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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Township Committee Township of Holland, New Jersey

Report on the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying Financial Statements - Regulatory Basis of the various funds and account group of the Township of Holland, Hunterdon, New Jersey, as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the years then ended, and the Notes to the Financial Statements which collectively comprise the Municipality's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to previously present fairly, in all material respects, the Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis and the Comparative Statement of General Fixed Assets - Regulatory Basis of the various funds and account group of the Municipality as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the results of operations and changes in fund balance for the years then ended and the related Statement of Revenues - Regulatory Basis, Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis, except for the budgetary information, which was not audited, for the year ended December 31, 2023 in conformity with accounting principles and practices prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the Division), as described in Note 1.

Adverse Opinion on Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Municipality as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, or the results of its operations and changes in fund balance for the years then ended.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with accounting 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Township of Holland and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America

As described in Note 1, the financial statements are prepared by the Municipality on the basis of financial reporting provisions of the Division, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America to meet the requirements of the Division. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Division. 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 misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements that are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Township of Holland's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by Management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Township of Holland's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Municipality's basic financial statements. The supplementary schedules presented for the various funds, as listed in the Table of Contents as required by the Division are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements regulatory basis. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements - regulatory basis. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Division through the State of New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants. State Grants and State Aid and is also not a required part of the financial statements - regulatory basis. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements - regulatory basis. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements - regulatory basis and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements - regulatory basis or to the financial statements - regulatory basis themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of In our opinion, the supplementary schedules for the various funds, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and the Schedule of State Financial Assistance are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements - regulatory basis as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the additional schedules as listed in the Table of Contents. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements - regulatory basis, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the financial statements - regulatory basis, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated June 21, 2024, on our consideration of the Municipality'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 solely 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 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 Municipality's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

BHC, CHOW, PC BKC, CPAS, PC

Laura Atwell, CPA, PSA, RMA

June 21, 2024 Flemington, New Jersey

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REGULATORY BASIS

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis Current Fund December 31,

| _ | Ref. | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|------|---------------|---------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Current fund | | | |
| Cash | | | |
| Treasurer | A-4 | \$ 11,134,443 | \$ 10,773,073 |
| Tax collector | A-6 | 139,019 | 265,527 |
| Change funds | A-8 | 550 | 550 |
| Deferred charges | | | |
| Overexpenditure of budget appropriations | A-16 | <u>-</u> | 4,381 |
| | | 11,274,012 | 11,043,531 |
| Delinquent property taxes receivable | A-9 | 304,520 | 208,420 |
| Tax title liens receivable | A-10 | 115,038 | 107,143 |
| Property acquired for taxes - assessed valuation | A-11 | 5,700 | 5,700 |
| Revenue accounts receivable | A-12 | 5,107 | 1,324 |
| Due from other trust funds | A-14 | 1,472 | 68,923 |
| | | 431,837 | 391,510 |
| Total current fund | | 11,705,849 | 11,435,041 |
| Federal and state grant fund | | | |
| Cash | A-4 | 89,892 | 5,097 |
| Grants receivable | A-17 | 155,873 | 156,067 |
| Due from current fund | A-35 | 5,980 | 983 |
| Total federal and state grant fund | | 251,745 | 162,147 |
| Total assets | | \$ 11,957,594 | \$ 11,597,188 |

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis (continued) Current Fund December 31,

| | Ref. | Ref. 2023 | |
|--|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| Liabilities, reserves and fund balance | | | |
| Current fund | | | |
| Appropriation reserves | A-3;A-18 | \$ 282,865 | \$ 249,136 |
| Reserve for encumbrances | A-19 | 35,251 | 18,100 |
| Due to State of NJ Veteran's & Senior | | | |
| Citizen's deductions | A-20 | 3,034 | 2,784 |
| Prepaid taxes | A-6; A-21 | 100,532 | 43,381 |
| Tax overpayments | A-22 | 3,592 | 71,791 |
| Local school tax payable | A-23 | 5,278,120 | 5,174,628 |
| Regional high school taxes payable | A-24 | 2,515,641 | 2,477,778 |
| County tax payable | A-25 | 16,134 | 9,556 |
| Due to outside agencies | A-26 | 275 | 300 |
| Due to outside lienholders | A-27 | 1,395 | 972 |
| Due to federal and state grant fund | A-28 | 5,980 | 983 |
| Due to sewer operating fund | A-29 | - | 4,715 |
| Reserve for first aid squad | A-30 | 23,305 | 23,305 |
| Reserve for Veterans Day Celebration | A-31 | 200 | 200 |
| Reserve for Municipal Relief Fund | A-32 | 280,529 | 140,294 |
| Reserve for Garden State trust | A-33 | 4,965 | - |
| | | 8,551,818 | 8,217,923 |
| Reserve for receivables | A | 431,837 | 391,510 |
| Fund balance | A-1 | 2,722,194 | 2,825,608 |
| Total current fund | | 11,705,849 | 11,435,041 |
| Federal and state grant fund | | | |
| Appropriated reserves for grants | A-36 | 189,669 | 160,189 |
| Unappropriated reserves for grants | A-37 | 62,076 | 983 |
| Reserve for encumbrances | A-38 | - | 975 |
| Total federal and state grant fund | | 251,745 | 162,147 |
| Total liabilities, reserves and fund balance | | \$ 11,957,594 | \$ 11,597,188 |
| | | | |

Comparative Statement of Operations and Change in Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis Current Fund

| | Ref. | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|
| Revenues and other income realized | | | |
| Fund balance utilized | A-2 | \$ 985,409 | \$ 940,000 |
| Miscellaneous revenue anticipated | A-2 | 3,824,617 | 4,042,051 |
| Receipts from delinquent taxes | A-2 | 206,261 | 257,412 |
| Receipts from current taxes | A-2 | 19,616,407 | 19,111,387 |
| Non-budget revenue | A-2 | 162,455 | 176,955 |
| Other credits to income | | | |
| Interfund returns - net | A-2 | 67,451 | - |
| Unexpended balance of appropriation reserves | A-18 | 181,710 | 394,964 |
| Tax overpayments canceled | | _ | 103 |
| Total income | | 25,044,310 | 24,922,872 |
| Expenditures | | | |
| Budget and emergency appropriations | | | |
| Operations | | | |
| Salaries and wages | A-3 | 2,162,537 | 2,046,200 |
| Other expenses | A-3 | 2,373,383 | 2,789,282 |
| Capital improvements | A-3 | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| Deferred charges and statutory expenditures | A-3 | 478,167 | 444,992 |
| Local district school taxes | A-23 | 10,556,240 | 10,349,255 |
| Regional high school taxes | A-24 | 5,031,286 | 4,955,547 |
| County taxes | A-9; A-25 | 3,060,702 | 2,780,505 |
| Other debits to income | | | |
| Interfund advances - net | | - | 68,320 |
| Total expenditures | | 24,162,315 | 23,934,101 |

Comparative Statement of Operations and Change in Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis (continued) Current Fund

| | Ref. | 2023 | | 2022 |
|--|-----------|------|-----------|-----------------|
| Excess in revenue | | \$ | 881,995 | \$ 988,771 |
| Adjustments to income before surplus Expenditures which are by statute deferred | | | | |
| charges to budget of succeeding year | A-3; A-16 | | | 4,381 |
| Regulatory excess to fund balance | | | 881,995 | 993,152 |
| Balance January 1, | A | | 2,825,608 | 2,772,456 |
| Decreased by | | | 3,707,603 | 3,765,608 |
| Utilized as anticipated revenue | A-2 | | 985,409 | 940,000 |
| Balance December 31, | A | \$ | 2,722,194 | \$ 2,825,608 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Statement of Revenues - Regulatory Basis Current Fund

| | Unaudited | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|--|--|--|
| | | Antici | pated | | | | | |
| | | - | N.J.S.A. | | Excess or | | | |
| | Ref. | Budget | 40:4-87 | Realized | Deficit | | | |
| Fund balance anticipated | A-1 | \$ 985,409 | \$ - | \$ 985,409 | \$ - | | | |
| Miscellaneous revenues | | | | | | | | |
| Licenses | | | | | | | | |
| Alcoholic beverage | A-12 | 5,000 | - | 5,376 | 376 | | | |
| Fines and costs | | | | | | | | |
| Municipal court | A-12 | 13,500 | - | 48,511 | 35,011 | | | |
| Interest & cost on taxes | A-6 | 45,000 | - | 30,255 | (14,745) | | | |
| Interest on investments and deposits | A-2 | 7,300 | - | 131,450 | 124,150 | | | |
| Riegel Ridge Community Center fees | A-12 | 420,000 | - | 551,918 | 131,918 | | | |
| Swimming pool fees | A-12 | 105,000 | - | 100,611 | (4,389) | | | |
| Snack bar fees | A-12 | 18,500 | - | 26,246 | 7,746 | | | |
| Energy receipts tax | A-12 | 2,708,073 | - | 2,708,073 | - | | | |
| Garden state trust fund | A-12 | 21,453 | - | 21,453 | - | | | |
| Clean communities grant | A-17 | - | 20,215 | 20,215 | - | | | |
| Recycling tonnage grant | A-17 | 4,232 | - | 4,232 | - | | | |
| Body armor | A-17 | 983 | - | 983 | - | | | |
| Emergency Management grant | A-17 | - | 10,000 | 10,000 | - | | | |
| Stormwater Management grant | A-17 | - | 25,000 | 25,000 | - | | | |
| Municipal relief fund act | A-32 | 140,294 | | 140,294 | | | | |
| Total miscellaneous revenues | A-1 | 3,489,335 | 55,215 | 3,824,617 | 280,067 | | | |
| Receipts from delinquent taxes | A-1; A-2 | 200,528 | - | 206,261 | 5,733 | | | |
| Property tax for support of municipal | | | | | | | | |
| budget appropriations | | | | | | | | |
| Local tax for municipal purposes | A-2 | 1,193,600 | | 1,378,179 | 184,579 | | | |
| Budget totals | | 5,868,872 | 55,215 | 6,394,466 | \$ 470,379 | | | |
| Non-budget revenues | A-1; A-2 | | | 162,455 | | | | |
| | | \$5,868,872 | \$ 55,215 | \$6,556,921 | | | | |
| | Ref. | A-3 | A-3 | | | | | |

Statement of Revenues - Regulatory Basis (continued) Current Fund

| | | Ref. | | |
|---|--------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| Analysis of realized revenues | | | | |
| Allocation of current tax collections | | | | |
| Tax collections | | A-1;A-9 | \$ 19,616,407 | |
| Allocated to | | | | |
| Local district school taxes | | A-9 | | 10,556,240 |
| Regional high school taxes | | A-9 | | 5,031,286 |
| County taxes | | A-9 | | 3,060,702 |
| Total current tax collections | | | | 18,648,228 |
| Balance for support of municipal budget | | | | |
| appropriations | | | | 968,179 |
| | | | | |
| Add: appropriation - reserve for | | | | |
| uncollected taxes | | A-3 | | 410,000 |
| | | | | |
| Realized for support of municipal budge | et | A-2 | | \$ 1,378,179 |
| | | | | |
| Analysis of delinquent tax collections | | | | |
| Receipts from delinquent tax collection | ons | A-9 | | \$ 206,011 |
| Prior year veteran's deduction allowed | | A-20 | | 250 |
| • | | | | |
| Total | | A-2 | | \$ 206,261 |
| | | | | |
| Interest on investments | | | | |
| Treasurer | | A-4 | | \$ 115,468 |
| Tax collector | | A-6 | 14,811 | |
| Other trust fund | | A-14 | | 802 |
| Federal and state grant fund | | A-28 | | 369 |
| Total interest on investments | | A-2 | | \$ 131,450 |
| 1 0 000 11100 0 0 11 111 0 0 1110 1100 | | | | Ψ 101,.00 |
| | | | | Increase |
| | Ref. | 12/31/2023 | 12/31/2022 | (Decrease) |
| Interfund advances and return analysis | 101. | 12/31/2023 | 12/31/2022 | (Decrease) |
| Due from escrow funds | A-14 | \$ 1,472 | \$ 68,923 | \$ (67,451) |
| Due Holli eselew funds | Ref. | Δ | Δ | Δ_{-1} |
| | <u>1001.</u> | A | Α | ∆- 1 |

Statement of Revenues - Regulatory Basis (continued) Current Fund

| | Ref. | | |
|---|------|--------------|---------------|
| Analysis of realized revenues (continued) | | | |
| Analysis of non-budget revenue | | | |
| Treasurer | | | |
| Cell tower rent | | \$ 13,385 | |
| Planning board fees | | 2,875 | |
| Cable TV franchise fee | | 20,894 | |
| Veteran's and Seniors Citizen's - administrative fees | | 941 | |
| Clerk - other licenses | | 862 | |
| Perc testing fees | | 3,750 | |
| Registrar fees | | 4,997 | |
| Zoning fees and permits | | 12,600 | |
| Food handling licenses | | 3,700 | |
| Holland book sales | | 516 | |
| Driveway permits | | 1,875 | |
| Dumpster tickets | | 8,175 | |
| Recycling sales | | 1,649 | |
| Tire disposal | | 2,357 | |
| Police fees | | 42,042 | |
| Riegel Ridge Rams reimbursements | | 2,617 | |
| County reimbursement diesel fuel | | 3,201 | |
| FEMA COVID | | 29,635 | |
| Miscellaneous other | | 6,214 | |
| | A-4 | _ | \$ 162,285 |
| Tax collector | | | |
| Duplicate tax bills | A-6 | | 170 |
| | A-2 | | \$ 162,455 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis Current Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Unaudited

| | Appropriations | | Expended by | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|
| | | Approp | Budget | | | Expen | nided by | | | | | |
| | | | After | | Paid or | | | | Balance | | 0 | |
| | , | D., 1, .4 | | | | | D. | | | | Ove | |
| On and an arrival in CARS | | Budget | Modification | | | Charged | | eserved | Cano | eiea | Exper | ided |
| Operations within CAPS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General government | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mayor and committee | Φ. | 20.000 | ф | 20.000 | Ф | 20.000 | Φ. | | Ф | | Ф | |
| Salaries and wages | \$ | 20,000 | \$ | 20,000 | \$ | 20,000 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Other expenses | | 40,000 | | 40,000 | | 37,644 | | 2,356 | | - | | - |
| Municipal clerk | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | | 100,000 | | 91,818 | | 90,942 | | 876 | | - | | - |
| Other expenses | | 32,000 | | 26,000 | | 22,207 | | 3,793 | | - | | - |
| Financial administration | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | | 65,000 | | 68,900 | | 67,030 | | 1,870 | | - | | - |
| Other expenses | | 46,000 | | 18,000 | | 16,763 | | 1,237 | | - | | - |
| Audit services | | 35,535 | | 35,535 | | 30,035 | | 5,500 | | - | | - |
| IT other expenses | | 46,000 | | 46,000 | | 38,923 | | 7,077 | | - | | - |
| Collection of taxes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | | 29,000 | | 29,000 | | 23,500 | | 5,500 | | - | | - |
| Other expenses | | 20,000 | | 20,100 | | 20,084 | | 16 | | - | | - |
| Tax assessment administration | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | | 44,100 | 44,100 | | | 44,014 | | 86 | | - | | - |
| Other expenses | | 2,800 | | 2,800 | | 1,519 | | 1,281 | | - | | - |
| Legal services and costs | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other expenses | | 60,000 | | 60,000 | | 42,049 | | 17,951 | | - | | - |
| Engineering services and costs | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other expenses | | 35,000 | | 35,000 | | 24,404 | | 10,596 | | - | | - |
| Historical preservation | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| commission | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | | 1,100 | | 1,100 | | 900 | | 200 | | - | | - |
| Other expenses | | 7,000 | | 7,000 | | 5,690 | | 1,310 | | _ | | _ |
| Public buildings and grounds | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | | 30,000 | | 2,500 | | _ | | 2,500 | | _ | | _ |
| Other expenses | | 220,000 | | 220,000 | | 201,972 | | 18,028 | | _ | | _ |
| Land use administration | | , | | , | | , | | , | | | | |
| Planning board | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | | 56,000 | | 58,100 | | 58,018 | | 82 | | _ | | _ |
| Other expenses | | 37,000 | | 27,000 | | 17,872 | | 9,128 | - | | | _ |
| Environmental Commission | | , | | _,,,,,, | | -,,-,- | | -, | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | | 15,000 | | 15,000 | | 9,636 | | 5,364 | | _ | | _ |
| Other expenses | | 18,000 | | 18,000 | | 13,763 | | 4,237 | | _ | | _ |
| Zoning officer | | 10,000 | | 10,000 | | 15,705 | | 1,237 | | | | |
| Other expenses | | 2,000 | | 2,000 | | 710 | | 1,290 | | _ | | _ |
| Agricultural advisory committee | | 2,000 | | _,500 | | /10 | | 1,270 | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | | 1,100 | | 1,100 | | 500 | | 600 | | _ | | _ |
| Other expenses | | 11,400 | | 11,400 | | 4,625 | | 6,775 | | _ | | _ |
| Onioi expenses | | 11,700 | | 11,700 | 7,02 | | | 0,773 | - | | | _ |

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis (continued) Current Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Unaudited

| | Appro | Appropriations Expended by | | v | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|----------------------------|------------|----|----------|----|----------|------|-------|------|------|
| | | _ | udget | | <u>F</u> | | <i>J</i> | | | | |
| | | | After |] | Paid or | | | Bala | ance | Ov | er- |
| | Budget | Mod | dification | (| Charged | R | eserved | Can | celed | Expe | nded |
| Operations within CAPS (cont'd) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Insurance | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Worker's Compensation | \$ 65,722 | \$ | 65,722 | \$ | 65,722 | \$ | _ | \$ | _ | \$ | _ |
| Employee group health | 400,000 | | 415,000 | | 410,283 | | 4,717 | | - | | - |
| Other insurance premiums | 132,600 | | 132,600 | | 132,537 | | 63 | | _ | | _ |
| Public safety | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Police department | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | 800,000 | | 815,000 | | 815,000 | | _ | | _ | | _ |
| Other expenses | 90,500 | | 90,500 | | 89,231 | | 1,269 | | _ | | _ |
| Office of Emergency Management | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | 15,500 | | 20,500 | | 19,802 | | 698 | | - | | - |
| Other expenses | 10,000 | | 10,000 | | 7,598 | | 2,402 | | - | | - |
| Aid to volunteer fire company Aid to volunteer ambulance | 73,000 | | 73,000 | | 73,000 | | - | | - | | - |
| company | 73,000 | | 73,000 | | 73,000 | | _ | | _ | | _ |
| Fire hydrant rentals | 23,000 | | 23,000 | | 20,919 | | 2,081 | | - | | - |
| Municipal court | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other expenses | 28,091 | | 28,091 | | 28,091 | | - | | - | | - |
| Public works | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Street and Road Maintenance | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | 485,000 | | 485,000 | | 476,307 | | 8,693 | | - | | - |
| Other expenses | 226,000 | | 222,900 | | 190,824 | | 32,076 | | - | | - |
| Snow removal | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other expenses | 65,000 | | 65,000 | | 22,614 | | 42,386 | | - | | - |
| Health and welfare | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board of Health | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | 1,500 | | 1,500 | | 1,200 | | 300 | | - | | - |
| Other expenses | 2,000 | | 2,000 | | 894 | | 1,106 | | - | | - |
| Environmental health | | | | | | | | | | | |
| services | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other expenses | 3,000 | | 3,000 | | 2,800 | | 200 | | - | | - |
| Animal control | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other expenses | 15,000 | | 15,000 | | 15,000 | | - | | - | | - |
| Parks and recreation | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recreation committee | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | 1,500 | | 1,500 | | 700 | | 800 | | - | | - |
| Other expenses | 10,000 | | 10,000 | | 3,139 | | 6,861 | | - | | - |
| Riegel Ridge Community | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Center | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | 360,000 | | 405,800 | | 404,606 | | 1,194 | | - | | - |
| Other expenses | 140,000 | | 140,000 | | 136,165 | | 3,835 | | - | | - |

Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis (continued) Current Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Unaudited

| | Appro | priations | Exper | nded by | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | Budget | D : 1 | D : 1 | | |
| | D 1 (| After | Paid or | D 1 | Balance | Over- |
| O d GARG (41) | Budget | Modification | Charged | Reserved | Canceled | Expended |
| Operations within CAPS (cont'd) | | | | | | |
| General government (cont'd) | | | | | | |
| Parks and recreation (cont'd) | | | | | | |
| Swimming pool | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | \$ 100,000 | \$ 88,200 | \$ 88,196 | \$ 4 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Other expenses | 32,000 | 32,000 | 30,126 | 1,874 | - | - |
| Snack bar | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | 12,000 | 13,419 | 13,419 | - | - | - |
| Other expenses | 17,000 | 13,263 | 13,263 | - | - | - |
| Unclassified | | | | | | |
| Electricity | 80,000 | 80,000 | 67,211 | 12,789 | - | - |
| Street lighting | 19,000 | 19,000 | 16,054 | 2,946 | - | - |
| Telephone | 30,000 | 30,000 | 24,752 | 5,248 | - | - |
| Fuel oil | 10,000 | 10,000 | 4,917 | 5,083 | - | - |
| Gasoline & diesel fuel | 62,100 | 62,100 | 44,089 | 18,011 | - | - |
| Natural gas | 22,000 | 22,000 | 17,974 | 4,026 | - | _ |
| Trash removal - dumpster | 30,000 | 30,000 | 23,570 | 6,430 | - | _ |
| Total operations within CAPS | 4,408,548 | 4,398,548 | 4,125,803 | 272,745 | - | - |
| Contingent | | | | | | |
| T (1 | | | | | | |
| Total operations including | 4 400 540 | 4 200 540 | 4 125 002 | 272 745 | | |
| contingent within CAPS | 4,408,548 | 4,398,548 | 4,125,803 | 272,745 | | |
| Detail | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | 2,136,800 | 2,162,537 | 2,133,770 | 28,767 | - | - |
| Other expenses (including contingent) | 2,271,748 | 2,236,011 | 1,992,033 | 243,978 | _ | _ |
| contingent) | 2,2/1,/70 | 2,230,011 | 1,772,033 | 273,770 | | |

Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis (continued) Current Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

ne Teal Ended December 51, 2025

| | | Una | udited | l | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|---------|---------|------------|-------------|---------|----|---------|------|------|------|------|
| | | Approp | oriatio | ons | Expended by | | | | | | | |
| | | | I | Budget | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | After | P | Paid or | | Balance | | Ov | er- | |
| | E | Budget | Mo | dification | С | harged | Re | served | Canc | eled | Expe | nded |
| Deferred charges and statutory | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deferred charges | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Overexpenditure of budget | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| appropriation | \$ | 4,381 | \$ | 4,381 | \$ | 4,381 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Statutory expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contribution to | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public employees | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| retirement system | | 113,862 | | 113,862 | | 113,862 | | - | | - | | - |
| Social Security system | | 164,000 | | 174,000 | | 169,400 | | 4,600 | | - | | - |
| Police and Firemen's | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| retirement system | | 170,313 | | 170,313 | | 170,313 | | - | | - | | - |
| Defined contribution | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| retirement program | | 4,611 | | 4,611 | | 2,686 | | 1,925 | | - | | - |
| Unemployment compensation | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| insurance | | 11,000 | | 11,000 | | 10,360 | | 640 | | | | - |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total deferred charges and | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| statutory expenditures - | | 460 165 | | 450 165 | | 451 000 | | 5.165 | | | | |
| Municipal within CAPS | | 468,167 | | 478,167 | | 471,002 | | 7,165 | | | | |
| Total general appropriations | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| for municipal purposes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| within CAPS | 4, | 876,715 | 4. | ,876,715 | 4, | 596,805 | 2 | 279,910 | | | | |

Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis (continued) Current Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

| | | idited | F. | 1 11 | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|---------|----------|
| | Approp | priations | Expen | ided by | | |
| | | Budget After | Paid or | | Balance | Over- |
| | Budget | | | Charged Reserved | | Expended |
| Operations excluded | <u> </u> | | | | | |
| from CAPS | | | | | | |
| Aid to Free Public Library | \$ 30,000 | \$ 30,000 | \$ 30,000 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Public employees Retirement System | 17,221 | 17,221 | 17,221 | - | - | - |
| Police and Firemen's Retirement Syste | 25,543 | 25,543 | 25,543 | - | - | - |
| Worker's Compensation Insurance | 1,278 | 1,278 | 1,223 | 55 | - | - |
| Gasoline and Diesel | 2,900 | 2,900 | - | 2,900 | - | - |
| Public and Private Programs | | | | | | |
| Offset by Revenues | | | | | | |
| NJ Body Armor Grant | 983 | 983 | 983 | - | - | - |
| Clean Communities Grant | - | 20,215 | 20,215 | - | - | - |
| Stormwater Assistance Grant | - | 25,000 | 25,000 | - | - | - |
| Emergency Management Grant | - | 10,000 | 10,000 | - | - | - |
| Recycling Tonnage Grant | 4,232 | 4,232 | 4,232 | | | |
| Total operations excluded | _ | | | | | |
| from CAPS | 82,157 | 137,372 | 134,417 | 2,955 | | |
| Detail | | | | | | |
| Other expenses | 82,157 | 137,372 | 134,417 | 2,955 | | |
| Capital improvements - | | | | | | |
| excluded from CAPS | | | | | | |
| Reserves for | | | | | | |
| Purchase of fire truck | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | _ | _ | _ |
| Road improvements | 125,000 | 125,000 | 125,000 | _ | _ | _ |
| Improvements to 802 | 123,000 | 125,000 | 125,000 | | | |
| Milford Warren Glen | 300,000 | 300,000 | 300,000 | _ | _ | _ |
| RRCC equipment | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | _ | _ | _ |
| Purchase of ambulance | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | _ | _ | _ |
| Total capital improvements | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | | | |
| excluded from CAPS | 500,000 | 500,000 | 500,000 | | | |
| Total general appropriation, for | | | | | | |
| municipal purposes excluded | | | | | | |
| from CAPS | 582,157 | 637,372 | 634,417 | 2,955 | _ | _ |
| Subtotal general | 002,107 | 007,072 | 00 1,117 | | | |
| appropriations | 5,458,872 | 5,514,087 | 5,231,222 | 282,865 | _ | _ |
| Reserve for uncollected taxes | 410,000 | 410,000 | 410,000 | | | |
| Total general appropriations | \$5,868,872 | \$5,924,087 | \$5,641,222 | \$ 282,865 | \$ - | \$ - |
| <u>Ref.</u> | A-3 | A-3 | A-1;A-3 | A;A-1 | | |

Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis (continued) Current Fund

| | Ref. | Paid or Charged |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------------------|
| Paid or charged | | |
| Cash disbursed | A-4 | \$ 2,394,744 |
| Reserve for uncollected taxes | A-2 | 410,000 |
| Due to general capital fund | A-13 | 500,000 |
| Due to payroll account | A-14 | 2,375,470 |
| Due to animal control fund | A-15 | 15,000 |
| Appropriated deferred charges | A-16 | 4,381 |
| Reserve for encumbrances | A-19 | 35,251 |
| Due to federal and state grant fund | A-28 | 4,710 |
| Appropriated reserve for grants | A-36 | 60,430 |
| Total | | 5,799,986 |
| Less | | |
| Appropriation refunds | A-4 | 158,764 |
| Total paid or charged | A-3 | \$ 5,641,222 |
| Appropriations | | |
| Budget | A-2 | \$ 5,868,872 |
| Added by N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 | A-2 | 55,215 |
| Total appropriations | A-3 | \$ 5,924,087 |

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis Trust Fund December 31,

| | Ref. | 2023 | 2022 |
|---|------|--------------|--------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Animal control fund | | | |
| Cash | B-1 | \$ 11,192 | \$ 8,678 |
| Other trust funds | | | |
| Cash - Treasurer | B-1 | 856,471 | 894,959 |
| Loans receivable | B-7 | 220,732 | 246,684 |
| Total other trust funds | | 1,077,203 | 1,141,643 |
| Total assets | | \$ 1,088,395 | \$ 1,150,321 |
| Liabilities and reserves | | | |
| Animal control fund | | | |
| Reserve for animal control fund expenditures | B-3 | \$ 10,681 | \$ 8,013 |
| Reserve for encumbrances | B-4 | 437 | 553 |
| Due to State of New Jersey | B-5 | 74 | 112 |
| Total animal control fund | | 11,192 | 8,678 |
| Other trust funds | | | |
| Due to current fund | B-6 | 1,472 | 68,923 |
| Reserve for escrow funds | B-8 | 252,314 | 247,937 |
| Reserve for small cities revolving loan | B-9 | 466,583 | 464,236 |
| Reserve for recreation and community services | B-10 | 284 | 7,773 |
| Reserve for development fees | B-11 | 73,942 | 64,644 |
| Reserve for tax sale premiums | B-12 | 71,900 | 82,100 |
| Reserve for snow removal | B-13 | 109,965 | 100,692 |
| Reserve for payroll account | B-14 | 326 | 14,745 |
| Reserve for future legal expenses | B-15 | 15,219 | 15,149 |
| Reserve for performance bond | B-16 | 72,940 | 72,690 |
| Reserve for POAA | B-17 | 8 | 8 |
| Reserve for one hundred fiftieth | | | |
| anniversary celebration | B-18 | 12,000 | - |
| Reserve for firefighter training equipment | B-19 | 250 | - |
| Reserve for encumbrances | B-20 | | 2,746 |
| Total other trust funds | | 1,077,203 | 1,141,643 |
| Total liabilities and reserves | | \$ 1,088,395 | \$ 1,150,321 |

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis General Capital Fund December 31,

| | Ref. | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|---------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Assets Cash | C-2;C-4 | \$ 2,227,947 | \$ 1,886,224 |
| Total assets | | \$ 2,227,947 | \$ 1,886,224 |
| Liabilities, reserves and fund balance | | | |
| Reserve for preliminary plan expenses | C-8 | \$ 2,480 | \$ - |
| Improvement authorizations - funded | C-9 | 1,223,937 | 1,116,431 |
| Reserve for encumbrances | C-10 | 122,410 | 68,390 |
| Capital improvement fund | C-11 | 354,233 | 101,145 |
| Reserve for capital projects | C-12 | 516,108 | 586,585 |
| Fund balance | C-1 | 8,779 | 13,673 |
| Total liabilities, reserves and fund balance | | \$ 2,227,947 | \$ 1,886,224 |

Comparative Statement of Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis General Capital Fund For the Years Ended December 31,

| | Ref. | 2023 | 2022 |
|---|------|------------------------|---------------|
| Balance - January 1 | C | \$ 13,673 | \$ 438,673 |
| Increased by Improvement authorization balances canceled | C-9 | 195,106 208,779 | 438,673 |
| Decreased by Appropriated to finance improvement authorizations | C-9 | 200,000 | 425,000 |
| Balance - December 31 | C | \$ 8,779 | \$ 13,673 |

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis Sewer Utility Fund December 31,

| | Ref. | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|------|--------------|--------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Operating fund | | | |
| Cash | | | |
| Treasurer | D-5 | \$ 402,463 | \$ 372,449 |
| Collector | D-7 | 10,826 | 24,470 |
| Total cash | | 413,289 | 396,919 |
| Due from current fund | D-17 | - | 4,715 |
| Receivables with full reserves | | | |
| Consumer accounts receivable | D-10 | 64,183 | 45,008 |
| Total operating fund | | 477,472 | 446,642 |
| Capital fund | | | |
| Cash | D-5 | 454,858 | 336,725 |
| Fixed capital | D-12 | 1,404,238 | 1,404,238 |
| Fixed capital authorized and uncompleted | D-13 | 160,000 | 160,000 |
| Total capital fund | | 2,019,096 | 1,900,963 |
| Total assets | | \$ 2,496,568 | \$ 2,347,605 |

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis (continued) Sewer Utility Fund December 31,

| | Ref. | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|----------|--------------|--------------|
| Liabilities, reserves and fund balance | | | |
| Operating fund | | | |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Appropriation reserves | D-4;D-14 | \$ 137,828 | \$ 138,155 |
| Sewer rent overpayments | D-15 | - | 5,251 |
| Prepaid sewer rents | D-16 | 1,828 | 1,483 |
| Total liabilities | | 139,656 | 144,889 |
| Reserve for receivables | D | 64,183 | 45,008 |
| Fund balance | D-1 | 273,633 | 256,745 |
| Total operating fund | | 477,472 | 446,642 |
| Capital fund | | | |
| Improvement authorizations | D-19 | 84,581 | 100,448 |
| Capital improvement fund | D-20 | 294,545 | 160,545 |
| Reserve for amortization | D-21 | 1,479,826 | 1,479,826 |
| Deferred reserve for amortization | D-22 | 160,000 | 160,000 |
| Capital fund balance | D-2 | 144 | 144 |
| Total capital fund | | 2,019,096 | 1,900,963 |
| Total liabilities, reserves and fund balance | | \$ 2,496,568 | \$ 2,347,605 |

Comparative Statement of Operations and Change in Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis Sewer Utility Fund

| | Ref. | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|------|------------|------------|
| Revenues and other income realized | | | |
| Fund balance utilized | D-3 | \$ 50,000 | \$ 50,000 |
| Sewer service charges | D-3 | 543,889 | 546,436 |
| Miscellaneous | D-3 | 9,485 | 3,328 |
| Other credits to income | | | |
| Unexpended balance of appropriation reserves | D-14 | 53,514 | 60,621 |
| Overpaid sewer accounts receivable balances canceled | | - | 55 |
| Total income | | 656,888 | 660,440 |
| Expenditures | | | |
| Operating expenses | D-4 | 455,000 | 455,000 |
| Capital improvements | D-4 | 134,000 | 134,000 |
| Deferred charges and statutory expenditures | D-4 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Total expenditures | | 590,000 | 590,000 |
| Statutory excess to fund balance | | 66,888 | 70,440 |
| Fund balance | | | |
| Balance January 1, | D | 256,745 | 236,305 |
| | | 323,633 | 306,745 |
| Decreased by | | | |
| Utilized as anticipated revenue | D-3 | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| Balance December 31, | D | \$ 273,633 | \$ 256,745 |

Comparative Statement of Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis Sewer Capital Fund For the Years Ended December 31,

| | Ref. | 2 | 2023 | 2 | 2022 |
|-----------------------|------|----|------|----|------|
| Balance - January 1 | D | \$ | 144 | \$ | 144 |
| Balance - December 31 | D | \$ | 144 | \$ | 144 |

Statement of Revenues - Regulatory Basis Sewer Utility Fund

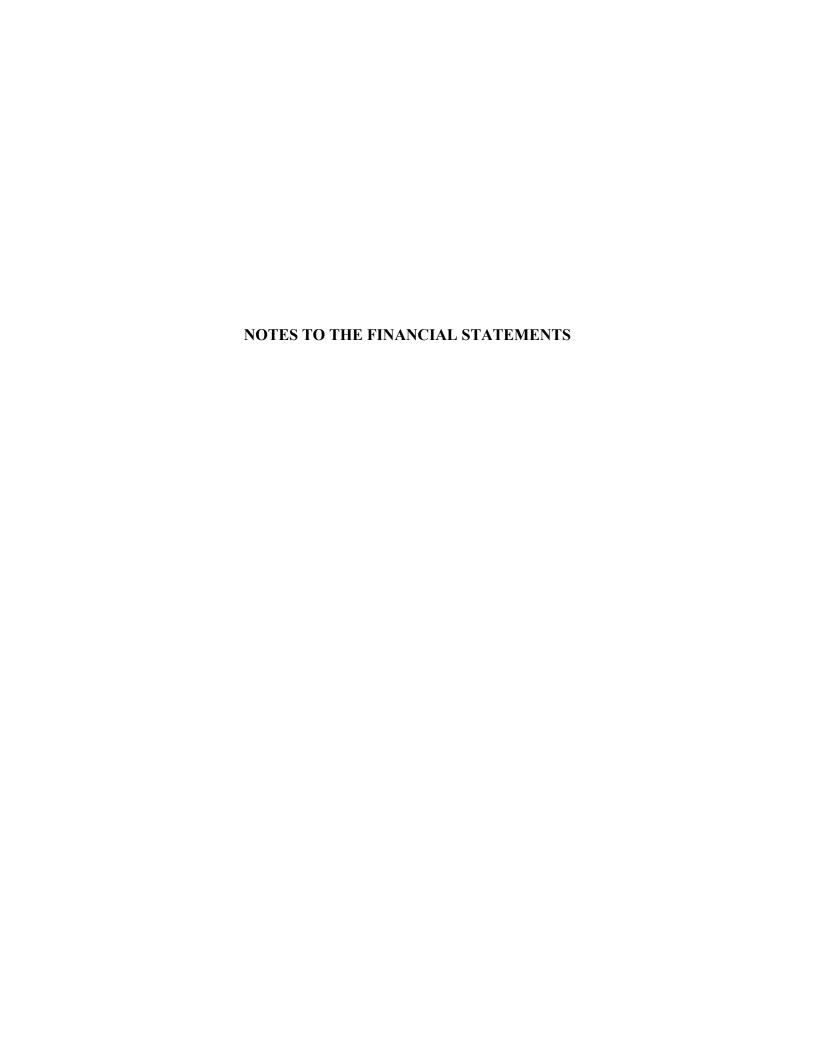
| | Unaudited | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|--|
| | | Anticij | pated | | | |
| | | | N.J.S.A. | | Excess or | |
| | Ref. | Budget | 40:4-87 | Realized | Deficit | |
| Fund balance anticipated | D-1 | \$ 50,000 | \$ - | \$ 50,000 | \$ - | |
| Sewer service charges | D-1;D-10 | 540,000 | - | 543,889 | 3,889 | |
| | | 590,000 | - | 593,889 | 3,889 | |
| Non-budget revenue | D-1;D-3 | | | 9,485 | 9,485 | |
| | | \$ 590,000 | \$ - | \$ 603,374 | \$ 13,374 | |
| | Ref. | D-4 | | | | |
| Analysis of non-budget revenue | | | | | | |
| Interest on deposits | | | | | | |
| Sewer operating | D-5 | | \$ 3,661 | | | |
| Collector | D-7 | | 936 | | | |
| Sewer capital | D-11 | | 3,166 | | | |
| Interest and costs on payments | | | • | | | |
| Cash receipts | D-7 | | 1,722 | | | |
| • | D-3 | | \$ 9,485 | | | |

Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis Sewer Utility Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

| | | Unaudited Appropriations | | | | Expended by | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------|------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------------|-------|---------------------------|----|---|---------|---|
| | • | В | Budget | Budget After Modification | | | Paid or Charged | | Baland Reserved Cancel | | | e Over- | |
| Operating | • | | <u> </u> | | | | <u> </u> | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | | \$ | 5,000 | \$ | 5,000 | \$ | 5,000 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Other expenses | | | 20,000 | | 20,000 | | 9,348 | | 10,652 | | - | | - |
| Contribution to Milford sewer | | 4 | 30,000 | | 430,000 | 3 | 03,441 | 12 | 26,559 | | - | | - |
| Capital improvements | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital improvement fund | | 1 | 34,000 | | 134,000 | 1 | 34,000 | | _ | | - | | - |
| Contribution to | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Social Security system | | | 1,000 | | 1,000 | | 383 | | 617 | | - | | - |
| | ' | | | | | | | | | | | | , |
| | · | \$5 | 90,000 | \$ | 590,000 | \$4 | 52,172 | \$ 13 | 37,828 | \$ | | \$ | |
| | Ref. | | D-3 | | D-3 | D-1 | ; Below | D | ; D-1 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disbursements | D-5 | | | | | \$3 | 12,789 | | | | | | |
| Due from payroll account | D-9 | | | | | | 5,383 | | | | | | |
| Due to sewer capital fund | D-11 | | | | | 1 | 34,000 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | \$4 | 52,172 | | | | | | |

Comparative Statement of General Fixed Assets - Regulatory Basis General Fixed Assets Account Group For the Year Ended December 31,

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| General fixed assets | | |
| Land | \$ 3,025,100 | \$ 3,025,100 |
| Construction in progress | 25,320 | 19,960 |
| Building and building improvements | 7,978,314 | 7,978,314 |
| Machinery and equipment | 5,631,071 | 5,611,111 |
| Investment in general fixed assets | \$ 16,659,805 | \$ 16,634,485 |



TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies

Description of reporting entity

The Township of Holland (the Municipality) is located in the County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, which was founded by an Act of the New Jersey Legislature in 1879. The Municipality is governed by a five-member committee, which includes a Mayor.

Component unit

Except as noted below, the Financial Statements - Regulatory Basis of the Municipality include every board, body, office, or commission supported and maintained wholly or in part by funds appropriated by the Municipality, as required by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-5. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Municipality is financially accountable. The Municipality is financially accountable for an organization if the Municipality appoints a voting majority of the Organization's governing board and (1) the Municipality is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the Organization; or (2) the Municipality is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the Organization's resources; the Municipality is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of or provide financial support to the Organization; or the Municipality is obligated for the debt of the Organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the Municipality in that the Municipality approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes. There are no component units of the Municipality.

Description of funds and account group

The accounting policies of the Municipality conform to the accounting principles applicable to municipalities, which have been prescribed by the New Jersey Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs (State of New Jersey). Such principles and practices are designed primarily for determining compliance with legal provisions and budgetary restrictions and as a means of reporting on the stewardship of public officials with respect to public funds. Under this method of accounting, the Municipality accounts for its financial transactions through the following separate funds and account group:

Current Fund - resources and expenditures for governmental operations of a general nature, including federal and state grant funds.

Trust Fund - receipts, custodianship, and disbursement of funds in accordance with the purpose for which each reserve was created.

General Capital Fund - receipts and disbursement of funds for the acquisition of general capital facilities, other than those acquired in the current fund.

Sewer Operating and Capital Funds - account for the operations and acquisition of capital facilities of the municipally owned sewer utility.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Description of funds and account group (continued)

Account groups

General Fixed Assets Account Group - to account for all fixed assets of the Municipality. Neither infrastructure nor depreciation of assets of the Municipality is recorded in the group.

Basis of accounting

The accounting principles and practices prescribed for municipalities by the State of New Jersey differ in certain respects from accounting policies generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The more significant differences, which may be material, are discussed further in Note 1.

A modified accrual basis of accounting is followed with minor exceptions.

Budget and budgetary procedures - The State of New Jersey has promulgated the form and procedures for the Municipality's cash basis budget in the Local Budget Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-1). The Municipality is only required to adopt budgets for the Current Fund and any Utility Fund, if applicable.

The Municipality must introduce and approve its annual budget no later than February 10th and adopt no later than March 20th of its budget year, unless extended by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services (the Director). All budgets shall be introduced, approved, amended, and adopted by resolution passed by not less than a majority of the full membership of the governing body. The approved budget must be advertised, and a public hearing must be held prior to adoption. No budget or amendment thereof shall be adopted unless the Director has certified his approval thereof.

Emergency and special emergency appropriations may be made by resolution adopted by a 2/3 vote of the full membership of the governing body. All emergency appropriations must be raised in full in the succeeding year's budget, while special emergency appropriations financed from surplus funds shall be raised in installments of at least 20% annually until fully provided for.

Transfers between current year appropriations are allowed only during the last two months of the fiscal year. Transfers between prior year appropriation reserves are allowed only during the first three months of the fiscal year.

Revenues - are recorded when received in cash except for certain amounts which are due from other Governmental Units. Receipts from Federal and State grants are realized as revenue when anticipated in the Municipal Budget. Receivables for property taxes are recorded with offsetting reserves on the balance sheet of the Municipality's Current Fund; accordingly, such amounts are not recorded as revenue until collected. Other amounts that are due the Municipality, which are susceptible to accrual are also recorded as receivables with offsetting reserves and recorded as revenue when received.

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Basis of accounting (continued)

Expenditures - are recorded on the budgetary basis of accounting. Generally, expenditures are recorded when an amount is encumbered for goods or services through the issuances of a purchase order in conjunction with the Encumbrance Accounting System. Outstanding encumbrances at year-end are reported as a cash liability in the financial statements and constitute part of the Municipality's statutory appropriation reserve balance.

Appropriation Reserves - covering unexpended appropriation balances are automatically created at December 31 of each year and recorded as liabilities, except for amounts which may be canceled by the governing body. Appropriation reserves are available, until lapsed at the close of the succeeding year, to meet specific claims, commitments or contracts incurred during the preceding fiscal year. Lapsed appropriation reserves are recorded as income. Appropriations for principal payments on outstanding general capital and utility bonds and notes are provided on the cash basis; interest on general capital indebtedness is on the cash basis, whereas interest on utility indebtedness is on the accrual basis.

Property Acquired for Taxes/Foreclosed Property - is recorded in the Current Fund at the assessed valuation when such property was acquired and is fully reserved. Ordinarily it is the intention of the Municipality to resell foreclosed property in order to recover all or a portion of the delinquent taxes or assessments and to return the property to a taxpaying basis. For this reason, the value of foreclosed property has not been included in the general fixed assets account group. If such property is converted to municipal use, it will be recorded in the general fixed assets account group.

Tax Title Liens - are taxes which have been put up for sale but not been purchased. The Municipality then accepts the lien which will earn 18% per annum until the lien is paid off by the property owner. The Municipality may choose to foreclose and return the property to the tax rolls.

Interfunds - Interfund receivables and payables that arise from transactions between funds are recorded by all funds affected by such transactions in the period in which the transaction is executed. Interfund receivables in the current fund are recorded with offsetting reserves which are created by charges to operations. Income is recognized in the year the receivables are liquidated. Interfund receivables in the other funds are not offset by reserves.

Inventories of Supplies - the costs of inventories of supplies for all funds are recorded as expenditures at the time individual items are purchased. The costs of inventories are not included on the various balance sheets.

Deferred Charges to Future Taxation - Funded and Unfunded (Capital Fund) - upon authorization of capital projects, the Municipality establishes deferred charges for the costs of the projects that are to be raised by future taxation. Deferred charges relating to permanent debt issued are shown as funded. Other deferred charges are shown as unfunded.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 1 - <u>Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)</u>

Basis of accounting (continued)

General Fixed Assets - in accordance with New Jersey Administrative Code Section 5:30-5.6, Accounting for Governmental Fixed Assets, as promulgated by the State of New Jersey, which differs in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles, all local units are required to have and maintain a fixed assets accounting and reporting system. In accordance with this administrative code requirement, fixed assets acquired after December 31, 1985, shall be valued on the basis of actual cost; prior to that time, they may be valued at cost or estimated historical cost. The Municipality defines capital assets as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of 5 years.

Fixed assets used in governmental operations (general fixed assets) are accounted for in the General Fixed Assets Account Group. Public domain (infrastructure) general fixed assets consisting of certain improvements other than buildings, such as roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks and drainage systems are not capitalized. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

No depreciation has been provided for in the financial statements.

Fixed assets acquired through grants in aid or contributed capital have not been accounted for separately.

Compensated absences - are granted to employees for varying amounts of sick and vacation leave in accordance with the Municipality's personnel policy and bargaining agreements, which permits employees to accumulate unused leave and carry forward the amount to subsequent years. Upon retirement, employees shall be paid by the Municipality for the unused leave.

The liability for compensated absences has not been accrued. Expenditures are recognized as the payments are made.

Departures from generally accepted accounting principles

As noted, the accounting principles and practices used differ in some respects from Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) for local governmental units. The more significant differences, which may be material, are as follows:

- 1. Revenues GAAP records taxes, utility charges and other revenues as income when levied and there is no reserve for receivables for unpaid balances.
- 2. Expenditures GAAP records expenditures when incurred and does not reflect appropriation reserve balances or deferred charges to future taxation.
- 3. Foreclosed property GAAP records the value of foreclosed property at the lower of cost or fair market value and would be recorded in the general fixed asset account group.

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Departures from generally accepted accounting principles (continued)

- 4. Interfunds GAAP does not require offsetting reserves for interfund receivables and resulting revenue recognition when interfunds are liquidated.
- 5. Inventories GAAP requires inventories to be reported on the balance sheet at year-end.
- 6. Fixed assets GAAP does not require the establishment of a reserve for amortization for utility fixed assets but does require the recording of depreciation as an operating expense of the utility.
- 7. Grant accounting GAAP requires that grants be recorded within a special revenue fund and revenues are not to be realized until earned.
- 8. Capital Funds GAAP requires separate funds for recording capital projects and payment of debt service. New Jersey requires records these transactions within one fund.
- 9. Compensated absence liabilities for sick and vacation pay and for contributions to state administered pension plans are not recorded until paid.
- 10. Losses arising from tax appeals and other contingencies are not recorded until paid.
- 11. Financial Reporting Model These statements are not presented on the requirements as promulgated by the following GASB Statements which made a dramatic change to the financial reporting requirements of State and Local governments as it relates to reporting for GAAP purposes:
 - GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments.
 - GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions Information regarding pension activity is disclosed rather than reported.
 - GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions Information regarding postemployment benefits other than pensions are disclosed rather than reported.
 - GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities* This statement made dramatic changes to the financial reporting requirements relating to trust funds.
 - GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases* Information regarding leases are disclosed rather than reported.

It is not practicable to determine the effect of these differences on the financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 2 - Deposits and investments

Cash and cash equivalents include petty cash, change funds and cash on deposit with public depositories. Certificates of deposit are recorded as cash regardless of the date of maturity. Investments are stated at cost. Therefore, unrealized gain or loss on investments has not been recorded in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 31.

New Jersey Municipal Units are required by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-14 to deposit public funds in a bank or trust company having its place of business in the State of New Jersey and organized under the laws of the United States or of the State of New Jersey or in the New Jersey Cash Management Fund. N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.1 provides a list of investments which may be purchased by New Jersey Municipal Units. In addition, other state statutes permit investments in obligations issued by local authorities and other state agencies. The State of New Jersey does not place any limit on the amount that the Municipality may invest with any one issuer.

The cash management plan adopted by the Municipality requires it to deposit funds in public depositories protected from loss under provisions of the act.

Custodial credit risk - deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Municipality's deposits might not be recovered. The Municipality does not have a policy for custodial credit risk. New Jersey statutes require that cash be deposited only in New Jersey based banking institutions that participate in the New Jersey Governmental Depository Protection Act (GUDPA) or in qualified investments established in New Jersey Statutes 40A:5-15.1(a) that are treated as cash equivalents. Under the act, all demand deposits are covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Public funds owned by the Municipality in excess of FDIC insured amounts are protected by GUDPA. However, GUDPA does not protect intermingled trust funds such as salary withholdings, bail funds or funds that may pass to the Municipality relative to the happening of a future condition.

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Municipality's bank balances were exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Insured by the FDIC | \$ 275,013 | \$ 250,000 |
| Deposits with New Jersey Cash Management Fund | 80,964 | 77,069 |
| Deposits protected by GUDPA | 15,089,969 | 14,557,698 |
| Total | \$ 15,445,946 | \$ 14,884,767 |

Concentration of credit risk

The State of New Jersey does not place any limit on the amount that the Municipality may invest with one issuer. As of December 31, 2023, and 2022, the Municipality's funds were invested in the New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

Note 3 - Tax assessments and property taxes

Property valuations (assessments) are determined on true values as arrived at by a cost approach, market data approach and capitalization of net income where appropriate. Current assessments are the results of new assessments on a like basis with established comparable properties for newly assessed or purchased properties. This method assures equitable treatment to like property owners.

Upon the filing of certified adopted budgets by the Municipality, the Municipality's Local School, and the County, the tax rate is determined by the County Board of Taxation based on the certified amounts in each of the taxing municipalities for collection to fund the budgets. The statutory provision for the assessment of property, levying of taxes and the collection thereof are set forth in N.J.S.A. 54:4 et seq. Special taxing municipalities are permitted in New Jersey for various special services rendered to the properties located within the special municipalities.

Tax bills are mailed annually in June. The taxes are due August 1st and November 1st, respectively, and are adjusted to reflect the current fiscal year's total tax liability. The preliminary taxes due February 1st and May 1st of the succeeding fiscal year are based upon one-half of the current year's total tax.

Tax installments not paid on or before the due date are subject to interest penalties of eight percent per annum on the first \$1,500 of the delinquency and eighteen percent per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500. Pursuant to Chapter 75, PL 1991, the governing body may also fix a penalty to be charged to a taxpayer with a delinquency in excess of \$10,000 who fails to pay that delinquency prior to the end of the calendar year. The penalty so fixed shall not exceed six percent of the amount of the delinquency. These interest and penalties are the highest permitted under the New Jersey statutes. Delinquent taxes are annually included in a tax sale in accordance with New Jersey statutes.

Note 4 - Long-term debt

The Local Bond Law of the State of New Jersey governs the authorization of debt by municipalities to finance certain general municipal and utility capital expenditures. Among its provisions are requirements that bonds must mature within the statutory period of usefulness of the projects bonded. Bond anticipation notes may also be issued to temporarily finance capital projects for periods not greater than one year and may be reissued in yearly installments not to exceed ten years. All bonds and notes issued by the Municipality are general full faith and credit obligations.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 4 - <u>Long-term debt (continued)</u>

Summary of statutory debt condition - annual debt statement

The summarized statement of debt condition, which follows, is prepared in accordance with the required method of setting up the Annual Debt Statement.

Net debt of \$ - divided by equalized valuation basis per N.J.S.A. 40A:2-2 as amended, \$806,652,953 equals a statutory net debt of .000%.

Borrowing power under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-6 as amended

| 3 ½ % of equalized valuation basis (municipal) | \$ | 28,232,853 |
|--|----|------------|
| Net debt | | - |
| Remaining borrowing power | \$ | 28,232,853 |

Note 5 - School taxes

Local Municipality Tax and Regional High School Tax have been raised and liabilities deferred by statute, resulting in the school taxes payable set forth in the Current Fund liabilities as follows:

| | Local District School Tax | | | | | Regional High School Tax | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------|-----------|----|------------------------|------------|--------------------------|----|-----------|--|--|
| | | Balance | | Balance | ee Balance | | | Balance | | |
| | | 12/31/23 | | 12/31/22 12/31/23 12/3 | | 12/31/22 | | | | |
| Balance of tax | \$ | 5,278,120 | \$ | 5,174,628 | \$ | 2,515,641 | \$ | 2,477,778 | | |
| Deferred | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax payable | | _ | | _ | | _ | | _ | | |
| (prepaid) | \$ | 5,278,120 | \$ | 5,174,628 | \$ | 2,515,641 | \$ | 2,477,778 | | |

Note 6 - <u>Taxes collected in advance</u>

Taxes collected in advance, include discounts allowed for prepayments and the amount set forth as cash liabilities in the financial statements as follows:

| |] | Balance | F | Balance | |
|---|----|---------|----------|---------|--|
| | 1 | 2/31/23 | 12/31/22 | | |
| Prepaid taxes | \$ | 100,532 | \$ | 43,381 | |
| Less: discount allowed | | - | | - | |
| Cash liability for taxes collected in advance | \$ | 100,532 | \$ | 43,381 | |

Note 7 - Pensions

Employees, who are eligible for a pension plan, are enrolled in one of the following pension systems:

- (1) The Public Employees' Retirement System
- (2) Defined Contribution Retirement Program
- (3) The Police and Firemen's Retirement System

Note 7 - Pensions (continued)

Due to the basis of accounting described in Note 1, no liability has been recorded in the financial statements for the Municipal's share of net pension liability for the Public Employees' Retirement System and the municipal and state share of net pension liability for the Police and Firemen's Retirement System.

Public employee's retirement system

Plan description

The State of New Jersey, Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits (the Division). For additional information about PERS, please refer to Division's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) which can be found at www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml.

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A. PERS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for medical benefits, which vest after 25 years of service or under the disability provisions of PERS.

The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

| Tier | Member Eligibility |
|------|---|
| 1 | Enrolled prior to July 1, 2007 |
| 2 | Enrolled on or after July 1, 2007 and prior to November 2, 2008 |
| 3 | Enrolled on or after November 2, 2008 and prior to May 22, 2010 |
| 4 | Enrolled on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011 |
| 5 | Enrolled on or after June 28, 2011 |

Service retirement benefits of 1/55th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tiers 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to Tier 3 members upon reaching age 62. Service retirement benefits of 1/60th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tier 4 members upon reaching age 62 and Tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to Tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, Tiers 3 and 4 before age 62 with 25 or more years of service credit and Tier 5 with 30 or more years of service credit before age 65. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month that a member retires prior to the age at which a member can receive full early retirement benefits in accordance with their respective Tier. Tier 1 members can receive an unreduced benefit from age 55 to age 60 if they have at least 25 years of service. Deferred retirement is available to members who have at least 10 years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective Tier.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 7 - Pensions (continued)

Public employee's retirement system (continued)

Allocation methodology

To facilitate the separate (sub) actuarial valuations, the Division maintains separate accounts to identify additions, deductions, and fiduciary net position applicable to each group. The allocation percentages for each group as of June 30, 2022 are based on the ratio of each employer's contributions to total employer contributions of the group for the State fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

Contributions

The contribution policy for PERS is set by N.J.S.A 43:15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's pension contribution is based on an actuarially determined amount which includes the employer portion of the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. Funding for non-contributory group insurance benefits is based on actual claims paid. For State Fiscal Year 2022, the State's pension contribution was more than the actuarial determined amount.

The local employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. Chapter 19, PL 2009 provided an option for local employers of PERS to contribute 50% of the normal and accrued liability contribution amounts certified for payments due in State Fiscal Year 2009. Such employers will be credited with the full payment and any such amounts will not be included in their unfunded liability. The Actuaries will determine the unfunded liability of those retirement systems, by employer, for the reduced normal and accrued liability contributions provided under this law. This unfunded liability will be paid by the employer in level annual payments over a period of 15 years beginning with the payments due in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, and will be adjusted by the rate of return on the actuarial value of assets.

The contribution rate was 7.50% of base salary effective July 1, 2018.

The Municipality's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 was 16.38% and 14.26 %, respectively, of the Municipality's covered payroll. This amount was actuarially determined as the amount that, when combined with employee contributions is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, including an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

The Municipality contributed \$131,083 and \$110,012 for the year ending December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Note 7 - Pensions (continued)

Public employee's retirement system (continued)

Special funding situation

Under N.J.S.A. 43:15A-15, local participating employers are responsible for their own contributions based on actuarially determined amounts, except where legislation was passed that legally obligated the State if certain circumstances occurred. The legislation, which legally obligates the State, is Chapter 366, P.L. 2001 and Chapter 133, P.L. 2001. The amounts contributed on behalf of the local participating employers under this legislation is considered to be a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a non-employer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute under this legislation directly to the Plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers related to this legislation. However, the notes to the financial statements of the local participating employers must disclose the portion of the non-employer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective net pension liability that is associated with the local participating employer. In addition, each local participating employer must recognize pension expense associated with the employer as well as revenue in an amount equal to the non-employer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective pension expense associated with the local participating employer.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the State of New Jersey contributed \$3,301 to the PERS for normal pension benefits on behalf of the Municipality.

Collective net pension liability and actuarial information

The Municipality's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability for PERS as of the Plan measurement date of June 30, 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

| | 2022 | 2021 | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--|--|
| Net pension liability | \$ 1,568,713 | \$ 1,112,833 | | |
| Proportionate share | 0.0103947667% | 0.0093937710% | | |
| Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the | | | | |
| total pension liability | 62.91% | 70.33% | | |

Actuarial assumptions

The collective total pension liability for the June 30, 2022 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions:

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 7 - Pensions (continued)

Public employee's retirement system (continued)

Collective net pension liability and actuarial information (continued)

Actuarial assumptions (continued)

Inflation rate

Price 2.75% Wage 3.25%

Salary increases (based on years of service)

2.75% - 6.55%

Investment rate of return

7.00%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Employee mortality table with an 82.2% adjustment for males and 101.4% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 91.4% adjustment for males and 99.7% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 127.7% adjustment for males and 117.2% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2021.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2021 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

Long-term expected rate of return

In accordance with state statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2022) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investment and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the Board of Trustees, and the Actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and 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. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2022 are summarized in the following table:

Note 7 - <u>Pensions (continued)</u>

<u>Public employee's retirement system (continued)</u> Long-term expected rate of return (continued)

| | | Long-Term |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Target | Expected |
| Asset Class | Allocations | Rate of Return |
| U.S. equity | 27.00% | 8.12% |
| Non-U.S. developed markets equity | 13.50% | 8.38% |
| Emerging markets equity | 5.50% | 10.33% |
| Private equity | 13.00% | 11.80% |
| Real estate | 8.00% | 11.19% |
| Real assets | 3.00% | 7.60% |
| High yield | 4.00% | 4.95% |
| Private credit | 8.00% | 8.10% |
| Investment grade credit | 7.00% | 3.38% |
| Cash equivalents | 4.00% | 1.75% |
| U.S. Treasuries | 4.00% | 1.75% |
| Risk management strategies | 3.00% | 4.91% |

Discount rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2022. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be based on 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers. Based on those assumptions, the 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 plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the collective net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the Municipality's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability of as of the plan measurement date of June 30, 2022 and 2021 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above, as well as what the collective net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1% point lower or 1% point higher than the current rate:

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 7 - <u>Pensions (continued)</u>

Public employee's retirement system (continued)

Sensitivity of the collective net pension liability to changes in the discount rate (continued)

| Municipality's proportionate share of the net pension liability | 2022 |
|---|-----------------|
| At current discount rate (7.00%) | \$ 1,568,713 |
| At a 1% lower rate (6.00%) | 2,015,337 |
| At a 1% higher rate (8.00%) | 1,188,618 |
| Municipality's proportionate share of the net pension liability | 2021 |
| At current discount rate (7.00%) | \$ 1,112,833 |
| At a 1% lower rate (6.00%) | 1,515,453 |
| At a 1% higher rate (8.00%) | 771,153 |

Collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources

At the Plan measurement date of June 30, 2022 and 2021, the Municipality reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

| | | 2022 | | | | 2021 | | | | |
|---|------|-----------|------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--|--|
| | _ | Deferred | | Deferred | Deferred | | Deferred | | | |
| | _ | utflows | _ | Inflows | _ | utflows | | Inflows | | |
| | 01 1 | Resources | of I | Resources | 1 10 | Resources | 01 | Resources | | |
| Differences between expected and | | | | | | | | | | |
| actual experience | \$ | 11,322 | \$ | 9,985 | \$ | 17,551 | \$ | 7,967 | | |
| Changes of assumptions | | 4,860 | | 234,898 | | 5,796 | | 396,176 | | |
| Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension | | | | | | | | | | |
| plan investments | | 64,928 | | - | | - | | 293,150 | | |
| Changes in proportion and | | | | | | | | | | |
| differences between Municipality | | | | | | | | | | |
| contributions and proportionate | | | | | | | | | | |
| share of contributions | | 166,156 | | 192,182 | | 23,562 | | 287,755 | | |
| Total | \$ | 247,266 | \$ | 437,065 | \$ | 46,909 | \$ | 985,048 | | |

The following presents a summary of changes in the collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources (excluding employer specific amounts) for the Plan measurement date of June 30, 2022 and 2021:

Note 7 - Pensions (continued)
Public employee's retirement system (continued)
Collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources (continued)

| June 30, 2022 | | Beginning Balance | | t Change in Activity | Ending Balance | | |
|--|----|----------------------|----|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|--|
| Deferred outflows of resources | | Balance | | Activity | | Balance | |
| Differences between expected | | | | | | | |
| and actual experience | \$ | 17,551 | \$ | (6,229) | \$ | 11,322 | |
| Changes of assumptions | | 5,796 | | (936) | | 4,860 | |
| Differences between | | | | | | | |
| projected and actual | | | | | | | |
| investment earnings on | | | | (4.020 | | (4.020 | |
| pension plan investments | | - | | 64,928 | | 64,928 | |
| Deferred inflows of resources Differences between expected | | | | | | | |
| and actual experience | | (7,967) | | (2,018) | | (9,985) | |
| Changes of assumptions | | (396,176) | | 161,278 | | (234,898) | |
| Differences between | | (370,170) | | 101,270 | | (25 1,050) | |
| projected and actual | | | | | | | |
| investment earnings on | | | | | | | |
| pension plan investments | | (293,150) | | 293,150 | | | |
| Net changes in deferred | | | | | | | |
| outflows (inflows) of resources | \$ | (673,946) | \$ | 510,173 | \$ | (163,773) | |
| | _ | | | | | | |
| 1 20 2021 | | Beginning | | t Change in | Ending | | |
| June 30, 2021 Deferred outflows of resources | - | Balance | | Activity | | Balance | |
| Differences between expected | | | | | | | |
| and actual experience | \$ | 34,290 | \$ | (16,739) | \$ | 17,551 | |
| Changes of assumptions | Ψ | 190,767 | Ψ | (184,971) | Ψ | 5,796 | |
| Deferred inflows of resources | | 150,707 | | (10.,571) | | 2,750 | |
| Differences between expected | | | | | | | |
| and actual experience | | (8,440) | | 473 | | (7,967) | |
| Changes of assumptions | | (663,116) | | 266,940 | | (396,176) | |
| Differences between | | | | | | | |
| projected and actual | | | | | | | |
| investment earnings on | | (20.157) | | (2(2,002) | | (202.150) | |
| pension plan investments | | (30,157) | | (262,993) | | (293,150) | |
| Net changes in deferred outflows (inflows) of resources | \$ | (476,656) | \$ | (197,290) | \$ | (673,946) | |

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Note 7 - <u>Pensions (continued)</u>

Public employee's retirement system (continued)

Collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources (continued)

Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions (excluding employer specific amounts, deferrals from the Municipality's contributions subsequent to the measurement date, and deferrals from change on proportion) will occur in future periods for the Plan measurement date of June 30, 2022 and 2021 as follows:

| | 2022 | | 2021 |
|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|
| 2023 | \$ (134,564) | 2022 | \$ (262,580) |
| 2024 | (68,555) | 2023 | (187,482) |
| 2025 | (33,433) | 2024 | (127,830) |
| 2026 | 72,938 | 2025 | (96,091) |
| 2027 | (159) | 2026 | 37 |
| Total | \$ (163,773) | Total | \$ (673,946) |

Pension expense (benefit)

The components of allocable pension expense (benefit), which exclude pension expense or benefit related to specific liabilities of individual employers, for the Municipality for the Plan measurement date of June 30, 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

| | 2022 | 2021 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Service cost | \$ 75,613 | \$ 65,533 |
| Interest on total pension liability | 303,266 | 257,530 |
| Benefit changes | 880 | - |
| Member contributions | (63,057) | (53,317) |
| Administrative expense | 1,354 | 932 |
| Expected investment return net of investment expense | (202,439) | (140,497) |
| Pension expense related to specific liabilities of | | |
| individual employers | (1,086) | (657) |
| Recognition of deferred inflows/outflows of resources | | |
| Amortization of expected versus actual experience | 3,590 | 7,216 |
| Amortization of assumption changes or inputs | (226,693) | (195,483) |
| Amortization of projected versus actual investment | | |
| earnings on pension plan investments | (5,035) | (93,225) |
| Pension expense (benefit) | \$ (113,607) | \$ (151,968) |

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For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 7 - <u>Pensions (continued)</u>

Defined contribution retirement program

The Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined contribution pension fund which was established in 2007 under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007 (N.J.S.A. 43:15:c-1 et seq.) and expanded under the provisions of Chapter 89, P.L. 2008 and Chapter 1, P.L. 2010. The DCRP provides retirement benefits for eligible employees and their beneficiaries. Individuals covered under DCRP are employees enrolled in PERS on or after July 1, 2007, who earn salary in excess of established maximum compensation limits; employees enrolled in PFRS after May 21, 2010, who earn salary in excess of established maximum compensation limits; employees otherwise eligible to enroll in PERS on or after November 2, 2008, who do not earn the minimum annual salary for Tier 3 enrollment but who earn salary of at least \$5,000 annually; and employees otherwise eligible to enroll in PERS after May 21, 2010, who do not work the minimum number of hours per week required for Tiers 4 or 5 enrollment, but who earn salary of at least \$5,000 annually. For the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Municipality contributed \$2,686 and \$3,243 respectively. The Program Administrator, Prudential Financial, makes information regarding the program available on its New Jersey Defined Contribution Program website: www.prudential.com/njdcrp.

All members who become eligible for DCRP are immediately vested. Benefits include a defined contribution retirement plan distribution that can be received in a lump sum or in portions upon retirement, life insurance coverage, and long-term disability coverage.

Police and Fireman's retirement system

Plan description

The State of New Jersey, Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer-defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits (the Division). For additional information about PFRS, please refer to Division's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR), which can be found at https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annual-reports.shtml.

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:16A. PFRS provides retirement as well as death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except disability benefits, which vest after four years of service.

The following represents the Membership Tiers for PFRS:

| Tier | Member Eligibility |
|------|--|
| 1 | Enrolled prior to May 22, 2010 |
| 2 | Enrolled on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011 |
| 3 | Enrolled on or after June 28, 2011 |

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 7 - Pensions (continued)

Police and Fireman's retirement system (continued)

Plan description (continued)

Service retirement benefits are available at age 55 and are generally determined to be 2% of final compensation for each year of creditable service up to 30 years plus 1% for each year of service in excess of 30 years. Members may seek special retirement after achieving 25 years of creditable service, in which benefits would equal 65% (tiers 1 and 2 members) and 60% (tier 3 members) of final compensation plus 1% for each year of creditable service over 25 years, but not to exceed 30 years. Members may elect deferred retirement benefits after achieving ten years of service, in which case benefits would begin at age 55 equal to 2% of final compensation for each year of service.

Contributions

The contribution policy for PFRS is set by N.J.S.A. 43:16A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's contribution is based on an actuarially determined rate which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. For fiscal year 2022, the State's pension contribution was more than the actuarial determined amount.

The local employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate, which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. Chapter 19, PL 2009 provided an option for local employers of PFRS to contribute 50% of the normal and accrued liability contribution amounts certified for payments due in State fiscal year 2009. Such employers will be credited with the full payment and any such amounts will not be included in their unfunded liability. The actuaries will determine the unfunded liability of those retirement systems, by employer, for the reduced normal and accrued liability contributions provided under this law. This unfunded liability will be paid by the employer in level annual payments over a period of 15 years beginning with the payments due in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, and will be adjusted by the rate of return on the actuarial value of assets.

The contribution policy for PFRS is set by New Jersey State statutes and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. Employee contributions are a percentage of annual compensation, as defined, and are 10.00% of employees' annual contractual compensation.

The Township's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 was 29.81% and 28.38%, respectively, of the Township's covered payroll. This amount was actuarially determined as the amount that, when combined with employee contributions is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, including an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

The Municipality contributions were \$195,856 and \$164,554 for the year ending December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Note 7 - Pensions (continued)

Police and Fireman's retirement system (continued)

Special funding situation

Under N.J.S.A. 43:16A-15, local participating employers are responsible for their own contributions based on actuarially determined amounts, except where legislation was passed that legally obligated the State if certain circumstances occurred. The legislation, which legally obligates the State, is as follows: Chapter 8, P.L. 2000, Chapter 318, P.L. 2001, Chapter 86, P.L. 2001, Chapter 511, P.L. 1991, Chapter 109, P.L. 1979, Chapter 247, P.L. 1993 and Chapter 201, P.L. 2001. The amounts contributed on behalf of the local participating employers under this legislation is considered to be a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a non-employer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute under this legislation directly to the Plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers related to this legislation. However, the notes to the financial statements of the local participating employers must disclose the portion of the nonemployer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective net pension liability that is associated with the local participating employer. In addition, each local participating employer must recognize pension expense associated with the employer as well as revenue in an amount equal to the non-employer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective pension expense associated with the local participating employer.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the State of New Jersey contributed \$38,193 to the PFRS for normal pension benefits on behalf of the Municipality, which was more than the contractually required contributions of \$35,394. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the State of New Jersey contributed \$25,214 to the PFRS for normal pension benefits on behalf of the Municipality, which was less than the contractually required contributions of \$32,325.

Collective net pension liability and actuarial information

The Municipality's proportionate share of the net pension liability for PFRS as of the Plan measurement date of June 30, 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

| | | 2022 | | 2021 |
|--|-----|-------------|-----|------------|
| Municipality proportionate share of net pension liability Less: State proportionate share of net pension | \$ | 2,030,546 | \$ | 1,322,240 |
| liability | | 306,780 | | 290,248 |
| Net pension liability | \$ | 1,723,766 | \$ | 1,031,992 |
| Proportionate share | 0.0 | 0150595100% | 0.0 | 141191755% |
| Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability | | 68.33% | | 77.26% |

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 7 - <u>Pensions (continued)</u>

Police and Fireman's retirement system (continued)

Collective net pension liability and actuarial information (continued)

Actuarial assumptions

The collective total pension liability for the June 30, 2022 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation rate

| Price | 2.75% |
|-------|-------|
| Wage | 3.25% |

Salary increases (based on years of service)

Through all future years

3.25% - 16.25%

Investment rate of return

7.00%

Employee mortality rates were based on the PubS-2010 Safety Employee mortality table with a 105.6% adjustment for males and 102.5% adjustment for females. For healthy annuitants, post-retirement mortality rates were based on the PubS-2010 amount-weighted mortality table with a 96.7% adjustment for males and 96.0% adjustment for females. Disability rates were based on the PubS-2010 amount-weighted mortality table with a 152.0% adjustment for males and 109.3% adjustment for females. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP- 2021.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2021 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

Long-term expected rate of return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2022) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investment and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and 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. Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major asset class included in PFRS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2022, are summarized in the following table:

Note 7 - <u>Pensions (continued)</u>

<u>Police and Fireman's retirement system (continued)</u> Long-term expected rate of return (continued)

| | Long-Term |
|-------------|--|
| Target | Expected |
| Allocations | Rate of Return |
| 27.00% | 8.12% |
| 13.50% | 8.38% |
| 5.50% | 10.33% |
| 13.00% | 11.80% |
| 8.00% | 11.19% |
| 3.00% | 7.60% |
| 4.00% | 4.95% |
| 8.00% | 8.10% |
| 7.00% | 3.38% |
| 4.00% | 1.75% |
| 4.00% | 1.75% |
| 3.00% | 4.91% |
| | Allocations 27.00% 13.50% 5.50% 13.00% 8.00% 3.00% 4.00% 4.00% 4.00% 4.00% |

Discount rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2022. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers and the non-employer contributing entity will be based on 100% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for local employers. Based on those assumptions, the 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 plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 7 - Pensions (continued)

Police and Fireman's retirement system (continued)

Sensitivity of the collective net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the Municipality's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability of as of the Plan measurement date of June 30, 2022 and 2021 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above, as well as what the collective net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1% point lower or 1% point higher than the current rate:

| Municipality's proportionate share of the net pension liability | 2023 |
|---|-----------------|
| At current discount rate (7.00%) | \$ 2,030,546 |
| At a 1% lower rate (6.00%) | 2,786,127 |
| At a 1% higher rate (8.00%) | 1,401,519 |
| | |
| Municipality's proportionate share of the net pension liability | 2022 |
| At current discount rate (7.00%) | \$ 1,322,240 |
| At a 1% lower rate (6.00%) | 2,007,780 |
| At a 1% higher rate (8.00%) | 751,602 |

Collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources

At the Plan measurement date of June 30, 2022 and 2021, the Municipality reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PFRS from the following sources:

| | | 2022 | | | | 2021 | | | |
|--|----|-------------------|----|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--|
| | Г | Deferred Deferred | | D | Deferred | | Deferred | | |
| | Ou | tflows of | Ir | ıflows of | Ou | tflows of | Ir | flows of | |
| | R | esources | R | esources | Re | esources | R | esources | |
| Differences between expected | | | | | | | | | |
| and actual experience | \$ | 78,022 | \$ | 105,604 | \$ | 11,774 | \$ | 123,622 | |
| Changes of assumptions | | 4,724 | | 216,988 | | 5,491 | | 309,283 | |
| Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension | | 157.046 | | | | | | 120 5 6 5 | |
| plan investments | | 157,846 | | - | | - | | 439,765 | |
| Changes in proportion and differences between Municipality contributions and proportionate share | | | | | | | | | |
| of contributions | | 108,589 | | 78,262 | | 31,023 | | 104,278 | |
| Total | \$ | 349,181 | \$ | 400,854 | \$ | 48,288 | \$ | 976,948 | |

Note 7 - <u>Pensions (continued)</u>

Police and Fireman's retirement system (continued)

Collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources (continued)

The following presents a summary of changes in the collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources (excluding employer specific amounts) for the Plan measurement date of June 30, 2022 and 2021:

| June 30, 2022 | | Beginning Balance | Net Change in Activity | | Ending Balance | |
|--|----|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Deferred outflows of resources Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions | \$ | 11,774 5,491 | \$ | 66,248 (767) | \$ | 78,022 4,724 |
| Differences between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments | | - | | 157,846 | | 157,846 |
| Deferred inflows of resources Differences between expected | | | | | | |
| and actual experience | | (123,622) | | 18,018 | | (105,604) |
| Changes of assumptions Differences between projected and actual investment earnings on | | (309,283) | | 92,295 | | (216,988) |
| pension plan investments | | (439,765) | | 439,765 | | _ |
| Net changes in deferred | | <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u> | | <u> </u> | | |
| outflows (inflows) of resources | \$ | (855,405) | \$ | 773,405 | \$ | (82,000) |
| June 30, 2021 | | Beginning Balance | | Net Change in Activity | | Ending Balance |
| Deferred outflows of resources | | | | | | |
| Differences between expected | Φ. | 10.500 | Φ. | (6.52.4) | Φ. | 11.554 |
| and actual experience | \$ | 18,508 | \$ | (6,734) | \$ | 11,774 |
| Changes of assumptions Differences between projected and actual investment earnings on | | 4,620 | | 871 | | 5,491 |
| pension plan investments Deferred inflows of resources Difference between expected | | 107,639 | | (107,639) | | - |
| and actual experience | | (6,588) | | (117,034) | | (123,622) |
| Changes of assumptions Differences between projected and actual investment earnings on | | (492,157) | | 182,874 | | (309,283) |
| pension plan investments Net changes in deferred | | <u>-</u> | | (439,765) | | (439,765) |
| inel changes in deferred | | | | | | |

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 7 - <u>Pensions (continued)</u>

Police and Fireman's retirement system (continued)

Collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources (continued)

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions (excluding employer specific amounts, deferrals from the Municipality's contributions subsequent to the measurement date, and deferrals from change on proportion) will be recognized in pension expense (benefit) at the Plan measurement date of June 30, 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

| | 2022 | | 2021 |
|------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|
| 2023 | \$ (86,218) | 2022 | \$ (273,848) |
| 2024 | (55,097) | 2023 | (205,562) |
| 2025 | (52,486) | 2024 | (176,387) |
| 2026 | 109,636 | 2025 | (173,939) |
| 2027 | 1,057 | 2026 | (21,939) |
| Thereafter | 1,108 | Thereafter | (3,730) |
| Total | \$ (82,000) | Total | \$ (855,405) |

The components of allocable pension expense (benefit), which exclude pension expense or benefit related to specific liabilities of individual employers, for the Municipality for the Plan measurement date of June 30, 2022 and 2021, are as follows:

| | 2022 | 2021 |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Service cost | \$ (53,408) | \$ 142,093 |
| Interest on total pension liability | (196,240) | 526,112 |
| Current period benefit changes | (10,671) | 23,561 |
| Member contributions | 25,958 | (68,377) |
| Administrative expense | (899) | 2,898 |
| Expected investment return net of investment expense | 151,011 | (330,843) |
| Recognition of beginning of year deferred outflows | | |
| of resources as pension expense | - | 69,650 |
| Recognition of beginning of year deferred inflows | | |
| of resources as pension expense | - | (294,305) |
| Recognition of deferred inflows/outflows of resources | | |
| Amortization of assumption changes or inputs | 3,160 | 1,398 |
| Amortization of expected versus actual experience | 75,651 | (30,280) |
| Amortization of projected versus actual investment | | |
| earnings on pension plan investments | (6,002) | (179,996) |
| Pension expense (benefit) | \$ (11,440) | \$ (138,089) |
| | | |

Note 8 - Postretirement benefits

Plan description - The Municipality contributes to the State Health Benefits Program (SHBP), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan administered by the State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. It covers employees of local government employers that have adopted a resolution to participate in the Plan. The Plan meets the definition of an equivalent arrangement as defined in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for the Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (GASB Statement No. 75); therefore, assets are accumulated to pay associated benefits. For additional information, please refer to the Division) Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR), which can be found at https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml.

The SHBP provides medical and prescription drug coverage to retirees and their covered dependents. Under the provisions of Chapter 88, P.L 1974 and Chapter 48, P.L. 1999, local government employers electing to provide postretirement medical coverage to their employees must file a resolution with the Division. Under Chapter 88, local employers elect to provide benefit coverage based on the eligibility rules and regulations promulgated by the State Health Benefits Commission. Chapter 48 allows local employers to establish their own age and service eligibility for employer paid health benefits coverage for retired employees. Under Chapter 48, the employer may assume the cost of postretirement medical coverage for employees and their dependents who: 1) retired on a disability pension; or 2) retired with 25 or more years of service credit in a locally administered retirement system and a period of service of up to 25 years with the employer at the time of retirement as established by the employer; or 3) retired and reached the age of 65 with 25 or more years of service credit in a locally administered retirement system and a period of service of up to 25 years with the employer at the time of retirement as established by the employer; or 4) retired and reached age 62 with at least 15 years of service with the employer. Further, the law provides that the employer paid obligations for retiree coverage may be determined by means of a collective negotiation agreement.

The Municipality has adopted a resolution to participate in the SHBP.

Funding Policy - Participating employers are contractually required to contribute based on the amount of premiums attributable to their retirees. Postretirement medical benefits under the Plan have been funded on a pay-as-you-go basis since 1994. Prior to 1994, medical benefits were funded on an actuarial basis.

Pursuant to Chapter 78, P.L, 2011, future retirees eligible for postretirement medical coverage who have less than 20 years of creditable service on June 28, 2011 will be required to pay a percentage of the cost of their health care coverage in retirement provided they retire with 25 or more years of pension service credit. The percentage of the premium for which the retiree will be responsible will be determined based on the retiree's annual retirement benefit and level of coverage.

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Note 8 - <u>Postretirement benefits (continued)</u>

Contributions to pay for the health premiums of participating retirees in the SHBP are billed to the Municipality monthly. Premiums are funded entirely by the Municipality and are based on the type of coverage selected by the employee.

The Municipality's contributions to the SHBP for retirees' postretirement benefits for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$40,572 and \$29,465, which equaled the required benefit contribution for each year.

Allocation methodology

GASB Statement No. 75 requires participating employers in the Plan to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows of resources, and collective OPEB expense (benefit). The special funding situation's and nonspecial funding situation's net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and OPEB expense (benefit) are based on separately calculated total OPEB liabilities. The nonspecial funding situation's net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and OPEB expense are further allocated to employers based on the ration of the Plan members of an individual employer to the total members of the Plan's nonspecial funding situation during the measurement period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Employer and non-employer allocation percentages have been rounded for presentation purposes; therefore, amounts presented in the schedule of OPEB amounts by employer and non-employer may result in immaterial differences.

Components of net OPEB liability

The Municipality's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability of the participating employers in the SHBP as of the Plan measurement date of June 30, 2022 and 2021, were as follows:

| | 2022 | 2021 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Net OPEB liability | \$ 3,343,774 | \$ 3,581,236 |
| Proportionate share | 0.020705% | 0.019896% |
| Plan fiduciary net position (deficit) as a percentage of | | |
| the total OPEB liability | (0.36)% | 0.28% |

The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. The actuarial assumptions vary for each plan member depending on the pension plan the member is enrolled in. Salary increases are based on the defined benefit plan that the member is enrolled in and the member's age. The actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 8 - Postretirement benefits (continued)

Components of net OPEB liability (continued)

Salary increases (based on years of service)

Public Employees' Retirement

System (PERS)

Police and Fireman's Retirement

System (PFRS)

2.75% to 6.55%

3.25% to 16.25%

2021

Mortality:

PERS Pub-2010 General classification head count weighted mortality with fully

generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using

Scale MP-2021

PFRS Pub-2010 Safety classification headcount weighted mortality with fully

generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using

Scale MP-2021

Actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2021 valuation were based on the results of the PFRS and PERS experience studies prepared for July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

100% of active members are considered to participate in the Plan upon retirement.

Discount rate

The discount rate for June 30, 2022 and 2021 was 3.54% and 2.16% respectively. This represents the Municipal Bond return rate as chosen by the state. The source is the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. As the long-term rate of return is less than the Municipal Bond rate, it is not considered in the calculation of the discount rate, rather the discount rate is set at the Municipal Bond rate.

Sensitivity of net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the collective net OPEB liability of the participating employers as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the collective net OPEB liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

| | 2022 | 2021 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| At current discount rate (3.54% and 2.16%) | \$ 3,343,774 | \$ 3,581,236 |
| At a 1% lower rate (2.54% and 1.16%) | 3,876,107 | 4,214,428 |
| At a 1% higher rate (4.54% and 3.16%) | 2,915,462 | 3,079,418 |

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 8 - <u>Postretirement benefits (continued)</u>

Sensitivity of net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare trend rate

The following presents the collective net OPEB liability of the participating employers as of the Plan measurement date of June 30, 2022 and 2021, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the collective net OPEB liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

| | 2022 | | | 2021 | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|-----------|----|-----------|--|--|
| Healthcare cost trend rate | \$ | 3,343,774 | \$ | 3,581,236 | | |
| At a 1% lower rate (1% decrease) | | 2,836,624 | | 2,987,957 | | |
| At a 1% higher rate (1% increase) | | 3,993,290 | | 4,355,392 | | |

Collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources

At the Plan measurement date of June 30, 2022 and 2021, the Municipality reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

| | 2022 | | | | | 2021 | | | |
|--|------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--|
| | | Deferred | Deferred | | Deferred | | | Deferred | |
| | _ | Outflows Resources | | Inflows | | Outflows | | Inflows | |
| D:65 | 01 | Resources | of Resources | | 01 | Resources | of Resources | | |
| Differences between expected and actual experience | \$ | 172,676 | \$ | 619,794 | \$ | 80,359 | \$ | 749,248 | |
| Changes of assumptions | | 446,240 | | 1,141,166 | | 515,172 | | 633,026 | |
| Net difference between projected and actual earnings | | | | | | | | | |
| on OPEB plan investments | | 880 | | - | | 1,712 | | - | |
| Changes in proportion and differences between | | | | | | | | | |
| Municipality contributions and proportionate | | | | | | | | | |
| share of contributions | | 1,440,042 | | 244,430 | | 1,528,222 | | 336,354 | |
| Total | \$ | 2,059,838 | \$ | 2,005,390 | \$ | 2,125,465 | \$ | 1,718,628 | |

Note 8 - <u>Postretirement benefits (continued)</u>

Collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources (continued) The following presents a summary of changes in the collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources (excluding employer specific amounts) for the Plan measurement date of June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively:

| | E | Beginning | Net | Change in | Ending | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|-------------|--|
| June 30, 2022 | Balance | | Activity | | Balance | | |
| Deferred outflows of resources | | | | | | | |
| Differences between expected | | | | | | | |
| and actual experience | \$ | 80,359 | \$ | 92,317 | \$ | 172,676 | |
| Changes of assumptions | | 515,172 | | (68,932) | | 446,240 | |
| Differences between | | | | | | | |
| projected and actual | | | | | | | |
| investment earnings on | | | | | | | |
| OPEB plan investments | | 1,397 | | (517) | | 880 | |
| Deferred inflows of resources | | | | | | | |
| Differences between expected | | | | | | | |
| and actual experience | | (749,248) | | 129,454 | | (619,794) | |
| Changes of assumptions | | (633,026) | | (508,140) | | (1,141,166) | |
| Net changes in deferred outflow | | | | | | | |
| (inflows) of resources | \$ | (785,346) | \$ | (355,818) | \$ | (1,141,164) | |

The amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Plan measurement date as of June 30, 2022:

| 2023 | \$ (302,993) |
|-------------|----------------|
| 2024 | (303,260) |
| 2025 | (239,480) |
| 2026 | (106,953) |
| 2027 | (23,979) |
| 2028 - 2029 | (164,499) |
| Total | \$ (1,141,164) |

The year of deferral for the differences between projected and actual investment earnings on OPEB plan investments was 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018, and the amortization period was 5 years for each year. The years of deferral for the change of assumptions for deferred outflows of resources were 2021 and 2020, and the amortization period was 7.82 years and 7.87 years respectively. The year of deferral for the change in assumptions for deferred inflows of resources was 2022, 2019, 2018 and 2017, and the amortization period was 7.82, 8.05, 8.14 and 8.04 years, respectively.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 8 - Postretirement benefits (continued)

Changes in proportion

The previous amounts do not include employer specific deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the changes in proportion. These amounts should be recognized (amortized) by each employer over the average remaining service lives of all plan members, which is 7.82, 7.82, 7.87, 8.05, 8.14, and 8.04 years for the 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018 and 2017 amounts, respectively.

| | E | Beginning | Net | Change in | Ending | | |
|---------------------------------|----|-----------|-----|-----------|--------|-----------|--|
| June 30, 2021 | | Balance | | Activity | | Balance | |
| Deferred outflows of resources | | | | | | | |
| Differences between | | | | | | | |
| expected and actual | | | | | | | |
| experience | \$ | 63,512 | \$ | 16,847 | \$ | 80,359 | |
| Changes of assumptions | | 360,656 | | 154,516 | | 515,172 | |
| Differences between | | | | | | | |
| projected and actual | | | | | | | |
| investment earnings on | | | | | | | |
| OPEB plan investments | | 1,397 | | 315 | | 1,712 | |
| Deferred inflows of resources | | | | | | | |
| Differences between | | | | | | | |
| expected and actual | | | | | | | |
| experience | | (495,928) | | (253,320) | | (749,248) | |
| Changes of assumptions | | (600,965) | | (32,061) | | (633,026) | |
| Net changes in deferred | | | | | | | |
| outflows (inflows) of resources | \$ | (671,328) | \$ | (113,703) | \$ | (785,031) | |

The amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

| Plan measurement date as of Jur | le 30, 2021: |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
|---------------------------------|--------------|

| 2022 | \$ (213,833 | 3) |
|------------|-------------|----------------|
| 2023 | (214,114 | (1 |
| 2024 | (214,371 | 1) |
| 2025 | (153,083 | 3) |
| 2026 | (25,734 | 4) |
| Thereafter | 36,104 | 4_ |
| Total | \$ (785,031 | 1) |

Note 8 - <u>Postretirement benefits (continued)</u>

Changes in proportion (continued)

The year of deferral for the differences between projected and actual investment earnings on OPEB plan investments was 2021, 2020, 2018 and 2017, and the amortization period was 5 years for each year. The year of deferral for the change of assumptions for deferred outflows of resources were 2020 and the amortization period was 7.87 years. The year of deferral for the change in assumptions for deferred inflows of resources was 2020, 2019, 2018 and 2017, and the amortization period was 7.87, 8.05, 8.14 and 8.04 years, respectively.

Changes in proportion

The previous amounts do not include employer specific deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflow of resources related to the changes in proportion. These amounts should be recognized (amortized) by each employer over the average remaining service lives of all plan members, which is 7.82, 7.87, 8.05, 8.14 and 8.04 years for the 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018 and 2017 amounts respectively.

OPEB (benefit) expense

The components of allocable OPEB (benefit) expense, which exclude OPEB (benefit) expense related to specific liabilities of individual employers, for the Plan measurement date of June 30, 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

| | 2022 | 2021 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Service cost | \$ 164,947 | \$ 168,335 |
| Interest on total OPEB liability | 83,104 | 82,337 |
| Expected investment return | 18 | (474) |
| Administrative expense | 2,554 | 2,255 |
| Changes in benefit terms | 83,332 | 404 |
| Current period recognition (amortization) of deferred | | |
| inflows/outflows of resources | | |
| Differences between expected and actual experience | (130,527) | (139,981) |
| Changes of assumptions | (173,008) | (74,667) |
| Differences between projected and actual | | |
| investment earnings on OPEB plan investments | 835 | 989 |
| Total OPEB (benefit) expense | \$ 31,255 | \$ 39,198 |

Special funding situation

Under Chapter 330, P.L. 1997, the State shall pay the premium or periodic charges for the qualified local police and firefighter retirees and dependents equal to 80 percent of the premium or periodic charge for the category of coverage elected by the qualified retiree under the State managed care plan or a health maintenance organization participating in the program providing the lowest premium or periodic charge. The State also provides funding for retiree health benefits to survivors of local police officers and firefighters who die in the line of duty under Chapter 271, P.L.1989.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 8 - <u>Postretirement benefits (continued)</u>

Special funding situation (continued)

Therefore, these employers are considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 75 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute under this legislation directly to the Plan, there is no net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers related to this legislation. However, the notes to the financial statements of the local participating employers must disclose the portion of the nonemployer contribution entities' total proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability that is associated with the local participating employer. The participating employer is required to record in their financial statements, as an expense and corresponding revenue, their proportionate share of the OPEB expense allocated to the State of New Jersey under the special funding situation.

The State proportionate share of net OPEB liability attributable to the Municipality was \$1,026,110 and \$1,188,178 for plan years June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021 respectively. The OPEB expense and related revenue was (\$168,304) and (\$162,131) for plan years June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021 respectively.

Note 9 - <u>Compensated absences</u>

The Municipality has permitted certain employees to accrue unused sick pay which may be taken as time or paid at a later date at an agreed upon rate. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Municipality's liability is approximately \$43,672 and \$49,166 respectively.

Note 10 - Fixed assets

The following schedule is a summarization of the changes in general fixed assets for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

| | Balance | | | | | | Balance |
|-----------------------|------------------|----|-----------|----|----------|----------|------------|
| | 12/31/22 | A | Additions | | eletions | 12/31/23 | |
| Land | \$ 3,025,100 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 3,025,100 |
| Building and building | | | | | | | |
| improvements | 7,978,314 | | - | | - | | 7,978,314 |
| Furniture, machinery | | | | | | | |
| and equipment | 5,611,111 | | 19,960 | | - | | 5,631,071 |
| Construction in | | | | | | | |
| progress | 19,960 | | 25,320 | | 19,960 | | 25,320 |
| Subtotal | 16,634,485 | | 45,280 | | 19,960 | | 16,659,805 |
| Transfers | | | (19,960) | | (19,960) | | |
| Total | \$ 16,634,485 | \$ | 25,320 | \$ | _ | \$ | 16,659,805 |
| | | | | | | | |

Note 10 - Fixed assets (continued)

| | Balance | | | | | Balance | |
|----------------------|---------------|--------|-----------|-----------|----|------------|--|
| | 12/31/21 | Addi | tions | Deletions | | 12/31/22 | |
| Land | \$ 2,439,700 | \$ 1,2 | 23,900 \$ | 638,500 | \$ | 3,025,100 | |
| Building & building | | | | | | | |
| improvements | 7,617,220 | 3 | 61,094 | - | | 7,978,314 | |
| Furniture, machinery | | | | | | | |
| & equipment | 5,321,478 | 2 | 89,633 | - | | 5,611,111 | |
| Construction in | | | | | | | |
| progress | 12,857 | 2 | 40,469_ | 233,366 | | 19,960 | |
| Subtotal | 15,391,255 | 2,1 | 15,096 | 871,866 | | 16,634,485 | |
| Transfers | | (2. | 33,366) | (233,366) | | - | |
| Total | \$ 15,391,255 | \$ 1,8 | \$1,730 | 638,500 | \$ | 16,634,485 | |

Note 11 - <u>Interfunds receivable and payable</u>

The following interfund balances remained on the various balance sheets of the Municipality as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

| | Interfund | | | Interfund | | |
|------------------------------|------------|-------|----|-----------|--|--|
| December 31, 2023 | Receivable | | | Payable | | |
| Current fund | | | | | | |
| Other trust funds | \$ | 1,472 | \$ | - | | |
| Federal and state grant fund | | - | | 5,980 | | |
| Federal and state grant fund | | | | | | |
| Current fund | | 5,980 | | - | | |
| Other trust funds | | | | | | |
| Current fund | | - | | 1,472 | | |
| | \$ | 7,452 | \$ | 7,452 | | |

The balance due of \$1,472 to the current fund from the other trust fund represents interest earned and deposits made to other trust fund bank accounts that were not remitted to the current fund by the end of the year. The balance due of \$5,980 to the federal and state grant fund from the current fund represents net federal and state grant fund transactions in the current fund resulting in a balance due to the federal and state grant fund.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 11 - <u>Interfunds receivable and payable (continued)</u>

| | In | Interfund | | |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------|----|--------|
| December 31, 2022 | Receivable | | | ayable |
| Current fund | | | | |
| Federal and state grant fund | \$ | - | \$ | 983 |
| Other trust funds | | 68,923 | | - |
| Sewer operating fund | | - | | 4,715 |
| Federal and state grant fund | | | | |
| Current fund | | 983 | | - |
| Other trust funds | | | | |
| Current fund | | - | | 68,923 |
| Sewer operating fund | | | | |
| Current fund | | 4,715 | | |
| Total | \$ | 74,621 | \$ | 74,621 |
| | | | | |

The balance due of \$68,923 to the current fund from the other trust fund represents interest earned and deposits made to other trust fund bank accounts that were not remitted to the current fund by the end of the year. The balance due of \$983 to the federal and state grant fund from the current fund represents amounts deposited to the current fund bank account that were not remitted to the federal and state grant fund by year end. The balance due of \$4,715 to the sewer operating fund from the current fund represents sewer operating deposits made to the current fund bank account that was not remitted to the sewer operating fund by the end of the year.

Note 12 - Contingent liabilities

Litigation

The Municipality is involved with various litigation matters. It is believed that the outcome, or exposure to the Municipality, from such litigation is either unknown or potential losses, if any, would not be material to the financial statements.

Grantor agencies

Receipts and/or receivables from grantor agencies could be subject to audit and adjustment by Grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time, although the Municipality expects such amount, if any, to be immaterial.

Note 13 - Economic dependency

The Municipality receives a significant portion of revenue in the current fund from the energy receipts tax. Should the Municipality receive reduced funding from the energy receipts tax, it would be compelled to consider enhancing existing revenue streams, reducing services provided, or a combination of both.

Note 14 - Risk management

The Municipality 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.

Property and Liability Insurance - The Municipality maintains commercial insurance coverage for property, liability, and surety bonds. Significant losses are covered by commercial insurance for all major programs and there have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current or the three prior years.

The Municipality is a member of the Statewide Insurance Fund (the Fund). The Fund is operated in accordance with regulations of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance and the Division of Local Government Services of the Department of Community Affairs. The Fund was established for the purpose of providing low-cost insurance coverage as well as providing stability in coverage. All members' contributions to the Fund are based on actuarial assumptions for claims paid as determined by the Fund's Actuary. The Commissioner of Banking and Insurance may order additional assessments to supplement the Fund's claim, loss retention or administrative accounts to assure the payment of the Fund's obligations.

The following coverages are offered by the Fund to its members:

- a. Worker's Compensation and Employers' Liability
- b. General Liability and Auto Liability
- c. Property Damage
- d. Boiler and Machinery
- e. Law Enforcement Liability
- f. Public Officials' Liability
- g. Employment Practice Liability
- h. Crime
- i. Umbrella Liability
- j. Environmental Impairment Liability
- k. Excess Liability
- 1. Non-owner Aircraft Liability
- m. Cyber Liability

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 14 - Risk management (continued)

Financial statements for the Statewide Insurance Fund can be obtained by contacting:

Statewide Insurance Fund One Sylvan Way, Suite 100 Parsippany NJ 07054 1-862-260-2050 http://www.swfund.com

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance

The Municipality has elected to fund its NJ Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the Contributory Method. Under this Plan, the Municipality is required to remit the entire employee deduction of unemployment compensation to the state. Any claims for unemployment are paid for by the state from those funds.

Note 15 - Union contracts

As of December 31, 2023, select Municipal employees are organized into two collective bargaining units.

The New Jersey Policeman's Benevolent Association, Hunterdon County N.J. Local 188, (the Union), represents most full-time police officers in the Municipality. The Union is the exclusive and sole representative for the negotiations unit which includes Police Officers holding the ranks of Patrolman and Sergeant and which specifically excludes the Chief of Police. The term of the union contract is from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2024.

The Teamsters Local Union 773 of Allentown PA (the Union) represents most full-time department of public works employees in the Municipality. The Union is the exclusive and sole representative for the negotiations unit which includes Department of Public Works employees and which specifically excludes the Department of Public Works Superintendent. The term of the union contract is from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2025.

Note 16 - <u>Deferred compensation plan</u>

The Municipality has a deferred compensation plan available to employees. The Plan has been established pursuant to Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code 3 and in accordance with applicable New Jersey statutes and the New Jersey Administrative Code section N.J.A.C. Under the arrangement, a public employer may establish a plan and permit its employees to voluntarily authorize a portion of their current salary to be withheld and invested in one or more investments permitted under state regulations. The Municipality's Plan is administered by the Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company, which is audited by another public accounting firm. The Plan is fully contributory, and the Municipality has no liabilities related to the Plan.

Note 17 - Loans receivable

The Municipality participated in a New Jersey grant program where funding is made available for housing rehabilitation projects for low- and moderate-income households within the Municipality. The loans must be repaid to the Municipality prior to the homeowner selling the property. The loans are non-interest bearing and require no regular principal payment. The balance of outstanding loans is \$220,732 as of December 31, 2023 and \$246,684 as of December 31, 2022.

Note 18 - Lease receivable

On June 4, 2004, the Township entered into a lease agreement for a communications company to use a tower located on land owned by the Township. The initial term of the lease is for five years and automatically renews for five additional five- year terms. Beginning with the first year of the respective five-year terms, the rent will increase fifteen percent. The amount receivable for the lease as of December 31, 2023, including interest, is as follows:

| | Principal | | I | nterest | Total | | |
|-------------|-----------|---------|----|---------|---------------|--|--|
| 2024 | \$ | 8,597 | \$ | 7,279 | \$ 15,876 | | |
| 2025 | | 9,959 | | 6,831 | 16,790 | | |
| 2026 | | 10,478 | | 6,312 | 16,790 | | |
| 2027 | | 11,024 | | 5,766 | 16,790 | | |
| 2028 | | 11,598 | | 5,192 | 16,790 | | |
| 2029 - 2033 | | 80,403 | | 15,093 | 95,496 | | |
| 2034 | | 7,648 | | 398 | 8,046 | | |
| Total | \$ | 139,707 | \$ | 46,871 | \$ 186,578 | | |

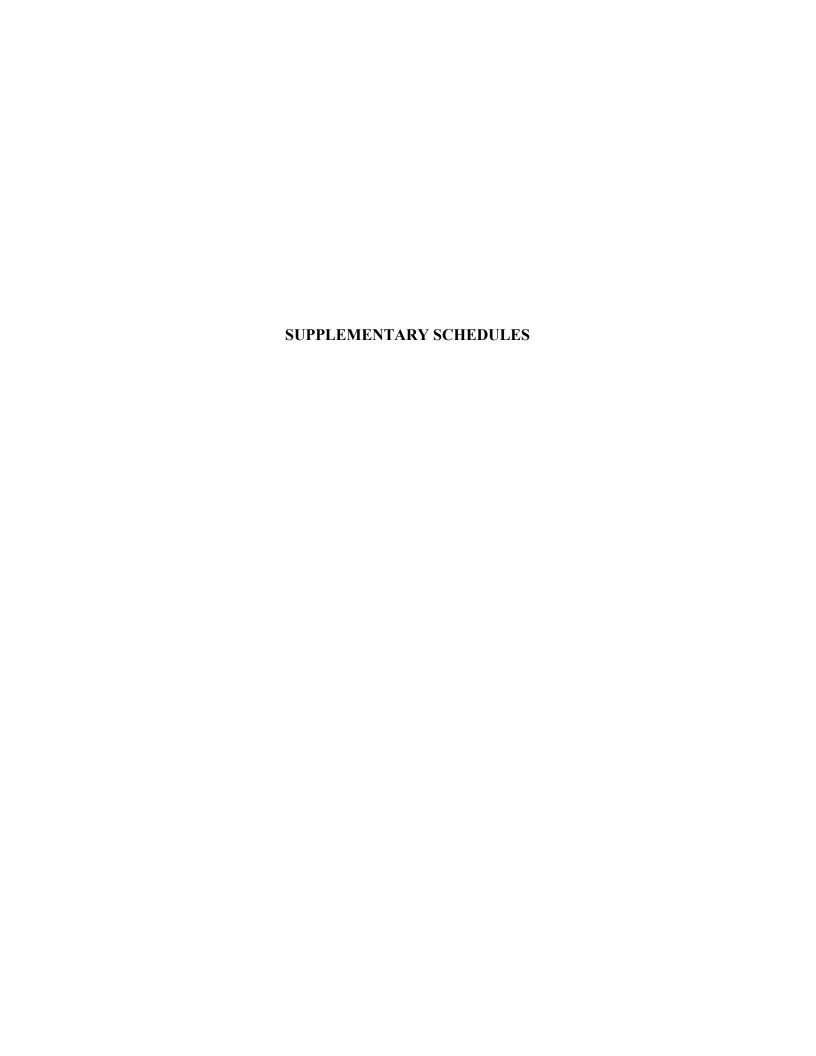
Note 19 - Fund balances appropriated

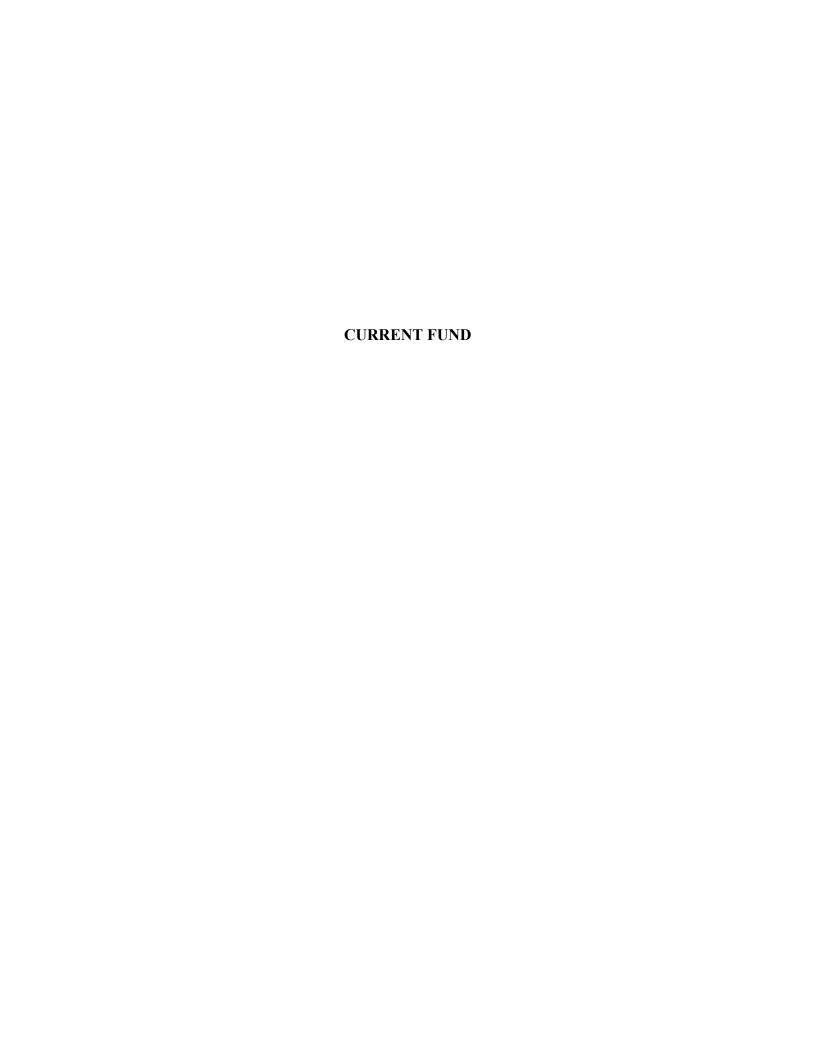
For the year ending December 31, 2023 and 2022, fund balances which are appropriated in the succeeding year's budget and included as anticipated revenue in their own respective funds are as follows:

| | 2023 | | | 2022 | |
|---|------|-----------|---|--------------|---|
| Current fund balance appropriated in succeeding year's budget | \$ | 960,012 | 9 | \$ 985,409 | 9 |
| Sewer operating fund balance appropriated in succeeding year's budget | | 50,225 | | 50,000 | 0 |
| Total fund balances appropriated | \$ | 1,010,237 | - | \$ 1,035,409 | |

Note 20 - Subsequent events

The Municipality has determined that no material events or transactions have occurred subsequent to December 31, 2023 and June 21, 2024 the date of the Municipality's financial statement issuance, which requires additional financial disclosure in the Municipality's financial statements.





TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Current Fund Cash - Treasurer

| | Ref. | Current | 1 | Federal & State Grant Fund | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|------------|----|----------------------------|--------|----|---------|--|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | A | | \$ | 10,773,073 | | \$ | 5,097 | |
| Increased by receipts | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Budget Revenue | A-2 | \$ 162,285 | | | \$ - | | | |
| Interest on Investments and Deposits | A-2 | 115,468 | | | - | | | |
| Appropriation Refunds | A-3 | 158,764 | | | - | | | |
| Tax collector | A-6 | 19,992,999 | | | - | | | |
| Revenue accounts receivable | A-12 | 3,462,188 | | | - | | | |
| Due from General Capital Fund | A-13 | 153,000 | | | - | | | |
| Due from other trust funds | A-14 | 1,572 | | | - | | | |
| Appropriation Reserve Refunds | A-18 | 929 | | | - | | | |
| State of NJ - Veteran's and | | | | | | | | |
| Senior Citizen's Deductions | A-20 | 47,027 | | | - | | | |
| Due to Outside Agencies | A-26 | 175 | | | - | | | |
| Due from Federal and State Grant Fund | A-28 | 1,639 | | | - | | | |
| Reserve for Municipal Relief Fund | A-32 | 280,529 | | | - | | | |
| Reserve for Garden State Trust | A-33 | 4,965 | | | - | | | |
| Sales tax payable | A-34 | 1,837 | | | - | | | |
| Due from current fund | A-35 | - | | | 1,352 | | | |
| Appropriated reserves for grants | A-37 | - | | | 59,447 | | | |
| Unappropriated reserves for grants | A-37 | - | | | 61,000 | | | |
| | | | | 24,383,377 | | | 121,799 | |
| | | | | 35,156,450 | | | 126,896 | |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Current Fund Cash - Treasurer (continued)

| | | | | | Federal | l & State | | |
|--|--------|---------|--------------|------------|---------|-----------|--------|--|
| | Ref. | | Current Fund | d | Gran | t Fund | 1 | |
| Decreased by disbursements | | | | | | | | |
| 2023 budget appropriations | A-3 | \$ 2,39 | 4,744 | | \$ - | | | |
| 2022 appropriation reserves | A-18 | 6 | 6,733 | | - | | | |
| Due from general capital fund | A-13 | 65 | 3,000 | | - | | | |
| Due from other trust funds | A-14 | | 9,273 | | - | | | |
| Due to payroll account | A-14 | 2,31 | 9,238 | | - | | | |
| Due to animal control fund | A-15 | 1 | 5,000 | | - | | | |
| Tax overpayments refunded | A-22 | 3 | 0,116 | | - | | | |
| Local school tax payable | A-23 | 10,45 | 2,748 | | - | | | |
| Regional high school tax payable | A-24 | 4,99 | 3,423 | | - | | | |
| County taxes payable | A-25 | 3,05 | 4,124 | | - | | | |
| Due to outside agencies | A-26 | | 200 | | - | | | |
| Due to outside lienholders | A-27 | 3 | 0,588 | | - | | | |
| Due from Federal and State Grant Fund | A-28 | | 983 | | - | | | |
| Sales tax payable | A-34 | | 1,837 | | - | | | |
| Due to current fund | A-35 | | - | | 369 | | | |
| Appropriated reserves for state grants | A-36 | | - | | 35,660 | | | |
| Encumbrances payable | A-38 | | | | 975 | | | |
| | | | \$ | 24,022,007 | | \$ | 37,004 | |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A; A-5 | | \$ | 11,134,443 | | \$ | 89,892 | |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Current Fund Cash and Reconciliation Treasurer Per N.J.S.A 40A:5.5

| | Ref. | Current Fund | | eral & State eant Fund |
|--|------|-----------------|----|---------------------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A-4 | \$ 11,134,443 | \$ | 89,892 |
| Increased by | | | | |
| Receipts | | 16,197,712 | | 13,060 |
| D 11 | | 27,332,155 | | 102,952 |
| Decreased by Disbursements | | 20,642,035 | | 11,098 |
| Balance - April 30, 2024 | | \$ 6,690,120 | \$ | 91,854 |
| Cash reconciliation - April 30, 2024 Balance per statement Northfield Bank | | \$ 6,572,462 | \$ | 91,854 |
| Citizens Bank | | 25,283 | Φ | 91,034 |
| NJ Cash Management | | 82,398 | | - |
| Subtotal | | 6,680,143 | | 91,854 |
| Add: deposits in transit | | 22,169 | | |
| | | 6,702,312 | | 91,854 |
| Less: outstanding checks | | 12,192 | | |
| Book balance | | \$ 6,690,120 | \$ | 91,854 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Cash - Tax Collector

| | Ref. | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|----|------------|----------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | A | | | \$ 265,527 |
| Increased by receipts | | | | |
| Interest and costs on taxes | A-2 | \$ | 30,255 | |
| Interest on deposits | A-2 | | 14,811 | |
| Miscellaneous revenue not anticipated | A-2 | | 170 | |
| Taxes receivable | A-9 | | 19,670,392 | |
| Prepaid taxes | A-21 | | 100,532 | |
| Tax overpayments | A-22 | | 24,035 | |
| Due to outside lienholders | A-27 | | 31,011 | |
| | | | | 19,871,206 |
| | | | | 20,136,733 |
| Decreased by disbursements | | | | |
| Paid to treasurer | A-4 | | 19,992,999 | |
| Due from sewer utility | A-29 | | 4,715 | |
| · | | - | | 19,997,714 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A | | | \$ 139,019 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Tax Collector Cash and Reconciliation Tax Collector Per N.J.S.A. 40A:5.5

| | Ref. | | | | | | | |
|--|------|----|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A-6 | \$ | 139,019 | | | | | |
| Increased by Receipts | | | 5,996,914 | | | | | |
| Decreased by Disbursements | | | 6,135,933 5,311,120 | | | | | |
| Balance - April 30, 2024 | | \$ | 824,813 | | | | | |
| Cash reconciliation - April 30, 2024 Balance per statement Northfield Bank Add: deposits in transit Book balance | | \$ | 455,869 368,944 824,813 | | | | | |
| | | | A-8 | | | | | |
| TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Change Funds | | | | | | | | |
| | Ref. | | | | | | | |
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | A | \$ | 550 | | | | | |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A | \$ | 550 | | | | | |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Taxes Receivable and Analysis of Property Tax Levy

| | | | | | | Veteran's & | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|----|---------|----|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|----|------------|------------|------------|----|-------------|----|----------|----|----------|---------|---------|
| | | | | | | | | | | T | ransferred | | Senior | | Tax | | | | |
| | E | Balance | | | Added | | Collected | | | to Tax | Citizen's | | Overpayment | | | | I | Balance | |
| Year | 1 | 2/31/22 | 20 | 023 Levy | 2023 | | 2022 2023 | | T | itle Liens | Deductions | | Applied | | Canceled | | 12/31/23 | | |
| 2021 | \$ | 7,286 | \$ | - | \$ - | \$ | - | \$ | 7,286 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 2022 | | 201,134 | | - | - | | - | | 198,725 | | - | | 250 | | - | | - | | 2,159 |
| 2023 | | | | 19,826,305 | 109,571 | | 43,381 | | 19,464,381 | | 7,895 | | 46,527 | | 62,118 | | 9,213 | | 302,361 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | \$ | 208,420 | \$ | 19,826,305 | \$ 109,571 | \$ | 43,381 | \$ | 19,670,392 | \$ | 7,895 | \$ | 46,777 | \$ | 62,118 | \$ | 9,213 | \$ | 304,520 |
| Ref. | | A | | Reserve | Reserve | | A-21 | | A-6 | | A-10 | | A-20 | | A-22 | F | Reserve | | A |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Taxes Receivable and Analysis of Property Tax Levy (continued)

| | Ref. | | |
|---|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| Analysis of 2023 property tax | | | |
| Tax yield | | | |
| General purpose tax | | | \$ 19,826,305 |
| Added and omitted taxes | | | 109,571 |
| Total | A-9 | | \$ 19,935,876 |
| Detail of tax levy | | | |
| Authorizations | | | |
| Local district school tax | A-2; A-23 | | \$ 10,556,240 |
| Regional district school tax | A-2; A-24 | | 5,031,286 |
| County tax | S | \$ 2,550,524 | |
| County library tax | | 250,455 | |
| County open space tax | | 243,589 | |
| County share of added and omitted taxes | | 16,134 | |
| Total county taxes | A-2; A-25 | | 3,060,702 |
| Municipal purpose tax | A-2 | 1,193,600 | |
| Additional tax levied | | 94,048 | |
| Total municipal purpose tax | | | 1,287,648 |
| Total | A-9 | | \$ 19,935,876 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Tax Title Liens Receivable

| | Ref. | |
|--|------|------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | A | \$ 107,143 |
| Increased by Transferred from taxes receivable | A-9 | 7,895 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A | \$ 115,038 |

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TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Property Acquired for Taxes - Assessed Valuation

| | Ref. | | |
|-----------------------------|------|---|-------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | A | - | \$ 5,700 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A | = | \$ 5,700 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Revenue Accounts Receivable

| | Ref. | | Balance 12/31/22 | | Accrued in 2023 | | Collected Treasurer | | alance /31/23 |
|------------------------------------|------|----|------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|------------------------|----|------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Alcoholic beverage licenses | A-2 | \$ | - | \$ | 5,376 | \$ | 5,376 | \$ | - |
| Municipal court | A-2 | | 1,324 | | 52,294 | | 48,511 | | 5,107 |
| Riegel Ridge Community Center fees | A-2 | | - | | 551,918 | | 551,918 | | - |
| Swimming pool fees | A-2 | | - | | 100,611 | | 100,611 | | - |
| Snack bar fees | A-2 | | - | | 26,246 | | 26,246 | | - |
| Energy receipts tax | A-2 | | - | 2, | 708,073 | 2, | ,708,073 | | - |
| Garden State trust fund | A-2 | | - | | 21,453 | | 21,453 | | - |
| | | \$ | 1,324 | \$ 3, | 465,971 | \$ 3, | ,462,188 | \$ | 5,107 |
| | Ref. | | A | R | eserve | | A-4 | | A |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Due from General Capital Fund

| Balance - December 31, 2022 | Ref. | - | | \$ - |
|------------------------------------|------|----|---------|-------------|
| Increased by | | | | |
| Disbursements | A-4 | | | 653,000 |
| | | | | 653,000 |
| Decreased by | | | | |
| Current year budget appropriations | A-3 | \$ | 500,000 | |
| Receipts | A-4 | | 153,000 | |
| | | | | 653,000 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A | | | \$ - |

A-14

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Due from Other Trust Funds

| | Ref. | | |
|--|--------|-----------|---------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | A | | \$ 68,923 |
| Increased by | | | |
| Interest on investments | A-2 | \$ 802 | |
| Disbursements | A-4 | 9,273 | |
| Payroll Disbursements | A-4 | 2,319,238 | |
| | | | 2,329,313 |
| | | | 2,398,236 |
| Decreased by | | | |
| Receipts | A-4 | 1,572 | |
| Charges to current fund appropriation reserves | A-18 | 9,273 | |
| Current year payroll budget appropriations | A-3 | 2,375,470 | |
| Prior year appropriation reserve charges | A-18 | 10,449 | |
| | | | 2,396,764 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A; A-2 | | \$ 1,472 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Due to Animal Control Fund

| Balance - December 31, 2022 | Ref. A | \$ - |
|---|--------|------------------|
| Increased by Current year budget appropriations | A-3 | 15,000 15,000 |
| Decreased by Disbursements | A-4 | 15,000 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A | \$ - |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Deferred Charges to Future Taxation

| | Ref. | |
|--|------|-------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | A | \$ 4,381 |
| Decreased by Appropriated in the current fund budget | A-3 | 4,381 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A | \$ |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Grants Receivable

| | | Balance | ance Revenue | | | | | | Balance |
|--------------------------------|------|------------|--------------|--------|----|---------|------|--------|------------|
| Grant | | 12/31/22 | i | n 2023 | R | eceived | Adju | stment | 12/31/23 |
| Highlands grant | | \$ 100,839 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | _ | \$ 100,839 |
| NJ Highlands water protection | | | | | | | | | |
| and planning council | | 18,952 | | - | | - | | - | 18,952 |
| Highlands grant | | 5,122 | | - | | - | | - | 5,122 |
| Highlands grant task 13 | | 5,000 | | - | | - | | - | 5,000 |
| Body worn cameras | | 24,456 | | - | | - | | - | 24,456 |
| Economic Development | | 1,698 | | - | | 194 | | - | 1,504 |
| Clean communities | | _ | | 20,215 | | 20,215 | | - | - |
| Recycling tonnage grant | | _ | | 4,232 | | 4,232 | | - | - |
| Body Armor grant | | _ | | 983 | | 983 | | - | - |
| Emergency management grant | | - | | 10,000 | | 10,000 | | - | - |
| Stormwater management | | - | | 25,000 | | 25,000 | | - | - |
| | | | | | | | | , | |
| | | \$ 156,067 | \$ | 60,430 | \$ | 60,624 | \$ | _ | \$ 155,873 |
| | Ref. | A | | A-2 | | Below | | | A |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Due from current fund | | A-35 | | | \$ | 194 | | | |
| Receipts | | A-37 | | | | 59,447 | | | |
| Unappropriated reserve balance | | A-37 | | | | 983 | | | |
| | | | | | \$ | 60,624 | | | |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Appropriation Reserves For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

| | Balance | After | | Balance | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|--|
| | 12/31/22 | Transfer | Expended | Lapsed | |
| Mayor and council | | | | | |
| Other expenses | \$ 238 | \$ 238 | \$ - | \$ 238 | |
| Municipal clerk | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | 951 | 951 | - | 951 | |
| Miscellaneous other expenses | 14,831 | 14,765 | 2,258 | 12,507 | |
| Financial administration | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | 1,463 | 1,463 | 853 | 610 | |
| Other expenses | 2,243 | 2,273 | 569 | 1,704 | |
| Audit services | 4,765 | 4,765 | - | 4,765 | |
| IT other expenses | 4,312 | 4,312 | 203 | 4,109 | |
| Assessment of taxes | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | 349 | 349 | - | 349 | |
| Other expenses | 1,373 | 1,373 | - | 1,373 | |
| Collection of taxes | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | 2,631 | 2,631 | - | 2,631 | |
| Other expenses | 3,927 | 4,232 | 329 | 3,903 | |
| Legal services and costs | | | | | |
| Other expenses | 9,709 | 9,709 | 5,052 | 4,657 | |
| Engineering service and costs | | | | | |
| Other expenses | 11,115 | 11,115 | 1,691 | 9,424 | |
| Public building and grounds | | | | | |
| Other expenses | 1,335 | 1,992 | 1,726 | 266 | |
| Planning board | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | 355 | 355 | - | 355 | |
| Other expenses | 23,036 | 23,066 | 227 | 22,839 | |
| Zoning officer | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | 220 | 220 | - | 220 | |
| Other expenses | 1,690 | 1,690 | 9 | 1,681 | |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Appropriation Reserves (continued) For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

| | Balance | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------|---------|----|---------|----|-------|
| | Balance Aft | | After | | | Balance | | |
| | 12 | 2/31/22 | T | ransfer | Ex | pended | L | apsed |
| Fire | | | | | ' | | | _ |
| Other expenses | \$ | 2,285 | \$ | 4,606 | \$ | 4,543 | \$ | 63 |
| Police | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | | 8,250 | | 8,250 | | 2,156 | | 6,094 |
| Other expenses | | 7,636 | | 10,426 | | 4,554 | | 5,872 |
| Office of emergency management | | | | | | | | |
| Other expenses | | 114 | | 114 | | 83 | | 31 |
| Road repair and maintenance | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | | 10,496 | | 10,496 | | 1,555 | | 8,941 |
| Other expenses | | 9,249 | | 9,265 | | 3,567 | | 5,698 |
| Snow removal | | | | | | | | |
| Other expenses | | 16,913 | | 18,394 | | 18,394 | | - |
| Recycling | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | | 4,673 | | 4,673 | | 662 | | 4,011 |
| Other expenses | | 6,760 | | 6,760 | | 2,671 | | 4,089 |
| Board of health | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | | 510 | | 510 | | - | | 510 |
| Other expenses | | 1,200 | | 1,200 | | - | | 1,200 |
| Environmental health services | | | | | | | | |
| Other expenses | | 200 | | 200 | | - | | 200 |
| Recreation committee | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | | 420 | | 420 | | - | | 420 |
| Other expenses | | 4,169 | | 4,169 | | 121 | | 4,048 |
| Riegel Ridge Community Center | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | | 5,879 | | 5,879 | | 4,294 | | 1,585 |
| Other expenses | | 11,162 | | 12,246 | | 7,672 | | 4,574 |
| Swimming pool | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | | 11 | | 11 | | - | | 11 |
| Other expenses | | 2,080 | | 3,970 | | 1,929 | | 2,041 |
| Snack bar | | | | | | | | |
| Other expenses | | 1,077 | | 1,282 | | - | | 1,282 |
| Historical preservation commission | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | | 470 | | 470 | | - | | 470 |
| Other expenses | | 1,358 | | 3,358 | | 1,822 | | 1,536 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Appropriation Reserves (continued) For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

| | Balance 12/31/22 | Balance After Fransfer | E | xpended | Balance Lapsed |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|----|---------|-------------------|
| Agricultural advisory committee | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | \$ 650 | \$ 650 | \$ | - | \$ 650 |
| Other expenses | 9,660 | 9,660 | | 1,065 | 8,595 |
| Insurance | | | | | |
| Other insurance premiums | 846 | 846 | | - | 846 |
| Worker's compensation insurance | 345 | 345 | | - | 345 |
| Employee group health | 21,823 | 21,823 | | 4,526 | 17,297 |
| Unclassified | | | | | |
| Utilities | | | | | |
| Electricity | 13,846 | 13,846 | | 1,155 | 12,691 |
| Street lighting | 3,298 | 3,298 | | 2,059 | 1,239 |
| Telephone | 7,037 | 7,037 | | - | 7,037 |
| Fuel oil | 3,275 | 3,275 | | 2,450 | 825 |
| Gasoline and diesel fuel | 2,965 | 6,122 | | 3,820 | 2,302 |
| Natural gas | 433 | 2,633 | | 1,934 | 699 |
| Trash removal dumpster | 2,130 | 2,130 | | 1,140 | 990 |
| Contribution to | | | | | |
| Public employees retirement system | 988 | 988 | | _ | 988 |
| Police & firemen's retirement system | 446 | 446 | | _ | 446 |
| DCRP contribution | 1,368 | 1,368 | | _ | 1,368 |
| Unemployment insurance | 571 | 571 | | 437 | 134 |
| | \$ 249,136 | \$ 267,236 | \$ | 85,526 | \$ 181,710 |
| | | | | | |
| <u>Ref.</u> | A | Below | | Below | A-1 |
| Appropriation reserves | A | \$ 249,136 | | | |
| Encumbrances payable | A-19 | 18,100 | | | |
| Total balance after transfer | | \$ 267,236 | | | |
| Cash disbursed | A-4 | | \$ | 66,733 | |
| Cash received | A-4 | | | (929) | |
| Transfer to snow removal trust | A-14 | | | 9,273 | |
| Payroll charges | A-14 | | | 10,449 | |
| Total expended | | | \$ | 85,526 | |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Reserve for Encumbrances Current Fund

| | Ref. | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|----------|--------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | A | \$ | 18,100 |
| Increased by | | | |
| 2023 budget charges | A-3 | | 35,251 |
| | | | 53,351 |
| Decreased by | | | |
| Applied to appropriation reserves | A-18 | | 18,100 |
| Delance December 21, 2022 | ٨ | \$ | 25 251 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A | <u> </u> | 35,251 |
| | | | A-20 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Due to State of New Jersey Veteran's and Senior Citizen's Deductions

| | Ref. | | |
|--|------|--------------|-------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | A | | \$ 2,784 |
| Increased by | | | |
| Receipts | A-4 | | 47,027 |
| Decreased by | | | 49,811 |
| Veteran's deductions per tax billings | | \$ 40,750 | |
| Veteran's deductions allowed by tax collector | | 250 | |
| Prior year veteran's deductions allowed by tax collector | A-2 | 250 | |
| Senior Citizen's deductions per tax billings | | 6,500 | |
| | | 47,750 | |
| Less: Veteran's & Senior Citizen's deductions | | | |
| disallowed by collector | | (973) | |
| | A-9 | | 46,777 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A | | \$ 3,034 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Prepaid Taxes

| | Ref. | | |
|---|------|------|------------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | A | \$ | 43,381 |
| Increased by Collection of 2024 taxes | A-6 | | 00,532 43,913 |
| Decreased by Applied to 2023 taxes receivable | A-9 | | 43,381 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A | \$ 1 | 00,532 |

A-22

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Tax Overpayments

| | Ref. | _ | | |
|-----------------------------|------|----|--------|--------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | A | | | \$ 71,791 |
| Increased by | | | | |
| Receipts | A-6 | | | 24,035 |
| | | | | 95,826 |
| Decreased by | | | | |
| Refunded | A-4 | \$ | 30,116 | |
| Overpayments applied | A-9 | | 62,118 | |
| | | | | 92,234 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A | | | \$ 3,592 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Local School Tax Payable

| | Ref. | |
|--|------|---------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | A | \$ 5,174,628 |
| Increased by | | |
| Levy - School year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 | A-9 | 10,556,240 |
| Degraced by | | 15,730,868 |
| Decreased by | | |
| Disbursements | A-4 | 10,452,748 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A | \$ 5,278,120 |
| 2023 Liability for local school tax | | |
| Tax paid | | \$ 10,452,748 |
| Add: tax payable December 31, 2023 | | 5,278,120 |
| 11ddi 1dii payasie 2000iiiooi 31, 2023 | | 15,730,868 |
| Less: tax payable December 31, 2022 | | 5,174,628 |
| Amount charged to operations | A-1 | \$ 10,556,240 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Regional High School Tax Payable

| | Ref. | |
|--|------|--------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | | |
| School tax payable | A | \$ 2,477,778 |
| Increased by | | |
| Levy - School year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 | A-9 | 5,031,286 |
| | | 7,509,064 |
| Decreased by | | |
| Disbursements | A-4 | 4,993,423 |
| Discursements | | |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A | \$ 2,515,641 |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| 2023 liability for Regional High School tax | | |
| Tax paid | | \$ 4,993,423 |
| Add: tax payable December 31, 2023 | | 2,515,641 |
| , | | 7,509,064 |
| Less: tax payable December 31, 2022 | | 2,477,778 |
| Amount charged to operations | A-1 | \$ 5,031,286 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of County Taxes Payable

| | Ref. | | |
|--|---------|---|------------------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | A | | \$ 9,556 |
| Increased by 2023 levy County taxes County library tax County open space tax County share of added and omitted taxes | A-1;A-9 | \$ 2,550,524 250,455 243,589 16,134 | 3,060,702 3,070,258 |
| Decreased by Disbursements | A-4 | | 3,054,124 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A | | \$ 16,134 |
| TOWNSHIP O Schedule of Due to | | | A-26 |
| | Ref. | | |
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | A | | \$ 300 |
| Increase by Receipts | A-4 | | 175 475 |
| Decreased by Disbursements | A-4 | | 200 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A | | \$ 275 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Due to Outside Lienholders

| | Ref. | |
|-----------------------------|------|------------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | A | \$ 972 |
| Increased by Receipts | A-6 | 31,011 31,983 |
| Decreased by Disbursements | A-4 | 30,588 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A | \$ 1,395 |

A-28

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Due to Federal and State Grant Fund

| | Ref. | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | A | | \$ 983 |
| Increased by | | | |
| Current fund appropriations activity | A-3 | \$ 4,710 | |
| Receipts | A-4 | 1,639 | |
| - | | | 6,349 |
| | | | 7,332 |
| Decreased by | | | |
| Interest on investments | A-2 | 369 | |
| Disbursements | A-4 | 983 | |
| | | | 1,352 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A | | \$ 5,980 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Due to Sewer Operating Fund

| Balance - December 31, 2022 | Ref. A | \$ | 4,715 |
|-----------------------------|--------|----|-------|
| Decreased by Disbursements | A-6 | | 4,715 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A | \$ | |

A-30

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Reserve for First Aid Squad

| | Ref. | |
|-----------------------------|------|--------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | A | \$ 23,305 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A | \$ 23,305 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Reserve for Veteran's Day Celebration

| | Ref. | |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | A | \$ 200 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A | \$ 200 |

A-32

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Reserve for Municipal Relief Fund

| | Ref. | | |
|--|------|----|--------------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | A | \$ | 140,294 |
| Increased by Receipts | A-4 | | 280,529 420,823 |
| Decreased by Anticipated as a revenue in the current fund budget | A-2 | | 140,294 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A | \$ | 280,529 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Reserve for Garden State Trust

| | Ref. | |
|-----------------------------|------|----------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | A | \$ - |
| Increased by Receipts | A-4 | 4,965 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A | \$ 4,965 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Sales Tax Payable

| | Ref. | |
|-----------------------------|------|----------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | A | \$ - |
| Increased by Receipts | A-4 | 1,837 1,837 |
| Decreased by Disbursements | A-4 | 1,837 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A | \$ - |

A-35

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Due from Current Fund

| <u>-</u> | Ref. | - | | |
|---|------|----|-------|-------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | A | | | \$ 983 |
| Increased by | | | | |
| Disbursements | A-4 | \$ | 369 | |
| Grant receivable activity in the current fund | A-17 | | 194 | |
| Appropriated reserve activity in the current fund | A-36 | | 4,710 | |
| Unappropriated reserve activity in the current fund | A-37 | | 1,076 | |
| | | | | 6,349 |
| | | | | 7,332 |
| Decreased by | | | | |
| Receipts | A-4 | | | 1,352 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A | | | \$ 5,980 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Appropriated Reserves for Grants

| | | Transferred | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| | Balance | from | Paid or | | Balance |
| Grant | 12/31/22 | 2023 Budget | Charged | Adjustment | 12/31/23 |
| State Grants | | | | | |
| Recycling tonnage grant - 2023 | \$ - | \$ 4,232 | \$ 4,232 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Body armor grant - 2023 | - | 983 | 983 | - | - |
| Body worn cameras - 2022 | 22,189 | - | 1,926 | - | 20,263 |
| Clean communities | | | | | |
| program - 2022 | 8,138 | - | 7,933 | - | 205 |
| Clean communities | | | | | |
| program - 2023 | - | 20,215 | 3,537 | - | 16,678 |
| Economic development | 1,505 | - | 680 | - | 825 |
| Stormwater management | - | 25,000 | - | - | 25,000 |
| Highlands grant second - 2011 | 88,105 | - | 4,272 | - | 83,833 |
| Highlands grant special - 2015 | 18,484 | - | - | - | 18,484 |
| Highlands grant special - 2019 | 5,122 | - | - | - | 5,122 |
| Highlands grant task 13 | 758 | - | - | - | 758 |
| Local grants | | | | | |
| Holland Township Park | | | | | |
| Association Park Development | 10,000 | - | - | - | 10,000 |
| Hunterdon County emergency | | | | | |
| management 2013 EMAA - 2016 | 888 | - | 888 | - | - |
| Hunterdon County emergency | | | | | |
| management grant | 5,000 | - | 5,000 | - | - |
| Hunterdon County emergency | | | | | |
| management grant | - | 10,000 | 1,499 | - | 8,501 |
| | \$ 160,189 | \$ 60,430 | \$ 30,950 | \$ - | \$ 189,669 |
| Ref. | A | A-3 | Below | | A |
| | | | | | |
| Disbursements | A-4 | | \$ 35,660 | | |
| Due from current fund | A-35 | | (4,710) | | |
| | | - - | \$ 30,950 | | |

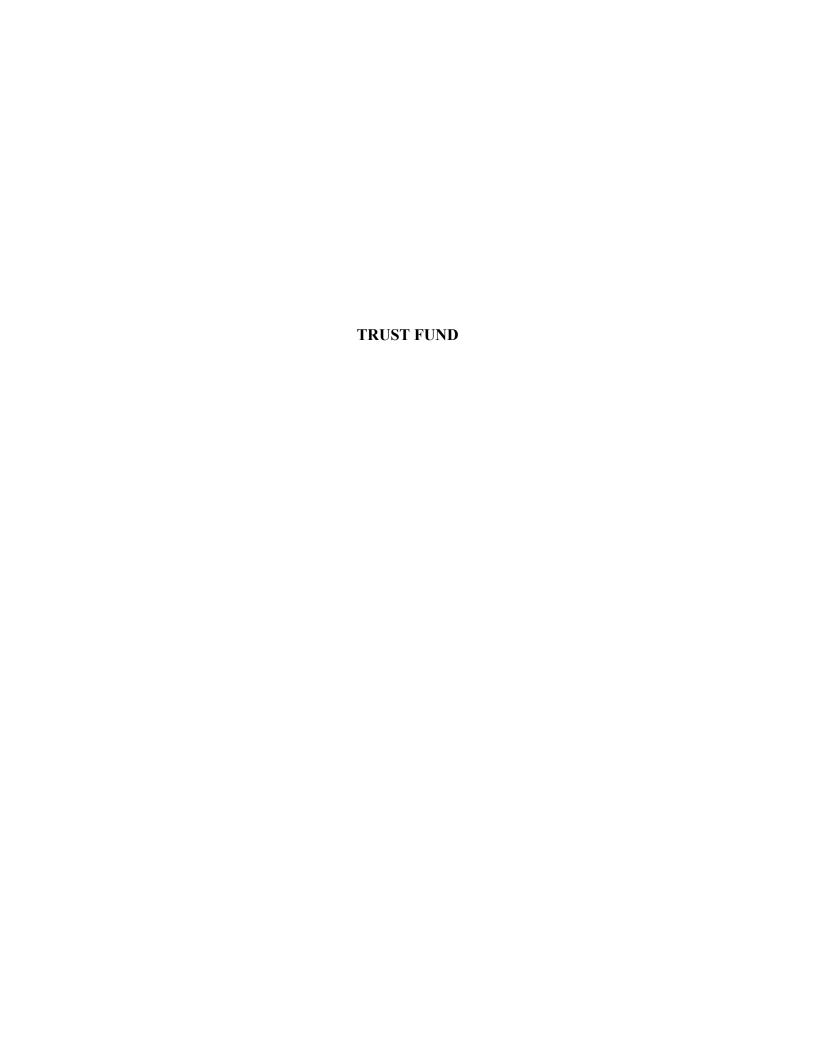
TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Unappropriated Reserves for Grants

| | Ref. | | | |
|---|-----------|--------------|----|---------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | A; A-17 | | \$ | 983 |
| Increased by | | | | |
| Receipts | | | | |
| Appropriated reserves | A-4; A-17 | \$ 59,447 | | |
| Unappropriated reserves | A-4 | 61,000 | | |
| Grant proceeds received in current fund | A-35 | 1,076 | | |
| | | | | 121,523 |
| | | | | 122,506 |
| Decreased by | | | | |
| Appropriated in the 2023 budget | A-2; A-36 | | | 60,430 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A | | \$ | 62,076 |
| Analysis of balance | | | | |
| Body armor grant | | | \$ | 1,076 |
| Grandstand municipal grant | | | • | 30,000 |
| Gymnasium municipal grant | | | | 31,000 |
| - ^ | | | \$ | 62,076 |

A-38

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Reserve for Encumbrances (Grant Fund)

| | Ref. | |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | A | \$ 975 |
| Decreased by Disbursements | A-4 | 975 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | A | \$ - |



TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Trust Fund Cash - Treasurer

| <u>-</u> | Ref. | Animal Co | ontro | 1 Funds | Other Tru | ıst Funds |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|-----------|------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | В | | \$ | 8,678 | | \$ 894,959 |
| Increased by receipts | | | | | | |
| Animal control fund | B-3 | \$ 22,412 | | | \$ - | |
| Due to State of New Jersey | B-5 | 983 | | | - | |
| Due to current fund | B-6 | - | | | 802 | |
| Reserve for escrow funds | B-8 | - | | | 121,021 | |
| Reserve for small cities | | | | | | |
| revolving loan | B-9 | - | | | 28,299 | |
| Reserve for recreation and | | | | | | |
| community services | B-10 | - | | | 254 | |
| Reserve for development fees | B-11 | _ | | | 9,314 | |
| Reserve for tax sale premiums | B-12 | _ | | | 3,500 | |
| Reserve for snow removal | B-13 | _ | | | 9,273 | |
| Reserve for payroll account | B-14 | _ | | | 2,749,599 | |
| Reserve for future legal expenses | B-15 | _ | | | 70 | |
| Reserve for performance bond | B-16 | _ | | | 250 | |
| Reserve for 150th anniversary | | | | | | |
| celebration | B-18 | _ | | | 12,000 | |
| Reserve for firefighter equipment | B-19 | _ | | | 250 | |
| G 1 1 | | | • | 23,395 | | 2,934,632 |
| | | • | | 32,073 | | 3,829,591 |
| Decreased by disbursements | | | | | | |
| Animal control fund | B-3 | 19,744 | | | _ | |
| Reserve for encumbrances | B-4 | 116 | | | - | |
| Due to State of New Jersey | B-5 | 1,021 | | | _ | |
| Due to current fund | B-6 | - | | | 68,253 | |
| Reserve for escrow funds | B-8 | - | | | 116,644 | |
| Reserve for recreation and | | | | | | |
| community services | B-10 | - | | | 7,743 | |
| Reserve for development fees | B-11 | - | | | 16 | |
| Reserve for tax sale premiums | B-12 | - | | | 13,700 | |
| Reserve for payroll | B-14 | - | | | 2,764,018 | |
| Reserve encumbrances | B-20 | - | | | 2,746 | |
| | | | • | 20,881 | | 2,973,120 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | B;B-2 | : | \$ | 11,192 | | \$ 856,471 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Trust Fund Cash and Reconciliation Per N.J.S.A. 40A:5-5 - Treasurer

| | Ref. | | al Control Funds | C | ther Trust Funds |
|--------------------------------------|------|----|---------------------|----|---------------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | B-1 | \$ | 11,192 | \$ | 856,471 |
| Increased by | | | | | |
| Receipts | | | 7,647 | | 1,119,799 |
| D 11 | | | 18,839 | | 1,976,270 |
| Decreased by Disbursements | | | 9,412 | | 1,102,748 |
| Balance - April 30, 2024 | | \$ | 9,427 | \$ | 873,522 |
| Cash reconciliation - April 30, 2024 | | | | | |
| Balance per statement | | _ | | _ | |
| Northfield Bank | | \$ | 9,155 | \$ | 875,530 |
| Add: deposits in transit | | | 272 | | 500 |
| T | | | 9,427 | | 876,030 |
| Less: outstanding checks | | | | | 2,508 |
| Book balance | | \$ | 9,427 | \$ | 873,522 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Reserve for Animal Control Fund Expenditures

| | Ref. | | | |
|--|------|--------------------|----|--------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | В | | \$ | 8,013 |
| Increased by Animal control fees Current fund budget appropriation | | \$ 7,412 15,000 | | |
| 5 11 1 | B-1 | | - | 22,412 |
| | | | | 30,425 |
| Decreased by | | | | |
| Expenditures under RS 4:119.15 | B-1 | | | 19,744 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | В | | \$ | 10,681 |
| Animal control collections | | | | |
| 2021 | | | \$ | 7,850 |
| 2022 | | | | 7,504 |
| Maximum allowable reserve | | | \$ | 15,354 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Reserve for Encumbrances Animal Control Fund

| | Ref. | | |
|-----------------------------|------|----|-----|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | В | \$ | 553 |
| Decreased by Disbursements | B-1 | | 116 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | В | \$ | 437 |

B-5

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Due to State of New Jersey

| | Ref. | |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | В | \$ 112 |
| Increased by State fees collected | B-1 | 983 1,095 |
| Decreased by Disbursements | B-1 | 1,021 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | В | \$ 74 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Due to Current Fund Other Trust Funds

| | Ref. | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|----------|---------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | В | | | \$ | 68,923 |
| Increased by Receipts | B-1 | | | | 802 69,725 |
| Decreased by Disbursements | B-1 | | | | 68,253 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | В | | | \$ | 1,472 |
| Analysis of balance Due to | | 12 | /31/23 | | 12/31/22 |
| Escrow funds Payroll | | \$ | 901 571 1,472 | \$ | 1,670 67,253 68,923 |
| | | D | 1,4/2 | Φ | 00,923 |

B-7

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Small Cities Revolving Loans Receivable

| | Ref. | |
|-------------------------------|------|---------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | В | \$ 246,684 |
| Decreased by Loans discharged | B-9 | 25,952 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | В | \$ 220,732 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Reserve for Escrow Funds

| | Ref. | | |
|-----------------------------|------|----|--------------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | В | \$ | 247,937 |
| Increased by Receipts | B-1 | | 121,021 368,958 |
| Decreased by Disbursements | B-1 | | 116,644 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | В | \$ | 252,314 |

B-9

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Reserve for Small Cities Revolving Loan

| | Ref. | |
|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | В | \$ 464,236 |
| Increased by Receipts | B-1 | 28,299 492,535 |
| Decreased by Loans discharged | B-7 | 25,952 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | В | \$ 466,583 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Reserve for Recreation and Community Services

| | Ref. | |
|-----------------------------|------|--------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | В | \$ 7,773 |
| Increased by Receipts | B-1 | 254 8,027 |
| Decreased by Disbursements | B-1 | 7,743 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | В | \$ 284 |

B-11

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Reserve for Development Fees

| | Ref. | | |
|-----------------------------|------|----|-----------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | В | \$ | 64,644 |
| Increased by Receipts | B-1 | | 9,314 73,958 |
| Decreased by Disbursements | B-1 | | 16 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | В | \$ | 73,942 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Reserve for Tax Sale Premiums

| | Ref. | | |
|-----------------------------|------|----|-----------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | В | \$ | 82,100 |
| Increased by Receipts | B-1 | | 3,500 85,600 |
| Decreased by Disbursements | B-1 | | 13,700 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | В | \$ | 71,900 |

B-13

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Reserve for Snow Removal

| | Ref. | |
|-----------------------------|------|---------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | В | \$ 100,692 |
| Increased by Receipts | B-1 | 9,273 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | В | \$ 109,965 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Reserve for Payroll Account

| | Ref. | | |
|-----------------------------|------|----|------------------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | В | \$ | 14,745 |
| Increased by Receipts | B-1 | | 2,749,599 2,764,344 |
| Decreased by Disbursements | B-1 | | 2,764,018 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | В | \$ | 326 |

B-15

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Reserve for Future Legal Expenses

| | Ref. | |
|-----------------------------|------|-----------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | В | \$ 15,149 |
| Increased by Receipts | B-1 | 70 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | В | \$ 15,219 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Reserve for Performance Bond

| | Ref. | |
|-----------------------------|------|-----------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | В | \$ 72,690 |
| Increased by Receipts | B-1 | 250 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | В | \$ 72,940 |

B-17

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Reserve for POAA

| | Ref. | | |
|-----------------------------|------|----|---|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | В | \$ | 8 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | В | \$ | 8 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Reserve for 150th Anniversary Celebration

| | Ref. | |
|-----------------------------|------|-----------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | В | \$ - |
| Increased by Receipts | B-1 | 12,000 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | В | \$ 12,000 |

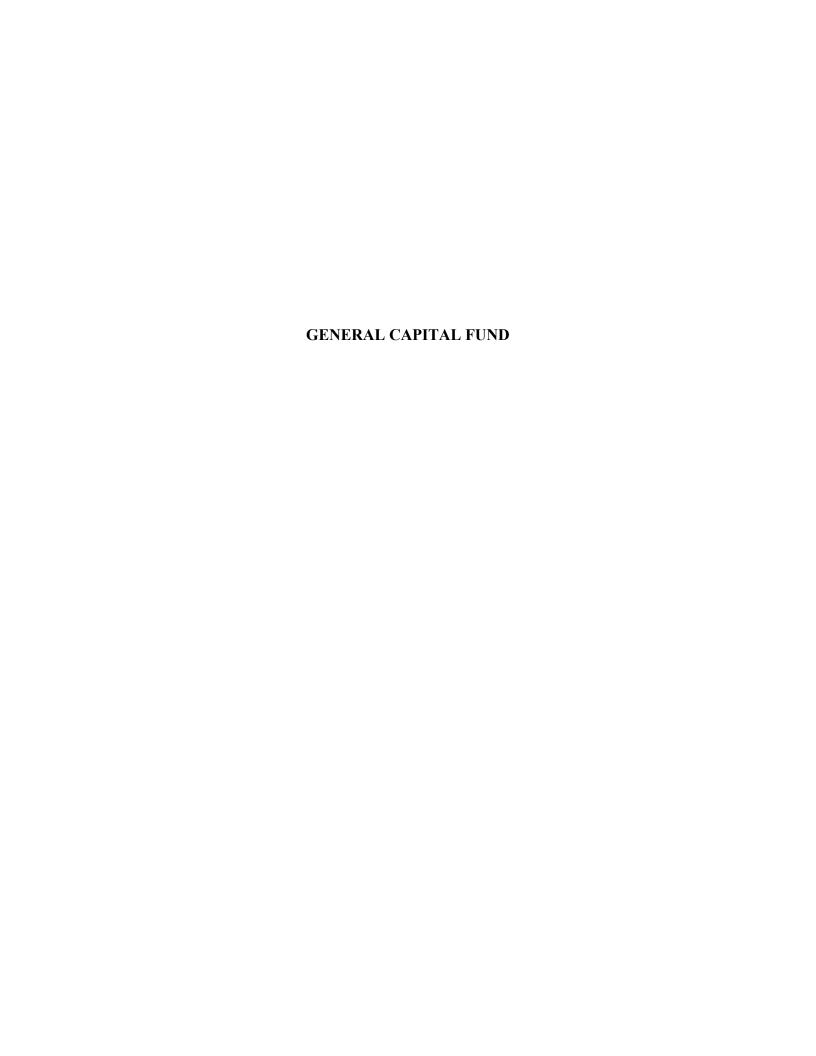
B-19

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Reserve for Firefighter Equipment

| | Ref. | |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | В | \$ - |
| Increased by Receipts | B-1 | 250 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | В | \$ 250 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Reserve for Encumbrances Other Trust Funds

| | Ref. | |
|-----------------------------|------|----------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | В | \$ 2,746 |
| Decreased by Disbursements | B-1 | 2,746 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | В | \$ - |



TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of General Capital Fund Cash - Treasurer

| Balance - December 31, 2022 | Ref. | | \$ 1,886,224 |
|---|----------|---------------|-----------------|
| Increased by receipts | | | |
| Due from current fund | C-5 | \$ 500,000 | |
| NJ Department of Transportation grants receivable | C-6 | 265,500 | |
| | C-4 | | 765,500 |
| | | | 2,651,724 |
| Decreased by disbursements | | | |
| Due from clearing account | C-4; C-7 | | 423,777 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | C; C-3 | | \$ 2,227,947 |
| | | | |

C-3

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of General Capital Fund Cash and Reconciliation Treasurer Per N.J.S.A. 40A:5-5

| Balance - December 31, 2023 | <u>Ref.</u> C-2 | \$ | 2,227,947 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Increased by | | | |
| Receipts | | | 2,227,947 |
| | | | 2,227,517 |
| Decreased by | | | |
| Disbursements | | | 69,652 |
| Balance - April 30, 2024 | | \$ | 2,158,295 |
| Cash reconciliation - April 30, 2024 | | | |
| Balance per statement | | | |
| Northfield Bank | | \$ | 2,156,893 |
| Plus: deposit in transit | | <u> </u> | 1,402 |
| Book balance | | \$ | 2,158,295 |
| | | | ,, |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Cash Activity

| | Balance | | | | | Т | Transfers |] | Balance |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----|---------|-----|------------|----|-----------|------|-----------|
| Description | 12/31/22 | R | eceipts | Dis | bursements | (I | From) To | 1 | 2/31/23 |
| Fund balance | \$ 13,673 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | (4,894) | \$ | 8,779 |
| Capital improvement fund | 101,145 | | - | | - | | 253,088 | | 354,233 |
| Due to current fund | - | | 500,000 | | - | | (500,000) | | - |
| Due to clearing account | - | | - | | 423,777 | | 423,777 | | - |
| Encumbrances payable | 68,390 | | - | | - | | 54,020 | | 122,410 |
| Reserve for capital projects | 586,585 | | - | | - | | (70,477) | | 516,108 |
| Reserve for preliminary plan expenses | - | | - | | - | | 2,480 | | 2,480 |
| Improvement authorizations | | | | | | | | | |
| Purchase of land for preservation | 279,248 | | - | | - | | (1,291) | | 277,957 |
| Acquisition of fire equipment | 5,127 | | - | | - | | (5,127) | | - |
| Acquisition of public works equipment | 9,636 | | - | | - | | (9,636) | | - |
| Acquisition of RRCC equipment | 4,072 | | - | | - | | - | | 4,072 |
| Acquisition of police equipment | 1,699 | | - | | - | | 4,115 | | 5,814 |
| Building improvements/DPW/library | 11,244 | | - | | - | | (11,244) | | - |
| Mt Joy phase II road improvements | 58,188 | | 153,000 | | - | | (211,188) | | - |
| Various road improvements | 14,473 | | - | | - | | - | | 14,473 |
| Purchase of open space | 97,280 | | - | | - | | - | | 97,280 |
| Purchase of Milford-Warren Glen | 7,587 | | - | | - | | (7,587) | | - |
| Police equipment | 18,314 | | - | | - | | (8,473) | | 9,841 |
| RRCC roof | 98,498 | | - | | - | | (98,498) | | - |
| Building improvements | 101,164 | | - | | - | | (46,625) | | 54,539 |
| Church Road improvements | 4,773 | | - | | - | | (4,773) | | - |
| Road improvements | 166,475 | | - | | - | | (166,475) | | - |
| Spring Garden Road improvements | 238,653 | | 112,500 | | - | | (215,751) | | 135,402 |
| Road improvements | - | | - | | - | | 50,746 | | 50,746 |
| Road improvements | - | | - | | - | | 273,813 | | 273,813 |
| Improvements to Milford-Warren Glen | | | | | | | 300,000 | | 300,000 |
| Total | \$ 1,886,224 | \$ | 765,500 | \$ | 423,777 | \$ | | \$ 1 | 2,227,947 |
| Ref. | С | | C-2 | | C-2 | | | | С |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Due to Current Fund

| Balance - December 31, 2022 | Ref. C | | \$ - |
|--|--------|--------------|-------------|
| Increased by | | | |
| Receipts | C-2 | | 500,000 |
| Decreased by | | | |
| 2023 municipal budget appropriations | | | |
| Purchase of an ambulance | | \$ 15,000 | |
| Purchase of a fire truck | | 50,000 | |
| RRCC equipment | | 10,000 | |
| Improvement to 802 Milford-Warren Glen | | 300,000 | |
| Road improvements | | 125,000 | |
| | C-12 | | 500,000 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | C | | \$ |

C-6

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of NJ Department of Transportation Grants Receivable

| Balance - December 31, 2022 | Ref. C | \$ - |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| Increased by Allotted in 2023 | C-9 | 265,500 265,500 |
| Decreased by Receipts | C-2 | 265,500 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | C | \$ - |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Due from Clearing Account

| Balance - December 31, 2022 | Ref. | | \$ - |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Increased by Disbursements | C-2 | | 423,777 423,777 |
| Decreased by Preliminary plan expense charges Improvement authorization charges Encumbrances payable | C-8 C-9 C-10 | \$ 44,400 336,644 42,733 | 423,777 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | C | | \$ |

C-8

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Reserve for Preliminary Plan Expenses

| Balance - December 31, 2022 | Ref. | | | \$ - |
|--|------|----|--------|-------------|
| Increased by | | | | |
| Transfer from capital improvement fund | C-11 | | | 109,000 |
| | | | | 109,000 |
| | | | | |
| Decreased by | | | | |
| Due to clearing account | C-7 | \$ | 44,400 | |
| Encumbrances payable | C-10 | | 62,120 | |
| 1 7 | | - | | 106,520 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | C | | | \$ 2,480 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Improvement Authorizations

| | Ordi | nance | Balance 12/31/22 | 2023 | Paid or | | Unexpended Balance | Balance 12/31/23 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Improvement Description | Date | Amount | Funded | Authorization | Charged | Adjustments | Canceled | Funded |
| Purchase of land for preservation | 01/02/18 | \$ 439,877 | \$ 279,248 | \$ - | \$ 1,291 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 277,957 |
| Acquisition of fire equipment | 03/17/20 | 50,000 | 5,127 | - | - | - | 5,127 | - |
| Acquisition of public | | | | | | | | |
| works equipment | 03/17/20 | 125,000 | 9,636 | - | - | - | 9,636 | - |
| Acquisition of RRCC equipment | 04/21/20 | 50,000 | 4,072 | - | - | - | - | 4,072 |
| Police equipment | 04/20/21 | 60,000 | 1,699 | - | 599 | 4,714 | - | 5,814 |
| Building improvements/DPW/library | 08/17/21 | 200,000 | 11,244 | - | 425 | 133,392 | 144,211 | - |
| Mt Joy phase II road improvements | 04/20/21 | 230,000 | 58,188 | - | - | 153,000 | 211,188 | - |
| Various road improvements | 04/20/21 | 150,000 | 14,473 | - | - | - | - | 14,473 |
| Purchase of open space | 05/17/22 | 500,000 | 97,280 | - | - | - | - | 97,280 |
| Purchase of Milford-Warren Glen | 10/04/22 | 300,000 | 7,587 | - | 899 | - | 6,688 | - |
| Police equipment | 04/05/22 | 35,000 | 18,314 | - | 9,126 | 653 | - | 9,841 |
| RRCC roof | 04/05/22 | 230,000 | 98,498 | - | 1,681 | - | 96,817 | - |
| Building improvements | 04/05/22 | 150,000 | 101,164 | - | 46,625 | - | - | 54,539 |
| Church Road improvements | 04/05/22 | 275,000 | 4,773 | - | 692 | 191,025 | 195,106 | - |
| Road improvements | 04/05/22 | 250,000 | 166,475 | - | 24,114 | 75,897 | 218,258 | - |
| Spring Garden Road improvements | 04/05/22 | 250,000 | 238,653 | - | 215,751 | 112,500 | - | 135,402 |
| Road improvements | 05/05/23 | 125,000 | - | 125,000 | 74,254 | - | - | 50,746 |
| Road improvements | 06/20/23 | 275,000 | - | 275,000 | 1,187 | - | - | 273,813 |
| Improvements to | | | | | | | | |
| Milford-Warren Glen | 11/08/23 | 300,000 | - | 300,000 | - | - | - | 300,000 |
| | | | \$ 1,116,431 | \$ 700,000 | \$ 376,644 | \$ 671,181 | \$ 887,031 | \$ 1,223,937 |
| | | Ref. | С | Below | Below | Below | Below | С |
| Summary of 2023 authorizations | | | | | | | | |
| General capital fund balance | | C-1 | | \$ 200,000 | | | | |
| Reserve for capital projects | | C-12 | | 500,000 | | | | |
| Authorizations | | | | \$ 700,000 | | | | |
| Summary of paid or charged | | | | | | | | |
| Clearing account | | C-7 | | | \$ 336,644 | | | |
| Encumbrances payable | | C-10 | | | 40,000 | | | |
| Paid or charged | | | | | \$ 376,644 | • | | |
| 8 | | | | | | • | | |
| Summary of adjustments | | | | | | | | |
| Prior year encumbrances canceled | | C-10 | | | | \$ 5,367 | | |
| Eligible projects funded by | | 0.10 | | | | Ψ 3,307 | | |
| NJ Department of | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation grants | | C-6 | | | | 265,500 | | |
| Reserve for American | | 0 | | | | 203,500 | | |
| Rescue Plan | | C-12 | | | | 400,314 | | |
| Adjustments | | C 12 | | | | \$ 671,181 | | |
| 1 xaj astinonto | | | | | | Ψ 0/1,101 | | |
| Summary of balance canceled | | | | | | | | |
| Capital fund balance | | C-1 | | | | | \$ 195,106 | |
| Capital improvement fund | | C-11 | | | | | 362,088 | |
| Reserve for capital projects | | C-11 C-12 | | | | | 302,088 | |
| Balance canceled | | C-12 | | | | | \$ 887,031 | |
| Balance canceled | | | | | | | ψ 007,031 | |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Reserve for Encumbrances

| Balance - December 31, 2022 | Ref. | | \$ 68,390 |
|--|------|--------------|---------------|
| Increased by | | | |
| Current year capital charges | | | |
| Preliminary plan expenses | C-8 | \$ 62,120 | |
| Improvement authorizations | C-9 | 40,000 | |
| | | | 102,120 |
| | | | 170,510 |
| Decreased by | | | |
| Due to clearing account | C-7 | 42,733 | |
| Prior year encumbrance balances canceled | C-9 | 5,367 | |
| | | | 48,100 |
| | | | |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | C | | \$ 122,410 |

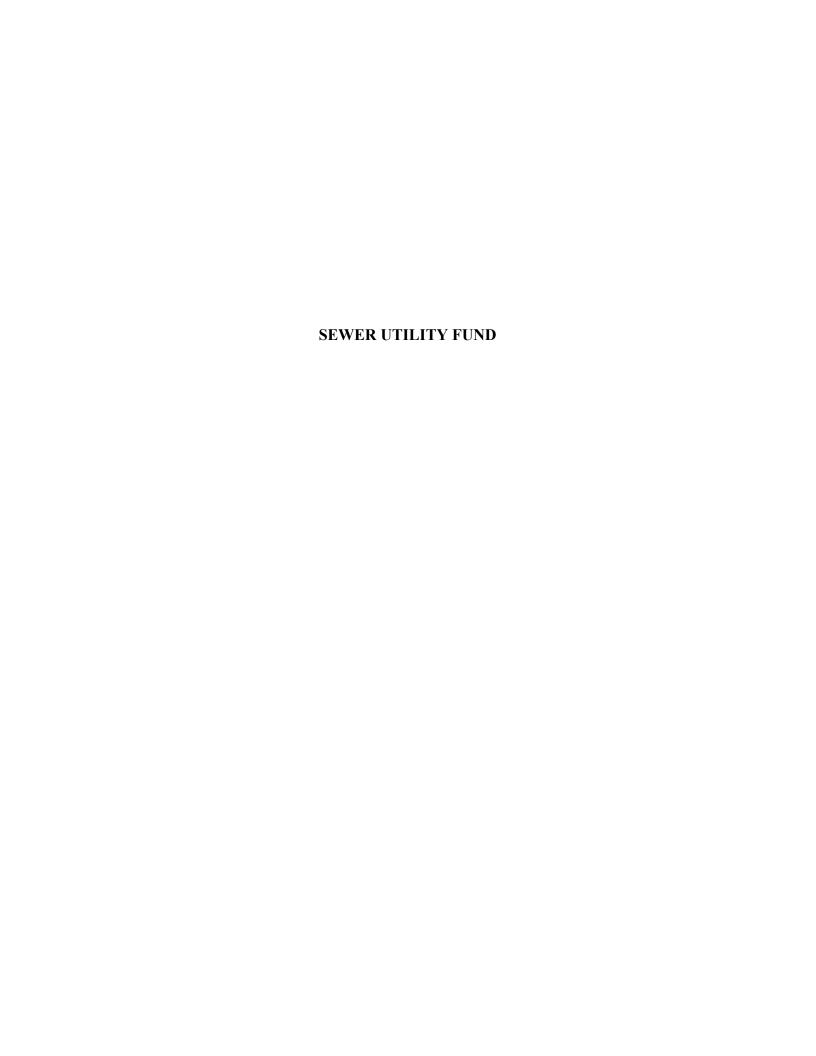
C-11

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Capital Improvement Fund

| Balance - December 31, 2022 | Ref. | \$ 101,145 |
|--|------|------------------------|
| Increased by Improvement authorization balances canceled | C-9 | 362,088 463,233 |
| Decreased by Appropriated to finance preliminary plan expenses | C-8 | 109,000 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | C | \$ 354,233 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Reserve for Capital Projects

| | | Balance | | Ir | ncreased | D | ecreased |] | Balance |
|---|------|----------|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|---------|
| Improvement Description | | 12/31/22 | | i | n 2023 | | in 2023 | 1 | 2/31/23 |
| Park construction | | 32, | 138 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 32,138 |
| Community center parking lot | | | 200 | | - | | - | | 200 |
| Purchase of an ambulance | | 39, | 301 | | 15,000 | | - | | 54,301 |
| Purchase of a fire truck | | 152, | 194 | | 50,000 | | - | | 202,194 |
| Building improvements | | 13, | 017 | | - | | - | | 13,017 |
| Farmland | | 46, | 238 | | - | | - | | 46,238 |
| American rescue plan | | 303, | 497 | | 96,817 | | 400,314 | | - |
| Fire equipment | | | - | | 5,127 | | - | | 5,127 |
| RRCC equipment | | | - | | 10,000 | | - | | 10,000 |
| Public works equipment | | | - | | 9,636 | | - | | 9,636 |
| Road improvements | | | - | | 343,257 | | 200,000 | | 143,257 |
| Improvement to 802 MWG | _ | | <u> </u> | | 300,000 | | 300,000 | | |
| | _ | 586, | 585 | \$ | 829,837 | \$ | 900,314 | \$ | 516,108 |
| | Ref. | С | | | Below | | Below | | С |
| Due from current fund | | C-5 | | \$ | 500,000 | | | | |
| Improvement authorizations canceled | | C-9 | | | 329,837 | | | | |
| Total | | | = | \$ | 829,837 | | | | |
| Appropriated to finance improvement authorizations | | C-9 | | | | \$ | 500,000 | | |
| Grant proceeds applied to costs for eligible projects | | C-9 | | | | | 400,314 | | |
| Total | | | | | | \$ | 900,314 | | |



TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Cash - Treasurer Sewer Utility Fund

| | Ref. | Operati | ng Fund | Capita | al Fund |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|------------|---------|------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | D | | \$ 372,449 | | \$ 336,725 |
| | | | | | |
| Increased by receipts | | | | | |
| Interest on deposits | D-3 | \$ 3,661 | | \$ - | |
| Sewer collector | D-7 | 560,000 | | - | |
| Due from sewer capital fund | D-11 | 3,166 | | - | |
| Due to sewer operating fund | D-18 | _ | | 137,166 | |
| Total receipts | | | 566,827 | | 137,166 |
| | | | 939,276 | | 473,891 |
| Decreased by disbursements | | | | | |
| Budget appropriations | D-4 | 312,789 | | - | |
| Due from payroll account | D-9 | 5,383 | | - | |
| Due from sewer capital | D-11 | 134,000 | | - | |
| Appropriation reserves | D-14 | 84,641 | | - | |
| Due to sewer operating fund | D-18 | _ | | 3,166 | |
| Improvement authorizations | D-19 | _ | | 15,867 | |
| Total disbursements | | | 536,813 | | 19,033 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | D; D-6 | | \$ 402,463 | | \$ 454,858 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Cash and Reconciliation Treasurer Per N.J.S.A. 40A:5-5 Sewer Utility Fund

| | | Operating | Capital |
|--|------|------------|------------|
| | Ref. | Fund | Fund |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | D-5 | \$ 402,463 | \$ 454,858 |
| Increased by | | | |
| Receipts | | 206,762 | - |
| | | 609,225 | 454,858 |
| Decreased by | | | |
| Disbursements | | 228,802 | 6,025 |
| Balance - Apirl 30, 2024 | | \$ 380,423 | \$ 448,833 |
| Cash Reconciliation - April 30, 2024 Balance per statement Northfield Bank | | \$ 380,423 | \$ 448,833 |
| Norminal Dank | | \$ 500,425 | φ ++0,033 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Cash - Collector Sewer Utility Fund

| | Ref. | Operating F | | | Fund | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------|---------|----|---------|--|--|
| Balance - December 31, 2022 | D | | | \$ | 24,470 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Increased by receipts | | | | | | | |
| Interest and costs on sewer charges | D-3 | \$ | 1,722 | | | | |
| Interest on deposits | D-3 | | 936 | | | | |
| Consumer accounts receivable | D-10 | | 537,155 | | | | |
| Prepaid rents received | D-16 | | 1,828 | | | | |
| Due from current | D-17 | | 4,715 | | | | |
| Total receipts | | | | | 546,356 | | |
| | | | | | 570,826 | | |
| Decreased by | | | | | | | |
| Paid to sewer treasurer | D-5 | | | | 560,000 | | |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | D; D-8 | | | \$ | 10,826 | | |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Cash and Reconciliation Collector Per N.J.S.A. 40A:5-5 Sewer Utility Fund

| Balance - December 31, 2023 | Ref. D-7 | \$ 10,826 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Increased by | | |
| Receipts | | 225,658 |
| | | 236,484 |
| Degranged by | | |
| Decreased by | | 200 102 |
| Disbursements | | 200,193 |
| Balance - Apirl 30, 2024 | | \$ 36,291 |
| Cash Reconciliation - April 30, 2024 | | |
| Balance per statement | | |
| Northfield Bank | | \$ 25,804 |
| Add: deposits in transit | | 10,487 |
| Book balance | | \$ 36,291 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Due From Payroll Account Sewer Utility Fund

| Balance - December 31, 2022 | Ref. | \$ - |
|-----------------------------|------|-----------------------|
| Increased by Disbursements | D-5 | <u>5,383</u> 5,383 |
| Decreased by Budget charges | D-4 | 5,383 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | D | \$ - |

D-10

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Consumer Accounts Receivable Sewer Utility Fund

| Balance - December 31, 2022 | Ref. | | \$ 45,008 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------|--------------|
| Increased by | | | |
| User fees levied | Reserve | | 563,064 |
| | | | 608,072 |
| Decreased by | | | |
| Collections | D-3; D-7 \$ | 537,155 | |
| Prepayments applied | D-3; D-16 | 1,483 | |
| Overpayments applied | D-3; D-15 | 5,251 | |
| | | | 543,889 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | D | | \$ 64,183 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Due From Sewer Capital Fund Sewer Utility Fund

| Balance - December 31, 2022 | Ref. | | \$ - |
|------------------------------------|------|---------------|-------------|
| Increased by | | | |
| Disbursements | D-5 | \$ 134,000 | |
| Interest earned | D-3 | 3,166 | |
| | | | 137,166 |
| | | | 137,166 |
| Decreased by | | | |
| Current year budget appropriations | | | |
| Capital improvement fund | D-4 | 134,000 | |
| Receipts | D-5 | 3,166 | |
| - | | | 137,166 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | D | | \$ _ |

D-12

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Fixed Capital Sewer Capital Fund

| | | Balance | Balance | | |
|--|------|-----------------|----------|-----------|--|
| Description | Ref. | 12/31/23 | 12/31/22 | | |
| Sanitary sewer system | | \$ 989,826 | \$ | 989,826 | |
| Replacement of the Gridley Circle Pump Station | | 324,412 | | 324,412 | |
| Sewer line improvements | | 90,000 | | 90,000 | |
| Total fixed capital | D | \$ 1,404,238 | \$ | 1,404,238 | |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND

Schedule of Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted Sewer Capital Fund

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

| | Ordi | Ordinance | | Ordinance | | Balance | | | | | Balance | | |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|----|---------|--|---------|--|--|
| Purpose | Date | Amount | 12/31/22 | Authori | zations | Decre | eased | 1 | 2/31/23 | | | | |
| Improvement and repairs | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| to the sewer lines | 03/17/20 | \$ 60,000 | \$ 60,000 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 60,000 | | | | |
| Improvements | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| to the sewer lines | 06/08/22 | 100,000 | 100,000 | | - | | - | | 100,000 | | | | |
| | | | \$ 160,000 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 160,000 | | | | |
| | | Ref. | D | | | | | | D | | | | |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND

Schedule of Appropriation Reserves Sewer Operating Fund

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

| |] | Balance | Bal | ance After | | | В | Balance |
|-------------------------------|----|---------|----------|------------|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| | 1 | 2/31/22 | Transfer | | Expended | | Lapsed | |
| Operating | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | \$ | 249 | \$ | 249 | \$ | - | \$ | 249 |
| Other expenses | | 10,710 | | 10,710 | | 6 | | 10,704 |
| Contribution to Milford Sewer | | 126,559 | | 126,559 | | 84,635 | | 41,924 |
| Statutory expenditures | | | | | | | | |
| Contribution to | | | | | | | | |
| Social Security system | | 637 | | 637 | | - | | 637 |
| | \$ | 138,155 | \$ | 138,155 | \$ | 84,641 | \$ | 53,514 |
| Ref. | | D | | D | | D-5 | | D-1 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Sewer Rent Overpayments Sewer Operating Fund

| Balance - December 31, 2022 | Ref. D | \$ | 5,251 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----|-------|
| Decreased by Overpayments applied | D-10 | | 5,251 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | D | \$ | |

D-16

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Prepaid Sewer Rents Sewer Operating Fund

| Balance - December 31, 2022 | Ref. D | \$ 1,483 |
|--|--------|----------------|
| Increased by Prepayments received | D-7 | 1,828 3,311 |
| Decreased by Applied to consumer accounts receivable | D-10 | 1,483 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | D | \$ 1,828 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Due from Current Fund Sewer Operating Fund

| Balance - December 31, 2022 | Ref. D | \$ | 4,715 |
|-----------------------------|--------|----|-------|
| Decreased by Receipts | D-7 | | 4,715 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | D | \$ | - |

D-18

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Due to Sewer Operating Fund Sewer Capital Fund

| Balance - December 31, 2022 | Ref. | - | | \$ - |
|---|------|----|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Increased by Due from sewer operating fund | | \$ | 134,000 | |
| Interest earned | | Ψ | 3,166 | |
| | D-5 | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 137,166 |
| | | | | 137,166 |
| Decreased by | | | | |
| Budget appropriation | D-20 | | 134,000 | |
| Disbursements | D-5 | | 3,166 | |
| | | | | 137,166 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | D | | | \$ |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Improvement Authorizations Sewer Capital Fund

| | Ordi | nance | 12/31/22 | | | 2023 | | | 2023 | | Paid or | | | 12/31/23 | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|------|---------------|---|---------|--------|-----------|----|--------|----------|-------|--|--|
| Improvement Description | Date | Amount | | Funded | Unfunded | | Authorization | | Charged | | Charged | | Funded | Unfi | ınded | | |
| Improvement and repairs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| to the sewer lines | 03/17/20 | \$60,000 | \$ | 10,667 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ 10,667 | \$ | - | | | | |
| Improvements to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| the sewer lines | 06/08/22 | 100,000 | | 89,781 | | - | | | | 15,867 | 73,914 | | _ | | | | |
| | | | \$ | 100,448 | \$ | - | \$ | _ | \$ | 15,867 | \$ 84,581 | \$ | - | | | | |
| | | Ref. | | D | | D | | | | D-5 | D |] | D | | | | |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Capital Improvement Fund Sewer Capital Fund

| Balance - December 31, 2022 | Ref. D | \$ 160,545 |
|--|--------|---------------|
| Increased by Current year budget appropriation | D-18 | 134,000 |
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | D | \$ 294,545 |

D-21

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Reserve for Amortization Sewer Capital Fund

| Balance - December 31, 2022 | Ref. D | \$ 1,479,826 |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Balance - December 31, 2023 | D | \$ 1,479,826 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Deferred Reserve for Amortization Sewer Capital Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

| | Date | | Improvements | Current Year | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|------------|
| | of | Balance | Authorized | Budget | | Balance |
| Improvement Description | Ordinance | 12/31/22 | in 12/31/22 | Appropriation | Decreased | 12/31/23 |
| Improvement and repairs | | | | | | |
| to the sewer lines | 03/17/20 | \$ 60,000 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 60,000 |
| Improvement | | | | | | |
| to the sewer lines | 06/08/22 | 100,000 | - | - | - | 100,000 |
| | | \$ 160,000 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 160,000 |
| | Ref. | D | | | | D |

OTHER REPORTING REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS



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 Members of the Township Committee Township of Holland Holland, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the Division) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the regulatory basis financial statements of the various funds and account group of the Township of Holland, in the County of Hunterdon, (the Municipality) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which comprise the Township of Holland's financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 21, 2024. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division of Local Government Services to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting, and the budget laws of New Jersey, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Municipality'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 Municipality's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Municipality'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 Municipality'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 over financial reporting 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. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses as item 2023-01 that we consider a significant deficiency.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Municipality'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 statements. 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*.

Response to Findings

The Municipality's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses section of the report. The Municipality'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.

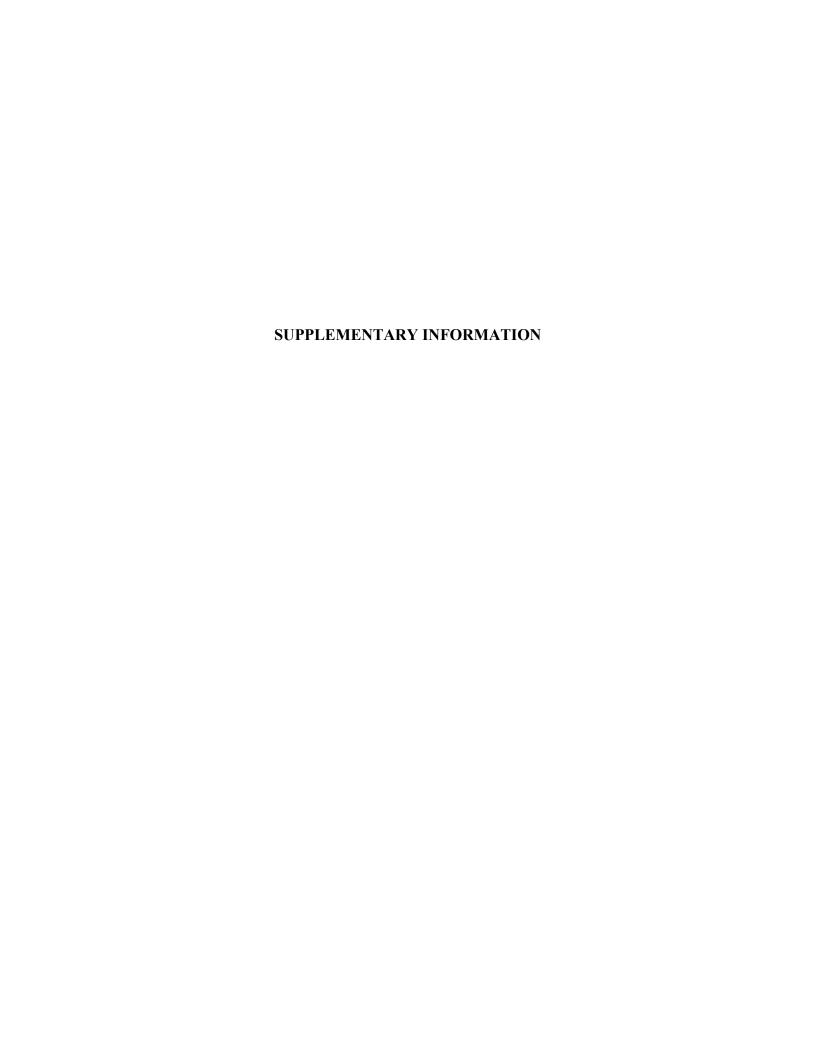
Purpose of this Report

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 Municipality'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 Municipality's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

BHC, CHAS, PC BKC, CPAS, PC Laura Hwell

Laura Atwell, CPA, PSA, RMA

June 21, 2024 Flemington, New Jersey



TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

| | | | | | | | | | Memo |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|--------------|
| | | Award | Grant | Period | Balance | | | Balance | Cumulative |
| Grant Award Program | CFDA | Amount | From To | | 12/31/22 | Receipts | Expended | 12/31/23 | Expenditures |
| U.S. Department of | | | | | | | | | |
| Homeland Security | | | | | | | | | |
| FEMA | 97.036 | \$ 61,534 | 01/01/2021 | 12/31/2022 | \$ - | \$ 29,635 | \$ 29,635 | \$ - | \$ 91,169 |
| U.S. Department of Treasury | | | | | | | | | |
| American rescue plan | | | | | | | | | |
| 2021 allocation | 21.027 | 266,748 | Ong | going | 266,748 | - | 266,748 | - | 266,748 |
| American rescue plan | | | | | | | | | |
| 2022 allocation | 21.027 | 266,748 | Ong | going | 266,748 | | 266,748 | | 266,748 |
| Total federal awards | | | | | \$ 533,496 | \$ 29,635 | \$ 563,131 | \$ - | \$ 624,665 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Expenditures of State and Local Financial Assistance For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | N | /Iemo | |
|--|------------------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|--------|------------|---------------|----------|----------|--------|-----------|
| | Project | Award | Grant 1 | Period | Balance | | | | | | | Balance | | Cur | nulative |
| Grant Award Program | Number | Amount | From | То | 12 | /31/22 | Receipts | Expended | | Adjustment | | 12/31/23 | | Expe | enditures |
| State financial assistance | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clean Communities Program | 765-042-4900-004 | \$ 18,023 | 01/01/22 | 12/31/22 | \$ | 8,138 | \$ - | \$ | 7,933 | \$ | - | \$ | 205 | \$ | 17,818 |
| Clean Communities Program | 765-042-4900-004 | 20,215 | 01/01/23 | 12/31/23 | | - | 20,215 | | 3,537 | | - | | 16,678 | | 3,537 |
| Recycling tonnage grant | 752-042-4900-001 | 4,232 | 01/01/23 | 12/31/23 | | - | 4,232 | | 4,232 | | - | | - | | 4,232 |
| NJ body armor | 066-1020-718-001 | 983 | 01/01/23 | 12/31/23 | | 983 | 1,076 | | 983 | | - | | 1,076 | | 983 |
| Body worn cameras | Not available | 30,570 | 01/01/22 | 12/31/25 | | (2,267) | - | | 1,926 | | - | | (4,193) | | 10,307 |
| Highlands grant second | Not available | 174,100 | Onge | oing | | (12,734) | - | | 4,272 | | - | | (17,006) | 90,667 | |
| Highlands grant special | Not available | 25,000 | Onge | oing | | (468) | - | | - | | - | | (468) | 6,516 | |
| Highlands grant task 13 | Not available | 5,000 | Onge | oing | | (4,242) | - | | - | | - | | (4,242) | 4,242 | |
| Economic Development grant | | | | | | (193) | 194 | | 680 | | - | (679 | | | 5,025 |
| NJ DEP Stormwater Management | Not available | 25,000 | Ongoing | | | - | 25,000 | | - | | - | | 25,000 | | |
| Total state financial assistance | | | | | | (10,783) | 50,717 | | 23,563 | | | | 16,371 | | 143,327 |
| Local financial assistance | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hunterdon County Emergency | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Management 2013 EMMA | Not available | 5,000 | Ong | oina | | 888 | | | 888 | | | | | | 5,000 |
| Hunterdon County Emergency | Not available | 3,000 | Ong | onig | | 000 | - | | 000 | | - | | - | | 3,000 |
| Management grant | Not available | 5,000 | Onge | oina | | 5,000 | | | 5,000 | | | | _ | | 5,000 |
| Hunterdon County Rediscover | Not available | 3,000 | Oligi | onig | | 3,000 | _ | | 3,000 | | _ | | _ | | 3,000 |
| Hunterdon Communities grant | Not available | 5,000 | Onge | oina | | _ | _ | | _ | | _ | | _ | | 5,000 |
| Hunterdon County Emergency | Not available | 3,000 | Oligi | onig | | _ | _ | | _ | | _ | | _ | | 3,000 |
| Management grant | Not available | 10,000 | Onge | oina | | | 10,000 | | 1,499 | | | | 8,501 | | 1,499 |
| Total local financial assistance | Not available | 10,000 | Oligi | onig | | 5,888 | 10,000 | | 7,387 | | - | | 8,501 | | 16,499 |
| Total local illiancial assistance | | | | | | 3,000 | 10,000 | | 1,301 | | | | 0,501 | | 10,422 |
| Total state and local financial assistar | nce | | | | \$ | (4,895) | \$ 60,717 | \$ | 30,950 | \$ | | \$ | 24,872 | \$ | 159,826 |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Findings and Responses

General Comments and Recommendations

Findings relating to the financial statements which are required to be reported in accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards.

Financial Statement Findings

Finding 2023-01

Criteria: The Municipality must submit all required documentation to various grantor agencies to facilitate the collection of funds for applicable projects.

Questioned costs: Not applicable.

Condition: The Municipality has received some, but not all funds for expenses incurred relating to the applicable projects.

Cause: Unknown

Effect: By not collecting the funds, the Municipality may experience cash flow shortages within the federal and state grant fund.

Recommendation: The Municipality should make a continuing effort to ensure that procedures are in place to collect the funds receivable for applicable projects.

Management response (unaudited): The responsible officials agree with the finding and will address the matter as part of their corrective action plan.

Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance Findings and Responses

There were no findings for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Status of Prior Year's Audit Findings

A review was performed on all prior year findings. Corrective action was taken on all prior year findings except for finding 2022-01 as summarized below is repeated above as finding 2023-01:

2022-01 The Municipality should ensure that procedures are in place to collect the funds receivable for applicable projects.

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND

Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State and Local Financial Assistance For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 1 - General

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and Schedule of Expenditures of State and Local Financial Assistance (the Schedules) present the activity of all Federal Awards and State and Local Financial Assistance programs of the Township of Holland, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey (the Municipality) for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Note 2 - Basis of accounting

The accompanying Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State and Local Financial Assistance is presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting as promulgated by the State of New Jersey, Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services, which is described in the Notes to the Financial Statements, Note 1.

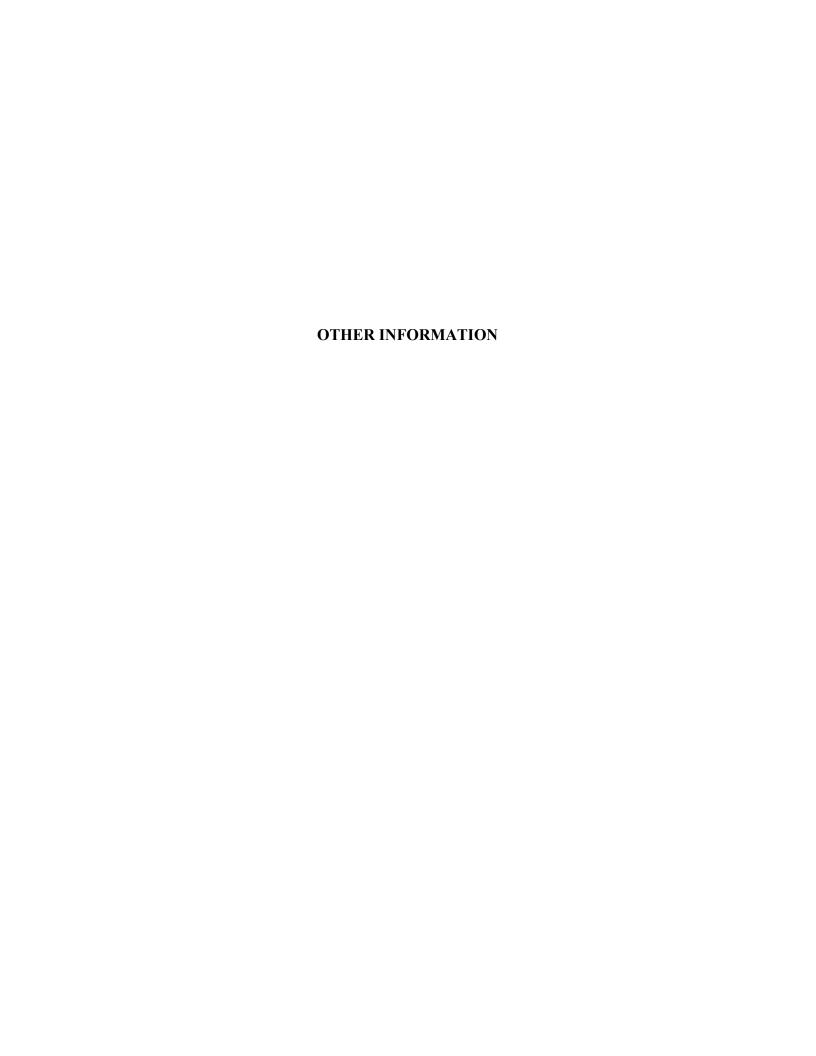
Note 3 - Relationship to the financial statements

Amounts reported in the Schedules agree with the amounts reported in the Municipality's financial reports. Expenditures from Federal Awards and State and Local Financial Assistance are reported in the Municipality's financial statements as follows:

| Fund |] | Federal | State | |] | Local |
|----------------------|----|---------|-------|--------|----|-------|
| Current Fund | \$ | 29,635 | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Grant Fund | | - | | 23,563 | | 7,387 |
| General Capital Fund | | 533,496 | | - | | - |
| Total | \$ | 563,131 | \$ | 23,563 | \$ | 7,387 |

Note 4 - Indirect costs

The Municipality has elected not to utilize the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate.



Statistical Data

Comparative Schedule of Operations and Changes in Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

For the Years Ended December 31, (Unaudited)

| | 202 | .3 | 2022 | | |
|---|------------|--------|------------|--------|--|
| | Amount | % | Amount | % | |
| Revenue and other income realized | | | | | |
| Fund balance utilized | \$ 985,409 | 3.93 | \$ 940,000 | 3.77 | |
| Miscellaneous - from other than local property tax levied | 4,236,233 | 16.91 | 4,614,073 | 18.51 | |
| Collection of delinquent taxes and tax title liens | 206,261 | 0.83 | 257,412 | 1.03 | |
| Collection of current tax levy | 19,616,407 | 78.33 | 19,111,387 | 76.69 | |
| Total income | 25,044,310 | 100.00 | 24,922,872 | 100.00 | |
| <u>Expenditures</u> | | | | | |
| Budget expenditures Municipal purposes | 5,514,087 | 22.82 | 5,780,474 | 24.15 | |
| County taxes | 3,060,702 | 12.67 | 2,780,505 | 11.62 | |
| Local school taxes | 10,556,240 | 43.69 | 10,349,255 | 43.24 | |
| Regional school taxes | 5,031,286 | 20.82 | 4,955,547 | 20.70 | |
| Other debits to income | | | 68,320 | 0.29 | |
| Total expenditures | 24,162,315 | 100.00 | 23,934,101 | 100.00 | |

Statistical Data

Comparative Schedule of Operations and Changes

in Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis (continued)

Current Fund

For the Years Ended December 31, (Unaudited)

| | 2023 | | | 2022 | | |
|---|------|------------------------|---|------|------------------------|---|
| | F | Amount | % | | Amount | % |
| Excess in revenue | \$ | 881,995 | | \$ | 988,771 | |
| Adjustments to income and expenses before regulatory basis to fund balance Expenditures which are by statute deferred | | | | | | |
| charges to budget of succeeding year | | | | | 4,381 | |
| Regulatory excess to fund balance | | 881,995 | | | 993,152 | |
| Fund Balance | | | | | | |
| Fund balance - January 1, | | 2,825,608 3,707,603 | | | 2,772,456 3,765,608 | |
| Less: utilization as anticipated revenue | | 985,409 | | | 940,000 | |
| Fund balance - December 31, | \$ | 2,722,194 | | \$ | 2,825,608 | |

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Comparative Schedule of Operations and Changes in Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis Sewer Operating Fund

For the Years Ended December 31, (Unaudited)

| | 2023 | | 2022 | | |
|---|------|--------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| | F | Amount | % | Amount | % |
| Revenue and other income realized | | | | | |
| Fund balance utilized | \$ | 50,000 | 7.61 | \$ 50,000 | 7.57 |
| Miscellaneous - from other than sewer service charges | | 62,999 | 9.59 | 64,004 | 9.69 |
| Collection of sewer service charges | | 543,889 | 82.80 | 546,436 | 82.74 |
| Total income | | 656,888 | 100.00 | 660,440 | 100.00 |
| <u>Expenditures</u> | | | | | |
| Budget expenditures Operating | | 455,000 | 77.12 | 455,000 | 77.12 |
| Capital improvements | | 134,000 | 22.71 | 134,000 | 22.71 |
| Deferred charges and statutory expenditures | | 1,000 | 0.17 | 1,000 | 0.17 |
| Total expenditures | | 590,000 | 100.00 | 590,000 | 100.00 |
| Regulatory excess to fund balance | | 66,888 | | 70,440 | |
| Fund Balance | | | | | |
| Fund balance - January 1, | | 256,745 323,633 | | 236,305 306,745 | |
| Less: utilization as anticipated revenue | | 50,000 | | 50,000 | |
| Fund balance - December 31, | \$ | 273,633 | | \$ 256,745 | |

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF TAX RATE INFORMATION

Apportionment

| | rpportionment | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------------|---------|----|------|----|-------|-----|--------|----|------|
| | | | | | | | Reg | gional | Τ | otal |
| | | | | | L | ocal | Н | ligh | - | Гах |
| Year | Mu | nicipal | Co | unty | Sc | chool | Sc | hool | I | Rate |
| 2023 | \$ | 0.19 | \$ | 0.48 | \$ | 1.67 | \$ | 0.80 | \$ | 3.13 |
| 2022 | | 0.19 | | 0.44 | | 1.64 | | 0.79 | | 3.06 |
| 2021 | | 0.19 | | 0.42 | | 1.61 | | 0.74 | | 2.96 |
| 2020 | | 0.19 | | 0.42 | | 1.54 | | 0.72 | | 2.87 |
| 2019 | | 0.19 | | 0.41 | | 1.47 | | 0.67 | | 2.74 |
| 2018 | | 0.19 | | 0.40 | | 1.44 | | 0.60 | | 2.63 |
| 2017 | | 0.19 | | 0.39 | | 1.43 | | 0.64 | | 2.65 |
| 2016 | | 0.19 | | 0.39 | | 1.40 | | 0.58 | | 2.56 |
| 2015 | | 0.19 | | 0.39 | | 1.40 | | 0.58 | | 2.56 |
| 2014* | | 0.09 | | 0.39 | | 1.37 | | 0.61 | | 2.46 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

^{*} Revalued/Reassessed

ASSESSED AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

| | | | Percentage of Net Assessed |
|-------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| | Net Assessed | Estimated Full | to Estimated Full |
| Year | Valuations | Cash Valuations | Cash Valuations |
| 2023 | \$ 632,821,722 | \$ 807,582,596 | 78.36% |
| 2022 | 630,452,074 | 735,221,078 | 85.75% |
| 2021 | 628,580,989 | 692,346,061 | 90.79% |
| 2020 | 629,102,042 | 692,919,971 | 90.79% |
| 2019 | 625,896,115 | 677,890,301 | 92.33% |
| 2018 | 626,706,636 | 668,986,588 | 93.68% |
| 2017 | 626,987,136 | 661,057,714 | 94.85% |
| 2016 | 628,568,401 | 659,360,538 | 95.33% |
| 2015 | 628,414,718 | 660,724,128 | 95.11% |
| 2014* | 629,009,734 | 670,270,971 | 93.84% |

^{*} Revalued/Reassessed

COMPARISON OF TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTION CURRENTLY

A study of this tabulation could indicate a possible trend in future tax levies. A decrease in percentage of current collection could be an indication of probable increases in future tax levies.

| Year | Tax Levy | Cash Collections | | Percentage of Collections |
|------|---------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| 2023 | \$ 19,935,876 | \$ | 19,616,407 | 98.40% |
| 2022 | 19,339,410 | | 19,111,387 | 98.82% |
| 2021 | 18,664,009 | | 18,381,070 | 98.48% |
| 2020 | 18,059,876 | | 17,786,189 | 98.48% |
| 2019 | 17,352,518 | | 17,106,003 | 98.58% |
| 2018 | 16,519,976 | | 16,259,757 | 98.42% |
| 2017 | 16,653,130 | | 16,400,341 | 98.48% |
| 2016 | 16,312,768 | | 16,066,968 | 98.49% |
| 2015 | 16,132,875 | | 15,908,743 | 98.61% |
| 2014 | 15,534,767 | | 15,286,853 | 98.40% |

Increases in future tax levies can also be warranted if revenue sources outside of those directly generated by the Municipality, such as Federal and State aid, should decline without corresponding decreases in budgeted expenditures.

Statistical Data (continued)

(Unaudited)

ASSESSED VALUES DISTRIBUTION

| | Vacant | | | | | | | Total |
|--------|--------------|----------------|----|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Year | Land | Residential | A | partments | Commercial | Farmland | Industrial | Real Property |
| 2014 * | \$ 6,480,600 | \$ 525,191,400 | \$ | 429,300 | \$ 16,026,211 | \$ 68,119,310 | \$ 11,231,600 | \$ 627,478,421 |
| 2015 | 6,975,500 | 524,687,600 | | 429,300 | 15,119,411 | 68,466,590 | 11,231,600 | 626,910,001 |
| 2016 | 7,439,600 | 526,884,100 | | 429,300 | 13,883,911 | 67,235,780 | 11,231,600 | 627,104,291 |
| 2017 | 8,046,300 | 527,053,100 | | 429,300 | 14,136,311 | 65,405,630 | 10,448,100 | 625,518,741 |
| 2018 | 7,665,900 | 524,938,100 | | 429,300 | 14,447,811 | 67,640,830 | 10,448,100 | 625,570,041 |
| 2019 | 7,302,800 | 524,979,900 | | 429,300 | 14,458,811 | 67,152,730 | 10,448,100 | 624,771,641 |
| 2020 | 9,831,500 | 526,398,500 | | 429,300 | 14,565,111 | 66,552,030 | 10,198,100 | 627,974,541 |
| 2021 | 9,500,900 | 525,715,700 | | 429,300 | 13,813,111 | 67,662,830 | 10,198,100 | 627,319,941 |
| 2022 | 8,791,500 | 526,881,200 | | 429,300 | 13,867,311 | 69,096,030 | 10,198,100 | 629,263,441 |
| 2023 | 9,986,700 | 529,114,500 | | 429,300 | 13,660,211 | 68,307,530 | 10,198,100 | 631,696,341 |

^{*} Revalued/Reassessed

DELINQUENT TAXES AND TITLE LIENS

This tabulation includes a comparison, expressed in percentage, of the total of delinquent taxes and tax title liens, in relation to the tax levies of the last ten years.

| N/ | Amount o | | Amount of Delinquent | D | Total | Percentage |
|------|----------|----|----------------------|----|-----------|-------------|
| Year | Liens | | Taxes | | elinquent | of Tax Levy |
| 2014 | \$ 91,3 | 92 | \$ 246,952 | \$ | 338,344 | 2.18% |
| 2015 | 91,3 | 92 | 216,132 | | 307,524 | 1.91% |
| 2016 | 91,3 | 92 | 217,730 | | 309,122 | 1.89% |
| 2017 | 91,3 | 92 | 231,399 | | 322,791 | 1.94% |
| 2018 | 104,9 | 75 | 233,702 | | 338,677 | 2.05% |
| 2019 | 98,4 | 31 | 233,060 | | 331,491 | 1.91% |
| 2020 | 101,7 | 48 | 231,720 | | 333,468 | 1.85% |
| 2021 | 96,1 | 82 | 260,021 | | 356,203 | 1.91% |
| 2022 | 107,1 | 43 | 208,420 | | 315,563 | 1.63% |
| 2023 | 115,0 | 38 | 304,520 | | 419,558 | 2.10% |

See independent auditors' report.

PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TAX TITLE LIEN LIQUIDATION

The value of property acquired by liquidation of tax title liens on December 31, on the basis of the last assessed valuation of such properties was as follows:

| Year | Amount |
|------|-------------|
| 2023 | \$ 5,700 |
| 2022 | 5,700 |
| 2021 | 5,700 |
| 2020 | 5,700 |
| 2019 | 5,700 |
| 2018 | 139,300 |
| 2017 | 139,300 |
| 2016 | 139,300 |
| 2015 | 194,300 |
| 2014 | 359,300 |

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FUND BALANCES

| | Year | Dec. 31, | Utilized n Budget of Succeeding Year |
|--------------|------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | |
| Current fund | 2023 | \$ 2,722,194 | \$ 960,012 |
| | 2022 | 2,825,608 | 985,409 |
| | 2021 | 2,772,456 | 940,000 |
| | 2020 | 2,505,062 | 900,000 |
| | 2019 | 3,161,243 | 800,000 |
| | 2018 | 2,984,924 | 725,000 |
| | 2017 | 2,647,758 | 695,000 |
| | 2016 | 2,313,298 | 700,000 |
| | 2015 | 2,060,853 | 700,000 |
| | 2014 | 2,019,743 | 695,000 |

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FUND BALANCES (continued)

| December 31, | Amount | Budget of cceeding Year |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| | | |
| 2023 | \$ 273,633 | \$ 50,225 |
| 2022 | 256,745 | 50,000 |
| 2021 | 236,305 | 50,000 |
| 2020 | 185,443 | 50,000 |
| 2019 | 166,715 | 70,000 |
| 2018 | 132,015 | 50,000 |
| 2017 | 63,959 | 50,000 |
| 2016 | 80,038 | 50,000 |
| 2015 | 146,486 | 121,750 |
| 2014 | 123,181 | 59,600 |

Utilized

Sewer utility

Statistical Data Debt Incurring Capacity as of December 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

Municipal

| 1. Equalized valuations of real property (2023, 2022, 2021) | \$ 806,652,953 |
|--|----------------|
| 2. Permitted municipal debt limitation (3.5% of \$806,652,953) | 28,232,853 |
| 3. Net debt issued, outstanding and authorized | - |
| 4. Excess school borrowing | - |
| 5. Total charges to borrowing margin | |
| 6. Remaining municipal borrowing capacity | \$ 28,232,853 |
| Local school district | |
| 1. Permitted school district debt limitation (3.0% of \$806,652,953) | \$ 24,199,589 |
| 2. Debt issued, outstanding and authorized | |
| 3. Remaining municipal borrowing capacity | \$ 24,199,589 |

Gross & statutory net debt as of December 31,

| | Gross Debt | Statutory | Statutory Net Debt | |
|------|------------|-----------|--------------------|--|
| Year | Amount | Amount | Percentage | |
| 2023 | \$ - | \$ - | 0.00% | |
| 2022 | - | - | 0.00% | |
| 2021 | - | - | 0.00% | |
| 2020 | - | - | 0.00% | |
| 2019 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 0.02% | |
| 2018 | 350,787 | - | 0.00% | |
| 2017 | 552,011 | 250,000 | 0.04% | |
| 2016 | 749,093 | 300,000 | 0.05% | |
| 2015 | 1,096,956 | 500,000 | 0.08% | |
| 2014 | 1,265,488 | - | 0.00% | |

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Statement of Indebtedness as of December 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

| General purposes | | |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| Bonds, notes and loans issued and outstanding | | |
| Bonds | \$ - | |
| Notes | - | |
| Bonds and notes authorized but not issued | | <u>-</u> |
| | | \$ - |
| Sewer utility purposes | | |
| Bonds, notes and loans issued and outstanding | | |
| Bonds Notes | - | |
| Bonds and notes authorized but not issued | - | |
| Bonds and notes authorized but not issued | | - |
| Local school district | | - |
| Bonds, notes and loans issued and outstanding | | |
| Bonds | _ | |
| Notes | _ | |
| Bonds and notes authorized but not issued | _ | |
| | | - |
| Regional school district | | |
| Bonds, notes and loans issued and outstanding | | |
| Bonds | - | |
| Notes | - | |
| Bonds and notes authorized but not issued | | <u>-</u> |
| T . 1 | | |
| Total gross debt | | - |
| Statutory deductions | | |
| Municipal | _ | |
| Local school district | - | |
| Regional school district | _ | |
| Total statutory deductions | | |
| Total net debt | | \$ - |
| Debt Estimated % | | |
| Overlapping debt as of December 31, 2022 Outstanding Applicable | | |
| Local school district debt \$ - 100.00% | \$ - | |
| Regional school district debt - 28.81% | - | |
| County debt 71,347,396 3.22% | 2,299,981 | - |
| Total overlapping debt | | \$ 2,299,981 |
| | | + -,, |

Statistical Data

Statement of Indebtedness as of December 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

| | Assessed | | | |
|--|----------|----|-------------|-----------|
| | Year | | Valuation | Amount |
| Gross debt | ' | | _ | \$ |
| Per capita (population 2020 census - 5,177) | | | | - |
| Percent of average equalized valuation basis | 2023 | \$ | 806,652,953 | 0.00% |
| Percent of net valuation taxable | 2023 | | 632,821,722 | 0.00% |
| Net municipal debt | | | | _ |
| Per capita (population 2020 census - 5,177) | | | | - |
| Percent of average equalized valuation basis | 2023 | | 806,652,953 | 0.00% |
| Percent of net valuation taxable | 2023 | | 632,821,722 | 0.00% |
| Overall debt | | | | 2,299,981 |
| Per capita (population 2020 census - 5,177) | | | | 449 |
| Percent of average equalized valuation basis | 2023 | | 806,652,953 | 0.29% |
| Percent of net valuation taxable | 2023 | | 632,821,722 | 0.36% |

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Schedule of Insurance For the Year Ended December 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

| | Coverage | | Deductible | |
|---|----------|------------------------|------------|----------------|
| | | Statutory | | |
| General and auto liability - Statewide Insurance Fund | \$ | 10,000,000 | \$ | - |
| Public officials' liability - Statewide Insurance Fund | | 6,000,000 | | 15,000 |
| Employment Practices Liability - Statewide Insurance Fund | | 6,000,000 | | 10,000 |
| Police professional liability - Statewide Insurance Fund | | 10,000,000 | | - |
| Workers compensation - Statewide Insurance Fund | | 2,000,000 | | - |
| Package policy - Statewide Insurance Fund Property - building and contents (policy limit) | | 22,156,960 | | 1,000 |
| Excess general liability - Statewide Insurance Fund | | 5,000,000 | | - |
| Crime coverage - Statewide Insurance Fund Employee dishonesty Treasurers & Tax collectors | | 2,000,000 1,000,000 | | 7,500 7,500 |
| Cyber Liability - Statewide Insurance Fund Non-Owned Aircraft Liability - Statewide Insurance Fund | | 2,000,000 5,000,000 | | 15,000 |

Adequacy of insurance coverage is the responsibility of the Municipality.

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND List of Officials (Unaudited)

Officials in Office and Surety Bonds

The following officials were in office during the period under audit:

| Name Daniel Bush Scott Wilhelm Lisa Pezzano-Mickey | Title Mayor Deputy Mayor Committeeperson | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| Robert Thurgarland Duane Young | Committeeperson Committeeperson | | |
| * * * Name | * * Title | | |
| Melissa Tigar | Municipal Clerk | | |
| Kristi Gano | Treasurer & Chief Financial Officer | | |
| AnnMarie Silva | Tax and Sewer Collector | | |
| Michelle Trivigno | Assessor | | |
| Gebhardt and Kiefer | Attorney | | |
| Maser Consulting | Engineers and Planners | | |

An excess crime bond pool issued by Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund covers all Township employees in the aggregate of \$1,000,000. In addition, the Tax and Sewer Collector position was covered under a provision in the Municipalities crime coverage policy in the aggregate of \$1,000,000 less a \$7,500 deductible.

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND General Comments (Unaudited)

Contracts and Agreements Required to be Advertised for N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4 states, "Every contract awarded by the contracting agent for the provision or performance of any goods or services, the cost of which in the aggregate exceeds the bid threshold, shall be awarded only by resolution of the governing body of the contracting unit to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertising for bids and bidding therefor, except as is provided otherwise in this act or specifically by any other law."

The governing body of the Municipality has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed the statutory limit within the fiscal year. Where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the Township Counsel's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

The minutes indicated that contracts were awarded for the following items:

Maintenance Services
Animal Control Services
Sewer Line Inspections
Spring Garden Road Improvements
Riegel Ridge Heating and Cooling

Information Technology Support Services
Dennis Road Oil and Chip Work
Finance Office Shared Services
Riegel Ridge Fire Protection
Miller Park Road Oil and Chip Work

The minutes also indicated that resolutions were adopted authorizing the awarding of contracts or agreements for Professional Services per N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 as follows:

Auditor
Planning Consultants
Licensed Sewer Operator
Highlands and COAH Advisors
Architect
Public Defender
Health Benefits Advisors

Engineer
Risk Consultant
Labor Attorney/Special Counsel
Municipal Attorney
Municipal Prosecutor
Land Surveying Services

As the system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear-cut violations existed.

In accordance with N.J.S.A., 40A:11-3(c) and N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 et seq., the Municipality has appointed a Qualified Purchasing Agent which allows the Municipality to increase the bid threshold and to grant the authorization to negotiate contracts below the bid threshold. From our examination of expenditures, it appears that there were no individual payments, contracts or agreements in excess of \$17,500 "for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies," other than those where bids had been previously sought by public advertisement or where a resolution had been previously adopted under the provisions of N.J.S.A.40A:11-6.

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND General Comments (Unaudited)

Collection of Interest on Delinquent Taxes and Assessments

The statute provides the method for authorizing interest and the maximum rates to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes or assessments on or before the date when they would become delinquent.

On January 3, 2023, the governing body adopted the following resolution authorizing interest to be charged on delinquent taxes:

BE IT RESOLVED that the rate of interest to be charged by the Township of Holland for nonpayment of taxes or assessments on or before the date they would become delinquent, shall be 8% on the first \$1,500 and 18% per annum on the balance over \$1,500 provided however that no interest shall be charged if payment of any installment is made within ten days after the date upon which the same became payable. Any installment received after the expiration of the said ten-day grace period, shall bear interest from the due date.

In addition to the above interest charges the Municipality has authorized, by resolution, to charge additional penalties as follows:

Six percent (6%) penalty on any delinquency exceeding \$10,000 on any given parcel of property and who fails to pay the delinquency prior to the end of the calendar year.

It appears from the Collector's records that interest was generally collected in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens

A tax sale was held in the year 2023 and was complete.

Inspection of tax sale certificates on file revealed that all tax sale certificates were available for audit.

The following comparison is made of the number of tax title liens receivable on December 31, of the last three years:

| <u>Year</u> | Number of Liens |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 2023 | 7 |
| 2022 | 7 |
| 2021 | 5 |

It is essential to good management that all means provided by statute be utilized to liquidate tax title liens in order to get such properties back on the taxpaying basis.

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Recommendations (Unaudited)

Recommendations

| | Findin | g | 20 | 23 | -01 |
|--|--------|---|----|----|-----|
|--|--------|---|----|----|-----|

The Municipality should make a continuing effort to collect funds receivable for applicable projects.

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND Acknowledgements (Unaudited)

We would be pleased to confer on questions that might arise with respect to any matter in this report.

We wish to express our appreciation for the assistance and courtesies rendered by the Township officials and employees during the course of the examination.

BHC, CAOS, PC BKC, CPAS, PC Laura Hwell

Laura Atwell

Certified Public Accountant

Registered Municipal Accountant