem	\$ 224,149	\$ 224,149	\$ -	\$ -
Penalties and interest on delinquent taxes	893	893	-	-
Licenses and permits	4,311	4,311	-	-
Intergovernmental revenues	239,348	239,348	-	-
Charges for services:				
Sanitation	38,978	38,978	-	-
Water and sewer	-	-	464,852	464,852
Fines and forfeitures	505	505	-	-
Interest	135	135	200	200
Rental income	27,000	27,000	-	-
Other	-	-	5,385	5,385
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 535,319</u>	<u>\$ 535,319</u>	<u>\$ 470,437</u>	<u>\$ 470,437</u>

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TOWN OF DeKALB, MISSISSIPPI
Statement of Cash Basis Assets and Fund Balances and Cash Receipts,
Disbursements, and Changes in Cash Basis Fund Balances
For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-type Activities</u>	
	<u>Major Funds</u>		<u>Major Fund</u>	
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Water Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
DISBURSEMENTS				
General government	\$ 160,573	\$ 160,573	\$ -	\$ -
Public safety	94,636	94,636	-	-
Court	29,744	29,744	-	-
Highways and streets	113,034	113,034	-	-
Sanitation	42,246	42,246	-	-
Culture and recreation	8,724	8,724	-	-
Economic development	3,500	3,500	-	-
Enterprise:				
Water and sewer	-	-	396,894	396,894
Interest on loans	1,475	1,475	-	-
Total Disbursements	<u>453,932</u>	<u>453,932</u>	<u>396,894</u>	<u>396,894</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	<u>81,387</u>	<u>81,387</u>	<u>73,543</u>	<u>73,543</u>
OTHER CASH SOURCES (USES)				
Debt repaid	<u>(10,118)</u>	<u>(10,118)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other cash sources (uses)	<u>(10,118)</u>	<u>(10,118)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess of receipts and other cash sources over disbursements and other cash uses	<u>71,269</u>	<u>71,269</u>	<u>73,543</u>	<u>73,543</u>
CASH BASIS FUND BALANCE - Beginning of year	231,941	231,941	279,652	279,652
CASH BASIS FUND BALANCE - End of year	<u>\$ 303,210</u>	<u>\$ 303,210</u>	<u>\$ 353,195</u>	<u>\$ 353,195</u>
CASH BASIS ASSETS - End of year				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 253,135	\$ 253,135	\$ 237,312	\$ 237,312
Restricted cash	-	-	21,914	21,914
Investments	<u>50,075</u>	<u>50,075</u>	<u>95,082</u>	<u>95,082</u>
Total cash basis assets	<u>\$ 303,210</u>	<u>\$ 303,210</u>	<u>\$ 354,308</u>	<u>\$ 354,308</u>
CASH BASIS LIABILITIES - End of year				
Due to other funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,113	\$ 1,113
Total cash basis liabilities	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,113</u>	<u>\$ 1,113</u>
CASH BASIS FUND BALANCES - End of year				
Restricted for meter deposits	-	-	21,914	21,914
Unrestricted	<u>303,210</u>	<u>303,210</u>	<u>331,281</u>	<u>331,281</u>
Total cash basis fund balances	<u>\$ 303,210</u>	<u>\$ 303,210</u>	<u>\$ 353,195</u>	<u>\$ 353,195</u>
Total cash basis liabilities & fund balances	<u>\$ 303,210</u>	<u>\$ 303,210</u>	<u>\$ 354,308</u>	<u>\$ 354,308</u>

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TOWN OF DeKALB, MISSISSIPPI
Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities - Cash Basis
For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

		<u>Agency Funds</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	6,601
Due from other funds		<u>1,113</u>
Total Assets	\$	<u><u>7,714</u></u>
LIABILITIES		
Other liabilities	\$	<u>7,714</u>
Total Liabilities	\$	<u><u>7,714</u></u>

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TOWN OF DeKALB, MISSISSIPPI
Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Town of DeKalb, Mississippi, was incorporated in 1910. The Town operates under a Mayor-Board of Alderpersons form of government and provides all of the rights and privileges provided by statute for municipalities.

a) Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Basic financial statements consist of the following:

- Statements of Activities and Net Position – Cash Basis
- Statements of Cash Basis Assets and Fund Balances and Cash Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Cash Basis Fund Balances

The government-wide financial statements report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. The Town combines the statement of activities and statement of net assets.

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

b) Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are presented on a cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. This basis of accounting involves the reporting of only cash and cash equivalents and the changes therein resulting from cash inflows (cash receipts) and cash outflows (cash disbursements) reported in the period in which they occurred.

This cash basis of accounting differs from GAAP primarily because revenues (cash receipts) are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned and susceptible to accrual, and expenditures (cash disbursements) are recognized when paid rather than when incurred or subject to accrual.

TOWN OF DeKALB, MISSISSIPPI
Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The Town reports the following major governmental fund:

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

Additionally, the Town reports the following fund type:

Proprietary Funds

Enterprise Funds – Enterprise funds are used to account for business-type activities provided to the general public. These activities are financed primarily by user charges and the measurement of financial activity focuses on net income measurement similar to the private sector. The Town's enterprise fund consists of the Town of DeKalb Water and Sewer Department.

Amounts reported as program receipts include 1) receipts from customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general receipts rather than as program receipts.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

c) Assets and Net Position

1. Cash and Investments

The government's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand or invested in certificates of deposit with less than a three month maturity when acquired. The government's investments are considered to be certificates of deposit with more than a three month maturity from the date of the financial statements.

2. Net Position

The Town's government-wide net position is divided into the following components:

Restricted – consists of net position that is restricted by the Town's creditors (for example through debt covenants), by state enabling legislation (through restrictions or shared revenues), by grantors (both Federal and state), and by contributors.

Unrestricted – remaining net position is reported in this category.

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TOWN OF DeKALB, MISSISSIPPI
Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2 – Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments

The carrying amounts of the Town's total deposits with financial institutions at September 30, 2018, are summarized as follows:

Governmental and Business-Type Activities:

	<u>Reported Amount</u>	<u>Bank Balance</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 512,361	\$ 526,564
Investments	<u>145,157</u>	<u>145,157</u>
Total Deposits	<u>\$ 657,518</u>	<u>\$ 671,721</u>

Fiduciary Activities:

	<u>Reported Amount</u>	<u>Bank Balance</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,601	\$ 22,102
Total Deposits	<u>\$ 6,601</u>	<u>\$ 22,102</u>

Of the bank balance, \$384,230 was covered by Federal depository insurance.

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. Custodial credit risk is a risk that in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the Town will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Town does not have a formal policy for custodial credit risk. However, the Mississippi State Treasurer manages the risk on behalf of the Town. 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 Town. As of September 30, 2018, none of the Town's bank balance of \$671,721 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

Interest Rate Risk. The Town does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk. State law limits investments to those prescribed in Sections 27-105-33(d) and 27-105-33(e) Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The Town does not have a formal investment policy that would further limit its investment choices or one that addresses credit risk.

Custodial Credit Risk – Investments. Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Town will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Town does not have a formal investment policy that addresses custodial risk. However, the Mississippi State Treasurer manages the risk on behalf of the Town. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institutions trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the Town. The Town had no investments, other than certificates of deposit, as of September 30, 2018.

TOWN OF DeKALB, MISSISSIPPI
Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2 – Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments (Continued)

Concentration of Credit Risk. Disclosure of investments by amount and issuer for any issuer that represents five percent or more total investments is required. This requirement does not apply to investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government, investments in mutual funds and external investment pools, and other pooled investments. As of September 30, 2018, the Town had no investments other than certificates of deposit.

Note 3 – Property Tax

The Town levies property taxes annually based upon assessed valuations. Real property and personal property taxes are collected directly by the Town. Automobile ad valorem taxes and certain road taxes are collected by the Kemper County tax collector and disbursed to the Town accordingly. Current collections of taxes for the year ended September 30, 2018, were approximately 101% of the total tax levy.

The tax rate levied by the Town for fiscal year 2018 was set at 33.00 mills. The Town allocated the property tax per \$100 of assessed value for the year as follows:

General Fund	\$3.30
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Note 4 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Public Employees' Retirement System

Plan Description – The Town of DeKalb, 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. Benefit provisions are established by state law and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. PERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That information may be obtained by writing to Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi, PERS Building, 429 Mississippi Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201, or by calling (601) 359-3589 or 1-800-444-PERS.

Funding Policy – PERS members were required to contribute 9.00% of their annual covered salary for fiscal year 2018. The Town of DeKalb, Mississippi is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. This rate was 15.75% of annual covered payroll for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018. The contribution requirements of PERS members are established and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. The Town of DeKalb, Mississippi's contributions to PERS for the years ended September 30, 2018, 2017, and 2016 were \$43,416, \$42,671 and \$47,817, respectively.

Pension Liability – At September 30, 2018, the Town of DeKalb had a liability of \$721,871 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 Town's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of its long-term share of contribution to the pension plan relative to projected contributions of all participating entities, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2018, the Town's proportion was 0.004340 percent.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 5 – Contingencies

Federal Grants – In the normal course of operations, the Town receives grant funds from various Federal and state agencies. The grant programs are subject to audit by the agents of the granting authority, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with the conditions precedent to the granting of the funds. Any liability for reimbursement which may arise as the result of these audits is not believed to be material.

Note 6 – Risk Management

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Town carries commercial insurance for risks of loss other than workers' compensation. Settled claims resulting from these commercially covered risks have not exceeded commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Risk of loss related to workers' compensation for injuries to Town employees is covered through the Mississippi Municipal Workers' Compensation Group, a public entity risk pool. The pool was formed on March 28, 1989, by the Mississippi Nonprofit Corporation Act, pursuant to Section 71-3-75, Mississippi Code Annotated (1972), to provide public entities within the State of Mississippi workers' compensation and employers' liability coverage. The Town pays premiums to the pool for its workers' compensation insurance coverage based on total payroll. The participation agreement provides that the pool will be self-sustaining through member premiums. The risk of loss is remote for claims exceeding the pool's retention liability. Expenditures and claims are recognized when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. In determining claims, events that might create claims, but for which none have been reported, are considered. For insured programs, there have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current fiscal year or prior two fiscal years.

Note 7 – Subsequent Events

Events that occur after the Statement of Activities and Net Position – Cash Basis 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 Activities and Net Position – Cash Basis date are recognized in the accompanying financial statements. Subsequent events which provide evidence about conditions that existed after the Statement of Activities and Net Position – Cash Basis date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management of the Town of DeKalb evaluated the activity of the Town through June 24, 2019 (the date the financial statements were available to be issued), and determined that there were no subsequent events that have occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

TOWN OF DeKALB, MISSISSIPPI
Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund
For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (Budgetary Amounts)	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Receipts:				
Taxes - ad valorem	\$ 203,300	\$ 203,300	\$ 224,149	\$ 20,849
Penalties and interest	1,000	1,000	893	(107)
Licenses and permits	3,700	3,700	4,311	611
Intergovernmental revenues	244,500	244,500	239,348	(5,152)
Charges for services	40,000	40,000	38,978	(1,022)
Fines and forfeitures	1,500	1,500	505	(995)
Interest	100	100	135	35
Rental Income	27,000	27,000	27,000	-
Other	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	<u>521,100</u>	<u>521,100</u>	<u>535,319</u>	<u>14,219</u>
Disbursements:				
General government	\$ 196,589	\$ 192,453	\$ 160,573	\$ 31,880
Public safety	98,150	98,150	94,636	3,514
Court	27,552	31,088	29,744	1,344
Highways and streets	122,381	122,381	113,034	9,347
Sanitation	48,728	48,728	42,246	6,482
Culture and recreation	9,000	9,600	8,724	876
Economic development	3,700	3,700	3,500	200
Interest on loans	2,000	2,000	1,475	525
Total disbursements	<u>508,100</u>	<u>508,100</u>	<u>453,932</u>	<u>54,168</u>
Excess of receipts over disbursements	<u>13,000</u>	<u>13,000</u>	<u>81,387</u>	<u>68,387</u>
Other Cash Uses:				
Debt repaid	<u>(13,000)</u>	<u>(13,000)</u>	<u>(10,118)</u>	<u>2,882</u>
Total Other Cash Uses	<u>(13,000)</u>	<u>(13,000)</u>	<u>(10,118)</u>	<u>2,882</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>71,269</u>	<u>71,269</u>
Cash Basis Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>231,941</u>	<u>231,941</u>	<u>231,941</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash Basis Fund Balance - Ending	<u>\$ 231,941</u>	<u>\$ 231,941</u>	<u>\$ 303,210</u>	<u>\$ 71,269</u>

TOWN OF DeKALB, MISSISSIPPI
Notes to Required Supplementary Information

(1) Budgetary Information

Generally, in the month of August, prior to the ensuing fiscal year beginning each October 1, the Board of Aldermen of the Town, using historical and anticipated fiscal data, prepares an original budget for the General Fund for said fiscal year. The completed budget for the fiscal year includes 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 Aldermen that budgetary estimates will not be met, it may make revisions to the budget.

The Town's budget is prepared on the cash basis of accounting. All appropriations lapse at year-end, 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.

(2) Basis of Presentation

The Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund presents the original adopted budget, the final adopted budget, actual amounts on a budgetary (Non-GAAP) basis and variances between the final budget and the actual amounts for the General Fund.

(3) Budget Reconciliation

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting which is the same as the basis used for budget preparation.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AND OTHER INFORMATION

TOWN OF DeKALB, MISSISSIPPI
Schedule of Certificates of Deposit - All Funds
September 30, 2018

Schedule I

	<u>Deposit Amount</u>
Certificate of Deposit with The Citizens Bank Maturing 10/10/18, Rate .15%	\$ 15,148
Certificate of Deposit with The Citizens Bank Maturing 3/18/19, Rate .40%	10,000
Certificate of Deposit with The Commercial Bank Maturing 6/3/20, Rate .75%	40,075
Certificate of Deposit with The Commercial Bank Maturing 12/7/18, Rate 1.10%	30,000
Certificate of Deposit with The Citizens Bank Maturing 2/22/19, Rate .15%	25,684
Certificate of Deposit with The Citizens Bank Maturing 2/4/19, Rate .15%	31,327
Certificate of Deposit with The Citizens Bank Maturing 3/20/19, Rate .40%	38,071
Certificate of Deposit with The Commercial Bank Maturing 12/7/18, Rate 1.10%	<u>30,000</u>
	\$ <u>220,305</u>
Fund Recap:	
General Fund-Cash Equivalents	\$ 45,148
General Fund-Investments	50,075
Water and Sewer Fund-Cash Equivalents	30,000
Water and Sewer Fund-Investments	<u>95,082</u>
	\$ <u>220,305</u>

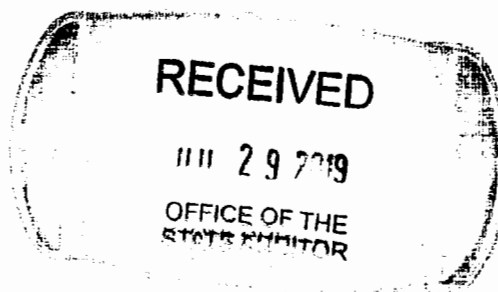
Schedule II

TOWN OF DeKALB, MISSISSIPPI

Schedule of Long-Term Debt

September 30, 2018

Note:	Balance Outstanding 10/1/2017	Issued	Redeemed	Balance Outstanding 9/30/2018
Building note payable to The Commercial Bank dated April 11, 2008, due in monthly installments of \$1,234.94 for a period of 10 years at 7% interest, maturing April 15, 2018	\$ 10,118	\$ -	\$ (10,118)	\$ -
Total	\$ 10,118	\$ -	\$ (10,118)	\$ -



Schedule III

**TOWN OF DeKALB, MISSISSIPPI
Schedule of Surety Bonds for Municipal Officials
September 30, 2018**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Surety</u>	<u>Bond Amount</u>
Clark Adams	Mayor	Travelers	\$ 50,000
Keith Barnes	Alderman	Travelers	50,000
Mary Donald	Alderman	Travelers	50,000
Tracy Naylor	Alderman	Travelers	50,000
Mamie Alexander	Alderman	Travelers	50,000
Bessie Gale	Alderman	Travelers	50,000
Brenda Nelson	Town Clerk	Western Surety	50,000
Ruby Rush	Deputy Clerk	Western Surety	50,000

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROLS AND COMPLIANCE



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

Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderpersons
Town of DeKalb, Mississippi

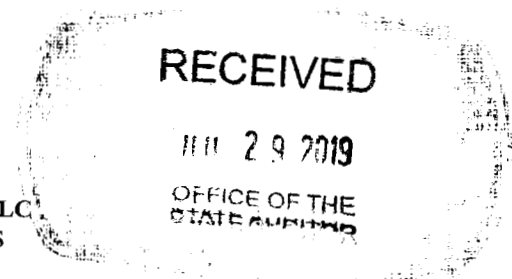
We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of DeKalb, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2018, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of DeKalb, Mississippi's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 24, 2019.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Town of DeKalb, Mississippi's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of DeKalb, Mississippi's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of DeKalb, Mississippi's internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings as Finding 2018-01, which we consider to be a material weakness.



Compliance and Other Matters

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

Town of DeKalb, Mississippi's Response to Findings

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Philadelphia, Mississippi
June 24, 2019

Watkins Ward and Stafford, PLLC

TOWN OF DeKALB, MISSISSIPPI
Schedule of Findings
For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

Material Weakness

Bank Statements Should Be Reconciled To The General Ledger

2018-01

Finding

Management is responsible for ensuring that all assets of the Town are properly safeguarded. Proper internal control requires that bank accounts be reconciled to the general ledger on a monthly basis. The reconciliation process enables the Town Office to make adjusting entries to correct any mistakes in the Town's financial records.

During our tests of bank reconciliations, we noted that monthly reconciled balances were not compared to the general ledger balance, which resulted in unexplained variances between the reconciled balance and the general ledger balance. This resulted in variances that were not being resolved within a timely manner, which could result in inaccurate reporting of financial condition of the Town.

Recommendation

We recommend the Town implement policies and procedures to ensure all bank reconciliations are compared to the general ledger balances on a monthly basis and that any variances be identified and corrected immediately.

Response

The Town will implement policies and procedures to ensure all bank reconciliations are compared to the general ledger balances on a monthly basis and that any variances be identified and corrected immediately.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE
WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderpersons
Town of DeKalb
DeKalb, Mississippi

We have audited the cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of DeKalb, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2018, which collectively comprise the Town of DeKalb, Mississippi's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 24, 2019. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America as described in Note 1.

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

The results of those procedures and our audit of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information disclosed no material instances of noncompliance with state laws and regulations.

This report is intended for the information of the Town of DeKalb, Mississippi's management and the Office of the State Auditor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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