Audited Financial Statements

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners Town of Mint Hill, North Carolina

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Mint Hill, North Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town'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 of 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 financial statement presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, based on our audit, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Mint Hill, North Carolina as of June 30, 2018, and the respective Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual for the General Fund and the Storm Water Fund 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 4-12, the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowances on pages 55-56, and the Other Postemployment Benefits' Schedule of Changes in the Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios on page 57, respectively, and the Local Government Employees' Retirement System's Schedules of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset and Contributions on pages 58-59, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a required part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the Town of Mint Hill, North Carolina. The combining and individual fund statements, budgetary schedules, other schedules, as well as the accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, Audits of State and Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations and the State Single Audit Implementation Act, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual fund statements, budgetary schedules, other schedules, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relates 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 by us. In our opinion, based on our audit, the procedures performed as described above, the combining and individual fund statements, budgetary schedules, Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards, and other schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report, dated November 21, 2018, on our consideration of Town of Mint Hill's internal control over financial reporting and on our test of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of the report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Town of Mint Hill's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Rowell Craven & Short P.A.
Charlotte. North Carolina

November 21, 2018



Management's Discussion and Analysis

Introduction

As management of the Town of Mint Hill (the Town), we offer readers of the Town of Mint Hill's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town of Mint Hill for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. We encourage readers to read the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in the Town's financial statements, which follow this narrative.

Financial Highlights of the Year

- The assets of the Town *exceeded* its liabilities and deferred inflow of resources at the close of the fiscal year by \$62,264,721.
- The Town's total net position *increased* by \$13,981,155 primarily due to contributed streets to the Town's maintenance system. An increase in actual revenues and expenditures compared to previous year revenues and expenditures remained steadfast throughout the year.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Town's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$9,082,205, an *increase* of \$1,006,417 in fund balance. Approximately 16.84% of this total amount or \$1,529,416 is restricted.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$5,886,428 or 44.83% of total general fund expenditures for the fiscal year.
- The Town's debt decreased to \$1,105,682 during the current fiscal year.
- The Town maintained its Al bond rating in fiscal year 2018.

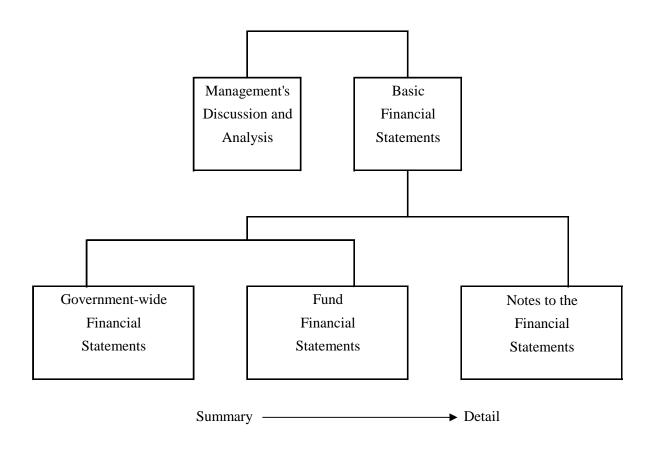
Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the Town of Mint Hill's basic financial statements. The Town's basic financial statements consist of three components; 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements (see Figure 1). The basic financial statements present two different views of the Town through the use of government-wide statements and fund financial statements. In addition to the basic financial statements, this report contains other supplemental information that will enhance the reader's understanding of the financial condition of the Town of Mint Hill.

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Required Components of Annual Financial Report

Figure 1



Basic Financial Statements

The first two statements (Exhibits 1 and 2) in the basic financial statements are the **Government-wide Financial Statements**. They provide both short and long-term information about the Town's financial status.

The next statements (Exhibits 3 through 6) are **Fund Financial Statements**. These statements focus on the activities of the individual parts of the Town government. These statements provide more detail than the government-wide statements. There are two parts to the Fund Financial Statements: 1) the governmental funds statements; and 2) the budgetary comparison statements.

The next section of the basic financial statements is the **notes**. The notes to the financial statements explain in detail some of the data contained in those statements. After the notes, **supplemental information** is provided to show details about the Town's individual funds. Budgetary information required by the General Statutes can also be found in this part of the statements.

Government-wide Financial Statements

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

The two government-wide statements report the Town's net position and how they have changed. Net position is the differences between the Town's total assets and total liabilities and deferred inflow of resources. Measuring net position is one way to gauge the Town's financial condition.

The government-wide statement has one category: 1) governmental activities. The governmental activities include most of the Town's basic services such as public safety, parks and recreation, and general administration. Property taxes and state and federal grant funds finance most of these activities.

The government-wide financial statements are on Exhibits 1 and 2 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements (see Figure 1) provide a more detailed look at the Town's most significant activities. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Town of Mint Hill, like all other governmental entities in North Carolina, uses fund accounting to ensure and reflect compliance (or non-compliance) with finance-related legal requirements such as the General Statutes or the Town's budget ordinance. All of the Town of Mint Hill's funds are classified as governmental funds.

Governmental Funds - Governmental funds are used to account for those functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Most of the Town's basic services are accounted for in governmental funds. These funds focus on how assets can readily be converted into cash flow in and out, and what monies are left at year-end that will be available for spending in the next year. Governmental funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual accounting*, which provides a short-term spending focus. As a result, the governmental fund financial statements give the reader a detailed short-term view that helps him or her determine if there are more or less financial resources available to finance the Town's programs. The relationship between government activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is described in a reconciliation that is a part of the fund financial statements.

The Town of Mint Hill adopts an annual budget for its General Fund, as required by the General Statutes. The budget is a legally adopted document that incorporate input from the citizens of the Town, the management of the Town, and the decisions of the Board about which services to provide and how to pay for them. It also authorizes the Town to obtain funds from identified sources to finance these current period activities. The budgetary statement provided for the General Fund demonstrates how well the Town complied with the budget ordinance and whether or not the Town succeeded in providing the services as planned when the budget was adopted. The budgetary comparison statement uses the budgetary basis of accounting and is presented using the same format, language, and classifications as the legal budget document. The statement shows four columns: 1) the original budget as adopted by the board, 2) the final budget as amended by the board, 3) the actual resources, charges to appropriations, and ending balances in the funds, and 4) the difference or variance between the final budget and the actual resources and charges.

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 are on pages 21 through 54 of this report.

Other Information - In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report includes certain required supplementary information concerning the Town of Mint Hill's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its employees. Required supplementary information can be found beginning on page 55 through 59 of this report.

Interdependence with Other Entities - The Town depends on financial resources flowing from, or associated with, both the Federal Government and the State of North Carolina. Because of this dependency, the Town is subject to changes in specific flows of intergovernmental revenues based on modifications to Federal and State laws and Federal and State appropriations. It is also subject to changes in investment earnings and asset values associated with U.S. Treasury Securities because of actions by foreign government and other holders of publicly held U.S. Treasury Securities.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

The Town of Mint Hill's Net Position Figure 2

	Governmental-Type			
	Activ	vities		
	2018	2017		
Current and other assets	\$ 10,443,040	\$ 10,629,225		
Capital assets	58,364,753	44,682,336		
Deferred outflows of resources	953,612	1,554,853		
Total assets and				
deferred outflows of resources	69,761,405	56,866,414		
Long-term liabilities outstanding	5,500,994	4,969,454		
Other liabilities	1,360,205	1,953,398		
Deferred inflows of resources	635,485	216,340		
Total liabilities and				
deferred inflows of resources	7,496,684	7,139,192		
Net position:				
Invested in capital assets, net of				
related debt	57,934,071	43,319,042		
Restricted	1,529,416	1,534,628		
Unrestricted	2,801,234	4,873,552		
Total net position	\$ 62,264,721	\$ 49,727,222		

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as one useful indicator of a government's financial condition. The assets of the Town of Mint Hill exceeded liabilities and deferred inflow of resources by \$62,264,721 as of June 30, 2018. The net position of the Town increased by \$13,981,155 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. However, the largest portion (93.04%) reflects the Town's investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, machinery and equipment); less any related debt still outstanding that was issued to acquire those items. The Town of Mint Hill uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Town of Mint Hill's investment in its capital assets is reported net of the outstanding related debt, the resources needed to repay that debt must be provided by other sources, since the capital assets cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. An additional portion of the Town's net position \$1,529,416 represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of \$2,801,234 is unrestricted.

Several particular aspects of the Town's financial operations positively influenced the total unrestricted governmental net position:

- Continued diligence in the collection of property taxes by maintaining a tax collection percentage of 99.55%, which is comparable to the statewide average of 99.08%.
- Continued low cost of debt due to the Town's high bond rating and on-going relationship with financing source(s).

Town of Mint Hill Changes in Net Position Figure 3

Revenues: Program revenues: Operating grants and contributions \$ 1,395,280 \$ 1,876,448 Capital grants and contributions 15,008,000 1,792,000 General revenues: \$ 222,935 181,199 Property taxes 6,988,494 6,792,735 Other taxes 222,935 181,199 Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs 3,402,747 3,204,467 Other 1,663,110 1,512,764 Total revenues 28,680,566 15,359,613 Expenses: Seneral government 2,666,950 2,209,321 Public safety 6,284,170 6,208,319 Transportation 3,200,823 3,028,986 Environmental protection 2,153,353 2,112,088 Culture and recreation 327,486 403,263 Interest on long-term debt 66,629 81,407 Total expenses 14,699,411 14,043,384 Increase (decrease) in net position 13,981,155 1,316,229 Net position, July 1 (consolidated) as previously reported 49,727,222 48,474,0		Governmental Activities			
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	Net position, June 30	\$ 62,264,721	\$ 49,727,222		

Governmental activities. Governmental activities increased the Town's net position by \$13,980,705 thereby accounting for 0.23% increase in the net position of the Town of Mint Hill. Key elements of this increase are as follows:

- Roads valued at \$15,008,000 were contributed to the Town's maintenance system.
- Expenditures were adequately controlled and increased by only \$656,027, primarily due to public safety and street maintenance.
- Maximized tax collections also contributed to the favorable net position.

The Town implemented governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) No. Statement 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. The implementation of the statement required the Town to record beginning total OPEB liability and the effects on net position of benefit payments and administrative expenses paid by the Town related to OPEB (Other Postemployment Benefits) during the measurement period (fiscal year ending June 30, 2017). As a result, net position for the governmental activities decreased by \$1,443,656.

Town management acknowledges that 2018 was a successful year and plans on improving upon these approaches as a long-term strategy to realize continued fiscal health.

Financial Analysis of the Town Funds

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

Governmental Funds. The focus of the Town of Mint Hill's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows and outflows. Such information is useful in assessing the Town's financing requirements. Specifically, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the Town of Mint Hill. At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town's unassigned fund balance in the General Fund was \$5,886,428 while total fund balance reached \$8,583,029. The Governing Body of the Town has determined that the Town should maintain an available fund balance of 25% of general fund expenditures in case of unforeseen needs or opportunities, in addition to meeting cash flow needs of the Town. The Town currently has an available fund balance of 44.83% of general fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 65.37% of the same amount.

At June 30, 2018, the governmental funds of the Town reported a combined fund balance of \$9,082,205 with a net increase in fund balance of \$1,006,417. Included in this change in fund balance is an increase in the fund balance of the General Fund and a decrease in fund balance of the Special Revenues Fund. The main reason for the increase in the General Fund was a steadiness in ad valorem taxes revenue and grant revenue and a controlling total expenditures. The main reason for the decrease in the Special Revenues Fund was the increase in capital outlay expenditures.

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

During this fiscal year, the Town revised its Powell Bill budget on one occasion by \$304,000 to account for additional development bond funds received for paving from Mecklenburg County and other private developments.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets. The Town's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2018, totals \$58,364,753 (net of accumulated depreciation). These assets include land, buildings, roads, machinery and equipment, park facilities and vehicles. Major capital asset transactions during the year include the following additions and disposals.

- \$15,008,000 added to value of roads in Town's maintenance system.
- \$538,715 for capital asset additions for Town vehicles for public safety and public works, equipment, for public works and parks.
- \$134,110 was spent on sidewalks.
- \$72,648 was spent for the new Athletic Park project and fountain at the Town Hall.

Town of Mint Hill's Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation) Figure 4

	Governmental Activities			
		2018		2017
Land	\$	4,062,131	\$	4,062,131
Construction in progress		741,220		566,263
Buildings		6,919,054		7,148,021
Land improvements		1,689,663		1,826,981
Transportation equipment		649,877		465,422
General equipment		193,851		272,897
Police equipment		220,060		180,060
Recreation equipment		349,357		368,199
Infrastructure		43,539,540		29,792,362
Total	\$ 58,364,753 \$ 44,682,3			

Additional information on the Town's capital assets can be found in Note 2 of the Basic Financial Statements.

Long-term Debt. As of June 30, 2018, the Town of Mint Hill had total outstanding debt of \$1,105,682. The entire debt is backed by the full faith and credit of the Town.

Town of Mint Hill's Outstanding Debt General Obligation Bonds and Installment Purchase Obligations

Figure 5

	Govern Acti	nmental vities	l
	2018		2017
General obligation bonds Installment purchase obligations	\$ 675,000 430,682	\$	1,100,000 263,294
Total	\$ 1,105,682	\$	1,363,294

The Town of Mint Hill's total debt decreased by \$257,612 or (18.9%) during the past fiscal year.

As mentioned in the financial highlights section of this document, the Town maintained its A1 bond ratings from Moody's. This bond rating is a clear indication of the sound financial condition of the Town. The Town is one of the few municipal governments in the country that maintains the highest financial rating from major rating agencies. This achievement is a primary factor in keeping interest costs low on the Town's outstanding debt.

North Carolina general statutes limit the amount of general obligation debt that a unit of government can issue to 8 percent of the total assessed value of taxable property located within that government's boundaries. The legal debt margin for the Town is \$206,338,220.

Additional information regarding the Town's long-term debt can be found in Note 2.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The following key economic indicator reflects the growth and prosperity of the Town:

• Additional land was acquired and continued designs were made for the new athletic park.

Budget Highlights for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019

The Town of Mint Hill relies on property taxes for approximately 52% of the General Fund Budget Revenues. The assessment of all property located in the Town of Mint Hill is provided to us by Mecklenburg County. The assessed property value is projected at \$2,630,838,338. The General Fund tax rate remains at 27ϕ per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property with an average collection rate of 99.55%. Ad Valorem tax revenues (including prior year taxes to be collected) for the coming fiscal year are budgeted at \$7,055,000.

The State of North Carolina grants local governments the authority to levy a local sales tax of up to 2.5%, with the state sales tax. Mecklenburg County levies this tax with Mint Hill receiving sales tax revenues based on an Ad Valorem basis. The fiscal year 2018-2019 sales tax projection is \$1,750,000. Data received from the North Carolina League of Municipalities suggests that this fiscal year's sales tax collections will result in an approximate 4.5% increase over the last fiscal year.

The Town has not annexed any industrial or residential areas that will significantly impact Franchise Tax revenue. This revenue source is expected to be \$1,050,000 for fiscal year 2018-2019.

State estimates report that the Powell Bill distribution will remain the same for fiscal year 2018-2019.

Budgeted expenditures are expected to remain steady for fiscal year 2019.

Requests for Information

This report is designed to provide an overview of the Town's finances for those with an interest in this area. Questions concerning any of the information found in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to Brian L. Welch, Town Manager at (704)545-9726, bwelch@admin.minthill.com.

Statement of Net Position June 30, 2018

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		ary Government nmental Activities
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	7,883,017
Taxes receivable		162,495
Accounts receivable, net		1,244,522
Bond payments receivable, current		425,000
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		478,006
Total current assets	,	10,193,040
Non-current assets:		
Capital assets (Note 2):		
Land, non-depreciable improvements,		4.002.251
and construction in progress		4,803,351
Other capital assets, net of depreciation		53,561,402
Total capital assets		58,364,753
Bond payments receivable, long-term		250,000
Total non-current assets		58,614,753
Total assets		68,807,793
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred outflows related to pensions		559,169
Contributions to pension plan in current fiscal year		346,768
Deferred outflows related to pensions - LEOSSA		37,826
Deferred outflows related to OPEB		9,849
Total deferred outflows of resources		953,612
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		356,254
Payable from restricted assets (Powell Bill)		118,115
Drug forfeiture payable		48,973
Accrued interest payable		5,074
Current portion of long-term debt		831,789
Total current liabilities		1,360,205
Long-term liabilities:		
Due in more than one year		5,500,994
Total liabilities		6,861,199
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		214.075
Deferred inflows related to pensions - LGERS		214,975
Deferred inflows related to pensions - LEOSSA		56,701
Deferred inflows related to OPEB		363,809
Total deferred inflows of resources	-	635,485
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets		57,934,071
Restricted for:		
Stabilization by state statute		1,051,409
Streets - Powell Bill		277,928
Police - Drug forfeiture		200,079
Unrestricted		2,801,234
Total net position	\$	62,264,721

Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

				Progra	ım Re	evenues		Expense) Revenues and hanges in Net Assets
		Expenses	G	Operating Frants and ntributions	rants and Grants and Governments		rimary Government Governmental Activities	
Functions/Programs:		-						
Primary government: Governmental activities:								
General government	\$	2,666,950	\$	254,762	\$	15,008,000	\$	12,595,812
Public safety		6,284,170		66,569		-		(6,217,601)
Transportation		3,200,823		1,056,073		-		(2,144,750)
Environmental protection		2,153,353		17,876		-		(2,135,477)
Culture and recreation		327,486		-		-		(327,486)
Interest and other charges		66,629						(66,629)
Total governmental activities								
and primary government	\$	14,699,411	\$	1,395,280	\$	15,008,000		1,703,869
		neral revenues 'axes: Property taxes		vied for gene	ral			6,000,404
		purposes						6,988,494
	(Other taxes Frants and cont	ribu	tions not rost	riotod			222,935
		to specific pro			ncica			3,402,747
	τ	Inrestricted inv	_					123,332
		oss on disposa		_				(4,268)
		Aiscellaneous						1,544,046
		Total general	reve	enues				12,277,286
		Change	in ne	et position			-	13,981,155
	Ne	t position, begi	innin	g, previously	y repo	rted		49,727,222
		statement						(1,443,656)
	Ne	t position, begi	innin	g, restated				48,283,566
	Ne	t position, end	ing				\$	62,264,721

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2018

Major Funds

				-			Total
	Storm General Water		Non-Major Go Funds			overnmental Funds	
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	7,222,220	\$ 660,797	\$	-	\$	7,883,017
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		478,006	-		-		478,006
Taxes receivable		162,495	-				162,495
Auto taxes and fees receivable		22,796	-		-		22,796
Accounts receivable (net)		11,378	-		-		11,378
Due from other funds		184,251	(184,251)		-		-
Due from other governments		1,185,723	24,634				1,210,357
Total assets	\$	9,266,869	\$ 501,180	\$	-	\$	9,768,049
LIABILITIES							
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	354,257	\$ 2,004	\$	-	\$	356,261
Payable from restricted assets (Powell Bill)		118,115					118,115
Total liabilities		472,372	2,004		-		474,376
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES							
Property taxes receivable		162,495					162,495
Police forfeiture funds		48,973					48,973
Total deferred inflows of resources		211,468	_		-		211,468
FUND BALANCES							
Restricted							
Stabilization by state statute		1,051,409	-		-		1,051,409
Streets - Powell Bill		277,928	-		-		277,928
Police - Drug forfeiture		200,079	_		_		200,079
Committed							
Environmental projects		-	499,176		-		499,176
Tourism		174,822	-		-		174,822
Capital projects		-	-		-		-
Assigned							
Subsequent year's expenditures		974,267	-		-		974,267
Police - Fundraiser		18,096	-		-		18,096
Unassigned		5,886,428	 		-		5,886,428
Total fund balances		8,583,029	 499,176		-		9,082,205
Total fund balances, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	\$	9,266,869	\$ 501,180	\$	-	\$	9,768,049

Reconciliation of Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2018

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position (Exhibit 1) are different because:

Total fund balance- governmental funds		\$ 9,082,205
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resonand, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	urces	
*	76,336,878 (17,972,125)	58,364,753
Contributions to the pension plan in the current fiscal year are defer outflows of resources on the Statement of Net Position.	red	346,768
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions are not reported in the funds		559,169
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB are not reported in the funds		9,849
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		675,000
Liabilities for earned but deferred revenues in fund statements.		162,495
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are not reported in the funds		(233,850)
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB are not reported in the funds		(363,809)
Some liabilities, including bonds payable, accrued interest, pension and other postemployment benefits, and compensated absences are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are		
not reported in the funds.	-	(6,337,859)
Net position of governmental activities	_	\$ 62,264,721

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Governmental Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

Major Funds

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Fund balance, ending \$ 8,583,029 \$ 499,176 \$ - \$ 9,082,205	Fund balance, beginning	7,219,127	503,922	352,739	8,075,788
	Fund balance, ending	\$ 8,583,029	\$ 499,176	\$ -	\$ 9,082,205

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

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

because:		
Net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds		\$ 1,006,417
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their e useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount to depreciation exceeded capital outlays in the current period. Capital outlay expenditures, which were capitalized Depreciation expense for government assets Asset sale proceeds Loss on sale of assets	stimated	(1,325,582)
Contributions to the pension plan in the current fiscal year are not included on the Statement of Activities		346,768
Benefit payments paid and administrative expense for the LEOSSA are not included on the Statement of Activities		-
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current finance are not reported as revenues in the funds. Amount of donated assets Change in deferred revenues	15,008,000 (55,294)	14,952,706
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction has any effect on net assets. Also, governmental funds report the effect of issuance costs, premiums, discounts and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.		
New long-term debt issued Principal payments on bond receivable Principal payments on long-term debt	(300,102) (425,000) 557,711	(1.55.22.6)
Decrease in accrued interest payable Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditugovernmental funds. Compensated absences Pension expense Other postemployment benefits		(166,326)
Net pension obligation for LEOSSA	(50,691)	(832,828)
Total changes in net position of governmental activities		\$13,981,155

General Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

	General Fund			
	Original	Final	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues: Ad valorem taxes	\$ 6,200,000	\$ 6,855,000	\$ 7,043,788	\$ 188,788
Other taxes	180,000	200,000	222,935	22,935
Unrestricted intergovernmental	2,595,000	2,780,000	3,347,397	567,397
Restricted intergovernmental	852,850	905,100	1,002,706	97,606
Investment earnings	5,700	5,700	63,518	57,818
Miscellaneous	1,415,632	1,889,216	2,161,607	272,391
Total revenues	11,249,182	12,635,016	13,841,951	1,206,935
Expenditures: Current:				
General government	2,120,507	1,860,387	1,776,841	83,546
Public safety	5,477,001	6,851,048	6,393,576	457,472
Transportation	1,468,135	1,813,970	1,720,405	93,565
Environmental protection	2,040,000	2,180,000	2,153,353	26,647
Culture and recreation Debt service:	386,984	438,037	461,308	(23,271)
Principal retirement	522,580	653,078	557,713	95,365
Interest and other charges	105,081	62,098	67,694	(5,596)
Total expenditures	12,120,288	13,858,618	13,130,890	727,728
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(871,106)	(1,223,602)	711,061	1,934,663
Other financing uses:				
Installment purchase obligations issued	150,000	315,000	300,102	14,898
Transfers from other funds			352,739	352,739
Total other financing sources	150,000	315,000	652,841	337,841
Fund balance appropriated	721,106	908,602		(908,602)
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	\$ -	1,363,902	\$ 1,363,902
Fund balance, beginning			7,219,127	
Fund balance, ending			\$ 8,583,029	

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

Exhibit 6, Continued

Annually Budgeted Major Special Revenue Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

Storm Water Fund Variance with **Final Budget Positive** Actual **Original Final Amounts** (Negative) Revenues: Restricted intergovernmental \$ 330,000 \$ 330,000 \$ 347,256 \$ 17,256 Investment earnings 2,000 2,000 10,426 8,426 Total revenues 332,000 332,000 357,682 25,682 **Expenditures:** Current: General government 278,980 278,980 257,675 21,305 Storm water repairs 165,000 165,000 104,753 60,247 Total expenditures 443,980 443,980 362,428 81,552 Revenues over (under) expenditures (4,746)107,234 (111,980)(111,980)Other financing sources (uses) Installment purchase obligation Transfers to other funds Total other financing sources Fund balance appropriated 111,980 111,980 Net change in fund balance \$ (55,870)(4,746)Fund balance, beginning 503,922 Fund balance, ending 499,176

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 1- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Town of Mint Hill conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies:

A. Reporting Entity

The Town of Mint Hill is a municipal corporation that is governed by an elected mayor and a four member council. The accompanying financial statements present the Town and its component unit, entities for which the Town is financially accountable. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are in substance, part of the Town's operations and, as such, are included in the reporting entity.

Included within the reporting entity is:

• Mint Hill Events, Inc. Although legally separate, Mint Hill Events, Inc. (Corporation), a component unit of the Town of Mint Hill is reported as if it were part of the Town. The Corporation was formed on December 3, 2013 and applied for and received tax exempt status as a 501(c)(3) entity. The Town's Board of Commissioners elects the board members of Mint Hill Events, Inc. The Town provides sponsorship to the Corporation to plan, stage and execute various authorized community events. Because the Board Members of the Corporation are elected by the Board of Commissioners of the Town and the Corporation's primary purpose is to benefit the Town, its financial statements have been blended with those of the Town. Separate financial statements for Mint Hill Events, Inc. may be obtained from Town of Mint Hill, 4430 Mint Hill Village Lane, Mint Hill, NC 28227.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Statements: The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the primary government. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, inter-governmental revenues, and other non-exchange transactions.

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

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 1- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Fund Financial Statements: The fund financial statements provide information about the Town's funds. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as non-major funds.

The Town reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund. The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Town. The General Fund accounts for all financial resources except those that are required to be accounted for in another fund. The primary revenue sources are ad valorem taxes, State grants, and various other taxes and licenses. The primary expenditures are for public safety, street maintenance and sanitation services.

Stormwater Special Revenue Fund. This fund receives stormwater fees from the county to be used for stormwater repairs and maintenance.

The Town has the following non-major funds:

Capital Projects Fund. This fund is used to account for the construction of water-sewer lines that have been completed.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

Government-wide Financial Statements. The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The government-wide financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Non-exchange transactions, in which the Town gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

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

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 1- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Governmental Fund Financial Statements. Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources. The Town considers all revenues available if they are collected within 90 days after year-end, except for property taxes. Ad valorem taxes receivable are not accrued as revenue because the amount is not susceptible to accrual. At June 30, taxes receivable for property other than motor vehicles are materially past due and are not considered to be an available resource to finance the operations of the current year. Also, as of September 1, 2013, State law altered the procedures for the assessment and collection of property taxes on registered motor vehicles in North Carolina. Effective with this change in the law, the State of North Carolina is responsible for billing and collecting the property taxes on registered motor vehicles on behalf of all municipalities and special tax districts. Property taxes are due when vehicles are registered. The billed taxes are applicable to the fiscal year in which they are Uncollected taxes that were billed in periods prior to September 1, 2013 and for received. limited registration plates are shown as a receivable in these financial statements and are offset by deferred inflows of resources.

Sales taxes and certain intergovernmental revenues, such as the beer and wine tax, collected and held by the State at year-end on behalf of the Town are recognized as revenue. Sales taxes are considered a shared revenue for the Town of Mint Hill because the tax is levied by Mecklenburg County and then remitted to and distributed by the State. Most intergovernmental revenues and sales and services are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash. All taxes, including those dedicated for specific purposes are reported as general revenues rather than program revenues. Under the terms of grant agreements, the Town funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical block grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net position available to finance the program. It is the Town's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by categorical block grants, and then by general revenues.

D. Budgetary Data

The Town's budgets are adopted as required by the North Carolina General Statutes. An annual budget is adopted for the General Fund and Special Revenue Fund. All annual appropriations lapse at the fiscal-year end. Project ordinances are adopted for the Capital Projects Fund. All budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the department level for all annually budgeted funds and project level for the multi-year funds. All amendments must be approved by the governing board. The budget ordinance must be adopted by July 1 of the fiscal year or the governing board must adopt an interim budget that covers that time until the annual ordinance can be adopted.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 1- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

E. Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Equity

1. Deposits and Investments

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

State law [G.S. 159-30(c)] authorizes the Town to invest in obligations of the United States or obligations fully guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States; obligations of the State of North Carolina; bonds and notes of any North Carolina local government or public authority; obligations of certain non-guaranteed federal agencies; certain high quality issues of commercial paper and bankers' acceptances and the North Carolina Capital Management Trust (NCCMT). The Town's investments are reported at fair value as determined by quoted market prices. The securities of the NCCMT Government Portfolio, a SEC-registered (2a-7) external investment pool is measured at amortized cost, which is the NCCMT's share price. The NCCMT-Term Portfolio's securities are valued at fair value.

2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

3. Restricted Assets

Powell Bill funds are classified as restricted because they represent balances available to be spent only for the purposes of maintaining, repairing, constructing, reconstructing, or widening of local streets per G.S. 136-41.1 through G.S. 136-41.4. Police Drug Forfeiture Funds and Police Fundraiser Funds are classified as restricted because they represent balances available to be spent only for purposes designated by the Board from time to time.

Town of Mint Hill Restricted Cash

Governmental Activities General Fund

Streets	\$ 277,928
Drug forfeiture	200,079
	478,006
	\$ 478,006

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 1- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

4. Bond Payments Receivable

The City of Charlotte used Mint Hill's debt capacity to issue bonds for Water/Sewer and Sewer projects located in the Mint Hill town limits. The City of Charlotte pays Mint Hill the exact amount of the debt payments that become due on such bonds each year. The water/sewer bonds mature on June 1, 2018; the Sewer bonds mature on June 1, 2020.

5. Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable

In accordance with State law [G.S. 105-347 and G.S. 159-13(a)], the Town levies ad valorem taxes on property other than motor vehicles on July 1, the beginning of the fiscal year. The taxes are due on September 1 (lien date); however, interest does not accrue until the following January 6th. These taxes are based on the assessed values as of January 1, 2017.

6. Capital Assets

Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than a certain cost and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Minimum capitalization costs are as follows: land and right of way easements, \$10,000; buildings, improvements, substations, lines, and other plant and distribution systems, \$15,000; infrastructure, \$20,000; furniture and equipment, \$5,000; and vehicles, \$10,000. Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. The Town has elected not to report major general infrastructure assets retroactively in the Statement of Net position as permitted for Phase Three governments under Governmental Auditing Standards Board Statement 34. Thus, any amounts for infrastructure prior to July 1, 2003, are not reported as capital assets. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Estimated
Useful Lives
30
39
15
3-7
5-10
3

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 1- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

7. Deferred inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *Deferred Outflows of Resources*, represents consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an expense or expenditure until then. The Town of Mint Hill has one item that meets this criterion, contributions made to the pension plan in the 2015 fiscal year. In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position 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 and so will not be recognized as revenue until then. The Town of Mint Hill has three items that meet the criterion for this category – prepaid taxes, property taxes receivable and deferrals of pension expense that result from the implementation of GASB Statement 68 and GASB Statement 73.

8. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method that approximates the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premiums or discounts. Bond issuance costs, except for prepaid insurance costs, are expensed in the reporting period in which they are incurred. Prepaid insurance costs are expensed over the life of the debt.

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

9. Compensated Absences

The vacation policy of the Town provides for the accumulation of up to either thirty days or sixty days earned vacation leave with such leave being fully vested when earned. The amount of days depends on whether your hire date was before or after April 12, 2007. For the Town's government-wide financial statements, an expense and a liability for compensated absences and the salary-related payments are recorded as the leave is earned. The Town has assumed a first-in, first-out method of using accumulated compensated time. The portion of that time that is estimated to be used in the next fiscal year has been designated as a current liability in the government-wide financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 1- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

9. Compensated Absences – Continued

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

10. Net Position/Fund Balances

Net position

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

Fund Balances

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

The governmental fund types classify fund balances as follows:

Restricted Fund Balance- This classification includes amounts that are restricted to specific purposes externally imposed by creditors or imposed by law.

Restricted for Stabilization by State statute- portion of fund balance that is restricted by State Statute [G.S. 159(a)].

Restricted for Streets- Powell Bill portion of fund balance that is restricted by revenue source for street construction and maintenance expenditures. This amount represents the balance of the total unexpended Powell Bill funds.

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

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 1- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Fund Balances - Continued

Committed for Environmental Projects- portion of fund balance assigned by the Board for infrastructure and stormwater expenditures.

Committed for Tourism Projects- portion of fund balance assigned by the Board for tourism expenditures.

Committed for Capital Projects – portion of fund balance assigned by the Board for water sewer lines and town hall.

Assigned fund balance – portion of fund balance that the Town of Mint Hill intends to use for specific purposes.

Subsequent year's expenditures- portion of fund balance that is appropriated in the next year's budget that is not already classified in restricted or committed. The governing body approves the appropriation; however the budget ordinance authorizes the manager to modify the appropriation within funds as manager believes necessary.

Unassigned fund balance- the portion of fund balance that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes or other funds.

For the purpose of fund balance classification, expenditures are to be spent from restricted fund balance first, followed in-order by committed fund balance, assigned fund balance and, lastly, unassigned fund balance. The Finance Officer has the authority to deviate from this policy if it is in the best interest of the Town.

The Town of Mint Hill has adopted a minimum fund balance policy for the general fund which instructs management to conduct the business of the Town in such a manner that they maintain at least 40% of the previous year's General Fund's actual expenditures.

11. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that 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 expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 1- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

12. Pensions

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

NOTE 2- **DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS**

A. ASSETS

1. Deposits

All the deposits of the Town are either insured or collateralized by using one of two methods. Under the Dedicated Method, all deposits that exceed the federal depository insurance coverage level are collateralized with securities held by the Town's agent in the Town's name. Under the Pooling Method, which is a collateral pool, all uninsured deposits are collateralized with securities held by the State Treasurer's agent in the name of the State Treasurer. Since the State Treasurer is acting in a fiduciary capacity for the Town, these deposits are considered to be held by the Town's agents in their name. The amount of the pledged collateral is based on an approved averaging method for non-interest bearing deposits and the actual current balance for interest-bearing deposits. Depositories using the Pooling Method report to the State Treasurer the adequacy of their pooled collateral covering uninsured deposits. The State Treasurer does not confirm this information with the Town or the escrow agent. Because of the inability to measure the exact amounts of collateral pledged for the Town under the Pooling Method, the potential exists for under-collateralization, and this risk may increase in periods of high cash flows. However, the State Treasurer of North Carolina enforces strict standards of financial stability for each depository that collateralizes public deposits under the Pooling Method. The Town has no policy regarding custodial credit risk for deposits, but relies on the State Treasurer to enforce standards of minimum capitalization for all pooling method financial institutions and to monitor them for compliance. The Town complies with the provisions of G.S. 159-31 when designating official depositories and verifying that deposits are properly secured. At June 30, 2018, the Town's deposits had a carrying amount of \$4,481,355 and a bank balance of \$4,879,325. Of the bank balance, \$1,013,364 was covered by federal depository insurance and the remainder was covered by collateral held under the pooling method. At June 30, 2018, the Town's petty cash fund totaled \$182.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 2- **DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued**

A. ASSETS

2. <u>Investments</u>

At June 30, 2018 the Town's investment balances were as follows:

	Valuation			
	Measurement	Book Value		
Investments by Type	Method	at 6/30/2018	Maturity	Rating
NC Capital Management Trust -	Amortized			
Government Portfolio	Cost	\$ 3,529,740	N/A	AAAm
NC Capital Management Trust -	Fair Value			
Term Portfolio	Level I	349,748	.09 years	Unrated
Total		\$ 3,879,488		

All investments are measured using the marked approach: using prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or a group of assets.

Level of fair value hierarchy: Level 1 debt securities are valued using directly observable, quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets.

Interest Rate Risk: The Town does not have a formal investment policy regarding interest rate risk. The Finance Director has authority to use the Government and the Term investment portfolios.

Credit Risk: The Town does not have a formal policy regarding credit risk, but has internal management procedures that limits the Town's investments to the provisions of G.S 159-30 and restricts the purchase of securities to the highest possible ratings whenever particular types of securities are rated. The Town's investment in the NC Capital Management Trust Government Portfolio carried a credit rating of AAAm by Standard & Poor's as of June 30, 2018. The Town's investment in the NC Capital Management Trust Term Portfolio is unrated. The Term Portfolio is authorized to invest in obligations of the U.S. government and agencies, and in high grade money market instruments as permitted under North Carolina General Statutes 159-30 as amended.

The Town entered into an agreement with the Charlotte/Mecklenburg Utility Department (CMUD) to install water and sewer lines in the Town on July 18, 1995. The agreement was structured so that the proceeds from the Water/Sewer Bond sale would be on deposit with CMUD. At June 30, 2018 it was determined that the project had been completed and unexpended funds of \$352,739 were due to the Town. Subsequently, these funds on deposit with CMUD and accounted for as an investment were re-classed to a net receivable.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 2- **DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS** – Continued

A. ASSETS

3. Capital Assets

Primary Government

Capital asset activity for the Primary Government for the year ended June 30, 2018, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 4,062,131	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,062,131
Construction in progress	 566,263	174,957		 741,220
Total capital assets not being depreciated	 4,628,394	174,957		 4,803,351
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	8,932,458	-	-	8,932,458
Land improvements	3,493,314	-	-	3,493,314
Transportation equipment	3,866,609	369,785	113,368	4,123,026
General equipment	1,427,486	24,503	74,637	1,377,352
Police equipment	739,185	129,765	205,354	663,596
Recreation equipment	688,592	14,661	-	703,253
Infrastructure	 37,200,728	15,039,800		 52,240,528
Total capital assets being depreciated	56,348,372	15,578,515	393,359	71,533,527
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	1,784,437	228,967	-	2,013,404
Land improvements	1,666,333	137,318	-	1,803,651
Transportation equipment	3,401,187	185,330	113,368	3,473,149
General equipment	1,154,590	96,420	67,509	1,183,501
Police equipment	559,125	50,121	165,710	443,536
Recreation equipment	320,393	33,503	-	353,896
Infrastructure	 7,408,366	1,292,622		 8,700,988
Total accumulated depreciation	16,294,431	2,024,281	346,587	17,972,125
Total capital assets being				
depreciated, net	40,053,941			 53,561,402
Governmental activity capital assets, net	\$ 44,682,335			\$ 58,364,753

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 2- **DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS** – Continued

A. ASSETS

3. Capital Assets - continued

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

General government	\$ 273,754
Public safety	267,029
Transportation	1,312,346
Culture and recreation	171,152_
	\$2,024,281

B. LIABILITIES

- 1. Pension Plan and Postemployment Obligations
- a. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System

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

Benefits Provided. LGERS provides retirement and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as 1.85% of the member's average final compensation times the member's years of creditable service. A member's average final compensation is calculated as the average of a member's four highest consecutive years of compensation. Plan members are eligible to retire with full retirement benefits at age 65 with five years of creditable service, at age 60 with 25 years of creditable service, or at any age with 30 years of creditable service. Plan members are eligible to retire with partial retirement benefits at age 50 with 20 years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service (age 55 for firefighters).

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 2 - **DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS** – Continued

B. LIABILITIES

- 1. Pension Plan and Postemployment Obligations
- a. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System

Survivor benefits are available to eligible beneficiaries of members who die while in active service or within 180 days of their last day of service and who have either completed 20 years of creditable service regardless of age (15 years of creditable service for firefighters and rescue squad members who are killed in the line of duty) or have completed five years of service and have reached age 60. Eligible beneficiaries may elect to receive a monthly Survivor's Alternate Benefit for life or a return of the member's contributions. The plan does not provide for automatic post-retirement benefit increases. Increases are contingent upon actuarial gains of the plan.

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

Contributions. Contribution provisions are established by General Statute 128-30 and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. The Town of Mint Hill employees are required to contribute 6% of their compensation. Employer contributions are actuarially determined and set annually by the LGERS Board of Trustees. The Town of Mint Hill's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2018 was 8.25% of compensation for law enforcement officers and 7.54% for general employees and firefighters, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year. Contributions to the pension plan from the Town of Mint Hill were \$346,768 for the year ended June 30, 2018.

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

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 2 - **DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS** – Continued

B. LIABILITIES

- 1. Pension Plan and Postemployment Obligations
- a. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System

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

At June 30, 2018, the Town reported a liability of \$1,261,596 for its proportionate share of the net pension asset. The net pension asset was measured as of June 30, 2017. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2016. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2017 utilizing updated procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. The Town's proportion of the net pension asset was based on a projection of the Town's long-term share of future payroll covered by the pension plan, relative to the projected future payroll covered by the pension plan of all participating LGERS employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2017, the Town's proportion was 0.08258%, which was a decrease of 0.09019% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2016.

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the Town recognized pension expense of \$354,736. At June 30, 2018, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferi	Deferred Outflows		red Inflows
	of 1	Resources	of l	Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	72,679	\$	35,712
Changes of assumptions		180,173		-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings				
on pension plan investments		306,317		-
Changes in proportion and differences between				
Town of Mint Hill contributions and proportionate				
share of contributions		-		179,263
Town of Mint Hill contributions subsequent to the				
measurement date		346,768		_
Total	\$	905,937	\$	214,975

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 2 - **DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS** – Continued

B. LIABILITIES

- 1. Pension Plan and Postemployment Obligations
- a. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System

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

\$346,768 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Town of Mint Hill contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as an increase of the net pension asset in the year ended June 30, 2018. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2019	\$ (7,150)
2020	315,092
2021	153,751
2022	(117,499)
2023	-
Thereafter	
	\$ 344,194

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 3.0 percent

Salary increases 3.50 to 8.10 percent, including inflation

and productivity factor

Investment rate of return 7.20 percent, net of pension plan

investment expense, including inflation

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

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2016 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 2 - **DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS** – Continued

B. LIABILITIES

- 1. Pension Plan and Postemployment Obligations
- a. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System

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

The projected long-term investment returns and inflation assumptions are developed through review of current and historical capital markets data, sell-side investment research, consultant whitepapers, and historical performance of investment strategies. Fixed income return projections reflect current yields across the U.S. Treasury yield curve and market expectations of forward yields projected and interpolated for multiple tenors and over multiple year horizons. Global public equity return projections are established through analysis of the equity risk premium and the fixed income return projections. Other asset categories and strategies' return projections reflect the foregoing and historical data analysis. These projections are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2016 are summarized in the following table:

A	T	Long-Term Expected
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Real Rate of Return
Fixed Income	29.0%	1.4%
Global Equity	42.0%	5.3%
Real Estate	8.0%	4.3%
Alternatives	8.0%	8.9%
Credit	7.0%	6.0%
Inflation Protection	6.0%	4.0%
Total	100.0%	

The information above is based on 30 year expectations developed with the consulting actuary for the 2016 asset liability and investment policy study for the North Carolina Retirement Systems, including LGERS. The long-term nominal rates of return underlying the real rates of return are arithmetic annualized figures. The real rates of return are calculated from nominal rates by multiplicatively subtracting a long-term inflation assumption of 3.00%. All rates of return and inflation are annualized.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 2 - **DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS – Continued**

B. LIABILITIES

- 1. Pension Plan and Postemployment Obligations
- a. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.20%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of the current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Town of Mint Hill's share of the net pension asset to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the Town of Mint Hill's proportionate share of the net pension asset calculated using the discount rate of 7.20 percent, as well as what the Town of Mint Hill's proportionate share of the net pension asset or net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.20 percent) or one percentage point higher (8.20 percent) than the current rate:

	1%	Discount	1%
	Decrease (6.20%)	Rate (7.20%)	Increase (8.20%)
Town's proportionate share of the net			
pension liability (asset)	\$ 3,787,333	\$ 1,261,596	\$ (846,601)

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

2. Law Enforcement Officers Special Separation Allowance

a. Plan Description

The Town administers a public employee retirement system (the "Separation Allowance"), a single-employer defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to the Town's qualified sworn law enforcement officers under the age of 62 who have completed at least 30 years of creditable service or have attained 55 years of age and have completed five or more years of creditable service. The Separation Allowance is equal to .85 percent of the annual equivalent of the base rate of compensation most recently applicable to the officer for each year of creditable service.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 2- **DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS** – Continued

B. LIABILITIES

2. Law Enforcement Officers Special Separation Allowance

a. Plan Description - continued

The retirement benefits are not subject to any increases in salary or retirement allowances that may be authorized by the General Assembly. Article 12D of the F.S. Chapter 143 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. All full time law enforcement officers of the Town are covered by the Separation Allowance. At December 31, 2016, the Separation Allowance's membership consisted of:

Category	Number
Inactive Members Currently Receiving Benefits	-
Active Plan Members	32
Total	32

b. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Basis of Accounting. The Town has chosen to fund the Separation Allowance on a pay as you go basis. Pension expenditures are made from the General Fund, which is maintained on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan.

The Separation Allowance has no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the following criteria which are outlined in the GASB Statements 73.

c. Actuarial Assumptions

The entry age actuarial cost method was used in the December 31, 2016 valuation. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Salary increases 3.50 to 7.35 percent, including inflation and

productivity factor

Discount rate 3.13 percent

The discount rate is based on the yield of the S&P Municipal Bond 20 Year High Grade Rate Index as of December 31, 2017.

Mortality rates are based on the RP-2000 Mortality tables with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Scale AA.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 2- **DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS** – Continued

B. LIABILITIES

2. <u>Law Enforcement Officers Special Separation Allowance</u> – continued

d. Contributions

The Town is required by Article 12D of G.S. Chapter 143 to provide these retirement benefits and has chosen to fund the benefit payments on a pay as you go basis through appropriations made in the General Fund operating budget. There were no contributions made by employees. The Town's obligation to contribute to this plan is established and may be amended by the North Carolina General Assembly. Administration costs of the Separation Allowance are financed through investment earnings. The Town paid no benefits for the reporting period.

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

At June 30, 2018, the Town reported a total pension liability of \$495,902. The total pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2017 based on a December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of December 31, 2017 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. For the year ended June 30, 2018, the Town recognized pension expense of \$50,691.

	Deferred Outflows		Deferred Inflows	
	of		of	
	Re	esources	R	esources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	-	\$	46,038
Changes of assumptions and other inputs		37,826		10,663
Benefit payments and administrative expenses				
subsequent to the measurement date		-		-
Total	\$	37,826	\$	56,701

Amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized as an increase or (decrease) in pension expense as follows:

Deferre	Deferred Outflows		Deferred Inflows	
of R	of Resources		Resources	
·				
\$	6,455	\$	9,906	
	6,455		9,906	
	6,455		9,906	
	6,455		9,906	
	6,455		9,906	
	5,551		7,171	
\$	37,826	\$	56,701	
	of R	of Resources \$ 6,455 6,455 6,455 6,455 6,455 6,455 5,551	of Resources of F \$ 6,455 \$ 6,455 6,455 6,455 6,455 5,551	

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 2- **DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS** – Continued

B. Law Enforcement Officers Special Separation Allowance - continued

Sensitivity of the Town's total pension liability in changes in the discount rate. The following presents the Town's total pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 3.86 percent, as well as what the Town's total pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (2.86 percent) or 1 percentage point higher (4.86 percent) that the current rate:

	1%	Discount	1%
	Decrease	Rate	Increase
	(2.16%)	(3.16%)	(4.16%)
Total Pension Liability	\$ 551,755	\$ 495,902	\$ 445,168

Schedule of Changes in total Pension Liability Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance

	2017
Beginning balance	\$ 451,373
Service Cost	36,719
Interest on the total pension liability	17,423
Changes of benefit terms	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	
in the measurement of the total pension liability	(53,894)
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	44,281
Benefit payments	-
Other changes	 _
Ending balance of the toal pension liability	\$ 495,902

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

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2016 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 2- **DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS** – Continued

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

Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense for all pension plans:

	LGERS	LEOSSA	Total
Pension Expense Pension Liability Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 354,736 1,269,596 0.08258%	\$ 50,691 495,902 N/A	\$ 405,427 1,765,498
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	72,679	_	72,679
Changes of Assumptions	180,173	37,826	217,999
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	306,317	-	306,317
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	-	-
Benefit payments and administrative costs paid subsequent to			-
the measurement date	346,768	-	346,768
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	35,712	46,038	81,750
Changes of Assumptions	-	10,663	10,663
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	-	-	-

B. Supplemental Retirement Income Plan

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

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 2- **DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS** – Continued

B. Supplemental Retirement Income Plan - Continued

Funding Policy. Article 12E of G.S. Chapter 143 requires the Town to contribute each month an amount equal to five percent of each law enforcement officer's salary, and all amounts contributed are vested immediately. The Town has elected to contribute five percent of all full-time Town employees' salary. Also, the law enforcement officers and other full-time Town employees may make voluntary contributions to the plan. Contributions by the Town for the year ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, were \$216,366 and \$214,266, respectively.

C. Other Postemployment Benefits

1. Healthcare Benefits

Plan Description. According to a Town resolution, the Town administers a single-employer defined benefit Healthcare Benefits Plan (the HCB Plan). The Town provides post-employment health care benefits to retirees of the Town, provided they participate in the North Carolina Local Government Employees' Retirement System and have completed at least ten years of creditable service, of which five must be with the Town, and are eligible to participate in the Town's Health Insurance Plan. The Town will contribute to the cost of retiree health insurance premiums based on a percentage depending on the number of years of service with the Town. A separate report was not issued for the plan.

Membership of the HCB Plan consisted of the following at December 31, 2017, the date of the latest actuarial valuation:

		Law
	General	Enforcement
	Employees	Officers
Retirees and dependents receiving benefits.	5	-
Terminated plan members entitled to but not		
yet receiving benefits.	-	-
Active plan members.	41	32
Total	46	32

Law

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 2- **DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS** – Continued

A. Other Postemployment Benefits - continued

1. Healthcare Benefits - continued

Benefits Provided. Employees who retire under the North Carolina Local Governmental Retirement System (NCLGRS) and have completed at least ten years of creditable service, of which five must be with the Town, are eligible to participate in the Town's Health insurance Plan.

The Town will contribute to the cost of retiree health insurance premiums based on the following:

	Percent of
	Premiums
Years of Service with	Paid by the
the Town	Town
Less than 5	Not eligible
5-10	0%
10-20	25%
20-24	50%
25	75%
26	80%
27	85%
28	90%
29	95%
30 or more	100%

At age 65, Medicare supplement and Part D premiums will be shared as shown above. Additionally, for those employees retiring prior to July 1, 2004 only, the Town will reimburse a percentage of the retiree's Medicare Part B premium in the same manner as the Medicare supplement premium based on the percentages listed above and the standard monthly Part B premium.

Healthcare and prescription drugs are provided in the Town's retiree healthcare plan.

The retiree may continue dependent coverage by paying the full premium amount. Dependent coverage ends upon the retiree or dependent becoming eligible for Medicare or upon the death of the retiree, whichever comes first.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, the Town made payments for post-employment health benefit premiums of \$9,849. The Town's obligation to contribute to HCB Plan is established and may be amended by the Board of Commissioners.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 2- **DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS** – Continued

A. Other Postemployment Benefits - continued

2. Healthcare Benefits - continued

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies. Postemployment expenditures are made from the General Fund, which is maintained on the modified accrual basis of accounting. No funds are set aside to pay benefits and administration costs. These expenditures are paid as they come due.

Total OPEB Liability

The Town's total OPEB liability of \$2,909,603 was measured as of June 30, 2017 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial assumptions and other inputs. The total OPEB liability was determined using the following key actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

Inflation	2.50%
Real wage growth	1.00%
Wage inflation	3.50%

Salary increases, including wage inflation:

 General Employees
 3.50% - 7.75%

 Firefighters
 3.50% - 7.75%

 Law Enforcement Officers
 3/50% - 7.35%

 Discount rate
 3.56%

Healthcare cost trends:

7.50% for 2017 decreasing to an ultimate

Pre-Medicare rate of 5.00% by 2023.

5.50% for 2017 decreasing to an ultimate

Medicare rate of 5.00% by 2020.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 2- **DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS** – Continued

A. Other Postemployment Benefits - continued

1. Healthcare Benefits – continued

Total OPEB Liability – continued

The discount rate is based on the yield of the S&P Municipal Bond 20 Year High Grade Rate Index as of the measurement date.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

	Total OPEB Liability		
Total OPEB Liability as of June 30, 2016	\$	2,888,051	
Changes for the year			
Service cost		340,877	
Interest on Total OPEB liability and Cash Flows		86,845	
Changes of benefit terms		-	
Differences between expected and actual experience		(11,132)	
Changes in assumptions or other inputs		(389,351)	
Benefit payments		(5,687)	
Other			
Net changes	\$	21,552	
Total OPEB Liability as of June 30, 2017	\$	2,909,603	

Changes in assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 3.01% to 3.56%.

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Total Data Set for Healthy Annuitants Mortality Table.

The demographic actuarial assumptions for retirement, disability incidence, withdrawal and salary increases used in the June 30, 2017 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2014, adopted by LGERS.

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g. initial per capita costs, health care cost trends, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) used in the June 30, 2017 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2017 valuation.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 2- **DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS** – Continued

- B. Other Postemployment Benefits continued
 - 2. Healthcare Benefits continued

Total OPEB Liability – continued

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability - continued

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Town, as well as what the Town's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.56 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.56 percent) than the current rate:

Discount Rate Sensitivity						
1% Discount 1%						
	Decrease (2.56%)	Rate (3.56%)	Increase (4.56%)			
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 3,667,772	\$ 2,909,603	\$ 2,340,062			

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates. The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Town, as well as what the Town's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

Healthcare Cost Trend Rate Sensitivity				
	1% Decrease	Current	1% Increase	
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 2,235,776	\$ 2,909,603	\$ 3,852,875	

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 2- **DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS** – Continued

- B. Other Postemployment Benefits continued
 - 2. <u>Healthcare Benefits</u> continued

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the Town recognized OPEB expense of \$391,048. At June 30, 2018, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
\$ - -	\$	(10,113) (353,696)	
9,849			
\$ 9,849	\$	(363,809)	
	\$ - - 9,849	of Resources of \$ - \$ - 9,849	

Amounts reported as Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources related to OPEB benefits were/will be recognized in OPEB Expense as follows:

Measurement Period Ended				
June 30:				
2018	\$	(36,674)		
2019		(36,674)		
2020		(36,674)		
2021		(36,674)		
2022		(36,674)		
Therafter		(180,439)		
	\$	(363,809)		

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 2- **DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS** – Continued

B. Other Postemployment Benefits - continued

3. Other Employment Benefits

The Town has elected to provide death benefits to employees through the Death Benefit Plan for members of the Local Government Employees' Retirement System (Death Benefit Plan), a multiple employer, State-administered, cost-sharing plan funded on a one-year term cost basis. The beneficiaries of those employees who die in active service after one year of contributing membership in the System, or who die within 180 days after retirement or termination of service and have at least one year of contributing membership service in the System at the time of death are eligible for death benefits. Lump sum death benefit payments to beneficiaries are equal to the employee's 12 highest month's salary in a row during the 24 months prior to the employee's death, but the benefit may not exceed \$50,000 or be less than \$25,000.

All death benefit payments are made from the Death Benefit Plan. The Town has no liability beyond the payment of monthly contributions. The contributions to the Death Benefit Plan cannot be separated between the post-employment benefit amount and the other benefit amount. The Town considers these contributions to be immaterial.

C. <u>Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources</u>

The Town has several deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources is comprised of the following:

Source	 Amount
Local Government Employees Retirement Plan:	
Contributions to pension plan in current fiscal year	\$ 346,768
Differences between expected and actual experience	72,679
Changes of assumptions	180,173
Net difference between projected and actual	306,317
Changes in proportion and differences between	
employer contributions and proportionate share	
of contributions	-
Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance:	
Benefit payments made and administrative	
expenses for LOESSA	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	-
Changes of assumptions	37,826
	\$ 943,763

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 2- **DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS** – Continued

C. Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

Deferred inflows of resources is comprised of the following:

	S	tatement		
		of	General Fund	
Source	Ne	t Position	Bal	ance Sheet
Property taxes receivable (General Fund)	\$	_	\$	162,495
Local Government Employees Retirement Plan:	Ψ	_	Ψ	102,473
Differences between expected and actual experience		35,712		
Changes in proportion and differences between				
employer contributions and proportionate share of				
contributions		179,263		
Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance:				
Benefit payments made and administrative				
expenses for LOESSA		-		
Differences between expected and actual experience		46,038		
Changes of assumptions		10,663		
	\$	271,676	\$	162,495

D. Risk Management:

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disaster. The Town participates in three self-funded risk financing pools administered by the North Carolina League of Municipalities. Through these pools, the Town obtains general liability and auto liability coverage of \$1 million per occurrence, property coverage up to statutory limits, and employee health coverage of up a \$2 million lifetime limit. The pools are reinsured through commercial companies for single occurrence claims against general liability, auto liability and property in excess of \$500,000 and \$300,000 up to statutory limits for workers' compensation. The pools are reinsured for annual employee health claims in excess of \$150,000. The property liability pool has an aggregate limit for the total property losses in a single year, with the reinsurance limit based upon a percentage of the total insurance values. The Town carries commercial coverage for all other risks of loss. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage in the prior year, and settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The Town carries flood insurance with a \$5 million aggregate limit. The Town, based on prior year's experience, feels that their insurance coverage is adequate for their entity.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 2- **DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued**

D. Risk Management:

In accordance with G.S. 159-29, the Town's employees that have access to \$100 or more at any given time of the Town's funds are performance bonded through a commercial surety bond. The finance officer is bonded for \$50,000 whereas the tax collector and treasurer are bonded for \$10,000 each. The remaining employees that have access to funds are bonded under a blanket bond for \$10,000.

E. Long Term Obligations

The Town's general obligation bonds serviced by the governmental funds were issued for the installation of water-sewer lines within the Town's borders. All general obligation bonds are collateralized by the full faith, credit, and taxing power of the Town. Principal and interest requirements are appropriated when due.

Bonds payable at June 30, 2018 are comprised of the following individual issues:

General Obligation Bonds

Serviced by the General Fund: \$5,500,000, 1996 issue of Sewer serial bonds due December and June in installments of \$225,000 through June 2020; interest at 4.9% - 5.25%

\$ 675,000

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for long-term obligations are as follows:

Year Ending	Governmental Activities				
June 30	Principal Interest Tota				
2019	425,000	35,438	460,438		
2020	250,000	13,124	263,124		
	\$ 675,000	\$ 48,562	\$ 723,562		

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 2- **DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS** – Continued

E. Long Term Obligations

Installment purchases payable at June 30, 2018 are comprised of the following individual issues:

and interest at 1.71% until November 2018, secured by vehicles \$250,000 - payable in annual installments of principal and interest at 1.79% until June 2019, secured by vehicles \$315,000 - payable in annual installments of principal and interest at 2.03% until August 2020, secured by vehicles Total installment purchase payments \$439,793 Less: Amount representing interest (9,111) Total installment purchase obligation \$430,682	\$145,532 - payable in annual installments of principal	
and interest at 1.79% until June 2019, secured by vehicles \$315,000 - payable in annual installments of principal and interest at 2.03% until August 2020, secured by vehicles Total installment purchase payments \$439,793 Less: Amount representing interest (9,111)	and interest at 1.71% until November 2018, secured by vehicles	\$ 47,251
and interest at 2.03% until August 2020, secured by vehicles Total installment purchase payments \$439,793 Less: Amount representing interest (9,111)		85,706
Total installment purchase payments \$439,793 Less: Amount representing interest (9,111)		206.026
Less: Amount representing interest (9,111)	and interest at 2.03% until August 2020, secured by vehicles	306,836
	Total installment purchase payments	\$ 439,793
Total installment purchase obligation \$430,682	Less: Amount representing interest	(9,111)
	Total installment purchase obligation	\$ 430,682

The future minimum principal and interest payments for the Town's installment purchase agreements as of June 30, 2018 are as follows:

Year Ending		Governmental Activities				
June 30	Principal		l Interest			Total
2019 2020	\$	238,789 105,396	\$	3,460 3,895	\$	242,249 109,291
2021		86,497		1,756		88,253
	\$	430,682	\$	9,111	\$	439,793

F. Legal Debt Margin

At June 30, 2018, the Town of Mint Hill had a legal debt margin of \$201,695,056.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 2- **DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS** – Continued

G. Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

Compensated absences typically have been liquidated in the General Fund.

										Current
		Balance						Balance		Portion
Governmental Activities:	Jul	y 01, 2017	Iı	ncreases	D	ecreases	Jui	ne 30, 2018]	Balance
Compensated absences	\$	513,798	\$	46,202	\$	-	\$	560,000	\$	168,000
Installment purchase		263,294		300,101		132,713		430,682		238,789
General obligation bonds		1,100,000		-		425,000		675,000		425,000
Other post-employment benefits		1,438,708	1	,470,895		-		2,909,603		-
Net pension liability (LGERS)		1,914,133		-		652,537		1,261,596		-
LEO Pension liability		451,373		44,529		_		495,902		-
	\$	5,681,306	\$ 1	,861,727	\$ 1	1,210,250	\$	6,332,783	\$	831,789

H. <u>Deferred Compensation</u>

The Town has established a deferred compensation program. This program allows each employee the option to defer savings on a pre-tax basis. The Town has chosen not to contribute to this program. Thus, the plan asset values are exclusive employee contributions. According to the unaudited, Nationwide Retirement Solutions insurance report, as of June 30, 2018, the plan asset value was \$34,689.

I. Commitments

Interfund Balances and Activity

Balances due to/from other funds at June 30, 2018, consist of the following:

	Re	ceivable		Payable
General Fund	\$ 184,251			
Stormwater Fund			\$	184,251

The interfund balances resulted 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. Balances represent payroll and land use and environmental service fees paid by the General Fund related to Storm Water. These expenditures are reimbursed to the General Fund in the subsequent fiscal year.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 2- **DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS** – Continued

J. Fund Balance

The following schedule provides management and citizens with information on the portion of General Fund balance that is available for appropriation:

Total fund balance-General Fund	\$ 8,583,029
Less:	
Stabilization by state statute	1,051,409
Streets - Powell Bill	277,928
Police - Drug forfeiture	200,079
Police - Fundraiser	18,096
Committed for Tourism	174,822
Appropriated Fund Balance in 2019 Budget	974,267
Unassigned	5,886,428

There were no outstanding encumbrances at year end.

K. On-Behalf Payments for Fringe Benefits and Salaries

The Town of Mint Hill recognizes no on-behalf payments for pension contributions made by the State for volunteer firefighters and emergency medical personnel and employed firefighters and emergency medical personnel who perform firefighting and emergency medical duties for the Town. These payments are made by Mint Hill Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency Ambulance Service through their restricted relief fund.

L. Change in Accounting Principles/Restatement

The Town implemented governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) No. Statement 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. The implementation of the statement required the Town to record beginning total OPEB liability and the effects on net position of benefit payments and administrative expenses paid by the Town related to OPEB during the measurement period (fiscal year ending June 30, 2017). Beginning deferred outflows and inflows of resources associated with the implementation were excluded from the restatement. As a result, net position for the governmental activities decreased \$1,443,676.

NOTE 3- **JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATION**

The Centralina Council of Governments (Council) was formed in 1968. Funding comes from member dues, state and federal grants, and fees for services. Each participating government appoints one member to the Council's governing board. The Town paid membership fees to the Council during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

NOTE 4- SUMMARY DISCLOSURE OF SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENCIES

Federal and State Assisted Programs

The Town has received proceeds from several federal and State grants. Periodic audits of these grants are required and certain costs may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under the grant agreements. Such audits could result in the refund of grant monies to the grantor agencies. Management believes that any required refunds would be immaterial. No provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements for the refund of grant monies.

NOTE 5- **DATE OF MANAGEMENTS' REVIEW**

In preparing the financial statements, the Town of Mint Hill has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through November 21, 2018, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL DATA

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

- Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability
 Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance.
- Schedule of Total Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance.
- Town of Mint Hill's Schedule of Changes in the total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
- Town of Mint Hill's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability (Asset).
- Town of Mint Hill's Contributions to the Local Government Employees' Retirement System.

Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance June 30, 2018

	 2018	2017
Beginning Balance	\$ 451,373	\$ 411,137
Service Cost	36,719	40,321
Interest on the total pension liability	17,423	14,678
Changes of benefit terms	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience		
in the measurement of the total pension liability	(53,894)	-
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	44,281	(14,763)
Benefit payments	-	-
Other changes	 -	
Ending balance of the total pension liability	\$ 495,902	\$ 451,373

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the prior fiscal year ending December 31.

Schedule of Total Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance June 30, 2018

	 2018	2017
Total pension liability Covered payroll	\$ 495,902 1,621,520	\$ 451,373 1,721,602
Total pension liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	30.58%	26.22%

Notes to the schedules:

The Town of Mint Hill has no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement 73 to pay related benefits.

Required Supplementary Information

Schedule of Changes in the Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios June 30, 2018

Total OPEB Liability

Service cost	\$	340,877
Interest		86,845
Changes of benefit terms		-
Differences between expected and actual experience		(11,132)
Changes of assumptions		(389,351)
Benefit payments		(5,687)
Net change in total OPEB liability Total OPEB liability - beginning Total OPEB liability - ending		21,552 2,888,051 2,909,603
Covered payroll Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll	\$:	3,748,268 77.63%

Notes to Schedule

Changes of assumptions: Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect the effects of changes in the discount rate of each period. The following are the discount rates used in each period.

Town of Mint Hill's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability (Asset) Required Supplementary Information Last Five Fiscal Years*

Local Government Employees' Retirement System

	 2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Town of Mint Hill's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (%)	0.08258%	0.09019%	0.08116%	0.08710%	0.08630%
Town of Mint Hill's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (\$)	\$ 1,261,596	\$ 1,914,136	\$ 364,242	\$ (513,669)	\$ 1,040,246
Town of Mint Hill's covered-employee payroll	\$ 4,361,654	\$ 3,958,123	\$ 3,783,150	\$ 3,314,581	\$ 3,151,773
Town of Mint Hill's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	28.92%	48.36%	9.63%	(15.50%)	33.01%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability**	94.18%	91.47%	98.09%	102.64%	94.35%

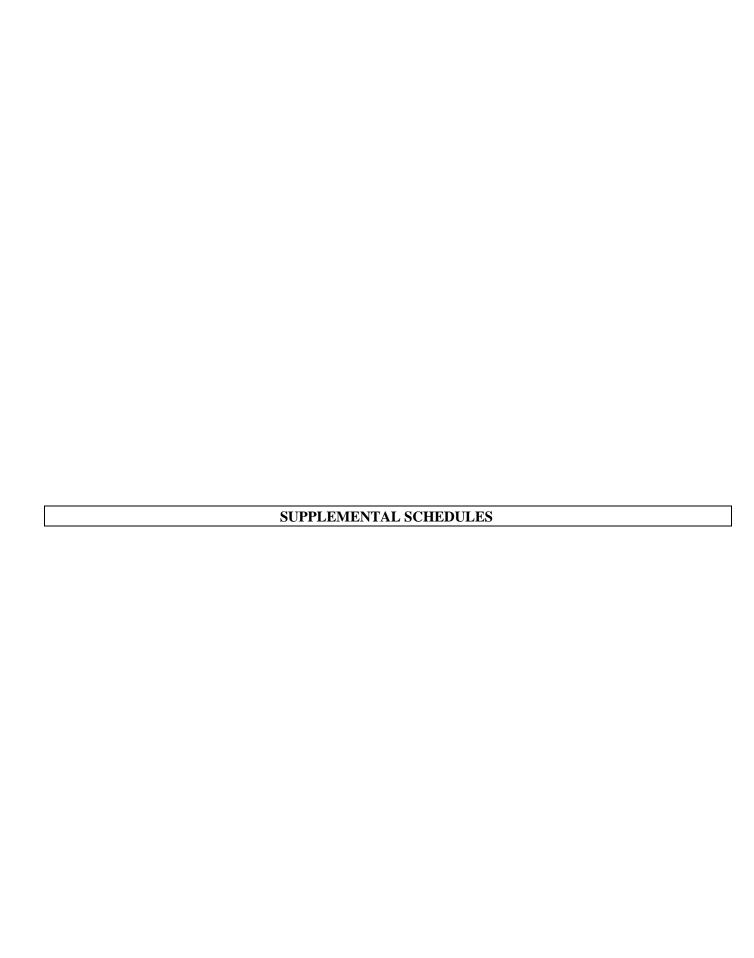
^{*} The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the prior fiscal year ending June 30.

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

Town of Mint Hill's Contributions Required Supplementary Information Last Four Fiscal Years

Local Government Employees" Retirement System

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Contractually required contribution	\$ 337,544	\$ 329,514	\$ 272,288	\$ 271,616	\$ 237,480
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	337,544	329,514	272,288	271,616	237,480
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Town of Mint Hill's covered-employee payroll	\$ 4,444,307	\$ 4,361,654	\$ 3,958,123	\$ 3,783,150	\$ 3,314,581
Contributions as a percentage of covered- employee payroll	7.59%	7.55%	6.88%	7.18%	7.16%



General Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Rudget	Budget Actual					
Revenues:	Duaget		(Negative)				
Ad valorem taxes:							
Taxes	\$ -	\$ 7,002,783	\$ -				
Interest and penalties		41,005					
	6,855,000	7,043,788	188,788				
Other taxes:							
Motor vehicle fees	200,000	222,935	22,935				
Unrestricted intergovernmental:							
Beer and wine tax		115,856					
Utility franchise tax		1,238,735					
ABC profit distribution		120,506					
Local option sales taxes		1,872,300					
Total	2,780,000	3,347,397	567,397				
Restricted intergovernmental							
Powell Bill allocation		702,732					
Solid Waste Fee		17,876					
Tourism tax		249,762					
Federal and state grants		32,336					
Total	905,100	1,002,706	97,606				
Investment earnings	5,700	63,518	57,818				
Bond repayment		482,750					
Arts and sciences local grant		5,000					
Community events		92,620					
Miscellaneous		1,538,733					
Sale of equipment	1,000,216	42,504	272 201				
Total	1,889,216	2,161,607	272,391				
Total revenues	12,635,016	13,841,951	1,206,935				

General Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)			
Expenditures:						
General government:						
Administration:						
Salaries and employee benefits Other operating expenditures	\$ -	\$ 961,248 18,193	\$ -			
Total administration	1,037,337	979,441	57,896			
Non-Departmental:						
Professional services		227,344				
Town hall maintenance		54,526				
Donations		124,600				
Other operating expenditures Capital outlay		390,930				
Total non-departmental	823,050	797,400	25,650			
Total general government	1,860,387	1,776,841	83,546			
Public Safety:						
Police:						
Salaries and employee benefits		2,472,082				
Professional services		17,597				
Vehicle maintenance		146,750				
Other operating expenditures		661,481				
Capital outlay		425,107				
Total police	3,878,340	3,723,017	155,323			
Fire:						
Salaries and employee benefits		2,084,291				
Other operating expenditures		550,068				
Capital outlay		36,200				
Total fire	2,972,708	2,670,559	302,149			
Total public safety	6,851,048	6,393,576	457,472			

General Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Budget		Actual		Actual		Actual		Budget Actual			Variance Positive Negative)
Transportation: Streets and highways: Salaries and employee benefits Street maintenance Other operating expenditures Capital outlay	\$	-	836 290	,308 ,313 ,928 ,856	\$	-						
Total transportation	1,813,	970	1,720	,405		93,565						
Environmental protection: Solid waste Contracted services Landfill fees			1,850 303	,296 ,057								
Total environmental protection	2,180,	000	2,153	,353		26,647						
Culture and recreation: Parks and recreation: Salaries and employee benefits Professional services Community events Other operating expenses Capital outlay			82 229	,604 0 ,079 ,316 ,309								
Total culture and recreation	438,	037	461	,308		(23,271)						
Debt Service: Principal retirement Interest and other charges				,713 ,694_								
Total debt service	715,	176	625	,407		89,769						
Total expenditures	13,858,	618	13,130	,890		727,728						
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(1,223,	602)	711	,061		1,934,663						
Other financing uses: Transfers from other funds Installment purchase obligations issued				,739 ,102								
Total other financing uses	315,	000	652	,841		337,841						
Fund balance appropriated	908,	602			-	(908,602)						
Net change in fund balance	\$		1,363	,902	\$	1,363,902						
Fund balance, beginning Fund balance, ending		- -	7,219 \$ 8,583									

Stormwater Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Bu	dget		Actual		Variance Positive Negative)
Revenues:						, ,
Storm water fees collected	\$	-	\$	344,980	\$	-
Miscellaneous revenue				2,276		
Investment earnings				10,426		
Total revenues		332,000		357,682		25,682
Expenditures:						
Administrative costs				257,675		
Storm water repairs				104,753		
Capital outlay						-
Total expenditures		443,980		362,428		(81,552)
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(111,980)		(4,746)		107,234
Other financing sources (uses):						
Installment purchase obligations issued		111,980		-		111,980
Transfers to General Fund						
Total other financing sources (uses)		111,980				111,980
Net change in fund balance	\$			(4,746)	\$	(4,746)
Fund balance, beginning				503,922		
Fund balance, ending			\$	499,176		

OTHER SCHEDULES

This section contains additional information required on property taxes.

- Schedule of Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable
- Analysis of Current Tax Levy
- Schedule of Ten Largest Taxpayers

Schedule of Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable June 30, 2018

	Uncollected Balance June 30, 2017		Additions		Collections and Credits		Uncollected Balance June 30, 2018	
2017 - 2018	\$	-	\$	6,963,915	\$	6,932,258	\$	31,657
2016 - 2017		43,217				23,869		19,348
2015 - 2016		23,862				12,049		11,813
2014 - 2015		20,290				8,067		12,223
2013 - 2014		24,034				7,007		17,027
2012 - 2013		25,294				6,977		18,317
2011 - 2012		19,744				6,350		13,394
2010 - 2011		29,044				3,331		25,713
2009 - 2010		16,146				3,142		13,004
2008 - 2009		16,159				16,159		
	\$	217,790	\$	6,963,915	\$	7,019,210	\$	162,495
Reconcilement with revenues:								
Ad Valorem Taxes - General Fund							\$	7,043,788
Reconciling items: Interest and penalties collected Abatements and other credits 10 year write off							Φ.	(41,005) 3,459 12,968
Total collections and credits	8						\$	7,019,210

Analysis of Current Tax Levy For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

				Total Levy			
		T		Property Excluding	Danistanad		
	 Property	Town-wide	Total	Registered Motor	Registered Motor		
	Valuation	Rate	Levy	Vehicles	Vehicles		
Original levy:							
Property taxed at current year's rate	\$ 2,330,516,978	0.27	\$ 6,292,396	\$ 6,292,396	\$ -		
Motor vehicles taxed at current year's rate	252,562,963	0.27	681,920		681,920		
Total	2,583,079,941		6,974,316	6,292,396	681,920		
Discoveries: Current year taxes	24,020,744	0.27	64,856	64,856	-		
Abatements Total property valuation	 (27,872,941)	0.27	(75,257)	(75,257)			
Total property valuation	\$ 2,579,227,744						
Net levy			6,963,915	6,281,995	681,920		
Less, uncollected tax at June 30, 2017			31,657	31,657			
Current year's taxes collected			\$ 6,932,258	\$ 6,250,338	\$ 681,920		
Current levy collection percentage			99.55%	99.50%	100.00%		

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Analysis of Current Tax Levy For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

Secondary Market Disclosures:

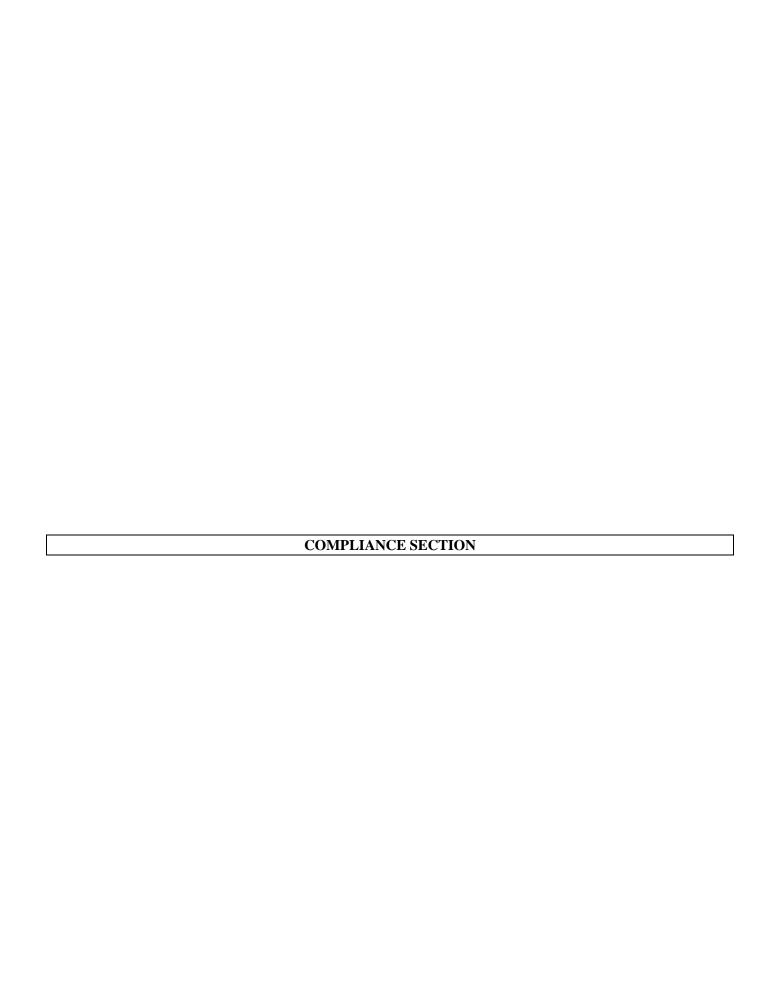
Assessed Valuation:		
Assessment ratio		100%
Real property	\$	2,326,664,781
Personal property		252,562,963
Total assessed valuation at 0.27 rate	\$	2,579,227,744
Tax rate per \$100		0.27
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Total levy (includes discoveries, releases and abatements)	\$	6,963,915

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TOWN OF MINT HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

Schedule of Ten Largest Taxpayers For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

Taxpayer	Type of Business	Assessed Valuation	Percentage of Total Assessed Valuation
Ventas Willow Grove, LP	Senior Residential Housing	\$ 17,218,400	0.74%
Hampton Ridge Partners, LLC	Residential Real Estate	\$ 12,530,000	0.54%
PSM North Carolina Holdings, LLC	Mortgage Loans	\$ 12,428,900	0.53%
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC	Utilities	\$ 10,543,676	0.45%
Eastway Crossing II-Charlotte, LLC	Shopping Center	\$ 9,965,500	0.43%
AGM Grey Stone, LLC	Senior Residential Housing	\$ 9,317,600	0.40%
Hillco LTD	Skilled Nursing Care	\$ 8,416,900	0.36%
Time Warner Cable Southeast, LLC	Utilities	\$ 8,393,209	0.36%
HR of Carolinas, LLC	Healthcare Real Estate Services	\$ 7,514,700	0.32%
Pine Lake Country Club, Inc.	Golf Country Club	\$ 6,306,600	0.27%





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Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and On Compliance and Other Matters Based On an Audit of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners Town of Mint Hill, North Carolina

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Mint Hill, North Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Mint Hill's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon, dated November 21, 2018.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Town of Mint Hill's internal control over financial reporting to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Mint Hill's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town'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 the internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe our testing of internal control and compliance and the result of that testing, and 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 *Governmental Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Rowell, Craven & Short, P.A.

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Charlotte, North Carolina

November 21, 2018



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Report On Compliance For Each Major State Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; In Accordance with the Uniform Guidance and the State Single Audit Implementation Act

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners Town of Mint Hill, North Carolina

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

We have audited the Town of Mint Hill, North Carolina's, compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina*, issued by the Local Government Commission, that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Town of Mint Hill, North Carolina's major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2018. The Town of Mint Hill, North Carolina's major state programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Town of Mint Hill, North Carolina's major state programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and applicable sections of Title 2 US Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance), as described in the Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Those standards, Uniform Guidance, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Town of Mint Hill, North Carolina's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures, as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Town of Mint Hill, North Carolina's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major State Program

In our opinion, the Town of Mint Hill, North Carolina, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2018.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Town of Mint Hill, North Carolina is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Town of Mint Hill's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major state program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance for each major state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Town of Mint Hill, North Carolina's internal control over compliance.

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Rowell, Craven & Short P.A. Charlotte, North Carolina

Rowell, Craven & Short, P. A.

November 21, 2018

Findings and Questioned Costs For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

Section I. Summary of Auditors' l	Results	
<u>Financial Statements</u>		
Type of auditors' report issued: Unmodified		
Internal control over financial reporting:		
• Material weakness(es) identified?	yes	X no
• Significant Deficiency(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses	yes	X no
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted	yes	X no
State Awards		
Internal control over major State programs:		
• Material weakness(es) identified?	yes	X no
• Significant Deficiency(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses	yes	X no
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major State programs: Unmodified		
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the State Single Audit Implementation Act	yes	X no
Identification of major State programs:	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Program Name Powell Bill		

Major State programs for the Town of Mint Hill include the Powell Bill program from the Department of State Transportation and Grant in Aid from the Office of State Management and Budget for sidewalks. Therefore, these programs have been included in the list of major programs above.

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TOWN OF MINT HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

Findings and Questioned Costs For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

Section II. Financial Statement Findings

MATERIAL WEAKNESS

None reported.

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCES

None reported.

NON-COMPLIANCE

None reported.

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Findings and Questioned Costs For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

Section III. State Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None reported.

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TOWN OF MINT HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

Finding: None Reported

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

Federal	Pass-Through	Federal (Direct		
CFDA	Grantor's	and Pass-Through)	State	Local
Number	Number	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures

Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title

Federal Grants:

State Grants:

N.C. Department of Transportation:

Powell Bill			702,732	270,071
Total Assistance -State Programs		_	702,732	270,071
Total Federal and State Assistance	\$ -	\$	702,732	\$ 270,071

Note to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Financial Awards

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal and State awards includes the federal and State grant activity of the Town of Mint Hill and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the State Single Audit Implementation Act.