

**CITY OF GOOSE CREEK,  
SOUTH CAROLINA**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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## **FINANCIAL SECTION**



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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**Honorable Mayor and Members  
of the City Council  
City of Goose Creek, South 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 the **City of Goose Creek, South Carolina** (the "City"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

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

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America 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.

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## **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Goose Creek, South Carolina, as of December 31, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Other Matters**

### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis (on pages 5 through 15), the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual – General Fund (on page 72), the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual – Local Hospitality Tax Fund (on page 73), the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual – Goose Creek Municipal Finance Corporation, (on page 74), the Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability – South Carolina Retirement System (page 76), the Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability – Police Officers Retirement System (page 76), the Schedule of Contributions – South Carolina Retirement System (page 77) and the Schedule of Contributions – Police Officers Retirement System (page 77) be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### *Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Goose Creek, South Carolina's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements (on pages 78 - 81), the Comparative Schedules of Revenues – General Fund (on page 82), the Comparative Schedules of Expenditures – General Fund (on page 83), and the Comparative Schedules of Expenses – Proprietary Fund Type – Enterprise Funds (on page 84) are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Summary Schedule of Court Fines, Assessments and Surcharges (on page 85) is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the State of South Carolina, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, the Comparative Schedules of Revenues – General Fund, the Comparative Schedules of Expenditures – General Fund, the Comparative Schedules of Expenses – Proprietary Fund Type – Enterprise Funds, and the Schedule of Court Fines, Assessments and Surcharges are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, the Comparative Schedules of Revenues – General Fund, the Comparative Schedules of Expenditures – General Fund, the Comparative Schedules of Expenses – Proprietary Fund Type – Enterprise Funds, and the Summary Schedule of Court Fines, Assessments and Surcharges are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

We also have previously audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the City of Goose Creek, South Carolina's basic financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016, which are not presented with the accompanying financial statements and we expressed unmodified opinions on the respective financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information in our report dated June 12, 2017. That audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Goose Creek, South Carolina's basic financial statements as a whole. The partial comparative information included in the Comparative Schedules of Revenues – General Fund, the Comparative Schedules of Expenditures – General Fund, and the Comparative Schedules of Expenses – Proprietary Fund Type – Enterprise Funds for the year ended December 31, 2016, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2016 basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of those 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 2016 partial comparative information included in the Comparative Schedules of Revenues – General Fund, the Comparative Schedules of Expenditures – General Fund, and the Comparative Schedules of Expenses – Proprietary Fund Type – Enterprise Funds is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements from which they have been derived.

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**Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 25, 2018, on our consideration of the City of Goose Creek, South Carolina's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City of Goose Creek, South Carolina's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC*

Columbia, South Carolina  
May 25, 2018

**CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA  
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

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As management of the City of Goose Creek (the City), we offer the readers of our financial statements this narrative, overview and analysis of the financial activities of the City for the year ended December 31, 2017. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the basic financial statements and the accompanying notes.

**Financial Highlights**

- The governmental activities and business-type activities combined assets and deferred outflows of resources of the City exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at December 31, 2017 by \$51,906,979 (*net position*). The unrestricted net position deficit was \$8,932,215 due to the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's requirement to record a net pension liability of \$25,180,580. Total net position increased \$4,996,453. The increase was largely due to increased revenues from business licenses, building permits, and related water tap and impact fees.
- On December 31, 2017, the City's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$8,531,812, a decrease of \$5,912,046. The decrease was primarily the result of the nearly \$8.6 million in capital outlay for the Recreation Activity Center from unspent bond proceeds that were issued in the prior year. The fund balance for the general fund was \$5,299,270, or 28.96% of the total general fund expenditures.
- The City's governmental activities capital assets increased by \$7,814,674 (17.72%), with current year capital asset additions were \$9,728,392 being offset by depreciation expense of \$1,619,976. The City's business-type activities capital assets increased by \$4,274,227 (18.38%), with current year capital asset additions of \$5,413,275 being offset by depreciation expense of \$1,139,048.

**Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the City's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements are comprised of three sections: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

**Government-wide Financial Statements** – The *government-wide financial statements* provide a broad overview of the City's operations in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net position* presents information on all of the City's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in *net position* may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of related cash flows*. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave.)

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the City that are principally supported by taxes and all intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (*business-type activities*). The governmental activities of the City include general government, planning, police, fire, court, sanitation, maintenance, garage, and recreation. The business-type activities include the water, recreation and golf course operations.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 16 - 18 of this report.

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**Fund Financial Statements** – 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 City of Goose Creek, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the City of Goose Creek can be classified into two categories: governmental and proprietary funds.

**Governmental Funds** – *Governmental funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. All of the City's basic services are reported in the governmental funds financial statements, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds in the near-term and the balances left at year-end that are available for commitment. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be committed in the near future to finance the City of Goose Creek's programs. This information may be useful in evaluating the City's near-term financing requirements.

Because this focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the governmental wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the City's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The City of Goose Creek maintains nine individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the general fund, the tax increment financing fund and the local option sales tax fund all of which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other ten governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

The City of Goose Creek adopts an annual appropriated budget for the general fund, the local hospitality tax fund, the Goose Creek Municipal Finance Corporation, and all special revenue funds.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 19 - 22 of this report.

**Proprietary Fund** – The City of Goose Creek maintains one type of proprietary fund. *Enterprise funds* are used to report the same functions presented as *business-type activities* in the government-wide financial statements. The City of Goose Creek uses enterprise funds to account for its water, recreation and golf course operations.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the water, recreation and golf operations, all of which are considered to be major funds of the City of Goose Creek.

The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 23 - 26 of this report.

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**Fiduciary Funds** – Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside of government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the City's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on page 27 of this report.

**Notes to the 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 financial statements can be found on pages 28 - 71 of this report.

**Other Information** – The City adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund and all of the special revenue funds. A budgetary comparison schedule has been presented as required supplementary information for the general fund and major governmental funds to demonstrate compliance with the budget. Required supplementary information can be found on pages 72 - 77 of this report.

The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with nonmajor governmental funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information. Combining and individual fund statements and schedules can be found on pages 78 - 85 of this report.

**Government-wide Financial Analysis**

As noted earlier, the net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. The City of Goose Creek's assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$51,906,979 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

The largest portion of the City's net position is its investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, vehicles and equipment), less any related outstanding debt used to acquire those assets. The City uses these capital assets to provide services to the citizens; consequently, they are not available for future spending. Although the City's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

**The City of Goose Creek Net Position**

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total		Total Percent Change
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016 - 2017
Current and other assets	\$ 22,064,421	\$ 16,899,468	\$ 5,096,336	\$ 6,890,078	\$ 27,160,757	\$ 23,789,546	-12.41%
Capital assets,	44,105,602	51,920,276	23,257,571	27,531,798	67,363,173	79,452,074	17.95%
Total assets	66,170,023	68,819,744	28,353,907	34,421,876	94,523,930	103,241,620	9.22%
Deferred outflows	2,787,422	3,348,628	572,905	702,426	3,360,327	4,051,054	20.56%
Long-term liabilities outstanding	34,668,505	35,805,192	8,549,572	11,470,201	43,218,077	47,275,393	9.39%
Other liabilities	3,067,131	3,267,086	1,700,085	1,293,302	4,767,216	4,560,388	-4.34%
Total liabilities	37,735,636	39,072,278	10,249,657	12,763,503	47,985,293	51,835,781	8.02%
Deferred inflows	2,499,864	3,133,249	488,574	416,665	2,988,438	3,549,914	18.79%
Net Position:							
Invested in capital assets, net							
of related debt	28,486,964	36,718,984	19,210,046	20,910,723	47,697,010	57,629,707	20.82%
Restricted	11,345,662	3,209,487	-	-	11,345,662	3,209,487	-71.71%
Unrestricted	(11,110,681)	(9,965,626)	(1,021,465)	1,033,411	(12,132,146)	(8,932,215)	-26.38%
Total net position	\$ 28,721,945	\$ 29,962,845	\$ 18,188,581	\$ 21,944,134	\$ 46,910,526	\$ 51,906,979	10.65%

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**Governmental Activities** – Governmental activities increased the City of Goose Creek's total net position by \$1,240,900. This was primarily due to increased business license and local option sales tax revenues.

**The City of Goose Creek Changes in Net Position**

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total		Total Percent
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	Change 2016 - 2017
Revenues:							
Program revenues:							
Charges for services	\$ 10,744,806	\$ 11,445,168	\$ 5,924,503	\$ 7,857,014	\$ 16,669,309	\$ 19,302,182	15.79%
Operating grants and contributions	239,489	24,352	-	-	239,489	24,352	-89.83%
Capital grants and contributions	113,747	141,313	924,376	1,219,581	1,038,123	1,360,894	31.09%
General revenues:							
Property taxes	2,810,650	2,797,473	511,246	523,147	3,321,896	3,320,620	-0.04%
Local option sales taxes	4,188,199	4,405,499	-	-	4,188,199	4,405,499	5.19%
Hospitality	1,465,192	1,527,829	-	-	1,465,192	1,527,829	4.28%
Franchise	2,434,940	2,549,174	-	-	2,434,940	2,549,174	4.69%
Unrestricted grants and contributions	828,415	836,245	-	-	828,415	836,245	0.95%
Unrestricted revenue from use of monies and property	65,907	76,084	4,586	10,216	70,493	86,300	22.42%
Miscellaneous	48,618	103,802	81,031	464,845	129,649	568,647	338.61%
Gain on sale of assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>22,939,963</b>	<b>23,906,939</b>	<b>7,445,742</b>	<b>10,074,803</b>	<b>30,385,705</b>	<b>33,981,742</b>	<b>11.83%</b>
Expenses:							
Legislative	200,429	240,025	-	-	200,429	240,025	19.76%
Administration	2,512,465	2,466,607	-	-	2,512,465	2,466,607	-1.83%
Police	7,114,784	7,414,566	-	-	7,114,784	7,414,566	4.21%
Fire	5,207,251	5,588,320	-	-	5,207,251	5,588,320	7.32%
Sanitation	1,345,470	1,536,675	-	-	1,345,470	1,536,675	14.21%
Recreation	218,452	226,850	-	-	218,452	226,850	3.84%
Maintenance	1,221,451	1,107,239	-	-	1,221,451	1,107,239	-9.35%
Garage	385,353	415,439	-	-	385,353	415,439	7.81%
Court	370,748	446,959	-	-	370,748	446,959	20.56%
Planning	184,728	209,184	-	-	184,728	209,184	13.24%
Information Technology	645,693	709,786	-	-	645,693	709,786	9.93%
Interest and Fees	204,486	384,166	-	-	204,486	384,166	87.87%
Water	-	-	3,437,178	4,068,940	3,437,178	4,068,940	18.38%
Golf	-	-	1,494,828	4,170,533	1,494,828	4,170,533	179.00%
Recreation	-	-	2,519,455	-	2,519,455	-	-100.00%
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>19,611,310</b>	<b>20,745,816</b>	<b>7,451,461</b>	<b>8,239,473</b>	<b>27,062,771</b>	<b>28,985,289</b>	<b>7.10%</b>
Increase in net position before transfers	3,328,653	3,161,123	(5,719)	1,835,330	3,322,934	4,996,453	
Transfers	(9,138,099)	(1,920,223)	9,138,099	1,920,223	-	-	
Increase (decrease) in net position	(5,809,446)	1,240,900	9,132,380	3,755,553	3,322,934	4,996,453	50.36%
Net position, January 1	34,531,391	28,721,945	9,056,201	18,188,581	43,587,592	46,910,526	7.62%
Net position, December 31	\$ 28,721,945	\$ 29,962,845	\$ 18,188,581	\$ 21,944,134	\$ 46,910,526	\$ 51,906,979	10.65%

Charges for services were the City's largest program revenue, accounting for \$11,445,168 (47.87%) of total governmental revenues. These charges are for fees related to business licenses, building permits, court fines and E911 fees.

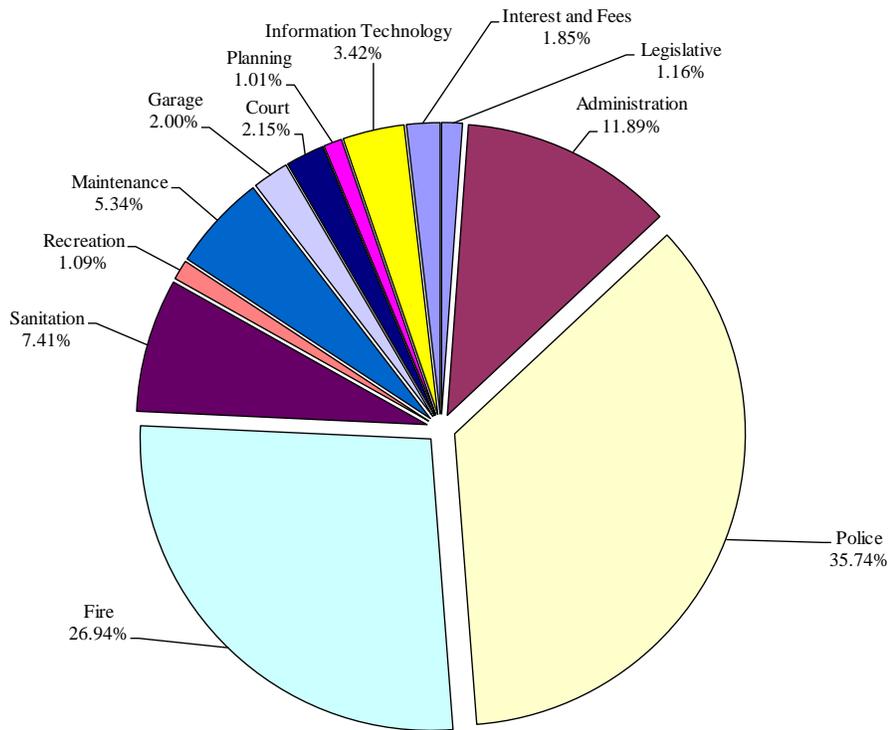
Property tax revenues accounted for \$2,797,473 (11.70%) of governmental revenues. Another component of general revenues that is related to property taxes is the revenue received from Local Option Sales Taxes which accounted for \$4,405,499 (18.4%). Franchise fees of \$2,549,174 (10.66%) and the local hospitality tax of 2% of the sales of food and beverages generated \$1,527,829 (6.39%) in revenue. The top five revenue sources combined for a total of at \$22,725,143 (95.06%) of the revenue for the City.

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The Police Department program accounted for \$7,414,566 (35.74%) of the \$20,745,816 total expenses for governmental activities. The Fire Department had the next largest program accounting for \$5,588,320 (26.94%) of the total governmental expenditures.

**Expenditures by Department**



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**Governmental Activities – Cost of Services**

The following table for governmental activities indicates the total cost of services and the net cost of services. The statement of activities reflects the cost of program services and the charges for services, grants and contributions offsetting those services. The net cost of services identifies the cost of those services supported by tax revenues and unrestricted intergovernmental revenues.

	2016		2017		Total Cost of Services	Total Net Cost of Services
	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services	Percentage Change	Percentage Change
Legislative	\$ 200,429	\$ (200,429)	\$ 240,025	\$ (240,025)	19.76%	19.76%
Administration	2,512,465	5,096,031	2,466,607	5,785,644	-1.83%	13.53%
Police	7,114,784	(6,257,652)	7,414,566	(6,604,236)	4.21%	5.54%
Fire	5,207,251	(4,168,417)	5,588,320	(4,659,797)	7.32%	11.79%
Sanitation	1,345,470	248,110	1,536,675	83,054	14.21%	-66.53%
Recreation	218,452	(218,452)	226,850	(226,850)	3.84%	3.84%
Maintenance	1,221,451	(1,221,451)	1,107,239	(1,107,239)	-9.35%	-9.35%
Garage	385,353	(385,353)	415,439	(415,439)	7.81%	7.81%
Court	370,748	(370,748)	446,959	(446,959)	20.56%	20.56%
Planning	184,728	(184,728)	209,184	(209,184)	13.24%	13.24%
Information Technology	645,693	(645,693)	709,786	(709,786)	9.93%	9.93%
Interest and Fees	204,486	(204,486)	384,166	(384,166)	87.87%	87.87%
Total Expenses	\$ 19,611,310	\$ (8,513,268)	\$ 20,745,816	\$ (9,134,983)	5.78%	7.30%

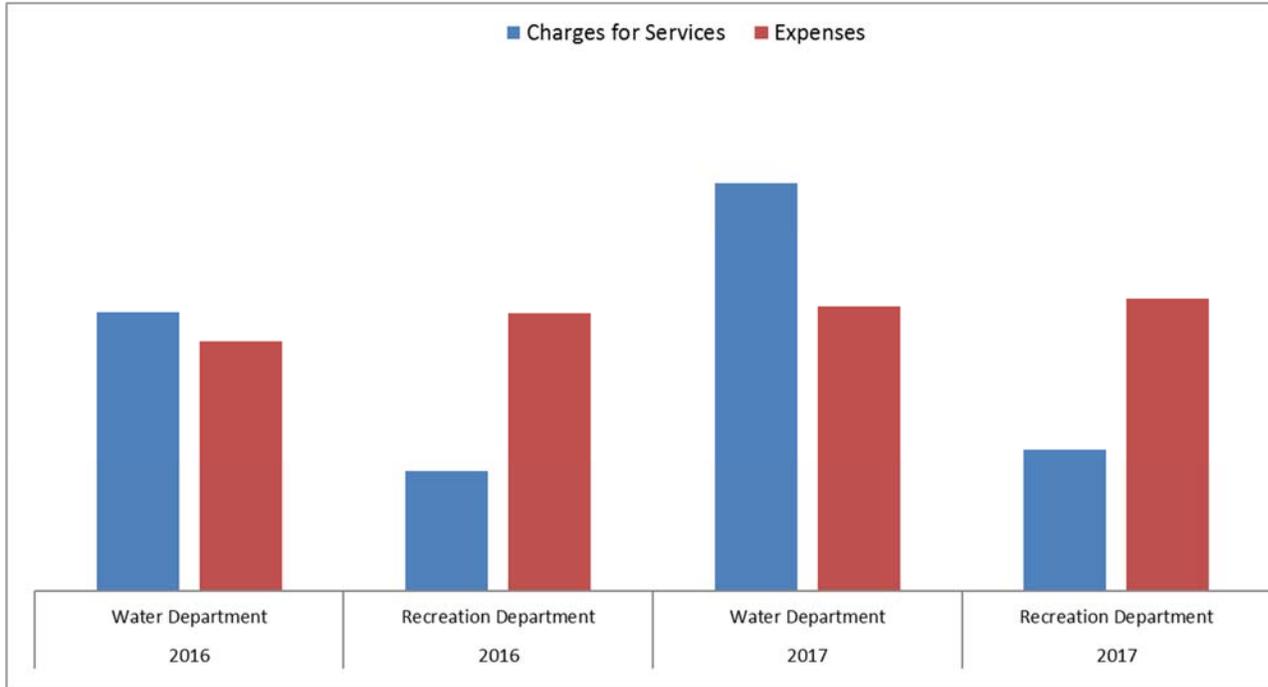
Program revenues from charges for services and operating and capital grants of \$11,445,168 (48.57% of the total costs of services) were received and used to fund the general government expenses of the City. The remaining \$9,300,648 in general government expenses were funded by property taxes, Local Option Sales Taxes, hospitality tax, franchise fees, unrestricted grants and other revenue.

**Business-type Activities**

Charges for services were the City's largest business-type program revenue, accounting for \$7,857,014 (86.56%) of the total business-type activities program revenues. These charges are: water and water services, (i.e. sales of water, tap and impact fees, late charges, administration fees, and fire demand fees) for the water enterprise fund; recreation fund revenue from memberships, recreation fees, class fees and concession stand sales; and memberships, green fees, cart fees, pro shop sales, and food and beverage sales for the golf enterprise fund. The recreation fund received \$1,489,091 during 2017 from the general fund for recreation operations.

The water enterprise fund also had capital contributions of \$1,219,581 for the water lines installed at Carnes Crossing, Medway Landing, and Liberty Village, and some other smaller projects.

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**Financial Analysis of the City of Goose Creek's Funds**

As noted earlier, the City uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance related legal requirements.

**Governmental Funds** - The purpose of the City's governmental fund financial statements is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the City's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of December 31, 2017, the City's total governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$8,531,812. Approximately 53.65% of this total (\$4,577,715) is unassigned fund balance. The remaining fund balances are: nonspendable, \$537,383; restricted, \$3,209,487 committed, \$14,636; and assigned, \$192,591. The largest portion of the restricted fund balance is \$1,800,396 for tourism.

The general fund is the primary operating fund of the City. At the end of the current year the unassigned fund balance of the general fund was \$4,747,251 with a total fund balance of \$5,299,270. 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. Unassigned fund balance represents 25.95% of total general fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 28.96% of that same amount.

The City instituted a 2% hospitality tax on food and beverages in 2014. Revenue generated from the hospitality fee must be used for purposes which include: tourism-related, cultural, recreational or historical facilities. During 2017 \$8,913,484 was spent for capital projects for the recreation and golf enterprise funds. The hospitality fund revenue for 2017 was \$1,503,470.

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The Goose Creek Municipal Finance Corporation is the funding mechanism for the construction of the Headquarters Fire Station and the substation; all expenditures in 2017 were spent for construction related costs and principal and interest payments.

**Proprietary Funds** – The City's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

As stated earlier the business-type activities net position increased by \$3,755,553 primarily due to a large increase in tap and impact fees in the water department. Another contributing factor for this increase was capital contributions of water lines in the water fund totaled \$1,219,581. The total growths in net position for the funds was \$3,453,425 in the water department and \$302,128 in the recreation department. Other factors concerning the finances of these two funds have already been addressed in the discussion of the City's business-type activities.

### **Budgetary Highlights**

The City's general fund revenues were \$1,221,818 more than budgeted and was primarily due from an increase in licenses and permits. Expenditures were \$1,002,560 more than budgeted. The actual increase in the City's general fund balance was \$879,346. The hospitality fund had a decrease in fund balance of \$8,168,84, which was \$2,379,448 more than budget. This was primarily due to construction on the new Recreation Activity Center using unspent bond proceeds from the prior year. The Goose Creek Municipal Finance Corporation had \$778,247 in expenditures, which was \$125,394 more than budgeted. This was largely due to the construction on the fire stations taking longer than anticipated.

### **Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

**Capital Assets** – The City's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of December 31, 2017, was \$79,452,074 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes, land, construction in progress, buildings, improvements, vehicles, computers, software, equipment, mast arms and infrastructure.

### **Capital Assets and Debt Administration (Continued)**

Some of the major capital asset events during the current fiscal year included the following:

- Construction in progress additions for the new recreation facility - \$8,482,352
- Completion of the Fire Station HQ and the transfer out of construction in progress - \$9,821,052
- Purchase of eight police vehicles - \$208,862
- Purchase of a three sanitation trucks - \$460,830
- Purchase of two trucks for the water department - \$39,170
- Construction in progress additions for water system upgrades - \$3,467,068
- Capital improvements to the golf course club house, greens and fairways - \$431,132
- Capital lease for emergency medical equipment - \$135,065
- Improvements to the water system - \$203,763
- Contribution of water lines - \$1,219,581

Additional information on the City's capital assets can be found in Note 6 – Capital Assets.

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**The City of Goose Creek Capital Assets  
(Net of Depreciation)**

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total		Total Percent
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	Change
							2016 - 2017
Land	\$ 7,956,070	\$ 7,956,070	\$ 1,956,615	\$ 1,956,615	\$ 9,912,685	\$ 9,912,685	0.00%
Construction in progress	11,475,894	10,240,765	5,175,485	8,642,553	16,651,379	18,883,318	13.40%
Buildings	13,954,152	23,212,870	1,143,285	973,023	15,097,437	24,185,893	60.20%
Improvements	51,432	40,177	285,596	263,231	337,028	303,408	-9.98%
Vehicles	1,845,745	2,196,211	136,147	141,109	1,981,892	2,337,320	17.93%
Mast Arms	675,263	637,357	-	-	675,263	637,357	-5.61%
Equipment and computers	812,776	770,655	631,369	572,824	1,444,145	1,343,479	-6.97%
Streetscape	5,201,900	4,879,154	-	-	5,201,900	4,879,154	-6.20%
Infrastructure	2,132,370	1,987,017	-	-	2,132,370	1,987,017	-6.82%
Water System	-	-	13,171,257	13,874,618	13,171,257	13,874,618	5.34%
Land Improvements	-	-	757,817	1,107,825	757,817	1,107,825	46.19%
	<u>\$ 44,105,602</u>	<u>\$ 51,920,276</u>	<u>\$ 23,257,571</u>	<u>\$ 27,531,798</u>	<u>\$ 67,363,173</u>	<u>\$ 79,452,074</u>	17.95%

**Long-Term Debt -** At the end of the current fiscal year, the City had a total long-term debt outstanding of \$21,822,367. The debt does not comprise debt backed by the full faith and credit of the government. The governmental activities debt consists of a revenue bond payable of \$6,254,459 for the construction of two fire stations; a revenue bond of \$8,383,936 for the construction of a recreation facility; a note payable of \$416,109 for the purchase of three sanitation trucks; and a capital lease payable of \$146,788 for the purchase of emergency medical equipment for the fire department. The business-type activities debt includes a note payable of \$6,200,178 for the construction of a water tower and expansion of the water system and capital leases of \$420,897 for the purchase of golf maintenance equipment.

Additional information on the City's long-term debt can be found in Note 8 - Long-Term Debt.

**The City of Goose Creek Outstanding Debt  
Revenue Bonds, Notes Payable and Leases Payable**

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total		Total Percent
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	Change
							2016 - 2017
Revenue bonds	\$ 15,618,638	\$ 14,638,395	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,618,638	\$ 14,638,395	-6.28%
Notes payable	-	416,109	3,539,594	6,200,178	3,539,594	6,616,287	100.00%
Leases payable	-	146,788	507,931	420,897	507,931	567,685	11.76%
	<u>\$ 15,618,638</u>	<u>\$ 15,201,292</u>	<u>\$ 4,047,525</u>	<u>\$ 6,621,075</u>	<u>\$ 19,666,163</u>	<u>\$ 21,822,367</u>	10.96%

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**Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget**

The City continues to experience both economic and population growth. Its 2017 population was estimated at over 44,000, compared to 35,938 in the 2010 census. The population is expected to continue rising as new development is taking place.

The City issued 603 more business licenses during 2017 than the prior year, a 16.24% increase. This had a positive impact on business license revenue, which was up \$856,412 from 2016. Building permit revenue was down \$19,743 from 2016, although 192 more permits were issued, a 8.69% increase. The primary reason for this difference was there were several large permits that were pulled and paid during 2016.

The City issued 280 new housing construction permits, an increase of 84 or 42.86% over the previous year. The City has development agreements that will provide in excess of over 10,000 new houses and several large commercial development sites over the next twenty years ensuring long term managed growth.

During the current fiscal year, the City's general fund balance increased \$879,346, primarily the result of increased revenues as well as proceeds from the issuance of a note payable in the amount of \$460,000. The Goose Creek Municipal Finance Corporation Fund's fund balance increased \$1,344,494, as the result of transfers in from the General Fund to cover debt service payments as well as the completion of the construction of the Headquarters Fire Station, which was completed in early 2017.

The hospitality tax fund balance decreased by \$8,168,840 as the result of the construction of the Recreation Activity Center and use of unspent bond proceeds from the prior year. The total other governmental fund balances increased by \$32,954 which was primarily the result of an increase in impact fees.

The City still maintains the funds necessary to continue to provide quality services to the residents.

In 2017, the City's first ever economic development director was hired. Based on the City' economic development strategic plan, a renewed effort was made to attract both "lifestyle" businesses such as full-service restaurants, as well as working in concert with the County, regional development alliance, and other partners to attract job-producing companies.

City Council passed its first economic development incentive ordinance in 2017. The new legislation allows the City to provide certain rebates for a variety of businesses as identified by the strategic plan and market data. The new rules were used in 2017, as Goose Creek Village received incentives from the City. The Village represents over 30,000 of retail, restaurant, and service space, and is set to open in 2018.

Commercial Development continued its rapid pace in the city, with over 700,000,000 in sales for the year (Department of Revenue). The Carnes Crossroads community grew both in residential and commercial development, with the beginning of a major medical office space and Windmill Station—a new retail, restaurant, and service development. Roper Hospital also broke ground on a new \$133 million facility in Carnes Crossroads, representing an investment that will once again bring emergency room services back to Berkeley County for the first time in decades.

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The City undertook a multi-year water system improvements project and has been able to complete installation of a second water meter vault to provide an additional supply point for our customers. Funding for the meter vault installation were provided by capital funds from the Lake Moultrie Water Agency/Santee-Cooper. The City also is nearing construction completion of 25,962 linear feet of 24" ductile iron pipe water main and a 1.5-million-gallon elevated water storage tank in 2017. SC DHEC has issued the Permit to Operate for both projects and closeout for these two improvements is expected in June of 2018. These projects were funded by a loan from the South Carolina Water Quality Revolving Fund Authority.

The water enterprise fund installed 271 new water taps during 2017 as a result of new housing construction. The radio-read meter upgrade program installation to convert all manual-read water meters to radio-read meters has continued on schedule; 10,408 meters have been installed or converted through 2017, leaving approximately 408 to be converted over the next year for complete the project.

The golf enterprise fund and recreation enterprise fund were combined into a single recreation enterprise fund. The City will continue to operate the recreation facilities as an enterprise fund. Funding will continue to come from program revenues, cost of services, and ad-valorem property taxes from the City (10.5 mills) and the Goose Creek Recreation Commission. In May of 2018, the City will celebrate the grand opening of a state of the Recreation Activity Center that is nearly 34,000 sq. ft. with over 11,000 sq. ft. of dedicated gymnastics space that will host classes, training, and regional competitions.

The General Fund 2018 budget is \$1,809,660 (9.75%) higher than the approved 2017 budget for revenues and \$1,572,236 (7.6%) higher for expenditures. A large portion of the budgeted increase in revenue comes from a 5-mill property tax increase to pay for the State mandated increases in the employers contributions in the South Carolina Retirement Systems (SCRS) and Police Officers Retirement System (PORS). Additionally, local option sales tax, franchise fees, business licenses, and permits are all expected to have modest increases. The General Fund 2018 expenditure budget continues to focus on strengthening the police and fire departments as well as funding more municipal services, including but not limited to sanitation.

**Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City of Goose Creek's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to:

City of Goose Creek  
Finance Director  
Post Office Drawer 1768  
Goose Creek, South Carolina 29445

# CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,041,574	\$ 5,277,152	\$ 12,318,726
Restricted cash	1,653,790	-	1,653,790
Receivables, net of allowance			
Taxes	1,071,473	157,309	1,228,782
Accounts	2,120,791	486,005	2,606,796
Fines	436,008	-	436,008
Due from county treasurer	2,871,929	225,841	3,097,770
Due from other governments	1,586,148	388,895	1,975,043
Internal balances	(236,221)	236,221	-
Inventories	58,781	108,931	167,712
Prepaid items	295,195	9,724	304,919
Capital assets:			
Non-depreciable	18,196,835	10,599,168	28,796,003
Depreciable, net of accumulated depreciation	33,723,441	16,932,630	50,656,071
Total assets	68,819,744	34,421,876	103,241,620
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Pension contributions made subsequent to measurement date	704,994	152,438	857,432
Differences between expected and actual experience related to pension expense	117,844	23,861	141,705
Pension assumption changes	1,459,253	255,003	1,714,256
Differences between projected and actual investment earnings	613,327	140,574	753,901
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contribution and proportionate share of contributions	453,210	130,550	583,760
Total deferred outflows of resources	3,348,628	702,426	4,051,054
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	1,343,886	615,696	1,959,582
Accrued salaries and related liabilities	518,279	106,154	624,433
Escrow and retainage payable	1,311,298	360,882	1,672,180
Unearned revenue	-	94,066	94,066
Due to developers	-	91,950	91,950
Accrued interest payable	93,623	24,554	118,177
Noncurrent liabilities			
Due within one year	1,362,049	470,218	1,832,267
Due in more than one year	14,078,688	6,183,858	20,262,546
Net pension liability	20,364,455	4,816,125	25,180,580
Total liabilities	39,072,278	12,763,503	51,835,781
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Property taxes levied for future years	2,763,762	410,890	3,174,652
Deferred property tax credit	38,113	-	38,113
Business licenses collected in advance	224,961	-	224,961
Differences between expected and actual experience related to pension expense	7,181	3,116	10,297
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contribution and proportionate share of contributions	99,232	2,659	101,891
Total deferred inflows of resources	3,133,249	416,665	3,549,914
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	36,718,984	20,910,723	57,629,707
Restricted for:			
Public safety	674,282	-	674,282
Tourism	1,800,396	-	1,800,396
Capital projects	734,809	-	734,809
Unrestricted	(9,965,626)	1,033,411	(8,932,215)
Total net position	\$ 29,962,845	\$ 21,944,134	\$ 51,906,979

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

**CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions
Governmental activities:				
Legislative	\$ 240,025	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Administrative	2,466,607	8,252,251	-	-
Police	7,414,566	655,017	14,000	141,313
Fire	5,588,320	918,171	10,352	-
Sanitation	1,536,675	1,619,729	-	-
Recreation	226,850	-	-	-
Maintenance	1,107,239	-	-	-
Garage	415,439	-	-	-
Court	446,959	-	-	-
Planning	209,184	-	-	-
Information technology	709,786	-	-	-
Interest and fees	384,166	-	-	-
Total governmental activities	<u>20,745,816</u>	<u>11,445,168</u>	<u>24,352</u>	<u>141,313</u>
Business-type activities:				
Water Department	4,068,940	5,836,743	-	1,219,581
Recreation Department	4,170,533	2,020,271	-	-
Total business-type activities	<u>\$ 8,239,473</u>	<u>\$ 7,857,014</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,219,581</u>
General revenues:				
Taxes				
Property, including fee in lieu of taxes				
Local option sales tax				
Hospitality				
Franchise				
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs				
Unrestricted revenue from use of money and property				
Miscellaneous revenues				
Transfers				
Total general revenues and transfers				
Change in net position				
Net position, beginning of year				
Net position, end of year				

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**Net (Expenses) Revenues and  
Changes in Net Position**

<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business-type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
\$ (240,025)	\$ -	\$ (240,025)
5,785,644	-	5,785,644
(6,604,236)	-	(6,604,236)
(4,659,797)	-	(4,659,797)
83,054	-	83,054
(226,850)	-	(226,850)
(1,107,239)	-	(1,107,239)
(415,439)	-	(415,439)
(446,959)	-	(446,959)
(209,184)	-	(209,184)
(709,786)	-	(709,786)
(384,166)	-	(384,166)
<u>(9,134,983)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,134,983)</u>
-	2,987,384	2,987,384
-	(2,150,262)	(2,150,262)
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 837,122</u>	<u>\$ 837,122</u>
2,797,473	523,147	3,320,620
4,405,499	-	4,405,499
1,527,829	-	1,527,829
2,549,174	-	2,549,174
836,245	-	836,245
76,084	10,216	86,300
103,802	464,845	568,647
(1,920,223)	1,920,223	-
<u>10,375,883</u>	<u>2,918,431</u>	<u>13,294,314</u>
1,240,900	3,755,553	4,996,453
28,721,945	18,188,581	46,910,526
<u>\$ 29,962,845</u>	<u>\$ 21,944,134</u>	<u>\$ 51,906,979</u>

**CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2017**

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Local Hospitality Tax Fund</b>	<b>Goose Creek Municipal Finance Corporation</b>	<b>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,379,997	\$ 1,527,547	\$ 250,704	\$ 883,326	\$ 7,041,574
Receivables, net of allowance					
Taxes	1,071,473	-	-	-	1,071,473
Accounts	1,966,533	147,571	-	6,687	2,120,791
Fines	357,955	-	-	78,053	436,008
Due from county treasurer	2,871,929	-	-	-	2,871,929
Due from governments	1,536,922	-	-	49,226	1,586,148
Due from other funds	53,316	26,674	-	672,026	752,016
Advances to other funds	183,407	-	-	-	183,407
Inventories	58,781	-	-	-	58,781
Prepaid expenditures	295,195	-	-	-	295,195
Restricted cash	-	1,653,790	-	-	1,653,790
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 12,775,508</b>	<b>\$ 3,355,582</b>	<b>\$ 250,704</b>	<b>\$ 1,689,318</b>	<b>\$ 18,071,112</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Accounts payable	\$ 867,391	\$ 474,381	\$ -	\$ 2,114	\$ 1,343,886
Retainage payable	-	930,072	236,833	-	1,166,905
Accrued salaries and related liabilities	518,279	-	-	-	518,279
Escrow payable	17,880	-	-	126,513	144,393
Due to other funds	967,365	-	-	20,872	988,237
Advances from other funds	-	-	183,407	-	183,407
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>2,370,915</b>	<b>1,404,453</b>	<b>420,240</b>	<b>149,499</b>	<b>4,345,107</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>					
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	2,763,762	-	-	-	2,763,762
Business licenses collected in advance	38,113	-	-	-	38,113
Deferred property tax credit	224,961	-	-	-	224,961
Unavailable revenue - intergovernmental	2,078,487	-	-	88,870	2,167,357
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>\$ 5,105,323</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 88,870</b>	<b>\$ 5,194,193</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>					
Nonspendable					
Inventories and prepaids	\$ 353,976	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 353,976
Advances to other funds	183,407	-	-	-	183,407
Restricted for:					
Public safety	-	-	-	674,282	674,282
Tourism	-	1,701,792	-	98,604	1,800,396
Capital projects	-	249,337	-	485,472	734,809
Committed for:					
Tree replacement	14,636	-	-	-	14,636
Assigned for:					
Capital projects	-	-	-	192,591	192,591
Unassigned	4,747,251	-	(169,536)	-	4,577,715
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b>5,299,270</b>	<b>1,951,129</b>	<b>(169,536)</b>	<b>1,450,949</b>	<b>8,531,812</b>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances</b>	<b>\$ 12,775,508</b>	<b>\$ 3,355,582</b>	<b>\$ 250,704</b>	<b>\$ 1,689,318</b>	<b>\$ 18,071,112</b>

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

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**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET  
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2017**

Total governmental fund balances:	\$	8,531,812
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because of the		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the government funds:		
Cost of assets	\$ 67,419,890	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(15,499,614)</u>	51,920,276
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are not reported or are deferred in the funds:		
State aid to subdivisions	\$ 405,871	
State accommodations tax	43,520	
State E911 surcharges	10,816	
Fines and forfeitures	436,416	
EMS revenue	<u>1,270,734</u>	2,167,357
Other long-term assets related to pension expense are not available to pay for current expenditures and are; therefore, not reported or are deferred in the funds:		
Contributions made subsequent to measurement date expense	\$ 704,994	
Pension assumption changes	1,459,253	
Differences between projected and actual investment earnings	613,327	
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contribution and proportionate share of contributions	<u>453,210</u>	3,348,628
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable and accrued interest, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:		
Net pension liabilities	\$ (20,364,455)	
Compensated absences payable	(239,445)	
Accrued interest payable	(93,623)	
Capital leases	(146,788)	
Notes payable	(416,109)	
Revenues bonds	<u>(14,638,395)</u>	(35,898,815)
Other long-term liabilities related to pension expense do not consume current financial resources and are; therefore, not reported in the funds:		
Differences between expected and actual experience related to pension expense	\$ (7,181)	
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contribution and proportionate share of contributions	<u>(99,232)</u>	(106,413)
Net position of governmental activities	\$	<u><u>29,962,845</u></u>

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

**CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND**  
**CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Local Hospitality Tax Fund</b>	<b>Goose Creek Municipal Finance Corporation</b>	<b>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Local revenues:					
Property taxes	\$ 2,780,554	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,780,554
Licenses, permits, and franchise taxes	10,538,710	1,503,082	-	-	12,041,792
Charges for services	2,753,860	-	-	-	2,753,860
Fines and forfeitures	368,714	-	-	68,956	437,670
Miscellaneous	179,258	388	271	345,758	525,675
Total local revenues	<u>16,621,096</u>	<u>1,503,470</u>	<u>271</u>	<u>414,714</u>	<u>18,539,551</u>
State revenues	5,186,158	-	-	180,060	5,366,218
Federal revenues	10,351	-	-	-	10,351
Total revenues	<u>21,817,605</u>	<u>1,503,470</u>	<u>271</u>	<u>594,774</u>	<u>23,916,120</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
Current:					
Legislative	225,372	-	-	-	225,372
Administrative	1,779,473	19,727	21,824	22,762	1,843,786
Police	6,885,012	-	-	209,199	7,094,211
Fire	4,692,673	-	-	-	4,692,673
Sanitation	1,324,852	-	-	-	1,324,852
Recreation	-	-	-	14,746	14,746
Maintenance	885,930	-	-	-	885,930
Garage	384,568	-	-	-	384,568
Court	399,854	-	-	-	399,854
Planning	186,535	-	-	-	186,535
Information technology	651,190	-	-	-	651,190
Capital outlay	824,342	8,913,484	103,571	24,385	9,865,782
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	50,669	515,906	464,336	-	1,030,911
Interest	6,495	193,301	188,516	-	388,312
Total expenditures	<u>18,296,965</u>	<u>9,642,418</u>	<u>778,247</u>	<u>271,092</u>	<u>28,988,722</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>3,520,640</u>	<u>(8,138,948)</u>	<u>(777,976)</u>	<u>323,682</u>	<u>(5,072,602)</u>
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>					
Transfers in	163,213	16,390	2,302,073	-	2,481,676
Transfers out	(3,454,154)	(46,282)	(179,603)	(290,728)	(3,970,767)
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	9,914	-	-	-	9,914
Insurance proceeds	26,168	-	-	-	26,168
Proceeds from issuance of debt	460,000	-	-	-	460,000
Capital lease proceeds	153,565	-	-	-	153,565
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(2,641,294)</u>	<u>(29,892)</u>	<u>2,122,470</u>	<u>(290,728)</u>	<u>(839,444)</u>
Net change in fund balances	879,346	(8,168,840)	1,344,494	32,954	(5,912,046)
<b>Fund balances (deficit), beginning of year</b>	<u>4,419,924</u>	<u>10,119,969</u>	<u>(1,514,030)</u>	<u>1,417,995</u>	<u>14,443,858</u>
<b>Fund balances (deficit) end of year</b>	<u>\$ 5,299,270</u>	<u>\$ 1,951,129</u>	<u>\$ (169,536)</u>	<u>\$ 1,450,949</u>	<u>\$ 8,531,812</u>

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**CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ (5,912,046)

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 as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlay exceeded depreciation expense in the current period.

Capital outlay	\$	9,865,782	
Depreciation expense		(1,619,976)	
Contribution of capital assets to business-type activities		<u>(431,132)</u>	7,814,674

Because some revenues will not be collected for several months after the City's fiscal year end, they are not considered "available" revenues in the governmental funds.

Amounts not meeting prior year availability criteria, recognized in governmental funds in current year:

State aid to subdivisions	\$	(387,701)	
Fines and forfeitures		(427,397)	
EMS revenue		<u>(1,361,440)</u>	

Amounts not meeting current year availability criteria, not recognized in governmental funds in current year:

State aid to subdivisions	\$	405,871	
State accommodations tax		43,520	
State E911 surcharges		10,816	
Fines and forfeitures		436,416	
EMS revenue		<u>1,270,734</u>	(9,181)

The issuance of long-term debt (e.g., bonds, notes, leases) 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, however, has any effect on net position.

Issuance of debt	\$	(613,565)	
Repayment of debt		<u>1,030,911</u>	417,346

Pension expense that is related to net pension liability as recorded in the statement of activities is based on the City's proportionate share of pension expense of the retirement system as a whole, whereas pension expense recorded in the funds are based on the use of financial resource (e.g., required contributions). Thus the change in net position differs from the change in fund balance by the amount by which the City's proportionate share of pension expense exceeds actual contributions. (1,063,205)

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

Compensated absences:			
Current year	\$	(239,445)	
Prior year		228,611	
Accrued interest expense - current year			
Current year		(93,623)	
Prior year		<u>97,769</u>	(6,688)

Change in net position of governmental activities \$ 1,240,900

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# CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE - ENTERPRISE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Water Department	Recreation Department	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,646,632	\$ 1,630,520	\$ 5,277,152
Due from other governments	388,895	-	388,895
Accounts receivable, net of allowance	464,055	21,950	486,005
Taxes receivable, net of allowance	-	157,309	157,309
Due from county treasurer	-	225,841	225,841
Due from other funds	-	241,751	241,751
Inventories	85,357	23,574	108,931
Prepaid items	399	9,325	9,724
Total current assets	4,585,338	2,310,270	6,895,608
<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Capital assets			
Non-depreciable	8,642,553	1,956,615	10,599,168
Depreciable, net of accumulated depreciation	14,146,231	2,786,399	16,932,630
Total noncurrent assets	22,788,784	4,743,014	27,531,798
Total assets	27,374,122	7,053,284	34,427,406
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Pension contributions made subsequent to measurement date	48,554	103,884	152,438
Differences between expected and actual experience related to pension expense	8,168	15,693	23,861
Pension assumption changes	81,775	173,228	255,003
Differences between projected and actual investment earnings	37,339	103,235	140,574
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contribution and proportionate share of contributions	40,698	89,852	130,550
Total deferred outflows of resources	216,534	485,892	702,426
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	553,528	62,168	615,696
Retainage payable	360,882	-	360,882
Accrued salaries and related liabilities	30,002	76,152	106,154
Accrued interest	24,554	-	24,554
Compensated absences payable	14,943	18,058	33,001
Due to other funds	2,198	3,332	5,530
Unearned revenue	-	94,066	94,066
Due to developers	91,950	-	91,950
Current portion of notes payable	345,953	-	345,953
Current portion of lease payable	-	91,264	91,264
Total current liabilities	1,424,010	345,040	1,769,050
<b>LONG-TERM LIABILITIES</b>			
Net pension liability	1,532,316	3,283,809	4,816,125
Long-term portion of notes payable	5,854,225	-	5,854,225
Long-term portion of lease payable	-	329,633	329,633
Total long-term liabilities	7,386,541	3,613,442	10,999,983
Total liabilities	8,810,551	3,958,482	12,769,033
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Property taxes levied for future years	-	410,890	410,890
Differences between expected and actual experience related to pension expense	1,046	2,070	3,116
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contribution and proportionate share of contributions	897	1,762	2,659
Total deferred inflows of resources	1,943	414,722	416,665
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	16,588,606	4,322,117	20,910,723
Unrestricted	2,189,556	(1,156,145)	1,033,411
Total net position	\$ 18,778,162	\$ 3,165,972	\$ 21,944,134

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

**CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION  
 PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE - ENTERPRISE FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

	<u>Water Department</u>	<u>Recreation Department</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>			
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ 523,147	\$ 523,147
Charges for services and sales	5,836,743	2,020,271	7,857,014
Miscellaneous	453,334	11,511	464,845
Total operating revenues	<u>6,290,077</u>	<u>2,554,929</u>	<u>8,845,006</u>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Salaries and related expenses	1,118,816	2,336,107	3,454,923
Cost of goods sold	1,393,490	169,174	1,562,664
Administrative	159,118	180,034	339,152
Contractual services	129,794	340,302	470,096
Materials and supplies	143,800	363,224	507,024
Repairs and maintenance	152,822	126,845	279,667
Depreciation	788,325	350,723	1,139,048
Utilities	34,893	279,658	314,551
Total operating expenses	<u>3,921,058</u>	<u>4,146,067</u>	<u>8,067,125</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>2,369,019</u>	<u>(1,591,138)</u>	<u>777,881</u>
<b>NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)</b>			
Interest income	10,127	89	10,216
Interest expense	(147,882)	(27,046)	(174,928)
Gain on sale of assets	2,580	-	2,580
Total non-operating expenses	<u>(135,175)</u>	<u>(26,957)</u>	<u>(162,132)</u>
Income (loss) before capital contributions and transfers	2,233,844	(1,618,095)	615,749
Capital contributions	1,219,581	431,132	1,650,713
Transfers in	-	1,489,091	1,489,091
Net change in fund balances	3,453,425	302,128	3,755,553
<b>Net position, beginning of year</b>	15,324,737	2,863,844	18,188,581
<b>Net position, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 18,778,162</u>	<u>\$ 3,165,972</u>	<u>\$ 21,944,134</u>

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**CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
 PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE - ENTERPRISE FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

	<u>Water Department</u>	<u>Recreation Department</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 6,210,921	\$ 2,534,436	\$ 8,745,357
Cash paid to suppliers	(2,522,907)	(1,444,216)	(3,967,123)
Cash paid to employees	(1,049,785)	(2,188,609)	(3,238,394)
Internal activity-payments from (to) other funds	(107,002)	148,724	41,722
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>2,531,227</u>	<u>(949,665)</u>	<u>1,581,562</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Transfers from other funds	-	1,489,091	1,489,091
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>1,489,091</u>	<u>1,489,091</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Proceeds from issuance of notes payable	3,355,279	-	3,355,279
Principal paid on capital leases	-	(87,034)	(87,034)
Principal paid on notes payable	(339,795)	-	(339,795)
Payment of interest expense	(139,256)	(27,046)	(166,302)
Sale of capital assets	2,580	-	2,580
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(3,658,858)	(45,137)	(3,703,995)
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	<u>(780,050)</u>	<u>(159,217)</u>	<u>(939,267)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Interest earned on investments	10,127	89	10,216
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>10,127</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>10,216</u>
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	1,761,304	380,298	2,141,602
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>1,885,328</u>	<u>1,250,222</u>	<u>3,135,550</u>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 3,646,632</u>	<u>\$ 1,630,520</u>	<u>\$ 5,277,152</u>

**CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
 PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE - ENTERPRISE FUNDS (CONTINUED)  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

	<u>Water Department</u>	<u>Recreation Department</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Operating income (loss)	\$ 2,369,019	\$ (1,591,138)	\$ 777,881
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Depreciation	788,325	350,723	1,139,048
Provision for allowance for uncollectible	4,595	7,758	12,353
(Increase) decrease in:			
Accounts and taxes receivables	(83,751)	69,529	(14,222)
Due from county treasurer	-	(46,193)	(46,193)
Inventory	506	(373)	133
Prepaid items	(198)	(635)	(833)
Deferred outflows of resources	(41,535)	(87,986)	(129,521)
Increase (decrease) in:			
Accounts payable	(348,617)	16,029	(332,588)
Accrued salaries and compensated absences payable	(5,153)	(9,648)	(14,801)
Due to/from other funds	(107,002)	148,724	41,722
Due to developers	(160,681)	-	(160,681)
Net pension liability	116,896	247,626	364,522
Deferred inflows of resources	(1,177)	(70,732)	(71,909)
Unearned revenue	-	16,651	16,651
 Total adjustments	 <u>162,208</u>	 <u>641,473</u>	 <u>803,681</u>
 Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	 <u>2,531,227</u>	 <u>(949,665)</u>	 <u>1,581,562</u>
<b>NONCASH INVESTING, CAPITAL AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Contributed capital assets	1,219,581	-	1,219,581
Purchase of capital assets by other funds	-	431,132	431,132
Due from other governments - loan proceeds	(354,900)	-	(354,900)

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**CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2017**

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	<u>Agency Fund</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash	<u>\$ 87,232</u>
Total assets	<u>87,232</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Assets held for others	<u>87,232</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 87,232</u>

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

# CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2017

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### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the City of Goose Creek, South Carolina (the "City") have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to government 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 City's accounting policies are described below.

#### A. Reporting Entity

The City operates under a charter originally granted by the State of South Carolina on March 22, 1961. The City was incorporated according to Section 47-22 of the 1962 Code, as amended, on May 6, 1976. The City adopted the Mayor-Council form of government as described in the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, Section 5-9-40. The Mayor and six-member Council for the City serve overlapping terms of four years.

In evaluating how to define the government for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a potential component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in GASB Statement No. 14, as amended by GASB Statement No. 61, which defines a primary government as an entity with a governing body elected in a general election and which is legally separate and fiscally independent. Any entity which does not meet the above criteria is potentially a component unit of a primary government. The City is a legally separate and fiscally independent entity whose governing body is a council whose members are elected in a general election and should therefore be considered a primary government. The component unit discussed below is included in the City's reporting entity because of the significance of its operational or financial relationship with the City.

In conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, the financial statements of the component unit have been included in the financial reporting entity as a blended component unit. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are in substance, part of the government's operations, and so data from these units are appropriately presented as funds of the primary government.

#### ***Blended Component Unit***

The Goose Creek Municipal Finance Corporation (the Corporation) is a separately administered organization controlled by and dependent on the City. The Corporation is a South Carolina not-for-profit corporation and is exempt from income taxation under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). The Corporation has been organized exclusively for public and charitable purposes, specifically to carry out the acquisition and construction of capital assets, issuance of bonds to finance the construction of the capital projects, and to own and lease the facilities to the City for essential governmental functions in connection with tax exempt lease purchase financing of such facilities.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### A. Reporting Entity (Continued)

The Board of Directors of the Corporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Officer</u>
Jake Broom – City Administrator	President
Michael J. Heitzler – Mayor	Vice President
Tyler Howanyk – Finance Director	Treasurer/Secretary

The Goose Creek Municipal Finance Corporation is reported as a Capital Projects Fund and does not issue separate financial statements.

#### B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

##### ***Government-wide Statements***

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. All fiduciary activities are reported only in the fund financial statements. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable, when applicable.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment.

##### ***Fund Financial Statements***

The fund financial statements provide information about the government's funds, including its fiduciary funds and blended component units, when applicable. Separate statements for each fund category – governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary – are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and proprietary funds. All remaining governmental and proprietary funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds. Major individual governmental and proprietary funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

##### *Major Funds*

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

The *General Fund* is the City's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The *Local Hospitality Tax Fund* is a special revenue fund used to account for taxes collected on the sales of prepared meals and beverages sold in establishments. The expenditures of these taxes must be related to or for the promotion of tourism.

The *Goose Creek Municipal Finance Corporation* is a blended component unit of the City, reported as a capital projects fund. It accounts for the issuance of bonds to finance the construction of a fire station and fire station headquarters and to own and lease the facilities to the City for essential government functions in connection with the tax exempt lease purchase financing of such facilities.

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

The *Water Department Fund* accounts for the operations and maintenance of the water distribution system owned by the City.

The *Recreation Department Fund* accounts for the operations and maintenance of the recreation facilities managed by the City as well as the Crowfield Golf Club.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

##### *Nonmajor Funds*

In addition, the City reports the following fund types:

The *Special Revenue Funds* account for revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes (not including expendable trusts or major capital projects) such as grants, fire and other special purpose fees.

The *Capital Projects Fund* is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital projects, other than those financed by proprietary funds.

The *Fiduciary fund* is used to account for assets held by the government in a trustee capacity or as an agent on behalf of others. The Agency fund is custodial in nature and does not involve the measurement of operations.

During the course of operations, the government has activity between funds for various purposes. Any residual balances outstanding at year end are reported as due from/to other funds and advances to/from other funds. While these balances are reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Balances between the funds included in governmental activities (i.e., the governmental and internal service funds, when applicable) are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the governmental activities column. Similarly, balances between the funds included in business-type activities (i.e., the enterprise funds) are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the business-type activities column.

Further, certain activity occurs during the year involving transfers of resources between funds. In fund financial statements these amounts are reported at gross amounts as transfers in/out. While reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Transfers between the funds included in governmental activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the governmental activities column. Similarly, balances between the funds included in business-type activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the business-type activities column.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured, such as current financial resources or economic resources. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements and proprietary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. State-levied locally shared taxes are recognized as revenue in the year appropriated by the state.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The City considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Revenues are considered to be measurable if the amount is known or reasonably estimable at year-end. The following revenue sources are deemed both measurable and available if collected within 60 days of year-end: delinquent property taxes, investment earnings, fines and forfeitures, state-levied locally shared taxes, insurance taxes, certain charges for services such as sanitation fees, and grant revenues for which all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. Permits, vehicle and some franchise taxes, licenses, and miscellaneous revenues, although they may be available within 60 days of year-end are considered to be measurable only when cash is received by the City.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Proceeds of general long-term debt and proceeds for acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

The agency fund has no measurement focus, but utilizes the accrual basis of accounting for reporting assets and liabilities.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### D. Deposits and Cash and Cash Equivalents

The *deposits* classification is used only in the notes, not on the face of the statement of net position or balance sheet. Deposits include only cash on hand, pooled money market funds and certificates of deposit.

The City considers *cash and cash equivalents* to be currency on hand, demand deposits with banks, amounts included in pooled cash and investment accounts, and liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased.

#### E. Investments

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 31, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools, investments are carried at fair value determined annually based upon quoted market prices. The total fair value of the Pool is apportioned to the entities with funds invested on an equal basis for each share owned, which are acquired at a cost of \$1.00.

The City did not have any investments as of December 31, 2017.

#### F. Receivables and Payables

Transactions between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either interfund receivables/payables, i.e., the current portion of interfund loans, or advances to/from other funds, i.e., the noncurrent portion of interfund loans. All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as due to/from other funds.

Advances between funds are offset by a nonspendable fund balance account in applicable governmental funds to indicate they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources.

Taxes receivable shown are comprised of delinquent real property taxes, net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts, and the January 2017 property tax assessment levied for the 2018 fiscal year, which is deferred in the General Fund and the Recreation Department Enterprise Fund. The current property tax receivable allowance for uncollectible accounts is estimated at one percent of the current property tax levy.

All trade and accounts receivable are reported net of an allowance for the uncollectible amounts. The City computes the allowance for uncollectible amounts based on an estimate of collections within each aging category of receivables.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### G. Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories of the General Fund are valued at cost determined by the first-in, first-out method. The consumption method of accounting is used to record inventories under which the cost of inventory is recorded as an expenditure when consumed rather than when purchased. Inventory items consist of various types of fuel and replacement parts for vehicles and equipment.

Inventories of the Enterprise Funds are recorded at cost determined by the first-in, first-out method. Inventory items consist of supplies used to install water systems and merchandise to be sold at the Crowfield Golf Club.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements. The costs of prepaid items are recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

#### H. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets and infrastructure are defined by the City as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Assets with individual values under \$5,000 are considered capital assets if purchased in bulk and acquired by issuance of capital lease obligations. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at their respective acquisition value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### H. Capital Assets (Continued)

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of enterprise fund fixed assets is reflected in the capitalized value of the asset constructed, net of interest earned on the invested proceeds over the same period. Interest incurred during construction of governmental-type activities is not capitalized. All reported capital assets except land and construction in progress are depreciated. Useful lives for infrastructure are estimated based on the City's historical records of necessary improvements and replacements. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Asset	Years
Buildings	40-50
Improvements	15-30
Land improvements	10-20
Vehicles	5-15
Computers	5-10
Software	5
Mast arms	20
Equipment	5-12
Water systems	20-40
Streetscapes	5-20
Infrastructure	20-30

#### I. Impact Fee

According to City Ordinance 88-12, any person seeking to develop land shall pay an impact fee, which is accounted for in the Impact Fee Special Revenue Fund. Expenditures from the fund shall be specifically approved by City Council and, excepting administrative costs, shall be limited to the expansion or acquisition of capital facilities or equipment made necessary by the new construction from which the fees were collected or for principal payments (including sinking fund payments) on bonds to expand or acquire such facilities or equipment. The current owner of property on which an impact fee has been paid may apply for a refund of such fee if the City fails to expend or encumber, within five years from the date of payment, said funds on a public facility or capital equipment which shall service such property. In 2003, the City entered into a development agreement that further restricts impact fees paid on property within Liberty Hall Subdivision to the construction of a public safety (police/fire) substation to be located in or near Liberty Hall. Liberty Hall impact fees are subject to a ten- year period in which the fees must be spent from date of collection.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### J. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources and Unearned Revenue

##### *Deferred Outflows of Resources*

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The City has five items that qualify for reporting in this category, which are related to pension obligations as follows:

1. Pension contributions made subsequent to the measurement date, which will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent year.
2. The net difference between the projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments, which is deferred and amortized over a closed five-year period.
3. The differences between expected and actual experience is amortized into pension expense beginning in the year the deferral occurs over a closed period equal to the average remaining service lives of all plan participants.
4. Changes in actuarial assumptions adjust the net pension liability and are amortized into pension expense over the expected remaining service lives of plan members.
5. The changes in proportion and differences between employer contribution and proportionate share of contributions, which will be deferred and amortized over the remaining service lives of all plan participants.

##### *Deferred Inflows of Resources*

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The City has the following items that qualify for reporting in this category:

1. Business licenses collected and property taxes billed and/or collected in advance of the year for which levied or imposed.
2. The differences between expected and actual experience is amortized into pension expense beginning in the year the deferral occurs over a closed period equal to the average remaining service lives of all plan participants.
3. The changes in proportion and differences between employer contribution and proportionate share of contributions, which will be deferred and amortized over the remaining service lives of all plan participants.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### J. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources and Unearned Revenue (Continued)

##### *Deferred Inflows of Resources (Continued)*

The government also has inflows which arise under the modified accrual basis of accounting that qualify for reporting in this category. The item, unavailable revenue, is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. As such, under the modified accrual basis of accounting, the governmental funds report unavailable revenues from state aid to subdivisions, uncollected EMS fees, court fines and forfeitures, and state E911 surcharges. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amount became available.

##### *Unearned Revenue*

The City also defers revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been billed or received, but not yet earned, such as memberships and gift certificates, when applicable.

#### K. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the South Carolina Retirement System (SCRS) and the Police Officers Retirement System (PORS) and additions to/deductions from the SCRS's and PORS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the accrual basis of accounting as they are reported by SCRS and PORS, respectively, in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). 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.

#### L. Net Position and Fund Balance

Fund equity at the governmental fund financial reporting level is classified as "fund balance." Fund equity for all other reporting is classified as "net position."

**Fund Balance** – Generally, fund balance represents the difference between the assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources under the current financial resources measurement focus of accounting. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the City is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### L. Net Position and Fund Balance (Continued)

##### Fund Balance (Continued)

Fund balances are classified as follows:

***Nonspendable*** – Fund balances are reported as nonspendable when amounts cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in a spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

***Restricted*** – Fund balances are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the City or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws and regulations of other governments.

***Committed*** – Fund balances are reported as committed when they can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the City Council through the adoption of a resolution or passage of an ordinance. Only the City Council may modify or rescind the commitment.

***Assigned*** – Fund balances are reported as assigned when amounts are constrained by the City's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Intent can be expressed by council or by an official or body to which Council delegates the authority. The City Council has not delegated such authority as of December 31, 2017.

***Unassigned*** – Fund balances are reported as unassigned as the residual amount when the balances do not meet any of the above criterion. The City reports positive unassigned fund balance only in the General Fund. Negative unassigned fund balances may be reported in all funds.

***Flow Assumptions*** – When both restricted and unrestricted amounts of fund balance are available for use for expenditures incurred, it is the City's policy to use restricted amounts first and then unrestricted amounts as they are needed. For unrestricted amounts of fund balance, it is the City's policy to use fund balance in the following order: 1) committed, 2) assigned, and 3) unassigned.

***Fund Balance Policy*** – The City strives to maintain a minimum unreserved fund balance in various funds for the purpose of floating the City's operations in times of temporary cash flow shortages, emergencies, unanticipated economic downturns, and one time opportunities.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### L. Net Position and Fund Balance (Continued)

The minimum fund balances are based on a percentage of the previous year expenditures in the fund. The minimum fund balances are as follows:

General Fund	35%
Water Department Enterprise Fund	10%
Recreation Department Enterprise Fund	10%

#### M. Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires the City's management to make estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### N. Revenues and Expenditures/Expenses

**Program Revenues** - Amounts reported as program revenues include: 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment, and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. All taxes, including those dedicated for specific purposes, and other internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues.

**Property Taxes and Sanitation Fees** - Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1 of the current year. Taxes are levied and billed the following September on all property other than vehicles and are payable without penalty by January 15th of the following year. Penalties are assessed on unpaid taxes on the following dates: January 16th – 3%; February 2nd – an additional 7%; March 16th – an additional 5%. If not paid by October 1st, the property is subject to sale by the Berkeley County Delinquent Tax Office. Berkeley County bills and collects current and delinquent property taxes under contractual agreements with the City. The City tax revenues are recognized in the period for which they are levied; therefore, revenue recognition is deferred. Taxes on licensed motor vehicles are levied during the month when the taxpayer's license is up for renewal and are, therefore, recognized as revenue when cash is received by the City.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### N. Revenues and Expenditures/Expenses (Continued)

Taxes recognized as revenue and used for the 2017 calendar year are based on property assessed as of December 31, 2015, and billed in September 2016. The City tax rate to finance general governmental services for the year ended December 31, 2017, was set at 50.5 mills (\$5.50 per \$100 assessed valuation) for general uses and purposes of the City. The assessed valuation of properties, exclusive of vehicles (valued at \$17,021,150), within the City's district as of December 31, 2015, was \$114,791,180 according to records of the Berkeley County Auditor. The City's levy on property assessed as of December 31, 2016, and billed in September 2017, will generate taxes to be used for the 2018 calendar year. Although a receivable is recorded at December 31, 2017, such revenue is recorded as a deferred inflow of resources.

The City levies the sanitation fees for permanent improvements and for the purpose of paying current expenditures of the City. Revenue is recognized when fees are received during the current calendar year or within 60 days subsequent to year-end. The sanitation fee rate is \$135 on every single-family occupied residential lot within the corporate limits of the City. Berkeley County bills and collects sanitation fees under a contractual agreement with the City.

#### O. Compensated Absences

**Vacation** – The City's policy permits employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation benefits, which are eligible for payment upon separation from government service. The liability for such leave is reported as incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. A liability for those amounts is recorded in the governmental funds only if the liability has matured as a result of employee resignations or retirements. The liability for compensated absences includes salary-related benefits, where applicable.

**Sick Leave** – Accumulated sick leave lapses when employees leave the employ of the City and, upon separation from service, no monetary obligation exists.

#### P. Proprietary Funds Operating and Non-Operating Revenues and Expenses

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing goods and services in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The City's business-type activities accounted for in proprietary funds are chiefly water sales and services; recreation services and property taxes levied to support recreational activities; and golf memberships and fees. Operating expenses for proprietary 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.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 2. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

#### Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations

For the year ended December 31, 2017, expenditures exceeded appropriations for the following functions:

Fund	Function	Excess Expenditures
General	Legislative	\$ 8,079
	Court	770
	Planning	8,225
	Information technology	6,168
	Capital outlay	448,096
Local Hospitality Tax Fund	Administrative	\$ 4,727
	Capital outlay	1,698,437
	Principal retirement	515,906
	Interest	193,301
Goose Creek Municipal Finance Corporation	Administrative	\$ 21,824
	Capital outlay	103,571

The over expenditures in the General Fund, the Local Hospitality Tax Fund, and the Goose Creek Municipal Finance Corporation Fund were funded by greater than anticipated revenues and transfers in from other funds.

#### Deficit Fund Balance

The Goose Creek Municipal Finance Corporation Fund reported a deficit fund balance of \$169,536 as of December 31, 2017. This deficit will be eliminated through future revenues and/or transfers in from other funds.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 3. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Total deposits and investments as of December 31, 2017, are summarized as follows:

Statement of Net Position:	
Cash	\$ 12,318,726
Restricted cash	1,653,790
Total cash	<u>13,972,516</u>
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position	
Cash	87,232
	<u>\$ 14,059,748</u>
Cash deposited with financial institutions	\$ 9,008,600
South Carolina Local Governmental Investment Pool	5,051,148
	<u>\$ 14,059,748</u>

At December 31, 2017, the City's pooled cash included local government pools, which is managed by the State of South Carolina. The fair value of its position in the pool is the same as the value of the pool shares.

Under State law, the City is authorized to hold funds in deposit accounts with banking institutions and invest funds in the following items: obligations of the United States and agencies thereof, obligations of the State of South Carolina or any of its political units, banks and savings and loan associations to the extent insured by an agency of the federal government, and/or certificates of deposit where the certificates are federally insured or collaterally secured by collateral of the types in the previously mentioned items.

#### ***Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits***

In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned to it. The City does not have a policy for custodial credit risk. However, South Carolina state statutes provide that banks accepting deposits of funds from local government units must furnish an indemnity bond or pledge as collateral obligations of the United States, South Carolina and political subdivisions of South Carolina, the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Bank, the Federal Farm Credit Bank, or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation. As of December 31, 2017, the City's bank balance of \$9,362,888 was fully insured or collateralized by government investments held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the City's name.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 3. CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### *Interest Rate Risk – Investments*

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Investments held for longer periods are subject to increased risk of adverse interest rate changes.

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

#### *Credit Risk – Investments*

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The City has adopted an investment policy in accordance with state statutes, which authorize the City to invest in the following:

1. Obligations of the United States and agencies thereof;
2. Obligations issued by the Federal Financing Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, the Bank of Cooperatives, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Federal Land Banks, the Federal Home Loan Banks, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Government National Mortgage Association, the Federal Housing Administration, and the Farmers Home Administration, if, at the time of investment, the obligor has a long-term, unenhanced, unsecured debt rating in one of the top two ratings categories, without regard to a refinement or gradation of rating category by numerical modifier or otherwise, issued by at least two nationally recognized credit rating organizations;
3. General obligations of the State of South Carolina or any of its political units;
4. Savings and loan association deposits to the extent insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation;
5. Certificates of deposit and repurchase agreements collateralized by securities of the type described in (1) and (2) above held by a third party as escrow agent or custodian, of a market value not less than the amount of certificates of deposit and repurchase agreements so secured, including interest; and
6. No-load open and closed-end management type investment companies or investment trusts registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, where the investment is made by a bank or trust company or savings and loan association or other financial institution when acting as trustee or agent for a bond or other debt issue of that local government unit.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 3. CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

In addition, South Carolina state statutes authorize the City to invest in the South Carolina Local Government Investment Pool (SCLGIP). The SCLGIP is an investment trust fund created by state legislation, in which public monies under the custody of any political subdivision in excess of current needs may be deposited. The SCLGIP is permitted to purchase obligations of the United States, its agencies and instrumentalities, and any corporation within the United States if such obligations bear any of the three highest ratings of at least two nationally recognized rating services.

As of December 31, 2017, the City did not have any investments.

#### ***Concentration of Credit Risk – Investments***

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributable to the magnitude of the City's investment in a single issuer. The City places no limit on the amount the City may invest in any one issuer.

#### ***Custodial Credit Risk – Investments***

For investments, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party. The City does not have a formal investment policy to address custodial credit risk.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 4. RECEIVABLES

Receivables as of December 31, 2017, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

	Governmental Funds			Enterprise Funds	
	General Fund	Local Hospitality Tax Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Water Department	Recreation Department
Receivables:					
Current taxes	\$ 947,920	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 161,459
Delinquent taxes	54,376	-	-	-	17,654
Sanitation fees	151,470	-	-	-	-
Total taxes	1,153,766	-	-	-	179,113
Fines	825,666	-	170,572	-	-
Accounts	3,543,386	147,571	6,687	761,881	21,950
			-		
Gross receivables	5,522,818	147,571	177,259	761,881	201,063
Less allowance for uncollectibles					
Taxes	(82,293)	-	-	-	(21,804)
Fines	(467,711)	-	(92,519)	-	-
Accounts	(1,576,853)	-	-	(297,826)	-
Total allowance	(2,126,857)	-	(92,519)	(297,826)	(21,804)
Net receivables	<u>\$ 3,395,961</u>	<u>\$ 147,571</u>	<u>\$ 84,740</u>	<u>\$ 464,055</u>	<u>\$ 179,259</u>

### NOTE 5. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS

Advances are used for long-term interfund loans. The General Fund had one outstanding advance at December 31, 2017 in the amount of \$183,407 to the Goose Creek Municipal Finance Corporation Fund. The advance was used to fund the completion of the construction of the Fire Station Headquarters and fund debt service on the City's outstanding revenue bonds. The advance does not have a fixed repayment schedule, but is anticipated to be repaid with a portion of the City's future property tax levies.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 5. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

The composition of interfund balances as of December 31, 2017, is as follows:

	<b>Receivable Fund</b>	<b>Payable Fund</b>
Governmental Funds		
Major		
General Fund	\$ 53,316	\$ 967,365
Local Hospitality Fund	26,674	-
Nonmajor	672,026	20,872
Enterprise Funds		
Water Department	-	2,198
Recreation Department	241,751	3,332
	\$ 993,767	\$ 993,767

Interfund balances largely result from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

The composition of interfund transfers for the year ended December 31, 2017, is as follows:

	<b>Transfers In</b>	<b>Transfers Out</b>
Governmental Funds		
Major		
General Fund	\$ 163,213	\$ 3,454,154
Local Hospitality Tax Fund	16,390	46,282
Goose Creek Municipal Finance Corporation	2,302,073	179,603
Nonmajor	-	290,728
Total Governmental Funds	2,481,676	3,970,767
Enterprise Funds		
Recreation Department	1,489,091	-
Total Enterprise Funds	1,489,091	-
Total Transfers	\$ 3,970,767	\$ 3,970,767

Transfers are used (1) to move revenues from the fund that a statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that a statute or budget requires to expend them, and (2) to use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 6. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the governmental activities for the year ended December 31, 2017, is as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
<b>Governmental activities:</b>					
Capital assets, not being depreciated:					
Land	\$ 7,956,070	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,956,070
Construction in progress	11,475,894	8,585,923	-	(9,821,052)	10,240,765
Total	<u>19,431,964</u>	<u>8,585,923</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,821,052)</u>	<u>18,196,835</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Buildings	18,437,513	-	-	9,821,052	28,258,565
Improvements	1,190,750	431,132	-	(431,132)	1,190,750
Vehicles	5,695,568	696,077	(149,699)	-	6,241,946
Mast arms	1,463,006	-	-	-	1,463,006
Equipment and computers	2,301,458	152,650	(31,762)	-	2,422,346
Streetscapes	6,446,585	-	-	-	6,446,585
Infrastructure	3,199,857	-	-	-	3,199,857
Total	<u>38,734,737</u>	<u>1,279,859</u>	<u>(181,461)</u>	<u>9,389,920</u>	<u>49,223,055</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Buildings	(4,483,361)	(562,334)	-	-	(5,045,695)
Improvements	(1,139,318)	(11,255)	-	-	(1,150,573)
Vehicles	(3,849,823)	(345,611)	149,699	-	(4,045,735)
Mast arms	(787,743)	(73,883)	-	-	(861,626)
Equipment and computers	(1,488,682)	(158,794)	31,762	-	(1,615,714)
Streetscapes	(1,244,685)	(322,746)	-	-	(1,567,431)
Infrastructure	(1,067,487)	(145,353)	-	-	(1,212,840)
Total	<u>(14,061,099)</u>	<u>(1,619,976)</u>	<u>181,461</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(15,499,614)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>24,673,638</u>	<u>(340,117)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,389,920</u>	<u>33,723,441</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 44,105,602</u>	<u>\$ 8,245,806</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (431,132)</u>	<u>\$ 51,920,276</u>

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 6. CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Capital asset activity for the business-type activities for the year ended December 31, 2017, is as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
<b>Business-type activities</b>					
Capital assets, not being depreciated:					
Land	\$ 1,956,615	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,956,615
Construction in progress	5,175,485	3,467,068	-	-	8,642,553
Total	<u>7,132,100</u>	<u>3,467,068</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,599,168</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Buildings	3,317,526	-	-	-	3,317,526
Improvements	576,854	-	-	181,405	758,259
Land improvements	1,448,054	-	-	249,727	1,697,781
Vehicles	413,145	39,171	(21,522)	-	430,794
Software	39,204	-	-	-	39,204
Equipment	1,071,625	52,560	(12,080)	-	1,112,105
Water system	22,844,682	1,423,344	-	-	24,268,026
Total	<u>29,711,090</u>	<u>1,515,075</u>	<u>(33,602)</u>	<u>431,132</u>	<u>31,623,695</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Buildings	(2,174,241)	(170,262)	-	-	(2,344,503)
Improvements	(291,258)	(22,365)	-	-	(313,623)
Land improvements	(690,237)	(81,125)	-	-	(771,362)
Vehicles	(276,998)	(34,208)	21,522	-	(289,684)
Software	(39,204)	-	-	-	(39,204)
Equipment	(440,256)	(111,105)	12,080	-	(539,281)
Water system	(9,673,425)	(719,983)	-	-	(10,393,408)
Total	<u>(13,585,619)</u>	<u>(1,139,048)</u>	<u>33,602</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(14,691,065)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>16,125,471</u>	<u>376,027</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>431,132</u>	<u>16,932,630</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 23,257,571</u>	<u>\$ 3,843,095</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 431,132</u>	<u>\$ 27,531,798</u>

Included in current year additions are contributed water systems in the amount of \$1,219,581.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 6. CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

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

<b>Governmental activities</b>	
Administrative	\$ 480,693
Police	184,905
Fire	428,802
Sanitation	95,840
Recreation	212,104
Maintenance	182,590
Garage	1,632
Information technology	33,410
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	\$ 1,619,976
<b>Business-type activities</b>	
Water Department	\$ 788,325
Recreation Department	350,723
Total depreciation expense - business-type activities	\$ 1,139,048

### NOTE 7. UNAVAILABLE REVENUE

The components of unavailable revenue in the Balance Sheet-Governmental Funds as of December 31, 2017, are as follows:

	<b>General</b>	<b>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</b>
Unavailable revenue:		
State aid to subdivisions	\$ 405,871	\$ -
State accommodations tax	43,520	
State E911 surcharges	-	10,816
Fines and forfeitures	358,362	78,054
EMS revenue	1,270,734	-
Total unavailable	\$ 2,078,487	\$ 88,870

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 8. LONG-TERM DEBT

The City has the following forms of long-term indebtedness:

**Lease Obligations** – The City has entered into lease-purchase agreements for golf maintenance equipment accounted for in the Recreation Department Fund and fire/paramedic equipment accounted for the City’s governmental activities. Debt service expenditures including principal and interest are reported in the General Fund.

**Revenue Bonds** – These bonds are funded by the General Fund and were used for the construction of a fire station and fire headquarters.

**Notes Payable** – The City has entered into various note payable agreements with a financial institution as well as with the State of South Carolina State Revolving Loan Fund for the purchase of three new sanitation trucks and for the construction of a water system upgrade, respectively. The sanitation vehicle note payable is reported in the City’s governmental activities with the associated debt service expenditures reported in the General Fund. The water system upgrade note payable is accounted for in the Water Department Fund.

**Compensated Absences Payable** – These obligations represent accumulated annual leave benefits which were not funded by the current or prior years’ revenue resources. These obligations are primarily funded by the General Fund.

#### ***Changes in Long-term Liabilities***

Long-term liability activity for the year ended December 31, 2017, is as follows:

	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Reductions</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>Due Within One Year</b>
<b>Governmental activities</b>					
Revenue bonds	\$ 15,618,638	\$ -	\$ (980,243)	\$ 14,638,395	\$ 1,005,309
Notes payable	-	460,000	(43,891)	416,109	89,298
Capital leases payable	-	153,565	(6,777)	146,788	27,997
Compensated absences	228,611	469,292	(458,458)	239,445	239,445
Total long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 15,847,249</u>	<u>\$ 1,082,857</u>	<u>\$ (1,489,369)</u>	<u>\$ 15,440,737</u>	<u>\$ 1,362,049</u>
<b>Business-type activities</b>					
Notes payable	\$ 3,539,594	\$ 3,000,379	\$ (339,795)	\$ 6,200,178	\$ 345,953
Capital leases payable	507,931	-	(87,034)	420,897	91,264
Compensated absences	50,444	79,776	(97,219)	33,001	33,001
Total long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 4,097,969</u>	<u>\$ 3,080,155</u>	<u>\$ (524,048)</u>	<u>\$ 6,654,076</u>	<u>\$ 470,218</u>

Interest cost incurred by the business-type activities was \$147,882 during the year ended December 31, 2017, all of which was charged to expense. No interest was capitalized during the year.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 8. LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

#### *Revenue Bonds*

Revenue bonds payable at December 31, 2017, is comprised of the following issues:

In March 2014, the City issued an installment purchase revenue bond in the amount of \$7,500,000 at 2.880%, for the purpose of acquiring and the construction of Fire Stations. Annual payments range from \$652,852 to \$705,639 including interest with a maturity date of March 2029. Revenues from the General Fund and existing resources in the Goose Creek Municipal Finance Corporation will be used to repay these bonds. The amount outstanding as of December 31, 2017 is \$6,254,459.

In August 2016, the City issued Special Obligation Bonds (Hospitality Fee Pledge), Series 2016 in the amount of \$9,000,000 at 2.220%, for the purpose of the construction of a recreation facility. Annual payments range from \$531,905 to \$709,207 including interest with a maturity of September 2031. Revenues from the General Fund Hospitality Tax Fund will be used to repay these bonds. The amount outstanding as of December 31, 2017 is \$8,383,936.

Debt service requirement for the revenue bonds are as follows:

<u>Year ending December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$ 1,005,309	\$ 356,751	\$ 1,362,060
2019	1,031,028	331,032	1,362,060
2020	1,057,416	304,644	1,362,060
2021	1,084,491	277,569	1,362,060
2022	1,112,272	249,788	1,362,060
2023 - 2027	6,004,082	796,217	6,800,299
2028 - 2031	3,343,797	131,795	3,475,592
Total	<u>\$ 14,638,395</u>	<u>\$ 2,447,796</u>	<u>\$ 17,086,191</u>

#### *Notes Payable*

In May 2016, the City entered into an agreement with the South Carolina Water Quality Revolving Fund Authority to borrow funds to be used to finance the costs of the Water System improvements. The City has granted a pledge of and lien on net revenues of the City's Water System for repayment of the loan. The total loan shall not exceed \$8,500,000 and bears a fixed interest rate of 1.80%. Payments are made quarterly and are payable in equal installments of \$119,763 over a 20-year period. Draw requests for the loan funds are made once costs for the project have been incurred. Totals draws on the loan during the year ended December 31, 2017 totaled \$3,000,379.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 8. LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

***Notes Payable (Continued)***

The notes payable has not been fully drawn down as of December 31, 2017. This notes payable is in the draw down phase as of December 31, 2017, and the final repayment terms and amounts will be determined when the construction is complete and all draws have been made.

Debt service requirements for the water system improvement note payable are as follows:

<u>Year ending December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$ 345,953	\$ 133,099	\$ 479,052
2019	352,222	126,830	479,052
2020	358,605	120,447	479,052
2021	365,104	113,948	479,052
2022	371,720	107,332	479,052
2023 - 2027	1,962,119	433,138	2,395,257
2028 - 2032	2,146,467	248,791	2,395,258
2033 - 2036	297,988	55,255	353,243
Total	<u>\$ 6,200,178</u>	<u>\$ 1,338,840</u>	<u>\$ 7,539,018</u>

In March 2017 the City entered into an agreement with a financial institution to borrow funds to be used to finance the purchase of three new sanitation trucks. The total amount financed was \$460,000 and bear a fixed interest rate of 1.98%. Payments are made quarterly and are payable in equal installments of \$24,219 over a five-year period. The first payment was made in July 2017 and the note matures in April 2022. Revenues from the General Fund will be used to repay this note.

Debt service requirements for the sanitation trucks note payable are as follows:

<u>Year ending December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$ 89,298	\$ 7,579	\$ 96,877
2019	91,080	5,797	96,877
2020	92,896	3,981	96,877
2021	94,749	2,128	96,877
2022	48,086	352	48,438
Total	<u>\$ 416,109</u>	<u>\$ 19,837</u>	<u>\$ 435,946</u>

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### NOTE 8. LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

#### *Rate Covenants*

The City has covenanted to maintain rates and charges for products and services which at all times shall be sufficient to pay operation and maintenance expenses to keep the system in good repair and working order, to provide for the punctual payment of the principal and interest on all outstanding debt, to maintain the required amounts in the debt service and debt service reserve accounts, to build and maintain a reserve for contingencies and improvements, and to discharge all obligations imposed by the bond ordinance.

#### *Capital Leases Payable*

In February 2016, the City entered into a lease agreement for financing the acquisition of golf maintenance equipment. Lease payments are made in equal installments of \$9,108 over 60 months, with a final balloon payment of \$90,710. This lease agreement qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes and, therefore has been recorded at the present value of their future minimum lease payments as of the inception date. Included in the minimum lease payments is equipment which does not qualify for the capitalization threshold and therefore is not depreciated, the aggregate value of this equipment is \$22,357.

The carrying value of assets acquired through this capital leases is as follows:

Golf Maintenance Equipment	\$ 536,422
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(131,801)</u>
	<u>\$ 404,621</u>

Amortization expense for equipment under capital leases is included in depreciation expense. Total interest paid on capital leases for the year ended December 31, 2017 was \$27,046 for Business-type Activities.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 8. LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

#### *Capital Leases Payable (Continued)*

The future minimum lease obligation and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of December 31, 2017, were as follows:

Year ending December 31,	Amount
2018	\$ 109,299
2019	109,299
2020	109,299
2021	136,251
Total minimum lease payments	464,148
Less: Amounts representing interest	(43,251)
Present value of future minimum lease payments	420,897
Less current portion	(91,264)
Long-term portion of capital leases	\$ 329,633

In September 2017, the City entered into a lease agreement for financing the acquisition of fire/paramedic equipment. Lease payments are made in equal installments of \$2,909 over 60 months. This lease agreement qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes and, therefore has been recorded at the present value of their future minimum lease payments as of the inception date. Included in the minimum lease payments is equipment which does not qualify for the capitalization threshold and therefore is not depreciated, the aggregate value of this equipment is \$18,500.

The carrying value of assets acquired through this capital lease is as follows:

Fire/Paramedic equipment	\$ 135,065
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(4,502)
	\$ 130,563

Amortization expense for equipment under capital leases is included in depreciation expense. Total interest paid on capital leases for the year ended December 31, 2017, was \$1,948 for Governmental Activities.

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### NOTE 8. LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

#### *Capital Leases Payable (Continued)*

The future minimum lease obligation and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of December 31, 2017, were as follows:

<u>Year ending December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2018	\$ 34,902
2019	34,902
2020	34,902
2021	34,902
2022	<u>26,177</u>
Total minimum lease payments	165,785
Less: Amounts representing interest	<u>(18,997)</u>
Present value of future minimum lease payments	146,788
Less current portion	<u>(27,997)</u>
Long-term portion of leases	<u><u>\$ 118,791</u></u>

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 9. OPERATING LEASES

In February 2016, the City entered into a lease agreement for golf carts. The lease agreement is for a 48-month period and commences in April 2016 with a minimum monthly payment of \$5,145 for a total lease commitment of \$246,965. Rental expense for the year ending December 31, 2017 was \$61,740. The payment of this lease is funded through the Recreation Department Fund.

In February 2016, the City entered into a lease agreement for grounds maintenance equipment. The lease agreement is for a 60-month period and commences in April 2016 with a minimum monthly payment of \$870 for a total lease commitment of \$52,216. Rental expense for the year ending December 31, 2017 was \$10,440. The payment of this lease is funded through the Recreation Department Fund.

In June 2016, the City entered into a lease agreement for fitness equipment. The lease agreement is for a 36-month period and commences in July 2016 with a minimum monthly payment of \$270 for a total lease commitment of \$9,719. Rental expense for the year ending December 31, 2017 was \$3,240. The payment of this lease is funded through the Recreation Department Fund.

In November 2016, the City entered into a lease agreement for fitness equipment. The lease agreement is for a 36-month period and commences in December 2016 with a minimum monthly payment of \$729 for a total lease commitment of \$26,251. Rental expense for the year ending December 31, 2017 was \$8,748. The payment of this lease is funded through the Recreation Department Fund.

In December 2017, the City entered into a lease agreement for fitness equipment. The lease agreement is for a 36-month period and commences in December 2017 with a minimum monthly payment of \$1,289 for a total lease commitment of \$46,404. Rental expense for the year ending December 31, 2017 was \$15,468. The payment of this lease is funded through the Recreation Department Fund.

Future minimum lease payments for the leases are as follow:

<u>Year ending December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2018	\$ 99,637
2019	97,288
2020	40,054
2021	<u>2,610</u>
Total	<u>\$ 239,589</u>

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 10. OTHER INFORMATION

#### A. Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

##### *Grants*

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, could become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the City expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

##### *Litigation*

The City is contingently liable with respect to various legal proceedings which normally occur in the course of governmental operations. It is the opinion of City management, based on the advice of legal counsel on pending litigation, that the ultimate disposition of these claims not covered by insurance will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the City.

##### *Construction Commitments*

At December 31, 2017, the City had the following construction commitments:

Construction services (Headquarters Fire Station)	\$240,333
Construction services (Recreation Phase II)	\$2,744,356
Construction services (Water Tower and Water Transmission Lines)	\$741,920

##### *Long-Term Contract – Water Purchases*

On September 13, 1994, the City entered into a 35 year, automatically renewable contract with the Lake Moultrie Water Agency, a joint municipal water system created under the "Joint Municipal Water Systems Act," Section 6-25-10 et. seq. of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976. The Agency water supply system became operational in September of 1994.

Under the contract, the City owns 18% of the capacity of the Lake Moultrie Water Agency water supply system for the term of the contract, and agrees to purchase and pay for 3.6 million gallons per day of water capacity. Cost per gallon is established annually on a cost of service basis, calculated following the guidelines of the American City Association. Any variances in actual operations costs from the projected costs related to the City's proportionate share are calculated annually, and the City is credited or assessed for any differences at year-end. The City has the right to purchase or sell excess capacity to other contract participants according to need or availability. The current year expenditures for the purchase of water were \$1,393,490.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 10. OTHER INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### A. Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Continued)

##### *Long-Term Contract – Water Purchases (Continued)*

The estimated demand and volumetric charges for the next three years are as follows:

<u>Year ending December 31,</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$ 1,520,945
2019	\$ 1,448,581
2020	\$ 1,472,090

##### *Long-Term Contract – Recreation*

In May 2008, the City entered into a contract with the Goose Creek Recreation Commission whereby the City assumed the operations of the Recreation District to provide recreational services to all residents served by the Commission, both within and outside the City. The term of this agreement is 20 years and provides for automatic extensions for additional terms of 20 years each, unless either party, by written notice to the other given at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the then term, elects to withdraw from or terminate this agreement. For these services the City will receive a sum no more than the equivalent of the sum represented by applying the City's millage rate designated and budgeted for recreational services to all taxable real and personal property located within the boundaries of the District. The transition under this agreement was completed January 1, 2009, and the Recreation Department is accounted for by the City as an enterprise fund.

#### B. Risk Management

The City is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts, including theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The City is a member of the South Carolina Municipal Insurance and Risk Financing Fund, a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for local governments. The City pays an annual premium to the Municipal Insurance and Risk Financing Fund for its general insurance and workers' compensation. The South Carolina Municipal Insurance and Risk Financing Fund is self-sustaining through member premiums and reinsures through commercial companies for certain claims.

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### NOTE 10. OTHER INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### B. Risk Management (Continued)

The City has not significantly reduced insurance coverages from the previous year, and settled claims in excess of insurance coverage for the last three years were immaterial. For each of the insurance programs and public entity risk pools in which they participate, the City has effectively transferred all risk with no liability for unfunded claims.

### NOTE 11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

The South Carolina Public Employee Benefit Authority (“PEBA”), which was created July 1, 2012, administers the various retirement systems and retirement programs managed by its Retirement Division. PEBA has an 11-member Board of Directors, appointed by the Governor and General Assembly leadership, which serves as co-trustee and co-fiduciary of the systems and the trust funds. By law, the State Fiscal Accountability Authority, which consists of five elected officials, also reviews certain PEBA Board decisions regarding the funding of the systems and serves as a co-trustee of the systems in conducting that review. Effective July 1, 2017, the Retirement System Funding and Administration Act of 2017 assigned the PEBA Board of Directors as the Custodian of the Retirement Trust Funds and assigned SC PEBA and the Retirement Systems Investment Commission (RSIC) as co-trustees of the Retirement Trust Funds. For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Systems and additions to/deductions from the Systems fiduciary net position have been determined on the accrual basis of accounting as they are reported by the Systems in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). For this purpose, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. Benefit and refund expenses are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan. Investments are reported at fair value.

PEBA issues a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (“CAFR”) containing financial statements and required supplementary information for the Systems’ Pension Trust Funds. The CAFR is publicly available on the Retirement Benefits’ link on PEBA’s website at [www.peba.sc.gov](http://www.peba.sc.gov), or a copy may be obtained by submitting a request to PEBA, PO Box 11960, Columbia, SC 29211-1960. PEBA is considered a division of the primary government of the State of South Carolina, and, therefore, retirement trust fund financial information is also included in the comprehensive annual financial report of the state.

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### NOTE 11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

#### *Plan Description*

The South Carolina Retirement System ("SCRS"), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, was established effective July 1, 1945, pursuant to the provisions of Section 9-1-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other benefits for employees of the state, its public school districts, and political subdivisions. The South Carolina Police Officers Retirement System ("PORS"), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, was established effective July 1, 1962, pursuant to the provisions of Section 9-11-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other benefits for police officers and firemen of the state and its political subdivisions.

#### *Membership*

Membership requirements are prescribed in Title 9 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. A brief summary of the requirements under each system is presented below.

SCRS - Generally, all employees of covered employers are required to participate in and contribute to the SCRS as a condition of employment. This plan covers general employees, teachers and individuals newly elected to the South Carolina General Assembly beginning with the November 2012 general election. An employee member of the system with an effective date of membership prior to July 1, 2012, is a Class Two member. An employee member of the system with an effective date of membership on or after July 1, 2012, is a Class Three member.

PORS - To be eligible for PORS membership, an employee must be required by the terms of his employment, by election or appointment, to preserve public order, protect life and property, and detect crimes in the state; to prevent and control property destruction by fire; or to serve as a peace officer employed by the Department of Corrections, the Department of Juvenile Justice, or the Department of Mental Health. Probate judges and coroners may elect membership in PORS. Magistrates are required to participate in PORS for service as a magistrate. PORS members, other than magistrates and probate judges, must also earn at least \$2,000 per year and devote at least 1,600 hours per year to this work, unless exempted by statute. An employee member of the system with an effective date of membership prior to July 1, 2012, is a Class Two member. An employee member of the system with an effective date of membership on or after July 1, 2012, is a Class Three member.

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### NOTE 11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

#### *Benefits*

Benefit terms are prescribed in Title 9 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. PEBA does not have the authority to establish or amend benefit terms without a legislative change in the code of laws. Key elements of the benefit calculation include the benefit multiplier, years of service, and average final compensation. A brief summary of the benefit terms for each system is presented below.

SCRS - A Class Two member who has separated from service with at least five or more years of earned service is eligible for a monthly pension at age 65 or with 28 years credited service regardless of age. A member may elect early retirement with reduced pension benefits payable at age 55 with 25 years of service credit. A Class Three member who has separated from service with at least eight or more years of earned service is eligible for a monthly pension upon satisfying the Rule of 90 requirement that the total of the member's age and the member's creditable service equals at least 90 years. Both Class Two and Class Three members are eligible to receive a reduced deferred annuity at age 60 if they satisfy the five- or eight-year earned service requirement, respectively. An incidental death benefit is also available to beneficiaries of active or retired members of employees who participate in the death benefit program.

The annual retirement allowance of eligible retirees or their surviving annuitants is increased by the lesser of 1% or \$500 every July 1. Only those annuitants in receipt of a benefit on July 1 of the preceding year are eligible to receive the increase. Members who retire under the early retirement provisions at age 55 with 25 years of service are not eligible for the benefit adjustment until the second July 1 after reaching age 60 or the second July 1 after the date they would have had 28 years of service credit had they not retired.

PORS - A Class Two member who has separated from service with at least five or more years of earned service is eligible for a monthly pension at age 55 or with 25 years of service regardless of age. A Class Three member who has separated from service with at least eight or more years of earned service is eligible for a monthly pension at age 55 or with 27 years of service regardless of age. Both Class Two and Class Three members are eligible to receive a deferred annuity at age 55 with five or eight years of earned service, respectively. An incidental death benefit is also available to beneficiaries of active and retired members of employers who participate in the death benefit program. Accidental death benefits are also provided upon the death of an active member working for a covered employer whose death was a natural and proximate result of an injury incurred while in the performance of duty.

The retirement allowance of eligible retirees or their surviving annuitants is increased by the lesser of 1% or \$500 every July 1. Only those annuitants in receipt of a benefit on July 1 of the preceding year are eligible to receive the increase.

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### NOTE 11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

#### *Contributions*

Contributions are prescribed in Title 9 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. The PEBA Board may increase the SCRS and PORS employer and employee contribution rates on the basis of the actuarial valuations, but any such increase may not result in a differential between the employee and employer contribution rate that exceeds 2.9% of earnable compensation for SCRS and 5% for PORS. An increase in the contribution rates adopted by the Board may not provide for an increase of more than one-half of 1% in any one year. If the scheduled employee and employer contributions provided in statute or the rates last adopted by the Board are insufficient to maintain a 30-year amortization schedule of the unfunded liabilities of the plans, the Board shall increase the contribution rates in equal percentage amounts for the employer and employee as necessary to maintain the 30-year amortization period; and, this increase is not limited to one-half of 1% per year.

If the most recent annual actuarial valuation of the Systems for funding purposes shows a ratio of the actuarial value of system assets to the actuarial accrued liability of the system (the funded ratio) that is equal to or greater than 90%, then the board, effective on the following July first, may decrease the then current contribution rates upon making a finding that the decrease will not result in a funded ratio of less than 90%. Any decrease in contribution rates must maintain the 2.9% and 5% differentials between the SCRS and PORS employer and employee contribution rates respectively.

If contribution rates are decreased pursuant to this provision, and the most recent annual actuarial valuation of the system shows a funded ratio of less than 90%, then effective on the following July first, and annually thereafter as necessary, the board shall increase the then current contribution rates until a subsequent annual actuarial valuation of the system shows a funded ratio that is equal to or greater than 90%.

The Retirement System Funding and Administration Act increases employer contribution rates to 13.26% for SCRS and 16.24% for PORS, effective July 1, 2017. It also removes the 2.9% and 5% differential and increases and establishes a ceiling on employee contribution rates at 9% and 9.75% for SCRS and PORS respectively. The employer contribution rates will continue to increase annually by 1% through July 1, 2022. The legislation's ultimate scheduled employer rate is 18.56% for SCRS and 21.24% for PORS. The amortization period is scheduled to be reduced one year for each of the next 10 years to a 20-year amortization schedule. The recent pension reform legislation also changes the long term funded ratio requirement from 90 to 85.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

#### *Contributions (Continued)*

Required employee contribution rates for the year ended December 31, 2017, are as follows:

#### **South Carolina Retirement System**

8.66% of earnable compensation from January 1st through June 30th  
9.00% of earnable compensation from July 1st through December 31st

#### **South Carolina Police Officers Retirement System**

9.24% of earnable compensation from January 1st through June 30th  
9.75% of earnable compensation from July 1st through December 31st

Required employer contribution rates for the year ended December 31, 2017, are as follows:

#### **South Carolina Retirement System**

11.41% of earnable compensation from January 1st through June 30th  
13.41% of earnable compensation from July 1st through December 31st  
Employer incidental death benefit: 0.15% of earnable compensation

#### **South Carolina Police Officers Retirement System**

13.84% of earnable compensation from January 1st through June 30th  
15.84% of earnable compensation from July 1st through December 31st  
Employer incidental death benefit: 0.20% of earnable compensation

Required and actual contributions are as follows:

	Plan's fiscal year ended June 30, 2017	City's fiscal year ended December 31, 2017
<b>SCRS</b>		
<b>Governmental Activities</b>		
Required contributions	\$736,765	\$832,343
Actual contributions	\$736,765	\$832,343
<b>Business-type Activities</b>		
Required contributions	\$225,698	\$254,976
Actual contributions	\$225,698	\$254,976
<b>PORS</b>		
<b>Governmental Activities</b>		
Required contributions	\$462,305	\$495,730
Actual contributions	\$462,305	\$495,730

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

#### *Actuarial Assumptions and Methods*

Actuarial valuations involve estimates of the reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and future salary increases. Amounts determined during the valuation process are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. South Carolina state statute requires that an actuarial experience study be completed at least once in each five-year period. The last experience study was performed on data through June 30, 2015, and the next experience study is scheduled to be conducted after the June 30, 2020 annual valuation is complete.

The June 30, 2017 total pension liability, net pension liability, and sensitivity information were determined by the consulting actuary, Gabriel, Roeder, Smith and Company (GRS) and are based on the July 1, 2016, actuarial valuations, as adopted by the PEBA Board and SFAA which utilized membership data as of July 1, 2016. The total pension liability was rolled-forward from the valuation date to the plan's fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, using generally accepted actuarial principles. Information included in the following schedules is based on the certification provided by GRS.

The Retirement System Funding and Administration Act of 2017 was signed into law April 25, 2017, and included a provision to reduce the assumed rate of return from 7.50% to 7.25% effective July 1, 2017. As a result of this legislation, GRS made an adjustment to the calculation of the roll-forward total pension liability for this assumption change as of the measurement date of June 30, 2017.

The following provides a summary of the actuarial assumptions and methods used in the July 1, 2016, valuations for SCRS and PORS.

	<b>SCRS</b>	<b>PORS</b>
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age	Entry Age
Actuarial assumptions:		
Investment rate of return	7.25%	7.25%
Projected salary increases	3.0% to 12.5% (varies by service)	3.5% to 9.5% (varies by service)
Includes inflation at	2.25%	2.25%
Benefit adjustments	lesser of 1% or \$500	lesser of 1% or \$500

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

#### *Actuarial Assumptions and Methods (Continued)*

The post-retiree mortality assumption is dependent upon the member's job category and gender. The base mortality assumption, the 2016 Public Retirees of South Carolina Mortality table (2016 PRSC), was developed using the Systems' mortality experience. These base rates are adjusted for future improvement in mortality using published Scale AA projected from the year 2016. Assumptions used in the July 1, 2016 valuations for SCRS and PORS are as follows:

Former Job Class	Males	Females
General Employees and Members of the General Assembly	2016 PRSC Males multiplied by 100%	2016 PRSC Females multiplied by 111%
Public Safety and Firefighters	2016 PRSC Males multiplied by 125%	2016 PRSC Females multiplied by 111%

#### *Net Pension Liability*

The net pension liability (NPL) is calculated separately for each retirement system and represents that particular system's total pension liability determined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67 less that System's fiduciary net position.

As of June 30, 2017, the City's proportional share of the NPL amounts for SCRS and PORS are presented below:

System	Measurement Period Ended June 30,	
	2017	2016
<b>SCRS</b>		
Governmental activities	\$ 13,760,004	\$ 12,570,063
Business-type activities	\$ 4,816,125	\$ 4,451,603
City's proportion of the net pension liability	0.082518%	0.079690%
<b>PORS</b>		
Governmental activities	\$ 6,604,451	\$ 6,251,193
City's proportion of the net pension liability	0.241080%	0.246450%

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

#### *Net Pension Liability (Continued)*

The total pension liability is calculated by the Systems' actuary, and each plan's fiduciary net position is reported in the Systems' financial statements. The net pension liability is disclosed in accordance with the requirements of GASB 67 in the Systems' notes to the financial statements and required supplementary information. Liability calculations performed by the Systems' actuary for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of GASB Nos. 67 and 68 are not applicable for other purposes, such as determining the plans' funding requirements.

#### *Long-term Expected Rate of Return*

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments for actuarial purposes is based upon the 30-year capital market assumptions. The actuarial long-term expected rates of return represent assumptions developed using an arithmetic building block approach primarily based on consensus expectations and market based inputs. Expected returns are net of investment fees.

The expected real rates of investment return, along with the expected inflation rate, form the basis for the target asset allocation adopted at the beginning of the 2017 fiscal year of the Systems. For actuarial purposes, the long-term expected rate of return is calculated by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target allocation percentage and then adding the actuarial expected inflation which is summarized in the table on the following page.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

#### *Long-term Expected Rate of Return (Continued)*

For actuarial purposes, the 7.25% assumed annual investment rate of return used in the calculation of the total pension liability includes a 5.00% real rate of return and a 2.25% inflation component.

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Target Asset Allocation</b>	<b>Expected Arithmetic Real Rate of Return</b>	<b>Long-Term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return</b>
<b>Global Equity</b>	<b>45.0%</b>		
Global public equity	31.0%	6.72%	2.08%
Private equity	9.0%	9.60%	0.86%
Equity options securities	5.0%	5.91%	0.30%
<b>Real Assets</b>	<b>8.0%</b>		
Real estate (private)	5.0%	4.32%	0.22%
Real estate (REITs)	2.0%	6.33%	0.13%
Infrastructure	1.0%	6.26%	0.06%
<b>Opportunities</b>	<b>17.0%</b>		
GTAA/Risk parity	10.0%	4.16%	0.42%
Hedge funds (non-PA)	4.0%	3.82%	0.15%
Other opportunistic strategies	3.0%	4.16%	0.12%
<b>Diversified Credit</b>	<b>17.0%</b>		
Mixed credit	6.0%	3.92%	0.24%
Emerging markets debt	5.0%	5.01%	0.25%
Private debt	7.0%	4.37%	0.31%
<b>Alternatives</b>	<b>13.0%</b>		
Core fixed income	10.0%	1.60%	0.16%
Cash and short duration (net)	3.0%	0.92%	0.01%
	<u>100.0%</u>		
		Total expected real return	5.31%
		Inflation for actuarial purposes	2.25%
		Total expected nominal return	<u>7.56%</u>

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

#### *Sensitivity Analysis*

The following table presents the collective net pension liability of the participating employers calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the employers' net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1.00% lower (6.25%) or 1.00% higher (8.25%) than the current rate.

<b>Sensitivity of the Net Position Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate</b>				
		<b>1% Decrease</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>1% Increase</b>
		<b>(6.25%)</b>	<b>Discount Rate</b>	<b>(8.25%)</b>
			<b>(7.25%)</b>	
<b>Governmental activities</b>				
SCRS	\$	18,327,661	\$ 13,760,004	\$ 11,727,657
PORS	\$	8,917,376	\$ 6,604,451	\$ 4,782,738
<b>Business-type activities</b>				
SCRS	\$	5,614,417	\$ 4,816,125	\$ 3,592,601

#### *Plan Fiduciary Net Position*

Detailed information regarding the fiduciary net position of the plans administered by PEBA is available in the separately issued CAFR containing financial statements and required supplementary information for SCRS and PORS. The CAFR of the Pension Trust Funds is publicly available on PEBA's Retirement Benefits' website at [www.retirement.sc.gov](http://www.retirement.sc.gov), or a copy may be obtained by submitting a request to PEBA, PO Box 11960, Columbia, SC 29211-1960.

#### *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 participating employers in SCRS and PORS will be made based on the actuarially determined rates based on provisions in the South Carolina State Code of Laws. Based on those assumptions, each System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

***Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources***

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the City recognized pension expense of \$2,392,003 for governmental activities and \$486,303 for business-type activities.

At December 31, 2017, the City reported deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
<b><i>Governmental activities</i></b>		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 117,844	\$ 7,181
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	613,327	-
Assumption changes	1,459,253	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	453,210	99,232
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	704,994	-
Total	\$ 3,348,628	\$ 106,413
	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
<b><i>Business-type activities</i></b>		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 23,861	\$ 3,116
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	140,574	-
Assumption changes	255,003	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	130,550	2,659
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	152,438	-
Total	\$ 702,426	\$ 5,775

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

#### *Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources (Continued)*

The City reported the following outflows of resources: \$704,994 and \$152,438 related to contributions subsequent to the measurement date in governmental and business-type activities, respectively which will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending December 31, 2018. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources will be recognized in pension expense in future years. Average remaining service lives of all employees provided with pensions through the pension plans at June 30, 2017, was 4.073 and 4.553 years for SCRS and PORS, respectively.

The following schedule reflects the amortization of the City's proportional share of the net balance of remaining deferred outflows and inflows of resources:

<b>Governmental Activities</b>			
Measurement Period	Fiscal Year	SCRS	PORS
Ending June 30,	Ending December 31,		
2017	2018	\$ 510,880	\$ 259,224
2018	2019	752,469	363,632
2019	2020	512,614	236,953
2020	2021	(102,380)	3,829
Total		\$ 1,673,583	\$ 863,638

<b>Business-type Activities</b>			
Measurement Period	Fiscal Year	SCRS	PORS
Ending June 30,	Ending December 31,		
2017	2018	\$ 188,036	\$ -
2018	2019	230,508	-
2019	2020	157,032	-
2020	2021	(31,363)	-
Total		\$ 544,213	\$ -

#### *Payables to the Pension Plans*

At December 31, 2017, the City reported payables of \$158,050 and \$68,154 for the outstanding amount of contributions due to SCRS and PORS, respectively. The liabilities will be paid in the normal course of paying year-end obligations.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

#### *Money Purchase Pension Plans*

The City maintains a money purchase pension plan for grandfathered employees that are not in the South Carolina Retirement Systems (SCRS) and sworn police officers who have been employed for one year. The City contributes 1% of the annual compensation of the sworn police officers after one year of employment and an amount equal to the voluntary contributions up to a maximum of 2%. The City also contributes an amount up to 1% less than the City's contribution rate for SCRS and group life insurance, currently 10.06%, for grandfathered employees that are not in SCRS. All employees can also make voluntary, tax deferred contributions at an amount equal to the maximum amount allowed under Internal Revenue Service regulations. All money purchase pension plans are 100% vested immediately. Total contributions to the plan by the City in 2017 were \$137,599.

The City also maintains a money purchase pension plan for the City Administrator and others deemed eligible by a majority vote of City Council. The City contributes 8% of the employee's base salary per year, which is 100% vested immediately. Total contributions to the plan by the City were \$10,712 in 2017.

#### *South Carolina State Firemen's Association Retirement Plan and Trust*

In 2002, the City established a supplemental retirement plan for paid firemen under the provisions of the South Carolina Firemen's Association Retirement Plan and Trust, a defined contribution plan established under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan is administered by a three to five member managing committee elected by the Fire Department employees. The Plan is available to all paid fire department employees with one year of service. Plan members may make voluntary contributions at an amount up to 10% of the employee's annual compensation. The assets of the Plan are held for the exclusive benefit of the Plan participants and their beneficiaries, and are not available to creditors of the City. Employer contributions to the Plan are determined by the Managing Committee of the Fire Department from funds provided pursuant to Sections 23-9-450 and 23-9-460 of the Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina (firemen's insurance and inspection funds). Total contributions to the Plan by the City in 2017 were \$64,314, which is equivalent to the required contributions. The annual contribution is recorded as a disbursement in the Fireman's 1% Agency Fund.

## **REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND**  
**CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GAAP BASIS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

	<u>Budget</u> <u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance With</u> <u>Final Budget</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Local revenues:			
Property taxes	\$ 3,038,468	\$ 2,780,554	\$ (257,914)
Licenses, permits, and franchise taxes	9,449,904	10,538,710	1,088,806
Charges for services	2,494,657	2,753,860	259,203
Fines and forfeitures	400,000	368,714	(31,286)
Miscellaneous	90,890	179,258	88,368
Total local revenues	<u>15,473,919</u>	<u>16,621,096</u>	<u>1,147,177</u>
State revenues	4,951,511	5,186,158	234,647
Federal revenues	170,357	10,351	(160,006)
Total revenues	<u>20,595,787</u>	<u>21,817,605</u>	<u>1,221,818</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Current:			
Legislative	217,293	225,372	(8,079)
Administrative	1,866,806	1,779,473	87,333
Police	7,165,908	6,885,012	280,896
Fire	4,714,793	4,692,673	22,120
Sanitation	1,471,636	1,324,852	146,784
Maintenance	1,219,831	885,930	333,901
Garage	391,743	384,568	7,175
Court	399,084	399,854	(770)
Planning	178,310	186,535	(8,225)
Information technology	645,022	651,190	(6,168)
Capital outlay	376,246	824,342	(448,096)
Debt service:			
Principal retirement	477,854	50,669	427,185
Interest	174,999	6,495	168,504
Total expenditures	<u>19,299,525</u>	<u>18,296,965</u>	<u>1,002,560</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>1,296,262</u>	<u>3,520,640</u>	<u>2,224,378</u>
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>			
Transfers in	\$ 69,793	\$ 163,213	\$ 93,420
Transfers out	(1,349,435)	(3,454,154)	(2,104,719)
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	24,800	9,914	(14,886)
Insurance proceeds	-	26,168	26,168
Capital lease proceeds	-	460,000	460,000
Proceeds from issuance of debt	-	153,565	153,565
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(1,254,842)</u>	<u>(2,641,294)</u>	<u>(1,386,452)</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>41,420</u>	<u>879,346</u>	<u>837,926</u>
<b>Fund balances, beginning of year</b>	<u>4,419,924</u>	<u>4,419,924</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund balances, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 4,461,344</u>	<u>\$ 5,299,270</u>	<u>\$ 837,926</u>

**CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND**  
**CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GAAP BASIS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

	<u>Budget</u> <u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance With</u> <u>Final Budget</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Local revenues:			
Licenses, permits, and franchise taxes	\$ 1,470,260	\$ 1,503,082	\$ 32,822
Miscellaneous	287	388	101
Total local revenues	<u>1,470,547</u>	<u>1,503,470</u>	<u>32,923</u>
State revenues	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>1,470,547</u>	<u>1,503,470</u>	<u>32,923</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Current:			
Administrative	15,000	19,727	(4,727)
Capital outlay	7,215,047	8,913,484	(1,698,437)
Debt service:			
Principal retirement	-	515,906	(515,906)
Interest	-	193,301	(193,301)
Total expenditures	<u>7,230,047</u>	<u>9,642,418</u>	<u>(2,412,371)</u>
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	<u>(5,759,500)</u>	<u>(8,138,948)</u>	<u>(2,379,448)</u>
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>			
Transfers in	\$ -	\$ 16,390	\$ 16,390
Transfers out	-	(46,282)	(46,282)
Total other financing uses, net	<u>-</u>	<u>(29,892)</u>	<u>(29,892)</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>(5,759,500)</u>	<u>(8,168,840)</u>	<u>(2,409,340)</u>
<b>Fund balances, beginning of year</b>	<u>10,119,969</u>	<u>10,119,969</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund balances, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 4,360,469</u>	<u>\$ 1,951,129</u>	<u>\$ (2,409,340)</u>

**CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**GOOSE CREEK MUNICIPAL FINANCE CORPORATION**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND**  
**CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GAAP BASIS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

	<u>Budget</u> <u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance With</u> <u>Final Budget</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Local revenues:			
Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ 271	\$ 271
Total local revenues	-	271	271
Total revenues	-	271	271
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Current:			
Administrative	-	21,824	(21,824)
Capital outlay	-	103,571	(103,571)
Debt service:			
Principal retirement	464,336	464,336	-
Interest	188,517	188,516	1
Total expenditures	652,853	778,247	(125,394)
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	(652,853)	(777,976)	(125,123)
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>			
Transfers in	\$ 652,853	\$ 2,302,073	\$ 1,649,220
Transfers out	-	(179,603)	(179,603)
Total other financing sources (uses)	652,853	2,122,470	1,469,617
Net change in fund balances	-	1,344,494	1,344,494
<b>Fund balances, beginning of year</b>	(1,514,030)	(1,514,030)	-
<b>Fund balances, end of year</b>	<u>\$ (1,514,030)</u>	<u>\$ (169,536)</u>	<u>\$ 1,344,494</u>

**CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA  
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)  
NOTES TO BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE-  
GENERAL FUND, LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX FUND AND  
GOOSE CREEK MUNICIPAL FINANCE CORPORATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

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**Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the General Fund, Capital Projects Fund, and all special revenue funds except the Tourism Fund. Budgets for the General Fund and the special revenue funds that are major funds are presented as required supplemental information.

The City follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- a. Prior to October 1, the Administrator submits to the City Council a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following January 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- b. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- c. Prior to December 31, the budget is legally enacted through passage of an ordinance.
- d. The appropriated budget is prepared by fund, function, department, and object. The Administrator is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts within departments within any fund; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the City Council. The legal level of control (i.e., the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the fund level.
- e. Formal budgetary integration is employed as management control device during the year for the general, capital projects and certain special revenue funds.

All annual appropriations lapse at year-end and the City does not employ encumbrance accounting.

No supplemental budgetary appropriations were made during the year.

**CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA  
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

**SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY  
SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

Plan Year Ended June 30	City's proportion of the net pension liability	City's proportionate share of the net pension liability	City's covered employee payroll	City's share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability
2017	0.082518%	\$ 18,576,129	\$ 8,325,812	223.1%	53.30%
2016	0.079690%	\$ 17,021,666	\$ 7,712,178	220.7%	52.90%
2015	0.078252%	\$ 14,840,869	\$ 7,329,345	202.5%	57.00%
2014	0.078421%	\$ 13,501,496	\$ 7,268,870	185.7%	59.90%

**SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY  
POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

Plan Year Ended June 30	City's proportion of the net pension liability	City's proportionate share of the net pension liability	City's covered employee payroll	City's share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability
2017	0.241080%	\$ 6,604,451	\$ 3,288,380	200.8%	60.90%
2016	0.241080%	\$ 6,251,193	\$ 3,168,242	197.3%	60.40%
2015	0.244260%	\$ 5,323,638	\$ 3,068,544	173.5%	64.60%
2014	0.243021%	\$ 4,652,461	\$ 3,031,398	153.5%	67.50%

Note: Each year the City will add an additional year of data until a total of ten years is presented.

**CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA  
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

**SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS  
SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

Year Ended December 31	Statutorily required contribution	Contributions relative to statutorily required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	City's covered employee payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll
2017	\$ 1,087,319	\$ 1,087,319	\$ -	\$ 8,645,818	12.58%
2016	\$ 912,261	\$ 912,261	\$ -	\$ 8,064,153	11.31%
2015	\$ 816,113	\$ 816,113	\$ -	\$ 7,432,654	10.98%
2014	\$ 787,330	\$ 787,330	\$ -	\$ 7,268,870	10.83%

**SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS  
POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

Year Ended December 31	Statutorily required contribution	Contributions relative to statutorily required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	City's covered employee payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll
2017	\$ 495,730	\$ 495,730	\$ -	\$ 3,298,403	15.03%
2016	\$ 445,263	\$ 445,263	\$ -	\$ 3,228,618	13.79%
2015	\$ 418,572	\$ 418,572	\$ -	\$ 3,152,596	13.28%
2014	\$ 393,416	\$ 393,416	\$ -	\$ 3,031,398	12.98%

Note: Each year the City will add an additional year of data until a total of ten years is presented.

## **OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2017**

	<b>Special Revenue Funds</b>				
	<b>Impact Fee Fund</b>	<b>Confiscated Drug Monies Fund</b>	<b>E911 Fund</b>	<b>Tourism Fund</b>	<b>Victims' Assistance Fund</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash	\$ -	\$ 134,833	\$ 555,902	\$ -	\$ -
Receivables, net of allowance					
Accounts	-	462	6,225	-	-
Fines	-	-	-	-	78,053
Due from other funds	508,234	-	-	98,604	65,188
Due from other governments	-	-	49,226	-	-
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 508,234</b>	<b>\$ 135,295</b>	<b>\$ 611,353</b>	<b>\$ 98,604</b>	<b>\$ 143,241</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Accounts payable	\$ 1,890	\$ -	\$ 224	\$ -	\$ -
Escrow payable	-	126,513	-	-	-
Due to other funds	20,872	-	-	-	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>22,762</b>	<b>126,513</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>					
Unavailable revenue	-	-	10,816	-	78,054
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,816</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>78,054</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>					
Restricted:					
Public safety	-	8,782	600,313	-	65,187
Tourism	-	-	-	98,604	-
Capital projects	485,472	-	-	-	-
Assigned:					
Capital projects	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b>485,472</b>	<b>8,782</b>	<b>600,313</b>	<b>98,604</b>	<b>65,187</b>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances</b>	<b>\$ 508,234</b>	<b>\$ 135,295</b>	<b>\$ 611,353</b>	<b>\$ 98,604</b>	<b>\$ 143,241</b>

<b>Capital Projects Fund</b>	<b>Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds</b>
\$ 192,591	\$ 883,326
-	6,687
-	78,053
-	672,026
-	49,226
<u>\$ 192,591</u>	<u>\$ 1,689,318</u>
\$ -	\$ 2,114
-	126,513
-	20,872
-	149,499
-	88,870
-	88,870
-	674,282
-	98,604
-	485,472
<u>192,591</u>	<u>192,591</u>
<u>192,591</u>	<u>1,450,949</u>
<u>\$ 192,591</u>	<u>\$ 1,689,318</u>

**CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND**  
**CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

	<b>Special Revenue Funds</b>				
	<b>Impact Fee Fund</b>	<b>Confiscated Drug Monies Fund</b>	<b>E911 Fund</b>	<b>Tourism Fund</b>	<b>Victims' Assistance Fund</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Local Revenue					
Fines and forfeitures	\$ -	\$ 13,342	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55,614
Miscellaneous	270,786	10	74,673	-	-
Total local revenues	<u>270,786</u>	<u>13,352</u>	<u>74,673</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>55,614</u>
State revenues	-	14,000	141,313	24,747	-
Total revenues	<u>270,786</u>	<u>27,352</u>	<u>215,986</u>	<u>24,747</u>	<u>55,614</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
Current:					
Administrative	22,762	-	-	-	-
Police	-	31,109	108,810	-	69,280
Recreation	-	-	-	14,746	-
Capital outlay	-	24,385	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>22,762</u>	<u>55,494</u>	<u>108,810</u>	<u>14,746</u>	<u>69,280</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>248,024</u>	<u>(28,142)</u>	<u>107,176</u>	<u>10,001</u>	<u>(13,666)</u>
<b>Other financing uses</b>					
Transfers out	<u>(290,728)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other financing uses	<u>(290,728)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	(42,704)	(28,142)	107,176	10,001	(13,666)
<b>Fund balances, beginning of year</b>	<u>528,176</u>	<u>36,924</u>	<u>493,137</u>	<u>88,603</u>	<u>78,853</u>
<b>Fund balances, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 485,472</u>	<u>\$ 8,782</u>	<u>\$ 600,313</u>	<u>\$ 98,604</u>	<u>\$ 65,187</u>

<b>Capital Projects Fund</b>	<b>Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds</b>
\$ -	\$ 68,956
289	345,758
<u>289</u>	<u>414,714</u>
-	180,060
<u>289</u>	<u>594,774</u>
-	22,762
-	209,199
-	14,746
<u>-</u>	<u>24,385</u>
-	271,092
<u>289</u>	<u>323,682</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>(290,728)</u>
-	(290,728)
289	32,954
<u>192,302</u>	<u>1,417,995</u>
<u>\$ 192,591</u>	<u>\$ 1,450,949</u>

**CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**COMPARATIVE SCHEDULES OF REVENUES - GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>LOCAL REVENUES</b>		
Property taxes		
Real and personal	\$ 2,160,548	\$ 2,158,134
Vehicle	465,654	471,450
Homestead tax	154,352	165,276
Total property taxes	<u>2,780,554</u>	<u>2,794,860</u>
Licenses and permits		
Business licenses	6,987,684	6,131,272
Building permits	911,146	930,889
Franchise fees	2,639,880	2,656,351
Total licenses and permits	<u>10,538,710</u>	<u>9,718,512</u>
Charges for services		
Police and fire	1,051,825	1,004,473
Sanitation fees	1,619,730	1,593,580
Administrative fees	82,305	94,980
Total charges for services	<u>2,753,860</u>	<u>2,693,033</u>
Fines and forfeitures		
Court fines	368,714	413,213
Miscellaneous		
Interest	18,988	6,162
Rent	56,178	58,778
Other	104,092	49,265
Total miscellaneous revenues	<u>179,258</u>	<u>114,205</u>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL REVENUES</b>	<u><b>\$ 16,621,096</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 15,733,823</b></u>
<b>STATE REVENUES</b>		
Inventory tax and manufacturers' exemption	\$ 16,919	\$ 15,790
Accommodations tax	33,621	25,881
Local government fund - quarterly	802,625	802,534
Local option sales tax - municipal revenue	1,344,010	1,246,947
Local option sales tax - rebatable	2,988,983	2,918,126
Grants	-	39,142
<b>TOTAL STATE REVENUES</b>	<u><b>\$ 5,186,158</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 5,048,420</b></u>
<b>FEDERAL REVENUES</b>		
Grants	\$ 10,351	\$ 183,728
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL REVENUES</b>	<u><b>\$ 10,351</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 183,728</b></u>

**CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**COMPARATIVE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES - GENERAL FUND  
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016**

Expenditures:	Year Ended December 31, 2017			Year Ended December 31, 2016		
	Personnel	Other	Total	Personnel	Other	Total
Current:						
Legislative	\$ 136,892	\$ 88,480	\$ 225,372	\$ 123,149	\$ 68,097	\$ 191,246
Administrative	1,453,087	326,386	1,779,473	1,377,548	328,823	1,706,371
Police	5,861,162	1,023,850	6,885,012	5,718,907	876,580	6,595,487
Fire	4,047,014	645,659	4,692,673	3,851,027	819,459	4,670,486
Sanitation	1,051,515	273,337	1,324,852	920,491	246,398	1,166,889
Maintenance	447,535	438,395	885,930	445,402	413,479	858,881
Garage	255,207	129,361	384,568	244,442	121,424	365,866
Court	333,632	66,222	399,854	297,157	45,882	343,039
Planning	162,968	23,567	186,535	147,441	20,796	168,237
Information Technology	245,125	406,065	651,190	236,865	345,593	582,458
Capital outlay	-	824,342	824,342	-	737,497	737,497
Debt service						
Principal	-	50,669	50,669	-	-	-
Interest	-	6,495	6,495	-	-	-
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 13,994,137</b>	<b>\$ 4,302,828</b>	<b>\$ 18,296,965</b>	<b>\$ 13,362,429</b>	<b>\$ 4,024,028</b>	<b>\$ 17,386,457</b>

**CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**COMPARATIVE SCHEDULES OF EXPENSES  
PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE - ENTERPRISE FUNDS  
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016**

	2017			2016		
	Personnel	Other	Total	Personnel	Other	Total
Water Department	<u>\$ 1,118,816</u>	<u>\$ 2,802,242</u>	<u>\$ 3,921,058</u>	<u>\$ 994,249</u>	<u>\$ 2,355,098</u>	<u>\$ 3,349,347</u>
Recreation Department						
Administration	502,831	350,349	853,180	487,755	352,652	840,407
Course and grounds	322,973	339,398	662,371	346,123	308,624	654,747
Cart rental	34,720	99,306	134,026	39,406	84,622	124,028
Pro shop	159,497	87,931	247,428	153,653	75,542	229,195
Food and beverage	70,707	197,798	268,505	64,800	134,250	199,050
Maintenance	612,475	269,166	881,641	650,427	222,602	873,029
Sports programs	150,234	166,594	316,828	110,838	144,017	254,855
Concessions	-	6,096	6,096	1	4,043	4,044
Community education	303,588	156,869	460,457	286,813	155,336	442,149
Special events	-	30,842	30,842	-	41,024	41,024
Community center	142,645	58,213	200,858	127,073	68,257	195,330
Pool	36,437	43,055	79,492	37,078	35,370	72,448
Tennis	-	4,343	4,343	-	4,750	4,750
Total Recreation Department expenses	<u>2,336,107</u>	<u>1,809,960</u>	<u>4,146,067</u>	<u>2,303,967</u>	<u>1,631,089</u>	<u>3,935,056</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>\$ 3,454,923</u>	<u>\$ 4,612,202</u>	<u>\$ 8,067,125</u>	<u>\$ 3,298,216</u>	<u>\$ 3,986,187</u>	<u>\$ 7,284,403</u>

**CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF COURT FINES, ASSESSMENTS AND SURCHARGES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

Fines, assessments and surcharges	\$ 927,488
Remitted to state treasurer	<u>(503,160)</u>
Retained by the City	<u><u>\$ 424,328</u></u>
Fines, assessments and surcharges retained by the City	
General Fund	\$ 368,714
Victims' assistance services	<u>55,614</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 424,328</u></u>
Funds allocated to victims' assistance services	
Surcharges and assessments retained	<u>\$ 55,614</u>
Funds available for victims' assistance services	<u><u>55,614</u></u>
Expenditures	
Salaries	63,812
Travel	559
Dues and subscriptions	425
Postage	518
Office supplies	152
Small equipment purchase	<u>3,814</u>
Total program expenditures	<u><u>69,280</u></u>
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	<u>(13,666)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(13,666)
Balances carried forward	
Beginning of year	<u>78,853</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 65,187</u></u>

**COMPLIANCE SECTION**



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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**

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**The Honorable Mayor and Members  
of the City Council  
Goose Creek, South Carolina**

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Goose Creek, South Carolina (the "City") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 25, 2018.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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**Compliance and Other Matters**

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

*Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC*

Columbia, South Carolina  
May 25, 2018

**CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

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**SECTION I**  
**SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS**

**Financial Statements**

Type of auditor's report issued	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting: Material weaknesses identified?	___ Yes <u>X</u> No
Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	___ Yes <u>X</u> No
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	___ Yes <u>X</u> No

**Federal Awards**

There was not an audit of major federal award programs as of December 31, 2017 due to the total amount expended being less than \$750,000.

**CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

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**SECTION II**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND RESPONSES**

None reported.

**SECTION III**  
**FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

None reported.

**SECTION IV**  
**PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RESPONSES**

None reported.