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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

JUNE 30, 2012

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit (the City Court of Zachary), each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Zachary, Louisiana as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Zachary, Louisiana as of June 30, 2012, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated November 27, 2012 on our consideration of City of Zachary, Louisiana's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (continued)

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and other required supplementary information on pages 3 through 11 and 51 through 53 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information 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 to express an opinion or provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Zachary, Louisiana's financial statements as a whole. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is also not a required part of the financial statements. The budgetary comparison schedules, combining and individual non-major fund financial statements, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and other supplemental information are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole. The statistical section has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Baxley & Associates, LLC

Zachary, Louisiana November 27, 2012 MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2012

This section of the City of Zachary, Louisiana's (the City) annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the City's financial performance during the twelve months ended June 30, 2012. Please read it in conjunction with the City's financial statements which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The City's combined net assets as of June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011 were \$34,956,314 and \$31,906,004, respectively. Net assets of our governmental activities were \$21,481,025 and \$21,144,214, respectively while those of our business-type activities were \$13,475,289 and \$10,761,790, respectively.
- The general fund ended the current fiscal year with a \$7,347,535 fund balance of which \$21,746 is nonspendable and \$445,850 of which applies to interfund payables. In the prior fiscal year, the general fund ended the year with a \$8,138,772 fund balance of which \$414,248 was reserved for the payment of interfund payables.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of four parts – management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, required supplementary information, and an optional section that presents supplemental statements and schedules. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the City:

- The first two statements are government-wide financial statements that provide long-term and shortterm information about the City's overall financial status and economic condition.
- The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the City government, reporting the City's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
 - The governmental funds statements tell how general government services like public safety were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending.
 - Proprietary fund statements offer short and long-term financial information about the activities the government operates like businesses, such as water and sewer systems.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements. Figure A-1 shows how the required parts of this annual report are arranged and relate to one another. In addition to these required elements, we have included a section with more detailed schedules providing further insight into the revenue and expenses of the City.

Figure A-1 summarizes the major features of the City's financial statements, including the portion of the City's government they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each of the statements.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2012

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

| | Maior Features of City's (| Figure A-1 Government and Fund Financial Sta | ltements | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Fund Statements | | | | | | | |
| | Government-wide Statements | Government Funds | Proprietary Funds | | | | | |
| Scope | Entire City government | The activities of the City that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as police, fire, and streets | Activities the City operates similar to private businesses: the water, sewer and gas systems | | | | | |
| Required financial statements | Statement of net assets Statement of activities | Balance Sheet Statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances | Statement of net assets Statement of revenues, expense, and changes in net assets Statement of cash flows | | | | | |
| Accounting basis and measurement focus | Accrual accounting and economic resources focus | Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus | Accrual accounting and economic resources focus | | | | | |
| Type of asset/liability information | All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term. | Only assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets included | All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term | | | | | |
| Type of inflow/outflow information | All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid | Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when good or services have been received and payment is due during the year or soon thereafter | All revenue and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid | | | | | |

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2012

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Government-wide Statements

The government-wide statements report information about the City as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net assets includes all of the government's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report the City's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets – the difference between the City's assets and liabilities – is one way to measure the City's financial health, or position.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the City's net assets are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the City, one needs to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the City's property tax base and the condition of the City's roads and utilities infrastructure.

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

- Government activities Most of the City's basic services are included here, such as the police, fire, public works, recreation department, and general administration. Property taxes, sales taxes and franchise fees finance most of these activities.
- Business-type activities The City charges fees to customers to help it cover the costs of certain services it provides. The City's water, gas and sewer systems are included here.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the City's most significant funds – not the City as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that the City uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

The City has two kinds of funds:

- Governmental funds Most of the City's basic services are included in governmental funds, which
 focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out
 and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the government
 funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more
 or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the City's programs.
 Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide
 statements, we provide additional information on the subsequent page which explains the relationship
 (or difference) between them.
- Proprietary funds Services for which the City charges customers a fee are generally reported in
 proprietary fund. Proprietary funds, like the government-wide statements, provide both long and
 short-term financial information. In fact, the City's enterprise funds (one type of proprietary fund)
 are the same as its business-type activities, but provide more detail and additional information such as
 cash flows.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2012

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY AS A WHOLE

Condensed Statement of Net Assets:

| | Table A-1 City's Net Assets | | | |
|---|--|------------|--|--|
| | Government Governm Activities Activitie | | | |
| | 2012 | 2011 | | |
| Current and other assets | 11,520,420 | 11,623,670 | | |
| Capital assets | 15,815,302 | 13,739,565 | | |
| Total assets | 27,335,722 | 25,363,235 | | |
| Current liabilities | 1,878,160 | 389,877 | | |
| Long term liabilities | 3,976,537 | 3,829,144 | | |
| Total liabilities | 5,854,697 | 4,219,021 | | |
| Net assets: | | | | |
| Invested in capital assets, net of related debt | 15,812,302 | 13,684,147 | | |
| Restricted funds | | | | |
| Unrestricted | 5,668,723 | 7,460,067 | | |
| Total net assets | 21,481,025 | 21,144,214 | | |

| | Table A-1 City's Net Assets | | | |
|---|---|------------|--|--|
| | Business-Type Business-Type Activities Activities | | | |
| | 2012 | 2011 | | |
| Current and other assets | 4,158,146 | 2,593,484 | | |
| Capital assets | 14,982,261 | 11,931,381 | | |
| Total assets | 19,140,407 | 14,524,865 | | |
| Current liabilities | 3,001,815 | 1,911,420 | | |
| Long term liabilities | 2,663,303 | 1,851,655 | | |
| Total liabilities | 5,665,118 | 3,763,075 | | |
| Net assets: | | | | |
| Invested in capital assets, net of related debt | 1 2,168, 815 | 10,119,169 | | |
| Restricted funds | | 1 | | |
| Unrestricted (deficit) | 1,306,474 | 642,621 | | |
| Total net assets | 13,475,289 | 10,761,790 | | |

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2012

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY AS A WHOLE (continued)

Condensed Statements of Changes in Net Assets

The City's total change in net assets was, \$3,050,310; \$336,811 from governmental activities and \$2,713,499 from business-type activities. The chart below only reflects the changes from the financial statement whereas the Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances reflects the total change in net assets. The City of Zachary continues to experience an overall positive change in net assets. The City has undertaken an aggressive sewer rehab and replacement project as a result of .95% bond interest rate from DEQ. This will allow the City to replace or repair over 80% of sewer lines and lift stations that are over 5 years old. Table A-2 on the next two pages shows the composition of revenues and summarizes the expenses by function or service area.

| | Table A-2 Changes in City's Net Assets | | | |
|--|---|-----------------------|--|--|
| | Government Activities | Government Activities | | |
| | 2012 | 2011 | | |
| Revenues | | | | |
| Charges for services | 1,341,409 | 1,187,179 | | |
| Fines | 212,686 | 184,892 | | |
| Grants and contributions | 879,833 | 765,144 | | |
| General revenues: | | | | |
| Taxes | 8,889,745 | 8,013,276 | | |
| Commissions | 1,215,394 | 1,270,083 | | |
| Licenses and permits | 497,084 | 481,540 | | |
| Miscellaneous/Interest Income | 382,839 | 669,192 | | |
| Total Revenues | 13,418,990 | 12,571,306 | | |
| Expenses | | | | |
| General Government | 5,149,890 | 4,819,196 | | |
| Public Safety | 5,996,904 | 5,397,742 | | |
| Streets | 998,672 | 866,433 | | |
| Sanitation | 976,713 | 1,095,755 | | |
| Total Expenses | 13,122,179 | 12,179,126 | | |
| Transfers/Capital Contributions | 40,000 | 58,000 | | |
| Increase in net assets | 336,811 450 | | | |

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2012

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY AS A WHOLE (continued)

Condensed Statements of Changes in Net Assets (continued)

| | Table A-2 Changes in City's Net Assets | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|--|
| | Business-Type Activities | Business-Type Activities | | |
| | 2012 | 2011 | | |
| Revenues | | | | |
| Charges for services | 7,751,118 | 5,309,159 | | |
| General revenues: | | | | |
| Miscellaneous/Interest Income | 7,702 | 7,245 | | |
| Total Revenues | 7,758,820 | 5,316,404 | | |
| Expenses | | | | |
| Water | 1,248,923 | 1,029,565 | | |
| Gas | 1,671,010 | 1,793,791 | | |
| Sewer | 831,714 | 760,806 | | |
| General and administrative | 344,585 | 288,247 | | |
| Depreciation | 949,089 | 880,790 | | |
| Total Expenses | 5,045,321 | 4,753,199 | | |
| Non-operating Revenues (Expenses) | - | - | | |
| Increase (Decrease) in net assets | 2,713,499 | 563,205 | | |

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY'S FUNDS

As the City completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$10,683,763 consisting of \$7,347,535 in the general fund and \$3,336,228 in the special revenue fund. With the exception of \$21,746 the fund balance in the general fund and the balance in the special revenue fund are unreserved and available for spending.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the fiscal year, the Council may approve amendments to the City's budget. These budget amendments result from items involving accounting changes, increased costs and revenues to the City. The City made budgetary amendments for this fiscal year. The changes to the City's budget affected both revenues and expenses. Sales tax revenues increased by 10.7% over the previous year. There were both increases and decreases in various expenses but the overall level of budget expenses decreased. The Administration continues to budget conservatively as a result of the uncertainty in the overall economy. As noted previously, costs beyond the City's control continue to increase, i.e. retirement and insurance.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2012

CAPITAL ASSETS

At the end of June 2012, the City had invested \$30,722,519 in a broad range of capital assets, including police and fire equipment, streets, buildings, vehicles, and water and sewer systems. See Table A-3. This amount represents a net increase (including additions and deductions) of \$5,051,573 over the previous year.

| | Table A-3 City's Capital Assets | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Governmen | Government Activities Business Activities | | | | | | |
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | | | | |
| Land | 2,354,222 | 2,175,222 | 29,761 | 29,761 | | | | |
| Construction-in-progress | 926,797 | 527,381 | 1,281,631 | 418,010 | | | | |
| Building/Infrastructure | 3,778,560 | 3,546,898 | 26,112,277 | 23,652,665 | | | | |
| Road Infrastructure | 9,122,967 | 8,124,112 | - | - | | | | |
| Equipment | 6,291,897 | 5,428,986 | 2,125,489 | 1,579,418 | | | | |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation | (6,659,142) | (6,063,034) | (14,641,940) | (13,748,473) | | | | |
| Total | 15,815,301 | 13,739,565 | 14,907,218 | 11,931,381 | | | | |

This year's major capital asset additions included:

- Roadway improvements totaling \$1,425,978
- Sewer Rehab/Construction totaling \$ 998,291
- Land/Property acquisition totaling \$410,000

Construction-in-Progress:

• Sewer System Rehab in Business Activities totaling \$ 1,281,632

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

The City's major sources of revenue for the general fund are sales taxes, utility franchise fees, licenses and permits, and fines. Sales taxes continue to be the largest single contributor to the finances of the City. Taxes increased from 2011 to 2012 by 10.8% but the Administration does not expect to see that same increase this next year. We do feel that as the City continues to add commercial entities and with the possibility of an industrial park being constructed within the City sales taxes will begin to increase within the next few years. Outside economic forces will have an impact on Zachary as it does to the rest of the Nation.

One area of concern to the City is the continued increase in employee related benefits that is beyond the City's control, i.e. retirement and health insurance costs. These continue to increase every year and the trend is not expected to decline in the near future. The impact on the city's budget and the ability to forecast that budget becomes increasingly more challenging each year. Eventually, if these costs continue to rise, Cities will need to review both their hiring practices and their benefits packages offered to employees. The Administration increased their deductible limits with the health insurance for the calendar year 2013 as a result of the increased costs.

As a result of the Department of Environmental Quality's low bond rate, .95%, the City has begun a very comprehensive sewer rehab program that will overhaul the majority of the City's internal sewer system. The total bond issue will be between \$9 million and \$14 million dollars. This will result in the City not having to do any major repairs to the sewer system for the next 14 to 20 years. We are also working with DOTD and their transfer road fund to acquire dollars to build new road infrastructure for the City.

The Administration has and will closely work with all departments and Council to effectively and efficiently administer the funds received in accordance with all Federal and State laws. The fund balance of the City remains strong and we are confident that they will be so.

CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with an overview of the City's finances and to demonstrate the City's accountability for the money it receives. Questions or requests for additional information should be directed to the Director of Administration, P.O. Box 310, Zachary, LA 70791, (225) 654-0287.

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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EXHIBIT A

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CITY OF ZACHARY, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2012

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| | Primary Government | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| | | vernmental Activities | Business-type Activities | | Total | | Component Unit | |
| ASSETS | | 7 654 000 | * | 4 354 000 | <u> </u> | 0 07E 330 | \$ | 101,218 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 7,651,336 | \$ | 1,324,002 | ð. | 8,975,338 | 9 | 101,210 |
| Certificates of deposit | | 1,743,254 | | - | | 1,743,254 | | - |
| Account receivable | | 1,199,540 | | 1,109,538 | | 2,309,078 | | - |
| Accrued interest receivable | | 2,256 | | - | | 2,256 | | - |
| Other receivables | | 902,288 | | 801,718 | | 1,704,006 | | - |
| Prepaid expenses | | 21,746 | | 26,094 | | 47,84D | | - |
| Inventory | | - | | 1 65,40 2 | | 165,402 | | - |
| Restricted Assets: | | | | | | | | |
| Customer deposits: | | | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | - | | 627,560 | | 627,560 | | - |
| Investments | | - | | 100,000 | | 100,000 | | - |
| Utility revenue bond: | | | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | - | | 3,832 | | 3,832 | | |
| Capital assets: | | | | | | | | |
| Land and construction in progress | | 3,281,018 | | 1,311,392 | | 4,592,410 | | - |
| Depreciable capital assets, net | | | | | | | | |
| of depreciation | | 12,534,284 | | 13,595,826 | | 26,130,110 | | 172,753 |
| Other assets: | | | | | | | | |
| Costs of issuance | | | | 75,043 | | 75,043 | | <u> </u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u>\$</u> | 27,335,722 | \$ | 19,140,407 | \$ | 46,476,129 | \$ | 273,971 |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | | | | | | | | |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | | | | |
| Accounts payable | 5 | 944.875 | 5 | 948.089 | | 1,892,964 | 5 | - |
| Other payables | - | 330,065 | • | 797.822 | | 1,127,888 | • | 270 |
| Interfund balances | | (438,284) | | 438,284 | | | | |
| Customer meter deposits | | (| | 611,851 | | 611,851 | | |
| Long-term debt | | | | 011,001 | | 0.1,001 | | |
| Other Post employment benefits | | 3,837,115 | | - | | 3,837,115 | | |
| Due within one year | | 1,041,503 | | 205,769 | | 1,247,272 | | 32,000 |
| Due beyond one year | | 139,422 | | 2,663,303 | | 2,802,725 | | 95,000 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | · · · · · | 5,854,697 | | 5,665,118 | • | 11,519,815 | | 128,270 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| NET ASSETS | | | | | | | | |
| Invested in capital assets, net of related debt | | 15,812,302 | | 12,168, 815 | | 27,981,117 | | 44,753 |
| Unrestricted | - | 5,668,723 | · | 1,306,474 | | 6,975,197 | | 100,948 |
| TOTAL NET ASSETS | \$ | 21,481,025 | \$ | 13,475,289 | | 34,966,314 | \$ | 145,701 |

CITY OF ZACHARY, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

| | | Program Revenues | | ł | _ | | |
|---|-------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------|---|----------------|-------------------------|
| | Expertses | Charges for Services | Operating Grants and Contributions | Governmental | Primary Government Business-type Activities | Talai | - Component Linit |
| FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS Primary Government: | | | | Hansiday | | | |
| Governmental Activities: | | | | | | | |
| General Government | S 5,149,890 | \$ 310,651 | S 472,843 | š (4,366,396) | S - | \$ (4,365,396) | i S - |
| Streets | 998,672 | - | 53,051 | (845,621) | • | (945,621) | • - |
| Public Safety | 5,996,904 | - | 353,939 | (5,642,965) | • | (5,642,965) | • |
| Sanitation | 976,713 | 1,030,758 | <u> </u> | 54,045 | | 54.045 | |
| Total Governmental Activities | 13,122,178 | 1,341,409 | 679,833 | (10,900,937) | | (10,900,837) | · |
| Business-type Activities: | | | | | | | |
| Enteroise - Utifities | 5.045.321 | 6,164,741 | 1.588,377 | - | 2,705,797 | 2,705,797 | - |
| Total Busines-type Activities | 5,045,321 | 8,164,741 | 1,586,377 | * | 2,705,787 | 2,705,797 | · |
| Total Primary Government | 18,167,500 | 7,508,150 | 2,468,210 | {10,8 <u>00,937}</u> | 2,705,797 | (8,195,140) | <u> </u> |
| Component Linits | | | | | | | |
| Judicial services | 729,217 | 834,036 | - | _ | _ | | 104,799 |
| Total Component Units | 729,237 | 634,035 | | | | | 104,799 |
| General Rovenues: | | | | | | | |
| Taxes | | | | 8.889,745 | - | 6,689,745 | |
| Fines | | | | 212,686 | | 212,686 | - |
| Commissions | | | | 1,215,394 | • | 1,215,394 | - |
| License and permits | | | | 497,084 | - | 497,084 | - |
| Interest Income | | | | 13,929 | 1,293 | 15,222 | - |
| Olhers | | | | 368,910 | 6,409 | 375,319 | - |
| Transfers | | | | 40,000 | • | 40,000 | (40,000) |
| Total general revenues and transfers | | | | 11,237,748 | 7,702 | 11,245,450 | (40,000) |
| Change in noi assots | | | | 336,811 | 2,713,499 | 3,050,510 | 64,789 |
| NET ASSETS, Bogianing | | | | 21,144,214 | 10,761,790 | | 80,902 |
| NET ASSETS, Ending | | | | <u>\$ 21,481,025</u> | <u>\$ 13,478,289</u> | 5 34,968,314 | <u>\$ 145,701</u> |

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CITY OF ZACHARY, LOUISIANA COMBINED BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2012

| | General Fund | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| ASSETS | - | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 5,491,203 | \$ 2,160,133 | \$ 7,651,336 |
| Certificates of deposit | 149,197 | 1 ,594,0 57 | 1,743,254 |
| Sales tax receivable | 990,828 | 208,712 | 1,199,540 |
| Other receivables | 902,288 | - | 902,288 |
| Prepaid expenses | 21,746 | - | 21,746 |
| Accrued interest receivable | - | 2,256 | 2,256 |
| Due from other funds | 445,850 | | 445,850 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u>\$ 8,001,112</u> | \$ 3,965,158 | <u>\$ 11,966,270</u> |
| LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES | | | |
| Liabilities: | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 353,626 | \$ 591,249 | \$ 944,875 |
| Other payables | 299,951 | 30,115 | 330,056 |
| Due to other funds | | 7,566 | 7,566 |
| Total Ilabilities | 653,577 | 628,930 | 1,282,507 |
| Fund balance: | | | |
| Nonspendable | 21,746 | - | 21,746 |
| Committed | - | 3,338,228 | 3,336,228 |
| Unassigned | 7,325,789 | - | 7,325,789 |
| Total fund balances | 7,347,535 | 3,336,228 | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES | <u>\$ 8,001,112</u> | \$ 3,965,158 | ± |

Reconciliation of the Government Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Assets:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and,

| therefore, are not reported in the funds: | | | |
|---|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| Cost of capital assets at June 30, 2012 | 22 | ,474,444 | |
| Less: accumulated depreciation at June 30, 2012 | (6 | ,659,142) | 15,815,302 |
| Long-term liabilities applicable to the City's governmental activ | illes are not due | | |
| and payable in the current period and accordingly are not repo | orted as fund liab | ilities: | |
| Note Payable - litigation | · \$ | (131,000) | |
| OPEB Liability | (3 | 1,837,115) | |
| Capital lease obligation | - | (67,168) | |
| Claims and judgements payable - vehicle sales tax | | (211,676) | |
| Compensated absences | · | (771,081) | (5,018,040) |
| Net assets of governmental activities | | | 21,481,025 |
| | | | |

EXHIBIT D

CITY OF ZACHARY, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

| | | General Fund | | Special Revenue | Total Governmental Funds | | |
|---|-----------|------------------------|----|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------|--|
| REVENUES Taxes | S | 7,531,318 | 5 | 1,358,427 | \$ | 8,889,745 | |
| Licenses and permits | Ψ | 497,084 | 4 | 1,000,721 | Ψ | 497,084 | |
| Intergovernmental | | B73,402 | | 6.431 | | 879,833 | |
| Charges for services | | 1,341,409 | | | | 1,341,409 | |
| Commissions | | 1,215,394 | | _ | | 1,215,394 | |
| Fines | | 212,686 | | _ | | 212,686 | |
| Proceeds from loan | | 100,752 | | - | | 100,752 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 372,769 | | 10.070 | | 382,839 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 3/2,109 | | 10,070 | | | |
| TOTAL REVENUES | <u> </u> | 12,144,814 | | 1,374,928 | | 13,519,742 | |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | |
| General Government | | 4,098,394 | | • – | | 4,098,394 | |
| Court | | 346,855 | | - | | 346,855 | |
| Public Safety - | | | | | | | |
| Police | | 4,052,065 | | • - | | 4,052,065 | |
| Fire | | 2,741,164 | | - | | 2,741,164 | |
| Streets | | 760,860 | | 1,425,978 | | 2,186,838 | |
| Sanitation | <u> </u> | 976,713 | | <u> </u> | | 976,713 | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | | 12,976,051 | | 1,425,978 | | 14,402,029 | |
| EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF | | | | | | | |
| REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES | <u> </u> | (831,237) | | (51,050) | | (882,287) | |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers from (to) other funds | | 40.000 | | | | 10 000 | |
| TOTAL OTHER FINANCING | | 40,000 | _ | | | 40,000 | |
| SOURCES (USES) | | 40,000 | | | ·, | 40,000 | |
| EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER | | | | | | | |
| EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES | | (7 9 1,237) | | (51,050) | | (842,287) | |
| FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT), Beginning | | 8,138,772 | | 3,387,278 | <u> </u> | 11,526,050 | |
| FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT), Ending | <u>\$</u> | 7,347,535 | \$ | 3,336,228 | \$ | 10,683,763 | |

EXHIBIT E

CITY OF ZACHARY, LOUISIANA RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

| Net change in fund balances - Governmental Funds (Page 15) | \$ | (842,287) |
|--|-----------|------------------------------------|
| The change in net assets reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because: | | |
| Capital outlay which is considered expenditures; capitalized on statement of activities Net book value of assets disposed of during fiscal year Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2012 | | 2,809,239 (24,299) (709,194) |
| Annual OPEB expense | | (1,033,670) |
| Outstanding Litigation at June 30, 2012 | | 131,000 |
| Redistribution of vehicle tax revenue | | 105,837 |
| Principal payments of capital lease | | 89,005 |
| Proceeds from loan | | (100,752) |
| Excess of compensated absences earned over compensated absences used | | (88,068) |
| Change in net assets of governmental activities (Page 13) | <u>\$</u> | 336,811 |

EXHIBIT F

CITY OF ZACHARY, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUND JUNE 30, 2012

| ASSETS | _ | |
|---|----------|-------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 1,324,002 |
| Accounts receivable (net) | | 1,109,538 |
| Other receivables - federal | | 786,245 |
| Other receivables - miscellaneous | | 15,473 |
| Prepaid expense | | 26,094 |
| Inventory | | 165,402 |
| Total current assets | | 3,428,754 |
| Restricted assets Customer deposits: | · | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | 627,560 |
| Investments | | 100,000 |
| Utility revenue bond: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | 3,832 |
| Total restricted assets | | 731,392 |
| | | 101,002 |
| Capital assets Land | | 29,761 |
| Construction in progress | | 1,281,631 |
| Structures and improvements | | 26,112,277 |
| Machinery and equipment | | 2,125,489 |
| | | 29,549,158 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | | (14,641,940) |
| Total capital assets | <u> </u> | 14,907,218 |
| | | 14,001,210 |
| Other assets | | |
| Costs of issuance | | 75,043 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ | 19,140,407 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Current llabilities (payable from current assets) | | |
| Payable from current assets: | | |
| Accounts payable | | 540 000 |
| Other payables | \$ | 948,089 |
| Companisated absences | | 797,822 |
| Long-term debt, current | | 130,669 |
| Due to other funds | | 75,100 438,284 |
| Payable from restricted assets: | | 430,204 |
| Customers' deposits | | 611,851 |
| Total current liabilities | | 3,001,815 |
| | | 3,001,010 |
| Long-tern liabilities | | |
| Long-term debt | | 2,663,303 |
| Total long-term liabilities | | 2,663,303 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | 5,665,118 |
| | | |
| NET ASSETS | | |
| | • | 12 169 816 |
| NET ASSETS Invested in capital assets, net of related debi Unrestricted | | 12,168,815 |
| Invested in capital assets, net of related debi | | 1,305,474 |
| Invested in capital assets, net of related debi Unrestricted | | |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT G

CITY OF ZACHARY, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

OPERATING REVENUES

| Charges for services: | | |
|--|----|------------|
| Water sales | \$ | 2,050,070 |
| Gas sales | | 2,088,349 |
| Sewer service charges | | 614,161 |
| Installation charges | | 161,225 |
| Intergovernmental grant | | 1,586,377 |
| Late fees | | 122,950 |
| Miscellaneous service revenues | | 1,127,986 |
| TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES | | 7,751,118 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES | | |
| Water department | | 1,248,923 |
| Gas department | | 1,671,010 |
| Sewer department | | 831,714 |
| General and administrative | | 320,587 |
| Depreciation | _ | 949,089 |
| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES | | 5,021,323 |
| OPERATING INCOME | | 2,729,795 |
| NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES) | | |
| Gain on sale of fixed assets | | 6,409 |
| Interest income | | 1,293 |
| Interest expense | | (23,998) |
| TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES) | | (16,296) |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS | | 2,713,499 |
| NET ASSETS - Beginning | | 10,761,790 |
| NET ASSETS - Ending | \$ | 13,475,289 |

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CITY OF ZACHARY, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

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| | | | Utility |
|---|--|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | De | partment |
| | ASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | |
| | ash received from customers | \$ | 6,529,036 |
| | ash received from customer deposits | | 26,593 |
| | ash payments to suppliers and employees | | (2,016,509) (1,106,467) |
| | ash payments to employees | | |
| N | ET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | 3,432,654 |
| С | ASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | |
| A | cquisition of capital assets | | (3,927,557) |
| - | ain on retirement of asset | | 6,409 |
| | suance costs | | (75,043) |
| - | roceeds from loan | | 998,291 |
| | iterest payments on long-term debt | | (23,998) |
| | rincipal payments on note | <u> </u> | (72,100) |
| N | ET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | (3,091,367) |
| C | ASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | |
| | nterest income | | 1,293 |
| Ņ | IET CASH PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | 1,293 |
| t | IET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | | 342,580 |
| C | CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR | <u>-</u> | 1,612,814 |
| C | CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR | <u> </u> | 1,955,394 |
| | | | |
| ſ | RECONCILIATION OF CASH AS LISTED ON BALANCE SHEET: Unrestricted cash | \$ | 1,324,002 |
| | Restricted cash | φ | 631,392 |
| | | \$ | 1,955,394 |
| _ | | | |
| I | RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED | | |
| , | (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES: | | 7 710 705 |
| | Operating income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile operating income to | \$ | 2,729,795 |
| | net cash provided by operating activities; | | |
| | Gain on retirement of asset | | |
| | Depreciation | | 949,089 |
| | (Increase) in accounts receivable | | (417,699) |
| | (Increase) in other receivables | | (789,787) |
| | (Increase) in inventory | | (13,223) |
| | (Increase) in prepaid expense | | (1,373) |
| | Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses Increase in customer deposits | | 974,667 |
| | Increase in compensated abscences | | 26,593 19,126 |
| | (Decrease) in due to other funds | | (44,534) |
| | Total adjustments | | 702,858 |
| | NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES | e | 3,432,654 |
| | | . | 0,402,004 |
| | Interest Paid | \$ | 23,998 |
| | | | |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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NOTE A: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The City of Zachary, Louisiana operates under a Home Rule Charter that provides for a mayorcouncil form of government. Five Council members are elected from separate districts at large, and they are compensated for their services. As authorized by its charter, the City is responsible for providing public safety, highways and streets, sanitation, recreation, public improvements, and general government services to its approximately 13,000 inhabitants with its boundaries located in East Baton Rouge Parish.

The accounting and reporting practices of the City of Zachary conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental units. The City's reporting entity applies all relevant Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. The City's proprietary fund applies all Financial Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case, GASB pronouncements prevail. Such accounting and reporting procedures conform to the requirements of Louisiana Revised Statute 24:517, and to the industry guide, Audits of State and Local Governmental Units, published by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

The following is a summary of certain significant accounting policies and practices.

Financial Reporting Entity

As the municipal governing authority, for reporting purposes, the City of Zachary, Louisiana is considered a separate financial reporting entity. The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government (municipality), (b) the organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining which component units should be considered part of the City of Zachary, Louisiana for financial reporting purposes. The basic criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is financial accountability. The GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include the following:

- 1. Appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and
 - a. The ability of the municipality to impose its will on that organization and/or
 - b. The potential for the organizations to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the municipality.
- 2. Organizations for which the municipality does not appoint a voting majority but are fiscally dependent on the municipality.

NOTE A: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

3. Organizations for which the reporting entity financial statements would be misleading if data of the organization is not included because of the nature or significance of the relationship.

As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the City of Zachary, Louisiana (the primary government) and its component unit. The component unit included in the accompanying financial statements is discretely presented.

Discretely Presented Component Unit

Component units that are legally separate from the municipality but are financially accountable to the municipality, or whose relationship with the municipality are such that exclusion would cause the municipality's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete are discretely presented. The "Component Unit" column of the combined financial statements includes the financial data of the discretely presented component unit. It is reported in a separate column to emphasize that it is legally separate from the municipality.

The City has one component unit, Zachary City Court, which is defined by GASB Statement No. 14 as another legally separate organization for which the elected City officials are financially accountable.

Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Statements: The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display financial information about the City of Zachary as a whole entity. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of the City. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions, while business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties.

The statement of net assets presents the assets and liabilities of each activity, with the difference reported as net assets. Net assets are further segregated between the amounts invested in capital assets, amounts which are restricted, and those which are unrestricted.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for the different business-type activities of the City and for each function of the City's governmental activities. *Direct expenses* are those that are specifically associated with a program or functions, and therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. *Program revenues* include 1) fees, fines and charges paid by the recipients of goods, services, or privileges offered by a program 2) 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.

Fund Financial Statements: The fund financial statements provide information about the City's funds. Separate statements for each fund category – governmental and proprietary – are presented. The emphasis of fund financial settlements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column.

NOTE A: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

The daily accounts and operation of the City are organized on the basis of individual funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that compromise its assets, liabilities, equity, revenues, and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

The City reports the following Major Governmental Funds:

1. General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the City. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

2. Special Revenue Fund

This fund accounts for the collection and expenditure of a one-half cent sales tax which is restricted to street improvement and maintenance.

The City reports the following Major Enterprise Fund:

Public Utilities Fund – As a proprietary fund, the public utility fund is used to account for operations, (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises – where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing the goods and services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered through user charges or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

Government-wide and Proprietary Fund Financial Statements. The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Nonexchange transactions, in which the City gives or receives value without directed receiving or giving equal value in exchange, including property taxes, grants entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

NOTE A: 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. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claim and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of special assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when the government receives cash. 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 resources.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the City 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 assets available to finance the program. It is the City's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by categorical block grants, and then by general revenues.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Operating and Non-operating Revenues and Expenses

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the utility department enterprise fund are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

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

NOTE A: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the governmental-wide financial statements. Capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual cost is not available. The City's policy has set the capitalization threshold for reporting capital assets at \$5,000.

Depreciation of all exhaustible assets is charged as an expense against operations. Depreciation has been provided using the straight-line method over the assets' estimated useful lives, which are as follows:

Buildings35-40 yearsSewarage system25-36 yearsGas system35 yearsWater system12-35 yearsOffice equipment5-10 yearsAutomotive equipment5-10 years

Budget and Budgetary Accounting

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

- 1. The Mayor prepares a proposed budget and submits same to the Members of the Council prior to the beginning of each fiscal year.
- 2. A summary of the proposed budget is published and the public is notified that the proposed budget is available for public inspection. At the same time, a public hearing is called.
- 3. The budget is adopted through the passage of an ordinance prior to the commencement of the fiscal year for which the budget is being adopted.
- 4. Budgetary amendments involving the transfer of funds from one department or involving increases in expenditures resulting from revenues exceeding amounts estimated, require the approval of the Members of the Council.
- 5. All budgetary appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.
- Budgets for the general, debt service, and proprietary funds are adopted on bases consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

Louisiana R.S. 39:1310 requires budgets to be amended when revenue collections plus projected revenue collections for the remainder of a year, within a fund, are failing to meet estimated annual budgeted revenues by five percent or more or expenditures plus projected expenditures for the remainder of the year, within a fund, are exceeding estimated budgeted expenditures by five percent or more.

NOTE A: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

The level of budgeted control is total appropriations. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted.

The original budgeted beginning fund balance is noted on the budget to actual statements in the current year to more accurately reflect the budgets as they were actually presented to the council.

Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments

Cash and investments, which include demand deposit accounts, interest-bearing demand deposit accounts, and certificates of deposit, are stated at cost, which approximates market. Certificates of deposit with a maturity date of over three months when purchased are considered investments.

Under Louisiana Revised Statutes 39:1271 and 33:2955, the City may deposit funds in demand deposit accounts, interest-bearing demand deposit accounts, money market accounts, and time certificates of deposit with state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having principal offices in Louisiana.

Accounts Receivable and Bad Debt

All receivables are reported at their gross value and, where applicable, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible.

Accounts receivable are stated net of uncollectible accounts. Uncollectible amounts due from customers for utility services are recognized through an allowance for bad debts account at the time information becomes available. Receivables are reported net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts and revenues net of uncollectibles. Allowances are reported when accounts are proven to be uncollectible. Accounts receivable of \$1,109,538 are reported net of allowance for uncollectible accounts for the year ended June 30, 2012. Revenues of \$7,751,118 are reported net of uncollectible amounts for the year ended June 30, 2012.

Inventory

Inventory of supplies in the proprietary fund is valued at cost (first-in, first-out).

Purchases of operating supplies by governmental fund types are recorded as expenditures when purchased; inventories of such supplies are not recorded and are not considered by management to be material.

Prepaid Expenses

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2012 are recorded as prepaid expenses.

NOTE A: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Restricted Assets

Restricted assets included cash and cash equivalents that are legally restricted as to their use. The restricted assets are related to the customers' water deposits and restricted LAMP funds and bond accounts.

Short-term Interfund Receivables/Payables

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between the individual funds. These interfund receivables/payables are classified on the balance sheet as "Due from Other Funds" or "Due to Other Funds." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "interfund balances."

Compensated Absences

Employees earn up to 30 days vacation leave each year, depending on their length of service. Vacation leave can be accumulated. Upon termination, all unused vacation is paid to the employee up to a maximum of 60 days.

Employees earn varying amounts of sick leave each year depending on their length of service and employment status. Maximums are set for the accumulation of sick leave with even more restrictive limits established for post-retirement benefits.

GASB Statement 16 provides that vacation leave and other compensated absences with similar characteristics should be accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned by the employees if both of the following conditions are met:

- a. The employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered.
- b. It is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means, such as cash payments at termination or retirement.

In compliance with GASB Statement 16, the City records a liability for earned vacation and sick leave and reflects the liability for this on the government-wide financial statements.

In the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund types fund statements, the total compensated absences liability is recorded as an expense and a long-term obligation and allocated on a functional basis. A current liability is recorded for the value of one year's accrual of leave. In accordance with GASB Interpretation No. 6, Recognition and Measurement of Certain Liabilities and Expenditures in Governmental Fund Financial Statements, (issued in March of 2000), no compensated absences liability is recorded at June 30, 2012, in the governmental fund financial statements.

NOTE A: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Long-Term Obligations

In government-wide financial statements, debt principal payments of both governmental and businesstype activities are reported as decreases in the balance of the liability on the Statement of Net Assets. In fund financial statements, however, debt principal payments of governmental funds are recognized as expenditures when paid.

Net Assets

In the Statement of Net Assets, the difference between a government's assets and liabilities is recorded as net assets. The three components of net assets are as follows:

Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt

This category records capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by any outstanding balances of bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of capital assets.

Restricted Net Assets

Net assets that are reserved by external sources, such as banks or by law, are reported separately as restricted net assets.

Unrestricted Net Assets

This category represents all net assets not invested in capital assets or restricted.

Operating Transfers

Advances between funds which are not expected to be repaid are accounted for as operating transfers. In those cases where repayment is expected, the transfers are accounted for through the various due from and due to accounts. These are eliminated in the government-wide statements.

Statement of Cash Flows

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the City considers all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with original maturities of three months, or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Fund Equity

City of Zachary, Louisiana elected to implement GASB 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, in fiscal year 2011. In the fund financial statements, fund balance of the governmental funds are classified as follows:

Nonspendable – Amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

NOTE A: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Restricted – Amounts that can be spent only for specific purpose because of constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations or other governments.

Committed – Amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the City. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through ordinances or resolutions approved by the Board of Councilmen.

Assigned – Amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed by that are intended to be used for specific purposes.

Unassigned - All other spendable amounts.

As of June 30, 2012, all fund balances are as follows:

| - | | General Sales Tax Fund Fund | | | Total Governmenta Funds | | |
|--------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|----|-----------|-------------------------------|------------|--|
| Nonspendable: Prepaid Items | \$ | 21,746 | \$ | - | \$ | 21,746 | |
| Committed: Capital Outlay | | - | | 3,336,228 | | 3,338,228 | |
| Unassigned | | 7,325,789 | | | | 7,325,789 | |
| Total Fund Balances | \$ | 7,347,535 | \$ | 3,336,228 | \$ | 10,683,763 | |

Restricted funds are used first as appropriate. Assigned funds are reduced to the extent that expenditure authority has been budgeted by the City or the assignment has been changed by the City. Decreases in fund balance first reduce Unassigned fund balance; in the event that Unassigned becomes zero, then Assigned and Committed fund balances are used in that order.

NOTE B: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and Cash Equivalents:

At June 30, 2012, the City of Zachary, Louisiana had cash and cash equivalents (book balances) totaling \$9,606,730 and bank balances totaling \$9,649,085 as follows:

| Non-interest bearing demand deposits | \$ 1,317,670 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Interest bearing demand deposits | 8,331,415 |
| Total | \$ 9,649,085 |

The deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market.

NOTE B: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS, continued

Security on Deposits:

Under state law, these deposits (or resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties. At June 30, 2012, the City had the following security on deposits as shown on the following page:

| | Primary Government | | | | | | nponent nit - City Court |
|--|--|----|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| | Nonnegotiable Certificates of Cash Deposit | | | | Total | | Cash |
| Deposits per Balance Sheet (Reconciled bank balance) | \$ 9,606,730 | \$ | 1,843,255 | <u>\$</u> | <u>11,449,985</u> | <u>\$</u> | 101,218 |
| Deposits in bank accounts per bank | \$ 9,649,085 | \$ | 1,843,255 | \$ | 11,492,340 | \$ | 139,871 |
| Bank balances exposed to custodial credit r | isk: | | | \$ | 10,979,765 | \$ | |
| a. Uninsured and uncollateralized | | | | _ | | | |
| b. Uninsured and collateralized with securit by the pledging institution | ies held | | | | | | |
| c. Uninsured and collateralized with securit by the pledging institution's trust departn agent, but not in the enlity's name | | | | \$ | 10,979,765 | \$ | 139,871 |

Even though the pledged securities are considered uncollateralized (Category 3) under the provisions of GASB Statement 3, Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertised and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the City of Zachary, Louisiana that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

Investments:

Investments of the City of Zachary, Louisiana consist of certificates of deposit, U.S. government securities, and Louisiana Asset Management Pool investments. These securities are stated at their fair value as required by GASB Statement 31, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and External Investment Pools*. The City used quoted market values to determine fair value of the investments.

NOTE B: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS, continued

Interest Rate Risk – The City of Zachary has no formal investment policy, but has adopted the state investment policy at LA RS 49:327. The City invests in investments with maturities limited to five year as means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits – In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned to it. The City of Zachary invests in certificates of deposits that are backed by FDIC and pledged securities, U.S. government securities, and LAMP investments. The City has adopted the state investment policy at LA49:327 and does not have any other policy that would further limit the investment choices. As of June 30, 2012, \$10,979,765 of the City's bank balances of \$11,492,340 were exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging institution's trust department or agent, but not in the entity's name.

Concentration of Credit Risk – The City places no limits on the amount they may invest in any one issuer.

| Descriptions | Cost | Fair Value | Maturity Date | Interest Rate |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Certificates of deposit - Various banks Louisiana Asset Management Pool | \$ 1,843,255 <u>1,216</u> | \$ 1,843,255 1,216 | 7-16-12/12-18-12 see below | .15-1.00% 0.14% |
| Total Investments | <u>\$ 1,844,471</u> | <u>\$ 1,844,471</u> | | |

The City of Zachary, Louisiana had the following investments at June 30, 2012:

Certificates of Deposit

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At June 30, 2012, the City held certificates of deposit, with an original maturity greater than 90 days, totaling \$1,843,255. These investments are stated on the balance sheet at market value.

Louisiana Asset Management Pool, Inc.

Investments held at June 30, 2012 consist of \$1,216 in the Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP), a local government investment pool. In accordance with GASB Codification Sections 150.126, the investment in LAMP at June 30, 2012 is not categorized in the three risk categories provided by GASB Codification Section 150.125 because the investment is in the pool of funds and therefore not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

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NOTE B: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS, continued

LAMP is administered by LAMP, Inc., a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana. Only local government entities having contracted to participate in LAMP have an investment interest in its pool of assets. The primary objective of LAMP is to provide a safe environment for the placement of public funds in short-term, high quality investments. The LAMP portfolio includes only securities and other obligations in which local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest in accordance with LSA R.S. 33:2955.

LAMP is a 2a7-like investment pool. The following facts are relevant for 2a7-like investment pools.

- Credit risk: LAMP is rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's.
- Custodial credit risk: LAMP participants' investments in the pool are evidenced by shares of the
 pool. Investments in pools should be disclosed, but not categorized because they are not
 evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book-entry form. The public entity's investment is
 with the pool, not the securities that make up the pool; therefore, no disclosure is required.
- Concentration of credit risk. Pooled investments are excluded from the 5 percent disclosure requirement.
- Interest rate risk: LAMP is designed to be highly liquid to give its participants immediate access to their account balances. LAMP prepares its own interest rate risk disclosure using the weighted average maturity (WAM) method. The WAM of LAMP assets is restricted to not more than 60 days, and consists of no securities with a maturity in excess of 397 days. The WAM of LAMP's total investments is 71 as of June 30, 2012.
- Foreign currency risk: Not applicable to 2a7-like pools.

The investments in LAMP are stated at fair value based on quoted market rates. The fair value is determined on a weekly basis by LAMP and the value of the position in the external investment pool is the same as the net asset value of the pool shares. LAMP, Inc. is subject to the regulatory oversight of the state treasurer and the board of directors. LAMP is not registered with the SEC as an investment company.

NOTE C: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

The receivables at June 30, 2012 are as follows:

| Description | | veramental Activities | Business-type Activities | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--|
| Fines | \$ | 13,012 | \$ | - | |
| Sales tax | | 1,199,540 | | - | |
| Charge for services | | 237,668 | | 1,109,538 | |
| Garbage collection fees | | 278,745 | | _ | |
| Commissions | | 60,916 | | - | |
| Federal Loan Project | | - | | 786,245 | |
| Other | | 311,948 | | 15,473 | |
| Total | <u>\$</u> | 2,101,829 | \$ | 1,911,256 | |

NOTE D: RESTRICTED ASSETS

Customer deposits are paid by customers upon application of water service and are returnable to hem upon termination of services. The District maintains an interest bearing account which is designated specifically for meter deposits. At June 30, 2012, customer deposits amounted to \$727,560.

Certain resources are set aside for repayment of bond indebtedness and are classified as restricted assets on the Statement of Net Assets because they are maintained in separate bank accounts and their use is limited by applicable bond ordinances. The following schedule summarizes the current year transactions in the major categories of these restricted accounts:

| | Utility Revenue Bond Debt Service Fund | | Bond De | Revenue Ibt Servi ce ve Fund | Depreciation & Contingency Fund | |
|---|--|-------|---------|---|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Beginning balance, February 1, 2012 | \$ | - | \$ | - | Ş | - |
| Add: Transfers from other funds Interest earned | | 1,000 | | 2,831 1 | | - |
| Total funds available | | 1,000 | <u></u> | 2,832 | | |
| Less: Interest payments | · | | | _ ` | | <u>-</u> |
| Ending balance | <u>\$</u> | 1,000 | \$ | 2,832 | <u>\$</u> | <u> </u> |

NOTE D: RESTRICTED ASSETS, continued

The construction fund is also a required restricted fund per the bond ordinance. However, this fund was not established at June 30, 2012. See current year finding 2012-5.

Total restricted assets of the Utility Fund were applicable to the following at June 30, 2012:

| | 2012 |
|--|--------------------------|
| Customer Deposits Accounts: Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments Utility Revenue Bond: | \$ 627,560 100,000 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | 3,832 |
| Total | \$ 731,392 |

NOTE E: CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in capital assets for governmental activities is as follows:

| | Primary Government | | | | | | |
|--|--|------------|----|-----------|-------------|------|----------------------|
| | Batance 6/30/2011 | | | Additions | Deletions | | Balance 6/30/2012 |
| Land | \$ | 2,175,222 | \$ | 179,000 | \$ - | \$ | 2,354,222 |
| Road infrastructure | | 8,124,112 | | 998,855 | - | | 9,122,967 |
| Buildings and improvements | | 3,546,898 | | 231,662 | · | | 3,778,560 |
| Machinery and equipment | | 5,428,986 | | 985,495 | (122,584) |) | 6,291,897 |
| Construction in progress- Streets | | 512,570 | | 711,315 | (299,038) |) | 924,847 |
| Construction in progress - Fire Dept | | 14,811 | | - | (14,811) |) | - |
| Construction in progress - Food Pantry | <u>. </u> | | | 1,950 | | | 1,950 |
| Total Capital Assets | \$ | 19,802,599 | \$ | 3,108,277 | \$ (436,433 |) \$ | 22,474,443 |

| | Primary Government | | | | | | | |
|--|---|-------------|----|---------|--------------|---|----|--|
| | Accumul Deprecia Baian 6/30/20 | ition Se | 1 | | | Accumulated Depreciation Balance 6/30/2012 | Ac | pital Assets Net of cumulated spreciation |
| Land | \$ | - | \$ | | \$ - | \$ ~ | \$ | 2,354,222 |
| Road infrastructure | 788 | 3,072 | | 225,489 | - | 1,013,561 | | 8,109,407 |
| Buildings and improvements | 1,252 | 2,888 | | 108,965 | - | 1,361,853 | | 2,416,707 |
| Machinery and equipment | 4,022 | 2,074 | | 374,740 | (113,086) | 4,283,728 | | 2,008,169 |
| Construction in progress- Streets | | - | | - | - | - | | 924,847 |
| Construction in progress - Fire Dept | | - | | - | - | - | | · - |
| Construction in progress - Food Pantry | <u></u> | | | | | | | 1,950 |
| Total Accumulated Depreciation | <u>\$ 6,06</u> 3 | 3,034 | \$ | 709,194 | \$ (113,086) | \$ 6,659,142 | \$ | 15,815,302 |

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NOTE E: CAPITAL ASSETS, continued

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2012 was charged to the following governmental functions:

| General government | \$ 483,705 |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Streets | 225,489 |
| | \$ 709,194 |

A summary of changes in capital assets for business-type activities is as follows:

| | Business-Type Activities | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| | Balance 6/30/2011 | Additions | Deletions | Reclass- lfactions | Balance 6/30/2012 | | |
| Land | \$ 29,761 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 29,761 | | |
| Construction in progress | 418,010 | 3,238,438 | - | (2,374,816) | 1,281,632 | | |
| Buildings and improvements, | | | | | | | |
| Gas, water, sewer systems | 23,652,685 | 84,795 | - | 2,374,816 | 26,112,276 | | |
| Machinery and equipment | 1,579,418 | 604,324 | (58,253) | | 2,125,489 | | |
| Total Capital Assets | 25,679,854 | 3,927,557 | (58,253) | | 29,549,158 | | |

| | Business-Type Activities | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|----|----------|-----------|----------|----|-------------|----|--------------|
| | Accun | nulated | | | | | A | cumulated | Ca | pital Assets |
| • | Depre | ciation | | | | | Þ | epreciation | | Net of |
| | Bal | ance | | | | | | Balance | A | ccumulated |
| | 6/30 | /2011 | A | dditions | D | eletions | | 6/30/2012 | D | epreciation |
| Land | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | 29,761 |
| Construction in progress | | - | | - | | - | | - | | 1,281,632 |
| Buildings and improvements | | - | | - | | - | | - | | - |
| Gas, water, sewer systems | 12,4 | 435,24B | | 832,461 | | - | | 13,267,709 | | 12,844,567 |
| Machinery and equipment | 1,: | 313,225 | | 116,628 | | (55,622) | | 1,374,231 | | 751,258 |
| Total Accumulated Depreciation | <u>\$ 13,</u> | 748,473 | \$ | 949,089 | <u>\$</u> | (55,622) | \$ | 14,641,940 | \$ | 14,907,218 |

Depreciation expense for the year for business-type activities ended June 30, 2012 totaled \$949,089.

NOTE E: CAPITAL ASSETS, continued

| | Component Unit | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----|----------|-----|--------|----------------------|--|--|
| | Balance 6/30/2011 | | | dditions | Del | etions | Balance 6/30/2012 | | |
| Machinery and equipment | \$ | 112, 9 49 | \$ | 172,617 | \$ | - | \$ 285,566 | | |
| Accumulated depreciation | | (90,096) | | (22,717) | | | (112,813) | | |
| Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation | <u>\$</u> | 22,853 | \$ | 149,900 | \$ | | <u>\$_172,753</u> | | |

Depreciation expense for the year for the component unit ended June 30, 2012 totaled \$22,717.

NOTE F: INTERFUND RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE

Interfund receivable and payable representing short-term borrowing at June 30, 2012 were as follows:

| Fund | Interfund Receivables | | | Interfund Payables |
|--|--|--------------|----|-----------------------|
| Special revenue fund General fund Proprietary fund | \$ | - 445,849 | \$ | 7,566 |
| | <u>. </u> | | | 438,283 |
| | \$ | 445,849 | \$ | 445,849 |

NOTE G: COSTS OF ISSUANCE

On February 1, 2012, \$9,300,000 of utilities revenue bonds were issued. The actual issuance cost was \$75,043. This amount will be amortized over the life of the bonds beginning after the 2 year construction period when payments commence.

| | _ | 2012 |
|-----------------------------------|----|--------|
| Cost of issuance | \$ | 75,043 |
| Less: Amortization | | • |
| Cost of issuance at June 30, 2012 | \$ | 75,043 |

NOTE G: LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt:

| | | June 30, 2011 | | Additions |] | Deletions | | June 30, 2012 | | Current Portion |
|----------------------------------|----|------------------|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|----|------------------|----|--------------------|
| Governmental Activities: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital lease obligation | \$ | - | \$ | 100,752 | \$ | (33,584) | \$ | 67,168 | \$ | 33,584 |
| Capital lease obligation | | 55,421 | | - | | (55,421) | | | | - |
| Note Payable -litigation | | 262,000 | | - | | (131,000) | | 131,000 | | 131,000 |
| Claims and judgements- | | - | | | | | | | | |
| Vehicle Sales Tax Collector | | 317,513 | | - | | (105,838) | | 211,675 | | 105,838 |
| Compensated absences | | 683,023 | | B8,058 | | | _ | 771,081 | | 77 <u>1,081</u> |
| | \$ | 1,317,957 | \$ | 188,810 | <u>\$</u> | (325,843) | \$ | 1,180,924 | \$ | 1,041,503 |
| <u>Business-Type Activities:</u> | - | | _ | | - | | | | - | |
| Compensated absences | \$ | 111,543 | \$ | 19,126 | \$ | - | \$ | 130,669 | \$ | 130,669 |
| Bonds payable | | - | | 998,291 | | - | | 998,291 | | - |
| Loan agreement | _ | 1,812,212 | | - | | (72,100) | _ | 1,740,112 | | 75,100 |
| | \$ | 1,923,755 | \$ | 1,017,417 | \$ | (72,100) | \$ | 2,869,072 | \$ | 205,769 |

Capital Lease Obligation

Capital leases are accounted for in accordance with Section L20 of GASB Codification and NCGA Statement No. 5 which require governments to use the criteria contained in FASB Statement No. 13, *Accounting for Leases*, and GASB Statement No. 13, *Accounting for Operating Leases with Scheduled Rent Increases*, to classify leases as capital or operating leases. The GASB Codification and NCGA Statement No. 5 also require that assets under capital leases be recorded as capital leases and the lease obligation be recorded as long-term debt in the Government-wide Statement of Net Assets.

In November 2011, the City executed a 36 month lease agreement with Ford Motor Credit Company for 4 new cars in the amount of \$100,752. The annual interest rate is 6.00%

The future minimum lease payments under these agreements as of June 30, 2012 are as follows:

| 2013 | \$ 33,584 |
|------|------------------|
| 2014 | <u>33,584</u> |
| | <u>\$ 67,168</u> |

Component Unit

In October 2011, the City Court executed a 60 month lease agreement with Dan Haggerty & Associates, Inc. for computer software in the amount of \$160,000.

NOTE G: LONG-TERM DEBT, continued

The future minimum lease payments under these agreements as of June 30, 2012 are as follows:

| 2013 | \$ 32,000 |
|------|------------|
| 2014 | 32,000 |
| 2015 | 32,000 |
| 2016 | 32,000 |
| | |
| | \$ 128,000 |
| | |

Loan Agreement

In September 2002, the Council authorized the City to execute a loan agreement with the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority (the "LCDA") for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of public works and infrastructure related to the Central Service Pump Station and Force Main projects in an amount of \$1,500,000. In August 2003, the City amended the original loan agreement with LCDA for an additional \$1,500,000 for the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping of meter read system for the various utilities. Advances under the loan agreement are drawn down as expenditures made on this project. The interest rate on these advances fluctuates weekly with changes in the Bond Market Association (BMA) Municipal Swap Index. The average interest rate on outstanding advances at June 30, 2012 was 1.43%.

The future annual debt service requirements as of June 30, 2012, are as follows:

| | L | CDA Loan |
|--|----|-----------------------|
| Balance July 1, 2011 Principal Payments | \$ | 1,812,212 (72,100) |
| Balance, June 30, 2012 | \$ | 1,740,112 |
| Current portion as of June 30, 2012 Long-term liability as of June 30, 2012 | \$ | 75,100 1,665,012 |
| Total liability as of June 30, 2012 | \$ | 1,740,112 |

Bonds Payable

In 2012, the City of Zachary, Louisiana was issued \$9,300,000 of Utilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2012 from the State Revolving Fund Program through the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, a flow through from the United States Environmental Protection Agency. These funds must be used for the purpose of providing for constructing and acquiring improvements and extensions to the Utility system. As of June 30, 2012, \$998,291 was drawn on the Ioan. The bonds bear interest at .45% per annum and administrative fees at .50% with a maturity of 20 years. The bonds are payable in semiannual installments of interest beginning in July 2012 and annual installments of principal beginning in January 2015. The following is a summary of the Ioan transactions as of June 30, 2012:

NOTE G: LONG-TERM DEBT, continued

| | Reve | Revenue Bonds | | |
|--|------|-------------------|--|--|
| Balance July 1, 2011 Bond proceeds Principal Payments | \$ | - 998,291 - | | |
| Balance, June 30, 2012 | \$ | 998,291 | | |
| Current portion as of June 30, 2012 Long-term liability as of June 30, 2012 | \$ | 998,291 | | |
| Total liability as of June 30, 2012 | | 998,291 | | |

The annual requirements to amortize all debt outstanding as of June 30, 2012 including interest payments of \$1,142,253 and administrative fees of \$588,503 are as follows:

| Year Ending June 30 | Utility Revenue Bonds Series 2012 * | LCDA Loan | Capital Lease Obligation - Governmental | Note Payable - Governmental | Totals |
|-------------------------|---|------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| 2013 | \$ 117,652 | \$ 120,343 | \$ 33,584 | \$ 236,838 | \$ 508,417 |
| 2014 | 129,579 | 122,590 | 33,584 | 105,837 | 391,590 |
| 2015 | 551,397 | 125,129 | - | - | 676,526 |
| 2016 | 549,076 | 127,247 | - | - | 676,323 |
| 2017 | 547,589 | 129,854 | - | - | 677,443 |
| 2018 | 513,143 | 132,233 | • | - | 645,376 |
| 2019-2023 | 2,563,680 | 705,218 | • | - | 3,268,898 |
| 2024-2028 | 2,563,943 | 6 95,4 45 | - | - | 3,259,388 |
| 2029-2033 | 2,563,924 | - | - | - | 2,563,924 |
| 2034 | <u>512,826</u> | | | - | 512,826 |
| Total | 10,612,809 | 2,158,059 | 67,168 | 342,675 | 13,180,711 |
| Less Current Maturities | | (75,100) | (33,584) | (236,838) | (345,522) |
| | \$ 10,612,809 | \$ 2,082,959 | \$ 33,584 | \$ 105,837 | \$ 12,835,189 |

* The annual requirements were taken from a preliminary amortization schedule. The project will be completed within two years from the date of the bond ordinance at which time the loan will be closed and a new amortization schedule will be issued.

NOTE H: FLOW OF FUNDS & RESTRICTIONS ON USE - BONDS PAYABLE

All of the income and revenues earned or derived from the operation of the System shall be deposited daily as the same may be collected in the City's Utilities Revenue Fund" (the "Revenue Fund"). Funds in the Revenue Fund shall be expended in the following order of priority and for the following express purposes:

NOTE H: FLOW OF FUNDS & RESTRICTIONS ON USE - BONDS PAYABLE, continued

- 1) The payment of all reasonable and necessary expenses of operation and maintenance of the System as are not provided for from other lawfully available sources.
- 2) The establishment and maintenance of a "Utilities Revenue Bond Debt Service Fund" (the "Debt Service Fund"), sufficient in amount to pay promptly and fully the principal of and the interest on the Bonds, as they severally become due and payable, by transferring from funds in the Revenue Fund, after making the payments required by (a) above, to the Debt Service Fund monthly on or before the 20th day of each month of each year, at least a sum equal to 1/6th of the interest and Administrative Fee, if any, falling due on the Bonds on the next Interest Payment Date and at least a sum equal to 1/12th of the principal falling due on the Bonds on any Principal Payment Date that occurs within the next ensuing twelve months, together with such additional proportionate monthly sum as may be required to pay said principal, interest, and Administrative Fee as the same become due. The City shall transfer from said Debt Service Fund to the paying agent(s) for all Bonds payable from the Debt Service Fund, or directly to the Owners, not less that three days prior to each Interest Payment Date, funds fully sufficient to pay promptly the principal, interest, and Administrative Fee of the Bonds falling due on such date.
- 3) The establishment and maintenance of a "Utilities Revenue Bond Debt Service Reserve Fund" (the "Reserve Fund"), containing separate accounts for each series of the Bonds, each such account to be designated (as set forth in a Series Ordinance) as the "Series 2012 Account," the money in the accounts of Reserve Fund to be retained solely for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the respective series of the bonds payable from the Debt Service Fund as to which there would otherwise be default, by transferring from the proceeds of such series or from other available monies, or from the Revenue Fund (after making all required payments from said fund as hereinabove described), monthly or annually, such amounts as will increase the total amount on deposit in each account in the Reserve Fund to a sum equal to the Reserve Fund Requirement for the applicable Series of the Bonds.
- 4) The establishment and maintenance of the "Depreciation and Contingency Fund" (the "Contingencies Fund"), to care for extensions, additions, improvements, renewals and replacements necessary to properly operate the System, by transferring from funds in the Revenue Fund after making the payment required (1), (2), and (3) above to the Contingencies Fund monthly on or before the 20th day of each month of each year, a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the Net Revenues for the preceding month, provided that such sum is available after provisions is made for the payments required under paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) above. Such payments into the Contingencies Fund shall continue until such time as there has been accumulated in the Contingencies Fund the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000), whereupon such payments may cease and need be resumed thereafter only if the total amount of money on deposit in said fund is reduced below the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000), in which event such payments shall be resumed and continue until said maximum amount is again accumulated. In addition to caring for extensions. additions, improvements, renewals and replacements necessary to properly operate the System, the money in the Contingencies Fund may also be used to pay the principal of and the interest on the Bonds for the payment of which there is not sufficient money in the Debt Service Fund and Reserve Fund described in paragraphs (2) and (3) above, but the money in said Contingencies Fund may also be used to pay the principal of and the interest on the Bonds for the payment of which there is

NOTE H: FLOW OF FUNDS & RESTRICTIONS ON USE - BONDS PAYABLE, continued

not sufficient money in the Debt Service Fund and Reserve Fund shall never be used for the making of improvements and extensions to the System or for payment of principal or interest on Bonds if the use of said money will leave in said Contingencies Fund for the making of emergency repairs of replacements less than the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000).

5) Any money remaining in the Revenue Fund after making the above-required payments may be used by the City for the purpose of calling and/or purchasing and paying any bonds payable from the Revenues, or for such other lawful corporate purposes as the Governing Authority may determine.

NOTE I: ACCOUNTS, SALARIES, AND OTHER PAYABLES

A summary of payables at June 30, 2012 is as follows:

| Class of Payables | General Fund | | | | P | Proprietary Funds | |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------|----|------------------------------|--|
| Accounts payable Accrued payroll expense Accrued expenses | | 443,486 210,092 | \$ | 621,364 - - | \$ | 948,089 40,208 757,614 | |
| Totai | _\$ | 653,578 | <u>\$</u> | 621,364 | \$ | 1,745,911 | |

NOTE J: AD VALOREM TAXES

Ad valorem taxes are levied and are actually billed to the taxpayers in December of each year. Billed ad valorem taxes become delinquent on January 2nd of the following calendar year. If ad valorem taxes are unpaid by June 30, the property is offered at a tax sale, and thirty days after the tax sale a lien is placed on the property.

The East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's office bills and collects the property taxes for the City using the assessed values determined by the tax assessor of East Baton Rouge Parish. For the 2012 calendar year, taxes of 3.17 mils were levied (6.75 mils authorized) on property with assessed valuations totaling \$110,252,000 and were available for general purposes.

Ad valorem taxes collected during the year ended June 30, 2012 totaled \$394,068.

NOTE K: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Substantially all employees of the City of Zachary are members of either, the Municipal Employees Retirement System of Louisiana, The Municipal Police Employees Retirement System of Louisiana, or the Firefighters' Retirement System. The systems are cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by separate boards of trustees. Pertinent information relative to each plan follows:

a. Municipal Employees Retirement System of Louisiana (MERS)

Plan description: All of the City's full-time general employees participate in the MERS, a multipleemployer, cost-sharing pension plan administered by a separate board of trustees. MERS provide retirement, disability, and survivor benefits to participating, eligible employees. Benefits are established and amended by state statute. MERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana, 7937 Office Park Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70809, or by calling (225) 925-4810.

Funding policy: Plan members are required by state statute to contribute 9.25 percent of their annual covered salary to the System, and The City of Zachary is required to make contributions at an actuarially determined rate. The rate paid by the City during the past fiscal period was 16.75 percent of annual covered payroll. Contributions to the System also include one-fourth of one percent of the taxes shown to be collectible by the tax rolls of each parish. The contribution requirements of plan members and the City of Zachary are established and amended by state statute. As provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 11:103, the employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior fiscal year. The City's contributions to the MERS during the years ended June 30, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, and 2008 totaled \$449,999, \$327,822, \$314,134, \$307,155, and \$318,445, respectively, equal to the required contributions.

The City pays a portion of the 9.25% employee retirement contribution which would otherwise be deducted from the employees' salary. The City's payment of this employee portion is optional and can be changed.

b. Municipal Police Employees Retirement System of Louisiana (MPERS)

Plan description: All of the City's full-time police employees participate in the MPERS, a multipleemployer, cost-sharing, defined benefit pension plan administered by a separate board of trustees. MPERS provide retirement, disability, and survivor benefits to participating, eligible employees. Benefits are established and amended by state statute. MPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana, 8401 United Plaza Boulevard, Suite 270, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70809, or by calling (225) 929-7411.

NOTE K: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN, continued

Funding policy: Plan members are required by state statute to contribute 10.00 percent of their annual covered salary to the System, and the City of Zachary is required to make contributions at an actuarially determined rate. The rate paid by the City during the past fiscal period was 26.50 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and the City of Zachary are established and amended by state statute. As provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 11:103, the employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior fiscal year. The City's contributions to the MPERS during the years ended June 30, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, and 2008 totaled \$551,521, \$460,895, \$205,252, \$162,068, and \$240,309, respectively, equal to the required contributions.

c. Firefighters' Retirement System (FRS)

Plan description: All of the City's full-time fire employees participate in the FRS, a multipleemployer, cost-sharing, defined benefit pension plan administered by a separate board of trustees. FRS provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits to participating, eligible employees. Benefits are established and amended by state statute. FRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana, P.O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70806, or by calling (225) 925-4060.

Funding policy: Plan members are required by state statute to contribute 10.00 percent of their salary to the System, and the City of Zachary is required by this statute to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to pay benefits when due (currently 23.25%). The contribution requirements of plan member and the City of Zachary are established and amended by state law. As required by state law, the employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior fiscal year. The City's contributions to the FRS during the years ended June 30, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, and 2008 totaled \$243,622, \$229,307, \$142,655, \$117,707, and \$125,783, respectively.

NOTE L: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Plan Description. The City of Zachary's medical/dental benefits are provided through a comprehensive medical plan and are made available to employees upon actual retirement.

The employees are covered by one of three retirement systems: first, the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana, whose retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions are as follows: 25 years of service at any age; or age 60 and 10 years of services; second, the Municipal Police Retirement System of Louisiana, whose retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions are as follows: 25 years of service at any age; age 50 and 20 years of service; or, age 55 and 12 years of service; and, third, the Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana, whose retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions are as follows: 25 years of service; and 20 years of service; and 20 years of service; or, age 55 and 12 years of service; and, third, the Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana, whose retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions are as follows: 25 years of service at any age; age 50 and 20 years of service; or, age 55 and 12 years

NOTE L: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, continued

Life insurance coverage in the flat amount of \$2,500 is provided to retirees (not dependents) and the blended rate (for active and retired combine) is approximately \$0.84 per \$1,000 of insurance. The employer pays 90% of the "cost" of the retiree life insurance, but it is based on the blended rate. Since GASB 45 requires the use of "unblended" rates, we have used the 94GAR mortality table described to "unblend" the rates so as to reproduce the composite blended rate overall as the rate structure to calculate the actuarial valuation results for life insurance. All of the assumptions used for the valuation of the medical benefits have been used except for the trend assumption; zero trend was used for life insurance.

Contribution Rates. Employees do not contribute to their post employment benefits costs until they become retirees and begin receiving those benefits. The plan provisions and contribution rates are contained the official plan documents.

Fund Policy. Until 2008, the City of Zachary recognized the cost of providing post-employment medical and life benefits (City of Zachary's portion of the retiree medical and life benefit premiums) as an expense when the benefit premiums were due and thus financed the cost of the post-employment benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis. In 2012, the City of Zachary's portion of health care funding cost for retired employees totaled \$311,466, and the life insurance totaled \$4,766.

Effective with July 1, 2008, the City of Zachary implemented Government Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Post employment Benefits Other than Pensions (GASB 45). This amount was applied toward the Net OPEB Benefit Obligation shown in the following table.

Annual Required Contribution. City of Zachary's Annual Required Contribution (ARC) is an amount actuarially determined in accordance with GASB 45. The Annual Required Contribution (ARC) is the sum of the Normal Cost plus the contribution to amortize the Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL). A level dollar, closed amortization period of 30 years (the maximum amortization period allowed by GASB 43/45) has been used for the post-employment benefits. The actuarially computed ARC is as follows:

| | Medical | Life | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Normal Cost | \$ 538,513 | \$ | 1,161 |
| 30-year UAL amortization amount | 856,462 | | 3,751 |
| Annual required contribution (ARC) | \$ 1,394,975 | \$ | 4,912 |

Net Post-employment Benefit Obligation (Asset). The table below shows City of Zachary's Net Other Post-employment Benefit (OPEB) Obligation (Asset) for fiscal year ending June 30, 2012:

NOTE L: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, continued

| | Medical | Life |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|
| Beginning Net OPEB Obligation | | |
| (Asset) 7/1/2011 | 2,802,090 | 1,355 |
| Annual required contribution | 1,394,975 | 4,912 |
| Interest on Net OPEB Obligation | | |
| (Asset) | 112,084 | 54 |
| ARC Adjustment | (162,045) | (78) |
| OPEB Cost | 1,345,014 | 4,888 |
| Contribution | - | - |
| Current year retiree premium | (311,466) | (4,766) |
| Change in Net OPEB Obligation Ending Net OPEB Obligation | 1,033,548 | 122 |
| (Asset) 6/30/2012 | <u>\$ 3,835,638</u> | <u>\$ 1,477</u> |

The following table shows the City of Zachary's annual post employment benefits (PEB) cost, percentage of the cost contributed, and the net unfunded post employment benefits (PEB) liability for the last year and this year.

| Post Employment Benefit | Fiscal Year Ended | Annual OPEB Cost | Percentage Of Annual Cost Contributed | Net OPEB Obligation (Asset) |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Medical | June 30, 2012 | \$1,345,013 | 23.16% | \$3,835,638 |
| Life | June 30, 2012 | \$4,888 | 97.51% | \$1,477 |

Funding Status and Funding Progress. In 2012, the City of Zachary made no contributions to its post employment benefits plan. The plan was not funded, has no assets, and hence has a funded ratio of zero. As of July 1, 2010, the first and most recent actuarial valuation, the Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) at the end of the year June 30, 2012 was \$14,874,872, which is defined as that portion, as determined by a particular actuarial cost method (the City of Zachary uses the Projected Unit Credit Cost Method), of the actuarial present value of post employment plan benefits and expenses which is not provided by normal cost.

NOTE L: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, continued

| | Medical | Life | |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|--|
| Actuarial Accrued Liability Actuarial Value of Plan Assets Unfunded Act. Accrued Liability | \$ 14,810,019 - | \$ 64,853 - | |
| (UAAL) Funded Ratio (Act. Val. Assets/AAL) | <u>14,810,019</u> 0% | <u>64,853</u> 0% | |
| Covered Payroli (active plan members) | 6,288,825 | 6,288,825 | |
| UAAL as a percentage of covered payroll | 235.50% | 1.03% | |

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions. Actuarial valuations involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future. The actuarial valuation for post employment benefits includes estimates and assumptions regarding (1) turnover rate; (2) retirement rate; (3) health care cost trend rate; (4) mortality rate; (5) discount rate (investment return assumption); and (6) the period to which the costs apply (past, current, or future years of services by employees). Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

The actuarial calculations are based on the types of benefits provided under the terms of the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the City of Zachary and its employee plan members) at the time of the valuation and on the pattern of sharing costs between the City of Zachary and its plan members to that point. The projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual funding limitations on the pattern of cost sharing between City of Zachary and plan members in the future. Consistent with the long-term perspective of actuarial calculations, the actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial liabilities and the actuarial value of assets.

Actuarial Cost Method. The ARC is determined using the Projected Unit Credit Cost Method. The employer portion of the cost for retiree medical care in each future year is determined by projecting the current cost levels using the healthcare cost trend rate and discounting this projected amount to the valuation date using the other described pertinent actuarial assumptions, including the investment return assumption (discount rate), mortality, and turnover.

Actuarial Value of Plan Assets. There are not any assets. It is anticipated that in future valuations, should funding take place, a smoothed market value consistent with Actuarial Standards Board ASOP 6, as provided in paragraph number 125 of GASB Statement, will be used.

Turnover Rate. An age-related turnover scale based on actual experience as described by administrative staff has been used. The rates, when applied to the active employee census, produce an annual turnover rate of approximately 10%.

NOTE L: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, continued

Post employment Benefit Plan Eligibility Requirements. Based on past experience, it has been assumed that entitlement to benefits will commence three years after retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry except that police and fire personnel were assumed to wait until age 60 and 10 years of service instead of age 55 and 12 years of service. Medical benefits are provided to employees upon actual retirement. Entitlement to benefits continue through Medicare to death.

Investment Return Assumption (Discount Rate). GASB Statement 45 states that the investment return assumption should be the estimated long-term investment yield on the investments that are expected to be used to finance the payment of benefits (that is, for a plan which is funded). Based on the assumption that the ARC will not be funded, a 4% annual investment return has been used in this valuation.

Health Care Cost Trend Rate. The expected rate of increase in medical cost is based on projections performed by the office of the Actuary at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services as published in National Health Care Expenditures Projections: 2003 to 2013, Table 3: National Health Expenditures, Aggregate and per Capita Amounts, Percent Distribution and Average Annual Percent Change by Source of Funds: Selected Calendar Years 1990-2013, released in January, 2004 by the Health Care Financing Administration (www.cms.hhs.gov). "State and Local" rates for 2009 through 2013 from this report were used, with rates beyond 2013 graduated down to an ultimate annual rate of 5.0% for 2016 and later.

Mortality Rate. The 1994 Group Annuity Reserving (94GAR) table, projected to 2002, based on a fixed blend of 50% of the unloaded male mortality rate and 50% of the unloaded female mortality rates, was used. This is the published which was designed to be used in determining the value of accrued benefits in defined benefit pension plans.

Method of Determining Value of Benefits. The "value of benefits" has been assumed to be the portion of the premium after retirement date expected to be paid by the employer for each retiree and has been used as the basis for calculating the actuarial present value of OPEB benefits to be paid. The employer pays a percentage of the cost of the medical insurance for the retiree and dependents. The percentage is 90% of the total premium for employee only coverage and 75% of the total premium for family coverage. The rates to which these percentages apply are blended rates between active and retired. We have therefore estimated the "unblended" rates to be 130% of the blended rates for pre-Medicare eligibility and 80% of the blended rates for post-Medicare eligibility coverage. The Dental plan was included in the medical portion of this valuation but zero trend was used for the dental of the premium.

Inflation Rate. Included in both the Investment Return Assumption and the Healthcare Cost Trend rates above is an implicit inflation assumption of 2.50% annually.

Projected Salary Increases. This assumption is not applicable since neither the benefit structure nor valuation methodology involves salary.

Post-retirement Benefit Increases. The plan benefit provisions in effect for retirees as of the valuation date have been used and it has been assumed for valuation purposes that there will not be any changes in the future.

NOTE L: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, continued

Below is a summary of OPEB cost and contributions for the year last three fiscal calendar years.

| , | FY 2010 | | FY 2011 | | FY 2012 | |
|---|---------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| OPEB Cost | \$ | 1,106,464 | \$ | 1,314,274 | \$ | 1,349,901 |
| Contribution Retiree premium | | 201,717 | | - 292,807 | | - 316,232 |
| Total contribution and premium | | 201,717 | <u> </u> | 292,807 | | 316,232 |
| Change in net OPEB obligation | <u></u> | 904,747 | \$ | 1,021,467 | <u> </u> | 1,033,669 |
| % of contribution to cost % of contribution plus premium to cost | | 0.00% 18.23% | | 0.00% 22.28% | | 0.00% 23.43% |

OPEB Costs and Contributions

NOTE M: OPERATING TRANSFERS

Operating transfers in and out are listed by fund for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 as follows:

| | Operating Transfers | | | |
|--|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| | In Out | | | |
| General Fund: Component Unit - City Court | \$ 40,000 \$ - | | | |
| Component Unit - City Court General Fund | - 40,000 | | | |
| Totals | \$ 40,000 \$ 40,000 | | | |

Transfers are used to move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them. These transfers were eliminated in preparation of the Government-Wide Financial Statements.

NOTE N: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The City of Zachary incurs expenditures on behalf of the City Court of Zachary. These expenditures include compensation to City Court personnel along with the related pension cost and employee benefits. During the year ended June 30, 2012, the City paid \$350,379 on behalf of City Court.

NOTE N: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS, continued

City Court makes distributions to the City of Zachary for collection of various fees and fines. In addition, City Court makes an annual payment to the general fund of the City. During the year ended June 30, 2012, City Court paid \$40,000 to the City of Zachary.

NOTE O: COMPONENT UNIT – DISTRICT INDIGENT DEFENDER FUND – GOVERNMENTAL FUND REVENUES

For the year ended June 30, 2012, the major sources of governmental fund revenues were as follows:

Local Government: Statutory fines, forfeitures, fees, court costs, and other

\$ 55,187

NOTE P: CLAIMS AND JUDGEMENTS

Various claims and lawsuits are pending against the City. Although the ultimate outcome of these lawsuits is not presently determinable, the resolution of these matters is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the City.

The City of Zachary recently underwent an audit of vehicle sales taxes collected and remitted to the various governing and taxing authorities within East Baton Rouge Parish by the State Department of Public Safety from 1996 to 2005. The audit revealed that \$635,026 was incorrectly remitted to the city, as determined by an independent identification of the jurisdictional assignment of the vehicle purchasers' residences. The City has accepted the findings of the audit and has agreed, in principal, to pay \$635,026 to the municipalities that were the rightful recipients of the taxes. The payment is to be made in semi-annual installments of \$52,919 over a period of six years. The balance due at June 30, 2012 is 317,514. The future annual payments as of June 30, 2012 are as follows:

| 2013 2014 | 105,838 1 <u>05,838</u> |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Totai | \$ 211,876 |

NOTE Q: LITIGATION

There are fourteen pending lawsuits in which the City of Zachary is currently involved. The City Attorney states that there is no significant liability on behalf of the City from these cases other than the maximum self-insured amount of \$25,000 per suit. The Chaission suit was settled in November 2011 with an estimated exposure to the City in the amount of \$262,000. This amount is to be paid over two years. An adjustment was made to the current year financial statements recording the balance of the note payable for \$131,000 (\$131,000 current).

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NOTE R: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

These financial statements considered subsequent events through November 27, 2012, the date the financial statements were available to be issued and determined that there were no events that require disclosure. No events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in the financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

EXHIBIT I

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CITY OF ZACHARY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET TO ACTUAL GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

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| | Original | Finel | A - Aug | Variance |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------|
| | Budget | Budget | Actual | vanance |
| | \$ 6,702,500 | \$ 7,215,000 | \$ 7,531,318 | \$ 316,318 |
| | | \$ 7,219,000 500,000 | 497,084 | (2,916) |
| License and permits | 520,000 664,550 | 947,550 | 873,402 | (74,148) |
| Intergovernmenta) | 1,102,000 | 947,000 1,267,000 | 1,341,409 | 74,409 |
| Charges for services Commissions | 1,310,000 | 1,310,000 | 1,215,394 | (94,606) |
| Fines and forfeits | 150,500 | 190,500 | 212,686 | 22,186 |
| Proceeds from Ioan | 100,000 | 190,000 | 100,752 | 100,752 |
| Miscellaneous | 275,000 | 515,000 | 372,769 | (142,231) |
| TOTAL REVENUES | | | the second se | 199,764 |
| IUTAL REVENUES | 10,724,550 | 11,945,050 | 12,144,814 | 199,104 |
| EXPENDITURES | | • | | |
| General Government | 2,915,200 | 4,287,800 | 4,098,394 | 189,406 |
| Court | 341,900 | 375,900 | 346,855 | 29,045 |
| Public Safety - | | | | |
| Police | 3,801,600 | 4,125,100 | 4,052,065 | 73,035 |
| Fire | 2,676,550 | 2,753,800 | 2,741,184 | 12,636 |
| Streets | 670,500 | 758,500 | 760,860 | (2,360) |
| Sanitation | 1,055,000 | 1,070,000 | 976,713 | 93,287 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 11,460,750 | 13,371,100 | 12, 9 76,051 | 395,049 |
| EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES | (736,200) | (1,426,050) | (831,237) | 594, 813 |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) | | | | |
| Transfer from city court | 60,000 | 40,000 | 40,000 | |
| TOTAL OTHER FINANCING | | | | |
| Sources (USES) | 60,000 | 40,000 | 40,000 | |
| EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES | | | | · · |
| AND OTHER SOURES OVER EXPENDITURES | (676,200) | (1,386;050) | (791,237) | 594,813 |
| FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING | 8,138,772 | 8,138,772 | <u> </u> | |
| FUND BALANCES - ENDING | \$ 7,462,572 | \$ 6,752,722 | <u>\$ 7,347,535</u> | \$ 594,613 |

CITY OF ZACHARY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET TO ACTUAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

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| | | Original Budget | | Final Budget | Actual | | ariance |
|--|----------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------|----------------|
| REVENUES | | | | | | | |
| Taxes - sales tax Intergovernmental income | \$ | 1,175,000 | \$ | 1,250,000 6,000 | \$ 1,358,427 6,431 | \$ | 108,427 431 |
| Other - interest | <u> </u> | 15,000 | | 500 | 10,070 | · | 9,570 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | | 1,190,000 | | 1,256,500 | 1,374,928 | | 118,428 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | |
| Streets | | 2,262,000 | <u> </u> | 2,013,500 | 1,425,978 | | 587,622 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | | 2,262,000 | | 2,013,500 | 1,425,978 | | 587,522 |
| EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES | | (1,072,000) | | (757,000) | (51,050) | | 705,950 |
| FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING | | 3,387,278 | | 3,387,278 | 3,387,278 | | |
| FUND BALANCES - ENDING | _\$ | 2,315,278 | <u>\$</u> | 2,630,278 | \$ 3,336,228 | \$ | 705,950 |

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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| | Final | | Variance - Favorable |
|--|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| · · | Budget | Actual | (Unfavorable) |
| Taxes: | | · | |
| Ad valorem - industry | \$ 72,500 | \$ 73,864 | \$ 1,36 4 |
| Ad valorem - other | 325,000 | 320,204 | (4,796) |
| Beer tax | 17,500 | 18,488 | 988 |
| Sales tax | 6,800,000 | 7,118,762 | <u>318,762</u> |
| Total taxes | 7,215,000 | 7,531,318 | 316,318 |
| Licenses and permits: | | | |
| Occupational licenses | 300,000 | 310,434 | 10,434 |
| Building permits | 100,000 | 92,097 | (7,903) |
| Electrical contractor license | 10,000 | 9,275 | (725) |
| Electrical permits | 30,000 | | (884) |
| Other contractor license | 15,000 | | (922) |
| Other permits | 45,000 | | <u>(2,916)</u> |
| Total licenses and permits | 500,000 | 497,084 | (2,916) |
| Intergovernmental: | | | |
| 911 operations | 243,000 | • | |
| City - parish street maintenance | 49,050 | • | · · · · · |
| Grant - police department | 115,000 | - | • |
| Grant - other | 95,000 | • | |
| Transportation fund | 25,500 | • | |
| Fire District #1 | 275,000 | • | |
| FEMA - Gustav | 145,000 | | |
| Total intergovernmental | 947,550 | 873,402 | (74,148) |
| Charges for services: | | | |
| Park revenue | 240,000 | • | • • • |
| Inspection fees | 12,500 | | |
| Historical Village revenue | 1,000 | • | • |
| Public works fees | 4 000 000 | - 59,489 | |
| Refuse collection charges Refuse billing fees | 1,000,000 | | |
| - | 13,500 | | |
| Total charges for services | 1,267,000 |) <u>1,341,409</u> | 74,409 |
| Commissions: | . | | |
| Cable franchise fee | 300,000 | • | |
| Sale of electricity | 750,000 | • | |
| Sale of insurance | 260,000 | | <u> (1,956</u>) |
| Total commissions | 1,310,000 | <u>1,215,394</u> | (94,606) |

| | Final Budget | Actual | Variance - Favorable <u>(Unfavorable)</u> |
|---|-----------------|----------------|---|
| Fines and forfeits | 190,500 | 212,686 | 22,186 |
| Miscellaneous: | | | |
| Interest income | 4,000 | 3,859 | (141) |
| City court | 42,500 | - | (42,500) |
| Marshal's fund | 45,000 | 53,236 | 8,236 |
| Sale of equipment | 130,000 | 8,720 | (121,280) |
| Food pantry | - | 38,040 | 38,040 |
| Rental income | 2,000 | 1,733 | (267) |
| Photo speed enforcement | 125,000 | 94,278 | (30,722) |
| Fire | 70,000 | 73,611 | 3,611 |
| Police | 10,000 | 21,153 | 11,153 |
| Proceeds | · - | 100,752 | 100,752 |
| All other | 126,500 | 78,139 | (48,361) |
| Total miscellaneous | 555,000 | 473,521 | (81,479) |
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | | | |
| Finance: | | | |
| Salaries - administrative | 380,000 | 377,683 | 2,317 |
| Sales tax collection fee | 70,000 | 68,490 | 1,510 |
| Parish tax repayment | 106,000 | 105,838 | 162 |
| Office expense | 47,000 | 42,46 1 | 4,539 |
| Electricity | 17,000 | 16,611 | 389 |
| Supplies and maintenance | 20,000 | 18,312 | 1,688 |
| Insurance | 300,000 | 277,581 | 22,419 |
| Payroll taxes: | | | - |
| - Medicare | 5,000 | 4,610 | 390 |
| F.I.C.A. and unemployment tax | 6,000 | 3,529 | 2,471 |
| Worker's compensation insurance | - | 602 | (602) |
| Capital outlays | 467,000 | 476,200 | (9,200) |
| Master land use plan | 4,500 | - | 4,500 |
| Telephone | 5,500 | 5,298 | 202 |
| Uniforms | 2,000 | 568 | 1,432 |
| Contract services | 75,000 | 57,812 | 17,188 |
| Computer expense | 95,000 | 6 8,029 | 26,971 |
| Phone allowance | 3,000 | 2,940 | 60 |
| Assessment roll fee | 7,000 | 6,721 | 279 |
| Code book expense | 1,500 | - | 1,500 |
| Official journal | 15,000 | 12,155 | 2,845 |
| Dues, donations, and subscriptions | 10,000 | 9,592 | 408 |
| Miscellaneous | 28,000 | 37,466 | (9,466) |
| Election expense | 5,000 | 1,223 | 3,777 |
| Travel | 8,000 | 6252 | |

| | Final | A - 4 1 | Variance - Favorable |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| | <u>Budget</u> | Actual | <u>(Unfavorable)</u> |
| Schools and seminars | 3,000 | 1,039 | 1,961 |
| Retirement | 63,000 | 62,778 | 222 |
| Drug testing | 1,000 | 680 | 320 |
| Attorney fees | 102,500 | 100,779 | 1,721 |
| Audit | 22,000 | 21,562 | 438 |
| Legal fees | 234,000 | 233,466 | 534 |
| Insurance consultant | 6,000 | 5,800 | 200 |
| Bank fees | 5,500 | 4,969 | 531 |
| Coke machine | 500 | 415 | 85 |
| Health insurance | 50,500 | 50,116 | 384 |
| Attorney's health insurance | 2,500 | 2,202 | 298 |
| Total | 2,168,000 | 2,083,779 | 84,221 |
| Beautification: | | | |
| Salary | 71,000 | 60,388 | 10,612 |
| FICA and medicare | 1,250 | 814 | 436 |
| Health insurance | 17,500 | 17,171 | 329 |
| Worker's compensation insurance | 1,250 | 1,086 | 164 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,000 | 372 | 628 |
| Beautification retirement | 12,600 | 12,461 | 39 |
| Beautification supplies | 22,500 | 18,023 | 4,477 |
| Total | 127,000 | 110,315 | 16,685 |
| Public Relations: | | | |
| Animal control fees | 49,000 | 48,321 | 679 |
| Mayor's prayer breakfast | 5,000 | 4,841 | 159 |
| Community center | 20,000 | 18,170 | 1,830 |
| Economic development | 138,000 | 137,794 | 206 |
| Christmas expense | 10,750 | 10,657 | 93 |
| Senior citizen center | 20,500 | 20,372 | 128 |
| Public Relations expense | 116,500 | 115,594 | 906 |
| Food pantry | 44,000 | 43,232 | 768 |
| Total | 403,750 | 398,981 | 4,769 |
| Mayor: | | | |
| Mayor's salary | 80,000 | 78,218 | 1,782 |
| Employee salary | 63,500 | 62,466 | 1,034 |
| FICA and medicare | 2,000 | 1,988 | 12 |
| Telephone | 5,000 | 4,768 | 232 |
| Phone allowance | | - | - |
| Vehicle expenses | 4,500 | 3,509 | 991 |
| Vehicle maintenance | 2,000 | 1,623 | 377 |
| Miscellaneous | 4,500 | 4,157 | 343 |
| | 57 | | |

| | Final Budget | Actual | Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable) |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| | | - Iotuar | |
| Retirement | 30,000 | 29,696 | 304 |
| LMA convention | 13,500 | 12,698 | 802 |
| Travel | 5,000 | 4,735 | 265 |
| Health insurance | 26,500 | 26,031 | 469 |
| Worker's compensation insurance | 250 | 198 | 52 |
| Total | 236,750 | 230,087 | 6,663 |
| Commissions and Boards: | | | |
| Salaries | 9,500 | 7,337 | 2,163 |
| FICA and medicare | 3,500 | 190 | 3,310 |
| Worker's compensation insurance | 250 | 15 | 235 |
| Supplies | 1,000 | 15 | 985 |
| Miscellaneous | 7,000 | 6,489 | 511 |
| Total | 21,250 | 14,046 | 7,204 |
| Council: | | | |
| Salary | 22,500 | 19,096 | 3,404 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,750 | 1,600 | 150 |
| Council's salary | 50,000 | 49,186 | 814 |
| FICA and medicare | 5,000 | 4,471 | 529 |
| Travel | 250 | - | 250 |
| LMA convention Retirement | - 7.500 | - 2.041 | - 459 |
| Health insurance | 2,500 28,000 | 2,041 26,008 | 459 1,992 |
| Worker's compensation insurance | 20,000 | 20,008 | 400 |
| Totai | 110,500 | 102,502 | 7,998 |
| | | | |
| Recreation: General recreation expenses | <i>64</i> 500 | 60 101 | 0.00 |
| Office supplies | 64,500 1,000 | 62,191 667 | 2,309 333 |
| Salaries | 174,000 | 171,076 | 2,924 |
| FICA and medicare | 5,000 | 3,930 | 1,070 |
| Health insurance | 36,000 | 35,823 | 177 |
| Worker's compensation insurance | 2,000 | 1,622 | 378 |
| Computer expense | - | - | - |
| Vehicle fuel | 7,500 | 6,795 | 705 |
| Vehicle repairs and maintenance | 10,000 | 863 | 9,137 |
| Equipment maintenance | 55,000 | 55,516 | (516) |
| Retirement | 30 ,500 | 30,374 | |
| Telephone | 7,000 | 6,693 | |
| Utilities | 37,500 | 37,429 | |
| Uniforms | 11,000 | 10,935 | |
| Capital outlays | 169,300 | 146,222 | 23,078 |

| | Final Budget | Actual | Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable) |
|---|-----------------|------------|--|
| Ground maintenance and building maintenance | - | 445 | (445) |
| Contract services | 67,000 | 64,442 | 2,558 |
| Supplies | 46,500 | 46,103 | 397 |
| Drug testing | | 460 | (460) |
| Miscellaneous | 28,000 | 46,564 | (18,564) |
| Total | 751,800 | 728,150 | 23,650 |
| Inspection: | | | |
| Office | 3,000 | 984 | 2,016 |
| Salary | 197,000 | 185,012 | 11,988 |
| FICA and medicare | 3,000 | 2,539 | 461 |
| Retirement | 36,500 | 36,012 | 488 |
| Health insurance | 55,000 | 53,005 | 1,995 |
| Worker's compensation insurance | 1,000 | 934 | 66 |
| Vehicle fuel | 3,000 | 2,661 | 339 |
| Vehicle maintenance | 750 | 646 | 104 |
| Building maintenance | 100 | 61 | 39 |
| Contracts/services | 1,000 | - | 1,000 |
| Telephone | 4,500 | 4,256 | 244 |
| Seminar | 2,500 | 724 | 1,776 |
| Dues and subscriptions | 500 | - | 500 |
| Miscellaneous | 15,500 | 14,810 | 690 |
| Capital outlay | · | | |
| Total | 323,350 | 301,644 | 21,706 |
| Historical village: | | | |
| Salary | 55, 00 0 | 51,135 | 3,865 |
| FICA and medicare | 4,500 | 3,911 | 589 |
| Worker's compensation insurance | 1,500 | 1,122 | 378 |
| Exhibits | 3,000 | 2,491 | 509 |
| Annison house | 22,000 | 21,394 | 606 0.400 |
| Utilities Missellesseur | 18,000 | 15,504 | 2,496 |
| Miscellaneous Repairs and maintenance | 9,700 | 12,269 | (2,569) |
| Schools and seminars | 20,000 | 16,919 | 3,081 |
| Capital outlay | 500 5 000 | · – | 500 5 000 |
| Computer | 5,000 | - | 5,000 |
| Telephone | 500 | - 4 753 | 500 |
| Office | 2,500 | 1,753 | 747 |
| | 3,200 | 2,392 | 808 |
| Total | 145,400 | 128,890 | 16,510 |
| Total General Government | 4,287,800 | 4,098,394 | 189,406 |

| | Final Budget | Actua) | Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable) |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| COURT: | | ······································ | |
| Clerk of Court: | | | |
| Court salaries | 143, 500 | 133,020 | 10,480 |
| FICA and medicare | 4,500 | 3,150 | 1,350 |
| Worker's compensation insurance | 500 | 34 | 466 |
| Court retirement | 23,000 | 22,456 | 544 |
| Health insurance | 32,000 | 28,788 | 3,212 |
| Miscellaneous | 13,000 | 12,574 | 426 |
| Court expense | <u>-</u> | _ | <u> </u> |
| Total | 216,500 | 200,022 | 16,478 |
| Judge: | | | - |
| Judge's salary | 9,500 | 8,862 | 618 |
| Medicare | 300 | 75 | 225 |
| Worker's compensation insurance | 250 | 4 | 246 |
| Retirement | 3,000 | 2,824 | 176 |
| Health Insurance | 23,500 | <u>23,157</u> | <u> </u> |
| Total | 36,550 | 34,942 | 1,608 |
| Probation: | | | |
| Salary | 15,000 | 11,129 | 3,871 |
| FICA and medicare | 300 | 108 | 192 |
| Worker's compensation insurance | 250 | 57 | 193 |
| Health insurance | 11,000 | <u>10,757</u> | 243 |
| Total | 26,550 | 22,051 | 4,499 |
| Prosecutor: | | | |
| Prosecutor salary | 35,000 | 32,782 | 2,216 |
| FICA and medicare | 2,250 | 1,940 | 310 |
| Worker's compensation insurance | 250 | 8 | 242 |
| Health insurance | 34,000 | 33,913 | 87 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,000 | 1,474 | 526 |
| Tota! | 73,500 | 70,117 | 3,383 |
| Marshall: | | | |
| Salary | 15,000 | 14,420 | 580 |
| FICA and medicare | 1,550 | 991 | 559 |
| Worker's compensation insurance | 250 | 49 | 201 |
| Health insurance | 6,000 | 4,263 | 1,737 |
| Total | 22,800 | 19,723 | 3,077 |
| Total Court | 375,900 | 346,855 | 29,045 |

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| | Final | | Variance - Favorable |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| | Budget | Actual | (Unfavorable) |
| | · · | ·· <u> </u> | |
| PUBLIC SAFETY - POLICE: | | | |
| Salaries - police officers | 2,315,000 | 2,243,294 | 71,706 |
| Office expense | 13,500 | 13,177 | 323 |
| Chief's expense | 3,000 | 2,266 | 734 |
| Electricity | 30,000 | 29,587 | 413 |
| Vehicle expanse | 196,000 | 237,878 | (41,878) |
| Supplies and maintenance | 88,000 | 93,290 | (5,290) |
| Uniforms | 24,000 | 23,285 | 715 |
| | 29,000 | 23,906 | 5,094 |
| Clothing allowance | 5,600 | 3,200 | 2,400 100 |
| Phone allowance Reserve deputies | 10,500 4,000 | 10,400 3,231 | 769 |
| Miscellaneous | 21,500 | • | - |
| New hire test | 4,000 | 62,651 | (41,151) 170 |
| Fica and Medicare | 38,500 | 3,830 | |
| Retirement | 552,000 | 35,782 | 2,718 479 |
| Health insurance | 350,000 | 551,521 336,359 | 13,641 |
| Worker's compensation insurance | 5,500 | 5,006 | 494 |
| Contracts and services | 25,000 | 23,855 | 1,145 |
| Dues and subscriptions | 2,500 | 1,105 | 1,395 |
| D.A.R.E. | 11,500 | 11,467 | 33 |
| Drug testing | 1,000 | 586 | 414 |
| Computer expense | 77,000 | 76,684 | 316 |
| Travel and seminar | 43,000 | 41,113 | 1,887 |
| Professional services legal | 10,000 | 7,037 | 2,963 |
| Capital outlays | 265,000 | 211,555 | 53,445 |
| | | | 00,440 |
| Total public safety - police | 4,125,100 | 4,052,065 | 73,035 |
| PUBLIC SAFETY - FIRE: | | | |
| Salaries | 1,330,000 | 1,328,233 | 1,767 |
| Building repairs | 37,000 | 36,610 | 390 |
| Office expense | 7,500 | 7,429 | 71 |
| Electricity | 30,000 | 29,600 | 400 |
| Vehicle expense | 81,500 | 95,324 | (13,824) |
| Supplies and maintenance | 20,000 | 19,914 | 86 |
| Dues and subscriptions | 1,500 | 946 | 554 |
| Uniforms | 12,000 | 11,112 | 888 |
| Personnel protection | 10,000 | 9,024 | 976 |
| Telephone | 10,000 | 9,117 | 383 |
| Phone allowance | 3,600 | 2,695 | 905 |
| Miscellaneous | 15,000 | 14,288 | 712 |

| | Final | | Variance - Favorable |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------|
| | Budget | Actual | (Unfavorable) |
| Retirement | 244,000 | 243,622 | 378 |
| Health insurance | 206,500 | 206,331 | 169 |
| Volunteer fireman | 6,000 | 5,770 | 230 |
| Computer expense | 40,500 | 40,456 | 44 |
| Contracts and services | 10,500 | 10,026 | 474 |
| Training | 18,500 | 17,862 | 638 |
| Physicals | 11,000 | 10,636 | 364 |
| Drug testing | 750 | 560 | 190 |
| Communication contract | 30,000 | 30,000 | - |
| Fica and medicare | 37,000 | 36,639 | 361 |
| Worker's compensation insurance | 7,500 | 7,117 | 383 |
| Fire prevention | 10,000 | 9,922 | 78 |
| Capital outlay | 573,450 | 557,931 | 15,519 |
| | | | - <u></u> |
| Total public safety - fire | <u> </u> | 2,741,164 | 12,636 |
| | | | |
| STREETS: | | | |
| Salaries | 211,000 | 208,527 | 2,473 |
| Office expense | 1,000 | 102 | 898 |
| Electricity | 140,000 | 152,433 | (12,433) |
| Vehicle expense | 73,000 | 67,944 | 5,056 |
| Supplies and maintenance | 87,000 | 90,795 | (3,795) |
| D.C.I. Expense | 61,500 | 61,397 | 103 |
| Grass cutting contract | 21,500 | 21,100 | 400 |
| Telephone | 7,500 | 7,100 | 400 |
| Capital outlay | 7,000 | 6,200 | 800 |
| Fica and medicare | 5,500 | 4,780 | 720 |
| Miscellaneous | 44,000 | 43,660 | 340 |
| Uniforms | 1,000 | 900 | 100 |
| Retirement | 33,500 | 33,105 | 395 |
| Health insurance | 39,000 | 38,293 | 707 |
| Worker's compensation insurance | 2,000 | 1,298 | 702 |
| Contracts and services | 23,500 | 23,114 | 386 |
| Travel, schools and seminars | · – | | - |
| Drug testing | 500 | 112 | 388 |
| Total streets | 758,500 | 760,860 | (2,360) |

| | Final Budget | Actual | Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable) |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|
| Sanitation: | | | |
| Landfill charges | 20, 000 | 15,544 | 4,456 |
| Contracts and services | 1,050,000 | <u>961,169</u> | 88,831 |
| Total sanitation | \$ 1,070,000 | <u>\$ 976,713</u> | <u>\$ 93,287</u> |
| Total General Fund | <u>\$ 13,371,100</u> | <u>\$ 12,976,051</u> | <u>\$ </u> |

CITY OF ZACHARY, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES BY DEPARTMENT ENTERPRISE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

| | Actual | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Water department: | | |
| Salaries | 5 | 411,943 |
| FICA and medicare | • | 4,595 |
| Worker's compensation insurance | | 1,985 |
| Electricity | | 101,663 |
| Equipment maintenance | | 20,828 |
| Vehicle maintenance | | 7,280 |
| Vehicle fuel | | 28,746 |
| Supplies | | 207,183 |
| Telephone | | 12,276 |
| Miscellanecus | | 20,148 |
| Retirement | | 80,115 |
| Uniforms | | 1,051 |
| Health insurance | | 93,330 |
| Schools and seminars | | 6,874 |
| Water tower maintenance | | 25,958 |
| Contracts/services | | 224,948 |
| • | | |
| Total water department | • • • • • • • | 1,248,923 |
| Gas department: | | |
| Salaries | \$ | 363,380 |
| FICA and medicare | | 5,649 |
| Worker's compensation insurance | | 1,793 |
| Electricity | | 7,543 |
| Equipment maintenance | | 42,434 |
| Vehicle fuel | | 28,746 |
| Supplies | | 131,647 |
| Purchase of gas | | 7BD,823 |
| Telephone | | 8,821 |
| Miscellaneous | | 20,821 |
| Retirement | | 68,572 |
| Uniforms | | 752 |
| Health insurance | | 82,529 |
| Schools and seminars | | 6,390 |
| Contracts/services | | 121,110 |
| Total gas department | | 1,671,010 |
| Sewer department: | | |
| Salaries | | 356,517 |
| FICA and medicare | | 4,025 |
| Worker's compensation insurance | | 4,023 |
| Electricity | | |
| Equipment maintenance | | 31,739 |
| Equipment maintenance | | 12,432 |

CITY OF ZACHARY, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES BY DEPARTMENT ENTERPRISE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

| | Actual |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Vehicle maintenance | 4,051 |
| Vehicle fuel | 28,696 |
| Supplies | 86,391 |
| Phone allowance | 480 |
| Telephone | 8,398 |
| Uniforms | 851 |
| Miscellaneous | 12,574 |
| Retirement | 69,414 |
| Health insurance | 83,063 |
| Contracts/services | 70,333 |
| Schools and seminars | 1,134 |
| Sewer rehab | <u>59,819</u> |
| Total sewer department | 831,714 |
| General and administrative: | |
| Insurance | 87,616 |
| Retirement | 149 |
| Printing | 54,699 |
| Supplies | 7,238 |
| Bank fees | 334 |
| Computer expense | 51,881 |
| Audit | 18,923 |
| F.I.C.A. and unemployment taxes | 2,025 |
| Building maintenance | 24,210 |
| Miscellaneous | 11,581 |
| Inspection fees | 60,278 |
| Collection expense | 275 |
| Travel | 150 |
| Drug testing | 1,228 |
| Total general and administrative | 320,587 |
| Depreciation | 949,089 |

COMPONENT UNIT -CITY COURT

SCHEDULE 3

CITY OF ZACHARY, LOUISIANA SCHEDU GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET/STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - COMPONENT UNIT CITY COURT JUNE 30, 2012

| | General Fund | | Adjustments | | Statement of Net Assets | |
|---|-----------------|----------|-------------|---------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| ASSETS | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents Capital assets, net of accumulated | \$ | 101,218 | \$ | - | \$ | 101,218 |
| depreciation of \$112,813 | <u> </u> | | | 172,753 | | 172,753 |
| Total Assets | \$ | 101,218 | <u>\$</u> | 172,753 | <u>\$</u> | 273,971 |
| LIABILITIES | <u>\$</u> | <u>_</u> | <u>\$</u> | 128,270 | <u>\$</u> | 128,270 |
| FUND BALANCES/NET ASSETS | | | | | | |
| Unassigned | ····· | 101,218 | | 101,218 | | <u>-</u> |
| Total Liabilities and Fund Balance | <u>\$</u> | 101,218 | <u></u> | 229,488 | | 128,270 |
| NET ASSETS | | | | | | |
| Invested in capital assets Unrestricted | | - | <u> </u> | | | 172,753 (27,052) |
| Total Net Assets | \$ | | \$ | | <u>\$</u> | 145,701 |

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CITY OF ZACHARY, LOUISIANA S STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE/STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - COMPONENT UNIT CITY COURT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

| | G | Seneral Fund | Adj | ustments | S | tatement of Activities |
|--|-----------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES | | | | | | |
| Judiciary: | | | | | | |
| Personal services and benefits | \$ | 104,753 | \$ | - | \$ | 104,753 |
| Travel and professional development | | 11 ,394 | | - | | 11,394 |
| Operating services | | 117,004 | | - | | 117,004 |
| Supplies · | | 70,514 | | (44,617) | | 25,897 |
| Intergovernmental (to City of Zachary) | | 265,982 | | 270 | | 266,252 |
| Depreciation | | <u> </u> | | <u>22,717</u> | | 22,717 |
| Total Expenditures/Expenses | | 569,647 | | (21,630) | | 548,017 |
| PROGRAMS REVENUES AND COLLECTIONS | 3 | | | | | |
| Civil Fees | - | 145,866 | | - | | 145,866 |
| Criminal Fees | | 495,922 | | - | | 495,922 |
| Garnishments Collected | | 192,247 | | - | | 192,247 |
| Gamishments Remitted | | (181,219) | | - | | (181,219) |
| Total Program Revenues | | 652,816 | | | _ | 652,816 |
| Net Program Costs | | 83,169 | | 21,630 | | 104,799 |
| GENERAL REVENUES | | | | | | |
| Investment earnings | | | | | <u></u> | |
| EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES | | 83,169 | | 21,630 | | 104,799 |
| Transfers to General Fund | | (40,000) | | - | | (40,000) |
| FUND BALANCE/NET ASSETS: Beginning of the Year | | 58,048 | | 22,854 | | 80,902 |
| End of the Year | <u>\$</u> | 101,217 | <u>\$</u> | 44,484 | <u>\$</u> | 145,701 |

CITY OF ZACHARY, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION OF CITY OFFICIALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

| | Gross Compensation during the year ended 6/30/12 | | |
|---|--|------------------------|--|
| David Amrheîn, Mayor | \$ | 95,667 | |
| <u>Council Members (Term):</u> | | | |
| John Coghlan | | 9,837 | |
| Brandon Noel | | 9,837 | |
| Francis Nezianya | | 9,837 | |
| Tommy Womack | | 9,837 | |
| Daniel D. Wallis, Jr. Health Insurance | | 9,837 3,7 <u>12</u> | |
| | \$ | 148,584 | |

CITY OF ZACHARY, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

| Program | CFDA# | Grant Period | Total Expenditures |
|--|--------|----------------|-----------------------|
| U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | | | |
| Pass through LA DEQ, Capitalization Grants for | | | , |
| Clean Water State Revolving Fund | (| | |
| Loan # 221450-01 | 66.458 | 2/1/12-2/1/14 | • 998,291 |
| Total Environmental Protection Agency | | | 998,291 |
| Federal Emergency Management Agency | | | |
| Disaster Assistance | 97,109 | 7/1/11-6/30/12 | 108.318 |
| | | | |
| Total Federal Emergency Management Agency | | | 108,318 |
| ······································ | | | |
| Total Expenditures of Federal Awards | | | \$ 1,106,609 |
| | | | |

* Major Program

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of City of Zachary, Louisiana and is presented on the cash basis. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of the general purpose financial statements.

CITY OF ZACHARY, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE IN FORCE JUNE 30, 2012

| Name of Insurer | Expiration Date | Type of Coverage | Cover | age Limits |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|---|
| National Fire Insurance Co. | 11/1/2012 | Property | \$ | 7,066,340 |
| National Fire Insurance Co. | 11/1/2012 | Contractors Equipment | \$ | 404,166 |
| National Fire Insurance Co. | 11/1/2012 | Equipment breakdown Spoilage Additional Pollution expense Ammonia contamination | \$ \$ | 25,000 100,000 25,000 |
| The Travelor's Indemnity Co. | 11/1/2012 | General liability building | \$ | 2,000,000 |
| The Travelor's Indemnity Co. | 11/1/2012 | Employee practices liability | \$ | 2,000,000 |
| The Travelor's Indemnity Co. | 11/1/2012 | Auto liability & physical damage | \$ | 2,000,000 |
| The Travelor's Indemnity Co. | 11/1/2012 | Law Enforcement Ilability | \$ | 2,000,000 |
| The Travelor's Indemnity Co. | 11/1/2012 | Management liability | \$ | 2,000,000 |
| The Travelor's Indemnity Co. | 11/1/2012 | Crime Employee theft Forgery/Alteration Money & Securities: Inside premises Outside premises Computer Fraud Funds transfer fraud | \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ | 250,000 250,000 10,000 5,000 250,000 250,000 |
| Louisiana Workers Compensation Corp. | 1/1/2013 | Workers compensation | Stat | utory limits |

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CITY OF ZACHARY, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF UTILITY STATISTICS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 AND 2011

| | 2012 | | <u>2011</u> | |
|--------------------------------------|------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
| Gas customer data are as follows: | | | | |
| Gas sales | \$ | 2,030,822 | \$ | 2,219,294 |
| Gas purchased | 5 | 780,823 | \$ | 1,136,269 |
| MCF gas sold | | 177,206 | | 237,89 5 |
| Number of customers at year end | | 4,119 | | 4,059 |
| MCF gas purchased | | 211,495 | | 242,813 |
| MCF gas unaccounted for | | 34,289 | | 4,918 |
| Average monthly billing per customer | \$ | 41.09 | \$ | 45.57 |
| Water customer data are as follows: | | | | |
| Water sales | \$ | 2,050,070 | \$ | 1,749,317 |
| Thousands of gallons of water sold | | 754,600 | | 826,683 |
| Number of customers at year end | | 7,241 | | 7,136 |
| Average monthly billing per customer | \$ | 23.60 | \$ | 20,29 |
| Sewer customer data are as follows: | | | | |
| Sewer sales | \$ | 614,161 | \$ | 537,762 |
| Number of customers at year end | | 4,582 | | 4,512 |
| Average monthly billing per customer | \$ | 11.17 | \$ | 9,94 |

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SCHEDULE 9

The Honorable Mayor David Amrhein And Members of the Council City of Zachary, Louisiana

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

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Zachary, Louislana (the City) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, which collectively comprise the City of Zachary, Louisiana's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 27, 2012. 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.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management of City of Zachary, Louisiana, is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City's and the Court's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's and the Court's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's and the Court's internal control over financial reporting.

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.

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 (continued)

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs that we consider to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting (2012-1, 2012-2, 2012-3, and 2012-4). 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.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's and the Court'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 instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2012-5 and 2012-6.

City of Zachary, Louisiana's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. We did not audit City of Zachary, Louisiana's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the management, others within the organization, City Council, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

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Zachary, Louisiana November 27, 2012

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SCHEDULE 10

The Honorable Mayor David Amrhein And Members of the Council City of Zachary, Louisiana

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS THAT COULD HAVE A DIRECT AND MATERIAL EFFECT ON EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Compliance

We have audited City of Zachary, Louisiana's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of City of Zachary, Louisiana's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2012. City of Zachary, Louisiana's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of City of Zachary, Louisiana's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on City of Zachary, Louisiana's compliance based on our audit.

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 OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about City of Zachary, Louisiana'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. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on City of Zachary, Louisiana's compliance with those requirements.

As described in items 2012-7 and 2012-8 in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, City of Zachary, Louisiana did not comply with requirements regarding bonds payable and flow of funds that are applicable to the Clean Water State Revolving Fund. Compliance with such requirements is necessary, in our opinion, for City of Zachary, Louisiana, to comply with the requirements applicable to that program.

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS THAT COULD HAVE A DIRECT AND MATERIAL EFFECT ON EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133 (continued)

In our opinion, except for the noncompliance described in the previous paragraph, City of Zachary, Louisiana complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2012.

Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of City of Zachary, Louisiana is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered City of Plaquemine, Louisiana's internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, 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 City of Zachary, Louisiana's internal control over compliance.

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

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 that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, City Council, others within the entity, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Baxley & Associates, LLC

Plaquemine, Louisiana November 27, 2012

SCHEDULE 11

CITY OF ZACHARY, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: unqualified

Internal control over financial reporting:

| • | Material weaknesses identified Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weak Noncompliance material to fina noted? | ed that are weaknesses? | yes Xyes s yes | | no |
|---|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Feder | al Awards | | | | |
| Interna | al control over major programs: | | | | |
| • • | Material weaknesses identified Significant deficiencies identifi not considered to be material | ied that are weaknesses? _ | <u>X</u> yes | <u>X</u> | _ none reported |
| rype | Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: unqualified | | | | |
| Any audit findings disclosed that are not required to be reported in accordance with section 510(a) of Circular A-133? | | | | | |
| Identification of major programs: | | | | | |
| | CFDA Number(s): | Name o | f Federal Prog | ram or C | luster: |
| | 66.458 | U.S. Environm | ental Protectio | n Agenc | y . |
| Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$300,000 Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? yes | | | | | |

CITY OF ZACHARY, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

2012-1 CITY COURT

Condition

In converting City Court from cash basis to accrual basis, the client failed to record software at total cost and the offsetting liability.

Criteria

Capital assets should be recorded at cost. Costs include payments made in subsequent years. Capital asset cost should be properly reflected on the depreciation schedule.

Effect

The balance sheet assets and liabilities were understated.

Recommendation

Management should review year end financials and worksheets such as depreciation schedule for accuracy.

Management's Response

Management concurs with this comment.

2012-2 CONVERSION

Condition

The utility department implemented the City's new accounting system in November, 2010. The customer support group for the new accounting system assisted the City with the transfer of customer information into the new system. However, sample testing showed that the setup date for customers who had existing service prior to conversion were incorrect. Also, the customer deposit dates for customers who made deposits prior to conversion were incorrect. Internal controls should have been in place to ensure that the information was transferred correctly. This is a repeat finding.

<u>Criteria</u>

The customer information prior to and after conversion should be consistent.

Effect

Customer information in the new system is incorrect.

CITY OF ZACHARY, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

2012-2 CONVERSION (CONTINUED)

Recommendation

The City should contact the technical support group to determine if the dates can be corrected.

Management's Response

City Administration has requested that the customer support group of the accounting system correct the conversion data that was converted incorrectly during the prior administration. The cost of correcting this information is cost prohibitive and this administration has chosen not to make the change. The original data will continue to be kept in hard copy form.

2012-3 DUAL SIGNATURES

<u>Condition</u>

The City's policy is to have dual signatures on all disbursements. We noted 7 checks written in December 2011 that were signed by management, but were not signed by a board member.

<u>Criteria</u>

All disbursement checks should have dual signatures.

<u>Effect</u>

The City is not in compliance with company policies and procedures.

Recommendation

The City should ensure that the Board reviews and signs all disbursement checks.

Management's Response

The City Administration will make sure that all checks have dual signatures required as per City policy. The Bank did not release the funds on the checks until they had contacted the City and then been given approval to do so.

2012-4 LOAN BALANCE

Condition

The City's balance on a utility fund note payable at June 30, 2012 was \$14,800 higher than the balance per the bank.

<u>Criteria</u>

Notes payable should be reconciled to the bank.

CITY OF ZACHARY, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

2012-4 LOAN BALANCE (CONTINUED)

<u>Effect</u>

Long-term liabilities were not correctly stated at June 30, 2012.

Recommendation

The City should reconcile payable balances to the bank and correct any variances in a timely manner.

Management's Response

Numerous requests have been made to Hancock Bank to correct this balance discrepancy on the Bank's monthly report. The Administration has the documentation to prove that the reported liability is correct even though we do not have the documentation from the Bank to support the assertion. We will again make every effort to have Hancock Bank correct their paperwork.

2012-5 BOND REQUIREMENTS - FLOW OF FUNDS

<u>Condition</u>

Depreciation & Contingency Fund

The Depreciation and contingency fund bank account was not named correctly and was accounted for in the General Fund instead of the Utility Fund.

Debt Service Fund Account

The monthly transfers were not made into the Debt Service Fund account in accordance with the bond ordinance.

Construction Account

The Construction Account had not been established to record all disbursements and receipts from the bond. The proceeds and disbursements on the federal loan were accounted for in the utility operating bank account.

Criteria

According to the bond resolution, the City should establish the bank accounts in accordance with the bond ordinance. The proceeds from the loan and the disbursements to vendors should be accounted for separately from the City's operating funds. The City should transfer monthly 1/6th of the next interest payment and 1/12th of the next principal payment to the Bond Debt Service account monthly.

<u>Effect</u>

Bond accounts were not set up as stipulated and transfers were not properly made. The City is in violation with the requirements of the general bond resolution.

CITY OF ZACHARY, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

2012-5 BOND REQUIREMENTS - FLOW OF FUNDS (CONTINUED)

Recommendation

The District should set up service reserve accounts as stipulated in the bond resolution. The District should make monthly transfers in accordance with bond requirements.

Management's Response

Based on Bond Attorney recommendations, accounts were set up and accounting for the Bond flow of funds administered. Changes have now been made to correct the procedure of handling the funds as per the Auditor's request.

2012-6 BONDS PAYABLE

Condition

The bond proceeds were recorded in revenue as opposed to bonds payable.

Criteria

All proceeds received on the federal loan should be recorded to bonds payable.

Effect

Liabilities were understated at June 30, 2012.

Recommendation

The City should record all proceeds on the loan to bonds payable.

Management's Response

Bonds payable have been set up and are being properly followed.

C. FINDINGS – FEDERAL AWARDS

2012-7 BOND REQUIREMENTS - FLOW OF FUNDS

Condition

Depreciation & Contingency Fund

The Depreciation and contingency fund bank account was not named correctly and was accounted for in the General Fund instead of the Utility Fund.

Debt Service Fund Account

The monthly transfers were not made into the Debt Service Fund account in accordance with the bond ordinance.

CITY OF ZACHARY, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

2012-7 BOND REQUIREMENTS - FLOW OF FUNDS (CONTINUED)

Construction Account

The Construction Account had not been established to record all disbursements and receipts from the bond. The proceeds and disbursements on the federal loan were accounted for in the utility operating bank account.

<u>Criteria</u>

According to the bond resolution, the City should establish the bank accounts in accordance with the bond ordinance. The proceeds from the loan and the disbursements to vendors should be accounted for separately from the City's operating funds. The City should transfer monthly 1/6th of the next interest payment and 1/12th of the next principal payment to the Bond Debt Service account monthly.

<u>Effect</u>

Bond accounts were not set up as stipulated and transfers were not properly made. The City is in violation with the requirements of the general bond resolution.

Management's Response

Based on Bond Attorney recommendations, accounts were set up and accounting for the Bond flow of funds administered. Changes have now been made to correct the procedure of handling the funds as per the Auditor's request.

2012-8 BONDS PAYABLE

Condition

The bond proceeds were recorded in revenue as opposed to bonds payable.

<u>Criteria</u>

All proceeds received on the federal loan should be recorded to bonds payable.

<u>Effect</u>

Liabilities were understated at June 30, 2012.

Recommendation

The City should record all proceeds on the loan to bonds payable.

Management's Response

Bonds payable have been set up and are being properly followed.

SCHEDULE 12

CITY OF ZACHARY, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF PRIOR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

2011-1 CONVERSION

Condition

The utility department implemented the City's new accounting system in November, 2010. The customer support group for the new accounting system assisted the City with the transfer of customer information into the new system. However, sample testing showed that the setup date for customers who had existing service prior to conversion were incorrect. Also, the customer deposit dates for customers who made deposits prior to conversion were incorrect. Internal controls should have been in place to ensure that the information was transferred correctly.

Recommendation

The City should contact the technical support group to determine if the dates can be corrected.

Current Status:

The above condition still exists at June 30, 2012.