

TOWN OF MOREHEAD CITY, NORTH CAROLINA
COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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MOREHEAD CITY NORTH CAROLINA

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December 24, 2015

To The Honorable Mayor and Members of the Town Council
Morehead City, North Carolina

We are pleased to present the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Town of Morehead City (Town) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. State law requires that all general-purpose local governments publish a complete set of financial statements presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by a firm of licensed certified public accountants. This report complies with these requirements.

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report consists of management's representations concerning the finances of the Town. Responsibility for both the reliability of the data and the completeness and fairness of the presentations, including all disclosures, rests with the Town. To provide a reasonable basis for making these representations, management of the Town has established a comprehensive internal control framework that is designed both to protect the government's assets from loss, theft, or misuse and to compile sufficient reliable information for the preparation of the Town's financial statements in conformity with GAAP. Because the cost of internal controls should not outweigh their benefits, the Town's comprehensive framework of internal controls has been designed to provide reasonable rather than absolute assurance that the financial statements will be free from material misstatement. We believe this financial report is complete and reliable in all material respects.

McGladrey LLP, a firm of independent licensed certified public accountants has audited the Town's financial statements. The goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements of the Town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 are free of material misstatement. The independent auditor concluded, based upon the audit, that there was a reasonable basis for rendering an unmodified opinion on the Town's financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The independent auditor's report is presented as the first component of the financial section of this report.

In addition to the independent audit of the financial statements, the Town is required to have a "Single Audit" in conformity with the provisions of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and the U. S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations and certain state agencies. Information related to this single audit, including the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards, findings and recommendations, and auditors' reports on the internal control structure and compliance, are included in the Compliance Section of this report.

This Comprehensive Annual Financial Report is presented in four sections which include the introductory, financial, statistical, and compliance sections. The introductory section includes this transmittal letter, the government's organizational chart, and a list of principal officials. The financial section includes the auditors' report on the financial statements and schedules, Management's Discussion and Analysis, the basic financial statements and related notes, the combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules, and additional financial data. The statistical section contains selected financial and demographic information. The compliance section presents reports and schedules required by the federal and State grantor agencies. MD&A included in the financial section fulfills a GAAP requirement that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements. This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it.

Description of the Town of Morehead City

Morehead City is located on the coast of North Carolina approximately 150 miles southeast of Raleigh. With a population of approximately 9,300 it is the largest incorporated town in Carteret County. Founded in 1858,

this picturesque community is located on the Intercoastal Waterway and is separated from the Atlantic Ocean by a sound and a protective barrier island.

The Town combines the best of the relaxed, friendly atmosphere of a small Southern town with many amenities generally found only in larger communities that make life here both pleasurable and convenient. Residential, shopping, medical, and industrial areas surround the downtown business district, which is home to many restaurants and a renovated, working waterfront. Located in the city limits is the deep water Port of Morehead City, one of two state ports in North Carolina. Also, located in the Town is the county's 134-bed hospital, a branch of the state community college system, and the Crystal Coast Civic Center. The Town is forty-five minutes away from the closest commercial airport and fifteen minutes from the county airport, which services private planes.

The Town of Morehead City operates under the Council-Manager form of government. The Town Council is comprised of the mayor and five council members who are responsible for the legislative affairs of the Town. They are elected at large and serve for two-year and four-year terms, respectively. The Mayor and Council make appointments to various boards and appoint the City Manager, City Attorney, City Clerk, and Tax Collector. As chief executive officer, the City Manager is responsible for enforcement of all laws and ordinances, the efficient delivery of all Town services, and the preparation and management of the budget.

The annual budget serves as the foundation for the Town's financial planning and control. The Town's formal annual budget process begins in January. The City Manager, Department Directors, and Town Council work over the next several months reviewing and refining Council goals and objectives for the upcoming year. Based on the outcome of this process, the annual budget is prepared and delivered to the Town Council in May. The Council is required to hold a public hearing on the proposed budget and to adopt a final budget by no later than June 30, the close of the Town's fiscal year. The General Fund's legal budgetary control is at the functional level. It is at the fund level in all other funds. The City Manager is authorized to transfer funds within these limits without report to Council. Transfers between functions in the General Fund, between funds, and appropriation of Contingency in the annually adopted budget requires Council approval.

The Town provides a full range of governmental services, including police and fire/EMS protection, street construction and maintenance, planning and zoning and building inspections, cemetery, parks and recreation, and a library. In addition to general governmental activities, the Town provides water and sanitary sewer and a comprehensive solid waste program.

The estimated 2015 population for the Town of 9,313 was nearly flat compared to the 2013 estimate of 9,331. The Town encompasses approximately seven square miles and employs 170 full-time equivalent staff. Like many other locations, the Town was negatively impacted by the recession of December 2007 through June 2009, and growth slowed during that period. However, economic indicators including building permits, number of utility customers, and sales tax revenue point to a rebounding local economy.

Economic Conditions and Outlook

The information in the financial statements may be best understood when considered in the context of the environment in which the Town operates. Morehead City is located in a rural coastal county. The major industries are tourism and fishing. The main attractions are the area's beaches and water related activities. The county also enjoys a number of historical sites that serve as destinations for individuals and groups. The county's economy, while seasonal, is stabilized by being in close proximity to two Marine Corp bases and air stations at Cherry Point and Camp Lejeune, which provide substantial employment for the county. Both Carteret County and Morehead City play host to a vibrant marine science community. The NC State University Marine Sciences and Technology Center, UNC-Chapel Hill Institute of Marine Sciences, and the NC Division of Marine Fisheries are located in Morehead City. The Duke University Marine Laboratory and the NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service are located just outside of the city limits of the Town. The lack of dependence on manufacturing and high tech jobs has somewhat mitigated the impact of the negative economic situations that have faced other communities for the past several years. Carteret County had a 6.0% unemployment rate in June 2015 compared to 6.1% statewide and 5.5% nationally (not seasonally adjusted).

All indications are that the Town and the county will experience continued growth. The area has a mild climate and is attractive to retirees and second homeowners. The value of new construction permitted in the

Town limits and the extraterritorial jurisdiction in 2014 was \$68.7 million. This growth expands our tax base and property taxes, one of our largest revenue sources.

The Town closely monitors its resources and has emphasized program efficiencies and other cost containment efforts, allowing strong financial positions to be maintained. We believe that the economic environment in this area along with the diligent management of the Town's costs and services will provide ongoing financial stability and fiscal capacity.

Major Initiatives

An ongoing goal of the Council has been to develop programs and pursue projects that upgrade facilities and enhance the quality of life for citizens and visitors through the cooperative efforts of governmental units, the business community, nonprofit organizations, and individual citizens. 2014-2015 major initiatives undertaken in the governmental funds to meet this goal include improvements to water access for citizens and visitors. The second phase of the "Jib" area, so named because of the likeness of the shape of the property to a jib sail, on the downtown waterfront was completed. The second phase included construction of a pavilion over the water as well as construction of a weigh station for the Big Rock Blue Marlin Tournament and was funded by a combination of local funds, state grants, and a contribution from the Big Rock Foundation. This phase continued improvements completed in the prior fiscal year that included a plaza and fountain along with a scenic overlook which was also funded by the Town, grant funds from the State of North Carolina, and the Big Rock Foundation. In addition to a monetary contribution to the project, the Big Rock Foundation engaged a sculptor to create a life size blue marlin that appears to leap out of the fountain. Additionally, the Downtown Morehead City Revitalization Association engaged public participation by selling various sized engraved pavers on the plaza which will provide funding for future phases of the project. Restroom facilities were constructed at the Newport River Beach Access, a popular public water access that provides boat ramps and a fishing pier.

The Town continues support for nonprofit and other organizations that sponsor major public events which showcase the area as well as provide economic benefit to the community. The Town provided in kind support for a number of groups including the North Carolina Seafood Festival (NCSF) and the Big Rock Blue Marlin Tournament. The NCSF sponsors the second largest festival in North Carolina to promote and educate the public about NC seafood; the Big Rock Blue Marlin Tournament is considered the 'Super Bowl' of fishing and attracts fishermen from all over the world. All of these events and other smaller ones promote Morehead City and Carteret County as a tourist destination, provide stimulus for the local economy, as well as enhance the quality of life for citizens.

Other capital improvements in the governmental funds included completion of a project for street and drainage improvements. Vehicles and equipment replacements were acquired to some replace older items.

Construction was completed on the last two of three water treatment plants in the Water and Sewer Fund. The treatment system provides ionic exchange, corrosion control, softening, and fluoridation to the entire system. Prior to undertaking this project, only fluoridation was done. The treatment plants were constructed in sequence at locations throughout the distribution system to provide redundancy. The Town received an interest free loan through the American Reinvestment and Redevelopment Act (ARRA) to finance the first water treatment plant. This funding had the added advantage of forgiveness of one half of the principal. The Town was awarded additional ARRA loan and grant funds administered through the USDA to finance the remaining two water treatment plants, an elevated 500,000 gallon water storage tank, and a new well.

For the Future

The Town Council adopted the fiscal year 2015-2016 budget in June 2015. Property taxes provide approximately 55% of the revenues for the General Fund. Property in the County was revalued and the value of property in the Town declined 1.9%. The revenue neutral impact on the tax rate to make up for the decrease was calculated to be \$.114 cents per \$100 of valuation. The actual increase to the property tax rate \$.02, from \$.33 to \$.35 per \$100 of valuation. The additional amount was needed, in part, to make up for the loss of privilege license revenue abolished by the state legislature. Revenue from sales tax, permits and fees, and sales and services were all projected to increase. Rate increases to become effective at midyear were budgeted for water and sewer charges. These increases were necessary to pay operating costs associated with these services and to provide adequate funds to repay Water and Sewer Fund debt. Rates in the Solid Waste Fund remained flat.

On the spending side, efficiencies were achieved in the Police Department and some communication responsibilities shifted to the county E911 operation and that allowed for the reduction in funding for one full-time and four part-time positions. One part-time seasonal position was added in the Parks Department to maintain the increasing number of facilities. Benefit plans were continued largely unchanged. Funds were budgeted for replacement vehicles and equipment as well as for debt service related to the long sought after purchase of property in the downtown waterfront area. The Solid Waste Fund budget decreased from the prior year when the Town purchased new, larger, wheeled recycling containers for citizens which allowed for a reduction in collection from weekly to biweekly thereby reducing operating costs.

Independent Audit

The North Carolina General Statutes requires the Town to provide for an annual audit of the accounts and financial transactions of the Town by a firm of independent certified public accountants. The Town Council designated McGladrey LLP, Certified Public Accountants, to meet these requirements and their report follows and is an integral part of this report.

Award and Acknowledgments

The Governmental Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Town of Morehead City for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. This was the twenty fifth consecutive year that the government has achieved this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a one-year period only. We believe that our current comprehensive annual financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

The preparation of this report is the result of the desire of the Mayor and Town Council to develop the highest standards of financial reporting. Their foresight in encouraging these standards is recognized. Appreciation is expressed to the Finance Department staff for their efficient and dedicated services and to McGladrey LLP for their support in the preparation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,



B. Ellen Sewell, Finance Director

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

**List of Principal Officials
June 30, 2015**

Town Council

Honorable G.A. "Jerry" Jones Jr
Mayor

Diane C. Warrender

William F. Taylor

George W. Ballou
Mayor Pro Tem

Harvey N. Walker, Jr.

Demus L. Thompson

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David S. Whitlow
City Manager

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City Clerk

B. Ellen Sewell
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Public Services Director

Jamie E. Fulk
Chief, Fire & EMS
Department

Bernette Morris
Chief, Police Department

Shirl F. Meadows
Tax Collector

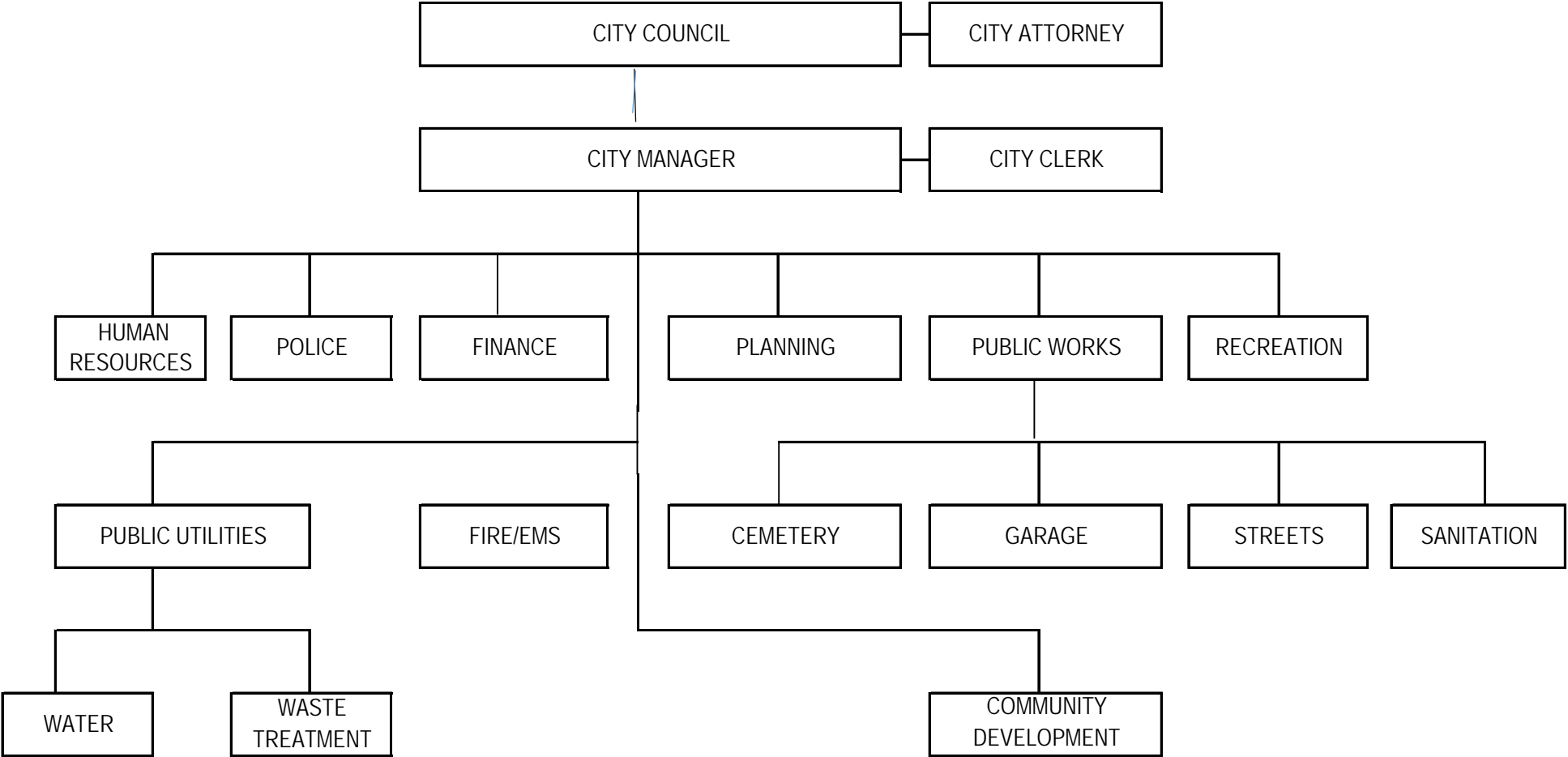
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Parks and Recreation

Linda V. Stabb
Planning and Inspection
Director

James Swann
Acting Library Director

Susan Nixon
Human Resources Director

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June 30, 2014

Executive Director/CEO

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RSM US LLP

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and
Members of the Town Council
Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Town of Morehead City, North Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Town of Morehead City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Morehead City, North Carolina as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable cash flows thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the general and fire/EMS district funds for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 16 to the financial statements, in the year ending June 30, 2015, the Town of Morehead City, North Carolina adopted new accounting guidance Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – An amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*, and Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an amendment of GASB No. 68*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 12 through 20, the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance Schedules of Funding Progress and Employer Contributions, the Other Postemployment Benefits' Schedules of Funding Progress and the Employer Contributions, the Local Government Employees' Retirement System's Schedules of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset and Contributions, and the Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund's Schedule of the Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability on pages 67 through 73, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Morehead City's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules and other schedules listed in the table of contents as Other Supplementary Financial Data and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards (in the compliance section) as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual fund statements and schedules, other schedules, and the Schedule of Federal Expenditures of Federal and State Awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in

accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund statements and schedules, other schedules, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The introductory section and statistical tables of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report are also presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 24, 2015, on our consideration of Town of Morehead City's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Town of Morehead City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Morehead City, North Carolina
December 24, 2015

RSM US LLP, an Iowa limited liability partnership, is doing business as McGladrey LLP in the state of North Carolina and is a CPA firm registered with the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountants under the name McGladrey LLP. Rules permitting the use of RSM US LLP have been published in the North Carolina Register and are pending final approval.

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

This section of the Town of Morehead City's (Town) annual financial report presents a narrative overview and analysis of the Town's financial performance for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. Please read it in conjunction with the transmittal letter at the front of this report and the Town's financial statements, which follow this section.

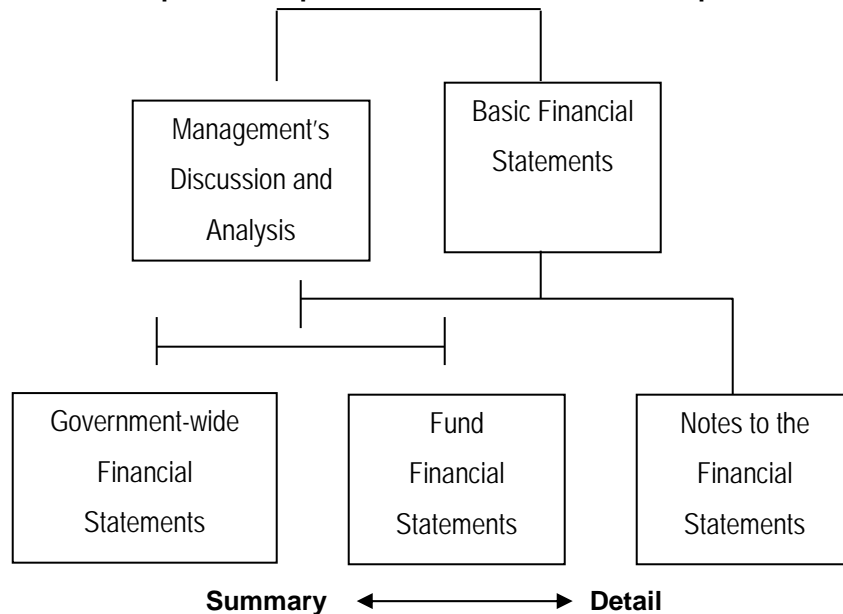
Financial Highlights

- The overall financial position of the Town improved in 2015 as evidenced by an increase in total net position of \$7.0 million. This increase was from both governmental (\$2.7 million) and business-type (\$4.3 million) activities. The increase for the governmental activities was due to increased property and sales and other state shared taxes as well as increased revenue from permits for construction and conservative spending by Town departments. The increase for business-type activities was primarily the result of restricted intergovernmental revenue related to the construction of water treatment facilities.
- The assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the fiscal year by \$80.5 million (net position). Of this amount, \$13.7 million (unrestricted net position) can be used to meet the Town's ongoing obligations to its citizens and creditors.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Town's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$7.9 million, an increase of \$1.1 million in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 47.5% or \$3.8 million is nonspendable, restricted, committed, or assigned.
- At the end of the current fiscal year unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$4.3 million or approximately 41.5% of General Fund expenditures and transfers out for the fiscal year, and is available for spending at the government's discretion.
- Governmental net capital assets increased \$1.3 million primarily due to upgraded and expanded water access and recreation facilities, streets, and fire/EMS facilities. Business-type net capital assets increased \$1.0 million primarily as a result of completion of construction of water treatment facilities.
- The Town's total debt decreased by \$1.4 million during the current fiscal year. However, debt in the governmental activities increased \$.1 million as the Town took advantage of a \$.4 million interest free loan to finance water access facilities. Debt decreased \$1.5 million for business type activities. A \$4,932,000 bond anticipation note used for interim financing of water treatment facilities was replaced with permanent financing in the same amount from a revenue bond. Principal repayments in the governmental activities totaled \$0.3 million. For business-type activities principal repayments exclusive of the refinancing noted above totaled \$1.1 million.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the Town's basic financial statements which consist of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. In addition to the basic financial statements, this report contains other supplemental information that will enhance the reader's understanding of the financial condition of the Town of Morehead City.

Required Components of Annual Financial Report



The first two statements are *government-wide financial statements* that provide both long-term and short-term information about the Town's overall financial status. The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on individual parts of the Town government, reporting the Town's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.

- The *governmental funds statements* tell how general government services, like public safety, were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the General and Fire/EMS Funds to demonstrate budgetary compliance.
- *Proprietary funds statements* offer short- and long-term financial information about the activities the Town operates like businesses, such as the water and sewer system.
- The *Fiduciary funds statements* reflect the financial relationship with the Special Separation Allowance Fund, which provides benefits exclusively for law enforcement Town employees, and the Other Postemployment Benefits Fund.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data, and are followed by the required supplemental financial data. In addition to these elements, a section is included with combining statements that provide details about nonmajor governmental funds, which are totaled and presented in a single column in the basic financial statements. This section also includes detailed budgetary information required by North Carolina General Statutes.

The remainder of this overview section explains the structure and contents of the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Government-wide Statements

The government-wide statements are designed to provide the reader with a broad overview of the Town's finances, similar in format to a financial statement of a private-sector business. The government-wide statements provide short and long-term information about the Town's financial status as a whole.

The two government-wide statements report the Town's net position and how it has changed. Net position is the difference between the Town's total assets and deferred outflows of resources and total

liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Measuring net position is one way to gauge the Town's financial condition.

The government-wide financial statements are divided into two categories:

- Governmental activities - Most of the Town's basic services are included here, such as public safety, community planning and development, streets and culture and recreation. Property taxes, other taxes, and grants and contributions finance most of these activities.
- Business-type activities - The Town charges fees to customers to cover the costs of certain services provided. The Town's water and sewer system and solid waste system are included here.

The government-wide financial statements are on pages 21 – 23 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the Town's most significant activities. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Town of Morehead City, like all other governmental entities in North Carolina, uses fund accounting to ensure and reflect compliance with finance-related legal requirements, such as the General Statutes or the Town's budget ordinance. The Town has the following three kinds of funds:

- Governmental funds – Governmental funds are used to account for those functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Most of the Town's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) the flow in and out of cash and other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending in the next year. These funds are reported using the modified accrual accounting basis and a current financial resources measurement focus. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps determine the financial resources available in the near future to finance the Town's programs. The relationship between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is described in a reconciliation that follows the governmental fund financial statements.

The Town of Morehead City adopts an annual budget for its General and Fire/EMS Funds as required by the General Statutes. The budget is a legally adopted document that incorporates input from citizens of the Town, the management of the Town, and the decisions of the Town Council about which services to provide and how to pay for them. It also authorizes the Town to obtain funds from identified sources to finance these current period activities. The budgetary statement provided for the General and Fire/EMS Funds demonstrate how well the Town complied with the budget ordinance and whether or not the Town succeeded in providing the services as planned when the budget was adopted. The budgetary comparison statement uses the budgetary basis of accounting and is presented using the same format, language, and classifications as the legal budget document. The statement shows four columns: 1) the original budget as adopted by the Town Council; 2) the final budget as amended by the Town Council; 3) the actual resources, charges to appropriations, and ending balances in the General and Fire/EMS Funds; and 4) the difference or variance between the final budget and the actual resources and charges. Because the Town's budgetary basis of accounting does not differ from the modified accrual basis used in the fund's statements, reconciliation is not necessary at the end of the statement.

- Proprietary funds – The Town of Morehead City utilizes one type of proprietary fund, an enterprise fund. Enterprise Funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The Town uses enterprise funds to account for its water and sewer operation and for its solid waste operation. The funds are the same as those functions shown in the business-type activities in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities.

- Fiduciary funds – Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. The Town of Morehead City utilizes fiduciary funds to account for the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance and Other Postemployment Benefits.

The fund financial statements are on pages 24 – 35 of this report.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the basic financial statements begin on page 37 of this report.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report includes certain required supplementary information concerning the Town of Morehead City's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension and other postemployment benefits to its employees. Required supplementary information can be found beginning on page 67 of this report.

Financial Analysis of the Town as a Whole

Net Position: For the Town, assets and deferred outflows exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$80.5 million at the close of the most recent fiscal year. A summary of the Town's net position at June 30, 2015 and 2014 is presented below:

Town of Morehead City's Net Position

| | Governmental Activities | | Business-Type Activities | | Totals | |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 |
| Current and other assets | \$ 9,964,795 | \$ 7,855,143 | \$11,325,508 | \$10,720,813 | \$21,290,303 | \$18,575,956 |
| Capital assets | 39,423,550 | 38,141,081 | 52,768,572 | 51,785,839 | 92,192,122 | 89,926,920 |
| Deferred outflows of resources | 452,494 | - | 83,382 | - | 535,876 | - |
| Total assets and deferred outflows of resources | 49,840,839 | 45,996,224 | 64,177,462 | 62,506,652 | 114,018,301 | 108,502,876 |
| Long-term liabilities outstanding | 9,859,467 | 9,616,436 | 19,445,530 | 20,865,793 | 29,304,997 | 30,482,229 |
| Other liabilities | 1,139,781 | 944,898 | 1,265,487 | 2,605,155 | 2,405,268 | 3,550,053 |
| Deferred inflows of resources | 1,570,002 | 83,241 | 286,593 | - | 1,856,595 | 83,241 |
| Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources | 12,569,250 | 10,644,575 | 20,997,610 | 23,470,948 | 33,566,860 | 34,115,523 |
| Net position: | | | | | | |
| Net investment in capital assets | 30,996,748 | 29,797,242 | 33,535,086 | 31,102,147 | 64,531,834 | 60,899,389 |
| Restricted | 2,251,305 | 2,328,152 | - | - | 2,251,305 | 2,328,152 |
| Unrestricted | 4,023,536 | 3,226,255 | 9,644,766 | 7,933,557 | 13,668,302 | 11,159,812 |
| Total net position | \$37,271,589 | \$35,351,649 | \$43,179,852 | \$39,035,704 | \$80,451,441 | \$74,387,353 |

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as one useful indicator of a government's financial condition. The Town's net position increased by \$7.0 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. However, the largest portion (80.2%) reflects the Town's investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, machinery, and equipment), less any related debt still outstanding that was issued to acquire those items.

The Town uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Town's investment in its capital assets is reported net of the outstanding related debt, the resources needed to repay that debt must be provided by other sources, since the capital assets cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. A portion of the Town's net position

(2.8%) represents resources that are subject to restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of \$13.7 million (17.0%) is unrestricted.

Net position of the governmental activities increased \$2.7 million, or 5.4 percent, to \$37.3 million. \$33.3 million of net position either are restricted as to the purposes for which they can be used or are invested in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, machinery, and equipment buildings, roads, etc.). \$4.0 million is unrestricted. The unrestricted net position is available primarily to support operations and to provide for payment of long-term debt.

The net position of the business-type activities increased by \$4.3 million, or 10.6 percent, to \$43.2 million. This net position will be used to finance the operations and expansion of the water, sewer, and solid waste operations.

Also, the Town implemented GASB Statement 68 this year. With the new reporting change, the Town is allocated its proportionate share of the Local Government Employees' Retirement System's net pension asset, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and pension expense. A restatement to record the effects of the new reporting guidance decreased beginning net position by \$.9 million. Decisions regarding the allocations are made by the administrators of the pension plan, not by the Town of Morehead City's management.

Changes in Net Position: The following table presents the Town's changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014:

| | Town of Morehead City's Changes in Net Position | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | Governmental Activities | | Business-type Activities | | Totals | |
| | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 |
| Revenue: | | | | | | |
| Program revenue: | | | | | | |
| Charges for services | \$ 2,300,461 | \$ 1,397,341 | \$ 6,985,770 | \$ 6,413,733 | \$ 9,286,231 | \$ 7,811,074 |
| Operating grants and contributions | 255,871 | 630,069 | 81,053 | 14,853 | 336,924 | 644,922 |
| Capital grants and contributions | 1,943,818 | 421,051 | 3,171,344 | 2,447,316 | 5,115,162 | 2,868,367 |
| General revenue: | | | | | | |
| Property taxes | 6,322,041 | 6,110,807 | - | - | 6,322,041 | 6,110,807 |
| Other taxes | 2,382,125 | 2,057,060 | - | - | 2,382,125 | 2,057,060 |
| Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs | 1,353,173 | 1,118,241 | - | - | 1,353,173 | 1,118,241 |
| Other | 181,327 | 259,691 | 338,192 | 356,155 | 519,519 | 615,846 |
| Total revenue | <u>14,738,816</u> | <u>11,994,260</u> | <u>10,576,359</u> | <u>9,232,057</u> | <u>25,315,175</u> | <u>21,226,317</u> |
| Expenses: | | | | | | |
| General government | 1,797,065 | 1,787,898 | - | - | 1,797,065 | 1,787,898 |
| Public safety | 7,663,099 | 7,315,678 | - | - | 7,663,099 | 7,315,678 |
| Highways and streets | 939,536 | 1,019,054 | - | - | 939,536 | 1,019,054 |
| Culture and recreation | 1,139,113 | 1,159,643 | - | - | 1,139,113 | 1,159,643 |
| Library | 170,326 | 158,508 | - | - | 170,326 | 158,508 |
| Interest on long-term debt | 319,016 | 314,150 | - | - | 319,016 | 314,150 |
| Water and sewer | - | - | 5,382,993 | 5,028,282 | 5,382,993 | 5,028,282 |
| Solid waste | - | - | 906,383 | 899,208 | 906,383 | 899,208 |
| Total expenses | <u>12,028,155</u> | <u>11,754,931</u> | <u>6,289,376</u> | <u>5,927,490</u> | <u>18,317,531</u> | <u>17,682,421</u> |
| Increase in net position before transfers | 2,710,661 | 239,329 | 4,286,983 | 3,304,567 | 6,997,644 | 3,543,896 |
| Transfers | (2,427) | - | 2,427 | - | - | - |
| Increase in net position | 2,708,234 | 239,329 | 4,289,410 | 3,304,567 | 6,997,644 | 3,543,896 |
| Net position, July 1 | 35,351,649 | 35,112,320 | 39,035,704 | 35,731,137 | 74,387,353 | 70,843,457 |
| Restatement | (788,294) | - | (145,262) | - | (933,556) | - |
| Net position, July 1 as restated | <u>34,563,355</u> | <u>35,112,320</u> | <u>38,890,442</u> | <u>35,731,137</u> | <u>73,453,797</u> | <u>70,843,457</u> |
| Net position, June 30 | <u>\$ 37,271,589</u> | <u>\$ 35,351,649</u> | <u>\$ 43,179,852</u> | <u>\$ 39,035,704</u> | <u>\$ 80,451,441</u> | <u>\$ 74,387,353</u> |

Total government-wide revenue of \$25.3 million was primarily derived from charges for services (36.7%), property taxes (25.0%) and capital grants and contributions (20.2%). The total expenses of all programs

were \$18.3 million. The expenses cover a range of services with the two largest being public safety (Fire/EMS, police and building inspections) for 41.8% and water and sewer for 29.4%.

Governmental Activities

Governmental activities increased the Town's net position by \$2.7 million, and accounted for 38.7% of the total growth in the net position of the Town of Morehead City. Key elements related to governmental activities are as follows:

- Revenues increased \$2,742,000 (22.9%) compared to the previous year.
- Property taxes increased \$.2 million over the preceding year, primarily as a result of an increase in the tax rate.
- Capital grants and contributions increased \$1,523,000 over the preceding year, primarily as a result of the Town expanding fire/EMS services into a contiguous district outside of Town limits and receiving additional payments for services as well as capital assets previously used by the former contractor to provide services.
- Charges for services increased \$903,000, the majority of which related to expansion of fire/EMS services described in the previous comment
- Other taxes increased \$325,000 primarily due to sales tax increases
- Expenses increased approximately \$273,000 (2.3%) compared to the prior period. 10 new full-time positions were added during the year in fire/EMS related to the expansion of services noted above. The Police received 1 new full-time position and the Street Department also received a 1 new full-time position funded at midyear.

Business-type Activities

Business-type activities increased the Town of Morehead City's net position by \$4.3 million, accounting for 68.3% of the total growth in the government's net position. Key elements of these activities are as follows:

- Capital grant revenue and contributions were \$724,000 more than the previous year. The majority of the increase was related to grant funding for construction of water treatment facilities.
- Charges for services in the Water and Sewer and Solid Waste Funds increased by approximately \$572,000 or an 8.9% increase over the previous year. Water and sewer rates increased midway through the year and accounted for all but a negligible amount of the increase.
- The Water and Sewer Fund expenses increased \$355,000 or 7.1% from the preceding year. One new full-time position related to the expanded water treatment facilities was added at the beginning of the year.
- Solid Waste fund revenue and expenses were essentially flat.

Financial Analysis of the Town's Funds

The Town uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds. The focus of the Town of Morehead City's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of usable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Town of Morehead City's financing requirements.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the Town of Morehead City. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$4.3 million, while total fund balance was \$6.9 million. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures and transfers out. Unassigned fund balance represents 41.5% of total General Fund expenditures and transfers out of \$10.3 million, while total fund balance represents 67.2% of that same amount. The Town Council of Morehead City has determined that the General Fund should maintain a minimum of between \$2.5 and \$2.75 million of unassigned fund balance in order to meet unforeseen needs and opportunities.

At June 30, 2015, the governmental funds of the Town of Morehead City reported a combined fund balance of \$7.9 million, up from \$6.8 million the previous year. The General Fund fund balance increased \$1.0 million. This increase is mainly attributable to increases in property tax and other state shared tax

revenue. This was coupled with minimal growth in expenditures as departments closely monitored their budgets. Revenue and expenditures increased \$0.5 million and \$0.07 million, respectively. The increase in transfers of \$0.2 million were the result of transfers to two capital project funds to pay for improved facilities at public water access points. The fund balance in the Fire/EMS Fund increased \$0.1 million. As noted earlier, there was increased revenue from a new contract to provide services to a service district outside Town limits. However, expenditures also increased as new personnel were hired to protect the growing service area. The fund balance in the Major and Non-Major Capital Project Funds decreased \$0.02 million due to completion of several projects.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights. During the fiscal year, the Town revised the budget on several occasions. Generally, budget amendments fall into one of three categories: 1) amendments made to adjust the estimates that are used to prepare the original budget ordinance once exact information is available; 2) amendments made to recognize new funding amounts from external sources, such as Federal and State grants; and 3) increases in appropriations that become necessary to maintain services and acquire capital assets.

Total revenue exceeded the final budget by approximately \$960,000 in the General Fund. The most significant favorable variances were in ad valorem taxes and other state shared taxes included in unrestricted intergovernmental revenue. Expenditures were tightly controlled, and the Town was able to comply with its budgetary requirements in all categories.

Proprietary Funds. Proprietary fund statements provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail. Unrestricted net position at the end of the year totaled \$9.3 million in the Water and Sewer fund and \$0.4 million in the Solid Waste fund. Unrestricted net position in the Water and Sewer Fund increased approximately \$1.7 million. The Solid Waste Fund was essentially flat. Other factors concerning the finances of these funds were addressed in the discussion of the business-type activities.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets. At June 30, 2015, the Town had \$92.2 million (net of accumulated depreciation) in capital assets consisting primarily of buildings, improvements other than buildings, water and sewer operating plant and infrastructure. This amount represents a net increase of \$2.1 million, or 2.3%, over last year and is result of increases in water and sewer assets. The summary of capital assets at June 30, 2015 and 2014 is presented below:

Town of Morehead City's Capital Assets (Net of depreciation)

| | Governmental Activities | | Business-type Activities | | Totals | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 |
| Land | \$ 10,128,842 | \$ 9,812,519 | \$ 913,775 | \$ 913,775 | \$ 11,042,617 | \$ 10,726,294 |
| Intangible assets | 562,831 | 562,831 | 205,589 | 141,616 | 768,420 | 704,447 |
| Infrastructure | 5,693,630 | 5,280,325 | - | - | 5,693,630 | 5,280,325 |
| Buildings and other improvements | 19,707,565 | 19,383,115 | 6,013,542 | 2,078,510 | 25,721,107 | 21,461,625 |
| Equipment and vehicles | 3,238,619 | 2,992,953 | 857,368 | 622,418 | 4,095,987 | 3,615,371 |
| Operating plant | - | - | 44,739,090 | 40,176,448 | 44,739,090 | 40,176,448 |
| Construction in progress | 92,063 | 109,338 | 39,208 | 7,853,072 | 131,271 | 7,962,410 |
| Total | \$ 39,423,550 | \$ 38,141,081 | \$ 52,768,572 | \$ 51,785,839 | \$ 92,192,122 | \$ 89,926,920 |

This year's major capital asset changes included:

- Increase in building and other improvements - \$4.6 million
- Increase in operating plant - \$4.6 million
- Decrease in construction in progress (\$7.8) as projects were complete or nearly complete at year end

More detailed information about the Town's capital assets is presented in Note 6 of the basic financial statements.

Long-term Debt. At June 30, 2015, the Town had \$27.7 million of debt outstanding in installment purchases, loans from the State of North Carolina and US Department of Agriculture (USDA), and a revenue bond. Details by type of debt are presented in the following table:

Town of Morehead City's Outstanding Debt

| | Governmental Activities | | Business-type Activities | | Totals | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 |
| Installment contracts | \$ 8,119,877 | \$ 8,027,810 | \$ 432,824 | \$ 840,289 | \$ 8,552,701 | \$ 8,868,099 |
| Bond anticipation note | - | - | - | 4,932,000 | - | 4,932,000 |
| Revenue bond | - | - | 4,932,000 | - | 4,932,000 | - |
| Notes payable | 306,925 | 316,029 | 13,868,662 | 14,911,403 | 14,175,587 | 15,227,432 |
| Total | \$ 8,426,802 | \$ 8,343,839 | \$ 19,233,486 | \$ 20,683,692 | 27,660,288 | 29,027,531 |

The Town of Morehead City's total long-term debt decreased by \$1.4 million (5.0%) during the past fiscal year. Financing activity included an interest free \$407,000 borrowing used to improve water access facilities. And, the Town replaced a \$4,932,000 bond anticipation note used for interim financing of water treatment facilities with permanent financing in the same amount by issuing a revenue bond to the USDA Rural Development program. Principal payments of \$.3 million and \$1.5 million were made on outstanding debt in the governmental activities and business-type activities, respectively. All scheduled debt service payments were made timely.

North Carolina General Statutes limit the amount of general obligation debt that a unit of government can issue to 8 percent of the total assessed value of taxable property located within that government's boundaries. The legal debt margin for Town of Morehead City is \$154,488,046.

More detailed information about the Town's long-term obligations is presented in Note 8 of the basic financial statements.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates

The following economic indicators impact the Town's budget outlook:

- During calendar year 2014, 1,094 permits were issued with a value of \$68.7 million compared to \$26.8 million for 2013.
- The June 2015 unemployment rate for Carteret County (unadjusted) was 6.0 percent compared to 6.1 percent for the state and 5.5 percent for the nation.

The following are highlights for the 2016 budgets for the governmental activities:

The General Fund initial budget for 2015-2016 increased 2.0% from \$11.5 million to \$11.8 million. Real property in the County was revalued with the Town experiencing a 1.9% decrease. The Town calculated a revenue neutral tax rate of \$.3414 per \$100 of valuation and the Town Council adopted a tax rate of \$.35 per \$100 of valuation, an increase of \$.02 per \$100 of valuation from the prior year. This increase, coupled with projected increases in sales tax revenue, is expected to offset the loss of privilege license revenue which was eliminated through legislation by the NC General Assembly and fund an increased transfer to the Fire/EMS Fund. The Town Council opted to appropriate \$.6 million of unassigned fund balance to acquire needed capital items and to pay debt service on the projected purchase of property that the Town has leased since the 1970s. It was projected that this would still leave the General Fund with an adequate amount to meet Council's minimum fund balance requirement of between \$2.5 to \$2.75 million.

The initial budget for 2015-2016 of \$4.7 million in the Fire/EMS Fund was \$1.1 million more than the previous year. The 2015-2016 budget includes a full year of both revenue and expenditures related to the expansion of service discussed above that was not included in the prior year initial budget. Also, transfers from the General Fund provided \$.6 million of the increase. The combination of increased

service fees and General Fund transfers allowed the department to meet the goal of increasing staff to better meet standards and to enhance service to citizens in both Town and the service district.

The following are highlights for the 2015-16 budgets for the business-type activities:

The budget for the Water and Sewer Fund increased \$0.6 million. A 6% rate increase was budgeted to be effective midway through the fiscal year and is projected to provide \$.3 million more from water and sewer charges than the previous year. The rate increase is one in a series of increases that Council endorsed to provide a rate structure that will support current and upcoming debt service on major capital projects undertaken by the Town in recent years. Revenue from the rate increase will offset a \$.2 million reduction in the appropriation of fund balance from the amount needed to balance the budget in the prior year as well as fund additional needed capital expenditures.

The initial 2015-2016 budget for the Solid Waste Fund decreased \$.2 million from the prior year. The decrease is related to the combination of grant funds and appropriated fund balance utilized in the prior year to purchase larger, roll out recycling containers. This move allowed the Town to reduce collections from weekly to biweekly and to reduce collection costs. The operating revenue and expenditures were essentially flat compared to the preceding year.

Contacting the Town's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the Town's finances and to demonstrate the Town's accountability. Questions concerning this report or requests for additional financial information should be directed to the Town of Morehead City's Finance Department, 706 Arendell Street, Morehead City, NC 28557-4234.

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2015

| | Primary Government | | |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| | Governmental Activities | Business-type Activities | Total |
| Assets | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 7,256,645 | \$ 9,636,222 | \$ 16,892,867 |
| Restricted cash and investments | 471,990 | 21,084 | 493,074 |
| Receivables: | | | |
| Due from governmental agencies | 817,125 | 1,989 | 819,114 |
| Local option sales tax receivable | 646,061 | - | 646,061 |
| Taxes receivable, net | 70,189 | - | 70,189 |
| Accrued interest on taxes receivable | 15,091 | - | 15,091 |
| Customer receivables, net | 58,652 | 1,183,125 | 1,241,777 |
| Notes receivable | - | 179,016 | 179,016 |
| Inventories | 7,400 | 189,954 | 197,354 |
| Prepaid expense | 2,352 | - | 2,352 |
| Restricted net pension asset | 619,290 | 114,118 | 733,408 |
| Capital assets: | | | |
| Land and construction in process | 10,783,736 | 1,158,572 | 11,942,308 |
| Other capital assets, net of depreciation | 28,639,814 | 51,610,000 | 80,249,814 |
| Total assets | 49,388,345 | 64,094,080 | 113,482,425 |
| Deferred Outflows of Resources | | | |
| Contributions to pension plan in current fiscal year | 452,494 | 83,382 | 535,876 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 1,068,517 | 617,885 | 1,686,402 |
| Accrued interest payable | 71,264 | 107,925 | 179,189 |
| Customer deposits | - | 539,677 | 539,677 |
| Noncurrent liabilities: | | | |
| Due within one year | 714,552 | 1,394,261 | 2,108,813 |
| Due in more than one year | 9,144,915 | 18,051,269 | 27,196,184 |
| Total liabilities | 10,999,248 | 20,711,017 | 31,710,265 |
| Deferred Inflows of Resources | | | |
| Prepaid taxes and fees | 60,640 | 8,459 | 69,099 |
| Pension deferrals | 1,509,362 | 278,134 | 1,787,496 |
| Total deferred inflows of resources | 1,570,002 | 286,593 | 1,856,595 |
| Net Position | | | |
| Net investment in capital assets | 30,996,748 | 33,535,086 | 64,531,834 |
| Restricted: | | | |
| Stablization by State Statute | 1,299,433 | - | 1,299,433 |
| General government | 161,940 | - | 161,940 |
| Streets | 283,960 | - | 283,960 |
| Public safety | 192,484 | - | 192,484 |
| Recreation | 287,576 | - | 287,576 |
| Library | 25,912 | - | 25,912 |
| Unrestricted | 4,023,536 | 9,644,766 | 13,668,302 |
| Total net position | \$ 37,271,589 | \$ 43,179,852 | \$ 80,451,441 |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

| Functions/Programs | Expenses | Program Revenue | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Charges for Services | Operating Grants and Contributions | Capital Grants and Contributions |
| Primary government: | | | | |
| Governmental Activities: | | | | |
| General government | \$ 1,797,065 | \$ 116,299 | \$ 35,000 | \$ 200,000 |
| Public safety | 7,663,099 | 2,019,975 | 167,796 | 1,324,477 |
| Highways and streets | 939,536 | - | - | 274,388 |
| Cultural and recreation | 1,139,113 | 160,427 | - | 144,953 |
| Library | 170,326 | 3,760 | 53,075 | - |
| Interest on long-term debt | 319,016 | - | - | - |
| Total governmental activities | 12,028,155 | 2,300,461 | 255,871 | 1,943,818 |
| Business-type activities: | | | | |
| Water and sewer | 5,382,993 | 6,040,613 | - | 3,171,344 |
| Solid waste | 906,383 | 945,157 | 81,053 | - |
| Total business-type activities | 6,289,376 | 6,985,770 | 81,053 | 3,171,344 |
| Total primary government | \$ 18,317,531 | \$ 9,286,231 | \$ 336,924 | \$ 5,115,162 |

General revenue:

Taxes:

Property taxes, levied for general purpose

Local option sales tax

Other taxes

Unrestricted intergovernmental

Investment earnings, unrestricted

Miscellaneous income, unrestricted

Total general revenue

Transfers in (out)

Change in net position

Net position, beginning as previously reported

Restatement for accounting change (Note 16)

Net position, beginning as restated

Net position-ending

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**Net (Expense) Revenue and
Changes in Net Position
Primary Government**

| Governmental Activities | Business-type Activities | Total |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| \$ (1,445,766) | \$ - | \$ (1,445,766) |
| (4,150,851) | - | (4,150,851) |
| (665,148) | - | (665,148) |
| (833,733) | - | (833,733) |
| (113,491) | - | (113,491) |
| (319,016) | - | (319,016) |
| (7,528,005) | - | (7,528,005) |
| - | 3,828,964 | 3,828,964 |
| - | 119,827 | 119,827 |
| - | 3,948,791 | 3,948,791 |
| (7,528,005) | 3,948,791 | (3,579,214) |
| 6,322,041 | - | 6,322,041 |
| 2,307,936 | - | 2,307,936 |
| 74,189 | - | 74,189 |
| 1,353,173 | - | 1,353,173 |
| 3,629 | 18,660 | 22,289 |
| 177,698 | 319,532 | 497,230 |
| 10,238,666 | 338,192 | 10,576,858 |
| (2,427) | 2,427 | - |
| 2,708,234 | 4,289,410 | 6,997,644 |
| 35,351,649 | 39,035,704 | 74,387,353 |
| (788,294) | (145,262) | (933,556) |
| 34,563,355 | 38,890,442 | 73,453,797 |
| \$ 37,271,589 | \$ 43,179,852 | \$ 80,451,441 |

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Balance Sheet-Governmental Funds

June 30, 2015

| | General Fund | Fire/EMS District Fund | Morehead Municipal Campus Capital Project Fund | Non-Major Governmental Funds | Totals |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Assets: | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 5,912,209 | \$ 903,333 | \$ 169,156 | \$ 271,947 | \$ 7,256,645 |
| Restricted cash equivalents | 431,140 | 40,850 | - | - | 471,990 |
| Receivables | 1,275,066 | 94,557 | - | 222,404 | 1,592,027 |
| Inventories | 7,400 | - | - | - | 7,400 |
| Prepaid items | 2,352 | - | - | - | 2,352 |
| Total assets | \$ 7,628,167 | \$ 1,038,740 | \$ 169,156 | \$ 494,351 | \$ 9,330,414 |
| Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances | | | | | |
| Liabilities: | | | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$ 357,665 | \$ 77,410 | \$ 82,868 | \$ 219,592 | \$ 737,535 |
| Accrued salaries | 221,911 | 109,071 | - | - | 330,982 |
| Total liabilities | 579,576 | 186,481 | 82,868 | 219,592 | 1,068,517 |
| Deferred Inflows of Resources | 130,830 | - | - | 200,000 | 330,830 |
| Fund Balances: | | | | | |
| Non Spendable: | | | | | |
| Inventories | 7,400 | - | - | - | 7,400 |
| Prepaid items | 2,352 | - | - | - | 2,352 |
| Restricted: | | | | | |
| Stablization by State Statute | 1,204,876 | 94,557 | - | - | 1,299,433 |
| General government | 8,005 | - | 153,935 | - | 161,940 |
| Streets | 283,960 | - | - | - | 283,960 |
| Public safety | 133,869 | 49,800 | - | 8,815 | 192,484 |
| Recreation | 216,722 | - | - | 70,854 | 287,576 |
| Library | 25,912 | - | - | - | 25,912 |
| Committed: | | | | | |
| Sidewalk construction | 127,154 | - | - | - | 127,154 |
| Recreation facilities development | 23,349 | - | - | - | 23,349 |
| Assigned: | | | | | |
| Public safety | - | 575,902 | - | - | 575,902 |
| Streets | - | - | - | 45,554 | 45,554 |
| Subsequent year's expenditures | 603,900 | 132,000 | - | - | 735,900 |
| Unassigned | 4,280,262 | - | (67,647) | (50,464) | 4,162,151 |
| Total fund balances | 6,917,761 | 852,259 | 86,288 | 74,759 | 7,931,067 |
| Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances | \$ 7,628,167 | \$ 1,038,740 | \$ 169,156 | \$ 494,351 | \$ 9,330,414 |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

**Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to Net
Position of Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2015**

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

| | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Total fund balances for governmental funds | \$ 7,931,067 |
| Capital assets used in governmental activities are financial resources and, therefore are not reported in the funds. | 39,423,550 |
| Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are: | |
| Property taxes receivable | 70,190 |
| Accrued interest on property taxes | 15,091 |
| Grant receivable | 200,000 |
| Restricted net pension asset | 619,290 |
| Contributions to the pension plan in the current fiscal year are deferred outflows of resources on the Statement of Net Position | 452,494 |
| Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. | (9,859,467) |
| Accrued interest payable on long-term liabilities not recorded in the fund statements | (71,264) |
| Pension related deferrals | <u>(1,509,362)</u> |
| Net position of governmental activities | <u><u>\$ 37,271,589</u></u> |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
 Governmental Funds
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

| | General Fund | Fire/EMS District Fund | Morehead Municipal Campus Capital Project Fund | Non-Major Governmental Funds | Totals |
|---|---------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Revenue | | | | | |
| Ad valorem taxes | \$ 6,331,129 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 6,331,129 |
| Other taxes and licenses | 74,189 | - | - | - | 74,189 |
| Unrestricted intergovernmental | 3,661,109 | - | - | - | 3,661,109 |
| Restricted intergovernmental | 534,959 | 208,000 | - | 140,253 | 883,212 |
| Permits and fees | 329,559 | - | - | - | 329,559 |
| Sales and services | 263,193 | 1,499,709 | - | - | 1,762,902 |
| Investment earnings | 6,422 | 677 | 135 | 418 | 7,652 |
| Miscellaneous | 122,121 | 11,697 | 1,000 | 35,804 | 170,622 |
| Total revenue | 11,322,681 | 1,720,083 | 1,135 | 176,475 | 13,220,374 |
| Expenditures | | | | | |
| Current: | | | | | |
| General government | 1,606,902 | - | 13,064 | - | 1,619,966 |
| Public safety | 3,881,548 | 3,469,756 | 189,683 | - | 7,540,987 |
| Highways and streets | 1,033,748 | - | - | - | 1,033,748 |
| Library | 141,816 | - | - | - | 141,816 |
| Recreation | 600,351 | - | - | 611,517 | 1,211,868 |
| Parks | 304,745 | - | - | - | 304,745 |
| Debt service: | | | | | |
| Principal | 298,826 | 25,210 | - | - | 324,036 |
| Interest | 243,685 | 76,901 | - | - | 320,586 |
| Total expenditures | 8,111,621 | 3,571,867 | 202,747 | 611,517 | 12,497,752 |
| Revenue over (under) expenditures | 3,211,060 | (1,851,784) | (201,612) | (435,042) | 722,622 |
| Other financing sources (uses) | | | | | |
| Issuance of debt | - | - | - | 407,000 | 407,000 |
| Transfers in | - | 1,990,761 | 107,500 | 105,000 | 2,203,261 |
| Transfers out | (2,203,261) | - | - | - | (2,203,261) |
| Total other financing sources (uses) | (2,203,261) | 1,990,761 | 107,500 | 512,000 | 407,000 |
| Net changes in fund balances | 1,007,799 | 138,977 | (94,112) | 76,958 | 1,129,622 |
| Fund balances, beginning | 5,909,962 | 713,282 | 180,400 | (2,199) | 6,801,445 |
| Fund balance, ending | \$ 6,917,761 | \$ 852,259 | \$ 86,288 | \$ 74,759 | \$ 7,931,067 |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in
Fund Balance to the Statement of Activities of Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

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

Net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds **\$ 1,129,622**

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

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Increase in donated capital assets | 1,324,477 |
| Increase in purchased capital assets, net of decrease in construction in progress | 1,222,845 |
| Depreciation expense | (1,233,654) |

The net effect of various miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets (i.e. sales and donations) is to increase net assets:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Loss on sale of capital assets | (31,199) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|

Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds:

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Decrease in deferred property taxes | (9,088) |
| Increase in deferred grant revenues | 200,000 |
| Decrease in accrued interest receivable | (4,025) |

The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction has any effect on net assets.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Additions to long-term liabilities | (952,412) |
| Retirement of long-term liabilities | 709,381 |

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current funds:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Pension expense | 350,717 |
| Decrease in accrued interest payable | 1,570 |

Total changes in net position of governmental activities **\$ 2,708,234**

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

General Fund and Fire/EMS District Fund Annually Budgeted Major Funds
 Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance-Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

| | General Fund | | | Variance with Final Budget |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Budget, Original | Budget, Final | Actual | |
| Revenue | | | | |
| Ad valorem taxes | \$ 6,268,200 | \$ 6,268,200 | \$ 6,331,129 | \$ 62,929 |
| Other taxes | 90,000 | 73,000 | 74,189 | 1,189 |
| Unrestricted intergovernmental | 3,045,700 | 3,045,700 | 3,661,109 | 615,409 |
| Restricted intergovernmental | 761,875 | 519,225 | 534,959 | 15,734 |
| Permits and fees | 215,000 | 215,000 | 329,559 | 114,559 |
| Sales and services | 200,700 | 200,700 | 263,193 | 62,493 |
| Investment earnings | 5,000 | 5,000 | 6,422 | 1,422 |
| Miscellaneous | 15,275 | 36,020 | 122,121 | 86,101 |
| Total revenue | 10,601,750 | 10,362,845 | 11,322,681 | 959,836 |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Current: | | | | |
| General government | 1,729,224 | 1,802,924 | 1,606,902 | 196,022 |
| Public safety | 4,050,761 | 4,068,906 | 3,881,548 | 187,358 |
| Highways and streets | 1,597,175 | 1,322,175 | 1,033,748 | 288,427 |
| Recreation and parks | 962,150 | 962,150 | 905,096 | 57,054 |
| Library | 217,175 | 217,175 | 141,816 | 75,359 |
| Debt service | 542,511 | 542,511 | 542,511 | - |
| Total expenditures | 9,098,996 | 8,915,841 | 8,111,621 | 804,220 |
| Revenue over (under) expenditures | 1,502,754 | 1,447,004 | 3,211,060 | 1,764,056 |
| Other financing sources (uses) | | | | |
| Transfers in | - | - | - | - |
| Transfers out | (2,320,094) | (2,629,244) | (2,203,261) | 425,983 |
| Contingency | (116,610) | (100,310) | - | 100,310 |
| Fund balance appropriated | 933,950 | 1,282,550 | - | (1,282,550) |
| Total other financing sources (uses) | (1,502,754) | (1,447,004) | (2,203,261) | (756,257) |
| Revenue and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses | \$ - | \$ - | 1,007,799 | \$ 1,007,799 |
| Fund balance, beginning | | | <u>5,909,962</u> | |
| Fund balance, ending | | | <u>\$ 6,917,761</u> | |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Fire/EMS District Fund

| Budget, Original | Budget, Final | Actual | Variance with Final Budget |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - |
| 208,000 | 208,000 | 208,000 | - |
| - | - | - | - |
| 996,000 | 1,507,500 | 1,499,709 | (7,791) |
| 500 | 500 | 677 | 177 |
| 5,500 | 7,175 | 11,697 | 4,522 |
| <u>1,210,000</u> | <u>1,723,175</u> | <u>1,720,083</u> | <u>(3,092)</u> |
| - | - | - | - |
| 3,408,000 | 3,807,825 | 3,469,756 | 338,069 |
| - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - |
| 102,111 | 102,111 | 102,111 | - |
| <u>3,510,111</u> | <u>3,909,936</u> | <u>3,571,867</u> | <u>338,069</u> |
| <u>(2,300,111)</u> | <u>(2,186,761)</u> | <u>(1,851,784)</u> | <u>334,977</u> |
| 2,127,111 | 1,990,761 | 1,990,761 | - |
| - | - | - | - |
| (83,539) | (60,539) | - | 60,539 |
| 256,539 | 256,539 | - | (256,539) |
| <u>2,300,111</u> | <u>2,186,761</u> | <u>1,990,761</u> | <u>(196,000)</u> |
| <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | 138,977 | <u>\$ 138,977</u> |
| | | 713,282 | |
| | | <u>\$ 852,259</u> | |

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Statement of Net Position

Proprietary Funds

June 30, 2015

| | Water and Sewer Fund | Solid Waste Fund | Totals |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Current assets | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 9,328,077 | \$ 308,145 | \$ 9,636,222 |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents | 21,084 | - | 21,084 |
| Receivables | 1,038,512 | 146,602 | 1,185,114 |
| Inventories | 189,954 | - | 189,954 |
| Total current assets | 10,577,627 | 454,747 | 11,032,374 |
| Noncurrent assets | | | |
| Notes receivable | 179,016 | - | 179,016 |
| Restricted net pension asset | 111,331 | 2,787 | 114,118 |
| Capital assets, net | 52,570,736 | 197,836 | 52,768,572 |
| Total noncurrent assets | 52,861,083 | 200,623 | 53,061,706 |
| Total assets | 63,438,710 | 655,370 | 64,094,080 |
| Deferred Outflows of Resources | | | |
| Contributions to pension plan | 81,346 | 2,036 | 83,382 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 506,303 | 54,268 | 560,571 |
| Current maturities of long-term debt | 1,324,081 | - | 1,324,081 |
| Customer deposits | 539,677 | - | 539,677 |
| Accrued salaries | 54,830 | 2,484 | 57,314 |
| Accrued compensated absences-current portion | 69,684 | 496 | 70,180 |
| Accrued interest payable | 107,925 | - | 107,925 |
| Total current liabilities | 2,602,500 | 57,248 | 2,659,748 |
| Noncurrent liabilities | | | |
| Accrued compensated absences-long-term portion | 4,448 | - | 4,448 |
| Installment notes | 17,909,405 | - | 17,909,405 |
| Net other post employment benefits obligation | 132,046 | 5,370 | 137,416 |
| Total noncurrent liabilities | 18,045,899 | 5,370 | 18,051,269 |
| Total liabilities | 20,648,399 | 62,618 | 20,711,017 |
| Deferred Inflows of Resources | | | |
| Unearned revenue | 8,459 | - | 8,459 |
| Pension deferrals | 271,342 | 6,792 | 278,134 |
| Total deferred inflows of resources | 279,801 | 6,792 | 286,593 |
| Net Position | | | |
| Net investment in capital assets | 33,337,250 | 197,836 | 33,535,086 |
| Unrestricted | 9,254,606 | 390,160 | 9,644,766 |
| Total net position | \$ 42,591,856 | \$ 587,996 | \$ 43,179,852 |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position
 Proprietary Funds
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

| | Water and Sewer Fund | Solid Waste Fund | Totals |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Operating revenue | | | |
| Charges for sales and services | \$ 6,040,613 | \$ 945,157 | \$ 6,985,770 |
| Miscellaneous | 318,807 | 725 | 319,532 |
| Total operating revenue | <u>6,359,420</u> | <u>945,882</u> | <u>7,305,302</u> |
| Operating expenses | | | |
| Cost of sales and services | 3,334,274 | 879,600 | 4,213,874 |
| Depreciation | 1,673,713 | 26,783 | 1,700,496 |
| Total operating expenses | <u>5,007,987</u> | <u>906,383</u> | <u>5,914,370</u> |
| Operating income | <u>1,351,433</u> | <u>39,499</u> | <u>1,390,932</u> |
| Nonoperating revenue (expense) | | | |
| Interest revenue | 18,403 | 257 | 18,660 |
| Restricted intergovernmental | 2,696,094 | 81,053 | 2,777,147 |
| Interest expense and fiscal charges | (375,006) | - | (375,006) |
| Total nonoperating revenue | <u>2,339,491</u> | <u>81,310</u> | <u>2,420,801</u> |
| Contributed capital assets | <u>230,470</u> | - | <u>230,470</u> |
| Contributions - capital project funds | <u>244,780</u> | - | <u>244,780</u> |
| Transfers in | | | |
| Transfer from General fund | <u>2,427</u> | - | <u>2,427</u> |
| Change in net position | <u>4,168,601</u> | <u>120,809</u> | <u>4,289,410</u> |
| Net position, beginning as previously reported | 38,564,969 | 470,735 | 39,035,704 |
| Restatement for accounting change | (141,714) | (3,548) | (145,262) |
| Net position, beginning as restated | <u>38,423,255</u> | <u>467,187</u> | <u>38,890,442</u> |
| Net Position, ending | <u>\$ 42,591,856</u> | <u>\$ 587,996</u> | <u>\$ 43,179,852</u> |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Statement of Cash Flows
 Proprietary Funds
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

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| | Enterprise Funds | | |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | Water and Sewer Fund | Solid Waste Fund | Total |
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities: | | | |
| Cash received from customers | \$ 6,331,732 | \$ 955,205 | \$ 7,286,937 |
| Cash paid to suppliers for goods and services | (3,271,542) | (832,118) | (4,103,660) |
| Cash paid to employees | (1,462,027) | (50,468) | (1,512,495) |
| Customer deposits | 13,945 | - | 13,945 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 1,612,108 | 72,619 | 1,684,727 |
| Cash Flows from Non-Capital and Related Financing Activities: | | | |
| Restricted intergovernmental | - | 6,053 | 6,053 |
| Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities: | | | |
| Acquisition and construction of capital assets | (2,278,405) | (170,818) | (2,449,223) |
| Contributions-capital project funds | 244,780 | - | 244,780 |
| Restricted intergovernmental | 3,519,238 | 75,000 | 3,594,238 |
| Debt issued | 4,932,000 | - | 4,932,000 |
| Principal paid on long-term debt | (6,382,206) | - | (6,382,206) |
| Interest paid on long-term debt | (349,825) | - | (349,825) |
| Net cash used in capital and related financing activities | (314,418) | (95,818) | (410,236) |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities: | | | |
| Interest on investments | 18,403 | 257 | 18,660 |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 1,316,093 | (16,889) | 1,299,204 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning | 8,033,068 | 325,034 | 8,358,102 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, ending | \$ 9,349,161 | \$ 308,145 | \$ 9,657,306 |

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Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Statement of Cash Flows (Continued)
 Proprietary Funds
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

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| | Enterprise Funds | | |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Water and Sewer Fund | Solid Waste Fund | Total |
| Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities: | | | |
| Operating income | \$ 1,351,433 | \$ 39,499 | \$ 1,390,932 |
| Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | | |
| Depreciation | 1,673,713 | 26,783 | 1,700,496 |
| Pension expense | 18,303 | 447 | 18,750 |
| Change in assets and liabilities: | | | |
| Notes receivable | 64,127 | - | 64,127 |
| Receivables | (91,815) | 9,323 | (82,492) |
| Inventory | 2,742 | - | 2,742 |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | (1,373,546) | (1,605) | (1,375,151) |
| Customer deposits | 13,945 | - | 13,945 |
| Accrued salaries | 4,612 | 204 | 4,816 |
| Deferred outflows of resources for pensions | (81,346) | (2,036) | (83,382) |
| Accrued other postemployment benefits | 17,230 | 207 | 17,437 |
| Accrued compensated absences | 12,710 | (203) | 12,507 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | \$ 1,612,108 | \$ 72,619 | \$ 1,684,727 |
| Supplemental Disclosure of Non-cash Transactions: | | | |
| Accounts payable for constructed capital assets | \$ 320,461 | \$ - | \$ 320,461 |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position

Fiduciary Funds

June 30, 2015

| | Special Separation Allowance Pension Fund | Other Postemployment Benefits Fund | Totals |
|----------------------------------|--|---|-------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 128,884 | \$ 313,276 | \$ 442,160 |
| Total assets | <u>128,884</u> | <u>313,276</u> | <u>442,160</u> |
| Net Position | | | |
| Restricted for employee benefits | 128,884 | 313,276 | 442,160 |
| Total net position | <u>\$ 128,884</u> | <u>\$ 313,276</u> | <u>\$ 442,160</u> |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
 Fiduciary Funds
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

| | Special Separation Allowance Pension Fund | Other Postemployment Benefits Fund | Totals |
|--|--|---|-------------------|
| Additions | | | |
| Contributions | \$ 52,775 | \$ 139,960 | \$ 192,735 |
| Interest | 143 | 284 | 427 |
| Total additions | <u>52,918</u> | <u>140,244</u> | <u>193,162</u> |
| Deductions | | | |
| Benefits paid | <u>84,143</u> | <u>84,371</u> | <u>168,514</u> |
| Total deductions | <u>84,143</u> | <u>84,371</u> | <u>168,514</u> |
| Net increase (decrease) | (31,225) | 55,873 | 24,648 |
| Net position restricted for employee benefits | | | |
| Beginning of year | <u>160,109</u> | <u>257,403</u> | <u>417,512</u> |
| End of year | <u>\$ 128,884</u> | <u>\$ 313,276</u> | <u>\$ 442,160</u> |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These notes are intended to communicate information necessary for a fair presentation of financial position and results of operations that are not readily apparent from, or cannot be included in, the financial statements themselves. The notes supplement the financial statements, are an integral part thereof, and are intended to be read in conjunction with the financial statements.

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Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Town of Morehead City was incorporated in 1858 and operates under the Council-Manager form of government. Services include police, fire and EMS, highways and streets, cultural and recreation, planning and inspections, water and sewer, solid waste disposal, and general and administrative services.

The financial statements of the Town have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Town's accounting policies are described below.

Reporting Entity

The Town of Morehead City is a municipal corporation governed by an elected mayor and a five-member council. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the reporting entity include (1) the primary government, (2) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable and (3) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The criteria provided in GASB Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, have been considered and the Town has no component units or entities for which it is considered to be financially accountable, and is not itself a component unit of any other government.

Basis of Presentation

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The Government-wide Financial Statements (i.e. the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the Town. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes, intergovernmental revenue and other non-exchange transactions, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees charged to external parties.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for the different business-type activities of the Town and for each function of the Town's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expense allocations that have been made in the funds have been reversed for the statement of activities. Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Separate Fund Financial Statements are provided for the governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter is excluded from the Government-wide Financial Statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual proprietary funds are reported in separate columns in the Fund Financial Statements. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated by fund category and reported as non-major funds.

The accounts of the Town are organized and operated on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures (expenses). Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. The minimum number of funds is maintained consistent with legal and managerial requirements.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Town's enterprise funds are charges to customers for sales and services. The Town also recognizes as operating revenue the portion of tap fees intended to recover the cost of connecting new customers to the water and sewer system. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Governmental Funds are used to account for the Town's general governmental activities. The Town reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Town. The General Fund accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The primary revenue sources are ad valorem taxes, sales tax, and State shared revenues. The primary expenditures are for public safety, street maintenance and construction, parks and recreation, and general government services.

Fire and EMS District Fund - The Fire and EMS District Fund is used to account for activities of the EMS and fire department including revenue and services for districts outside of the Town limits. The primary revenues are charges for services and General Fund transfers.

Morehead Municipal Campus Capital Project Fund – This fund is used to account for funds accumulated for the acquisition of the Charles Wallace School Property and additional renovations to the property. Although this fund did not meet the criteria for a major fund, it is being treated as major for consistency with prior years.

The Town reports the following non-major governmental funds:

Capital Project Funds – Capital Project Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities. The Town has five non-major capital project funds: MATS, Baseball Park, Newport River Water Access, Jib Waterfront Access, and Fire/EMS Station #2 Replacement.

Proprietary Funds include the following major funds:

Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund - The Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund accounts for the water and sewer activities of the Town. The primary revenue consists of user charges for services. The primary expenses are for pumping and distribution of water to and collection and treatment of sewage from the Town's customers. There are four Capital Project Funds and two Capital Reserve Funds which are consolidated with the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund (the operating fund) for financial reporting purposes.

Solid Waste Enterprise Fund – The Solid Waste Enterprise Fund accounts for the solid waste disposal activities of the Town. The primary revenue consists of user charges for services. The primary expenses are for collection and disposal of solid waste for the Town's customers.

Additionally, the government reports the following fund types:

Fiduciary Funds account for the assets held by the Town in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units, and/or other funds. The Town has the following Fiduciary Funds:

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Pension Fund - Trust Funds are used to account for assets held in a trustee capacity. The Town maintains the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension Fund. This fund accounts for the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance, a single-employer, public employee retirement system not held in a trust that meets the criteria outlined in GASB Statement 68, paragraph 4.

Post Employment Benefits Fund - This fund accounts for medical benefits for Town retirees. This fund is a single-employer, public employee postemployment benefit plan.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

In accordance with North Carolina General Statutes, all funds of the Town are maintained during the year using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

The government-wide, proprietary and fiduciary fund statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Nonexchange transactions, in which the Town gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants and donations. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all the eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered available when it is collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenue to be available if it is collected within 90 days of the end of the current fiscal period, except for property taxes. Expenditures generally are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest from long-term debt, claims and judgments and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt are reported as other financing sources.

The Town considers all revenues available if they are collected within 90 days after year-end, except for property taxes. Ad valorem taxes receivable are not accrued as revenue because the amount is not susceptible to accrual. At June 30, taxes receivable for property other than motor vehicles are materially past due and are not considered to be an available resource to finance the operations of the current year. Also, as of September 1, 2013, State law altered the procedures for the assessment and collection of property taxes on registered motor vehicles in North Carolina. Effective with this change in the law, the State of North Carolina is responsible for billing and collecting the property taxes on registered motor vehicles on behalf of all municipalities and special tax districts. Property taxes are due when vehicles are registered. The billed taxes are applicable to the fiscal year in which they are received. Uncollected taxes that were billed in periods prior to September 1, 2013 and for limited registration plates are shown as a receivable in these financial statements and are offset by deferred inflows of resources.

Sales taxes and certain intergovernmental revenue, such as the utilities franchise tax, collected and held by the State at year-end on behalf of the Town are recognized as revenue. Sales taxes are considered a shared revenue for the Town of Morehead because the tax is levied by Carteret County and then remitted to and distributed by the State. Certain other intergovernmental revenues and sales and services are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash. Grant revenues which are unearned at year-end are recorded as unearned revenue. Under the terms of grant agreements, the Town funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical block grants and general revenue. Thus when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available to finance the program.

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

It is the Town's policy to first apply cost reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by categorical block grants and Then by general revenue.

Budgetary Data

The Town's budgets are adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting as required by the North Carolina General Statutes. The State allows long-term interfund loans to be treated as other financing sources and uses for budgetary purposes.

The following types of budgets have been adopted by the following funds:

| <u>Annual Ordinance Funds</u> | <u>Project Ordinance Funds</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| General Fund | Newport River Water Access Capital Project Fund |
| Fire/EMS District Fund | MATS Capital Project Fund |
| Water and Sewer Fund | Morehead Municipal Campus Capital Project Fund |
| Solid Waste Fund | Baseball Park Capital Project Fund |
| Water and Sewer Capital Project Fund* | Fire/EMS Station #2 Replacement Capital Project Fund |
| Water and Sewer Capital Reserve Fund* | Jib Waterfront Access Capital Project Fund |
| Water and Sewer Rebatable | Water/Sewer Extensions Capital Project Fund* |
| Capital Reserve Fund* | WaterTreatment Capital Project Fund* |
| | Water Reuse Capital Project Fund* |

*Funds considered a part of the Town's Water and Sewer Fund.

All annual appropriations lapse at the fiscal year end and project appropriations lapse at the end of the project. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the functional level for the general fund and at the fund level for all other funds. Any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the governing board. Budget amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Town as of June 30, 2015. During the year, several amendments to the original budget became necessary. The budget ordinance must be adopted by July 1 of the fiscal year or the governing board must adopt an interim budget that covers that time until the annual ordinance can be adopted.

A budget calendar is included in the North Carolina General Statutes which prescribes the last day on which certain steps of the budget procedure are to be performed. The following schedule lists the tasks to be performed and the date by which each is required to be completed:

- | | |
|----------|---|
| April 30 | Each department head will transmit to the budget officer the budget requests and revenue estimates for their department for the budget year. |
| June 1 | The budget and the budget message shall be submitted to the governing board. The public hearing on the budget should be scheduled at this time. |
| July 1 | The budget ordinance shall be adopted by the governing board. |

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Deposits and Investments

All deposits of the Town are made in board-designated official depositories and are insured or collateralized as required by State law [G.S. 159-31]. The Town may designate, as an official depository, any bank or savings association whose principal office is located in North Carolina. Also, the Town may establish time deposit accounts such as NOW and SuperNOW accounts, money market accounts, and certificates of deposit.

State law [G.S. 159-30(c)] authorizes the Town to invest in obligations of the United States or obligations fully guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States; obligations of the State of North Carolina; bonds and notes of any North Carolina local government or public authority; obligations of certain nonguaranteed federal agencies; certain high quality issues of commercial paper and bankers' acceptances; and the North Carolina Capital Management Trust (NCCMT), an SEC-registered (2a-7) money market mutual fund. Investments at June 30, 2015 consist of amounts in the NCCMT which are stated at fair value, which is the NCCMT's share price.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Town pools money from several funds to facilitate disbursement and investment and to maximize investment income. Therefore, all cash and investments are essentially demand deposits and are considered cash equivalents for purposes of reporting cash flows.

Restricted Assets

The USDA requires debt reserve accounts to be set up. The Town maintains these accounts as separate bank accounts or certificate of deposit. Powell Bill funds are also classified as restricted cash because they can be expended only for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, constructing, reconstructing, or widening of local streets per G.S. 136-41.1 through 136-41.4.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Governmental Activities | | |
| General Fund | | |
| | Powell bill | \$ 283,960 |
| | USDA debt reserves | <u>147,180</u> |
| | | <u>431,140</u> |
| Fire and EMS Fund | | |
| | USDA debt reserves | <u>40,850</u> |
| Total governmental activities | | <u>471,990</u> |
| Business-Type Activities | | |
| Water and Sewer Fund | | |
| | USDA debt reserves | <u>21,084</u> |
| Total Restricted Cash | | <u>\$ 493,074</u> |

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable

In accordance with State law [G.S. 105-347 and G.S. 159-13(a)] property (other than registered motor vehicles) is assessed for tax purposes as of January 1. The value at that date determines the basis for the tax levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1. Property taxes are not formally levied until the budget adoption (July 1) and are not due until September 1 (lien date). Taxes are past due on the following January 6. By the following June 30, taxes receivable are delinquent and are not considered a resource to finance current year operations and are recorded as deferred revenue in the governmental fund financial statements until collected. As allowed by State law, the Town has established a schedule of discounts that apply to taxes that are paid prior to the due date. In the Town's General Fund, ad valorem tax revenue is reported net of such discounts.

Registered motor vehicles taxes are described elsewhere in Note 1.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

All receivables that historically experience uncollectible accounts are shown net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. The allowance for doubtful accounts is estimated based on historical collection experience.

Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories in governmental funds are reported at cost, using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method. The costs of governmental fund-type inventories are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased. The amount is recorded as an asset, offset by a non-spendable classification of fund balance in an equal amount.

Inventories of Enterprise Funds are reported at the lower of cost or market, using the FIFO method. The inventories consist of various items used in the maintenance of existing utility systems and expansion of new systems. Depending on the eventual use of these inventories, these items may be expensed in the future as maintenance of existing systems or capitalized as a part of the development of new systems.

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

Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (short-term interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (long-term interfund loans). Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances".

Advances between funds, as reported in the Fund Financial Statements, are offset by a fund balance reserve account in the applicable governmental fund to indicate that they are not available for the appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, buildings, equipment and infrastructure assets (e.g. roads, bridges, traffic signals and other similar items) are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Town as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 for equipment, vehicles, building and other improvements, \$100,000 for infrastructure, and \$25,000 for intangibles and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. All purchased capital assets are valued at cost where historical records are available and at an estimated historical cost where no historical records exist. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated using the straight-line method over the remaining useful lives of the related fixed assets, as applicable.

Costs associated with construction in progress are recorded in their respective capital asset category upon approval by the Town Council, which approximates the completion date.

The range of estimated useful lives for the major classification of depreciable assets is as follows:

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Buildings and other improvements | 10 - 50 years |
| Operating plant | 20 - 50 years |
| Equipment and vehicles | 3 - 20 years |
| Infrastructure | 20 - 50 years |

The Town evaluates prominent events or changes in circumstances affecting capital assets to determine whether the impairment of a capital asset has occurred. A capital asset is generally considered impaired if both (a) the decline in service utility of the capital asset is large in magnitude and (b) the event or change in circumstances is outside the normal life cycle of the capital asset. Impaired capital assets that will no longer be used by the Town are reported at the lower of carrying value or fair value. Impairment losses on capital assets that will continue to be used by the government are measured using the method that best reflects the diminished service utility of the capital asset. Any insurance recoveries received as a result of impairment events or changes in circumstances resulting in the impairment of a capital asset are netted against the impairment loss.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, Deferred Outflows of Resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an expense or expenditure until then. The Town has one item that meets this criterion; contributions made to the pension plan in the 2015 fiscal year. In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position and balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, Deferred Inflows of Resources, represents an acquisition of net position/fund balance that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as revenue until then. The Town has several items that meet the criterion for this category - prepaid taxes, property taxes receivable, and deferrals of pension expense that result from the implementation of GASB Statement 68.

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term liabilities are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net assets. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bond using the straight-line method which approximates the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

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

Net Position/Fund Balances

Net Position - Net position in government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements is classified as net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted. Restricted net position represent constraints on resources that are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through State statute.

Fund Balances - In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balance is composed of five classifications designed to disclose the hierarchy of constraints placed on how fund balance can be spent.

The governmental fund types classify fund balances as follows:

Nonspendable Fund Balance – This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Prepays and inventories - portion of fund balance that is not an available resource because it represents the year-end balance of ending prepaid items and inventories, which are not spendable resources.

Restricted Fund Balance – This classification includes amounts that are restricted to specific purposes externally imposed by creditors or imposed by law. The Town's restricted fund balance consists of the following:

Stabilization by State Statute – portion of fund balance that is restricted by State Statute [G.S. 159-8(a)]. This amount is usually comprised of accounts and interfund receivables which have not been offset by deferred revenues.

Streets – portion of fund balance restricted by revenue source for street improvements. This amount represents the balance of the total unexpended Powell Bill Funds.

Public Safety – portion of fund balance restricted by revenue source for various public safety activities, drug law enforcement, and the USDA required loan reserve balance.

Recreation – portion of fund balance restricted by revenue source for various recreation projects and the USDA required loan reserve balance.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

General Government – portion of fund balance restricted by revenue source for various general government projects.

Library - portion of fund balance restricted by revenue source for library.

Committed Fund Balance – portion of fund balance that can only be used for specific purposes imposed by majority vote by quorum of Town of Morehead City’s Council (highest level of decision-making authority). The governing body can, by adoption of an ordinance prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the ordinance remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another ordinance) to remove or revise the limitation.

The Town’s committed fund balance consists of the following:

Sidewalk Construction – portion of fund balance that can only be used for sidewalk construction.

Recreation Facilities Development – portion of fund balance that can only be used for acquiring, maintaining, or improving subdivisional recreational land or facilities.

Assigned Fund Balance – portion of fund balance that is intended for specific purposes.

Public Safety - portion of fund balance assigned by the Town Council for the Fire and EMS Fund.

Streets – portion of fund balance assigned by the Town Council for the multi-purpose trail (MATS).

Subsequent Year’s Expenditures – portion of fund balance that is appropriated in the next year’s budget that is not already classified in restricted or committed. The governing body approves the appropriation; however, the budget ordinance authorizes the manager to modify the appropriations by resource or appropriation in certain circumstances.

Unassigned fund balance – the portion of fund balance that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes or other funds. The General Fund is the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance. In governmental funds other than the General Fund, fund balances are restricted, committed, or assigned generally by revenue sources.

The Town of Morehead City has a revenue spending policy that provides guidance for programs with multiple revenue sources. The Finance Officer will use resources in the following hierarchy: bond proceeds, federal funds, State funds, local non-town funds, town funds. For purposes of fund balance classification, expenditures are to be spent from restricted fund balance first, followed in order by committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and unassigned fund balance. The Finance Officer has the authority to deviate from this policy if it is in the best interest of the Town.

The Town of Morehead City has also adopted a minimum fund balance policy for the General Fund which instructs management to conduct the business of the Town in such a manner that available unassigned fund balance is in the range of \$2,500,000 to \$2,750,000.

Compensated Absences

The Town’s vacation policies provide for the accumulation of up to thirty (30) days earned vacation leave for all employees with such leave being fully vested when earned. For the Town’s government-wide and proprietary funds, an expense and a liability for compensated absences, and the salary-related payments.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

are recorded as the leave is earned. For the governmental funds, the Town records the liquidation of the liability in the fund in which the underlying salary is paid, primarily the General and Fire/EMS funds

The Town has adopted a last-in, first-out method of using accumulated compensated time. The portion of the accumulated vacation pay which is expected to be liquidated in the next fiscal year has been designated as a current liability in the government-wide financial statements.

The Town's sick leave policy provides for an unlimited accumulation of earned sick leave. Sick leave does not vest, but any unused sick leave accumulated at the time of retirement may be used in the determination of length of service for retirement benefit purposes. Since the Town has no obligation for the accumulated sick leave until it is actually taken, no accrual for sick leave has been made.

Interfund Transactions

Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures/expenses initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund, are recorded as expenditures/expenses in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenditures/expenses in the fund that is reimbursed. All other interfund transactions are reported as transfers.

Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension asset, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (LGERS) and additions to/deductions from LGERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by LGERS. For this purpose, plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. The Town's employer contributions are recognized when due and the Town has a legal requirement to provide the contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of LGERS. Investments are reported at fair value.

For purposes of measuring the net pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund (FRSWPF) and additions to/deductions from FRSWPF's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by FRSWPF. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Note 2. Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

Deficit in Fund Balance of Individual Funds

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the Jib Waterfront Access Capital Project Fund had a deficit of \$50,464. This deficit is expected to be funded by grant revenues and other financing sources.

Note 3. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Petty cash: At June 30, 2015, the Town had petty cash funds on hand totaling \$2,050.

Deposits: All deposits of the Town in excess of federal depository insurance coverage are collateralized under the Pooling Method. Under this method, which is a collateral pool, all uninsured deposits are collateralized with securities held by the State Treasurer's agent in the name of the State Treasurer. Since the State Treasurer is acting in a fiduciary capacity for the Town, these deposits are considered to be held by the Town's agent in the Town's name. The amount of the pledged collateral is based on an approved averaging method for non-interest bearing deposits and the actual current balance for interest

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 3. Cash and Cash Equivalents (Continued)

bearing deposits. Depositories using the Pooling Method report to the State Treasurer the adequacy of their pooled collateral covering uninsured deposits. The State Treasurer does not confirm this information with the Town or the escrow agent. Because of the inability to measure the exact amounts of collateral pledged for the Town, the potential exists for under collateralization, and this risk may increase in periods of high cash flows. However, the State Treasurer of North Carolina enforces strict standards of financial stability for each Pooling Method depository. The Town has no formal policy regarding the custodial credit risk for deposits, but relies on the State Treasurer to enforce standards of minimum capitalization for all pooling method financial institutions and to monitor them for compliance. The Town complies with the provisions of G.S. 159-31 when designating official depositories and verifying that deposits are properly secured.

At June 30, 2015, the Town's deposits had a carrying amount of \$10,037,253 and bank balance of \$10,152,815. Of the bank balance, \$2,412,385 was covered by federal depository insurance, and \$7,740,430 was covered by collateral held under the Pooling Method.

Investments: At June 30, 2015, the Town had investments which were limited to participation in the North Carolina Capital Management Trust (NCCMT) which carried a credit rating of AAAM by Standard and Poor's. The investments were \$708,297 in the cash fund and \$7,080,501 in the term fund at NCCMT. The Town has no policy regarding credit risk, interest rate risk, concentration of credit risk or custodial credit risk.

Note 4. Receivables

Receivables at June 30, 2015, consist of the following:

| | Major General | Major Fire & EMS District | Major Water & Sewer Fund | Major Solid Waste Fund | Non-Major Governmental Funds | Total |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Receivables | | | | | | |
| Local option sales tax | \$ 646,061 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 646,061 |
| Property tax | 90,664 | - | - | - | - | 90,664 |
| Allowance for uncollectibles | (20,475) | - | - | - | - | (20,475) |
| | 70,189 | - | - | - | - | 70,189 |
| Accounts receivable: | | | | | | |
| Services | 13,556 | 45,096 | 1,038,130 | 145,220 | - | 1,242,002 |
| Allowance for uncollectibles | - | - | (225) | - | - | (225) |
| | 13,556 | 45,096 | 1,037,905 | 145,220 | - | 1,241,777 |
| Due from governmental agencies | 545,260 | 49,461 | 607 | 1,382 | 222,404 | 819,114 |
| Net total receivables | \$ 1,275,066 | \$ 94,557 | \$ 1,038,512 | \$ 146,602 | \$ 222,404 | \$ 2,777,141 |

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 5. Interfund Transactions and Balances

Interfund transfers schedule at June 30, 2015 consist of the following:

| | From | To | Purpose |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| General Fund | \$ 1,990,761 | \$ - | Portion of operations |
| Major Fire/EMS District Fund | - | 1,990,761 | |
| General Fund | 212,500 | - | |
| Water and Sewer Fund | | 2,427 | transfer of capital outlay |
| Governmental capital assets | 2,427 | | |
| Jib Waterfront Access Capital Project Fund | - | 105,000 | Portion of construction |
| Morehead Municipal Campus Capital Project Fund | - | 107,500 | Portion of construction |
| Total | <u>\$ 2,205,688</u> | <u>\$ 2,205,688</u> | |

Note 6. Capital Assets

Primary Government

Capital asset activity for the Primary Government for the year ended June 30, 2015, was as follows:

| | Beginning Balances | Increases | Decreases | Ending Balances |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Governmental activities: | | | | |
| Capital assets not being depreciated: | | | | |
| Land | \$ 9,812,519 | \$ 316,323 | \$ - | \$ 10,128,842 |
| Intangible assets | 562,831 | - | - | 562,831 |
| Construction in progress | 109,338 | 879,623 | (896,898) | 92,063 |
| Total capital assets not being depreciated | <u>10,484,688</u> | <u>1,195,946</u> | <u>(896,898)</u> | <u>10,783,736</u> |
| Capital assets being depreciated: | | | | |
| Buildings and other improvements | 23,249,763 | 1,030,210 | (185,681) | 24,094,292 |
| Infrastructure | 6,069,354 | 539,899 | - | 6,609,253 |
| Equipment and vehicles | 6,432,148 | 704,931 | (180,466) | 6,956,613 |
| Total capital assets being depreciated | <u>35,751,265</u> | <u>2,275,040</u> | <u>(366,147)</u> | <u>37,660,158</u> |
| Less accumulated depreciation for: | | | | |
| Buildings and other improvements | (3,866,648) | (656,878) | 136,799 | (4,386,727) |
| Infrastructure | (789,029) | (126,594) | - | (915,623) |
| Equipment and vehicles | (3,439,195) | (450,182) | 171,383 | (3,717,994) |
| Total accumulated depreciation | <u>(8,094,872)</u> | <u>(1,233,654)</u> | <u>308,182</u> | <u>(9,020,344)</u> |
| Total capital assets being depreciated, net | <u>27,656,393</u> | | | <u>28,639,814</u> |
| Governmental activity capital assets, net | <u>\$ 38,141,081</u> | | | <u>\$ 39,423,550</u> |

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Note 6. Capital Assets (Continued)

| | Beginning Balances | Increases | Decreases | Ending Balances |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Business-type activities: | | | | |
| Water and Sewer Fund | | | | |
| Capital assets not being depreciated: | | | | |
| Land | \$ 913,775 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 913,775 |
| Intangible assets | 141,616 | 63,973 | - | 205,589 |
| Construction in progress | 7,853,072 | 2,127,614 | (9,941,478) | 39,208 |
| Total capital assets not being depreciated | <u>8,908,463</u> | <u>2,191,587</u> | <u>(9,941,478)</u> | <u>1,158,572</u> |
| Capital assets being depreciated: | | | | |
| Buildings and other improvements | 2,358,489 | 4,057,946 | (26,765) | 6,389,670 |
| Equipment and vehicles | 1,818,232 | 244,502 | (15,023) | 2,047,711 |
| Operating plant | 55,801,498 | 5,959,853 | (48,876) | 61,712,475 |
| Total capital assets being depreciated | <u>59,978,219</u> | <u>10,262,301</u> | <u>(90,664)</u> | <u>70,149,856</u> |
| Less accumulated depreciation for: | | | | |
| Buildings and other improvements | (279,979) | (122,914) | 26,765 | (376,128) |
| Equipment and vehicles | (1,249,615) | (153,587) | 15,023 | (1,388,179) |
| Operating plant | (15,625,050) | (1,397,211) | 48,876 | (16,973,385) |
| Total accumulated depreciation | <u>(17,154,644)</u> | <u>(1,673,712)</u> | <u>90,664</u> | <u>(18,737,692)</u> |
| Total capital assets being depreciated, net | <u>42,823,575</u> | | | <u>51,412,164</u> |
| Water and Sewer Fund capital assets, net | <u>51,732,038</u> | | | <u>52,570,736</u> |
| Solid Waste Fund | | | | |
| Capital assets being depreciated: | | | | |
| Equipment and vehicles | 202,117 | 170,818 | - | 372,935 |
| Less accumulated depreciation for: | | | | |
| Equipment and vehicles | (148,316) | (26,783) | - | (175,099) |
| Total capital assets being depreciated, net | <u>53,801</u> | | | <u>197,836</u> |
| Solid Waste Fund capital assets, net | <u>53,801</u> | | | <u>197,836</u> |
| Business-type activity capital assets, net | <u>\$ 51,785,839</u> | | | <u>\$ 52,768,572</u> |

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

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Governmental activities: | |
| General government | \$ 87,580 |
| Public safety | 602,475 |
| Highway and streets | 148,995 |
| Parks and recreation | 364,128 |
| Library | 30,476 |
| | <u>\$ 1,233,654</u> |
| Business-type activities: | |
| Water and Sewer Fund | \$ 1,673,712 |
| Solid Waste Fund | 26,783 |
| | <u>\$ 1,700,495</u> |

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Note 6. Capital Assets (Continued)

Construction Commitments

As of June 30, 2015, the Town has active construction projects. The Town's commitments with contractors at June 30, 2015, are as follows:

| <u>Project</u> | <u>Spent to Date</u> | <u>Remaining Commitment</u> |
|--|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Jib Waterfront Access - Floating Docks | \$ - | \$ 74,425 |
| Lift Station #11 | - | 131,205 |
| | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 205,630</u> |

Note 7. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

The Town has unearned revenue which are prepaid taxes for the year ending June 30, 2015, since they are unearned they are reported as an deferred inflow of resources. Property taxes receivable are not collected within ninety days of year end and are reported as unavailable revenue on the modified accrual basis and as revenue on the full accrual basis. Deferred inflows of resources at June 30, 2015 is comprised of the following:

| | <u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u> | <u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u> |
|--|---|--|
| Pension deferrals | \$ - | \$ 1,787,496 |
| Contributions to pension plan in the 2014-2015 fiscal year | 535,876 | - |
| General Fund: | | |
| Prepaid taxes and fees | - | 60,640 |
| Property taxes receivable | - | 70,189 |
| Jib Waterfront Access Capital Project Fund: | | |
| Parts & Recreation Trust Fund Part F | - | 200,000 |
| Water/Sewer Extensions Capital Project Fund: | | |
| Developer fees not yet earned. | - | 8,459 |
| | <u>\$ 535,876</u> | <u>\$ 2,126,784</u> |

Note 8. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities or proprietary fund type Statement of Net Position.

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Note 8. Long-Term Obligations (Continued)

Changes in Long-term Liabilities – Governmental Activities

Long-term liability activity for governmental activities for the year ended June 30, 2015, is as follows:

| | Beginning Balance | Additions | Reductions | Ending Balance | Current Portion of Balance |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| *Accrued compensated absences | \$ 413,298 | \$ 397,090 | \$ 385,344 | \$ 425,044 | \$ 386,790 |
| Net pension liability (LGERS) | 1,142,001 | - | 1,142,001 | - | - |
| Net pension obligation (LEO) | 199,957 | 20,129 | - | 220,086 | - |
| Other postemployment benefits | 659,342 | 128,193 | - | 787,535 | - |
| Installment notes payable | 316,029 | - | 9,104 | 306,925 | 9,478 |
| Installment purchase contracts | 8,027,810 | 407,000 | 314,933 | 8,119,877 | 318,284 |
| Total | <u>\$ 10,758,437</u> | <u>\$ 952,412</u> | <u>\$ 1,851,382</u> | <u>\$ 9,859,467</u> | <u>\$ 714,552</u> |

*For governmental activities, compensated absences, net pension obligations and other postemployment benefits are generally liquidated by the General Fund and Fire/EMS Fund.

The LGERS plan had a net pension asset as of June 30, 2015; however, the plan had a net pension liability at the beginning of the fiscal year.

The Town has a \$1,200,000 installment purchase contract to finance the construction of improvements to street and drainage conditions of the Town. The agreement has a term of 15 years and is collateralized by a purchase-money deed of trust. The note bears interest at a rate of 3.89% annually renegotiated to 2.49% effective May 2012. As of June 30, 2015, the remaining obligation due under this agreement totaled \$480,000.

The Town has a \$182,000 installment note payable from USDA to finance the relocation and renovation of the historic train depot of the Town. The agreement has a term of 30 years and is collateralized by a purchase-money deed of trust. The note bears interest at a rate of 4.125% annually. As of June 30, 2015, \$10,688 remains in a restricted account and the remaining obligation due under this agreement totaled \$148,289.

The Town has a \$195,000 installment note payable from USDA to finance the relocation and renovation of the historic train depot of the Town. The agreement has a term of 30 years and is collateralized by a purchase-money deed of trust. The note bears interest at a rate of 4.125% annually. As of June 30, 2015, \$11,451 remains in a restricted account and the remaining obligation due under this agreement totaled \$158,635.

The Town has a \$1,050,000 installment purchase payable from Branch Banking & Trust to finance the Shepard Street property purchase. The agreement has a term of 15 years and is collateralized by the property. The note bears interest at a rate of 4.57% annually renegotiated to 3.39% effective May 2012. As of June 30, 2015, the remaining obligation due under this agreement totaled \$700,000.

The Town has a \$4,808,000 installment purchase contract from USDA to finance the E911 Police Center. The agreement has a term of 40 years and is collateralized by the property. The note bears interest at a rate of 4.125% annually. As of June 30, 2015, \$125,041 remains in a restricted account and the remaining obligation due under this agreement totaled \$4,588,786.

The Town has a \$2,075,000 installment note payable from USDA to finance the construction of the new Fire and EMS station. The agreement has a term of 40 years and is collateralized by the property. The note bears interest at a rate of 3.75% annually. As of June 30, 2015, \$40,850 remains in a restricted account and the remaining obligation due under this agreement totaled \$2,025,492.

The Town has a \$407,000 installment purchase contract from Carteret County to finance the construction of the

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Note 8. Long-Term Obligations (Continued)

Jib Project – Phase II. The agreement has a term of 5 years and is collateralized by the assets financed through the loan. This is an interest free note as Carteret County obtained a loan in the same amount from North Carolina's Eastern Region and passed through those interest free funds to the Town. As of June 30, 2015, the remaining obligation due under this agreement totaled \$325,600.

Changes in Long-term Liabilities – Business-Type Activities

Long-term liability activity for business-type activities for the year ended June 30, 2015, is as follows:

| | Beginning Balance | Additions | Reductions | Ending Balance | Current Portion of Balance |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Revenue bond | \$ - | \$ 4,932,000 | \$ - | \$ 4,932,000 | \$ - |
| Bond anticipation note | 4,932,000 | - | 4,932,000 | - | - |
| Notes payable | 14,911,403 | - | 1,042,741 | 13,868,662 | 1,042,741 |
| Installment purchase contracts | 840,289 | - | 407,465 | 432,824 | 281,340 |
| *Accrued compensated absences | 62,121 | 82,430 | 69,923 | 74,628 | 70,150 |
| Net pension liability (LGERS) | 210,440 | - | 210,440 | - | - |
| Other postemployment benefits | 119,980 | 17,436 | - | 137,416 | - |
| Total | \$ 21,076,233 | \$ 5,031,866 | \$ 6,662,569 | \$ 19,445,530 | \$ 1,394,231 |

*For business-type activities, compensated absences and other postemployment benefits are generally liquidated by the Water and Sewer Fund and the Solid Waste Fund.

The LGERS plan had a net pension asset as of June 30, 2015; however, the plan had a net pension liability at the beginning of the fiscal year.

The Town has a \$1,700,000 installment purchase contract to finance the construction of improvements to the water and sewer system. The agreement has a term of 15 years and is collateralized by a purchase-money deed of trust. The note shall bear interest at a rate of 4.45% annually. As of June 30, 2015, the remaining obligation due under this agreement totaled \$296,464.

The Town has a \$1,750,000 installment purchase contract to finance the construction of improvements to the water and sewer system. The agreement has a term of 7 years and is collateralized by a purchase-money deed of trust. The note shall bear interest at a rate of 3.33% annually renegotiated to 1.97% effective May 2012. As of June 30, 2015, the remaining obligation due under this agreement totaled \$136,360.

The Town has a \$1,700,000 installment note payable to the State of North Carolina over a 20-year term to finance the acquisition and construction of improvements to the water and sewer system. The note is payable from water and sewer revenue or sales tax distributions to the Town and bears an annual interest rate of 2.6%. As of June 30, 2015, the remaining obligation due under this agreement totaled \$680,000.

The Town has a \$959,333 installment note payable to the State of North Carolina over a 19-year term to finance the acquisition and construction of improvements to the water system. The note is payable from water revenue or sales tax distributions to the Town and bears an annual interest rate of 4.02%. As of June 30, 2015, the remaining obligation due under this agreement totaled \$504,912.

The Town has a \$1,000,000 installment note payable to the State of North Carolina over a 20-year term to finance the acquisition and construction of improvements to the sewer system. The note is payable from sewer revenue or sales tax distributions to the Town and bears an annual interest rate of 2.36%. As of June 30, 2015, the remaining obligation due under this agreement totaled \$500,000.

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.Note 8. Long-Term Obligations (Continued)

The Town has a \$15,000,000 installment note payable to the State of North Carolina over a 20-year term to finance the construction of a new wastewater treatment plant. The note is payable from sewer revenue or sales tax distributions to the Town and bears an annual interest rate of 2.265%. As of June 30, 2015, the remaining obligation due under this agreement totaled \$10,500,000

The Town has a \$645,000 installment note payable to the State of North Carolina over a 20-year term to finance sewer lift station improvements. The note is payable from sewer revenue or sales tax distributions to the Town and is interest free. As of June 30, 2015, the obligation due is \$483,750.

The Town has a \$1,500,000 installment note payable to the State of North Carolina over a 20-year term to finance water treatment improvements. The note is payable from water revenue or sales tax distributions to the Town and is interest free. As of June 30, 2015, the obligation due is \$1,200,000.

The Town issued \$4,932,000 in revenue bonds payable to USDA for improvements to the water treatment facilities consisting of a water tower, two water treatment plants and well. Bond terms consist of 40 annual payments beginning June 1, 2015 and bear an interest rate of 2.75%. As of June 30, 2015, \$21,084 remains in a restricted account and the remaining obligation due under this agreement totaled \$4,932,000.

The following table summarizes the annual requirements to amortize all long-term debt outstanding (excluding accrued compensated absences, unfunded pension contributions, and other postemployment pension obligations):

| | Principal | Interest |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Governmental activities | | |
| 2015-2016 | \$ 327,762 | \$ 312,495 |
| 2016-2017 | 331,639 | 304,253 |
| 2017-2018 | 335,672 | 295,855 |
| 2018-2019 | 339,868 | 287,294 |
| 2019-2020 | 262,832 | 278,564 |
| 2021-2025 | 1,066,046 | 1,269,407 |
| 2026-2030 | 774,800 | 1,096,530 |
| 2031-2035 | 943,885 | 927,445 |
| 2036-2040 | 1,055,419 | 727,071 |
| 2041-2045 | 1,259,682 | 500,953 |
| 2046-2050 | 1,534,086 | 226,549 |
| 2051-2055 | 195,111 | 11,983 |
| | 8,426,802 | 6,238,399 |

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Note 8. Long-Term Obligations (Continued)

| | Principal | Interest |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Business-type activities, Water and Sewer Fund | | |
| 2015-2016 | 1,324,081 | 436,159 |
| 2016-2017 | 1,269,226 | 405,904 |
| 2017-2018 | 1,119,741 | 376,355 |
| 2018-2019 | 1,121,741 | 351,831 |
| 2019-2020 | 1,124,741 | 327,251 |
| 2021-2025 | 5,485,706 | 1,267,404 |
| 2026-2030 | 4,043,250 | 717,070 |
| 2031-2035 | 656,000 | 473,550 |
| 2036-2040 | 665,000 | 389,153 |
| 2041-2045 | 761,000 | 292,600 |
| 2046-2050 | 872,000 | 181,995 |
| 2051-2055 | 791,000 | 55,248 |
| | <u>19,233,486</u> | <u>5,274,520</u> |
| | <u>\$ 27,660,288</u> | <u>\$ 11,512,919</u> |

Interest paid on the above obligations for the year ended June 30, 2015 totaled \$731,199. State statutes provide for a legal debt limit of 8 percent of the Town's assessed value of taxable property. The Town's legal debt margin as of June 30, 2015 amounts to \$154,488,046.

Note 9. Pension Plan and Postemployment ObligationsLocal Governmental Employees' Retirement System

Plan Description. Town of Morehead City is a participating employer in the statewide Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (LGERS), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of North Carolina. LGERS membership is comprised of general employees and local law enforcement officers (LEOs) of participating local government entities. Article 3 of G.S. Chapter 128 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. Management of the plan is vested in the LGERS Board of Trustees, which consists of 13 members- nine appointed by the Governor, one appointed by the State Senate, one appointed by the State House of Representatives, and the State Treasurer and State Superintendent, who serve as ex-officio members. The LGERS is included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of North Carolina. The State's CAFR includes financial statements and required supplementary information for LGERS. That report may be obtained by writing to the Office of the State Controller, 1410 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1410, or by calling (919) 981-5454.

Benefits Provided. LGERS provides retirement and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as 1.85% of the member's average final compensation times the member's year of creditable service. A member's average final compensation is calculated as the average of a member's four highest consecutive years of compensation. Plan members are eligible to retire with full retirement benefits at age 65 with five years of creditable service, at age 60 with 25 years of creditable service, or at any age with 30 years of creditable service. Plan members are eligible to retire with partial retirement benefits at age 50 with 20 years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service (age 55 for firefighters). Survivor benefits are available to eligible beneficiaries of members who die while in active service or within 180 days of their last day of service and who have either completed 20 years of creditable service regardless of age (15 years of creditable service for firefighters and rescue squad members who are killed in the line of duty) or have completed five years of service and have reached age 60. Eligible beneficiaries may elect to receive a monthly Survivor's Alternate Benefit for life or a return of the member's contributions. The plan does not provide for automatic post-retirement benefit increases. Increases are contingent upon actuarial gains of the plan.

Note 9. Pension Plan and Postemployment Obligations (Continued)

LGERS plan members who are LEOs are eligible to retire with full retirement benefits at age 55 with five years of creditable service as an officer, or at any age with 30 years of creditable service. LEO plan members are eligible to retire with partial benefits at age 50 with 15 years of creditable service as an officer. Survivor benefits are available to eligible beneficiaries of LEO members who die while in active service or within 180 days of their last day of service and who also have either completed 20 years of creditable service regardless of age, or have completed 15 years of service as a LEO and have reached age 50, or have completed 15 years of creditable service as a LEO if killed in the line of duty. Eligible beneficiaries may elect to receive a monthly Survivor's Alternate Benefit for life or a return of the member's contributions.

Contributions. Contribution provisions are established by General Statute 128-30 and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. Town of Morehead City employees are required to contribute 6% of their compensation. Employer contributions are actuarially determined and set annually by the LGERS Board of Trustees. The Town of Morehead City's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2015, was 7.41% of compensation for law enforcement officers and 7.07% for general employees and firefighters, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs and benefits earned by employees during the year. Contributions to the pension plan from the Town of Morehead City were \$476,266 for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Refunds of Contributions. Town employees who have terminated service as a contributing member of LGERS, may file an application for a refund of their contributions. By state law, refunds to members with at least five years of service include 4% interest. State law requires a 60 day waiting period after service termination before any refund may be paid. The acceptance of a refund payment cancels the individual's right to employer contributions or any other benefit provided by LGERS.

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

At June 30, 2015, the Town reported an asset of \$733,408 for its proportionate share of the net pension asset. The net pension asset was measured as of June 30, 2014. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2013. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2014 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. The Town's proportion of the net pension asset was based on a projection of the Town's long-term share of future payroll covered by the pension plan, relative to the projected future payroll covered by the pension plan of all participating LGERS employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2014, the Town's proportion was 0.11220%, which was an increase of 0.012% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2013.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Town recognized pension expense of \$60,921. At June 30, 2015, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Note 9. Pension Plan and Postemployment Obligations (Continued)

| | Deferred Outflows of Resources | Deferred Inflows of Resources |
|--|---|--|
| Differences between expected and actual experience | \$ - | \$ 80,138 |
| Changes of assumptions | - | - |
| Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments | - | 1,707,358 |
| Changes in proportion and differences between Town contributions and proportionate share of contributions and measurement date | 59,610 | - |
| Employer contributions subsequent to measurement date | 476,266 | - |
| Total | <u>\$ 535,876</u> | <u>\$ 1,787,496</u> |

\$476,266 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as an increase of the net pension asset in the year ended June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| 2016 | \$ (431,984) |
| 2017 | (431,984) |
| 2018 | (431,984) |
| 2019 | (431,983) |
| 2020 | - |
| Thereafter | - |

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2013 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Inflation | 3.0 percent |
| Salary increases | 4.25 to 8.55 percent, including inflation and productivity factor |
| Investment rate of return | 7.25 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation |

The plan currently uses mortality tables that vary by age, gender, employee group (i.e. general, law enforcement officer) and health status (i.e. disabled and healthy). The current mortality rates are based on published tables and based on studies that cover significant portions of the U.S. population. The healthy mortality rates also contain a provision to reflect future mortality improvements.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2013 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2009.

Future ad hoc COLA amounts are not considered to be substantively automatic and are therefore not included in the measurement.

The projected long-term investment returns and inflation assumptions are developed through review of current and historical capital markets data, sell-side investment research, consultant whitepapers, and historical performance of investment strategies. Fixed income return projections reflect current yields across the U.S. Treasury yield curve and market expectations of forward yields projected and interpolated

Note 9. Pension Plan and Postemployment Obligations (Continued)

for multiple tenors and over multiple year horizons. Global public equity return projections are established through analysis of the equity risk premium and the fixed income return projections. Other asset categories and strategies' return projections reflect the foregoing and historical data analysis. These projections are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2014 are summarized in the following table:

| Asset Class | Target Allocation | Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Fixed Income | 36.0% | 2.5% |
| Global Equity | 40.5% | 6.1% |
| Real Estate | 8.0% | 5.7% |
| Alternatives | 6.5% | 10.5% |
| Credit | 4.5% | 6.8% |
| Inflation Protection | 4.5% | 3.7% |
| Total | 100% | |

The information above is based on 30 year expectations developed with the consulting actuary for the 2013 asset liability and investment policy study for the North Carolina Retirement Systems, including LGERS. The long-term nominal rates of return underlying the real rates of return are arithmetic annualized figures. The real rates of return are calculated from nominal rates by multiplicatively subtracting a long-term inflation assumption of 3.19%. All rates of return and inflation are annualized.

A new asset allocation policy was finalized during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014 to be effective July 1, 2014. The new asset allocation policy utilizes different asset classes, changes in the structure of certain asset classes, and adopts new benchmarks. Using the asset class categories in the preceding table, the new long-term expected arithmetic real rates of return are: Fixed Income 2.2%, Global Equity 5.8%, Real Estate 5.2%, Alternatives 9.8%, Credit 6.8% and Inflation Protection 3.4%.

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of the current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Town's proportionate share of the net pension asset to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the Town's proportionate share of the net pension asset calculated using the discount rate of 7.25 percent, as well as what the Town's proportionate share of the net pension asset or net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.25 percent) or one percentage point higher (8.25 percent) than the current rate:

| | 1% Decrease (6.25%) | Discount Rate (7.25%) | 1% Increase (8.25%) |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) | \$ 2,489,505 | \$ (733,408) | \$ (3,446,998) |

Pension plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of North Carolina.

Note 9. Pension Plan and Postemployment Obligations (Continued)

Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance

1. Plan Description.

The Town of Morehead City administers a public employee retirement system (the "Separation Allowance"), a single-employer defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to the Town's qualified sworn law enforcement officers. The Separation Allowance is equal to .85 percent of the annual equivalent of the base rate of compensation most recently applicable to the officer for each year of creditable service. The retirement benefits are not subject to any increases in salary or retirement allowances that may be authorized by the General Assembly. Article 12D of G.S. Chapter 143 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. The separation allowance is reported in the Town's report as a pension trust fund and no stand-alone financial report is issued; however, it does not meet the criteria for trust funds outlined in GASB Statement 67 and 68.

All full-time law enforcement officers of the Town are covered by the Separation Allowance. At December 31, 2014, the Separation Allowance's membership consisted of:

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Retirees receiving benefits | 6 |
| Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits | - |
| Active plan members | <u>43</u> |
| Total | <u><u>49</u></u> |

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.

Basis of Accounting. Financial statements for the Separation Allowance are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Employer contributions to the plan are recognized when due and when the Town has made a formal commitment to provide the contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan.

The Separation Allowance has no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the following criteria which are outlined in GASB Statements 67 and 68:

- Contributions to the pension plan and earnings on those contributions are irrevocable
- Pension plan assets are dedicated to providing benefits to plan members
- Pension plan assets are legally protected from the creditors or employers, non-employer contributing entities, the plan administrator, and plan members.

Method Used to Value Investments. Investments are reported at fair value.

3. Contributions.

The Town is required by Article 12D of G.S. Chapter 143 to provide these retirement benefits. For the current year, the Town contributed \$52,775, or 2.9% of annual covered payroll, to the plan. The Town's obligation to contribute to this plan is established and may be amended by the North Carolina General Assembly. There were no contributions made by employees.

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Note 9. Pension Plan and Postemployment Obligations (Continued)

The annual required contribution for the current year was determined as part of the December 31, 2014 actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions included (a) 5.0% investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses) and (b) projected salary increases ranging from 4.25% to 7.85% per year, and (c) inflation at 3%. The assumptions did not include postemployment benefit increases or cost of living adjustments. The actuarial value of assets was determined using the market value of investments. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll on a closed basis. The remaining amortization period at December 31, 2014 was 16 years.

The Town's annual pension cost and net pension obligation for the Special Separation Allowance as of June 30, 2015 are as follows:

| | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Employer annual required contribution | \$ 79,797 |
| Interest on net pension obligation | 9,998 |
| Adjustment to annual required contribution | <u>(16,891)</u> |
| Annual pension cost | 72,904 |
| Employer contributions made for fiscal year | <u>52,775</u> |
| Increase in net pension obligation | 20,129 |
| Net pension obligation beginning of fiscal year | <u>199,957</u> |
| Net pension obligation end of fiscal year | <u><u>\$ 220,086</u></u> |

| Fiscal Year Ended | Three-Year Trend Information | | | Net Pension Obligation End of Year |
|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| | Annual Pension Cost (APC) | Percentage of APC Contributed | | |
| 06/30/2013 | \$ 54,005 | 104.06% | \$ 210,403 | |
| 06/30/2014 | 46,154 | 122.63% | 199,957 | |
| 06/30/2015 | 72,904 | 72.39% | 220,086 | |

4. Funded Status and Funding Progress.

As of December 31, 2014, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the plan was 22.28 percent funded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$790,291, and the actuarial value of assets was \$176,102, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) of \$614,189. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$1,815,110, and the ratio of the UAAL to the covered payroll was 33.84 percent.

The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets are increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liability for benefits.

Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Law Enforcement

Plan Description. The Town contributes to the Supplemental Retirement Income Plan (Plan), a defined contribution pension plan administered by the Department of State Treasurer and a Board of Trustees. The Plan provides retirement benefits to law enforcement officers employed by the Town. Article 5 of G.S. Chapter 135 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. The Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Law Enforcement Officers is included in the CAFR for the State of North Carolina. The State's CAFR includes the pension trust fund financial statements for the Internal Revenue Code Section 401(k) plan that includes the Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Law Enforcement Officers. That report may be obtained by writing to the Office of the State Controller, 1410 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1410, or by calling (919) 981-5454.

Note 9. Pension Plan and Postemployment Obligations (Continued)

Funding Policy. Article 12E of G.S. Chapter 143 requires the Town to contribute each month an amount equal to five percent of each officer's salary, and all amounts contributed are vested immediately. Also, the law enforcement officers may make voluntary contributions to the plan. Contributions for the year ended June 30, 2015 were \$128,738, which consisted of \$89,552 from the Town and \$39,186 from the law enforcement officers.

Firefighter's and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund

Plan Description: The State of North Carolina contributes, on the behalf of the Town of Morehead City, to the Firefighter's and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund (Fund), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation administered by the State of North Carolina. The Fund provides pension benefits for eligible fire and rescue workers who have elected to become members of the fund. Article 86 of G.S. Chapter 58 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. Management of the plan is vested in the LGERS Board of Trustees, which consists of 13 members – nine appointed by the Governor, one appointed by the state Senate, one appointed by the state House of Representatives, and the State Treasurer and State Superintendent, who serve as ex-officio members. The Firefighter's and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension is included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of North Carolina. The State's CAFR includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the Firefighter's and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund. That report may be obtained by writing to the Office of the State Controller, 1410 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1410, or by calling (919) 981-5454.

Benefits Provided. FRSWPF provides retirement and survivor benefits. The present retirement benefit is \$170 per month. Plan members are eligible to receive the monthly benefit at age 55 with 20 years of creditable service as a firefighter or rescue squad worker, and have terminated duties as a firefighter or rescue squad worker. Eligible beneficiaries of members who die before beginning to receive the benefit will receive the amount paid by the member and contributions paid on the member's behalf into the plan. Eligible beneficiaries of members who die after beginning to receive benefits will be paid the amount the member contributed minus the benefits collected.

Contributions. Plan members are required to contribute \$10 per month to the Fund. The State, a non-employer contributor, funds the plan through appropriations. The Town does not contribute to the Fund. Contribution provisions are established by General Statute 58-86 and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the State contributed \$14,627,000 to the plan. The Town of Morehead City's proportionate share of the State's contribution is \$10,038

Refunds of Contributions – Plan members who are no longer eligible or choose not to participate in the plan may file an application for a refund of their contributions. Refunds include the member's contributions and contributions paid by others on the member's behalf. No interest will be paid on the amount of the refund. The acceptance of a refund payment cancels the individual's right to employer contributions or any other benefit provided by FRSWPF.

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

At June 30, 2015, the Town reported no liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability, as the State provides 100% pension support to the Town through its appropriations to the FRSWPF. The total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the Town and supported by the State was \$18,821. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2013. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2014 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. The Town's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Town's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers. As the Town is not projected to make any future contributions to the plan, its proportionate share at June 30, 2014 and at June 30, 2013 was 0%.

Note 9. Pension Plan and Postemployment Obligations (Continued)

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Town recognized pension expense of \$7,076 and revenue of \$7,076 for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2015, the Town reported no deferred outflows of resources and no deferred inflows of resources related to pensions.

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2013 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Inflation | 3.0 percent |
| Salary increases | Not applicable |
| Investment rate of return | 7.25 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation |

For more information regarding actuarial assumptions, including mortality tables, the actuarial experience study, the consideration of future ad hoc COLA amounts, the development of the projected long-term investment returns, and the asset allocation policy, refer to the discussion of actuarial assumptions for the LGERS plan in Section a. of this note.

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of the current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Pension plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of North Carolina.

Note 10. Other Postemployment Benefits

Plan Description. Under a resolution as of June 29, 1999, the Town provides healthcare benefits through the Healthcare Benefits Plan (HCB Plan) as a single-employer defined benefit plan to cover retirees of the Town who participate in the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (NC LGERS) and have at least ten years of creditable continuous service with the Town of Morehead immediately prior to retirement and who meet one of the following:

- (1) 30 years of participation in the NC LGERS and are receiving benefits,
- (2) have attained 55 years of age and have a minimum of 25 years of participation in the NC LGERS and are receiving benefits, or
- (3) have attained 62 years of age and have a minimum of 15 years of participation in the NC LGERS and are receiving benefits.

The Town has elected to partially pay the future overall cost of coverage for these benefits, which are provided through private insurers. The HCB Plan is available to qualified retirees at 100% until they are eligible for Medicare. Also, retirees may purchase coverage for their dependents at the Town's group rates if the dependents were covered by the group plan at the date of the employee's retirement.

Retirees who do not meet one of the above requirements but are less than age 65 and have provided more than 5 years of service may purchase coverage at the Town's group rates. These retirees may also purchase coverage for their dependents at the Town's group rates if the dependent condition as described above is met.

Note 10. Other Postemployment Benefits (Continued)

The Town Council may amend the benefit provisions. The HCB plan is reported in the Town's report as an Other Postemployment Benefit Trust Fund and no stand alone financial statement is issued.

Membership of the HCB Plan consisted of the following at December 31, 2013, the date of the latest actuarial valuation:

| | General Employees | Law Enforcement Officers |
|--|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Retirees and dependents receiving benefits | 13 | 5 |
| Active plan members | <u>120</u> | <u>41</u> |
| | <u>133</u> | <u>46</u> |

Funding Policy. The Town pays the full cost of coverage for the healthcare benefits for qualified retirees under a Town resolution that can be amended by Town Council. The Town contributes the projected pay-as-you-go financing requirement, with an additional amount to prefund benefits as determined annually by the Council.

The current ARC rate is 4.44% of annual covered payroll. For the current year, the Town contributed \$122,338 or 2.1% of annual covered payroll. The Town obtains healthcare coverage through private insurers. There were no contributions made by employees, and none of the retirees elected to participate in the dependent care coverage benefit. The Town's obligation to contribute to the HCB Plan is established and may be amended by the Town Council.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies. The Plan's financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due and the Town will provide the contributions to the HCB Plan. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce short-term effects of volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation. The Town's annual other postemployment benefit (OPEB) cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual required contribution of the employer (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty years. The following table shows the components of the Town's annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and changes in the Town's net OPEB obligation for the healthcare benefits:

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Annual required contribution | \$ 259,816 |
| Interest on net OPEB obligation | 31,172 |
| Adjustment on annual required contribution | <u>(5,399)</u> |
| Annual OPEB cost (expense) | 285,589 |
| Contributions made | <u>(139,960)</u> |
| Increase in net OPEB obligation | 145,629 |
| Net OPEB obligation, beginning of year | 779,322 |
| Net OPEB obligation, end of year | <u>\$ 924,951</u> |

Note 10. Other Postemployment Benefits (Continued)

| For Year Ended | Three-Year Trend Information | | |
|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | Annual | Percentage of Annual | Net OPEB |
| June 30, | OPEB Cost | OPEB Cost Contributed | Obligation |
| 2013 | \$ 286,328 | 46.90% | \$ 602,423 |
| 2014 | 293,830 | 39.80% | 779,322 |
| 2015 | 267,967 | 45.65% | 924,951 |

Funded Status and Funding Progress. As of December 31, 2013, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the plan was not funded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits and, thus, the unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) was \$2,602,002. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$5,856,023, and the ratio of the UAAL to the covered payroll was 44.4 percent. Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and healthcare cost trends. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision and adjustment as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, presents information about the actuarial value of plan assets and the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits. The financial statements present information about the actuarial value of plan assets and the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions. Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and the plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members at that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effect of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

In the December 31, 2013 actuarial valuation, the projected unit credit method was used. The actuarial assumptions included a 4.0 percent investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses), which is a blended rate of the expected long-term investment returns on plan assets and on the employer's own investments calculated based on the funded level of the plan at the valuation date. The rate included a 3.00 percent inflation assumption. The medical cost trend rate decreased from 7.75 to 5.00 percent. The UAAL is being amortized as a level percentage of projected unit credit on a level percent of pay, open basis. The remaining amortization period at December 31, 2013 was 30 years.

Note 11. Other Employment Benefits

The Town has elected to provide death benefits to employees through the Death Benefit Plan for members of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (Death Benefit Plan), a multiple-employer State administered cost-sharing plan funded on a one-year term cost basis. The beneficiaries of those employees who die in active service after one year of contributing membership in the System or who die within 180 days after retirement or termination of service and have at least one year of contributing membership service in the System at the time of death are eligible for death benefits. Lump-sum death benefit payments to beneficiaries are equal to the employee's 12 highest months salary in a row during the 24 months prior to his/her death. Effective July 1, 2004, the death benefit payments to beneficiaries must be between \$25,000 and \$50,000. All death benefit payments are made from the Death Benefit Plan. The Town has no liability beyond the payment of monthly contributions. The contributions to the Death Benefit Plan cannot be separated between the post-employment benefit amount and the other benefit amount. The Town considers these contributions to be immaterial.

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Note 12. Risk Management

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Town is a participant in two insurance pools administered by the North Carolina League of Municipalities. One pool (IRFFNC) provides coverage for property damage and general liability (including auto and law enforcement officers). Major policies and their limits of coverage include: public officials (\$3 million) and law enforcement liability (\$3 million), vehicle liability (\$2 million), public employee scheduled and blanket bonds (\$250,000), general liability (\$2 million), municipal equipment (\$2,132,750), vehicles (\$2,811,501) and property (\$75,126,639). The other pool (NCRIMA) provides workers' compensation coverage up to statutory limits. The pools are reinsured through commercial companies for single occurrence losses in excess of \$1,000,000 for general liability and \$500,000 for property damage, and single occurrence losses of \$500,000 for workers' compensation. The Town provides employee health insurance through Blue Cross Blue Shield up to an unlimited lifetime benefit. The Town carries commercial coverage for all other risks of loss. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year, and settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The Town carries flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Plan (NFIP). Because certain properties owned by the Town are in an area of the State that has been mapped and designated an "A" area (an area close to a river, lake or stream) by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Town is eligible to purchase coverage of up to \$500,000 per structure through the NFIP. The Town is also eligible to and has purchased commercial flood insurance for \$105,200 of coverage for contents.

In accordance with G. S. 159-29, the Town's employees that have access to \$100 or more at any given time of the Town's funds are performance bonded through a commercial surety bond. The finance officer and tax collector are each individually bonded for \$250,000 each. The remaining employees that have access to funds are bonded under a blanket bond for \$250,000.

Note 13. Claims, Judgments and Contingent Liabilities

At June 30, 2015, the Town was a defendant in various lawsuits; however, no provision was made in the financial statements for any contingent liabilities. In the opinion of management and the Town attorney, the ultimate outcome of these legal matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Town's financial position.

The Town has received proceeds from several federal and State grants. Periodic audits of these grants are required and certain costs may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under the grant agreements. Such audits could result in the refund of grant monies to the grantor agencies. Management believes that any required refunds as a result of future audits will be immaterial.

Note 14. Jointly Governed Organizations

The Town, in conjunction with seven counties and twenty-eight other municipalities, established the Eastern Carolina Council of Governments (Council). The participating governments established the Council to coordinate various funding received from federal and State agencies. Each participating government appoints one member to the Council's governing board. The Town paid membership fees of \$3,235 to the Council during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

Note 15. Subsequent Events

The Town has evaluated its subsequent events (events occurring after June 30, 2015) through December 24, 2015 which represents the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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Note 16. Change in Accounting Principles/Restatement

The Town of Morehead City implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) statement 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions (an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27 and GASB No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an amendment of GASB No. 68.), in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The implementation of the statement required the City to record beginning net pension liability and the effects on net position of contributions made by the Town during the measurement period (fiscal year ending June 30, 2014). As a result, net position for the governmental and business-type activities decreased by \$788,294 and \$145,262, respectively.

Note 17. Pronouncements Issued, Not Yet Effective

The GASB has issued several pronouncements prior to June 30, 2015 that have effective dates that may impact future financial presentations.

Management has not currently determined what, if any, impact implementation of the following statements may have on the financial statements of the County,

GASB Statement No. 72, "Fair Value Measurement and Application" – This Statement provides guidance for determining a fair value measurement for financial reporting purposes. This Statement also provides guidance for applying fair value to certain investments and disclosures related to all fair value measurements.

GASB Statement No. 73, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68" - Statement 73 establishes requirements for those pensions and pension plans that are not administered through a trust meeting specified criteria (in other words, those not covered by Statements 67 and 68). The requirements in Statement 73 for reporting pensions generally are the same as in Statement 68. However, the lack of a pension plan that is administered through a trust that meets specified criteria is reflected in the measurements.

GASB Statement No. 74, "Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans" - This statement addresses reporting by OPEB plans that administer benefits on behalf of governments.

GASB Statement No. 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions" - This statement addresses reporting by governments that provide OPEB to their employees and for governments that finance OPEB for employees of other governments.

GASB Statements 74 and 75 parallel the pension standards issued in 2012—GASB Statement No. 67, *Financial Reporting for Pension Plans*, and GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*. Together, the pension and OPEB standards provide consistent and comprehensive guidance for all postemployment benefits.

GASB Statement No. 76, "The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments". The objective of this Statement is to identify – in the context of the current governmental financial reporting environment – the hierarchy of generally accepting accounting principles (GAAP).

GASB Statement No. 77, "Tax Abatement Disclosures" - This Statement requires governments to disclose certain information related to tax abatement agreements.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL DATA

This section contains additional information required by generally accepted accounting principles.

- **Schedule of Funding Progress for the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance**
 - **Schedule of Employer Contributions for the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance**
 - **Notes to the Required Schedules for the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance**
 - **Schedule of Funding Progress for the Other Postemployment Benefits**
 - **Schedule of Employer Contributions for the Other Postemployment Benefits**
 - **Notes to the Required Schedules for the Other Postemployment Benefits**
 - **Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Asset for Local Government Employees' Retirement System**
 - **Schedule of Contributions to Local Government Employees' Retirement System**
 - **Schedule of Proportions Share of Net Pension Liability for Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Plan**
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**Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Funding Progress**

| Actuarial Valuation Date | Actuarial Value of Assets (a) | Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Projected Unit Credit (b) | Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a) | Funded Ratio (a/b) | Covered Payroll (c) | UAAL as Percent of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c) |
|--------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 12/31/08 | 61,310 | 458,867 | 397,557 | 13.36% | 1,565,387 | 25.40% |
| 12/31/09 | 100,822 | 595,325 | 494,503 | 16.94% | 1,575,255 | 31.39% |
| 12/31/10 | 161,881 | 599,079 | 437,198 | 27.02% | 1,531,274 | 28.55% |
| 12/31/11 | 199,814 | 610,238 | 410,424 | 32.74% | 1,565,447 | 26.22% |
| 12/31/12 | 213,137 | 561,767 | 348,630 | 37.94% | 1,568,906 | 22.22% |
| 12/31/13 | 196,863 | 761,067 | 564,204 | 25.87% | 1,659,607 | 34.00% |
| 12/31/14 | 176,102 | 790,291 | 614,189 | 22.28% | 1,815,110 | 33.84% |

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**Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Employer Contributions**

| Fiscal Year Ended June 30 | Annual Required Contributions | Percentage Contributed |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2008 | 44,174 | 84.51% |
| 2009 | 46,292 | 95.48% |
| 2010 | 49,802 | 92.97% |
| 2011 | 62,211 | 80.05% |
| 2012 | 56,182 | 110.71% |
| 2013 | 56,605 | 99.28% |
| 2014 | 52,776 | 107.25% |
| 2015 | 79,797 | 66.14% |

Notes to the Required Schedules:

The information presented in the required supplementary schedule was determined as part of the actuarial valuations at the dates indicated. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Valuation Date | 12/31/2014 |
| Actuarial cost method | Projected unit credit |
| Amortization method | Level dollar closed |
| Remaining amortization period | 16 |
| Asset valuation method | Market Value |
| Actuarial assumptions | |
| Investment rate of return | 5.00% |
| Projected salary increases | Ranging from 4.25% to 7.85% |
| *includes inflation at | 3.00% |
| Cost of living adjustments | None |

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**Other Postemployment Benefits
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Funding Progress**

| Actuarial Valuation Date | Actuarial Value of Assets (a) | Actuarial Liability (AAL) Projected Unit Credit (b) | Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a) | Funded Ratio (a/b) | Covered Payroll (c) | UAAL as Percent of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c) |
|--------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 12/31/09 | \$ - | \$ 2,701,961 | \$2,701,961 | 0.00% | \$ 5,329,709 | 50.70% |
| 12/31/11 | - | 3,024,100 | 3,024,100 | 0.00% | 5,374,692 | 56.30% |
| 12/31/13 | - | 2,602,002 | 2,602,002 | 0.00% | 5,856,023 | 44.40% |

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**Other Postemployment Benefits
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Employer Contributions**

| Fiscal Year Ended June 30, | Annual Required Contributions | Percentage Contributed |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2012 | \$ 265,860 | 44.33% |
| 2013 | 265,860 | 50.52% |
| 2014 | 292,753 | 39.94% |
| 2015 | 259,816 | 32.47% |

Notes to the Required Schedules:

The information presented in the required supplementary schedule was determined as part of the actuarial valuations at the dates indicated. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows:

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Valuation Date | 12/31/2013 |
| Actuarial cost method | Projected unit credit |
| Amortization method | Level percent of pay open |
| Remaining amortization period | 30 years |
| Asset valuation method | market value |
| Actuarial assumptions | |
| Investment rate of return | 4.00% |
| Pre-medicare trend rate | Ranging from 7.75% - 5.00% |
| *includes inflation at | 3.00% |
| Cost of living adjustments | None |

Town of Morehead, North Carolina

**Schedule of Town's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability (Asset)
Required Supplementary Information
Last Two Fiscal Years ***

Local Government Employees' Retirement System

| | <u>2015</u> | <u>2014</u> |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Town's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) % | 0.124% | 0.112% |
| Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) \$ | \$ (733,408) | \$ 1,352,441 |
| Town's covered-employee payroll | \$ 5,883,587 | \$ 5,551,592 |
| Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll | (12.47%) | 24.36% |
| Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability** | 102.64% | 94.35% |

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the prior fiscal year ending June 30.

** This will be the same percentage for all participant employers in the LGERS plan.

Town of Morehead, North Carolina

**Schedule of Town's Contributions
Required Supplementary Information
Last 2 Fiscal Years**

Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System

| | <u>2015</u> | <u>2014</u> |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Contractually required contribution | \$ 476,266 | \$ 418,846 |
| Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution | 476,266 | 418,846 |
| Contribution deficiency (excess) | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |
| Town's covered-employee payroll | \$ 6,662,614 | \$ 5,883,587 |
| Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll | 7.15% | 7.12% |

Town of Morehead, North Carolina

**Schedule of Town's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability
Required Supplementary Information
Last Fiscal Year ***

Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension

| | <u>2015</u> |
|---|------------------|
| Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability (%) | 0.0000% |
| Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability (\$) | \$ - |
| State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with Town of Morehead | 18,821 |
| Total | <u>\$ 18,821</u> |
| Town's covered-employee payroll | \$1,247,293 |
| Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll | 1.51% |
| Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability** | 93.42% |

* The amounts presented for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 were determined as of June 30, 2014.

** This will be the same percentage for all participant employers in the LGERS plan.

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MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

- **General Fund**
 - **Fire/EMS District Fund**
 - **Morehead City Municipal Campus Capital Project Fund**
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GENERAL FUND

The General Fund is the principal fund of the Town and is used to account for all activities of the Town not included in other specific funds. The General Fund accounts for the normal recurring activities of the Town. These activities are funded principally by property and sales taxes on individuals and businesses, and grants from other governmental units.

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

**General Fund
Schedule of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance –
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)
Year Ended June 30, 2015
With Comparative Actual Amounts for Year Ended June 30, 2014**

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| | 2015 | | | 2014 |
|---|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| | Final Budget | Actual | Variance, with Final Budget | Actual |
| Revenue | | | | |
| Ad valorem taxes: | | | | |
| Current year | \$ 6,199,200 | \$ 6,257,769 | \$ 58,569 | \$ 6,010,047 |
| Prior years | 45,000 | 52,280 | 7,280 | 67,317 |
| Interest and penalties | 24,000 | 21,080 | (2,920) | 28,881 |
| Total ad valorem taxes | 6,268,200 | 6,331,129 | 62,929 | 6,106,245 |
| Other taxes: | | | | |
| Privilege licenses | 48,000 | 46,942 | (1,058) | 67,256 |
| Motor vehicle lease tax | 25,000 | 27,247 | 2,247 | 26,050 |
| Total other taxes | 73,000 | 74,189 | 1,189 | 93,306 |
| Unrestricted intergovernmental: | | | | |
| Local option sales tax | 2,014,900 | 2,307,936 | 293,036 | 1,963,754 |
| Electric sales tax | 490,000 | 794,067 | 304,067 | 564,415 |
| Beer and wine tax | 37,000 | 44,503 | 7,503 | 40,082 |
| Carteret County ABC revenue | 163,000 | 174,901 | 11,901 | 160,584 |
| Video programming sales tax | 123,300 | 132,622 | 9,322 | 128,496 |
| Telecommunications tax | 134,000 | 135,765 | 1,765 | 141,389 |
| Piped natural gas tax | 25,000 | 9,821 | (15,179) | 24,756 |
| Payment in lieu of taxes | 58,500 | 61,494 | 2,994 | 58,519 |
| Total unrestricted intergovernmental | 3,045,700 | 3,661,109 | 615,409 | 3,081,995 |
| Restricted intergovernmental: | | | | |
| Powell Bill | 268,300 | 274,388 | 6,088 | 271,051 |
| COPS grant | 33,750 | 41,325 | 7,575 | 37,910 |
| School resource officer | 57,000 | 59,222 | 2,222 | 54,195 |
| Governor's highway safety program grant | 7,350 | 5,408 | (1,942) | 8,825 |
| Bullet proof vest grant | 1,750 | - | (1,750) | - |
| Controlled substance tax | 3,000 | 9,677 | 6,677 | 2,975 |
| Restitution funds | - | 2,206 | 2,206 | 1,108 |
| Federal drug forfeit funds | - | - | - | 2,924 |
| CAMA | 3,500 | 4,700 | 1,200 | 4,285 |

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Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

General Fund

Schedule of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance –
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)

Year Ended June 30, 2015

With Comparative Actual Amounts for Year Ended June 30, 2014

| | Final Budget | Actual | Variance, with Final Budget | Actual |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Mosquito control grant | \$ 1,000 | \$ - | \$ (1,000) | \$ 1,058 |
| Teen Court grant | 55,500 | 49,958 | (5,542) | 53,364 |
| Webb Library funding | 53,075 | 53,075 | - | 53,075 |
| Housing Authority grant | 35,000 | 35,000 | - | 35,001 |
| FEMA reimbursements | - | - | - | 4,442 |
| Miscellaneous police grants | - | - | - | 370,907 |
| Total restricted governmental | 519,225 | 534,959 | 15,734 | 901,120 |
| Permits and fees: | | | | |
| Building permits and inspection fees | 200,000 | 286,931 | 86,931 | 235,180 |
| Planning/Zoning fees and charges | 15,000 | 24,979 | 9,979 | 27,218 |
| Sidewalk extension fees | - | 17,524 | 17,524 | 1,000 |
| Franchise fees | - | 125 | 125 | 375 |
| Total permits and fees | 215,000 | 329,559 | 114,559 | 263,773 |
| Sales and services: | | | | |
| Court cost and fees | 4,000 | 3,814 | (186) | 3,605 |
| Lot cleaning fees | 500 | - | (500) | 455 |
| Cemetery fees | 750 | 1,365 | 615 | 1,205 |
| Recreation concessions | 2,500 | 2,291 | (209) | 2,300 |
| Sale of cemetery lots | 2,000 | 11,000 | 9,000 | 3,785 |
| Mail box rent and mail fees | 3,000 | 3,139 | 139 | 3,398 |
| Library fees and charges | 3,500 | 3,760 | 260 | 5,070 |
| Leases | 62,450 | 54,353 | (8,097) | 63,375 |
| E 911 cost sharing | 13,000 | 25,335 | 12,335 | 22,559 |
| Recreation fees and charges | 109,000 | 158,136 | 49,136 | 135,947 |
| Total sales and services | 200,700 | 263,193 | 62,493 | 241,699 |
| Investment earnings | 5,000 | 6,422 | 1,422 | 7,626 |
| Miscellaneous revenue: | | | | |
| Restricted donations | 3,920 | 7,752 | 3,832 | 10,253 |
| Insurance reimbursements/refunds | 17,100 | 44,345 | 27,245 | 44,975 |
| Sale of surplus property | - | 45,072 | 45,072 | 30,592 |
| Miscellaneous | 15,000 | 24,952 | 9,952 | 36,405 |
| Total miscellaneous revenue | 36,020 | 122,121 | 86,101 | 122,225 |
| Total revenue | 10,362,845 | 11,322,681 | 959,836 | 10,817,989 |

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Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

General Fund
 Schedule of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance –
 Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)
 Year Ended June 30, 2015
 With Comparative Actual Amounts for Year Ended June 30, 2014

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| | 2015 | | | 2014 |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | Final Budget | Actual | Variance, with Final Budget | Actual |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| General government: | | | | |
| Mayor - town council | | | | |
| Salaries and benefits | | \$ 21,146 | | \$ 23,080 |
| Other | | 5,698 | | 8,616 |
| | \$ 37,482 | 26,844 | \$ 10,638 | 31,696 |
| Administration: | | | | |
| Salaries, wages and benefits | | 203,259 | | 177,390 |
| Other | | 14,739 | | 10,438 |
| | 240,456 | 217,998 | 22,458 | 187,828 |
| Finance: | | | | |
| Salaries, wages and benefits | | 236,315 | | 193,474 |
| Other | | 24,931 | | 24,621 |
| | 274,960 | 261,246 | 13,714 | 218,095 |
| Central services: | | | | |
| Employee benefits | | 84,550 | | 102,271 |
| Professional services | | 123,258 | | 180,724 |
| Capital outlay | | 64,597 | | - |
| Other | | 302,947 | | 290,650 |
| | 647,368 | 575,352 | 72,016 | 573,645 |
| Community projects | 69,074 | 62,353 | 6,721 | 55,032 |
| Cemetery, buildings and grounds: | | | | |
| Salaries, wages and benefits | | 250,952 | | 236,387 |
| Capital outlay | | 17,712 | | 15,640 |
| Other | | 139,775 | | 131,996 |
| | 471,100 | 408,439 | 62,661 | 384,023 |
| Garage: | | | | |
| Salaries, wages and benefits | | 46,749 | | 39,433 |
| Other | | 7,921 | | 5,352 |
| | 62,484 | 54,670 | 7,814 | 44,785 |
| Total general government | 1,802,924 | 1,606,902 | 196,022 | 1,495,104 |

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Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

General Fund
Schedule of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance –
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)
Year Ended June 30, 2015
With Comparative Actual Amounts for Year Ended June 30, 2014

| | Final Budget | Actual | with Final Budget | Actual |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Public safety: | | | | |
| Police: | | | | |
| Salaries, wages and benefits | | \$ 2,796,453 | | \$ 2,676,057 |
| Capital outlay | | 165,735 | | 156,307 |
| Other | | 473,968 | | 808,396 |
| | \$ 3,556,031 | 3,436,156 | \$ 119,875 | 3,640,760 |
| Inspections: | | | | |
| Salaries, wages and benefits | | 399,279 | | 410,432 |
| Other | | 32,449 | | 37,743 |
| | 494,175 | 431,728 | 62,447 | 448,175 |
| Federal drug forfeit funds: | | | | |
| Other | | 13,664 | | 1,569 |
| | 18,700 | 13,664 | 5,036 | 1,569 |
| Total public safety | 4,068,906 | 3,881,548 | 187,358 | 4,090,504 |
| Highways and streets: | | | | |
| Transportation: | | | | |
| Salaries, wages and benefits | | 398,966 | | 393,253 |
| Capital outlay | | 5,170 | | - |
| Other | | 275,757 | | 266,683 |
| | 796,875 | 679,893 | 116,982 | 659,936 |
| Powell Bill funds | 525,300 | 353,855 | 171,445 | 273,641 |
| Total highways and streets | 1,322,175 | 1,033,748 | 288,427 | 933,577 |
| Recreation: | | | | |
| Salaries, wages and benefits | | 332,803 | | 302,248 |
| Capital outlay | | 95,796 | | - |
| Other | | 171,752 | | 229,606 |
| Total recreation | 648,500 | 600,351 | 48,149 | 531,854 |
| Parks: | | | | |
| Salaries, wages and benefits | | 111,513 | | 97,520 |
| Capital outlay | | 153,013 | | 74,343 |
| Other | | 40,219 | | 160,714 |
| Total parks | 313,650 | 304,745 | 8,905 | 332,577 |

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Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

**General Fund
Schedule of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance –
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)
Year Ended June 30, 2015
With Comparative Actual Amounts for Year Ended June 30, 2014**

| | Final Budget | Actual | Variance, with Final Budget | Actual |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Library: | | | | |
| Salaries, wages and benefits | | \$ 97,419 | | \$ 81,124 |
| Capital outlay | | 3,600 | | 64,150 |
| Other | | 40,797 | | 47,313 |
| Total library | \$ 217,175 | 141,816 | \$ 75,359 | 192,587 |
| Debt service: | | | | |
| Principal retirement | | 298,826 | | 214,754 |
| Interest fees | | 243,685 | | 250,722 |
| Total debt service | 542,511 | 542,511 | - | 465,476 |
| Contingency | 100,310 | - | 100,310 | - |
| Total expenditures | 9,016,151 | 8,111,621 | 904,530 | 8,041,679 |
| Revenue over expenditures | 1,346,694 | 3,211,060 | 1,864,366 | 2,776,310 |
| Other financing sources (uses) | | | | |
| Fund balance appropriated | 1,282,550 | - | (1,282,550) | - |
| Transfers out: | | | | |
| Fire/EMS District Fund | (1,990,761) | (1,990,761) | - | (1,978,150) |
| Morehead Municipal Campus CPF | (340,500) | (107,500) | 233,000 | - |
| Jib Waterfront Access Capital Project Fund | (297,983) | (105,000) | 192,983 | (70,047) |
| Total other financing uses | (1,346,694) | (2,203,261) | (856,567) | (2,048,197) |
| Revenue and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses | \$ - | 1,007,799 | \$ 1,007,799 | 728,113 |
| Fund balance, beginning | | 5,909,962 | | 5,181,849 |
| Fund balance, ending | | \$ 6,917,761 | | \$ 5,909,962 |

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FIRE/EMS DISTRICT FUND

This fund is used to account for activities of the EMS and fire department including revenues and services for districts outside of town limits, which are restricted by North Carolina State Statutes.

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Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Fire/EMS District Fund
 Schedule of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance –
 Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)
 Year Ended June 30, 2015
 With Comparative Actual Amounts for Year Ended June 30, 2014

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| | 2015 | | | 2014 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| | Budget | Actual | Variance with Final Budget | Actual |
| Revenue | | | | |
| Operating revenue | | | | |
| Restricted - intergovernmental | | | | |
| Carteret county equipment | \$ 208,000 | \$ 208,000 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Charges for services | 1,507,500 | 1,499,709 | (7,791) | 986,616 |
| Total operating revenue | 1,715,500 | 1,707,709 | (7,791) | 986,616 |
| Investment earnings | 500 | 677 | 177 | 650 |
| Miscellaneous revenue | | | | |
| Donations | 2,500 | 7,264 | 4,764 | 8,680 |
| Sale of surplus property | 3,000 | - | (3,000) | 210 |
| Insurance reimbursements | 1,675 | 4,001 | 2,326 | 4,169 |
| Miscellaneous | - | 432 | 432 | 15 |
| Total miscellaneous revenue | 7,175 | 11,697 | 4,522 | 13,074 |
| Total revenue | 1,723,175 | 1,720,083 | (3,092) | 1,000,340 |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Public safety: | | | | |
| Salaries, wages, and benefits | | 2,676,713 | | 2,049,272 |
| Other | | 647,823 | | 577,148 |
| Capital outlay | | 145,220 | | 56,232 |
| | 3,807,825 | 3,469,756 | 338,069 | 2,682,652 |

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Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Fire/EMS District Fund
 Schedule of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance –
 Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)
 Year Ended June 30, 2015
 With Comparative Actual Amounts for Year Ended June 30, 2014

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| | 2015 | | | 2014 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Budget | Actual | Variance with Final Budget | Actual |
| Debt service: | | | | |
| Principal retirement | | \$ 25,210 | | \$ 24,299 |
| Interest fees | | 76,901 | | 77,813 |
| | <u>\$ 102,111</u> | <u>102,111</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>102,112</u> |
| Total expenditures | 3,909,936 | 3,571,867 | 338,069 | 2,784,764 |
| Revenue over (under) expenditures | (2,186,761) | (1,851,784) | 334,977 | (1,784,424) |
| Other financing sources (uses): | | | | |
| Fund balance appropriated | 256,539 | - | (256,539) | - |
| Contingency | (60,539) | - | 60,539 | - |
| Operating transfer in: | | | | |
| General fund | 1,990,761 | 1,990,761 | - | 1,978,150 |
| Operating transfer out: | | | | |
| Fire/EMS Station #2 | | | - | (15,650) |
| Total other financing sources (uses) | 2,186,761 | 1,990,761 | (196,000) | 1,962,500 |
| Revenue and other financing sources over expenditures | \$ - | 138,977 | \$ 138,977 | 178,076 |
| Fund balance, beginning | | <u>713,282</u> | | <u>535,206</u> |
| Fund balance, ending | | <u>\$ 852,259</u> | | <u>\$ 713,282</u> |

Morehead City Municipal Campus Capital Project Fund

This fund is used to account for funds accumulated for the acquisition of the Charles Wallace School Property and additional renovations to the property.

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Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Morehead City Municipal Campus Capital Project Fund
 Schedule of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -
 Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)
 From Inception and for the Year Ended June 30, 2015

| | Project | Actual | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | Authorization | Prior | Current | Project |
| | | Years | Year | To Date |
| Revenue | | | | |
| Restricted intergovernmental | | | | |
| Carteret County | \$ 996,754 | \$ 996,754 | \$ - | \$ 996,754 |
| Interest revenue | 8,923 | 9,870 | 135 | 10,005 |
| Interest revenue, Build America Bonds | 33,633 | 33,633 | - | 33,633 |
| Miscellaneous revenue-rent | 309,700 | 312,950 | 1,000 | 313,950 |
| Miscellaneous revenue-insurance reimbursemer | 41,101 | 41,088 | - | 41,088 |
| Total revenue | 1,390,111 | 1,394,295 | 1,135 | 1,395,430 |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| General government | | 205,230 | - | 215,326 |
| Public safety | | - | - | - |
| Capital outlay | | | | |
| General government | | 1,107,993 | 13,064 | 1,121,057 |
| Public safety | | 5,870,303 | 189,683 | 6,059,986 |
| | 7,681,961 | 7,183,526 | 202,747 | 7,396,369 |
| Debt service: | | | | |
| Principal retirement | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | - | 5,000,000 |
| Interest fees | 96,100 | 96,094 | - | 96,094 |
| | 5,096,100 | 5,096,094 | - | 5,096,094 |
| Total expenditures | 12,778,061 | 12,279,620 | 202,747 | 12,492,463 |
| Revenue under expenditures | (11,387,950) | (10,885,325) | (201,612) | (11,097,033) |
| Other financing sources (uses) | | | | |
| Contingency | (18,275) | - | - | - |
| Issuance of debt | 9,808,000 | 9,808,000 | - | 9,808,000 |
| Transfer from General Fund | 1,598,225 | 1,257,725 | 107,500 | 1,365,225 |
| Total other financing sources | 11,387,950 | 11,065,725 | 107,500 | 11,173,225 |
| Revenue and other financing sources | | | | |
| over (under) expenditures | \$ - | \$ 180,400 | \$ (94,112) | \$ 76,192 |
| Fund balance, beginning | | | 180,400 | |
| Fund balance, ending | | | <u>\$ 86,288</u> | |

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NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Non-Major Capital Project Funds – Capital Project Funds account for all resources used for current and future acquisition and/or construction of major capital facilities by the Town except for those financed by proprietary funds. The Town has five non-major capital project funds.

- **MATS Capital Project Fund** - This fund is used to account for funds accumulated for construction of a multi-purpose trail related to Morehead City Alternative Transportation System program.
 - **Baseball Park Capital Project Fund** - This fund is used to account for funds accumulated for acquisition of land and development of a baseball park.
 - **Newport River Water Access Capital Project Fund** – This fund is used to account for funds accumulated for water access improvements at the Newport River access site.
 - **Jib Waterfront Access Capital Project Fund** – This fund is used to account for funds accumulated for the acquisition and development of the Jib Waterfront property.
 - **Fire/EMS Station #2 Replacement Capital Project Fund** – This fund is used to account for funds accumulated for the acquisition and replacement of the Fire/EMS Station #2
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Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Non-Major Governmental Funds

Combining Balance Sheet

June 30, 2015

With Comparative Totals as of June 30, 2014

| | MATS Capital Project Fund | Baseball Park Capital Project Fund | Newport River Water Access Capital Project Fund |
|---|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Assets: | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 45,554 | \$ 50,856 | \$ 19,998 |
| Accounts receivable | - | - | 22,404 |
| Due from other non-major funds | - | - | - |
| Total assets | \$ 45,554 | \$ 50,856 | \$ 42,402 |
| Liabilities and fund balances: | | | |
| Liabilities: | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 22,404 |
| Due to other non-major funds | - | - | - |
| Total liabilities | - | - | 22,404 |
| Deferred inflows of resources | - | - | - |
| Fund balances: | | | |
| Restricted | | | |
| Recreation | - | 50,856 | 19,998 |
| General government | - | - | - |
| Public safety | - | - | - |
| Assigned | | | |
| Streets | 45,554 | - | - |
| Unassigned | - | - | - |
| Total fund balances | 45,554 | 50,856 | 19,998 |
| Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances | \$ 45,554 | \$ 50,856 | \$ 42,402 |

| Jib Waterfront Access Capital Project Fund | Fire/EMS Station #2 Replacement Capital Project Fund | Totals | |
|---|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | 2015 | 2014 |
| \$ 146,724 | \$ 8,815 | \$ 271,947 | \$ 195,692 |
| 200,000 | - | 222,404 | - |
| - | - | - | - |
| \$ 346,724 | \$ 8,815 | \$ 494,351 | \$ 195,692 |
| | | | |
| \$ 197,188 | \$ - | \$ 219,592 | \$ 197,891 |
| - | - | - | - |
| 197,188 | - | 219,592 | 197,891 |
| | | | |
| 200,000 | - | 200,000 | - |
| | | | |
| - | - | 70,854 | 61,432 |
| - | - | - | - |
| - | 8,815 | 8,815 | 8,807 |
| - | - | 45,554 | 45,513 |
| (50,464) | - | (50,464) | (117,951) |
| (50,464) | 8,815 | 74,759 | (2,199) |
| | | | |
| \$ 346,724 | \$ 8,815 | \$ 494,351 | \$ 195,692 |

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Non-Major Governmental Funds
 Combining Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and
 Changes in Fund Balance
 Year Ended June 30, 2015
 With Comparative Totals For Year Ended June 30, 2014

| | MATS Capital Project Fund | Baseball Park Capital Project Fund | Newport River Water Access Capital Project Fund |
|---|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Revenue | | | |
| Restricted intergovernmental | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 140,253 |
| Miscellaneous | - | - | - |
| Investment earnings | 41 | 47 | (8) |
| Total revenue | 41 | 47 | 140,245 |
| Expenditures | | | |
| Access Expenditures | - | - | 130,870 |
| Total expenditures | - | - | 130,870 |
| Revenue over (under) expenditures | 41 | 47 | 9,375 |
| Other financing sources | | | |
| Transfers in | - | - | - |
| Issuance of Debt | - | - | - |
| Total other financing sources | - | - | - |
| Revenue and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses | 41 | 47 | 9,375 |
| Fund balance, beginning | 45,513 | 50,809 | 10,623 |
| Fund balance (deficit), ending | \$ 45,554 | \$ 50,856 | \$ 19,998 |

| Jib Waterfront Access Capital Project Fund | Fire/EMS Station #2 Replacement Capital Project Fund | 2015 Totals | 2014 Totals |
|---|---|------------------|-------------------|
| \$ - | \$ - | \$ 140,253 | \$ 150,000 |
| 35,804 | - | 35,804 | 93,866 |
| 330 | 8 | 418 | 384 |
| 36,134 | 8 | 176,475 | 244,250 |
| 480,647 | - | 611,517 | 750,368 |
| 480,647 | - | 611,517 | 750,368 |
| (444,513) | 8 | (435,042) | (506,118) |
| 105,000 | - | 105,000 | 85,697 |
| 407,000 | - | 407,000 | - |
| 512,000 | - | 512,000 | 85,697 |
| 67,487 | 8 | 76,958 | (420,421) |
| (117,951) | 8,807 | (2,199) | 418,222 |
| \$ (50,464) | \$ 8,815 | \$ 74,759 | \$ (2,199) |

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

MATS Capital Project Fund
Schedule of Revenue, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balance, Budget and Actual
From Inception and for the Year Ended June 30, 2015

| | Project | Actual | | Project |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Authorization | Prior | Current | To Date |
| | | Years | Year | |
| Revenue | | | | |
| Restricted intergovernmental | | | | |
| NCDOT Grant | \$ 287,909 | \$ 287,909 | \$ - | \$ 287,909 |
| Carteret County Grant | 35,989 | 35,989 | - | 35,989 |
| Interest earnings | 4,500 | 7,796 | 41 | 7,837 |
| Total revenue | 328,398 | 331,694 | 41 | 331,735 |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Trail improvements | 914,697 | 871,965 | - | 871,965 |
| Total expenditures | 914,697 | 871,965 | - | 871,965 |
| Revenue over (under) expenditures | (586,299) | (540,271) | 41 | (540,230) |
| Other financing sources | | | | |
| Transfers in | | | | |
| Street Improvements Fund | 128,000 | 127,485 | - | 127,485 |
| General Fund | 458,299 | 458,299 | - | 458,299 |
| Total other financing sources | 586,299 | 585,784 | - | 585,784 |
| Revenue and other financing sources over expenditures | \$ - | \$ 45,513 | 41 | \$ 45,554 |
| Fund balance, beginning | | | <u>45,513</u> | |
| Fund balance, ending | | | <u>\$ 45,554</u> | |

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Baseball Park Capital Project Fund
 Schedule of Revenue, Expenditures and
 Changes in Fund Balance, Budget and Actual
 From Inception and for the Year Ended June 30, 2015

| | Project | Prior | Actual | Project |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | Authorization | Years | Current | To Date |
| | | | Year | |
| Revenue | | | | |
| Restricted intergovernmental | | | | |
| LWCF grant | \$ 250,000 | \$ 250,000 | \$ - | \$ 250,000 |
| PARTF grant | 150,000 | 150,000 | - | 150,000 |
| Interest revenue | 33,043 | 33,318 | 47 | 33,365 |
| Miscellaneous revenue - donations | 264,500 | 264,500 | - | 264,500 |
| Total revenue | 697,543 | 697,818 | 47 | 697,865 |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Baseball park construction | 2,931,750 | 2,881,216 | - | 2,881,216 |
| Total expenditures | 2,931,750 | 2,881,216 | - | 2,881,216 |
| Revenue under expenditures | (2,234,207) | (2,183,398) | 47 | (2,183,351) |
| Other financing sources | | | | |
| Transfer from General Fund | 2,227,950 | 2,227,950 | - | 2,227,950 |
| Transfer from Mayberry/20th Street | 6,257 | 6,257 | - | 6,257 |
| Total other financing sources | 2,234,207 | 2,234,207 | - | 2,234,207 |
| Revenue and other financing sources over (under) expenditures | \$ - | \$ 50,809 | 47 | \$ 50,856 |
| Fund balance, beginning | | | <u>50,809</u> | |
| Fund balance, ending | | | <u>\$ 50,856</u> | |

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Newport River Water Access Capital Project Fund
 Schedule of Revenue , Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -
 Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)
 From Inception and for the Year Ended June 30, 2015

| | Project Authorization | Prior Years | Actual Current Year | Project To Date |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Revenue | | | | |
| Restricted intergovernmental | | | | |
| CAMA Public Access grant | \$ 600,000 | \$ 600,000 | \$ - | \$ 600,000 |
| Carteret County Water Access funds | 500,000 | 500,000 | - | 500,000 |
| WAMI grant | 1,240,820 | 1,150,000 | 90,822 | 1,240,822 |
| Coastal Rec. Fishing License grant | 49,430 | - | 49,431 | 49,431 |
| DENR/DWR Dredging grant | 26,500 | 26,516 | - | 26,516 |
| NC Marine Resources grant | 156,780 | 156,780 | - | 156,780 |
| Investment earnings | 2,000 | 1,913 | (8) | 1,905 |
| Total revenue | 2,575,530 | 2,435,209 | 140,245 | 2,575,454 |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Water access improvements | 2,725,530 | 2,574,586 | 130,870 | 2,705,456 |
| Total expenditures | 2,725,530 | 2,574,586 | 130,870 | 2,705,456 |
| Revenue under expenditures | (150,000) | (139,377) | 9,375 | (130,002) |
| Other financing sources | | | | |
| Transfer from General Fund | 150,000 | 150,000 | - | 150,000 |
| Total other financing sources | 150,000 | 150,000 | - | 150,000 |
| Revenue under other financing sources over (under) expenditures | \$ - | \$ 10,623 | 9,375 | \$ 19,998 |
| Fund balance, beginning | | | <u>10,623</u> | |
| Fund balance, ending | | | <u>\$ 19,998</u> | |

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Jib Waterfront Access Capital Project Fund
 Schedule of Revenue, Expenditures, and
 Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual
 From Inception and for the Year Ended June 30, 2015

| | Project Authorization | Actual | | Project To Date |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | Prior Years | Current Year | |
| Revenue | | | | |
| Restricted intergovernmental | | | | |
| CAMA grant | \$ 400,000 | \$ 200,000 | \$ - | \$ 200,000 |
| Division of Water Resources grant | 300,000 | 300,000 | - | 300,000 |
| Waterfront access | 150,000 | 150,000 | - | 150,000 |
| Interest revenue | - | (162) | 330 | 168 |
| Miscellaneous revenue - donations | 149,424 | 93,866 | 35,804 | 129,670 |
| Total revenue | 999,424 | 743,704 | 36,134 | 779,838 |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Jib waterfront access expenditures | 3,187,150 | 2,391,907 | 480,647 | 2,872,554 |
| Interest expense on interfund loan | 4,850 | 4,836 | - | 4,836 |
| Total expenditures | 3,192,000 | 2,396,743 | 480,647 | 2,877,390 |
| Revenue under expenditures | (2,192,576) | (1,653,039) | (444,513) | (2,097,552) |
| Other financing sources (uses) | | | | |
| Contingency | (47,622) | - | - | - |
| Issuance of debt | 407,000 | - | 407,000 | 407,000 |
| Transfer from General Fund | 1,830,993 | 1,532,897 | 105,000 | 1,637,897 |
| Transfer from Shepard Street Boat Ramp | 2,205 | 2,191 | - | 2,191 |
| Transfer from Water/Sewer Fund | 650,000 | 650,000 | - | 650,000 |
| Transfer to Water/Sewer Fund | (650,000) | (650,000) | - | (650,000) |
| Total other financing sources (uses) | 2,192,576 | 1,535,088 | 512,000 | 2,047,088 |
| Revenue and other financing sources over (under) expenditures | \$ - | \$ (117,951) | 67,487 | \$ (50,464) |
| Fund balance (deficit), beginning | | | <u>(117,951)</u> | |
| Fund balance (deficit), ending | | | <u>\$ (50,464)</u> | |

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Fire/EMS Station #2 Replacement Capital Project Fund
 Schedule of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
 Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)
 From Inception and for the Year Ended June 30, 2015

| | Project Authorization | Prior Years | Actual Current Year | Project To Date |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Revenue | | | | |
| Restricted intergovernmental-USDA grant | \$ 200,000 | \$ 200,000 | \$ - | \$ 200,000 |
| Interest revenue | - | (6,202) | 8 | (6,194) |
| Miscellaneous revenue - donations | - | 400 | - | 400 |
| Total revenue | 200,000 | 194,198 | 8 | 194,206 |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Capital outlay - Fire/EMS St. #2 replacement | 2,821,100 | 2,812,364 | - | 2,812,364 |
| Interest expense on Fire/EMS St. #2 replacement | 13,550 | 7,677 | - | 7,677 |
| Total expenditures | 2,834,650 | 2,820,041 | - | 2,820,041 |
| Revenue under expenditures | (2,634,650) | (2,625,843) | 8 | (2,625,835) |
| Other financing sources | | | | |
| Issuance of debt | 2,075,000 | 2,075,000 | - | 2,075,000 |
| Transfer from Fire/EMS Fund | 559,650 | 559,650 | - | 559,650 |
| Total other financing sources | 2,634,650 | 2,634,650 | - | 2,634,650 |
| Revenue and other financing sources over (under) expenditures | \$ - | \$ 8,807 | 8 | \$ 8,815 |
| Fund balance, beginning | | | <u>8,807</u> | |
| Fund balance, ending | | | <u>\$ 8,815</u> | |

ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Enterprise Funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises. The intent of the government's Board is that the costs of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or the government's Board has decided that periodic determination of net income is appropriate for accountability purposes.

The Town maintains two enterprise funds.

Water and Sewer Fund - This fund is used to account for the water and sewer services, and also maintains related construction projects.

Solid Waste Fund - This fund is used to account for revenues and expenditures related to waste disposal services.

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Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Water and Sewer Fund

Schedule of Revenue and Expenditures – Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)

Year Ended June 30, 2015

With Comparative Actual Amounts For The Year Ended June 30, 2014

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| | 2015 | | Variance with Final Budget | 2014 |
|---|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| | Budget | Actual | | Actual |
| Operating revenue: | | | | |
| Charges for sales and services: | | | | |
| Sewer charges | \$ 2,752,300 | \$ 2,870,398 | \$ 118,098 | \$ 2,599,303 |
| Water charges | 2,982,200 | 3,140,655 | 158,455 | 2,868,882 |
| Tap fees | 12,000 | 29,560 | 17,560 | 18,188 |
| Total charges for sales and services | 5,746,500 | 6,040,613 | 294,113 | 5,486,373 |
| Miscellaneous | 277,500 | 318,807 | 41,307 | 332,366 |
| Total operating revenue | 6,024,000 | 6,359,420 | 335,420 | 5,818,739 |
| Operating expenditures | | | | |
| Cost of sales and services - | | | | |
| Water, wells and pumping stations: | | | | |
| Salaries, wages and employee benefits | | 114,934 | | 103,470 |
| Other | | 241,338 | | 136,350 |
| Repairs and maintenance | | 98,156 | | 130,105 |
| Capital Outlay | | - | | 18,559 |
| Total cost of sales and services - water, wells and pumping stations | 572,750 | 454,428 | 118,322 | 388,484 |
| Cost of sales and services - | | | | |
| Water distribution and sewer collection: | | | | |
| Salaries, wages and employee benefits | | 711,050 | | 667,751 |
| Other | | 795,805 | | 840,603 |
| Repairs and maintenance | | 54,668 | | 40,309 |
| Capital outlay | | 72,483 | | 55,682 |
| Total cost of sales and services - water distribution and sewer collection | 1,800,746 | 1,634,006 | 166,740 | 1,604,345 |
| Cost of sales and services - | | | | |
| Lift stations and sewer mains: | | | | |
| Other | | 84,194 | | 78,818 |
| Repairs and maintenance | | 55,121 | | 47,782 |
| Capital outlay | | 77,096 | | 17,935 |
| Total cost of sales and services - lift stations and sewer mains | 345,375 | 216,411 | 128,964 | 144,535 |

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Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Water and Sewer Fund

Schedule of Revenue and Expenditures – Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)

Year Ended June 30, 2015

With Comparative Actual Amounts For The Year Ended June 30, 2014

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| | 2015 | | Variance with Final Budget | 2014 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Budget | Actual | | Actual |
| Cost of sales and services - | | | | |
| Wastewater treatment plant: | | | | |
| Salaries, wages and employee benefits | | \$ 408,692 | | \$ 438,293 |
| Other | | 309,181 | | 299,646 |
| Repairs and maintenance | | 54,644 | | 121,479 |
| Capital outlay | | - | | 105,815 |
| Total cost of sales and services - wastewater treatment plant | \$ 965,650 | 772,517 | \$ 193,133 | 965,233 |
| Cost of sales and services - | | | | |
| Water billing and collection | | | | |
| Salaries, wages and employee benefits | | 164,308 | | 158,811 |
| Other | | 62,251 | | 58,437 |
| Total cost of sales and services - water billing and collection | 249,154 | 226,559 | 22,595 | 217,248 |
| Total operating expenditures | 3,933,675 | 3,303,921 | 629,754 | 3,319,845 |
| Operating revenue over operating expenditures | 2,090,325 | 3,055,499 | 965,174 | 2,498,894 |
| Nonoperating revenue (expenditures) | | | | |
| Interest revenue | 15,350 | 16,535 | 1,185 | 20,570 |
| Restricted intergovernmental | - | 5,753 | 5,753 | 13,241 |
| Interest and fiscal charges | (350,500) | (374,929) | (24,429) | (360,880) |
| Bond and installment agreement principal payments | (1,450,221) | (1,450,206) | 15 | (1,439,031) |
| Total nonoperating expenditures | (1,785,371) | (1,802,847) | (17,476) | (1,766,100) |
| Revenue over expenditures | 304,954 | 1,252,652 | 947,698 | 732,794 |

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Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Water and Sewer Fund

Schedule of Revenue and Expenditures – Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)

Year Ended June 30, 2015

With Comparative Actual Amounts For The Year Ended June 30, 2014

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| | 2015 | | | 2014 |
|---|------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Budget | Actual | Variance with Final Budget | Actual |
| Other financing sources (uses) | | | | |
| Capital contributions | \$ 63,000 | \$ 63,019 | \$ 19 | \$ 60,617 |
| Transfers out: | | | | |
| Water and Sewer Capital Project Funds | (688,000) | (346,467) | 341,533 | (359,050) |
| Contingency | (83,279) | - | 83,279 | - |
| Fund balance appropriated | 403,325 | - | (403,325) | - |
| Total other financing sources (uses) | (304,954) | (283,448) | 21,506 | (298,433) |
| Revenue and other sources over expenditures and other financing uses | \$ - | \$ 969,204 | \$ 969,204 | \$ 434,361 |
| Reconciliation of modified accrual basis to full accrual basis: | | | | |
| Revenue and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses | | \$ 969,204 | | \$ 434,361 |
| Depreciation | | (1,673,713) | | (1,450,527) |
| Note and installment agreement principal payment | | 1,450,206 | | 1,439,031 |
| Capitalized expenditures included in capital outlay and other expenditures | | 149,133 | | 188,398 |
| Transfer to Water and Sewer Capital Project Funds | | 346,467 | | 359,050 |
| Contributed capital from notes receivable | | (64,127) | | (61,677) |
| Repairs and maintenance expense from capital project funds | | (225,299) | | (58,798) |
| Contributed capital assets | | 231,578 | | - |
| Contributions-capital project funds | | 244,780 | | 303,045 |
| Capital asset transferred in from General Fund | | 2,427 | | - |
| Interest expense in capital project funds | | (77) | | (66) |
| Intergovernmental revenue from capital projects | | 2,690,341 | | 2,156,665 |
| Interest earned from capital project funds | | 1,868 | | 2,204 |
| Change in deferred revenue | | - | | (11,334) |
| Net other post employment benefit obligation | | (17,230) | | (26,630) |
| Pension expense | | (18,303) | | - |
| Contributions to the pension plan in the current fiscal year | | 81,346 | | - |
| Net income, full accrual basis | | \$ 4,168,601 | | \$ 3,273,722 |

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Solid Waste Fund

Schedule of Revenue and Expenditures - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)

Year Ended June 30, 2015

With Comparative Actual Amounts for Year Ended June 30, 2014

| | 2015 | | Variance, with Final Budget | 2014 |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| | Budget | Actual | | Actual |
| Revenue: | | | | |
| Operating revenue: | | | | |
| Charges for sales and services: | | | | |
| Refuse collections - carts | \$ 920,000 | \$ 945,157 | \$ 25,157 | \$ 927,360 |
| Miscellaneous | - | 725 | 725 | 723 |
| Total operating revenue | 920,000 | 945,882 | 25,882 | 928,083 |
| Operating expenditures: | | | | |
| Contracted Services | | 648,984 | | 655,349 |
| Salaries, wages and employee benefits | | 48,786 | | 49,087 |
| Operating | | 182,294 | | 171,943 |
| Capital outlay | | 171,736 | | - |
| Total operating expenditures | 1,110,150 | 1,051,800 | 58,350 | 876,379 |
| Operating revenue over (under) operating expenditures | (190,150) | (105,918) | 84,232 | 51,704 |
| Nonoperating revenue: | | | | |
| Interest revenue | 100 | 257 | 157 | 358 |
| Restricted intergovernmental | 80,000 | 81,053 | 1,053 | 25,916 |
| Total nonoperating revenue | 80,100 | 81,310 | 1,210 | 26,274 |
| Revenue over expenditures | (110,050) | (24,608) | 85,442 | 77,978 |
| Other financing sources (uses) | | | | |
| Contingency | (27,350) | - | 27,350 | - |
| Fund balance appropriated | 137,400 | - | (137,400) | - |
| Total other financing uses | 110,050 | - | (110,050) | - |
| Revenue and other financing sources over expenditures | \$ - | \$ (24,608) | (24,608) | \$ 77,978 |
| Reconciliation of modified accrual basis with full accrual basis: | | | | |
| Revenue and other financing sources over expenditures | | \$ (24,608) | | \$ 77,978 |
| Net other postemployment benefit obligation | | (207) | | (6,376) |
| Depreciation | | (26,783) | | (16,453) |
| Capital outlay | | 171,736 | | - |
| Repairs and maintenance in capital outlay | | (918) | | - |
| Change in deferred revenue | | - | | (24,304) |
| Pension expense | | (447) | | - |
| Contributions to the pension plan in the current fiscal year | | 2,036 | | - |
| Net income, full accrual basis | | \$ 120,809 | | \$ 30,845 |

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Water and Sewer Capital Reserve Fund
 Schedule of Revenue and Expenditures – Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)
 Year Ended June 30, 2015
 With Comparative Actual Amounts For The Year Ended June 30, 2014

| | 2015 | | Variance, with Final Budget | 2014 |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Budget | Actual | | Actual |
| Revenue | | | | |
| Impact fees | \$ 95,000 | \$ 115,551 | \$ 20,551 | \$ 299,111 |
| Interest | - | 1,243 | 1,243 | 1,377 |
| Total revenue | 95,000 | 116,794 | 21,794 | 300,488 |
| Other financing sources (uses) | | | | |
| Transfers out: | | | | |
| Water and sewer capital project fund | (55,000) | (10,000) | 45,000 | (14,509) |
| Reserved for future appropriation | (40,000) | - | 40,000 | - |
| Total other financing sources (uses) | (95,000) | (10,000) | 85,000 | (14,509) |
| | | | | |
| Revenue and other financing sources over other financing sources | \$ - | \$ 106,794 | \$ 106,794 | \$ 285,979 |

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Water and Sewer Capital Project Fund
 Schedule of Revenue and Expenditures – Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)
 Year Ended June 30, 2015
 With Comparative Actual Amounts For The Year Ended June 30, 2014

| | 2015 | | | 2014 |
|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| | Budget | Actual | Variance, with Final Budget | Actual |
| Revenue | | | | |
| Interest | \$ - | \$ (77) | \$ (77) | \$ (66) |
| Total revenue | - | (77) | (77) | (66) |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Repair and extension | 160,250 | 118,015 | 42,235 | 30,248 |
| Engineering | 10,000 | 10,000 | - | 10,000 |
| Contracted services-mapping | 50,000 | 49,983 | 17 | 49,949 |
| Improvements | 30,000 | 26,139 | 3,861 | 3,500 |
| Sewer rehab pilot | 15,000 | - | 15,000 | 4,509 |
| Land purchase | 30,000 | - | 30,000 | - |
| Other equipment | - | - | - | 43,759 |
| Slip lining/I & I reduction | 100,000 | 43,625 | 56,375 | - |
| Lift station & force main repair | 257,750 | 90,758 | 166,992 | 188,262 |
| Well relining repair | 40,000 | 5,600 | 34,400 | 14,597 |
| Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition/ Well control system | 50,000 | 12,347 | 37,653 | 33,481 |
| Total expenditures | 743,000 | 356,467 | 386,533 | 378,305 |
| Revenue over (under) expenditures | (743,000) | (356,544) | 386,456 | (378,371) |
| Other financing sources | | | | |
| Transfers in: | | | | |
| Water and sewer fund | 688,000 | 346,467 | (341,533) | 359,050 |
| Water and sewer capital reserve fund | 55,000 | 10,000 | (45,000) | 14,509 |
| Water and sewer rebatable capital reserve fund | - | - | - | 4,747 |
| Total other financing sources and (uses) | 743,000 | 356,467 | (386,533) | 378,306 |
| Revenue and other financing sources over (under) expenditures | \$ - | \$ (77) | \$ (77) | \$ (65) |

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Water and Sewer Rebatable Capital Reserve Fund
 Schedule of Revenue and Expenditures – Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)
 Year Ended June 30, 2015
 With Comparative Actual Amounts For The Year Ended June 30, 2014

| | 2015 | | | 2014 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Budget | Actual | Variance, with Final Budget | Actual |
| Revenue | | | | |
| Contributed capital | \$ 5,000 | \$ 7,854 | \$ 2,854 | \$ 3,934 |
| Interest | - | 217 | 217 | 288 |
| Total revenue | 5,000 | 8,071 | 3,071 | 4,222 |
| Other financing sources (uses) | | | | |
| Transfers out: | | | | |
| Water and sewer capital project fund | - | - | - | (4,747) |
| Reserved for future appropriation | (5,000) | - | 5,000 | - |
| Total other financing uses | (5,000) | - | 5,000 | (4,747) |
| | | | | |
| Revenue over other financing uses | \$ - | \$ 8,071 | \$ 8,071 | \$ (525) |

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

**Water Treatment Capital Project Fund
Schedule of Revenue and Expenditures – Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)
From Inception and for the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

| | Project Authorization | Prior Years | Current Year | Project to Date |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Revenue | | | | |
| Restricted Intergovernmental | | | | |
| ARRA funds (PWS)-debt forgiveness | \$ 1,500,000 | \$ 1,500,000 | \$ - | \$ 1,500,000 |
| ARRA funds/USDA-RDA grant | 4,869,000 | 2,156,665 | 2,690,341 | 4,847,006 |
| Interest | - | 1,686 | 234 | 1,920 |
| Total revenue | 6,369,000 | 3,658,351 | 2,690,575 | 6,348,926 |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Water treatment improvements | 13,100,000 | 10,892,036 | 1,874,754 | 12,766,790 |
| Total expenditures | 13,100,000 | 10,892,036 | 1,874,754 | 12,766,790 |
| Revenue under expenditures | (6,731,000) | (7,233,685) | 815,821 | (6,417,864) |
| Other financing sources | | | | |
| Issuance of debt-ARRA funds (PWS) | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 | - | 1,500,000 |
| Issuance of debt ARRA funds (USDA-RDA) | 4,932,000 | - | 4,932,000 | 4,932,000 |
| Issuance of bond anticipation notes | 4,932,000 | 4,932,000 | - | 4,932,000 |
| Principal - interim bond anticipation notes | (4,932,000) | - | (4,932,000) | (4,932,000) |
| Transfer from water/sewer fund | 299,000 | 299,000 | - | 299,000 |
| Total other financing sources | 6,731,000 | 6,731,000 | - | 6,731,000 |
| Revenue and other financing sources over (under) expenditures | \$ - | \$ (502,685) | \$ 815,821 | \$ 313,136 |

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Water Reuse Capital Project Fund
 Schedule of Revenue and Expenditures – Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)
 From Inception and for the Year Ended June 30, 2015

| | Project Authorization | Prior Years | Current Year | Project to Date |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Revenue | | | | |
| Restricted Intergovernmental | | | | |
| CWMTF Reuse Grant | \$ 81,900 | \$ 81,899 | \$ - | \$ 81,899 |
| Interest | - | 4,164 | 58 | 4,222 |
| Total revenue | 81,900 | 86,063 | 58 | 86,121 |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Water and sewer improvements | 279,350 | 279,165 | - | 279,165 |
| Total expenditures | 279,350 | 279,165 | - | 279,165 |
| Revenue over (under) expenditures | (197,450) | (193,102) | 58 | (193,044) |
| Other financing sources | | | | |
| Transfer from water and sewer capital reserve | 29,800 | 29,800 | - | 29,800 |
| Transfer from water and sewer fund | 227,000 | 227,000 | - | 227,000 |
| Contingency | (59,350) | - | - | - |
| Total other financing sources | 197,450 | 256,800 | - | 256,800 |
| Revenue and other financing sources over expenditures | \$ - | \$ 63,698 | \$ 58 | \$ 63,756 |

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Water/Sewer Extensions Improvement Capital Project Fund
 Statement of Revenue and Expenditures -Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)
 From Inception and for the Year Ended June 30, 2015

| | Project Authorization | Prior Years | Current Year | Project to Date |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Revenue | | | | |
| Restricted Intergovernmental | | | | |
| Rural Center Grant - Vinings | \$ 40,000 | \$ 40,000 | \$ - | \$ 40,000 |
| Contributed Capital - Radio Island | 713,616 | 713,618 | - | 713,618 |
| Contributed Capital - SCYC | 486,414 | 486,413 | - | 486,413 |
| Contributed Capital - Mariners Point | 827,795 | 827,795 | - | 827,795 |
| Contributed Capital - Morgan Street | 123,964 | 123,964 | - | 123,964 |
| Contributed Capital - Vinings Apts. | 349,699 | 341,241 | - | 341,241 |
| Contributed Capital - S&W Ready Mix | 105,000 | - | 96,627 | 96,627 |
| Contributed Capital - 26th/Evans Sewer | 27,665 | - | 24,748 | 24,748 |
| Interest earned | 76,910 | 76,896 | 116 | 77,012 |
| Total revenue | 2,751,063 | 2,609,927 | 121,491 | 2,731,418 |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Water and sewer improvements | 3,134,823 | 2,997,469 | 123,351 | 3,120,820 |
| Total expenditures | 3,134,823 | 2,997,469 | 123,351 | 3,120,820 |
| Revenue under expenditures | (383,760) | (387,542) | (1,860) | (389,402) |
| Other financing sources (uses) | | | | |
| Transfer to Water & Sewer | (182,128) | (182,128) | - | (182,128) |
| Contingency - S&W Ready Mix | (2,774) | - | - | - |
| Contingency - 26th/Evans Sewer | (1,000) | - | - | - |
| Transfers in: | | | | |
| Water & Sewer Rebatable Capital Reserve | 77,297 | 77,297 | - | 77,297 |
| Radio Island Capital Project Fund | 391,913 | 391,912 | - | 391,912 |
| Water & Sewer Fund | 176,500 | 176,500 | - | 176,500 |
| Reserved for future appropriations | (76,048) | - | - | - |
| Total other financing sources | 383,760 | 463,581 | - | 463,581 |
| Revenue and other financing sources over (under) expenditures | \$ - | \$ 76,039 | \$ (1,860) | \$ 74,179 |

OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Other financial information includes additional detailed analysis of particular aspects of the Town's financial position or results of operations.

- **Schedule of Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable**
 - **Analysis of Current Tax Levy**
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Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

**Schedule of Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable
June 30, 2015**

| Year Ended June 30 | Uncollected Balance June 30, 2014 | Additions (Releases) Net | Collections and Credits | Uncollected Balance June 30, 2015 |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 2014-2015 | \$ - | \$ 6,372,326 | \$ 6,330,616 | \$ 41,710 |
| 2013-2014 | 64,015 | (463) | 49,560 | 13,992 |
| 2012-2013 | 18,840 | (146) | 5,819 | 12,875 |
| 2011-2012 | 8,268 | (49) | 1,172 | 7,047 |
| 2010-2011 | 5,177 | (3,101) | (48) | 2,124 |
| 2009-2010 | 1,612 | - | 30 | 1,582 |
| 2008-2009 | 5,743 | - | - | 5,743 |
| 2007-2008 | 1,712 | - | - | 1,712 |
| 2006-2007 | 1,266 | - | - | 1,266 |
| 2005-2006 | 1,004 | - | 48 | 956 |
| 2004-2005 | 1,657 | - | - | 1,657 |
| | <u>\$ 109,294</u> | <u>\$ 6,368,567</u> | <u>\$ 6,387,197</u> | <u>90,664</u> |
| Less allowance for doubtful accounts | | | | <u>(20,475)</u> |
| | | | | <u>\$ 70,189</u> |

Reconciliation with revenues:

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Taxes - Ad valorem, General Fund | \$ 6,331,129 |
| Net collection adjustments | 4,301 |
| Amounts adjusted for tax discount | 72,847 |
| Less penalties and interest collected, net | <u>(21,080)</u> |
| Total collections and credits | <u>\$ 6,387,197</u> |

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

**Analysis of Current Tax Levy
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

| | City Wide | | | Total Levy | |
|--|--------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| | Property Valuation | Rate | Total Levy | Property Excluding Registered Motor Vehicles | Registered Motor Vehicles |
| | Original levy: | | | | |
| Property taxed at current year's rate | \$ 1,904,181,775 | 0.330 | \$ 6,283,800 | \$ 6,042,654 | \$ 241,146 |
| Late listing penalties | - | - | 3,631 | 3,631 | - |
| Total | 1,904,181,775 | | 6,287,431 | 6,046,285 | 241,146 |
| Discoveries: | | | | | |
| Current year taxes | 29,343,580 | 0.330 | 96,834 | 96,834 | - |
| Prior year taxes | 764,642 | 0.315 | 2,409 | 2,409 | - |
| Prior year taxes | 1,201,608 | 0.285 | 3,425 | 3,425 | - |
| Prior year taxes | 720,207 | 0.220 | 1,584 | 1,584 | - |
| Total | 32,030,037 | | 104,252 | 104,252 | - |
| Abatements | | | | | |
| Current year taxes | 4,859,138 | 0.330 | 16,035 | 16,035 | - |
| Prior year taxes | 21,011 | 0.315 | 66 | 66 | - |
| Prior year taxes | 138,369 | 0.285 | 394 | 394 | - |
| Prior year taxes | 92,713 | 0.220 | 204 | 204 | - |
| Other adjustments | - | - | 2,658 | 2,658 | - |
| Total | 5,111,231 | | 19,357 | 19,357 | - |
| Total property valuation | <u>\$ 1,931,100,581</u> | | | | |
| Net levy | | | 6,372,326 | 6,131,180 | 241,146 |
| Uncollected taxes at June 30, 2015 | | | 41,710 | 41,584 | 126 |
| Current year's taxes collected | | | <u>\$ 6,330,616</u> | <u>\$ 6,089,596</u> | <u>\$ 241,020</u> |
| Current levy collection percentage | | | <u>99.35%</u> | <u>99.32%</u> | <u>99.95%</u> |

**STATISTICAL SECTION
(Unaudited)**

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

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Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Net Position By Component
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Accrual Basis of Accounting)
(Unaudited)

| | Fiscal Year | | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Governmental activities: | | | | |
| Net investment in capital assets | \$ 7,368,834 | \$ 11,334,954 | \$ 14,487,313 | \$ 20,038,930 |
| Restricted | 67,442 | 17,982 | 44,853 | 49,870 |
| Unrestricted | 5,429,501 | 5,995,760 | 6,110,999 | 5,319,695 |
| Total governmental activities net position | \$ 12,865,777 | \$ 17,348,696 | \$ 20,643,165 | \$ 25,408,495 |
| Business-type activities: | | | | |
| Net investment in capital assets | \$ 18,392,723 | \$ 21,246,564 | \$ 22,276,242 | \$ 23,703,651 |
| Unrestricted | 5,909,873 | 6,272,564 | 6,784,898 | 6,663,538 |
| Total business-type activities net position | \$ 24,302,596 | \$ 27,519,128 | \$ 29,061,140 | \$ 30,367,189 |
| Primary government: | | | | |
| Net investment in capital assets | \$ 25,761,557 | \$ 32,581,518 | \$ 36,763,555 | \$ 43,742,581 |
| Restricted | 67,442 | 17,982 | 44,853 | 49,870 |
| Unrestricted | 11,339,374 | 12,268,324 | 12,895,897 | 11,983,233 |
| Total primary government net position | \$ 37,168,373 | \$ 44,867,824 | \$ 49,704,305 | \$ 55,775,684 |

| Fiscal Year | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| \$ 27,397,697 | \$ 28,415,541 | \$ 28,409,590 | \$ 29,832,269 | \$ 29,797,242 | \$ 30,996,748 |
| 49,870 | 2,604,295 | 3,029,403 | 2,236,110 | 2,328,152 | 2,251,305 |
| 3,541,078 | 2,902,265 | 3,318,508 | 3,043,941 | 3,226,255 | 4,023,536 |
| \$ 30,988,645 | \$ 33,922,101 | \$ 34,757,501 | \$ 35,112,320 | \$ 35,351,649 | \$ 37,271,589 |
| | | | | | |
| \$ 25,608,344 | \$ 27,669,652 | \$ 28,868,465 | \$ 28,439,320 | \$ 31,102,147 | \$ 33,535,086 |
| 5,696,777 | 6,339,091 | 5,908,427 | 7,291,817 | 7,933,557 | 9,644,766 |
| \$ 31,305,121 | \$ 34,008,743 | \$ 34,776,892 | \$ 35,731,137 | \$ 39,035,704 | \$ 43,179,852 |
| | | | | | |
| \$ 53,006,041 | \$ 56,085,193 | \$ 57,278,055 | \$ 58,271,589 | \$ 60,899,389 | \$ 64,531,834 |
| 49,870 | 2,604,295 | 3,029,403 | 2,236,110 | 2,328,152 | 2,251,305 |
| 9,237,855 | 9,241,356 | 9,226,935 | 10,335,758 | 11,159,812 | 13,668,302 |
| \$ 62,293,766 | \$ 67,930,844 | \$ 69,534,393 | \$ 70,843,457 | \$ 74,387,353 | \$ 80,451,441 |

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Changes In Net Position
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Accrual Basis of Accounting)
(Unaudited)

| | Fiscal Year | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Expenses: | | | | |
| Governmental activities: | | | | |
| General government | \$ 1,273,118 | \$ 1,481,178 | \$ 1,500,379 | \$ 1,435,315 |
| Public safety | 4,683,022 | 5,070,021 | 5,685,970 | 5,797,619 |
| Highways and streets | 711,562 | 359,256 | 913,660 | 922,125 |
| Economic and physical development | 6,505 | - | - | - |
| Cultural and recreation | 719,270 | 408,615 | 935,483 | 791,320 |
| Library | - | - | - | 138,631 |
| Interest on long-term debt | 80,666 | 130,978 | 92,389 | 72,241 |
| Total governmental activities expenses | 7,474,143 | 7,450,048 | 9,127,881 | 9,157,251 |
| Business-type activities: | | | | |
| Water and sewer | 3,342,171 | 3,586,411 | 4,317,521 | 4,405,690 |
| Solid waste | 848,223 | 774,657 | 798,825 | 803,220 |
| Total business-type activities expenses | 4,190,394 | 4,361,068 | 5,116,346 | 5,208,910 |
| Total primary government expenses | 11,664,537 | 11,811,116 | 14,244,227 | 14,366,161 |
| Program revenue: | | | | |
| Governmental activities: | | | | |
| Charges for services: | | | | |
| General government | 339,861 | 86,862 | 63,521 | 78,207 |
| Public safety | 681,881 | 799,982 | 720,403 | 772,663 |
| Highways and streets | - | 46,515 | 10,472 | 61,406 |
| Cultural and recreation | 91,559 | 151,042 | 118,773 | 80,794 |
| Library | - | - | - | 31,336 |
| Operating grants and contributions: | | | | |
| General government | - | 45,615 | 2,135 | 33,871 |
| Public safety | 468,919 | 209,490 | 269,149 | 247,953 |
| Highways and streets | 247,417 | 425,220 | 337,333 | 275,479 |
| Cultural and recreation | 298 | 292,621 | 55,000 | 18,979 |
| Library | - | - | - | 55,000 |
| Capital grants and contributions: | | | | |
| General government | - | - | - | 107,028 |
| Public safety | - | - | - | 53,253 |
| Highways and streets | 21,484 | - | - | 1,866,084 |
| Economic and physical development | - | - | - | - |
| Cultural and recreation | 16,194 | 277,419 | 797,500 | 1,347,082 |
| Library | - | - | - | 30,806 |
| Total governmental activities program revenue | 1,867,613 | 2,334,766 | 2,374,286 | 5,059,941 |
| Business-type activities: | | | | |
| Charges for services: | | | | |
| Water and sewer | 3,406,037 | 3,846,383 | 4,187,986 | 4,249,027 |
| Solid waste | 729,613 | 747,112 | 757,122 | 810,719 |
| Operating grants and contributions: | 125,663 | - | - | - |
| Capital grants and contributions: | 1,243,927 | 2,593,703 | 1,388,956 | 1,294,674 |
| Total business-type activities program revenue | 5,505,240 | 7,187,198 | 6,334,064 | 6,354,420 |
| Total primary government program revenue | 7,372,853 | 9,521,964 | 8,708,350 | 11,414,361 |

(Continued)

| Fiscal Year | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| \$ 1,374,988 | \$ 1,439,277 | \$ 1,608,076 | \$ 1,805,015 | \$ 1,787,898 | \$ 1,797,065 |
| 5,877,638 | 5,924,665 | 5,941,696 | 7,074,479 | 7,315,678 | 7,663,099 |
| 861,275 | 960,596 | 932,790 | 231,503 | 1,019,054 | 939,536 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 719,211 | 1,266,613 | 1,066,750 | 763,721 | 1,159,643 | 1,139,113 |
| 138,268 | 141,726 | 135,880 | 140,368 | 158,508 | 170,326 |
| 70,524 | 208,152 | 340,508 | 297,958 | 314,150 | 319,016 |
| 9,041,904 | 9,941,029 | 10,025,700 | 10,313,044 | 11,754,931 | 12,028,155 |
| 4,521,842 | 4,667,772 | 4,933,504 | 4,907,070 | 5,028,282 | 5,382,993 |
| 857,002 | 895,433 | 966,224 | 872,407 | 899,208 | 906,383 |
| 5,378,844 | 5,563,205 | 5,899,728 | 5,779,477 | 5,927,490 | 6,289,376 |
| 14,420,748 | 15,504,234 | 15,925,428 | 16,092,521 | 17,682,421 | 18,317,531 |
| 72,296 | 144,243 | 91,956 | 87,547 | 66,419 | 116,299 |
| 904,846 | 816,709 | 115,574 | 621,344 | 1,187,605 | 2,019,975 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 124,142 | 103,932 | 103,211 | 114,772 | 138,247 | 160,427 |
| 7,759 | 7,818 | 7,947 | 6,858 | 5,070 | 3,760 |
| 2,381 | - | 47,863 | 39,525 | 39,286 | 35,000 |
| 291,185 | 180,140 | 304,801 | 263,607 | 537,708 | 167,796 |
| 250,052 | 249,100 | 252,306 | - | - | - |
| 133,991 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 53,075 | 53,075 | 53,075 | 53,075 | 53,075 | 53,075 |
| - | - | - | - | 150,000 | 200,000 |
| 935,555 | 537,023 | 179,812 | 200,000 | - | 1,324,477 |
| 127,876 | - | 498,563 | 339,608 | 271,051 | 274,388 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3,049,718 | 2,003,391 | 100,000 | 195,251 | - | 144,953 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5,952,876 | 4,095,431 | 1,755,108 | 1,921,587 | 2,448,461 | 4,500,150 |
| 4,356,093 | 4,707,662 | 4,758,541 | 5,160,283 | 5,486,373 | 6,040,613 |
| 821,547 | 846,708 | 927,927 | 920,217 | 927,360 | 945,157 |
| 9,431 | 5,985 | 127,767 | 255,525 | 14,853 | 81,053 |
| 806,506 | 2,374,606 | 522,823 | 77,691 | 2,447,316 | 3,171,344 |
| 5,993,577 | 7,934,961 | 6,337,058 | 6,413,716 | 8,875,902 | 10,238,167 |
| 11,946,453 | 12,030,392 | 8,092,166 | 8,335,303 | 11,324,363 | 14,738,317 |

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Changes In Net Position (Continued)
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)
(Unaudited)

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Net (expense) revenue: | | | | |
| Governmental activities | (5,606,530) | (5,115,282) | (6,753,595) | (4,097,310) |
| Business-type activities | 1,314,846 | 2,826,130 | 1,217,718 | 1,145,510 |
| Total primary government net expense | (4,291,684) | (2,289,152) | (5,535,877) | (2,951,800) |
| General revenue and other changes in net position: | | | | |
| Governmental activities: | | | | |
| Taxes: | | | | |
| Property taxes, levied for general purpose | 4,398,749 | 4,581,817 | 5,514,458 | 5,769,140 |
| Local option sales tax | 1,586,576 | 1,779,655 | 1,897,449 | 1,717,304 |
| Other taxes | 238,514 | 277,341 | 87,954 | 90,484 |
| Unrestricted intergovernmental | 561,558 | 819,157 | 998,888 | 1,100,858 |
| Investment earnings, unrestricted | 268,701 | 372,072 | 257,686 | 108,206 |
| Miscellaneous income, unrestricted | - | 1,768,159 | 1,291,629 | 76,648 |
| Transfers | - | - | - | - |
| Total governmental activities | 7,054,098 | 9,598,201 | 10,048,064 | 8,862,640 |
| Business-type activities: | | | | |
| Investment earnings | 223,583 | 390,402 | 324,294 | 160,539 |
| Miscellaneous income | - | - | - | - |
| Transfers | - | - | - | - |
| Total business-type activities | 223,583 | 390,402 | 324,294 | 160,539 |
| Total primary government | 7,277,681 | 9,988,603 | 10,372,358 | 9,023,179 |
| Changes in net position: | | | | |
| Governmental activities | 1,447,568 | 4,482,919 | 3,294,469 | 4,765,330 |
| Business-type activities | 1,538,429 | 3,216,532 | 1,542,012 | 1,306,049 |
| Total primary government | \$ 2,985,997 | \$ 7,699,451 | \$ 4,836,481 | \$ 6,071,379 |

| 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| (3,089,028) | (5,845,598) | (8,270,592) | (8,391,457) | (9,306,470) | (7,528,005) |
| 614,733 | 2,371,756 | 437,330 | 634,239 | 2,948,412 | 3,948,791 |
| (2,474,295) | (3,473,842) | (7,833,262) | (7,757,218) | (6,358,058) | (3,579,214) |
| 5,785,183 | 5,775,012 | 5,953,304 | 5,411,825 | 6,110,807 | 6,322,041 |
| 1,485,898 | 1,511,872 | 1,842,063 | 2,006,679 | 1,963,754 | 2,307,936 |
| 255,550 | 254,620 | 263,509 | 93,464 | 93,306 | 74,189 |
| 1,054,303 | 1,121,557 | 902,888 | 1,089,515 | 1,118,241 | 1,353,173 |
| 36,910 | 56,951 | 21,560 | 11,551 | 8,939 | 3,629 |
| 51,334 | 59,042 | 122,668 | 133,242 | 250,752 | 177,698 |
| - | - | - | - | - | (2,427) |
| 8,669,178 | 8,779,054 | 9,105,992 | 8,746,276 | 9,545,799 | 10,236,239 |
| 60,010 | 44,917 | 36,205 | 27,689 | 23,066 | 18,660 |
| 263,189 | 286,949 | 294,614 | 292,317 | 333,089 | 319,532 |
| - | - | - | - | - | 2,427 |
| 323,199 | 331,866 | 330,819 | 320,006 | 356,155 | 340,619 |
| 8,992,377 | 9,110,920 | 9,436,811 | 9,066,282 | 9,901,954 | 10,576,858 |
| 5,580,150 | 2,933,456 | 835,400 | 354,819 | 239,329 | 2,708,234 |
| 937,932 | 2,703,622 | 768,149 | 954,245 | 3,304,567 | 4,289,410 |
| \$ 6,518,082 | \$ 5,637,078 | \$ 1,603,549 | \$ 1,309,064 | \$ 3,543,896 | \$ 6,997,644 |

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Fund Balances, Governmental Funds

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

(Unaudited)

| | Fiscal Year | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2010 |
| General Fund: | | | | |
| Reserved | \$ 1,009,261 | \$ 1,369,881 | \$ 1,295,931 | \$ 1,356,068 |
| Unreserved | 4,189,048 | 3,976,579 | 3,036,393 | 3,760,096 |
| Total General Fund | \$ 5,198,309 | \$ 5,346,460 | \$ 4,332,324 | \$ 5,116,164 |
| All Other Governmental Funds: | | | | |
| Reserved | \$ 855,428 | \$ 536,360 | \$ 424,139 | \$ 4,525,157 |
| Unreserved, reported in: | | | | |
| Special revenue funds | 529,141 | 49,027 | 433,635 | 63,131 |
| Capital projects funds | 413,970 | 633,262 | 1,255,086 | (2,253,538) |
| Total all other Government Funds | \$ 1,798,539 | \$ 1,218,649 | \$ 2,112,860 | \$ 2,334,750 |

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

**Fund Balances, Governmental Funds
Last Four Years
(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)
(Unaudited)**

| | Fiscal Year | | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| General Fund: | | | | | |
| Non Spendable | \$ 5,704 | \$ 3,506 | \$ 3,886 | \$ 4,403 | \$ 9,752 |
| Restricted | 1,396,236 | 1,306,003 | 1,493,214 | 1,921,287 | 1,873,344 |
| Committed | 131,979 | 131,979 | 131,979 | 132,979 | 150,503 |
| Assigned | 743,829 | 955,600 | 129,500 | 571,850 | 603,900 |
| Unassigned | 2,750,836 | 3,078,547 | 3,423,270 | 3,279,443 | 4,280,262 |
| Total General Fund | \$ 5,028,584 | \$ 5,475,635 | \$ 5,181,849 | \$ 5,909,962 | \$ 6,917,761 |
| All Other Governmental Funds: | | | | | |
| Non Spendable | \$ 20,785 | \$ 7,189 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Restricted | 1,208,059 | 1,723,400 | 742,896 | 400,865 | 377,961 |
| Assigned | 434,965 | 927,864 | 461,662 | 608,569 | 753,456 |
| Unassigned | (783,374) | (145,110) | - | (117,951) | (118,111) |
| Total all other Governmental Funds | \$ 880,435 | \$ 2,513,343 | \$ 1,204,558 | \$ 891,483 | \$ 1,013,306 |

Note: The Town began to report its governmental fund balances in accordance with GASB 54 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011.

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Changes In Fund Balances, Governmental Funds

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

(Unaudited)

| | Fiscal Year | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Revenue: | | | | |
| Taxes | \$ 4,395,523 | \$ 4,583,518 | \$ 5,510,995 | \$ 5,766,103 |
| Other taxes and licenses | 1,825,090 | 277,341 | 87,954 | 285,374 |
| Intergovernmental | 1,340,960 | 3,498,663 | 4,115,879 | 3,674,288 |
| Permits and fees | 419,236 | 497,046 | 296,788 | 250,492 |
| Sales and services | 527,171 | 538,688 | 566,135 | 680,616 |
| Investment earnings | 268,701 | 372,072 | 257,686 | 108,206 |
| Miscellaneous | 177,799 | 1,872,278 | 380,096 | 193,977 |
| Total revenue | 8,954,480 | 11,639,606 | 11,215,533 | 10,959,056 |
| Expenditures: | | | | |
| General government | 1,195,511 | 1,364,735 | 1,493,602 | 1,302,666 |
| Public safety | 4,370,515 | 4,709,486 | 5,368,924 | 5,518,315 |
| Highway and streets | 707,944 | 775,807 | 814,348 | 771,565 |
| Culture and recreation | 568,144 | 649,516 | 813,027 | 757,067 |
| Economic and physical development | (52) | - | - | - |
| Capital outlay | 1,064,919 | 3,898,300 | 2,617,912 | 2,669,623 |
| Debt service: | | | | |
| Interest | 76,668 | 123,669 | 97,371 | 79,404 |
| Principal | 388,603 | 549,832 | 460,274 | 536,410 |
| Total expenditures | 8,372,252 | 12,071,345 | 11,665,458 | 11,635,050 |
| Excess of revenue (under) expenditures | 582,228 | (431,739) | (449,925) | (675,994) |
| Other financing sources (uses): | | | | |
| Transfers in | 1,117,104 | 3,068,632 | 2,270,721 | 1,831,074 |
| Transfers out | (1,117,104) | (3,068,632) | (2,270,721) | (1,831,074) |
| Debt issued | 1,619,579 | - | 330,000 | - |
| Total other financing sources | 1,619,579 | - | 330,000 | - |
| Net changes in fund balance | \$ 2,201,807 | \$ (431,739) | \$ (119,925) | \$ (675,994) |
| Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures | 6.37% | 8.24% | 6.16% | 5.59% |

| Fiscal Year | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| \$ 5,752,282 | \$ 5,794,269 | \$ 5,921,562 | \$ 5,405,814 | \$ 6,106,245 | \$ 6,331,129 |
| 255,550 | 254,620 | 263,509 | 93,464 | 93,306 | 74,189 |
| 4,609,859 | 5,594,738 | 3,595,747 | 4,149,263 | 4,133,115 | 4,544,321 |
| 130,440 | 207,628 | 119,754 | 193,414 | 263,773 | 329,559 |
| 683,340 | 708,283 | 657,197 | 1,170,479 | 1,228,315 | 1,762,902 |
| 37,179 | 56,951 | 21,560 | 11,551 | 8,939 | 7,652 |
| 155,857 | 165,862 | 154,852 | 133,242 | 250,752 | 170,622 |
| 11,624,507 | 12,782,351 | 10,734,181 | 11,157,227 | 12,084,445 | 13,220,374 |
| 1,118,017 | 1,272,341 | 1,316,704 | 1,329,077 | 1,492,138 | 1,606,902 |
| 5,618,063 | 5,550,763 | 5,603,595 | 5,814,771 | 6,695,853 | 7,351,304 |
| 715,181 | 839,748 | 811,191 | 840,581 | 866,211 | 1,033,748 |
| 645,897 | 774,498 | 822,249 | 797,993 | 924,901 | 1,658,429 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 7,587,018 | 5,274,968 | 1,601,481 | 2,879,010 | 1,122,716 | 202,747 |
| 61,200 | 196,232 | 297,089 | 300,644 | 328,535 | 324,036 |
| 247,407 | 5,223,696 | 276,913 | 281,816 | 239,053 | 320,586 |
| 15,992,783 | 19,132,246 | 10,729,222 | 12,243,892 | 11,669,407 | 12,497,752 |
| (4,368,276) | (6,349,895) | 4,959 | (1,086,665) | 415,038 | 722,622 |
| 2,088,594 | 2,371,207 | 1,565,000 | 2,553,133 | 2,063,847 | 2,203,261 |
| (2,088,594) | (2,371,207) | (1,565,000) | (2,553,133) | (2,063,847) | (2,203,261) |
| 6,050,000 | 4,808,000 | 2,075,000 | - | - | 407,000 |
| 6,050,000 | 4,808,000 | 2,075,000 | - | - | 407,000 |
| \$ 1,681,724 | \$ (1,541,895) | \$ 2,079,959 | \$ (1,086,665) | \$ 415,038 | \$ 1,129,622 |
| 3.67% | 38.10% | 6.29% | 6.22% | 5.38% | 5.24% |

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Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

**Assessed Value and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Unaudited)**

| Fiscal Year Ending June 30 | Real Property* | Personal Property*# | Public Service Companies* | Total Assessed Value* | Total Direct Tax Rate | Estimated Actual Taxable Value* | Taxable Assessed Value as a Percentage of Actual Taxable Value of Real Property | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---|----------------|
| 2006 | 891,984,091 | 152,464,411 | 19,185,995 | 1,063,634,497 | 0.0038 | 1,323,784,743 | 77.79% | 80.35% |
| 2007 | 922,463,052 | 155,794,591 | 20,134,240 | 1,098,391,883 | 0.0038 | 1,715,353,314 | 60.44% | 64.03% |
| 2008 | 1,989,594,948 | 185,678,265 | 29,112,844 | 2,204,386,057 | 0.0022 | 2,204,386,057 | 100.00% | 100.00% |
| 2009 | 2,262,441,716 | 175,944,310 | 30,386,490 | 2,468,772,516 | 0.0022 | 2,505,560,186 | 98.40% | 98.53% |
| 2010 | 2,122,207,558 | 179,711,084 | 32,984,173 | 2,334,902,815 | 0.0022 | 2,096,590,115 | 112.65% | 111.37% |
| 2011 | 2,129,549,437 | 177,889,405 | 31,869,633 | 2,339,308,475 | 0.0022 | 2,382,103,664 | 98.03% | 98.20% |
| 2012 | 1,681,511,072 | 184,162,834 | 30,263,614 | 1,895,937,520 | 0.0029 | 1,895,937,520 | 100.00% | 100.00% |
| 2013 | 1,697,292,892 | 185,708,092 | 29,795,181 | 1,912,796,165 | 0.0029 | 1,767,526,766 | 109.36% | 108.22% |
| 2014 | 1,706,716,318 | 211,826,554 | 29,723,837 | 1,948,266,709 | 0.0032 | 1,802,190,770 | 109.36% | 108.11% |
| 2015 | 1,715,148,131 | 189,872,631 | 26,079,819 | 1,931,100,581 | 0.0033 | 1,797,900,551 | 108.42% | 107.41% |

Source: Carteret County Tax Scrolls

Notes:

- 1 The North Carolina General Statutes require a revaluation of real property at least every eight years. Real property is valued at 100% of estimated value as of the date of the latest revaluation. The last revaluation was effective for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012.
- 2 Personal property is valued at 100% of estimated value.
- 3 Public service property is generally valued at 100% of estimated value. It may be valued at less than 100% in years in which the County's sales to assessment ratio on real property is less than 80%.
- 4 The Town bills and collects property taxes for real, public service, nonregistered motor vehicles, and personal property. Carteret County billed & collected for property taxes for registered motor vehicles on behalf of the Town through October 2013. The County continues to collect delinquent taxes on registered motor vehicles for which it billed. The North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles began billing/collecting property taxes for registered motor vehicles through the Tax & Tag program that was implemented during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014. The values reported above include property taxes billed and collected by the Town, County and State.

* Excludes tax exempt property

Includes registered motor vehicles billed and collected by Carteret County

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

**Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

| Fiscal Year Ending <u>June 30.</u> | Direct Rate Morehead <u>City</u> | Overlapping Rate Carteret <u>County</u> |
|---|---|--|
| 2006 | 0.380 | 0.420 |
| 2007 | 0.380 | 0.440 |
| 2008 | 0.220 | 0.230 |
| 2009 | 0.220 | 0.230 |
| 2010 | 0.220 | 0.230 |
| 2011 | 0.220 | 0.230 |
| 2012 | 0.285 | 0.300 |
| 2013 | 0.285 | 0.290 |
| 2014 | 0.315 | 0.290 |
| 2015 | 0.330 | 0.300 |

Notes:

1 Source of County tax rates - Carteret County Tax Office.

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

**Principal Property Tax Owners
Current Year and Nine Years Ago
(Unaudited)**

| Customer | Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015 | | | Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2006 | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|---|----------------------------------|------|---|
| | Taxable Assessed Value | Rank | Percentage of Total Town Taxable Assessed Value | Taxable Assessed Value | Rank | Percentage of Total Town Taxable Assessed Value |
| ITAC 192 LLC | \$ 22,709,081 | 1 | 1.22 | | | |
| US Portfolio Two LLC | 15,079,895 | 2 | 0.81 | 12,375,792 | 1 | 1.16 |
| Morehead Plaza LLC ETAL | 13,099,338 | 3 | 0.71 | | | |
| Duke Energy Progress Inc | 12,874,695 | 4 | 0.69 | | | |
| Vinings at Morehead LLC | 11,322,836 | 5 | 0.61 | | | |
| Old Towne Yacht Club Inc | 11,037,348 | 6 | 0.59 | | | |
| Wal Mart Real Est Business Trust | 10,936,264 | 7 | 0.59 | 11,815,034 | 2 | 1.11 |
| Southstar Holding MHC LLC ETAL | 10,151,061 | 8 | 0.55 | | | |
| Radio Island Marina Club Inc | 8,846,000 | 9 | 0.48 | | | |
| Carolina Telephone | 8,126,447 | 10 | 0.44 | 7,713,771 | 5 | 0.73 |
| Carolina Power & Light Co | | | | 8,275,519 | 4 | 0.78 |
| Southstar Holding MHC LLC | | | | 8,424,749 | 3 | 0.79 |
| Harborview Enterprises | | | | 5,865,039 | 7 | 0.55 |
| Maritime Hotel LTD Partnership | | | | 4,659,977 | 8 | 0.44 |
| Carteret Investment Association | | | | 4,277,833 | 9 | 0.40 |
| RBI Properties Inc. | | | | 3,833,140 | 10 | 0.36 |
| Morehead Plaza LLC | | | | 6,354,352 | 6 | 0.60 |
| | <u>\$ 124,182,965</u> | | <u>6.69</u> | <u>\$ 73,595,206</u> | | <u>6.92</u> |

NOTES:

1 Values reported above include amounts for property billed and collected by the Town. It excludes values for registered motor vehicles billed and collected by Carteret County and the NC Department of Motor Vehicles on behalf of the Town.

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

**Property Tax Levies and Collections
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

| Fiscal Year Ended June 30, | Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year | Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy | | Collections in Subsequent Years | Total Collections to Date | |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Amount | Percentage of Levy | | Amount | Percentage of Levy |
| 2006 | \$ 3,814,505 | \$ 3,802,159 | 99.68% | \$ 11,380 | \$ 3,813,539 | 99.97% |
| 2007 | 3,925,936 | 3,914,535 | 99.71% | 10,038 | 3,924,573 | 99.97% |
| 2008 | 4,671,447 | 4,647,776 | 99.49% | 17,644 | 4,665,420 | 99.87% |
| 2009 | 4,986,367 | 4,956,797 | 99.41% | 19,363 | 4,976,160 | 99.80% |
| 2010 | 5,014,647 | 4,970,086 | 99.11% | 40,345 | 5,010,431 | 99.92% |
| 2011 | 5,015,615 | 4,982,951 | 99.35% | 30,535 | 5,013,486 | 99.96% |
| 2012 | 5,240,988 | 5,181,661 | 98.87% | 55,084 | 5,236,745 | 99.92% |
| 2013 | 5,260,008 | 5,205,324 | 98.96% | 44,713 | 5,250,037 | 99.81% |
| 2014 | 5,865,417 | 5,810,430 | 99.06% | 43,756 | 5,854,186 | 99.81% |
| 2015 | 6,131,180 | 6,089,596 | 99.32% | - | 6,089,596 | 99.32% |

Source: Town of Morehead City tax reports.

Note: Excludes motor vehicle taxes

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Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

**Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Unaudited)**

| Fiscal Year | Governmental Activities | | | |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | General Obligation Bonds | Installment Contracts | Notes Payable | Capital Leases |
| 2006 | \$ - | \$ 2,488,222 | \$ 377,000 | \$ 30,885 |
| 2007 | - | 1,954,749 | 370,412 | 21,245 |
| 2008 | - | 1,841,615 | 363,553 | 10,965 |
| 2009 | - | 1,323,313 | 356,411 | - |
| 2010 | - | 7,133,343 | 348,974 | - |
| 2011 | - | 6,725,391 | 341,230 | - |
| 2012 | - | 8,531,541 | 333,167 | - |
| 2013 | - | 8,258,121 | 324,771 | - |
| 2014 | - | 8,027,810 | 316,029 | - |
| 2015 | - | 8,119,877 | 306,925 | - |

Note: Details regarding the Town's outstanding debt may be found in the notes to the financial statements

N/A Not Available

Business-Type
Activities

| General Obligation Bonds | Revenue Bonds | Installment Contracts | Notes Payable | Total Primary Government | Population Estimate | Total Debt Per Capita |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| \$ - | \$ - | \$ 3,294,514 | \$ 2,726,088 | \$ 8,916,709 | 8,209 | 1,086 |
| - | - | 2,951,334 | 5,283,522 | 10,581,262 | 8,390 | 1,261 |
| - | - | 2,593,358 | 13,811,891 | 18,621,382 | 8,691 | 2,143 |
| - | - | 3,858,590 | 16,667,915 | 22,206,229 | 8,763 | 2,534 |
| - | - | 2,341,124 | 16,774,299 | 26,597,740 | 8,830 | 3,012 |
| - | - | 1,987,380 | 17,188,307 | 26,242,308 | 8,693 | 3,019 |
| - | - | 1,620,429 | 16,318,704 | 26,803,841 | 8,810 | 3,042 |
| - | - | 1,236,578 | 20,886,144 | 30,705,614 | 9,163 | 3,351 |
| - | - | 840,289 | 19,843,403 | 29,027,531 | 9,313 | 3,117 |
| - | 4,932,000 | 432,824 | 13,868,662 | 22,728,288 | 9,319 | 2,439 |

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

**Ratios of General Bonded Debt Outstanding
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Unaudited)**

| Fiscal Year | General Bonded Debt Outstanding | Estimated Actual Taxable Value | Percentage of Actual Taxable Value of Property | Population Estimate | Total debt Per Capita |
|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 2006 | - | 1,318,306,906 | 0.00% | 8,209 | - |
| 2007 | - | 1,715,353,314 | 0.00% | 8,390 | - |
| 2008 | - | 2,119,387,966 | 0.00% | 8,691 | - |
| 2009 | - | 2,506,054,275 | 0.00% | 8,763 | - |
| 2010 | - | 2,096,590,115 | 0.00% | 8,830 | - |
| 2011 | - | 2,382,103,664 | 0.00% | 8,693 | - |
| 2012 | - | 1,895,937,520 | 0.00% | 8,810 | - |
| 2013 | - | 1,912,796,165 | 0.00% | 9,163 | - |
| 2014 | - | 1,948,266,709 | 0.00% | 9,313 | - |
| 2015 | - | 1,931,100,581 | 0.00% | 9,319 | - |

Note: Details regarding the Town's outstanding debt may be found in the notes to the financial statements.

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

**Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015
(Unaudited)**

| <u>Governmental Unit</u> | <u>Debt Outstanding</u> | <u>Estimated Percentage Applicable</u> | <u>Estimated Share of Direct and Overlapping Debt</u> |
|--|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Carteret County Debt | \$ 33,784,000 | 13.51% | \$ 4,562,591 |
| Subtotal, overlapping debt | <u>\$ 33,784,000</u> | | <u>4,562,591</u> |
| Town direct debt | - | 100.00% | 8,426,802 |
| Total direct and overlapping debt | | | <u><u>\$ 12,989,393</u></u> |

Notes:

- 1 Overlapping governments are those that coincide, at least in part, with the geographical boundaries of the Town. This schedule estimates the portion of the outstanding debt of those overlapping governments that is borne by the residents and businesses of Morehead City. This process recognizes that, when considering the Town's ability to issue and repay long-term debt, the entire debt burden borne by the residents and businesses should be taken into account. However, this does not imply that every taxpayer is a resident-and therefore responsible for repaying the debt-of each overlapping government.
- 2 The source of County debt is the Carteret County Finance Office.

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Legal Debt Margin Information
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(dollars in thousands)
(Unaudited)

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Debt limit | \$ 85,090,760 | \$ 87,871,351 | \$ 176,350,885 | \$ 186,156,521 | \$ 186,792,225 |
| Total net debt applicable to limit | - | - | - | - | - |
| Legal debt margin | <u>\$ 85,090,760</u> | <u>\$ 87,871,351</u> | <u>\$ 176,350,885</u> | <u>\$ 186,156,521</u> | <u>\$ 186,792,225</u> |
| Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |

Legal Debt Margin

Calculation for Fiscal Year 2015

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Total assessed valuation | 1,931,100,581 |
| Debt limit (8% of assessed value) | <u>154,488,046</u> |
| Legal debt margin | <u><u>\$ 154,488,046</u></u> |

| 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| \$ 187,144,678 | \$ 151,675,002 | \$ 153,023,693 | \$ 155,861,337 | \$ 154,488,046 |
| - | - | - | - | - |
| \$ 187,144,678 | \$ 186,156,521 | \$ 153,023,693 | \$ 155,861,337 | \$ 154,488,046 |
| 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

**Demographic and Economic Statistics
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Unaudited)**

| Fiscal Year Ending June 30, | Population (1) | Carteret County Public School Enrollment (2) | Morehead City Public School Enrollment (2) | Average Annual Unemployment Rate (3) | Per Capita Personal Income (4) | Personal Income (4) |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 2006 | 8,209 | 8,056 | N/A | 4.6% | 32,086 | 2,029,585 |
| 2007 | 8,390 | 8,185 | N/A | 4.5% | 34,241 | 2,162,444 |
| 2008 | 8,691 | 8,371 | 2,514 | 4.3% | 37,796 | 2,401,852 |
| 2009 | 8,763 | 8,295 | 2,528 | 7.4% | 38,455 | 2,477,362 |
| 2010 | 8,830 | 8,353 | 2,565 | 8.4% | 38,728 | 2,583,758 |
| 2011 | 8,693 | 8,491 | 2,608 | 8.5% | 39,174 | 2,639,299 |
| 2012 | 8,810 | 8,540 | 2,585 | 9.3% | 41,761 | 2,824,360 |
| 2013 | 9,163 | 8,307 | 2,588 | 8.5% | N/A | N/A |
| 2014 | 9,313 | 8,615 | 2,599 | 6.5% | N/A | N/A |
| 2015 | 9,319 | 8,451 | 2,665 | 5.8% | N/A | N/A |

Notes:

- 1 Population and median age provided by NC Office of Planning-State Demographer
 - 2 Public school enrollment provided by the Carteret County Board of Education
 - 3 Unemployment provided by the NC Dept. of Commerce and is presented at the County level
 - 4 Per capita personal income and personal income provided by the U S Bureau of Economic Analysis. Information is available at the county level and presented on that basis. (In thousands)
- N/A - information not yet available for the year listed.

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

**Principal Employers
Current Year and Nine Years Ago
(Unaudited)**

| Employer | 2015 | | 2006* | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| | Employees | Rank | Employees | Rank |
| Carteret County General Hospital | 1000-1499 | 1 | 1000-1499 | 1 |
| Carteret Community College | 250-499 | 2 | 250-499 | 3 |
| Walmart Associates, Inc. | 250-499 | 2 | 499-999 | 2 |
| Carteret County Board of Education | 250-499 | 2 | 250-499 | 4 |
| Refrigerated Boxes, Inc. | 100-249 | 3 | 100-249 | 5 |
| NC Department of Natural Resources | 100-249 | 3 | | |
| Town of Morehead City | 100-249 | 3 | 100-249 | 7 |
| Lowe's Home Improvement | 100-249 | 3 | 100-249 | 6 |
| Belks, Inc. | 100-249 | 3 | 100-249 | 9 |
| Big Rock Sports, LLC | 0-99 | 4 | | |
| Creative Outlet | | | 100-249 | 8 |
| Harborview Nursing Services | | | 0-99 | 10 |

Notes:

- 1 Information for number of employees only available in ranges.
- 2 Source of information is NC Department of Commerce
- 3 N/A = Information not available.
- * Information not available before 2006

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

**Full-Time Equivalent Town Government Employees By Functions/Programs
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Unaudited)**

| FUNCTION | Full-Time Equivalent Employees as of June 30 | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 |
| General Government: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Administration | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Finance | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Building & Grounds | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 6 |
| Garage | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Public Safety: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Police | 46 | 48 | 47 | 45 | 45 | 53 | 51 | 51 | 48 | 48 |
| Fire/EMS | 44 | 38 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 27 | 21 |
| Planning & Inspections | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Transportation: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Streets | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 |
| Recreation & Culture: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recreation | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| Parks | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Library | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Water & Sewer: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing & collections | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Wells & water treatment | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Water Distbr. & sewer collect. | 15 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 13 |
| Wastewater treatment | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| Solid Waste: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operations | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 170 | 163 | 160 | 152 | 153 | 161 | 157 | 157 | 143 | 133 |

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Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Operating Indicators By Function/Program

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Unaudited)

| Function/Program | Calendar Year | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Function/Program | | | | |
| Public Safety | | | | |
| Police calls dispatched ## | 97,205 | 98,801 | 96,127 | 98,291 |
| Number of building permits issued ## | 1,137 | 1,000 | 953 | 890 |
| Construction value of building permits issued \$ | 85,272,028 | \$ 94,425,714 | \$ 48,035,938 | \$ 27,011,019 |
| Fire/EMS area served in square miles ## | 12.51 | 14.17 | N/A | 14.20 |
| Fire calls answered ## | 1,156 | 814 | 772 | 807 |
| EMS calls answered ## | 2,378 | 1,433 | 1,619 | 1,665 |
| Highways and Streets | | | | |
| Miles of streets maintained ** | 44.11 | 44.11 | 47.15 | 49.38 |
| Water/Sewer | | | | |
| Number of customers served ** | 5,052 | 5,218 | 5,299 | 5,322 |
| Daily avg. gallons water consumption ## | 1,284,000 | 1,289,000 | 1,254,000 | 1,212,000 |
| Daily avg. gallons waste water treated ## | 1,358,846 | 1,416,000 | 1,321,000 | 1,156,000 |
| Sanitation | | | | |
| Solid waste collected annually (tons) ** | 3,611 | 3,733 | 3,392 | 3,293 |
| Recyclables collected annually (tons) ** | 366 | 321 | 369 | 434 |

Notes:

- 1 Items noted with ## are presented on a calendar year basis.
- 2 Items noted with ** are presented on a fiscal year basis.
- 3 N/A = information not available

| 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 84,586 | 81,015 | 72,351 | 72,194 | 75,004 | 68,038 |
| 813 | 943 | 1,050 | 1,256 | 985 | 1,094 |
| \$ 25,341,471 | \$ 24,851,031 | \$ 38,126,292 | \$ 21,528,398 | \$ 26,764,940 | \$ 68,690,713 |
| 14.20 | 14.20 | 15.73 | 15.73 | 15.73 | 28.00 |
| 727 | 966 | 1,015 | 762 | 707 | 667 |
| 1,893 | 1,801 | 2,058 | 2,261 | 2,505 | 2,499 |
| 49.56 | 49.82 | 50.27 | 50.27 | 50.27 | 50.35 |
| 5,299 | 5,323 | 5,375 | 5,419 | 5,454 | 5,339 |
| 1,244,000 | 1,209,000 | 1,208,000 | 1,163,000 | 1,165,000 | 1,160,000 |
| 1,329,000 | 1,199,000 | 1,169,000 | 1,121,000 | 1,144,000 | 1,340,000 |
| 3,246 | 3,235 | 3,204 | 3,077 | 3,080 | 3,010 |
| 398 | 397 | 398 | 366 | 365 | 435 |

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

**Capital Asset Statistics By Function/Program
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Unaudited)**

| Function/Program | Calendar Year | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| General Government | | | | |
| Number of cemeteries | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Public Safety | | | | |
| Number of police stations/substations | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Number of patrol units | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 |
| Number of police boats | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Number of Fire/EMS stations | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Number of engines | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| Number of ambulances | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Number of Fire/EMS boats | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Highways and Streets | | | | |
| Miles of streets | 44.11 | 44.11 | 47.15 | 49.38 |
| Culture and Recreation | | | | |
| Number of parks | 9 | 10 | 13 | 13 |
| Number of public water accesses | 10 | 9 | 19 | 19 |
| Park acreage | 87.00 | 87.00 | 74.00 | 74.00 |
| Tennis and multipurpose courts | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| Playgrounds | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Ballfields | 9 | 9 | 8 | 10 |
| Number of libraries | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Water/Sewer | | | | |
| Miles of water mains | 71.00 | 76.00 | 78.82 | 82.04 |
| Miles of sanitary sewers | 73.80 | 74.00 | 76.95 | 79.14 |
| Number of water treatment plants | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Number of treatment plants | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Sanitation | | | | |
| Number of yard waste trucks | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

Notes:

1) Information not available for items noted N/A.

| 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 52 | 52 | 50 | 46 | 46 | 48 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 49.56 | 49.82 | 50.27 | 50.27 | 50.27 | 50.35 |
| 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 23 | 23 |
| 76.00 | 76.00 | 76.00 | 77.50 | 77.50 | 77.50 |
| 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 83.25 | 83.25 | 83.25 | 83.25 | 83.25 | 83.50 |
| 79.50 | 79.50 | 79.50 | 79.50 | 79.50 | 80.00 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

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COMPLIANCE SECTION

The Compliance Section contains various schedules and Auditor opinions reflecting State and Local matching participation in various projects and programs of the Town. The Single Audit Act Amendment of 1996 established audit requirements for State and Local governments that receive Federal assistance. The audit requirements were established to insure that audits are conducted on an organization-wide basis, rather than on a grant-by-grant basis.

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**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting
and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on
an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in
Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards***

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and
Members of the Town Council
Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial statements contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Town of Morehead City, North Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Town of Morehead City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 24, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

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



Morehead City, North Carolina
December 24, 2015

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**Report On Compliance
For Each Major Federal Program and on
Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance With
OMB Circular A-133 and the State Single Audit Implementation Act**

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and
Members of the Town Council
Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Town of Morehead City, North Carolina's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* and the *Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina*, issued by the Local Government Commission, that could have a direct and material effect on Town of Morehead City's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2015. Town of Morehead City's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the Town of Morehead City's major federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Those standards, OMB Circular A-133, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Town of Morehead City's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for the major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination on Town of Morehead City's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Town of Morehead City complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Town of Morehead City is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Town of Morehead City's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for its major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Town of Morehead City's internal control over compliance.

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliances and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Morehead City, North Carolina
December 24, 2015

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**Report On Compliance
For Each Major State Program
And on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance With
Applicable Sections of OMB Circular A-133 and the State
Single Audit Implementation Act**

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and
Members of the Town Council
Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

We have audited Town of Morehead City, North Carolina's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina*, issued by the Local Government Commission, that could have a direct and material effect on each of Town of Morehead City's major State programs for the year ended June 30, 2015. Town of Morehead City's major State programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its State programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Town of Morehead City's major State programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; applicable sections of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of State, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations* as described in the *Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina*, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Those standards, applicable sections of OMB Circular A-133, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major State program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Town of Morehead City's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major State program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination on Town of Morehead City's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major State Program

In our opinion, Town of Morehead City complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major State programs for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Town of Morehead City is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Town of Morehead City's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major State program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major State program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with applicable sections of OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Town of Morehead City's internal control over compliance.

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

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

This purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of applicable sections of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Morehead City, North Carolina
December 24, 2015

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Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

Section 1. Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? _____ yes X no
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ yes X none reported

Noncompliance material to financial
statements noted

_____ yes X no

Federal Awards

Internal control over major Federal programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? _____ yes X no
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ yes X none reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major Federal programs: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be
reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of
OMB Circular A-133?

_____ yes X no

Identification of major Federal programs:

| <u>CFDA #</u> | <u>Program Name</u> |
|---------------|---|
| 10.781 | USDA Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities |

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Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and
Type B Programs

\$300,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

Yes

State Awards

Internal control over major State programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? yes X no
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? yes X none reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major State programs: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be
reported in accordance with the State Single Audit
Implementation Act

 Yes

 X no

Identification of Major State Programs:

Non-State System Street-Aid Allocation (Powell Bill)

Department of Environment and Natural Resources Division of Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PartF)

Section 2. Financial Statement Findings

None

Section 3. Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards

None

Section 4. Findings and Questioned Costs for State Awards

None.

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

**Corrective Action Plan
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

Section 2. Financial Statement Findings

No corrective action plan is required in the current year.

Section 3. Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards

No corrective action plan is required in the current year.

Section 4. Findings and Questioned Costs for State Awards

No corrective action plan is required in the current year.

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

**Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

None reported in prior year.

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

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| Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title | Federal CFDA Number | State Pass-Through Grantor's Number | Expenditures | | |
|---|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | | | Federal Direct & Pass-Through | State | Local |
| Federal Awards: | | | | | |
| US Department of Housing and Urban Development Pass through East Carolina Regional Housing Authority Public Housing Drug Elimination Program | 14.854 | | \$ 35,000 | \$ - | \$ - |
| US Department of Justice Equitable Sharing Program Pass through Carteret County Board of Education: School Resource Officer Total US Department of Justice | 16.922 16.594 | N/A | 13,664 59,222 <u>72,886</u> | - - | - - |
| US Department of Labor Pass through NC Department of Commerce Division of Workforce Development Carteret Community College Workforce On-Job-Training Grant | 17.258 | N/A | <u>5,753</u> | - | 1,918 |
| US Department of Agriculture Direct Programs: USDA Water and Waste Disposal Systems Cluster USDA Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities - ARRA (Water Treatment Plants) | 10.781 | N/A | M <u>1,874,754</u> | - | - |
| US Department of Transportation Pass through NC Department of Transportation Enhancement Grant - Sidewalk | 20.205 | N/A | <u>5,408</u> | - | 1,803 |

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Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards (Continued)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

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| Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title | Federal CFDA Number | State Pass-Through Grantor's Number | Expenditures | | |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | Federal Direct & Pass-Through | State | Local |
| Federal Awards (Continued): | | | | | |
| US Department of Homeland Security Pass through Dept of Crime Control and Public Safety COPS Universal Hiring Grant | 97.710 | N/A | \$ 41,325 | \$ - | \$ 13,775 |
| State Awards: | | | | | |
| NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources NC Public Beach & Coastal Waterfront Access Division of Environmental Assistance Curbside Recycling Roll-Out Cart Program Parks and Recreation Trust Fund Total NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources | | N/A N/A N/A | - - | 140,253 75,000 200,000 | - 96,736 100,000 |
| NC Department of Transportation Nonstate System Street Aid Allocation Total NC Department of Transportation | | N/A | - | 353,856 | - |
| NC Department of Health and Human Services Division of Child Development Pass through Carteret County: Teen Court Grant Total federal expenditures Total state expenditures Total local expenditures | | N/A | - <u>\$2,035,126</u> | 49,996 <u>\$819,105</u> | - <u>\$214,117</u> |

M=major program

See Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards.

Town of Morehead City, North Carolina

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal and State awards includes the federal and State grant activity of Town of Morehead City, North Carolina and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations* and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

Note 2. Loans Outstanding

The Town of Morehead City has outstanding loan balances from federal and State funding sources that are not required to be presented within the schedule of expenditures of federal and State Awards because there are no continuing requirements beyond the repayment of the loan balances in accordance with loan agreement provisions. The outstanding balances of the Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund, the Drinking Water Bond, the Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund, the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund, the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund, at June 30, 2015 were \$680,000, \$504,912, \$500,000, \$10,500,000, \$483,750, and \$1,200,000, respectively. The outstanding balances of the USDA train depot loans, the Police Station E911 Building loan, Fire/EMS Station #2, and the water treatment facilities at June 30, 2015 were \$306,925, \$4,588,786, \$2,025,492, and \$4,932,000, respectively.

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