

**CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017**

**PREPARED BY:
THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
City of Gretna, Louisiana**

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Gretna, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended March 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Gretna, Louisiana's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

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

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, and schedules of funding progress, net pension liability and employer's contributions on pages 4-16 and 66-80 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Gretna, Louisiana's basic financial statements. The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements, the Schedule of Compensation of Paid Elected Officials, the Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer and statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirement, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements, the Schedule of Compensation of Paid Elected Officials, the Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual non-major fund financial statements, the Schedule of Compensation of Paid Elected Officials, the Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic 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.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 29, 2017, on our consideration of the City of Gretna, Louisiana's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City of Gretna, Louisiana's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Gretna, Louisiana
September 29, 2017

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

City of Gretna, Louisiana
Management's Discussion and Analysis
(Unaudited)
March 31, 2017

As management of the City of Gretna, Louisiana (the "City"), we offer readers of the City's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the City for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017. The purpose of this management discussion and analysis ("MD&A") is to provide an objective and easy to read analysis of the City's financial activities based on currently known facts, decisions, or conditions. Therefore, readers should consider the information presented here in conjunction with the City's Financial Statements and Notes to the Financial Statements.

Financial Highlights

- The City's total net position increased by \$1,678,605 which represents a 2.63 percent increase from fiscal year 2016. This increase can be attributed to the increase in Net Investment in Capital Assets of \$3,709,719 or 6.44 percent due to the completion of the Hancock Street Improvement project, construction in progress of phase II of the Gretna Police Complex, and the increase in equipment with the addition of a patrol boat. Governmental liabilities increased by \$3,271,634 or 7.37 percent due to the increase in pension liability. The net position of the governmental activities increased by \$1,211,431 and the net position of the business-type activities increased by \$467,174.
- Assets of the City's governmental activities exceeded its liabilities at the close of fiscal year ending 2017 by \$43,037,408 (*net position*). Of this amount \$44,777,127 or 104.04 percent is invested in capital assets, such as facilities, vehicles and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation and related debt. An additional \$14,587,783 or 33.90 percent is restricted for building renovations, contingencies, emergency preparedness, and separation and settlement.
- At the end of fiscal year 2017, the City's total general fund balance was \$8,576,325 compared to \$11,258,335 in fiscal year 2016. This decrease of \$2,682,010 or 23.82 percent. This is attributed to an additional pay period, the purchase of new radios, and the transfer of unspent grant revenue to a newly created Grant Fund.
- In fiscal year 2016, the City issued \$5,360,000 of Sales Tax Refunding Bonds Series 2016 to advance refund the 2009B Bond Issue. This will reduce total debt service payments over the next 13 years by \$751,303 or an annual average estimated reduction of \$57,793.

Overview of the Financial Statements

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

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Government-wide Financial Statements

Government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the City's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The **Statement of Net Position** presents information on all of the City's assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting. The difference between the assets and liabilities is reported as *net position*. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City is improving or weakening. The causes of the change in net position may be the result of many factors, both financial and non-financial in nature. Non-financial factors, which may have an impact on the City's financial condition include the property and sales tax base.

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

Both of the government-wide financial statements are designed to distinguish functions of the City that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues ("*governmental activities*") from other functions that are intended to recover a significant portion of their cost through user fees and charges ("*business-type activities*"). The business-type activities of the City consist of the Municipal Water and Sewer System.

The following is the City's government-wide financial information for the current and prior years in condensed form. Further details regarding these statements may be found on pages 17 and 18 of this financial report.

Fund Financial Statements

A "*fund*" is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The City, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the City can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

Governmental funds. "Governmental funds" are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as "governmental activities" in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on *near-term inflows* and *outflows of spendable resources*, as well as *on balances of spendable resources* available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

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

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expenditures, and changes in fund balance provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*. These reconciliations are located on pages 20 and 22.

The City adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General Fund and Other Funds. A budgetary comparison statement for the general fund and all major funds to demonstrate compliance with the budget is presented on pages 66 through 77.

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

Proprietary funds. The proprietary funds consists of the Municipal Water & Sewer Funds which is also presented as the business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. Proprietary fund financial statements provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 23 through 25 of this report.

Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found beginning on page 26 of this report.

Other information. The *combining statements* referred to earlier in connection with non-major governmental funds are presented immediately following the Required Supplemental Information. Combining statements for non-major governmental funds can be found on pages 81 and 82 of this report. The City maintains fourteen individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, Fire Protection Fund, Ambulance Fund, Capital Projects Fund, Debt Service Fund, and the Grant Fund all of which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other governmental funds (Garbage Fund, Parks and Recreation Fund, Riverboat Casino Fund, Social Services For The Aged Fund, Street Lights Fund, Tourism Fund, Home Incarceration Fund, Court Security Fund, and Court Security Fund 2nd) are combined into a single, aggregated presentation.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. The City's assets exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$65,612,754 (*net position*). The City's net position is comprised of \$43,037,408 from governmental activities and \$22,575,346 from business-type activities as shown on page 17.

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Net Position
March 31, 2017 and 2016

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
Current and other assets	\$ 19,952,562	\$ 22,103,455	\$ 1,003,555	\$ 1,233,570	\$ 20,956,117	\$ 23,337,025
Capital assets (net)	57,083,129	53,688,411	26,256,267	26,332,266	83,339,396	80,020,677
Total assets	<u>77,035,691</u>	<u>75,791,866</u>	<u>27,259,822</u>	<u>27,565,836</u>	<u>104,295,513</u>	<u>103,357,702</u>
Deferred outflows of resources	8,536,406	5,580,924	1,312,616	992,958	9,849,022	6,573,882
Current and other liabilities	3,454,835	2,510,929	1,603,739	1,977,678	5,058,574	4,488,607
Long-term liabilities	38,317,715	35,579,484	4,284,440	4,321,005	42,602,155	39,900,489
Total liabilities	<u>41,772,550</u>	<u>38,090,413</u>	<u>5,888,179</u>	<u>6,298,683</u>	<u>47,660,729</u>	<u>44,389,096</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	762,139	1,456,400	108,913	151,941	871,052	1,608,341
NET POSITION						
Net investment in capital assets	44,777,129	41,067,410	16,544,576	16,544,576	61,321,705	57,611,986
Restricted	14,587,783	15,146,697	64,234	53,234	14,652,017	15,199,931
Unrestricted	(16,327,504)	(14,388,130)	5,966,536	5,510,361	(10,360,968)	(8,877,769)
Total net position	<u>\$ 43,037,408</u>	<u>\$ 41,825,977</u>	<u>\$ 22,575,346</u>	<u>\$ 22,108,171</u>	<u>\$ 65,612,754</u>	<u>\$ 63,934,148</u>

A large portion of the City's governmental activities' net position (\$44,777,129 or 104.04 percent) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, furniture and fixtures, machinery, vehicles and equipment, and infrastructure, acquired since April 1, 2003) less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The City uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. While bonds payable are associated with the capital expenditures for purposes of categorizing net position, the capital assets themselves are not a source of repayment of the bonds. The bonds are serviced primarily by dedicated sales taxes.

Governmental restricted net position decreased to \$14,587,783 from \$15,146,697 resulting in a decrease of \$588,914 or 3.69 percent. This decrease is due to the use of fund balance for the Hancock Street capital outlay project and the construction in progress of the phase II of the Gretna Police Complex. The City's governmental unrestricted net position was (\$16,327,504).

Governmental total net position increased to \$43,037,408 from \$41,825,977 representing an increase of \$1,211,431 or 2.90 percent during the current fiscal year. This is primarily attributed to the increase in net investment in capital assets.

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Changes in Net Position

The following table presents a summary of the changes in net position for 2017, with comparative figures from 2016. Governmental activities increased the City's net position by \$1,211,429.

CITY OF GREINA, LOUISIANA
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
March 31, 2017 and 2016

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
REVENUES						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 3,731,852	\$ 3,371,398	\$ 6,391,910	\$ 6,062,237	\$10,123,762	\$ 9,433,635
Operating grants and contributions	1,380,407	1,200,154	-	-	1,380,407	1,200,154
Capital grants and contributions	3,460,629	2,673,216	-	50,000	3,460,629	2,723,216
General revenues:						
Ad valorem	6,939,897	7,137,305	545,984	528,859	7,485,881	7,666,164
Sales	7,960,175	7,635,462	-	-	7,960,175	7,635,462
Franchise	710,653	744,777	-	-	710,653	744,777
Intergovernmental	5,699,349	5,398,168	-	-	5,699,349	5,398,168
Fines and forfeitures	4,809,719	5,330,652	-	-	4,809,719	5,330,652
Licenses and permits	396,581	412,586	-	-	396,581	412,586
Miscellaneous	36,191	3,987,818	71,144	79,035	107,335	4,066,853
Gain/Loss on disposal of assets	56,938	60,523	5,605	-	62,543	60,523
Total revenues	35,182,391	37,952,059	7,014,643	6,720,131	42,197,034	44,672,190
EXPENSES						
Governmental activities:						
General government	3,540,469	4,360,216	-	-	3,540,469	4,360,216
Public safety	20,220,044	18,188,685	-	-	20,220,044	18,188,685
Public works	6,837,253	6,505,554	-	-	6,837,253	6,505,554
Culture and recreation	2,340,042	2,361,037	-	-	2,340,042	2,361,037
Cemetery	71,694	69,781	-	-	71,694	69,781
Interest & issue cost on long-term debt	949,171	378,523	-	-	949,171	378,523
Business-Type activities:						
Water Utility	-	-	3,173,731	3,217,817	3,173,731	3,217,817
Sewer Utility	-	-	3,386,026	2,992,061	3,386,026	2,992,061
Total expenses	33,958,673	31,863,796	6,559,757	6,209,878	40,518,430	38,073,674
Change in net position before special items and transfers	1,223,718	6,088,263	454,886	510,253	1,678,604	6,598,516
Transfers	(12,288)	-	12,288	-	-	-
Change in net position	1,211,430	6,088,263	467,174	510,253	1,678,604	6,598,516
Net position - April 1, 2016	41,825,977	35,737,714	22,108,171	21,597,918	63,934,148	57,335,632
Net position - March 31, 2016	\$43,037,407	\$41,825,977	\$22,575,345	\$22,108,171	\$65,612,752	\$63,934,148

The City's total revenues for the fiscal year 2017 were \$42,197,035 compared to \$44,672,190 for the fiscal year 2016.

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Total program revenue for charges for services represents funds received from the public for garbage fees, licenses and permits, ambulance services, and water and sewer utility fees. Charges for services increased to \$10,123,762 from \$9,433,635 or 7.32 percent. The service charges for the Water and Sewer Utility Funds are up \$329,673 or 5.44 percent as a result of new construction throughout the City and the upgrade of a portion of the City's antiquated water meters to more efficient digital meters.

Capital grants and contributions experienced an increase of \$737,413 or 27.08 percent. The State of Louisiana's Capital Outlay Program represents funding for the construction and renovation of state and/or local public facilities or infrastructure. The City received funds for the construction and completion of the Hancock Street Improvement project through State Capital Outlay funds.

Sales taxes increased to \$7,960,175 from \$7,635,462 resulting in an increase of \$324,713 or 4.25 percent. The increase in sales tax is a result of several new businesses that opened in the City during the fiscal year.

Intergovernmental revenues increased to \$5,699,349 from \$5,398,168 resulting in an increase of \$301,181 or 5.58 percent. This is primarily due to funds received from Jefferson Parish for the Cultural Center for the Arts Complex.

Fines and forfeitures revenues decreased to \$4,809,719 from \$5,330,652 resulting in a decrease of \$520,933 or 9.77 percent. This is attributed to the reduction of income generated by the speed camera enforcement system. Moving traffic accidents, fatalities, and infractions have declined since the implementation of speed cameras throughout the City. Through the enforcement of speed control, revenues have naturally declined.

Miscellaneous revenues decreased to \$107,335 from \$4,066,853 resulting in a decrease of \$3,959,518 or 97.36 percent. This decrease is attributed to the legal action taken against BP due to the explosion and sinking of the Deepwater Horizon oil rig in fiscal year 2015-2016. The Parish of Jefferson along with most local agencies sued BP for future economic losses in connection to the moratorium on offshore oil drilling. The City accepted a settlement of \$3,297,117 from BP.

The remaining revenues remained relatively flat.

The City's total expenses increased to \$40,518,431 from \$38,073,674 resulting in an increase of \$2,444,756 or 6.42 percent. This is due to the increase in wages of \$800,000 due to an extra pay period during the fiscal year. This anomaly may occur during a leap year when payroll checks are issued bi-weekly. The City also purchased new radios for the Gretna Police Department for a total of \$828,668.

Governmental Activities

The Governmental Activities of the City include General Government, Public Safety, Public Works, Cemetery, Culture and Recreation, and Miscellaneous Programs. Sales taxes, ad valorem taxes, franchise taxes, and intergovernmental revenues as well as occupational licenses and fines fund most of these governmental activities.

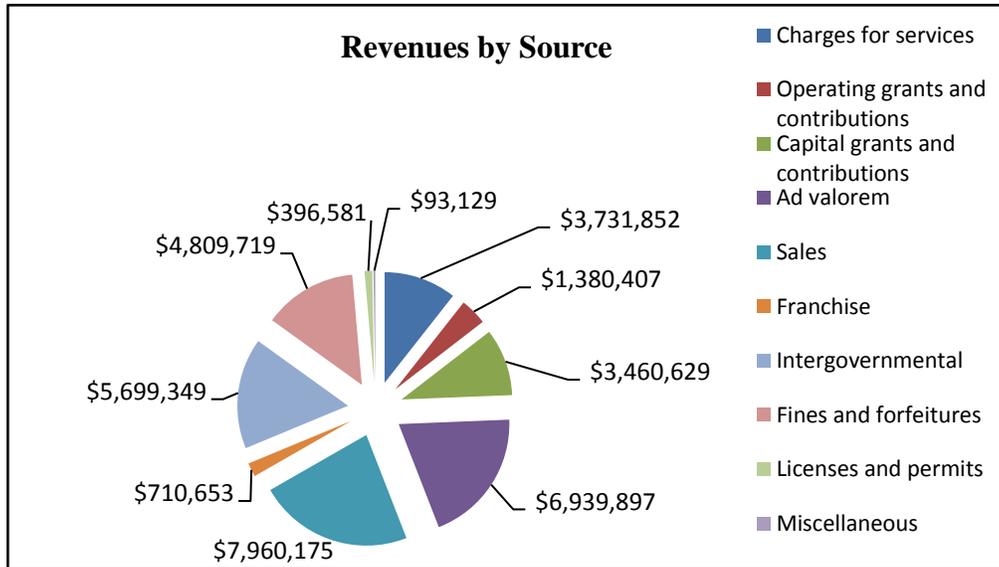
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General Revenues and Program Revenues

General revenues and program revenues are those available for the City to use to pay for the governmental activities described above. The following chart shows the City's general revenues:

**CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
Revenues by Source
Governmental Activities
For the Year Ended March 31, 2017**

Revenues Source	Revenue 2017	% of Total	Increase (Decrease) from 2016	Percentage Change
Charges for services	\$ 3,731,852	10.61%	\$ 360,454	10.69%
Operating grants and contributions	1,380,407	3.92%	180,253	15.02%
Capital grants and contributions	3,460,629	9.84%	787,413	29.46%
Ad valorem	6,939,897	19.73%	(197,408)	-2.77%
Sales	7,960,175	22.63%	324,713	4.25%
Franchise	710,653	2.02%	(34,124)	-4.58%
Intergovernmental	5,699,349	16.20%	301,181	5.58%
Fines and forfeitures	4,809,719	13.67%	(520,933)	-9.77%
Licenses and permits	396,581	1.13%	(16,005)	-3.88%
Miscellaneous	93,129	0.26%	(3,955,212)	-97.70%
Total	\$ 35,182,391	100.00%	\$ (2,769,668)	-53.70%



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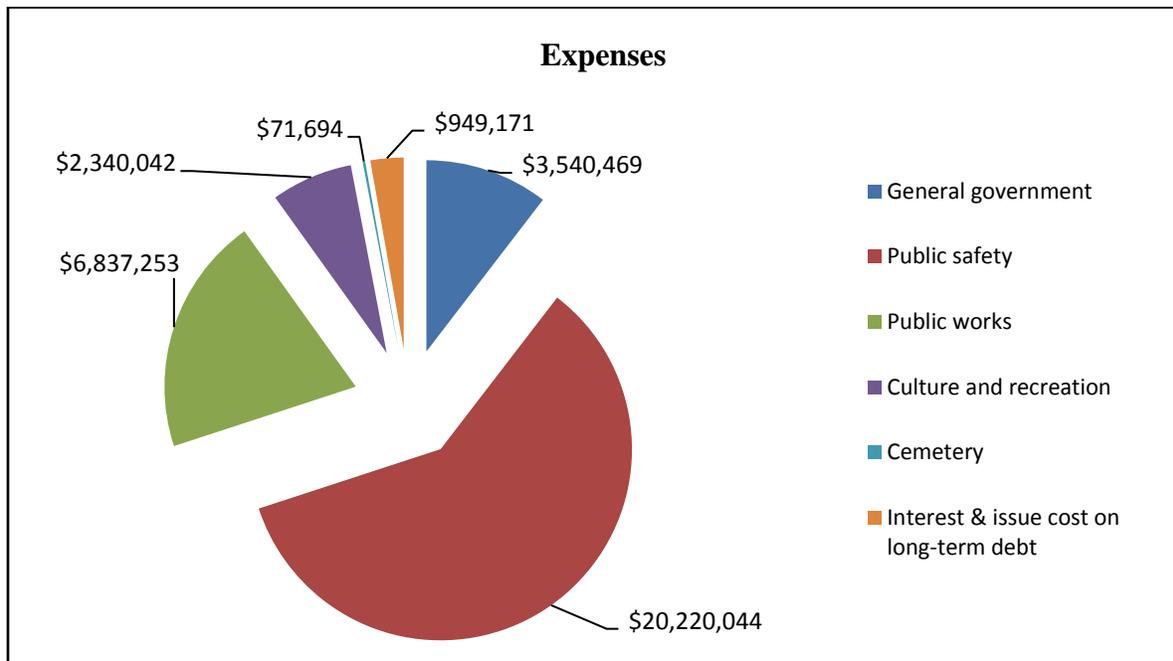
Sales Taxes

Sales taxes are the largest recurring revenue source for the City comprising 22.63 percent of total governmental revenue.

Property Taxes

Property taxes are the second largest recurring revenue source for the City comprising 19.73 percent of governmental revenue. For the year ended March 31, 2017, taxes of 50.49 mills were levied on property inside of the City limits.

General Program Expenses



Major Funds

The City has presented the following as major funds.

- General Fund
- Fire Protection Fund
- Ambulance Fund
- Capital Projects Fund
- Debt Service Fund
- Grant Fund

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All other governmental funds are presented in one column, titled Total Nonmajor Funds.

- The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the City. The General Fund ended fiscal year March 31, 2017, with an unassigned fund balance of \$3,593,247. This represents a decrease of the unassigned fund balance of \$1,511,745 or 29.61 percent. The fund balance of the City's General Fund decreased by \$2,682,010 during the current fiscal year. The following factors highlight the changes.

Fines and forfeitures revenues decreased by \$520,933 due to a decrease in moving violation revenues.

Payroll increased approximately \$800,000 due to an extra paycheck during the leap year.

New radios were purchased at a cost of 828,667 for the Gretna Police Department.

A new fund (Grant Fund) was created to account for grant revenues received by the Gretna Police Department. The grant revenue balance that was unspent in the previous fiscal year of \$855,276 was transferred out of the General Fund into the Grant Fund.

- The Fire Protection Fund reported a fund balance of \$2,149,486 compared to \$1,973,751 in 2016 representing a \$175,735 increase or 8.90 percent.
- The Ambulance Fund reported a fund balance of \$740,998 compared to \$598,586 in 2016 representing a \$142,412 increase or 23.79 percent. This increase is due to an increase in charges for services.
- The Capital Projects Fund reported a fund balance of \$913,676 compared to \$1,328,019 in 2016 representing a \$414,343 decrease or 31.20 percent. This is due to the completion of the Hancock Street project and the start of the 4th Street Extension project.
- The Debt Service Fund reported a fund balance of \$1,527,524 compared to \$1,570,371 in 2016 representing a \$42,847 decrease or 2.73 percent.
- The Grant Fund is a newly created fund to account for grant revenues and expenses received by both City services as well as the Gretna Police Department. The Grant Fund reported a fund balance of \$391,559. These funds represent unspent grant revenues to be expended in future years.

Business-Type Activities

The Business-Type Activities of the City are those that the City charges a fee to customers to help cover all or most of the cost of certain services it provides. The City's water and sewer departments are reported here.

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General Fund Budgetary Highlights

In accordance with the provisions of the Lawrason Act, the City Administration submits the annual budget for the City by the end of the prior year. The budget is adopted by Councilmanic action.

Over the course of the year, the City Council revises the City's budget numerous times. These amendments are based on changing needs and additional information to prevent budget overruns and better meet the needs of the City.

The following table presents the favorable variance for the General Fund as compared to the revised budget.

**CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
For the Year Ended March 31, 2017**

	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Actual on Budgetary Basis	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenue	\$ 16,770,151	\$ 16,865,819	\$ 17,502,367	\$ 636,548
Expenditures	17,979,659	20,246,889	20,420,081	(173,192)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	1,511,701	791,649	315,558	(476,091)
Net change in fund balance	302,193	(2,589,421)	(2,602,156)	(12,735)
Fund balance - beginning	11,258,335	11,258,335	11,085,648	(172,687)
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ 11,560,528</u>	<u>\$ 8,668,914</u>	<u>\$ 8,483,492</u>	<u>\$ (185,422)</u>

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

The City's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business type activities as of March 31, 2017, amounts to 83,339,397 (net of accumulated depreciation) compared to \$80,020,678 at March 31, 2016, representing an increase of \$3,318,718 or 4.15 percent. This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and system improvements, machinery, vehicles and equipment, park facilities, etc. and infrastructure assets.

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The following is the City's capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation) for the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016.

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Comparative Statement of Capital Assets
March 31, 2017 and 2016

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
Land	\$ 3,608,117	\$ 3,608,117	\$ 299,988	\$ 299,988	\$ 3,908,105	\$ 3,908,105
Construction in process	3,261,568	1,655,305	947,832	669,590	4,209,400	2,324,895
Building and Improvement	49,398,236	45,902,582	16,762,716	16,762,716	66,160,952	62,665,298
Equipment and furniture, fixtures	11,193,112	10,303,309	25,951	25,951	11,219,063	10,329,260
Vehicles and road machinery	6,042,639	5,838,620	32,099,674	31,245,328	38,142,313	37,083,948
Historical Infrastructure	17,273,617	17,273,617	-	-	17,273,617	17,273,617
	<u>90,777,289</u>	<u>84,581,550</u>	<u>50,136,161</u>	<u>49,003,573</u>	<u>140,913,450</u>	<u>133,585,123</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(33,694,160)</u>	<u>(30,893,138)</u>	<u>(23,879,892)</u>	<u>(22,671,307)</u>	<u>(57,574,052)</u>	<u>(53,564,445)</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 57,083,129</u>	<u>\$ 53,688,412</u>	<u>\$ 26,256,269</u>	<u>\$ 26,332,266</u>	<u>\$ 83,339,398</u>	<u>\$ 80,020,678</u>

Additional information on the City's capital assets can be found in Note C-3 on pages 39 through 41 of this financial report.

Long-Term Debt

Total long-term debt for the year ended March 31, 2017, is \$44,883,805 compared to \$41,505,458 for the year ended March 31, 2016. Long-term debt increased by \$3,378,347 or 8.14 percent during this fiscal year. The increase of \$3,378,347 can be attributed to the increase of net pension liability as required by the GASB 68 and 71. Tax bonds indebtedness for governmental activities was \$12,306,000 compared to \$12,621,000 in fiscal year 2016. This decrease can be attributed to the annual scheduled debt payment requirements and the advanced refund of the Series 2009B Bond Issue. The Tax Refunding Bonds Series 2016 advance refunding of the 2009B Bond Issue will result in the reduction of total debt service payments over the next 13 years by \$751,303 or an annual average estimated reduction of \$57,793.

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The following table presents a summary comparison of the outstanding long-term obligations for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016.

CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
Comparative Statement of Long-Term Debt
March 31, 2017 and 2016

Governmental Activity	2017	2016
Tax Bonds	\$ 12,306,000	\$ 12,621,000
EPA Brownsfield Loan	488,500	488,500
Compensated Absences	2,003,958	1,952,185
Other Post Employment Benefits OPEB	586,150	601,927
Pension Liability	24,566,203	20,833,231
Promissory Note	194,501	259,334
	<u>40,145,312</u>	<u>36,756,177</u>
Business Type Activity		
Water Fund Participation Notes	150,871	265,399
Sewer Fund Participation Notes	231,816	407,788
Water fund 2015 Bond Issue	412,500	457,500
Sewer Fund 2015 Bond Issue	412,500	457,500
Compensated Absences	154,982	237,041
Pension Liability	3,375,824	2,924,053
	<u>4,738,493</u>	<u>4,749,281</u>
Total Long-term Debt	<u>\$ 44,883,805</u>	<u>\$ 41,505,458</u>

Additional information on long-term debt can be found in Note C-4 on pages 41 through 44 of this financial report.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

Economic Factors

The City of Gretna's fiscal health continues to improve as the administration refines its priorities for improved infrastructure, quality of life and economic development. The City continues to elevate its position as a viable alternative within the Greater New Orleans Region, with numerous first-time homebuyers and young families opting for the affordable housing stock proximate to major employment centers. This has been supported by the opening of numerous small businesses. In 2017-2018, the City will continue to prioritize spending to support improved growth and quality of life conditions for residents and businesses.

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The City has exhibited continued sales tax growth with new development along the Westbank Expressway, Belle Chasse Highway and Downtown. The second phase of the largest economic development project in the City's history, a \$50 million hotel and retail project, is nearing completion. Along Belle Chasse Highway, we opened a neighborhood oriented retail and office complex and other new retail establishments. Finally, we continue to see the rehabilitation of buildings within our downtown area and expect this to continue following the completion of our Gretna Downtown 2020 plan and near-term infrastructure improvements. Across the City, the strength of our neighborhoods continues to improve alongside new commercial development.

In the past year, the City made significant progress toward the roll out of major infrastructure improvements: finishing the Hancock Street Canal project; completing Centennial Park; breaking ground on the long awaited 4th Street Extension; securing funding for major improvements along the 5th Street Corridor; finalizing design on Downtown drainage, public space and beautification improvements; identifying resources for the rehabilitation of the 25th Street Canal; positioning itself for a significant investment in Gretna City Park; and, actively developing a strategy to resume our ferry connection with the City of New Orleans. Moving forward, the City must continue to prioritize infrastructure that supports and maintains the current growth trajectory.

The slowdown of the Statewide economy means that the City must scrutinize every public dollar spent to ensure that we maximize our returns. The City is in the process of adopting sustainability and resiliency standards for all new public investments, emphasizing essential public services while balancing ecosystem demands within coastal and riverine systems. Additionally, new infrastructure projects and private development standards will require green space and water management tools to enhance quality of life. We have made remarkable progress in this arena and are confident that the City will compound benefits in ways it has never experienced.

Budgets

The City's budget for the fiscal year April 1, 2017, to March 31, 2018, was introduced in open session on March 8, 2017, and adopted by Ordinance 4769 on March 29, 2017. The total City Budget anticipates revenues of \$36,729,062 and expenditures of \$35,009,853.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or request for additional financial information should be addressed to Raylyn Stevens, CPA, Finance Director, P.O. Box 404, Gretna, Louisiana 70054-0404.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
March 31, 2017

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 12,364,694	\$ -	\$ 12,364,694
Investments	722,038	-	722,038
Receivables, net	900,672	666,843	1,567,515
Due from other funds	387,238	-	387,238
Due from other governments	3,720,663	-	3,720,663
Prepaid expenditures	279,070	-	279,070
Restricted Cash	1,433,891	336,712	1,770,603
Unamortized bond cost	144,296	-	144,296
Capital Assets (net)	57,083,129	26,256,267	83,339,396
Total assets	<u>77,035,691</u>	<u>27,259,822</u>	<u>104,295,513</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred outflows of resources - pension	8,536,406	1,312,616	9,849,022
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>8,536,406</u>	<u>1,312,616</u>	<u>9,849,022</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	1,259,193	182,089	1,441,282
Due to other funds	-	387,238	387,238
Accrued liabilities:			
Customer deposits	-	516,948	516,948
General liabilities	368,044	63,411	431,456
Other post employment benefits:			
Due in more than one year	586,150	-	586,150
Net pension liability	24,566,203	3,375,824	27,942,027
Compensated absences:			
Due within one year	274,615	45,053	319,668
Due in more than one year	1,729,344	109,929	1,839,273
Bonds payable/other borrowing:			
Due within one year	966,833	409,000	1,375,833
Due in more than one year	12,022,168	798,687	12,820,855
Total liabilities	<u>41,772,550</u>	<u>5,888,179</u>	<u>47,660,729</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred inflows of resources - pension	762,139	108,913	871,052
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	<u>762,139</u>	<u>108,913</u>	<u>871,052</u>
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	44,777,129	16,544,576	61,321,705
Restricted for:			
Capital projects	913,676	23,984	937,660
Debt service	1,527,524	-	1,527,524
Other purposes	12,146,583	40,250	12,186,833
Unrestricted	(16,327,504)	5,966,536	(10,360,968)
Total net position	<u>\$ 43,037,408</u>	<u>\$ 22,575,346</u>	<u>\$ 65,612,754</u>

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

**CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended March 31, 2017**

Functions/Programs					Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Program Revenues		Primary Government		Total
			Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	
Primary government:							
Governmental activities:							
General government	\$ 3,540,469	\$ 1,219,636	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2,320,833)	\$ -	\$ (2,320,833)
Public safety	20,220,044	815,594	751,471	-	(18,652,979)	-	(18,652,979)
Public works	6,837,253	1,589,914	141,341	3,460,629	(1,645,369)	-	(1,645,369)
Culture and recreation	2,340,042	106,708	487,595	-	(1,745,739)	-	(1,745,739)
Cemetery	71,694	-	-	-	(71,694)	-	(71,694)
Interest & issue cost on long-term debt	949,172	-	-	-	(949,172)	-	(949,172)
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total governmental activities	<u>33,958,674</u>	<u>3,731,852</u>	<u>1,380,407</u>	<u>3,460,629</u>	<u>(25,385,786)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(25,385,786)</u>
Business-type activities:							
Water	3,173,731	3,288,338	-	-	-	114,607	114,607
Sewer	3,386,025	3,103,572	-	-	-	(282,453)	(282,453)
Total business-type activities	<u>6,559,756</u>	<u>6,391,910</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(167,846)</u>	<u>(167,846)</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 40,518,430</u>	<u>\$ 10,123,762</u>	<u>\$ 1,380,407</u>	<u>\$ 3,460,629</u>	<u>(25,385,786)</u>	<u>(167,846)</u>	<u>(25,553,632)</u>
General revenues:							
Taxes:							
Ad valorem taxes					6,939,897	545,984	7,485,881
Franchise taxes					710,653	-	710,653
Sales taxes					7,960,175	-	7,960,175
Occupational licenses					396,581	-	396,581
Intergovernmental revenues					5,699,349	-	5,699,349
Fines and forfeitures					4,809,719	-	4,809,719
Investment earnings					25,601	134	25,735
Gain (loss) on sale of capital assets					56,938	5,605	62,543
Miscellaneous					10,590	71,010	81,600
Transfers					(12,288)	12,288	-
Total general revenues, special items, and transfers					<u>26,597,215</u>	<u>635,021</u>	<u>27,232,236</u>
Change in net position					1,211,429	467,175	1,678,604
Net position - beginning					41,825,977	22,108,171	63,934,148
Net position - ending					<u>\$ 43,037,406</u>	<u>\$ 22,575,346</u>	<u>\$ 65,612,752</u>

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

CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
March 31, 2017

	GENERAL FUND	FIRE PROTECTION	AMBULANCE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	DEBT SERVICE	GRANT FUND	Total Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,329,571	\$ 2,129,006	\$ 731,946	\$ 2,596,382	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,577,790	\$ 12,364,695
Investments	202,842	-	-	48	-	519,148	-	722,038
Receivables, net	558,964	33,331	15,399	-	97,155	-	195,823	900,672
Due from other funds	3,703,377	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,703,377
Due from other governments	1,192,275	-	5,742	1,172,552	-	590,306	759,787	3,720,662
Prepaid Insurance	279,070	-	-	-	-	-	-	279,070
Restricted assets: Cash and cash equivalents	3,511	-	-	10	1,430,369	-	-	1,433,890
Total assets	<u>\$ 9,269,610</u>	<u>\$ 2,162,337.00</u>	<u>\$ 753,087.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,768,992.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,527,524.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,109,454.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,533,400.00</u>	<u>\$ 23,124,404.00</u>
LIABILITIES								
Accounts payable	\$ 461,986	\$ 12,851	\$ 12,089	\$ 390,629	\$ -	\$ 93,322	\$ 288,314	\$ 1,259,191
Accrued liabilities	231,299	-	-	136,745	-	-	-	368,044
Due to other funds	-	-	-	2,327,942	-	624,573	363,624	3,316,139
Total liabilities	<u>693,285</u>	<u>12,851</u>	<u>12,089</u>	<u>2,855,316</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>717,895</u>	<u>651,938</u>	<u>4,943,374</u>
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)								
Nonspendable								
Prepaid expenditures	279,070	-	-	-	-	-	-	279,070
Restricted								
Debt service	-	-	-	-	1,527,524	-	-	1,527,524
Committed								
Capital projects fund	-	-	-	913,676	-	-	-	913,676
Encumbrances	92,834	1,220,417	4,382	-	-	-	174,284	1,491,917
Emergency preparation	319,332	-	-	-	-	-	-	319,332
Contingencies	1,702,643	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,702,643
Separation and settlement	160,665	-	-	-	-	-	-	160,665
Assigned								
Court management	215,742	-	-	-	-	-	-	215,742
Economic Investment	1,896,894	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,896,894
Property seizure	315,898	-	-	-	-	-	-	315,898
Culture & Recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-	441,664	441,664
Public safety	-	929,069	736,616	-	-	-	437,997	2,103,682
Public works	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,827,517	2,827,517
Subsequent year expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	391,559	-	391,559
Unassigned	3,593,247	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,593,247
Total fund balances (deficits)	<u>\$ 8,576,325</u>	<u>\$ 2,149,486</u>	<u>\$ 740,998</u>	<u>\$ 913,676</u>	<u>\$ 1,527,524</u>	<u>\$ 391,559</u>	<u>\$ 3,881,462</u>	<u>\$ 18,181,030</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances (deficits)	<u>\$ 9,269,610</u>	<u>\$ 2,162,337</u>	<u>\$ 753,087</u>	<u>\$ 3,768,992</u>	<u>\$ 1,527,524</u>	<u>\$ 1,109,454</u>	<u>\$ 4,533,400</u>	<u>\$ 23,124,404</u>

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CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
RECONCILIATION OF BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
March 31, 2017

Fund balances of governmental funds		\$ <u>18,181,029</u>
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:</p>		
<p>Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.</p>		
Governmental capital assets	90,777,289	
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(33,694,160)</u>	57,083,129
<p>The deferred outflows of contributions for the City's employees' retirement systems are not available resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.</p>		
		8,536,406
<p>Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.</p>		
Bonds payable	(12,794,500)	
Net pension liability	(24,566,203)	
Unamortized bond cost	144,296	
Post employment benefit obligation	(586,150)	
Accrued compensated absences	(2,003,959)	
Promissory Note	<u>(194,501)</u>	(40,001,017)
<p>The deferred inflows of contributions for the City's employees' retirement systems are not payable from current expendable resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.</p>		
		<u>(762,139)</u>
Net position of governmental activities		\$ <u><u>43,037,408</u></u>

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CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended March 31, 2017

	GENERAL FUND	FIRE PROTECTION	AMBULANCE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	DEBT SERVICE	GRANT FUND	Total Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES								
Ad valorem	\$ 2,332,296	\$ 2,246,976	\$ 993,247	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,367,378	\$ 6,939,897
Sales	6,751,490	-	-	-	1,165,863	-	42,821	7,960,174
Franchise	710,653	-	-	-	-	-	-	710,653
Intergovernmental	776,419	99,540	-	3,042,324	-	953,478	4,962,726	9,834,487
Charges for services	553,416	-	815,595	-	-	-	1,696,622	3,065,633
Fines and forfeitures	4,809,721	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,809,721
Licenses and permits	1,062,801	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,062,801
Miscellaneous	505,571	-	1,939	669,082	2,468	3,325	56,107	1,238,492
Total revenues	<u>17,502,367</u>	<u>2,346,516</u>	<u>1,810,781</u>	<u>3,711,406</u>	<u>1,168,331</u>	<u>956,803</u>	<u>8,125,654</u>	<u>35,621,858</u>
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
General government	3,009,168	-	-	-	-	141,341	-	3,150,509
Public safety	12,558,817	2,136,238	1,668,369	-	-	565,237	2,214,842	19,143,503
Public works	3,738,344	-	-	7,098	-	-	1,808,608	5,554,050
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,899,752	1,899,752
Cemetery	71,694	-	-	-	-	-	-	71,694
Capital Outlay	1,121,912	34,543	-	4,619,386	-	713,942	159,760	6,649,543
Debt service:								
Principal retirement	-	-	-	-	830,000	-	-	830,000
Interest	-	-	-	-	832,000	-	-	832,000
Cost of issuance	-	-	-	-	64,178	-	-	64,178
Total expenditures	<u>20,499,935</u>	<u>2,170,781</u>	<u>1,668,369</u>	<u>4,626,484</u>	<u>1,726,178</u>	<u>1,420,520</u>	<u>6,082,962</u>	<u>38,195,229</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(2,997,568)</u>	<u>175,735</u>	<u>142,412</u>	<u>(915,078)</u>	<u>(557,847)</u>	<u>(463,717)</u>	<u>2,042,692</u>	<u>(2,573,371)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers in	1,661,700	-	-	513,023	-	855,276	266,252	3,296,251
Transfers out	(1,346,142)	-	-	(12,288)	-	-	(1,950,110)	(3,308,540)
Refunding 2016 Bonds	-	-	-	-	5,360,000	-	-	5,360,000
Payment to refund 2016 bonds	-	-	-	-	(4,845,000)	-	-	(4,845,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>315,558</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>500,735</u>	<u>515,000</u>	<u>855,276</u>	<u>(1,683,858)</u>	<u>502,711</u>
Net change in fund balances	(2,682,010)	175,735	142,412	(414,343)	(42,847)	391,559	358,834	(2,070,660)
Fund balances - beginning	11,258,335	1,973,751	598,586	1,328,019	1,570,371	-	3,522,628	20,251,690
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 8,576,325</u>	<u>\$ 2,149,486</u>	<u>\$ 740,998</u>	<u>\$ 913,676</u>	<u>\$ 1,527,524</u>	<u>\$ 391,559</u>	<u>\$ 3,881,462</u>	<u>\$ 18,181,030</u>

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

**CITY OF GRETNA, 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 March 31, 2017**

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (\$2,070,664)

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlay exceeded depreciation charged in the current period.

Capital outlay which is considered expenditures on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance	6,649,543	
Depreciation expense for the year ended March 31, 2016	(3,189,993)	
Disposition of assets, net	<u>-</u>	3,459,550

Some revenues are not consider measurable at year end, they are not considered "available" revenues in the governmental funds.

Non-employer pension contributions	449,035
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The net effect of various miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets (i.e. sales trade-ins, and donations) is to increase (decrease) net position.

Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds because:

Bond proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	262,007
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Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds:

Increase in compensated absences	(51,772)	
Decrease in post employment benefits obligation	15,777	
Pension Expense	<u>(852,503)</u>	<u>(888,498)</u>

Change in net position of governmental activities	<u><u>\$1,211,430</u></u>
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CITY OF GRETN, LOUISIANA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
March 31, 2017

	Business-type Activities		Total Enterprise Funds
	WATER UTILITY	SEWER UTILITY	
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Receivables, net	\$ 341,171	\$ 325,672	\$ 666,843
Due from other funds	450,531	-	450,531
Restricted assets: Cash and cash equivalents	168,356	168,356	336,712
Total current assets	<u>960,058</u>	<u>494,028</u>	<u>1,454,086</u>
Noncurrent assets:			
Capital assets, net	9,061,698	17,194,569	26,256,267
Total noncurrent assets	<u>9,061,698</u>	<u>17,194,569</u>	<u>26,256,267</u>
Total assets	<u>10,021,756</u>	<u>17,688,597</u>	<u>27,710,353</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred outflows of resources	787,871	524,745	1,312,616
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>787,871</u>	<u>524,745</u>	<u>1,312,616</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities:			
Current portion of long-term debt	122,460	191,540	314,000
Accounts payable	89,240	92,849	182,089
Accrued liabilities	63,411	-	63,411
Accrued compensated absences	22,531	22,522	45,053
Due to other funds	-	837,769	837,769
Bonds Payable	47,500	47,500	95,000
Total current liabilities	<u>345,142</u>	<u>1,192,180</u>	<u>1,537,322</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Customer deposits	516,948	-	516,948
Notes payable	28,412	40,275	68,687
Accrued compensated absences	47,115	62,814	109,929
Bonds Payable	365,000	365,000	730,000
Pension Liability	2,018,823	1,357,001	3,375,824
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>2,976,298</u>	<u>1,825,090</u>	<u>4,801,388</u>
Total liabilities	<u>3,321,440</u>	<u>3,017,270</u>	<u>6,338,710</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred inflows of resources	63,975	44,938	108,913
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>63,975</u>	<u>44,938</u>	<u>108,913</u>
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	6,693,960	9,850,616	16,544,576
Restricted for:			
Capital projects	-	23,984	23,984
Water Tower Maintenance	40,250	-	40,250
Unrestricted	690,002	5,276,534	5,966,536
Total net position	<u>\$ 7,424,212</u>	<u>\$ 15,151,134</u>	<u>\$ 22,575,346</u>

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

CITY OF GRETN, LOUISIANA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
For the Year Ended March 31, 2017

	Business-type Activities		
	Enterprise Funds		
	WATER UTILITY	SEWER UTILITY	Total Enterprise Funds
OPERATING REVENUES			
Charges for services	\$ 3,288,338	\$ 3,103,572	\$ 6,391,910
Miscellaneous	33,322	26,189	59,511
Total operating revenues	<u>3,321,660</u>	<u>3,129,761</u>	<u>6,451,421</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Personnel expense	1,536,598	1,207,367	2,743,965
Operating supplies and purchases	322,105	208,130	530,235
Building and maintenance expenses	182,192	176,327	358,519
Outside service	171,127	794,468	965,595
Transportation	61,288	36,547	97,835
General expenses	365,466	203,377	568,843
Depreciation	522,218	745,268	1,267,486
Total operating expenses	<u>3,160,994</u>	<u>3,371,484</u>	<u>6,532,478</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>160,666</u>	<u>(241,723)</u>	<u>(81,057)</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)			
Investment income	67	67	134
Interest expense	(12,738)	(14,541)	(27,279)
Loss on disposal of assets	2,405	3,200	5,605
Ad valorem	-	545,984	545,984
Rental Income	11,500	-	11,500
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>1,234</u>	<u>534,710</u>	<u>535,944</u>
Income (loss) before contributions and transfers	<u>161,900</u>	<u>292,987</u>	<u>454,887</u>
Transfers in	10,014	2,275	12,289
Change in net position	<u>171,914</u>	<u>295,262</u>	<u>467,176</u>
Total net position - beginning	<u>7,252,299</u>	<u>14,855,872</u>	<u>22,108,171</u>
Total net position - ending	<u>\$ 7,424,213</u>	<u>\$ 15,151,134</u>	<u>\$ 22,575,347</u>

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CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
For the Year Ended March 31, 2017

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds		
	WATER UTILITY	SEWER UTILITY	Total Enterprise Funds
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash receipts from customers	\$ 3,247,314	\$ 3,111,869	\$ 6,359,183
Payments to employees	(1,425,469)	(1,311,691)	(2,737,160)
Payments to suppliers	(1,049,746)	(1,214,720)	(2,264,466)
Other payments	3,255	-	3,255
Refunds of customer meter deposits	20,786	-	20,786
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>796,140</u>	<u>585,458</u>	<u>1,381,598</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Ad valorem taxes	-	545,984	545,984
Net cash provided (used) by noncapital financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>545,984</u>	<u>545,984</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds for sale of capital assets	2,405	3,200	5,605
Increase (decrease) in compensated absences	(54,898)	(24,438)	(79,336)
Operating transfers in	10,014	2,275	12,289
Purchases of capital assets	(198,873)	(992,614)	(1,191,487)
Loans and loan repayments received from other funds	(450,531)	-	(450,531)
Loans to and repayments of loans to other funds	(80,529)	(21,391)	(101,920)
Interest paid on capital debt	(12,738)	(14,541)	(27,279)
Principal paid on capital debt	(159,528)	(220,972)	(380,500)
Rental Income	11,500	-	11,500
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	<u>(933,178)</u>	<u>(1,268,481)</u>	<u>(2,201,659)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Interest and dividends	67	67	134
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u>67</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>134</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(136,971)	(136,972)	(273,943)
Balances -beginning of the year	305,327	305,328	610,655
Balances - end of the year	<u>\$ 168,356</u>	<u>\$ 168,356</u>	<u>\$ 336,712</u>
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:			
Operating Income	\$ 160,669	\$ (241,723)	\$ (81,054)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:			
Depreciation expense	522,218	745,268	1,267,486
Pension related expenses	54,826	34,259	89,085
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Accounts Payable - Supplier	52,431	47,772	100,203
Accounts Payable - Other	3,255	-	3,255
Customer Receivables	(44,617)	685	(43,932)
Customer meter deposits payable	20,786	-	20,786
Accrued expenses	26,572	(803)	25,769
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ 796,140</u>	<u>\$ 585,458</u>	<u>\$ 1,381,598</u>

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2017

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. General Statement

The City of Gretna, Louisiana (the City) was incorporated in June 1913, under the provisions of the Lawrason Act. The City operates under a Mayor and City Council form of government and provides the following services as authorized by its charter: public safety (police and fire), streets, drainage, sanitation, health, social services, recreation, public improvements, planning and zoning, and general administrative services.

The accounting and reporting policies of the City conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Such accounting and reporting procedures also conform to the requirements of Louisiana Revised Statutes 24:517 and to the guidelines set forth in the *Louisiana Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide*, and the industry audit guide, *Audits of State and Local Governmental Units* and by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (when applicable). As allowed in Section P80 of GASB's Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, the City has elected not to apply Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee of Accounting Procedure issued after November 30, 1989. The accompanying basic financial statements have been prepared in conformity with GASB 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments. The more significant accounting policies of the City are described below.

2. Financial Reporting Entity

The City's basic financial statements include the accounts of all City operations. The criteria for including organizations as component units within the City's reporting entity, as set forth in Section 2100 of GASB's Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, include whether:

- the organization is legally separate (can sue and be sued in their own name)
- the City holds the corporate powers of the organization
- the City appoints a voting majority of the organization's board
- the City is able to impose its will on the organization
- the organization has the potential to impose a financial benefit/burden on the City
- there is fiscal dependency by the organization on the City

Based on the aforementioned criteria, the City has no component units.

3. Basis of Presentation

The government-wide financial statements (the statement of net position) report information on all of the activities of the City. The effect of interfund activity, within the governmental and business-type activities columns, has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2017

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

3. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given program are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific program. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given program and 2) operating or capital grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues. Interest on general long-term debt is considered an indirect expense and is reported separately on the Statement of Activities.

Fund Financial Statements

The City segregates transactions related to certain functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Separate statements are presented for governmental and proprietary activities. These statements present each major fund as a separate column on the fund financial statements; all non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column.

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. The measurement focus of governmental funds is on the sources, uses and balance of current financial resources. The City has presented the following major governmental funds:

General Fund

The General Fund is the main operating fund of the City. This fund is used to account for all financial resources not accounted for in other funds. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not restricted by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. General operating expenditures, fixed charges and capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds are paid from the General Fund.

Fire Protection Fund

The Fire Protection Fund is used to account for 16.30 mills in ad valorem tax specifically dedicated for the purchase and maintenance of fire fighting equipment and to provide for payment of contractual obligations to the City's volunteer fire company to provide fire protection to the City and its citizens.

Ambulance Fund

The Ambulance Fund is used to account for 6.47 mills in ad valorem tax specifically dedicated for the salaries and purchases of medical supplies and equipment necessary to operate the City's EMT department which provides emergency medical services to the City and its citizens.

CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2017

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

3. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Capital Projects Fund

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for all resources and expenditures in connection with the acquisition of capital facilities and major capital improvements.

Debt Service Fund

The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the collection of Sales Tax revenues and the payment of principal and interest on the Series 2009A and 2009B Sales Tax Bonds, and 2014 and 2016 Refunding Bonds.

Grant Fund

The Grant Fund is a newly created fund to account for grant revenues and expenses received by both City services as well as the Gretna Police Department. Any fund balances represent grant revenues to be expended in future years.

Proprietary Funds

Proprietary Funds are accounted for using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The accounting objectives are determinations of net income, financial position and cash flow. All assets and liabilities are included on the Statement of Net Position. The City has presented the following major proprietary funds:

Municipal Waterworks System Fund

The Municipal Waterworks System Fund is used to account for the provision of water services to the residents of the City. All activities necessary to provide such services are accounted for in this fund, including, but not limited to, administration, operations, maintenance, financing, and related debt service and billing.

Municipal Sewer System Fund

The Municipal Sewer System Fund is used to account for the provision of sewer services to the residents of the City. All activities necessary to provide such services are accounted for in this fund, including, but not limited to, administration, operations, maintenance, financing, and related debt service billing.

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. Operating expenses for the proprietary funds include the cost of personal and contractual services, supplies and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2017

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

4. Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus refers to what is being measured; basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The government-wide statements and fund financial statements for proprietary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The economic resources measurement focus means all assets and liabilities (whether current or non-current) are included on the statement of net position and the operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in net total assets. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned, including unbilled water and sewer services which are accrued. Expenses are recognized at the time the liability is incurred.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual; i.e., when they become both measurable and available. “Measurable” means the amount of the transaction can be determined and “available” means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The City considers property taxes as available if they are collected within 60 days after year end. A one-year availability period is used for recognition of all other Governmental Fund revenues. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences are recorded only when payment is due.

The revenues susceptible to accrual are property taxes, franchise fees, charges for service, interest income and intergovernmental revenues. Sales taxes collected and held by the Parish at year end on behalf of the government are also recognized as revenue. All other governmental fund revenues are recognized when received.

5. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The procedures used by the City in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements are as follows:

- a. Not less than 30 days before the end of the fiscal year, the Mayor recommends to the City Council a proposed operating budget for the ensuing fiscal year. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- b. The proposed budget is summarized and advertised and the public notified that the proposed budget is available for inspection and that within 10 days thereafter public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- c. The budget is then legally enacted through Councilmanic ordinance.

CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2017

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

5. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting (Continued)

- d. Any revisions that alter the total expenditures of a department or line item changes within the department greater than \$10,000 must be approved by the City Council. Any revisions less than \$10,000 can be changed by the finance director for city departments with approval of the Mayor or for police department with approval of the Chief of Police.
- e. The level of budget control is at the division, department, or project level; and expenditures/encumbrances may not exceed appropriations until additional appropriations have been provided. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, and Enterprise Funds. Effective control of cost is, therefore, maintained by Councilmanic action that approves a budget for each project and is controlled on a project life basis.
- f. Budgets for the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds and Enterprise Funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), except that encumbrances are treated as budgeted expenditures in the year of incurrence of the commitment to purchase. Budgetary comparisons presented for the General Fund, Major Special Revenue Funds, and Capital Projects Fund (for presentation purposes only) in the accompanying financial statements are on this non-GAAP budgetary basis. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted or as finally amended by the City Council.
- g. All unencumbered appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.

6. Cash and Investments

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, interest bearing demand deposits, and money market accounts. Under state law, the City may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest bearing demand deposits, money market accounts, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having their principal offices in Louisiana. Under state law, the City may invest in United States bonds, treasury notes, or certificates. These are classified as investments if their original maturities exceed 90 days; however, if the original maturities are 90 days or less, they are classified as cash. Investments are stated at cost.

The City maintains a cash investment pool (Central Depository Account) that is used by all of the City's funds. Each fund's portion of this cash pool is displayed on the combined balance sheet as cash. Investments are separately held by several of the City's funds.

Cash and cash equivalents, for cash flow statement purposes, include investments in highly liquid debt instruments with maturities of three months or less, including amounts whose use is limited by board designation.

CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2017

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

7. Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts

The City calculates its allowance for uncollectible accounts using historical collection data and, in certain cases, specific account analysis.

8. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as “due from or to other funds”.

9. Transactions Between Funds

Legally authorized transfers are treated as interfund transfers and are included in the results of operations of both Governmental and Proprietary Funds. For purposes of the statement of activities, all interfund transfers between individual governmental funds have been eliminated.

10. Restricted Assets

Restricted Assets include cash and investments in the General, Capital Projects, Sales Tax and Proprietary Funds which are restricted as to their use. These restrictions are principally related to requirements of bond issues, utility meter deposits, and funds dedicated for future needs or obligations. It is the City’s policy to use restricted assets before unrestricted assets for their intended purpose.

11. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements and in the fund financial statements for proprietary funds. All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated assets are valued at their fair market value on the date donated. Repairs and maintenance are recorded as expenses. Renewals and betterments are capitalized. Interest has not been capitalized during the construction period on property, plant and equipment.

Assets capitalized have an original cost of \$5,000 or more and over one year of useful life. Depreciation has been calculated on each class of depreciable property using the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives are as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Life In Years</u>
Buildings	25-40
Water and Sewer Systems	40
Infrastructure	20-40
Machinery and Equipment	5-20
Improvements	20-30

CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2017

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

12. Compensated Absences

Employees are allowed to accrue annual leave. In addition, employees are allowed to accrue up to 45 days of sick leave. The balance accumulated is paid to employees upon termination. The current and non-current portion of this obligation in the governmental funds is recorded in the government-wide financial statements. The current and non-current balance of this obligation in the proprietary funds is recorded in the fund financial statements.

13. Long Term Debt

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are recognized as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities Statement of Net Position. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Payments of principal and interest are recorded as expenditures only when due.

14. Fund Equity

Equity Classifications

Government-Wide Financial Statements

In the Government-Wide Financial Statements equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

- a. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt** – Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- b. Restricted net position** – Consists of assets with constraints placed on the use either by:
 - 1. external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or
 - 2. law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c. Unrestricted net position** – All other net position that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “invested in capital assets, net of related debt”.

Proprietary fund equity is classified the same as in the government-wide statements.

CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2017

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

14. Fund Equity (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013, the City implemented GASB 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. This statement provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balances more transparent. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints:

- a. Nonspendable** – This component includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- b. Restricted** – This component consists of amounts that have constraints placed on them either externally by third parties (creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments) or by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Enabling legislation authorizes the City to assess, levy, charge or otherwise mandate payment of resources (from external resource providers) and includes a legal requirement (compelled by external parties) that those resources be used only for the specific purposes stipulated in the legislation.
- c. Committed** – This component consists of amounts that can only be used for specific purposes determined by a formal decision of the City Council, which is the highest level of decision making authority for the City. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the City Council removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (ordinance or resolution) it employed to commit those amounts.
- d. Assigned** – This component consists of amounts that are constrained by the City Council Members' intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The authority for assigning fund balance is expressed by the City Council.
- e. Unassigned** – This classification represents amounts that have not been restricted, committed or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the City's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources (committed, assigned and unassigned) as they are needed. When unrestricted resources (committed, assigned and unassigned) are available for use it is the City's policy to use committed resources first, then unassigned as they are needed. The City does not have a formal minimum fund balance policy.

15. Revenues and Expenditure Recognition

- a. Ad Valorem Taxes.** Ad Valorem taxes are recognized in the fiscal year in which the taxes are levied. Taxes are due and become an enforceable lien on property on the first day of the month following the filing of the tax rolls by the assessor with the Louisiana Tax Commission (usually December 1). City taxes are billed and collected by the City.

**CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2017**

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

15. Revenues and Expenditure Recognition (Continued)

a. Ad Valorem Taxes. (Continued)

Taxes become delinquent on January 1st in the year after levy. Taxes are levied on property values determined by the Jefferson Parish Assessor's Office. All land and residential improvements are assessed at 10 percent of its fair market value and other property at 15 percent of its fair market value. Ad valorem taxes are levied (per \$1,000 assessed value) in varying amounts for maintenance and operation, debt service and capital improvements for the City and are distributed to its funds as follows:

<u>FUND</u>	2016	
	<u>MILLAGE</u>	
	City of Gretna	Timberlane Subdivision
General Fund	14.93	14.93
Fire Protection Fund	16.30	
Recreation Fund	4.35	4.35
Street Light Improvements Fund	4.00	4.00
Ambulance Fund	6.47	6.47
Social Services For The Aged Fund	0.48	0.48
Municipal Sewer System Fund	3.96	
	50.49	30.23

b. Sales and Use Tax. For the year ended March 31, 2017, a 4.75% local sales and use tax was levied and collected within the City of Gretna by the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office of which 3.25% was received by the City of Gretna and dedicated for the following purposes:

1/4 percent is levied by law enforcement

1954 ½ percent sales tax collected solely for the purpose of constructing and maintaining public roads, highways and bridges within the city

1966 ½ percent sales tax collected for general purposes determined by the Council

1981 ½ percent sales tax is collected and distributed as follows:

1/3 of ½ percent collected parishwide is dedicated for operation and maintenance of city drainage facilities

2/3 of ½ percent collected for operation, maintenance, and capital improvements of drainage and sewerage facilities

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NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

15. Revenues and Expenditure Recognition (Continued)

b. Sales and Use Tax. (Continued)

1984 1 percent sales tax is collected and distributed as follows:

7/8 percent was dedicated to the purchase, construction, acquisition and improvement of the Sewer Capital Program. In 1998, a rededication and extension of this tax was approved to dedicate revenues to the cost of maintenance and replacement of sewerage facilities, and the construction, improvement or maintenance of public roads, streets, or highways located in the city, including the cost of reconstruction, rehabilitation, base stabilization, drainage, adjustments and related sidewalks and curbs. The proceeds of the tax collected within the boundaries, as presently constituted, of each municipality within the Parish shall be returned to each municipality to be used for any lawful purpose. The remaining 1/8 percent of tax collected is to provide funds for law enforcement purposes.

c. Revenues Susceptible to Accrual. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, some revenues are susceptible to accrual while others are not. Major revenues treated as susceptible to accrual are property taxes, sales taxes, franchise fees, charges for services, and certain state shared revenues such as beer tax.

16. Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets and liabilities, the statement of financial position reports separate sections for deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. *Deferred Outflows of Resources* represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so it will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. *Deferred Inflows of Resources* represent an acquisition of net position that is applicable to a future reporting period and so it will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until then. The City currently reports a deferred inflow on deferred revenue as well as deferred outflows and inflows related to its participation in a defined pension plan.

Deferred Inflows-Deferred Revenue. The city reports deferred inflows of resources when potential revenue does not meet both the “measurable” and “available” criteria for recognition in the current period. Deferred inflows of resources also arise when resources are received by the City before it has a legal claim to them as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the City has a legal claim to the resources, deferred inflows of resources are removed and revenues are recognized.

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NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

16. Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources (Continued)

Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows-Pension Related. For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS) and Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System (MPERS) and additions to/deductions from MERS and MPERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by MERS and MPERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

NOTE B – STEWARDSHIP AND ACCOUNTABILITY

1. Budgets and Budget Monitoring

The City adopts annual budgets for its governmental and enterprise funds on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Details of the budget adoption process are presented at Note A-5.

The City was in compliance with Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1301 in regards to the adoption of its budget.

- a. The Capital Projects Fund is presented with budgetary information for presentation purposes only. Capital projects are budgeted on a project basis as opposed to a fiscal year basis.

2. Deposits and Investment Laws and Regulations

In accordance with state law, all uninsured deposits of municipal funds in financial institutions must be secured with acceptable collateral valued at the lower of market or par. As reflected in Note C-1 regarding cash, cash equivalents, and investments, the City was in compliance with the deposits and investments laws and regulations.

3. Deficit Fund Equity

As of March 31, 2017, no City funds had deficit fund equities.

4. Compliance With Bond and Other Debt Covenants

As of March 31, 2017, the City was in compliance in all material respects with its various bond and debt covenants.

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NOTE C – NOTES ON TRANSACTION CLASSES/ACCOUNTS

1. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

a. Cash and Cash Equivalents.

At March 31, 2017, the City's cash and cash equivalents (book balances) total \$14,135,297 of which \$14,126,206 is in interest-bearing demand deposits, \$10 is in non-interest bearing demand deposits and cash on hand is \$9,080. These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance and/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. The securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually agreeable to both parties.

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. At March 31, 2017, the City had \$15,172,284 in deposits (collected bank balances). These deposits were fully secured from risk by \$506,991 of federal deposit insurance and \$17,739,705 pledged securities held by the custodial bank in the name of the fiscal agent bank (GASB Category 3) and therefore not exposed to custodial credit risk.

Even though the deposits are considered uncollateralized (Category 3) under the provisions of GASB Statement 3 since the pledged securities are held, LSA-R.S. 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within ten (10) days of being notified by the city that the fiscal agent bank has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

b. Investments

The City's investments in the Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP) total \$722,038. LAMP is a local government investment pool established as a cooperative effort to enable public entities of the State of Louisiana to aggregate funds for investments.

In accordance with GASB Codification Section 150.165, the investment in LAMP is not categorized in the three risk categories provided by GASB Codification Section 150.165 because the investment is in the pool of funds and thereby not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. LAMP is administered by LAMP, Inc., a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, and is governed by a board of directors comprised of representatives from various local governments and state wide professional organizations. Only local governments 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. Accordingly, LAMP investments are restricted to securities issued, guaranteed, or backed by the U.S. Treasury, the U.S. Government, or one of its agencies, enterprises, or instrumentalities, as well as repurchase agreements collateralized by those securities. The dollar weighted average portfolio maturity of LAMP assets is restricted to not more than 60 days, and consists of no security with a maturity in excess of 397 days. The fair value of a share in LAMP is the same as the book value (i.e., a share in the pool is always worth \$1.00 per share). LAMP is designed to be highly liquid to give its participants immediate access to their account balances.

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NOTE C – NOTES ON TRANSACTION CLASSES/ACCOUNTS (Continued)

1. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments (Continued)

Interest Rate Risk - Interest Rate Risk is defined as the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The City does not have a formal investment policy that limits maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Custodial Credit Risk - Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the City will not be able to fully recover the value of the investment. Investments in external investment pools are not exposed to custodial credit risk because of their natural diversification and the diversification required by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

A copy of the LAMP's audited financial report can be obtained on the LAMP website, www.lamppool.com.

2. Receivables

In the government-wide statements, receivables consist of all revenues earned at year-end and not yet received. Allowances for uncollectible accounts receivable are based upon historical trends and the periodic aging of accounts receivable. Major receivable balances for the governmental activities include ad valorem, sales taxes, franchise taxes, and grants. Business-type activities report utilities earnings as their major receivable.

In the fund financial statements, material receivables in governmental funds include revenue accruals such as ad valorem, sales tax, franchise tax, and grants and other similar intergovernmental revenues since they are usually both measurable and available. Non-exchange transactions collectible but not available are deferred in the fund financial statements in accordance with modified accrual, but not deferred in the government-wide financial statements in accordance with accrual basis. Interest and investment earnings are recorded when earned only if paid within 60 days since they would be considered both measurable and available. Proprietary fund material receivables consist of all revenues earned at year-end and not yet received. Utility accounts receivable comprise the majority of proprietary fund receivables. Allowances for uncollectible accounts receivable are based upon historical trends and the periodic aging of accounts receivable.

The following is a summary of receivables for March 31, 2017, net of allowances for uncollectible amounts where applicable:

Class of Receivable	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Proprietary Funds
Taxes:			
Ad valorem	\$ 35,535	\$ 69,749	\$ 8,098
Sales and use	523,429	101,598	-
Intergovernmental			
Federal-grant	26,540	618,410	-
State-grant	-	1,217,373	-
Other	639,185	692,605	-
Other:			
Accounts	-	170,361	658,745
Other	526,549	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 1,751,239</u>	<u>\$ 2,870,096</u>	<u>\$ 666,843</u>

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NOTE C – NOTES ON TRANSACTION CLASSES/ACCOUNTS (Continued)

2. Receivables (Continued)

Uncollectible amounts due for ad valorem taxes and customers' utility receivables are recognized as bad debts through the establishment of an allowance account at the time information becomes available which would indicate the uncollectibility of the particular receivable. The following details the description and amount of the allowance for uncollectible accounts at March 31, 2017.

Class of Receivable	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Proprietary Funds
Taxes:			
Ad valorem	\$ 91,832	\$ 186,375	\$ 22,372
Other:			
Accounts	-	40,305	114,065
Total	<u>\$ 91,832</u>	<u>\$ 226,680</u>	<u>\$ 136,437</u>

3. Capital Assets

The following is a summary of the changes in capital assets for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017:

	March 31, 2016	Increases	Decreases	March 31, 2017
Capital Assets Not Depreciated				
Land	\$ 3,608,117	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,608,117
Other Capital Assets:				
Buildings & improvements	\$ 45,902,582	\$ 3,495,654	\$ -	\$ 49,398,236
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	10,303,309	889,803	-	11,193,112
Vehicles and road machinery	5,838,620	592,991	388,972	6,042,639
Construction in progress	1,655,304	4,981,621	3,375,357	3,261,568
Historical Infrastructure	17,273,617	-	-	17,273,617
Total Other Capital Assets	<u>\$ 80,973,432</u>	<u>\$ 9,960,069</u>	<u>\$ 3,764,329</u>	<u>\$ 87,169,172</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings & improvements	\$ 8,894,917	\$ 1,737,225	\$ -	\$ 10,632,142
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	7,976,469	571,171	-	8,547,640
Vehicles and road machinery	3,895,861	464,332	388,972	3,971,221
Construction in progress	-	-	-	-
Historical Infrastructure	10,125,891	417,266	-	10,543,157
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$ 30,893,138</u>	<u>\$ 3,189,994</u>	<u>\$ 388,972</u>	<u>\$ 33,694,160</u>
Other Capital Assets Net	\$ 50,080,294	\$ 6,770,075	\$ 3,375,357	\$ 53,475,012
Totals	<u>\$ 53,688,411</u>	<u>\$ 6,770,075</u>	<u>\$ 3,375,357</u>	<u>\$ 57,083,129</u>

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NOTE C – NOTES ON TRANSACTION CLASSES/ACCOUNTS (Continued)

3. Capital Assets (Continued)

Governmental activities capital assets net of accumulated depreciation at March 31, 2017, are comprised of the following:

General Capital Assets, Net	\$ <u>57,083,129</u>
Total	\$ <u>57,083,129</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

General Government	\$ 389,960
Public Safety	1,076,539
Public Works	1,283,204
Culture and Recreation	<u>440,290</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,189,993</u>

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets for business-type activities for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017:

	<u>March 31, 2016</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>March 31, 2017</u>
Business-Type Activities:				
Land	\$ 299,988	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 299,988
Buildings	16,762,716	-	-	16,762,716
Furniture and fixtures	25,951	-	-	25,951
Equipment and vehicles	31,245,328	913,246	58,900	32,099,674
Construction in progress	<u>669,591</u>	<u>367,964</u>	<u>89,723</u>	<u>947,832</u>
	\$ 49,003,574	\$ 1,281,210	\$ 148,623	\$ 50,136,161
Less: Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings and equipment	<u>22,671,307</u>	<u>1,267,486</u>	<u>58,900</u>	<u>23,879,893</u>
Total	<u>\$ 26,332,267</u>	<u>\$ 13,724</u>	<u>\$ 89,723</u>	<u>\$ 26,256,268</u>

Property, plant, and equipment are stated at cost, less an allowance for accumulated depreciation. Depreciation expense is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Buildings	25-40 years
Equipment	5-20 years
Infrastructure	20-40 years

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NOTE C – NOTES ON TRANSACTION CLASSES/ACCOUNTS (Continued)

3. Capital Assets (Continued)

Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds; however, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. The adjustment from governmental funds to the government-wide statements is summarized as follows:

Primary Government

Capital outlay	\$ 6,649,543
Gain on sale of assets	-
Depreciation expense	<u>(3,189,993)</u>
Total Adjustment	<u>\$ 3,459,550</u>

4. Long-Term Debt

The reporting entity's long-term debt is segregated between the amounts to be repaid from governmental activities and amounts to be repaid from business-type activities.

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended March 31, 2017:

Type of Debt	March 31, 2016	Additions	Reductions	March 31, 2017	Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities, net:					
Tax Bonds	\$ 12,621,000	\$ 5,360,000	\$ 5,675,000	\$ 12,306,000	\$ 902,000
Promissory Note	259,334	-	64,833	194,501	64,833
EPA Brownsfield Loan	488,500	-	-	488,500	-
Net Pension Liability	20,833,231	3,732,972	-	24,566,203	-
Other Post Employment Benefits OPEB	601,927	-	15,777	586,150	-
Compensated Absences	<u>1,952,185</u>	<u>51,773</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,003,958</u>	<u>274,615</u>
Total General Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 36,756,177</u>	<u>\$ 9,144,745</u>	<u>\$ 5,755,610</u>	<u>\$ 40,145,312</u>	<u>\$ 1,241,448</u>
Business-Type Activities:					
Water Fund Participation Notes	\$ 265,399	\$ -	\$ 114,528	\$ 150,871	\$ 122,460
Sewer Fund Participation Notes	407,788	-	175,972	231,816	191,540
Water Fund 2015 Bond Issue	457,500	-	45,000	412,500	47,500
Sewer Fund 2015 Bond Issue	457,500	-	45,000	412,500	47,500
Net Pension Liability	2,924,053	451,771	-	3,375,824	-
Compensated Absences	<u>237,042</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>82,060</u>	<u>154,982</u>	<u>45,053</u>
Total Business Type Activities Debt	<u>\$ 4,749,282</u>	<u>\$ 451,771</u>	<u>\$ 462,560</u>	<u>\$ 4,738,493</u>	<u>\$ 454,053</u>

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NOTE C – NOTES ON TRANSACTION CLASSES/ACCOUNTS (Continued)

4. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

Bonded debt as of March 31, 2017, is comprised of the following governmental activities serial bond issues:

Description	Interest Rates	Final Maturity Date	Range of Annual Principal Payment		Amount Outstanding
			From	To	
Sales tax bonds:					
2/25/2010 issue of \$5,270,000	2.50-4.75	2/1/2029	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 135,000
6/8/2010 issue of \$3,228,000	0.45	2/1/2029	167,000	185,000	2,106,000
11/13/2014 refunding of \$6,085,000	2.05	2/1/2024	630,000	715,000	4,705,000
12/16/2016 refunding of \$5,025,000	1.7	2/1/2029	60,000	980,000	5,360,000
Subtotal					12,306,000
EPA Brownsfield Loan	0.00	n/a	-	-	488,500
Promissory Note	0.00	9/1/2019	64,833	64,833	194,501
Total					<u>\$ 12,989,001</u>

Governmental Activities:

Sales Tax Bonds:

In 2010, the City issued \$5,270,000 of Sales Tax Bonds Series 2009B for the purpose of Public Buildings project. The bonds are secured by an irrevocable pledge and dedication of the proceeds of the City's 1955 1% and 1966 ½% Sales and Use Tax.

In 2010, the City issued \$3,228,000 of Sales Tax Bonds Series 2009A-State Revolving Fund purchased by "DEQ" for the purpose of wastewater treatment plant upgrades and rehabilitation. The bonds are secured by an irrevocable pledge and dedication of the proceeds of the City's 1955 1% and 1966 ½% Sales and Use Tax.

In 2014, the City issued \$6,085,000 of Sales Tax Refunding Bonds Series 2014 with a 2.05% interest rate. The City issued the bonds for the purpose of refunding \$6,375,000 aggregate principal amount of the Series 2004 Sales Tax Bonds. The advance refunding reduced total debt service payments over the next 10 years by \$640,679 or an annual average reduction of \$56,699. This results in an economic gain (difference between the present values of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$579,689. The refunded bonds are secured by an irrevocable pledge and dedication of the proceeds of the City's 1955 1% and 1966 ½% Sales and Use Tax.

In 2016, the City issued \$5,360,000 of Sales Tax Refunding Bonds Series 2016 with a 1.70% interest rate. The City issued the bonds for the purpose of refunding \$4,890,000 aggregate principal amount of the Series 2009B Sales Tax Bonds. The advance refunding reduced total debt service payments over the next 13 years by \$751,302 or an annual average reduction of \$57,793. This results in an economic gain (difference between the present values of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$620,255. The refunded bonds are secured by an irrevocable pledge and dedication of the proceeds of the City's 1955 1% and 1966 ½% Sales and Use Tax.

At March 31, 2017, \$1,527,524 was available in the debt service fund for servicing of these bonds.

Promissory Note:

In 2013, the City executed a non-interest bearing promissory note for \$389,000 with the Parish of Jefferson, payable in 6 annual installment payments of \$64,833. The purpose of the promissory note was for the purchase of 327 Huey P. Long Avenue, Gretna, Louisiana.

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NOTE C – NOTES ON TRANSACTION CLASSES/ACCOUNTS (Continued)

4. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

Compensated Absences:

Effective December 12, 2012, the City's annual (vacation) and sick leave policy was revised. Each employee shall earn and accumulate sick leave with pay at the rate of 6.5 days per year. After the completion of 3 years of continuous employment each employee shall earn 13 days per year. Employees may never accrue more than 45 days of sick leave.

Full Time employees of the City with less than 5 years of continuous service shall accumulate vacation time at the rate of 10.4 days per year. An employee with more than 5 but less than 10 years of continuous service shall accumulate vacation time at the rate of 13 days per year. Employees with 10 or more years of continuous service shall accumulate vacation time at the rate of 15.6 days per year. Employees having 20 years of continuous service shall accumulate vacation time at the rate of 19.5 days per year. Employees may never accrue more than 60 days of vacation. Therefore, once an employee has accrued 60 days of vacation, vacation hours must be used in order to accrue more hours. Employees may elect an option to sell days at a rate of 50% of their current rate of pay.

Full Time employees of the Police Department with less than 10 years of continuous service shall accumulate vacation time at the rate of 15 days per year. Police Department employees with at least 11 years but less than 15 years shall accumulate vacation time at a rate of 18 days per year. Police Department employees with at least 16 years accumulate vacation time at a rate of 21 days per year. Employees may elect an option to sell days at a rate of 50% of their current rate of pay.

At March 31, 2017, the amount of accumulated annual and sick leave and salary-related cost was \$2,003,958 for all governmental funds with a current liability of \$274,615 and \$154,982 for the proprietary funds with a current liability of \$45,053.

Business-Type Activities:

Participation Notes:

In 1999, the City borrowed a \$4,000,000 line of credit made available by the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority. These Notes carry an adjustable rate of interest at 1% over the "Bond Market Association Index". Final payment is due May 31, 2018. This debt is reflected as a liability in the City's Municipal Water and Sewer System Fund. As of March 31, 2017, \$382,688 remains outstanding with \$314,000 reported as current liabilities.

Limited Tax Bonds:

In 2015, the City issued \$1,000,000 of Limited Tax Revenue Bonds Series 2016 for the purpose of making capital improvements and acquiring equipment, including water meter upgrades. The bonds are secured by an irrevocable pledge and dedication of the proceeds derived from the levy and collection of a special tax of 4.44 mills which the Issuer is authorized to impose and collect in each year through the year 2025.

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NOTE C – NOTES ON TRANSACTION CLASSES/ACCOUNTS (Continued)

4. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

Annual debt service to maturity on bonds and notes, including interest of \$1,470,569 are as follows:

Year Ending Date	Sales Tax	Sales Tax	Sales Tax	Sales Tax	Promissory Note	Utility	Utility	Total
	Bonds Series 2009A	Bonds Series 2009B	Refunding Bonds Series 2014	Refunding Bonds Series 2016		Participation Notes	Limited Tax Bond Series 2015	
3/31/2018	\$ 187,007	\$ 50,175	\$ 726,453	\$ 151,120	\$ 64,833	\$ 314,000	\$ 111,913	\$ 1,605,501
3/31/2019	186,421	48,487	728,537	150,100	64,833	68,687	109,965	1,357,030
3/31/2020	186,825	46,800	730,315	149,080	64,835	-	113,018	1,290,873
3/31/2021	186,210	-	726,785	198,060	-	-	110,968	1,222,023
3/31/2022	186,585	-	728,050	196,190	-	-	113,918	1,224,743
3/31/23-2/1/27	931,959	-	1,458,665	3,381,335	-	-	343,735	6,115,694
3/31/28-2/1/29	373,254	-	-	1,989,640	-	-	-	2,362,894
Total debt service to maturity	\$ 2,238,261	\$ 145,462	\$ 5,098,805	\$ 6,215,525	\$ 194,501	\$ 382,687	\$ 903,515	\$ 15,178,756
Less amounts representing interest:								
3/31/2018	\$ 20,007	\$ 5,175	\$ 96,452	\$ 91,120	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,913	\$ 229,667
3/31/2019	18,421	3,488	83,538	90,100	-	-	14,965	210,512
3/31/2020	16,825	1,800	70,315	89,080	-	-	13,018	191,038
3/31/2021	15,210	-	56,785	88,060	-	-	10,968	171,023
3/31/2022	13,585	-	43,050	86,190	-	-	8,918	151,743
3/31/23-2/1/27	42,959	-	43,665	361,335	-	-	13,735	461,694
3/31/28-2/1/29	5,254	-	-	49,640	-	-	-	54,894
Total interest	132,261	10,463	393,805	855,525	-	-	78,515	1,470,568
Total principal	\$ 2,106,000	\$ 135,000	\$ 4,705,000	\$ 5,360,000	\$ 194,501	\$ 382,687	\$ 825,000	\$ 13,708,188

There are a number of limitations and restrictions contained in the bond indenture. The City is in compliance with all significant limitations and restrictions, including federal arbitrage regulations.

5. Segments of Enterprise Activities

Some services provided by the City of Gretna, Louisiana, are financed by user charges, specifically the City's Municipal Waterworks and Sewer Systems. The significant financial data for these enterprises are as follows:

	Water System	Sewerage	Total
Operating Revenues	\$ 3,321,660	\$ 3,129,761	\$ 6,451,421
Operating Expenses			
Depreciation	522,218	745,268	1,267,486
Other Expenses	2,638,776	2,626,216	5,264,992
Total Operating Expenses	3,160,994	3,371,484	6,532,478
Operating Income (Loss)	160,666	(241,723)	(81,057)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expense)	11,248	536,985	548,233
Net Income (Loss)	171,914	295,262	467,176
Change in Net Position	171,914	295,262	467,176
Beginning Net Position	7,252,299	14,855,871	22,108,170
Ending Net Position	\$ 7,424,213	\$ 15,151,133	\$ 22,575,346

A single revenue stream is not dedicated for the repayment of debt; therefore, the condensed financial information for the statement of net position and cash flows is not presented.

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NOTE C – NOTES ON TRANSACTION CLASSES/ACCOUNTS (Continued)

6. Interfund Transfers

The following is a summary of the operating transfers between funds during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017:

	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
General Fund:		
Capital Projects Fund	\$ -	\$ 224,613
Court Security	-	21,752
Grant Fund	-	855,276
Riverboat Casino Fund	1,661,700	-
Recreation Fund	-	13,500
Tourism Fund	-	231,000
Total General Fund	<u>1,661,700</u>	<u>1,346,141</u>
Special Revenue Funds:		
Riverboat Casino Fund	-	1,950,110
Capital Projects Fund	513,023	12,288
Court Security	21,752	-
Grant Fund	855,276	-
Recreation Fund	13,500	-
Tourism Fund	231,000	-
Total Special Revenue Funds	<u>1,634,552</u>	<u>1,962,398</u>
Enterprise Fund:		
Water	10,014	-
Sewer	2,275	-
Total Enterprise Funds	<u>12,288</u>	<u>-</u>
Total All Funds	<u>\$ 3,308,540</u>	<u>\$ 3,308,540</u>

The general fund transfers funds earmarked in prior years and budgeted for specific construction and tourism related activities. The riverboat casino fund allocates funds for Louisiana Capital Outlay matching construction projects. The riverboat casino fund and the capital projects funds also allocated district specific funds for public works projects to the general fund.

7. Interfund Receivables and Payable

The following is a summary of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet interfund receivables and payables at March 31, 2017:

	<u>Due From</u>	<u>Due To</u>
General Fund:		
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 2,327,942	\$ -
Grant Fund	624,573	-
Tourism Fund	363,624	-
Sewer Enterprise Fund	387,238	-
Total General Fund	<u>3,703,377</u>	<u>-</u>
Special Revenue Funds:		
Capital Projects Fund	-	2,327,942
Grant Fund	-	624,573
Tourism Fund	-	363,624
Total Special Revenue Funds	<u>-</u>	<u>3,316,139</u>
Enterprise Funds:		
Water	450,531	-
Sewer	-	837,769
Total Enterprise Funds	<u>450,531</u>	<u>837,769</u>
Total All Funds	<u>\$ 4,153,908</u>	<u>\$ 4,153,908</u>

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NOTE C – NOTES ON TRANSACTION CLASSES/ACCOUNTS (Continued)

7. Interfund Receivables and Payable (Continued)

The special revenue fund balances represent short-term receivables and payables incurred in the normal course of the City operations. The enterprise fund balances represent loans made by the general fund to the utility funds over several years when utility rates were insufficient to cover recurring utility cost in order to fund operations. In 2011, water and sewer rates were increased to cover the cost of operations and repay the general fund over a ten year period. Additionally, an automatic adjustment is made annually based on the percentage change in the CPI in an effort to raise and maintain revenues necessary for operations and to fund necessary infrastructure improvements. Both the water and sewer funds are scheduled to complete the pay back within the next five years.

8. Fund Balances

The following illustrates the specific purposes of each classification of fund balance in the financial statements:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Major Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Nonspendable:				
Prepaid items	\$ 279,070	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 279,070
Restricted:				
Debt service	-	1,527,524	-	1,527,524
Committed:				
Capital projects fund	-	913,676	-	913,676
Encumbrances	92,834	1,224,799	174,284	1,491,917
Emergency preparation	319,332	-	-	319,332
Contingencies	1,702,643	-	-	1,702,643
Separation and settlement	160,665	-	-	160,665
Total Committed:	<u>2,275,474</u>	<u>2,138,474</u>	<u>174,284</u>	<u>4,588,232</u>
Assigned:				
Court management	215,742	-	-	215,742
Culture & recreation	-	-	441,664	441,664
Economic Investment	1,896,894	-	-	1,896,894
Property Seizure	315,898	-	-	315,898
Public works	-	-	2,827,517	2,827,517
Public safety	-	1,665,685	437,997	2,103,682
Subsequent year expenditures	-	391,559	-	391,559
Total Assigned:	<u>2,428,534</u>	<u>2,057,244</u>	<u>3,707,178</u>	<u>8,192,957</u>
Unassigned:	<u>3,593,247</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,593,247</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>\$ 8,576,325</u>	<u>\$ 5,723,243</u>	<u>\$ 3,881,462</u>	<u>\$ 18,181,030</u>

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NOTE D – TAX ABATEMENTS

As of March 31, 2017, the City provides tax abatement through one program – the River Express Development Zone 1. This is a local sales tax increments and local ad valorem (property) tax economic development incentive program. The program is authorized under Part II, Chapter 27, Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (LA. R.S. 33:9038.31, *et seq.*) (the “EDD Act”). Therefore, the City created such a program for the furtherance of economic development projects funded through the incremental increases in such sales taxes with a sales tax match from the City and property taxes collected in the designated district. The qualification requires infrastructure improvements within the district to be reimbursed at a maximum of \$2,000,000 within eight years from the certificate of occupancy of the first develop on site of the district.

The amount of tax abatements granted during 2017 under this program is as follows:

Sales Tax \$112,387

NOTE E – OTHER NOTES

1. Retirement Plans

Substantially all employees of the City are required by State law to belong to retirement plans administered by the Municipal Employees’ Retirement System of Louisiana (MERS) or the Municipal Police Employees’ Retirement System of Louisiana (MPERS), both of which are administered on a statewide basis. Each plan issues a separate financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. Those reports may be obtained by writing or calling the plan.

Municipal Employees’ Retirement System of Louisiana
7937 Office Park Boulevard
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
(225) 925-4810
www.mersla.com

Municipal Police Employees’ Retirement System of Louisiana
7722 Office Park Boulevard, Suite 200
Baton Rouge, LA 70809-7601
(225) 929-7411
www.lampers.org

Disclosures relating to these plans follow:

Municipal Employees’ Retirement System of Louisiana (MERS)

Plan Description. Municipal Employees’ Retirement System of Louisiana (the System) is the administrator of a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The System was originally established by Act 356 of the 1954 regular session of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana.

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NOTE E - OTHER NOTES (Continued)

1. Retirement Plans (Continued)

The System provides retirement benefits to employees of all incorporated villages, towns and cities within the State which do not have their own retirement system and which elect to become members of the System. For the year ended June 30, 2016, there were 82 contributing municipalities in Plan A.

Eligibility Requirements. Membership is mandatory as a condition of employment beginning on the date employed if the employee is on a permanent basis working at least thirty-five hours per week. Those individuals paid jointly by a participating employer and the parish are not eligible for membership in the System with exceptions as outlined in the statutes.

Benefits Provided. The following is a description of the plan and its benefits, and is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the appropriate statutes for more complete information.

Retirement Benefits

Any member of Plan A who was hired before January 1, 2013, can retire providing the member meets one of the following criteria:

1. Any age with twenty-five (25) or more years of creditable service.
2. Age 60 with a minimum of ten (10) years of creditable service.
3. Any age with five (5) years of creditable services eligible for disability benefits.
4. Survivor's benefits require five (5) years creditable service at death of member.
5. Any age with twenty (20) years of creditable service, exclusive of military service with an actuarially reduced early benefit.

Eligibility for retirement for Plan A members hired on or after January 1, 2013, is as follows:

1. Age 67 with seven (7) or more years of creditable service.
2. Age 62 with ten (10) or more years of creditable service.
3. Age 55 with thirty (30) or more years of creditable service.
4. Any age with twenty-five (25) years of creditable service, exclusive of military service and unused sick leave. However, any member retiring under this subsection shall have their benefit actuarially reduced from the earliest age of which the member would be entitled to a vested deferred benefit under any provision of this section, if the member had continued in service to that age.

Generally, the monthly amount of the retirement allowance for any member of Plan A shall consist of an amount equal to three percent of the member's monthly average final compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service. However, under certain conditions as outlined in the statutes, the benefits are limited to specified amounts.

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NOTE E - OTHER NOTES (Continued)

1. Retirement Plans (Continued)

Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP)

In lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service retirement allowance, any member who is eligible to retire may elect to participate in the deferred retirement option plan (DROP) for up to three years and defer the receipt of benefits. During participation in the plan, employer contributions are payable but employee contributions cease. The monthly retirement benefits that would be payable, had the person elected to cease employment and receive a service retirement allowance, are paid into the DROP fund. Interest is earned when the member has completed DROP participation. Interest earnings are based upon the actual rate of return on the investments identified as DROP funds for the period. In addition, no cost-of-living increases are payable to participants until employment which made them eligible to become members of the System has been terminated for at least one full year.

Upon termination of employment prior to or at the end of the specified period of participation, a participant in the DROP may receive, at his option, a lump sum from the account equal to the payments in the account, a true annuity based upon his account balance in that fund, or any other method of payment if approved by the board of trustees. If a participant dies during participation in the DROP, a lump sum equal to the balance in his account shall be paid to his named beneficiary or, if none, to his estate. If employment is not terminated at the end of the three years, payments into the DROP fund cease and the person resumes active contributing membership in the System.

Disability Retirement Benefits

For Plan A, a member shall be eligible to retire and receive a disability benefit if he has at least five years of creditable service, is not eligible for normal retirement, and has been officially certified as disabled by the State Medical Disability Board. Upon retirement caused by disability, a member of Plan A shall be paid a disability benefit equal to the lesser of forty-five percent of his final average compensation or three percent of his final average compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service whichever is greater or an amount equal to three percent of the member's final average compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service projected to this earliest normal retirement age.

Survivor Benefits

Upon death of any member of Plan A with five (5) or more years of creditable service, not eligible for retirement, the plan provides for benefits of the surviving spouse and/or minor children as outlined in the statutes.

Any Plan A member who is eligible for normal retirement at the time of death and who leaves a surviving spouse will be deemed to have retired and selected Option 2 benefits on behalf of the surviving spouse on the date of death. Such benefits will begin only upon proper application and are paid in lieu of any other survivor benefits.

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NOTE E - OTHER NOTES (Continued)

1. Retirement Plans (Continued)

Cost of Living Increases

The System is authorized under state law to grant a cost of living increase to members who have been retired for at least one year. The adjustment cannot exceed 2% of the retiree's original benefit for each full calendar year since retirement and may only be granted if sufficient funds are available from investment income in excess of normal requirements. State law allows the System to grant an additional cost of living increase to all retirees and beneficiaries who are age sixty-five and above equal to 2% of the benefit being received on October 1, 1977, or the original benefit, if retirement commenced after that date.

Deferred Benefit

The plan provides for deferred benefits for members who terminate before being eligible for retirement. Once the member reaches the appropriate age for retirement, benefits will become payable. Benefits are based on statutes in effect at time of withdrawal.

Contributions. According to State Statute, contribution requirements for all employers are actuarially determined each year. For the System's year ending June 30, 2016, the actual employer contribution rate was 19.75% and the actual employee rate was 9.50% for Plan A. The City contributes both the employee and employer amounts and takes no deductions from the employees' pay for employees hired prior to April 1, 2013.

In accordance with State Statute, the System receives ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing funds. These additional sources of income are used as employer contributions and are considered support from non-employer contributing entities, but are not considered special funding situations. The City's proportionate share of these non-employer contributions totaled \$167,207 during the measurement period, of which \$118,901 is for governmental activities and \$48,306 is for business-type activities.

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

At March 31, 2017, the City reported a liability of \$11,310,609 for its proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability. The Net Pension Liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City's proportion of the Net Pension Liability was based on a projection of the City's projected contribution effort to the plan for the next fiscal year as compared to the total of all employers' projected contribution effort to the plan for the next fiscal year actuarially determined. At June 30, 2016, the City's proportion was 2.759553%, which was an increase of 0.030993% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2015.

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NOTE E - OTHER NOTES (Continued)

1. Retirement Plans (Continued)

For the year ended March 31, 2017, the City recognized pension expense of \$1,936,774 plus employers' amortization of change in proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions of \$157,548.

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

Description	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 357,534
Changes in assumptions	411,732	-
Differences between projected and actual investment earnings	2,583,039	-
Changes in proportionate share of the NPL	193,652	-
Differences between the City's contributions and its proportionate share of contributions	115,757	-
City's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,112,146	-
Total	\$ 4,416,326	\$ 357,534

Deferred outflows of resources of \$1,112,146 related to pensions resulting from the City contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of Net Pension Liability in the year ended March 31, 2017. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Years Ending March 31	Amount of Amortization
2018	\$ 1,076,536
2019	632,450
2020	836,959
2021	400,701
	<u>\$ 2,946,646</u>

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NOTE E - OTHER NOTES (Continued)

1. Retirement Plans (Continued)

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions. A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of June 30, 2016, are as follows:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2016
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Expected Remaining Service Lives	3 years-Plan
Investment Rate of Return	7.5% net of investment expense
Projected Salary Increases	5.0% (2.875% Inflation, 2.125% Merit)
Annuitant and Beneficiary Mortality	RP-2000 Healthy Sex Distinct Mortality set forward 2 years for males and set forward 1 year for females projected to 2028 using scale AA
Employee Mortality	RP-2000 Disabled Lives Mortality Table for disabled annuitants setback 2 years for males and females
Disabled Lives Mortality	RP-2000 Disabled Lives Mortality Table for disabled annuitants setback 5 years for males and 3 years for females
Cost of Living Adjustments	The present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently being paid by the System and includes previously granted cost of living increases. The present values do not include provisions for potential future increases not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees.

The mortality rate assumption used was verified by combining data from this plan with three other statewide plans which have similar workforce composition in order to produce credible experience. The aggregated data was collected over the period of July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2014. The data was then assigned credibility weighting and combined with a standard table to produce current levels of mortality. This mortality was then projected forward to a period equivalent to the estimated duration of the System's liabilities. Annuity values calculated based on this mortality were compared to those produced by using a setback of standard tables. The result of the procedure indicated that these tables would produce liability values approximating the appropriate generational mortality tables used.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation of 2.5% and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The resulting expected long-term rate of return was 7.6% for the year ended June 30, 2016.

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NOTE E - OTHER NOTES (Continued)

1. Retirement Plans (Continued)

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target allocation as of June 30, 2016, are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return
Public Equity	50%	2.60%
Public Fixed Income	35%	1.80%
Alternatives	15%	0.80%
Totals	100%	5.20%
Inflation		2.50%
Expected Arithmetic Nominal Return		7.60%

The expected discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.5%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers will be made at the actuarially determined rates approved by PRSAC taking into consideration the recommendation of the System's actuary. Based on those assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the Net Pension Liability of the City calculated using the discount rate of 7.5%, as well as what the City's Net Pension Liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.5%) or one percentage point higher (8.5%) than the current rate calculated at June 30, 2016.

	Changes in Discount Rate-Plan A		
	1% Decrease 6.5%	Current Discount Rate 7.5%	1% Increase 8.5%
City's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 14,377,890	\$ 11,310,609	\$ 8,693,286

Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (MPERS)

Plan Description. The Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (the System) is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit plan. Membership in the System is mandatory for any full-time police officer employed by a municipality of the State of Louisiana and engaged in law enforcement, empowered to make arrests, providing he or she does not have to pay social security and providing he or she meets the statutory criteria.

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NOTE E - OTHER NOTES (Continued)

1. Retirement Plans (Continued)

The System provides retirement benefits for municipal police officers. The projections of benefit payments in the calculation of the total pension liability includes all benefits to be provided to current active and inactive employees through the System in accordance with benefit terms and any additional legal agreements to provide benefits that are in force at the measurement date.

Benefits Provided. Benefit provisions are authorized within Act 189 of 1973 and amended by LRS 11:2211-11:2233. The following is a description of the plan and its benefits and is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the appropriate statutes for more complete information.

Retirement Benefits

Membership prior to January 1, 2013 – A member is eligible for regular retirement after he has been a member of the System and has 25 years of creditable service at any age or has 20 years of creditable service and is age 50 or has 12 years creditable service and is age 55. A member is eligible for early retirement after he has been a member of the System for 20 years of creditable service at any age with an actuarially reduced benefit.

Benefit rates are three and one-third percent of average final compensation (average monthly earnings during the highest 36 consecutive months or joined months if service was interrupted) per number of years of creditable service not to exceed 100% of final salary.

Upon the death of an active contributing member, or disability retiree, the plan provides for surviving spouses and minor children. Under certain conditions outlined in the statutes, the benefits range from forty to sixty percent of the member's average final compensation for the surviving spouse. In addition, each child under age eighteen receives benefits equal to ten percent of the member's average final compensation or \$200 per month, whichever is greater.

Membership Commencing January 1, 2013 – Member eligibility for regular retirement, early retirement, disability and survivor benefits are based on Hazardous Duty and Non Hazardous Duty sub plans. Under the Hazardous Duty sub plan, a member is eligible for regular retirement after he has been a member of the System and has 25 years of creditable service at any age or has 12 years of creditable service at age 55. Under the Non Hazardous Duty sub plan, a member is eligible for regular retirement after he has been a member of the System for 30 years of creditable services at any at, 25 years of creditable service at age 55, or 10 years of creditable service at age 60. Under both sub plans, a member is eligible for early retirement after he has been a member of the System for 20 years of creditable service at any age, with actuarially reduced benefit from age 55.

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NOTE E - OTHER NOTES (Continued)

1. Retirement Plans (Continued)

Under the Hazardous and Non Hazardous Duty sub plans, the benefit rates are three percent and two and a half percent, respectively, of average final compensation (average monthly earnings during the highest 60 consecutive months or joined months if service was interrupted) per number of years of creditable service not to exceed 100% of final salary.

Upon the death of an active contributing member, or disability retiree, the plan provides for surviving spouses and minor children. Under certain conditions outlined in the statutes, the benefits range from twenty-five to fifty-five percent of the member's average final compensation for the surviving spouse. In addition, each child under age eighteen receives benefits equal to ten percent of the member's average final compensation or \$200 per month, whichever is greater. If deceased member had less than ten years of service, beneficiary will receive a refund of employee contributions only.

Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP)

A member is eligible to elect to enter the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) when he is eligible for regular retirement based on the member's sub plan participation. Upon filing the application for the program, the employee's active membership in the System is terminated. At the entry date into the DROP, the employee and employer contributions cease. The amount to be deposited into the DROP account is equal to the benefit computed under the retirement plan elected by the participant at the date of application. The duration of participation in the DROP is thirty-six months or less. If employment is terminated after the three-year period, the participant may receive his benefits by lump sum payment or by a true annuity. If employment is not terminated, active contributing membership into the System shall resume and upon later termination, he shall receive additional retirement benefits based on the additional service. For those eligible to enter DROP prior to January 1, 2004, DROP accounts shall earn interest subsequent to the termination of DROP participation at a rate of half of one percentage point below the percentage rate of return of the System's investment portfolio as certified by the actuary on an annual basis but will never lose money. For those eligible to enter DROP subsequent to January 1, 2004, an irrevocable election is made to earn interest based on the System's investment portfolio return or a money market investment return. This could result in a negative earnings rate being applied to the account.

If the member elects a money market investment return, the funds are transferred to a government money market account.

Initial Benefit Option Plan

In 1999, the State Legislature authorized the System to establish an Initial Benefit Option (IBO) program. IBO is available to members who are eligible for regular retirement and have not participated in DROP. The IBO program provides both a one-time single lump sum payment of up to 36 months of regular monthly retirement benefit, plus a reduced monthly retirement benefit for life. Interest is computed on the balance based on the same criteria as DROP.

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NOTE E - OTHER NOTES (Continued)

1. Retirement Plans (Continued)

Cost-of-Living Adjustments

The MPERS Board of Trustees is authorized to provide annual cost of living adjustments computed on the amount of the current regular retirement, disability, beneficiary, or survivor's benefit, not to exceed 3% in any given year. The Board is authorized to provide an additional 2% COLA, computed on the member's original benefit, to all regular retirees, disability, survivors, and beneficiaries who are 65 years of age or older on the cut-off date which determines eligibility.

No regular retiree, survivor, or beneficiary shall be eligible to receive a cost-of-living adjustment until benefits have been received at least one full year and the payment of such COLA, when authorized, shall not be effective until the lapse of at least one-half of the fiscal year.

Members who elect early retirement are not eligible for a cost of living adjustment until they reach regular retirement age.

Contributions. Contributions for all members are actuarially determined as required by state law but cannot be less than 9% of the employees' earnable compensation excluding overtime but including state supplemental pay.

For the year ended June 30, 2016, total contributions for the System due from employers and employees were 39.5%. The employer and employee contribution rates for all members hired prior to January 1, 2013, and Hazardous Duty members hired after January 1, 2013, were 29.5% and 10%, respectively. The employer and employee contribution rates for all Non-Hazardous Duty members hired after January 1, 2013, were 31.5% and 8%, respectively. The employer and employee contribution rates for all members whose earnable compensation is less than or equal to the poverty guidelines issued by the United States Department of Health and Human Services were 32% and 7.5%, respectively.

Non-Employer Contributions

The System also receives insurance premium tax monies as additional employer contributions. The tax is considered support from a non-contributing entity and appropriated by the Legislature each year based on an actuarial study. Non-employer contributions were recognized as revenue during the year ended June 30, 2016, and excluded from pension expense. The City's proportionate share of these non-employer contributions totaled \$330,134 during the measurement period.

The City's contractually required composite contribution rate for the year ended March 31, 2017, was 29.5% of annual payroll from April 1, 2016, to June 30, 2016, and 31.75% from July 1, 2016, to March 31, 2017, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability. Additionally, the City contributes both the employee and employer amounts and takes no deductions from the employees' pay for employees hired prior to April 1, 2013.

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NOTE E - OTHER NOTES (Continued)

1. Retirement Plans (Continued)

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

At March 31, 2017, the City reported a liability of \$16,631,418 for its proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability. The Net Pension Liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City's proportion of the Net Pension Liability was based on a projection of the City's projected contribution effort to the plan for the next fiscal year as compared to the total of all employers' projected contribution effort to the plan for the next fiscal year, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2016, the City's proportion was 1.774431%, which is a decrease of 0.013994% from its proportion measure as of June 30, 2015.

For the year ended March 31, 2017, the City's recognized pension expense of \$2,586,018 plus the City's amortization of change in proportionate share and difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions of \$204,928.

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

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 264,564
Changes in assumptions	808,629	-
Differences between projected and actual investment earnings	2,559,135	-
Changes in proportionate share of the NPL	337,603	237,360
Differences between the City's contributions and its proportionate share of contributions	142,102	-
City's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,573,633	-
Total	\$ 5,421,102	\$ 501,924

Deferred outflows of resources of \$1,573,633 related to pensions resulting from the City's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the Net Pension Liability in the year ended March 31, 2017. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Years Ending March 31	Amount of Amortization
2018	\$ 961,350
2019	692,577
2020	1,041,587
2021	650,031
	<u>\$ 3,345,545</u>

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NOTE E - OTHER NOTES (Continued)

1. Retirement Plans (Continued)

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions. A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of June 30, 2016, are as follows:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2016										
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal										
Actuarial Assumptions:											
Expected Remaining Service Lives	2016 - 4 Years 2015 - 4 Years 2014 - 4 Years										
Investment Rate of Return	7.5% net of investment expense										
Inflation Rate	2.875% per annum										
Salary Increases, including Inflation and Merit	<table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Years of</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Salary Growth</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;"><u>Service</u></td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;"><u>Rate</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">1-2</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">9.75%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">3-23</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">4.75%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Over 23</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">4.25%</td> </tr> </table>	Years of	Salary Growth	<u>Service</u>	<u>Rate</u>	1-2	9.75%	3-23	4.75%	Over 23	4.25%
Years of	Salary Growth										
<u>Service</u>	<u>Rate</u>										
1-2	9.75%										
3-23	4.75%										
Over 23	4.25%										
Mortality	RP-2000 Combined Healthy with Blue Collar Adjustment Sex Distinct Tables projected to 2029 by Scale AA (setback 1 year for females) for healthy annuitants and beneficiaries RP-2000 Disabled Lives Table set back 4 years for males and set back 3 years for females for disabled annuitants RP-2000 Employee Table set back 4 years for males and 3 years for females active members										
Cost-of-Living Adjustments	The present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently being paid by the System and includes previously granted cost-of-living increases. The present values do not include provisions for potential future increases not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees.										

The mortality rate assumption used was set based upon an experience study performed by the prior actuary on plan data for the period July 1, 2009, through June 20, 2014, and review of similar law enforcement mortality. The data was assigned credibility weighting and combined with a standard table to produce current levels of mortality. This mortality was then projected forward to a period equivalent to the estimated duration of the System's liabilities. Annuity values calculated based on this mortality were compared to those produced by using a setback of standard tables. The result of the procedure indicated that the tables used would produce liability values approximating the appropriate generational mortality tables.

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NOTE E - OTHER NOTES (Continued)

1. Retirement Plans (Continued)

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target allocation as of June 30, 2016, are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return
Equity	53%	3.69%
Fixed Income	21%	0.49%
Alternatives	20%	1.11%
Other	6%	0.21%
Totals	100%	5.50%
Inflation		2.75%
Expected Arithmetic Nominal Return		8.25%

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.5%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers will be made at the actuarially determined rates approved by PRSAC taking into consideration the recommendation of the System's actuary. Based on those assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity to Changes in the Discount Rate.

The following presents the Net Pension Liability of the City calculated using the discount rate of 7.5%, as well as what the City's Net Pension Liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.5%) or one percentage point higher (8.5%) than the current rate calculated at June 30, 2016.

	1% Decrease 6.5%	Current Discount Rate 7.5%	1% Increase 8.5%
City's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$22,171,110	\$16,631,418	\$11,980,343

2. On Behalf Payments for Salaries

Supplemental pay which is paid directly to employees of the City of Gretna by the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety, is recognized as intergovernmental revenue and salaries expenditure in the year in which paid. For the year ended March 31, 2017, the amount recognized as revenue and expenditure was \$555,568.

CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
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NOTE E – OTHER NOTES (Continued)

3. Post Employment Health Care Benefits

Cobra Benefits. Under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA), the City provides health care benefits to eligible former employees and eligible dependents. Certain requirements are outlined by the federal government for this coverage. The premium is paid in full by the insured on or before the first day of the month for the actual month covered. This program is offered for a duration of 18 months after the termination date. There is no associated cost to the City under the program, and there is one participant in the program as of March 31, 2017.

Plan Description – The City of Gretna’s medical benefits are provided through a comprehensive medical plan and are made available to employees upon actual retirement. The employees are covered by two retirement systems whose retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions are similar. We have used the following as representative of that eligibility: 25 years of service at any age, or age 60 and 10 years of service; for Police, 25 years of service at any age; age 50 and 20 years of service; age 55 and 12 years of service.

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 in the official plan documents.

Fund Policy – Until 2008, the City of Gretna recognized the cost of providing post-employment medical benefits (the City of Gretna’s portion of the retiree medical 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 2017 and 2016, the City of Gretna’s portion of health care funding cost for retired employees totaled \$74,322 and \$78,618, respectively.

Effective April 1, 2008, the City of Gretna implemented Government Accounting Standards Board Codification Section P50, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Post employment Benefits Other than Pensions* (GASB Codification Section P50). This amount was applied toward the Net OPEB Benefit Obligation as shown in the following table.

Annual Required Contribution – The City of Gretna’s Annual Required Contribution (ARC) is an amount actuarially determined in accordance with GASB Codification Section P50. The ARC is the sum of the Normal Cost plus the contribution to amortize the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL). A level dollar, open amortization period of 30 years (the maximum amortization period allowed by GASB Codification Section P50) has been used for the post-employment benefits. The actuarially computed ARC is as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Normal cost	\$ 24,286	\$ 22,966
30-year UAL amortization amount	44,991	53,530
Annual required contribution (ARC)	<u>\$ 69,277</u>	<u>\$ 76,487</u>

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NOTE E – OTHER NOTES (Continued)

3. Post Employment Health Care Benefits (Continued)

Net Post-employment Benefit Obligation (Asset) – The table below shows the City of Gretna’s Net Other Post-employment Benefit (OPEB) Obligation for fiscal years ending March 31:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Beginning Net OPEB Obligation	\$ 601,927	\$ 615,024
Annual required contribution	69,277	76,487
Interest on Net OPEB Obligation	24,077	24,601
ARC Adjustment	<u>(34,810)</u>	<u>(35,567)</u>
OPEB Cost	58,545	65,521
Contribution to Irrevocable Trust	-	-
Current year retiree premium	<u>(74,322)</u>	<u>(78,618)</u>
Change in Net OPEB Obligation	<u>(15,777)</u>	<u>(13,097)</u>
Ending Net OPEB Obligation	<u>\$ 586,150</u>	<u>\$ 601,927</u>

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

<u>Fiscal Year Ended</u>	<u>Annual OPEB Cost</u>	<u>Percentage of Annual Cost Contributed</u>	<u>Net OPEB Liability (Asset)</u>
March 31, 2017	\$ 58,545	126.95%	\$ 586,150
March 31, 2016	\$ 65,521	119.99%	\$ 601,927

Funded Status and Funding Progress – In 2017 and 2016, the City of Gretna made no contributions to its post employment benefits plan. The plan is not funded, has no assets, and hence has a funded ratio of zero. Based on the April 1, 2016 actuarial valuation, the most recent valuation, the Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) at the end of the year March 31, 2017, was \$809,140 which is defined as that portion, as determined by a particular actuarial cost method (the City of Gretna 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.

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	\$ 809,140	\$ 926,532
Actuarial Value of Plan Assets (AVP)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Unfunded Act. Accrued Liability (UAAL)	<u>\$ 809,140</u>	<u>\$ 926,532</u>
Funded Ratio (AVP/AAL)	0.00%	0.00%
Covered Payroll (active plan members)	\$ 12,713,779	\$ 12,646,401
UAAL as a percentage of covered payroll	6.36%	7.61%

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MARCH 31, 2017

NOTE E – OTHER NOTES (Continued)

3. Post Employment Health Care Benefits (Continued)

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 service 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 Gretna and its employee plan members) at the time of the valuation and on the pattern of sharing costs between the City of Gretna and its plan members to that point. The projection 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 the City of Gretna 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 plan 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 Codification Section P50.

Turnover Rate – An age-related turnover scale based on actual experience has been used. The rates, when applied to the active employee census, produce a composite average annual turnover of approximately 11%. Based on past experience, we have also assumed that 80% of future retirees decline coverage at retirement because of the substantial premiums required of the retiree.

Post employment Benefit Plan Eligibility Requirements – Based on past experience, it has been assumed that entitlement to benefits will commence three years after the earliest retirement (D.R.O.P. entry) eligibility, as described above under "Plan Description". The three years represents the three years in the D.R.O.P. Medical benefits are provided to employees upon actual retirement.

Investment Return Assumption (Discount Rate) – GASB Codification Section P50 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.

CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2017

NOTE E – OTHER NOTES (Continued)

3. Post Employment Health Care Benefits (Continued)

Health Care Cost Trend Rate – The expected rate of increase in medical cost is based on a graded schedule beginning with 8% annually, down to an ultimate annual rate of 5.0% for ten years out 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 rates and 50% of the unloaded female mortality rates, is used. This is a recently published mortality table which has been used in determining the value of accrued benefits in defined benefit pension plans. Projected future mortality improvement has not been used since it is our opinion that this table contains sufficiently conservative margin for the population involved in this valuation.

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. Retirees are not covered for health insurance after age 65. Under the former "cost sharing" retiree medical coverage program, the employer paid for a percentage of the retiree premiums before age 65 based on length of service at retirement: 3 1/3 % (later reduced to 2.5%) for each year of service for twenty or more years of service, to a maximum of 100%. The former program was temporarily extended to certain eligible retired and active employees and has since been terminated with eleven retirees still eligible under the program and for whom the employer pays the appropriate "cost sharing" percentage. For current active employees retiring in the future, the retiree pays the entire premium. However, these premiums are based on a variation of the blended active/retired rate before Medicare eligibility (age 65). Since GASB Codification Section P50 mandates that "unblended" rates applicable to the coverage provided to retirees be used, we have estimated the total "unblended" rates for retirees before Medicare eligibility to be 130% of the total blended active/retired rate, with the employer assumed to pay also the additional implied subsidy representing the difference between the unblended rate and the amount paid by the retiree, if any, based on the blended rate.

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 the 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.

CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2017

NOTE E – OTHER NOTES (Continued)

3. Post Employment Health Care Benefits (Continued)

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

OPEB Costs and Contributions			
	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
OPEB Cost	\$ 62,392	\$ 65,521	\$ 58,545
Contribution	0	0	0
Retiree premium	72,794	78,618	74,322
Total contribution and premium	<u>72,794</u>	<u>78,618</u>	<u>74,322</u>
Change in net OPEB obligation	<u>\$ -10,402</u>	<u>\$ -13,097</u>	<u>\$ -15,777</u>
% of contribution to cost	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
% of contribution plus premium to cost	116.67%	119.99%	126.95%

4. New GASB Statements

During the year ending March 31, 2017, the City implemented the following GASB Statements:

Statement No. 76, *“The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments.”* The objective of the Statement is to identify the hierarchy of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

Statement No. 77, *“Tax Abatement Disclosures.”* The Statement requires governments that enter into tax abatement agreements to disclose a description of the tax abatement programs and the amount of taxes abated during the period. Additionally, any other commitments made by the government other than that to abate taxes should be disclosed.

5. Contingencies and Commitments

The City is a defendant in several lawsuits including claims for damages from wrongful deaths, civil rights violations, injuries, property damage and other actions. The City’s attorneys have evaluated the open claims for the likelihood of an unfavorable outcome to the City and an amount of potential loss.

In most instances neither the outcome nor the amount of a potential loss could be estimated. In those cases where a potential outcome and an amount of potential loss could be determined total liability to the City is estimated to be not more than \$610,415.

The City carries insurance for general liability coverage in the amount of \$3,000,000, wrongful act liability coverage in the amount of \$3,000,000, auto liability coverage in the amount of \$3,000,000, and excess liability coverage in the amount of \$10,000,000.

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NOTE E – OTHER NOTES (Continued)

5. Contingencies and Commitments (Continued)

Deductibles under these coverage's are \$100,000 per occurrence. The City's third party administrator has actuarially computed the City's liability in all cases as of March 31, 2017, to be \$610,415. The city has not accrued a liability on its financial statements to provide for the estimated amount but it has provided a reserve of fund balance in its General Fund under the caption "Reserve for separation and settlement" in the amount of \$160,665. The remainder is unreserved.

6. Subsequent Events

Management of the City of Gretna has evaluated subsequent events through September 29, 2017, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued. The city is not aware of any subsequent events which would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

CITY OF GRETN, LOUISIANA
GENERAL FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
For the Year Ended March 31, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual GAAP Basis	Adjustments To Budget Basis	Actual Budget Basis	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final				
REVENUES						
Taxes	\$ 9,415,180	\$ 9,834,126	\$ 9,794,439	\$ -	\$ 9,794,439	\$ (39,688)
Intergovernmental	679,580	672,580	776,419	-	776,419	103,839
Charges for services	386,925	359,300	553,416	-	553,416	194,116
Fines and forfeitures	4,808,600	4,455,425	4,809,721	-	4,809,721	354,296
Licenses and permits	1,121,750	1,094,850	1,062,801	-	1,062,801	(32,049)
Miscellaneous	358,116	449,537	505,571	-	505,571	56,034
Total revenues	<u>16,770,151</u>	<u>16,865,819</u>	<u>17,502,367</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,502,367</u>	<u>636,547</u>
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
General government	2,878,129	3,161,058	3,009,168	(10,056)	2,999,112	161,947
Public safety	10,964,284	12,523,271	12,558,817	(28,897)	12,529,920	(6,649)
Public works	3,635,413	3,670,855	3,738,344	(74,248)	3,664,096	6,759
Cemetery	84,500	70,700	71,694	-	71,694	(994)
Capital outlay	417,333	821,005	1,121,912	33,347	1,155,259	(334,254)
Total expenditures	<u>17,979,659</u>	<u>20,246,889</u>	<u>20,499,935</u>	<u>(79,854)</u>	<u>20,420,081</u>	<u>(173,192)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(1,209,508)</u>	<u>(3,381,070)</u>	<u>(2,997,568)</u>	<u>79,854</u>	<u>(2,917,714)</u>	<u>463,356</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	1,661,701	1,707,901	1,661,700	-	1,661,700	(46,201)
Transfers out	(150,000)	(916,252)	(1,346,142)	-	(1,346,142)	(429,890)
Total other financing source (uses)	<u>1,511,701</u>	<u>791,649</u>	<u>315,558</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>315,558</u>	<u>(476,090)</u>
Net change in fund balances	302,192	(2,589,421)	(2,682,010)	79,854	(2,602,156)	(12,734)
Fund balances - beginning	<u>11,258,335</u>	<u>11,258,335</u>	<u>11,258,335</u>	<u>(172,687)</u>	<u>11,085,648</u>	<u>(172,687)</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 11,560,527</u>	<u>\$ 8,668,914</u>	<u>\$ 8,576,325</u>	<u>\$ (92,833)</u>	<u>\$ 8,483,492</u>	<u>\$ (185,421)</u>

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

CITY OF GRETN, LOUISIANA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
For the Year Ended March 31, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Adjustment	Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final	GAAP Basis	To Budget Basis	Budget Basis	Final Budget Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
Taxes:						
Ad valorem	\$ 2,445,000	\$ 2,445,600	\$ 2,332,296	\$ -	\$ 2,332,296	\$ (113,304)
Sales	6,270,179	6,698,900	6,751,489	-	6,751,489	52,589
Franchises						
Entergy	300,000	285,000	298,905	-	298,905	13,905
Atmos Energy Company	55,000	59,626	59,626	-	59,626	-
Cable Television	230,000	240,000	238,944	-	238,944	(1,056)
Off Track Betting	115,000	105,000	113,177	-	113,177	8,177
Total taxes	9,415,179	9,834,126	9,794,439	-	9,794,439	(39,688)
Licenses and permits:						
Occupational licenses	400,000	412,000	396,581	-	396,581	(15,419)
Alcoholic beverage	59,000	55,900	55,900	-	55,900	-
Chain store	11,000	13,500	18,100	-	18,100	4,600
Plumbing	4,700	4,200	4,750	-	4,750	550
Electrical	7,500	5,000	5,650	-	5,650	650
Taxi cab	16,000	16,000	17,101	-	17,101	1,101
Recreational	15,000	14,000	13,420	-	13,420	(580)
Insurance	410,000	450,000	400,381	-	400,381	(49,619)
Fireworks	43,500	44,250	44,250	-	44,250	-
Uber Fees	-	-	7,500	-	7,500	7,500
Issuance fee	5,050	5,000	4,850	-	4,850	(150)
Building	150,000	75,000	94,319	-	94,319	19,319
Total licenses and permits	1,121,750	1,094,850	1,062,801	-	1,062,801	(32,049)
Intergovernmental:						
Grants-Matching Funds	-	-	2,384	-	2,384	2,384
911 fees	47,580	47,580	47,580	-	47,580	-
Federal grant	-	-	22,576	-	22,576	22,576
State grant	-	-	4,375	-	4,375	4,375
Beer tax	44,000	44,000	42,773	-	42,773	(1,227)
State video poker	413,000	413,000	413,134	-	413,134	134
Jefferson parish council	-	-	75,000	-	75,000	75,000
Parish road tax	175,000	168,000	168,597	-	168,597	597
Total intergovernmental	679,580	672,580	776,419	-	776,419	103,839
Charges for services:						
Inspection fees						
Electrical	30,000	28,000	27,414	-	27,414	(587)
Plumbing	27,000	29,000	37,451	-	37,451	8,451
Resubdivision fees	11,500	8,000	8,490	-	8,490	490
Parking meter	240,000	238,000	247,517	-	247,517	9,517
Magistrate fees	20,000	5,000	6,802	-	6,802	1,802
Grass cutting fees	18,500	18,500	52,315	-	52,315	33,815
Other	39,925	32,800	173,427	-	173,427	140,627
Total charges for services	386,925	359,300	553,416	-	553,416	194,116

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CITY OF GRETN, LOUISIANA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
For the Year Ended March 31, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual GAAP Basis	Adjustment To Budget Basis	Actual Budget Basis	Variance with Final Budget Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final				
Fines and forfeitures:						
Fines	2,138,600	1,780,425	2,165,820	-	2,165,820	385,395
Speed enforcement program	2,500,000	2,550,000	2,496,608	-	2,496,608	(53,392)
Court cost	170,000	125,000	147,293	-	147,293	22,293
Total fines and forfeitures	4,808,600	4,455,425	4,809,721	-	4,809,721	354,296
Miscellaneous:						
Interest on invested funds	7,000	8,000	18,759	-	18,759	10,759
Rents	32,416	35,117	32,416	-	32,416	(2,701)
Insurance claims	-	22,034	8,803	-	8,803	(13,232)
Sale of assets	10,000	48,135	48,135	-	48,135	-
Other	308,700	336,251	397,458	-	397,458	61,207
Total miscellaneous	358,116	449,537	505,571	-	505,571	56,034
 Total revenues	 \$ 16,770,150	 \$ 16,865,819	 \$ 17,502,367	 \$ -	 \$ 17,502,367	 \$ 636,547

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

CITY OF GRETN, LOUISIANA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
For the Year Ended March 31, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual GAAP Basis	Adjustments To Budget Basis	Actual Budget Basis	Variance with Final Budget Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final				
General government:						
City administration:						
Personnel expenses	\$ 537,200	\$ 585,822	\$ 565,058	\$ -	\$ 565,058	\$ 20,764
Supplies	11,200	10,029	10,294	-	10,294	(265)
Service charges	637,587	769,670	676,593	(10,056)	666,537	103,133
Capital outlay	-	15,000	278,123	-	278,123	(263,123)
Total city administration	<u>1,185,987</u>	<u>1,380,521</u>	<u>1,530,069</u>	<u>(10,056)</u>	<u>1,520,012</u>	<u>(139,491)</u>
Elected officials:						
Personnel expenses	127,050	133,724	133,995	-	133,995	(271)
Supplies	3,300	1,700	1,470	-	1,470	230
Service charges	37,488	41,235	41,939	-	41,939	(704)
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total elected officials	<u>167,838</u>	<u>176,659</u>	<u>177,404</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>177,404</u>	<u>(745)</u>
City attorney:						
Personnel expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service charges	593,241	665,734	633,040	-	633,040	32,694
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total city attorney	<u>593,241</u>	<u>665,734</u>	<u>633,040</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>633,040</u>	<u>32,694</u>
Department of finance:						
Personnel expenses	624,959	637,418	614,488	-	614,488	22,930
Supplies	9,900	9,750	10,411	-	10,411	(661)
Service charges	127,780	142,669	161,368	-	161,368	(18,699)
Capital outlay	1,500	-	-	-	-	-
Total department of finance	<u>764,139</u>	<u>789,837</u>	<u>786,268</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>786,268</u>	<u>3,569</u>
Tax collection:						
Personnel expenses	120,002	123,202	125,235	-	125,235	(2,033)
Supplies	14,500	12,500	9,741	-	9,741	2,759
Service charges	33,922	27,605	25,535	-	25,535	2,070
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total tax collection	<u>168,424</u>	<u>163,307</u>	<u>160,511</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>160,511</u>	<u>2,796</u>
Total general government	<u>2,879,629</u>	<u>3,176,058</u>	<u>3,287,291</u>	<u>(10,056)</u>	<u>3,277,235</u>	<u>(101,176)</u>
Less capital outlay	<u>1,500</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>278,123</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>278,123</u>	<u>(263,123)</u>
Total general government, net capital outlay	<u>\$ 2,878,129</u>	<u>\$ 3,161,058</u>	<u>\$ 3,009,168</u>	<u>\$ (10,056)</u>	<u>\$ 2,999,112</u>	<u>\$ 161,947</u>

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CITY OF GRETN, LOUISIANA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
For the Year Ended March 31, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual GAAP Basis	Adjustments To Budget Basis	Actual Budget Basis	Variance with Final Budget Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final				
Public safety:						
City court:						
Personnel expenses	\$ 830,056	\$ 804,784	\$ 782,120	\$ -	\$ 782,120	\$ 22,664
Supplies	30,000	53,275	53,401	280	53,681	(406)
Service charges	163,457	250,788	233,316	-	233,316	17,472
Capital outlay	64,833	64,833	76,329	-	76,329	(11,496)
Total city court	<u>1,088,346</u>	<u>1,173,680</u>	<u>1,145,166</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>1,145,447</u>	<u>28,233</u>
City police:						
Personnel expenses	6,066,753	6,376,820	6,514,829	-	6,514,829	(138,010)
Supplies	497,500	1,171,042	1,121,095	(16,675)	1,104,420	66,622
Service charges	2,143,540	2,472,250	2,419,464	(12,501)	2,406,962	65,287
Capital outlay	246,000	620,639	628,397	33,347	661,745	(41,106)
Total city police	<u>8,953,792</u>	<u>10,640,750</u>	<u>10,683,784</u>	<u>4,170</u>	<u>10,687,956</u>	<u>(47,206)</u>
Zoning & code enforcement:						
Personnel expenses	390,010	397,406	377,156	-	377,156	20,250
Supplies	11,352	9,650	15,418	-	15,418	(5,768)
Service charges	81,200	121,735	119,032	-	119,032	2,703
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total zoning & code enforcement	<u>482,562</u>	<u>528,791</u>	<u>511,607</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>511,607</u>	<u>17,184</u>
Building official:						
Personnel expenses	246,787	259,868	261,232	-	261,232	(1,364)
Supplies	6,560	8,450	7,707	-	7,707	743
Service charges	76,700	77,742	96,035	-	96,035	(18,293)
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total building official	<u>330,047</u>	<u>346,060</u>	<u>364,974</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>364,974</u>	<u>(18,914)</u>
Communication:						
Personnel expenses	395,370	465,081	498,178	-	498,178	(33,097)
Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service charges	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total communication	<u>395,370</u>	<u>465,081</u>	<u>498,178</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>498,178</u>	<u>(33,097)</u>
Emergency preparedness:						
Personnel expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service charges	25,000	54,385	59,834	-	59,834	(5,449)
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total emergency preparedness	<u>25,000</u>	<u>54,385</u>	<u>59,834</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,834</u>	<u>(5,449)</u>
Total public safety	<u>11,275,117</u>	<u>13,208,747</u>	<u>13,263,543</u>	<u>4,450</u>	<u>13,267,995</u>	<u>(59,249)</u>
Less capital outlay	<u>310,833</u>	<u>685,472</u>	<u>704,727</u>	<u>33,347</u>	<u>738,074</u>	<u>(52,602)</u>
Total public safety, net capital outlay	<u>\$ 10,964,284</u>	<u>\$ 12,523,275</u>	<u>\$ 12,558,817</u>	<u>\$ (28,897)</u>	<u>\$ 12,529,921</u>	<u>\$ (6,647)</u>

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CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
For the Year Ended March 31, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual GAAP Basis	Adjustments To Budget Basis	Actual Budget Basis	Variance with Final Budget Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final				
Public works:						
Engineering:						
Personnel expenses	\$ 43,913	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service charges	135,000	140,000	155,190	1,637	156,827	(16,827)
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total engineering	<u>178,913</u>	<u>140,000</u>	<u>155,190</u>	<u>1,637</u>	<u>156,827</u>	<u>(16,827)</u>
Streets:						
Personnel expenses	1,317,472	1,319,508	1,320,050	-	1,320,050	(542)
Supplies	186,172	189,872	205,688	5,154	210,842	(20,970)
Service charges	1,590,262	1,636,450	1,691,115	(88,850)	1,602,265	34,186
Capital outlay	<u>105,000</u>	<u>120,533</u>	<u>139,062</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>139,062</u>	<u>(18,529)</u>
Total streets	<u>3,198,906</u>	<u>3,266,363</u>	<u>3,355,915</u>	<u>(83,696)</u>	<u>3,272,218</u>	<u>(5,855)</u>
Drainage:						
Personnel expenses	170,625	166,220	149,967	-	149,967	16,253
Supplies	21,200	38,100	35,316	8,536	43,852	(5,752)
Service charges	170,769	180,705	181,018	(725)	180,293	412
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total drainage	<u>362,594</u>	<u>385,025</u>	<u>366,302</u>	<u>7,811</u>	<u>374,112</u>	<u>10,913</u>
Total public works	<u>3,740,413</u>	<u>3,791,388</u>	<u>3,877,406</u>	<u>(74,248)</u>	<u>3,803,157</u>	<u>(11,769)</u>
Less capital outlay	<u>105,000</u>	<u>120,533</u>	<u>139,062</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>139,062</u>	<u>(18,529)</u>
Total public works, net capital outlay	<u>\$ 3,635,413</u>	<u>\$ 3,670,855</u>	<u>\$ 3,738,344</u>	<u>\$ (74,248)</u>	<u>\$ 3,664,095</u>	<u>\$ 6,760</u>

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CITY OF GRETN, LOUISIANA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
For the Year Ended March 31, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual GAAP Basis	Adjustments To Budget Basis	Actual Budget Basis	Variance with Final Budget Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final				
Cemetery:						
Personnel expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service charges	84,500	70,700	71,694	-	71,694	(994)
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total cemetery	84,500	70,700	71,694	-	71,694	(994)
Less capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total cemetery, net capital outlay	84,500	70,700	71,694	-	71,694	(994)
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 17,979,659</u>	<u>\$ 20,246,893</u>	<u>\$ 20,499,934</u>	<u>\$ (79,854)</u>	<u>\$ 20,420,081</u>	<u>\$ (173,188)</u>

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CITY OF GRETN, LOUISIANA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FIRE PROTECTION
For the Year Ended March 31, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual GAAP Basis	Adjustments To Budget Basis	Actual Budget Basis	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final				
REVENUES						
Taxes						
Ad valorem	\$ 2,389,000	\$ 2,350,000	\$ 2,246,976	\$ -	\$ 2,246,976	\$ (103,024)
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fire insurance tax	113,000	99,540	99,540	-	99,540	-
Total revenues	<u>2,502,000</u>	<u>2,449,540</u>	<u>2,346,516</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,346,516</u>	<u>(103,024)</u>
EXPENDITURES						
Public safety						
Personnel expenses	271,902	210,700	199,106	-	199,106	11,594
Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service charges	1,842,317	1,929,279	1,937,132	-	1,937,132	(7,853)
Capital Outlay	-	1,250,417	34,543	1,220,417	1,254,960	(4,543)
Total expenditures	<u>2,114,219</u>	<u>3,390,396</u>	<u>2,170,781</u>	<u>1,220,417</u>	<u>3,391,198</u>	<u>(802)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>387,781</u>	<u>(940,856)</u>	<u>175,735</u>	<u>(1,220,417)</u>	<u>(1,044,682)</u>	<u>(103,826)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing source (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	387,781	(940,856)	175,735	(1,220,417)	(1,044,682)	(103,826)
Fund balances - beginning	2,073,195	2,081,884	1,973,751	-	1,973,751	(108,133)
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 2,460,976</u>	<u>\$ 1,141,028</u>	<u>\$ 2,149,486</u>	<u>\$ (1,220,417)</u>	<u>\$ 929,069</u>	<u>\$ (211,959)</u>

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CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
AMBULANCE
For the Year Ended March 31, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual GAAP Basis	Adjustments To Budget Basis	Actual Budget Basis	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final				
REVENUES						
Taxes						
Ad valorem	\$ 1,058,000	\$ 1,055,529	\$ 993,247	\$ -	\$ 993,247	\$ (62,282)
Intergovernmental						
State grants	-	1,870	-	-	-	(1,870)
Jefferson parish	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charges for services	545,000	635,531	815,595	-	815,595	180,064
Miscellaneous	180	205	1,939	-	1,939	1,734
Total revenues	<u>1,603,180</u>	<u>1,693,135</u>	<u>1,810,781</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,810,781</u>	<u>117,646</u>
EXPENDITURES						
Culture and recreation						
Personnel expenses	1,332,027	1,404,843	1,409,893	-	1,409,893	(5,050)
Supplies	86,300	83,200	85,397	(3,493)	81,904	1,296
Service charges	154,400	174,557	173,079	(373)	172,706	1,851
Capital Outlay	30,000	30,000	-	-	-	30,000
Total expenditures	<u>1,602,727</u>	<u>1,692,600</u>	<u>1,668,369</u>	<u>(3,866)</u>	<u>1,664,503</u>	<u>28,097</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>453</u>	<u>535</u>	<u>142,412</u>	<u>3,866</u>	<u>146,278</u>	<u>145,743</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing source (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	453	535	142,412	3,866	146,278	145,743
Fund balances - beginning	598,585	598,585	598,586	(4,124)	594,462	(4,123)
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 599,038</u>	<u>\$ 599,120</u>	<u>\$ 740,998</u>	<u>\$ (258)</u>	<u>\$ 740,740</u>	<u>\$ 141,620</u>

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CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
For the Year Ended March 31, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual GAAP Basis	Adjustments To Budget Basis	Actual Budget Basis	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final				
REVENUES						
Intergovernmental						
Jefferson parish council	\$ -	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ 250,000	\$ -
Federal grant	20,000	-	-	-	-	-
State grant	4,016,485	2,190,988	2,792,324	-	2,792,324	601,336
Community development	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous						
Interest	100	585	777	-	777	192
Other	-	19,505	668,305	-	668,305	648,800
Total revenues	<u>4,036,585</u>	<u>2,461,078</u>	<u>3,711,406</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,711,406</u>	<u>1,250,328</u>
EXPENDITURES						
Public works	-	-	7,098	-	7,098	(7,098)
Capital outlay	5,448,416	3,809,812	4,619,386	(614)	4,618,772	(808,960)
Total expenditures	<u>5,448,416</u>	<u>3,809,812</u>	<u>4,626,484</u>	<u>(614)</u>	<u>4,625,870</u>	<u>(816,058)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(1,411,831)</u>	<u>(1,348,734)</u>	<u>(915,078)</u>	<u>614</u>	<u>(914,464)</u>	<u>434,270</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	-	-	513,023	-	513,023	513,023
Transfers out	-	-	(12,288)	-	(12,288)	(12,288)
Total other financing source (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>500,735</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>500,735</u>	<u>500,735</u>
Net change in fund balances	(1,411,831)	(1,348,734)	(414,343)	614	(413,729)	935,005
Fund balances - beginning	1,328,019	1,328,019	1,328,019	(614)	1,327,405	(614)
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ (83,812)</u>	<u>\$ (20,715)</u>	<u>\$ 913,676</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 913,676</u>	<u>\$ 934,391</u>

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CITY OF GRETN, LOUISIANA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
DEBT SERVICE FUND
For the Year Ended March 31, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual GAAP Basis	Adjustments To Budget Basis	Actual Budget Basis	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final				
REVENUES						
Taxes						
Sales	\$ 1,165,359	\$ 1,147,228	\$ 1,165,863	\$ -	\$ 1,165,863	\$ 18,635
Miscellaneous						
Interest on invested funds	340	1,500	2,468	-	2,468	968
Total revenues	<u>1,165,699</u>	<u>1,148,728</u>	<u>1,168,331</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,168,331</u>	<u>19,603</u>
EXPENDITURES						
Debt service:						
Principal retirement	830,000	830,000	830,000	-	830,000	-
Interest	350,219	832,000	832,000	-	832,000	-
Cost of issuance	-	84,490	64,178	-	64,178	20,312
Total expenditures	<u>1,180,219</u>	<u>1,746,490</u>	<u>1,726,178</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,726,178</u>	<u>20,312</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(14,520)</u>	<u>(597,762)</u>	<u>(557,847)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(557,847)</u>	<u>39,915</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refunding 2016 bonds	-	5,360,000	5,360,000	-	5,360,000	-
Payment to refund 2016 bonds	-	(4,978,267)	(4,845,000)	-	(4,845,000)	133,267
Total other financing source (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>381,733</u>	<u>515,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>515,000</u>	<u>133,267</u>
Net change in fund balances	(14,520)	(216,029)	(42,847)	-	(42,847)	173,182
Fund balances - beginning	1,570,371	1,570,371	1,570,371	-	1,570,371	-
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 1,555,851</u>	<u>\$ 1,354,342</u>	<u>\$ 1,527,524</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,527,524</u>	<u>\$ 173,182</u>

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CITY OF GRETN, LOUISIANA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GRANT FUND
For the Year Ended March 31, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual GAAP Basis	Adjustments To Budget Basis	Actual Budget Basis	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final				
REVENUES						
Intergovernmental						
Jefferson parish	\$ -	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000	\$ -	\$ 90,000	\$ -
Federal grant	80,000	550,000	854,634	-	854,634	304,634
State grant	-	-	8,843	-	8,843	8,843
Community development	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous						
Interest	-	-	3,326	-	3,326	3,326
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>80,000</u>	<u>640,000</u>	<u>956,803</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>956,803</u>	<u>316,803</u>
EXPENDITURES						
General government	-	540,000	141,341	-	141,341	398,659
Public safety	270,000	275,720	565,237	-	565,237	(289,517)
Capital outlay	-	709,007	713,942	-	713,942	(4,935)
Total expenditures	<u>270,000</u>	<u>1,524,727</u>	<u>1,420,521</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,420,521</u>	<u>104,206</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(190,000)</u>	<u>(884,727)</u>	<u>(463,718)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(463,718)</u>	<u>421,009</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	-	650,000	855,276	-	855,276	205,276
Transfers out	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing source (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>650,000</u>	<u>855,276</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>855,276</u>	<u>205,276</u>
Net change in fund balances	(190,000)	(234,727)	391,558	-	391,558	626,285
Fund balances - beginning	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ (190,000)</u>	<u>\$ (234,727)</u>	<u>\$ 391,558</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 391,558</u>	<u>\$ 626,285</u>

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CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS
FOR OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN
For The Year Ended March 31, 2017

	Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Entry Age	Unfunded AAL (UAAL)	Funded Ration	Covered Payroll	UAAL As A Percentage of Covered Payroll
Medical	March 31, 2017	\$ -	\$ 809,140	\$ 809,140	0.00%	\$ 12,713,779	6.36%
Medical	March 31, 2016	\$ -	\$ 962,532	\$ 962,532	0.00%	\$ 12,646,401	7.61%
Medical	March 31, 2015	\$ -	\$ 925,512	\$ 925,512	0.00%	\$ 11,141,080	8.31%
Medical	March 31, 2014	\$ -	\$ 851,089	\$ 851,089	0.00%	\$ 9,231,221	9.22%
Medical	March 31, 2013	\$ -	\$ 818,355	\$ 818,355	0.00%	\$ 9,037,808	9.05%

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CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY
Year Ended March 31, 2017*

Year Ended June 30,	Plan	Employer Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Employer Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Employee Payroll	Fiduciary Net Position As a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2016	MERS	2.759553%	\$11,310,609	\$4,929,524	229.45%	62.11%
2015	MERS	2.728560%	\$ 9,746,844	\$4,656,998	209.29%	66.18%
2016	MPERS	1.774431%	\$16,631,418	\$4,872,952	341.30%	66.04%
2015	MPERS	1.788425%	\$14,010,440	\$4,719,875	296.84%	70.73%

*The amounts presented have a measurement date of June 30, 2016

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available

CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTIONS
Year Ended March 31, 2017

Year Ended March 31,	Plan	Contractually Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to Contractually Required Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Contributions as a % of Covered Employee Payroll
2017	MERS	\$ 1,143,736	\$ 1,143,736	\$ -	\$ 5,231,646	21.86%
2016	MERS	\$ 961,580	\$ 961,580	\$ -	\$ 4,869,129	19.75%
2017	MPERS	\$ 1,670,238	\$ 1,670,238	\$ -	\$ 5,094,098	32.79%
2016	MPERS	\$ 1,490,376	\$ 1,490,376	\$ -	\$ 4,852,165	30.72%

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
March 31, 2017

	Special Revenue									Total Nonmajor General fund
	GARBAGE	RECREATION	SOCIAL SERV FOR THE AGED	STREET LIGHTS	RIVERBOAT CASINO	TOURISM	HOME INCARCERATION	COURT SECURITY 24TH JDC	COURT SECURITY 2ND PARISH	
ASSETS										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 225,248	\$ 340,333	\$ 125,428	\$ 746,135	\$ 1,976,968	\$ -	\$ 11,203	\$ 85,790	\$ 66,685	\$ 3,577,790
Receivables, net	170,361	10,355	1,141	9,523	-	4,443	-	-	-	195,823
Due from other governments	-	3,711	-	-	105,457	373,067	119,600	107,163	50,789	759,787
Total assets	<u>\$ 395,609</u>	<u>\$ 354,399</u>	<u>\$ 126,569</u>	<u>\$ 755,658</u>	<u>\$ 2,082,425</u>	<u>\$ 377,510</u>	<u>\$ 130,803</u>	<u>\$ 192,953</u>	<u>\$ 117,474</u>	<u>\$ 4,533,400</u>
LIABILITIES										
Accounts payable	\$ 243,467	\$ 9,664	\$ 236	\$ 25,803	\$ -	\$ 5,911	\$ 2,386	\$ 810	\$ 37	\$ 288,314
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-	-	363,624	-	-	-	363,624
Total liabilities	<u>243,467</u>	<u>9,664</u>	<u>236</u>	<u>25,803</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>369,535</u>	<u>2,386</u>	<u>810</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>651,938</u>
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)										
Committed										
Encumbrances	-	37,379	-	136,905	-	-	-	-	-	174,284
Assigned										
Culture & Recreation	-	307,356	126,333	-	-	7,975	-	-	-	441,664
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	128,417	192,143	117,437	437,997
Public works	152,142	-	-	592,950	2,082,425	-	-	-	-	2,827,517
Total fund balances (deficits)	<u>\$ 152,142</u>	<u>\$ 344,735</u>	<u>\$ 126,333</u>	<u>\$ 729,855</u>	<u>\$ 2,082,425</u>	<u>\$ 7,975</u>	<u>\$ 128,417</u>	<u>\$ 192,143</u>	<u>\$ 117,437</u>	<u>\$ 3,881,462</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances (deficits)	<u>\$ 395,609</u>	<u>\$ 354,399</u>	<u>\$ 126,569</u>	<u>\$ 755,658</u>	<u>\$ 2,082,425</u>	<u>\$ 377,510</u>	<u>\$ 130,803</u>	<u>\$ 192,953</u>	<u>\$ 117,474</u>	<u>\$ 4,533,400</u>

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CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended March 31, 2017

	Special Revenue									Total Nonmajor General fund
	GARBAGE	RECREATION	SOCIAL SERV FOR THE AGED	STREET LIGHTS	RIVERBOAT CASINO	TOURISM	HOME INCARCERATION	COURT SECURITY 24TH JDC	COURT SECURITY 2ND PARISH	
REVENUES										
Ad valorem	\$ -	\$ 670,926	\$ 73,703	\$ 622,749	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,367,378
Sales	-	-	-	-	-	42,821	-	-	-	42,821
Intergovernmental	-	-	20,000	-	1,998,410	778,507	777,968	1,108,549	279,292	4,962,726
Charges for services	1,589,914	98,008	-	-	-	8,700	-	-	-	1,696,622
Miscellaneous	1,575	38,170	500	-	-	15,862	-	-	-	56,107
Total revenues	<u>1,591,489</u>	<u>807,104</u>	<u>94,203</u>	<u>622,749</u>	<u>1,998,410</u>	<u>845,890</u>	<u>777,968</u>	<u>1,108,549</u>	<u>279,292</u>	<u>8,125,654</u>
EXPENDITURES										
Current:										
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	739,506	1,204,020	271,317	2,214,843
Public works	1,510,619	-	-	297,988	-	-	-	-	-	1,808,607
Culture and recreation	-	776,694	52,736	-	-	1,070,322	-	-	-	1,899,752
Capital outlay:										
Capital Outlay	-	130,261	-	-	-	-	29,499	-	-	159,760
Total expenditures	<u>1,510,619</u>	<u>906,955</u>	<u>52,736</u>	<u>297,988</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,070,322</u>	<u>769,005</u>	<u>1,204,020</u>	<u>271,317</u>	<u>6,082,962</u>
expenditures	<u>80,870</u>	<u>(99,851)</u>	<u>41,467</u>	<u>324,761</u>	<u>1,998,410</u>	<u>(224,432)</u>	<u>8,963</u>	<u>(95,471)</u>	<u>7,975</u>	<u>2,042,692</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)										
Transfers in	-	13,500	-	-	-	231,000	-	21,752	-	266,252
Transfers out	-	-	-	-	(1,950,110)	-	-	-	-	(1,950,110)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>13,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,950,110)</u>	<u>231,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,752</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,683,858)</u>
Net change in fund balances	80,870	(86,351)	41,467	324,761	48,300	6,568	8,963	(73,719)	7,975	358,834
Fund balances - beginning	71,272	431,086	84,866	405,094	2,034,125	1,407	119,454	265,862	109,462	3,522,628
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 152,142</u>	<u>\$ 344,735</u>	<u>\$ 126,333</u>	<u>\$ 729,855</u>	<u>\$ 2,082,425</u>	<u>\$ 7,975</u>	<u>\$ 128,417</u>	<u>\$ 192,143</u>	<u>\$ 117,437</u>	<u>\$ 3,881,462</u>

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SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

**CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION PAID TO
CITY COUNCIL
For The Year Ended March 31, 2017**

<u>COUNCILMAN</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Wayne A. Rau	\$ 17,654
Joseph Marino	\$ 5,950
Mark Miller	\$ 17,654
Milton Crosby, Sr.	\$ 17,654
Jackie J Berthelot	\$ 17,654
Mike Hinyub	\$ 11,704

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CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, REIMBURSEMENTS, BENEFITS
AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD
For The Year Ended March 31, 2017

<u>Agency Head: Mayor Belinda Constant</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Salary	\$ 93,462
Benefits - insurance	7,564
Benefits - retirement	20,432
Benefits - other	263
Travel	3,991
Registration fees	4,282
Total	<u>\$ 129,992</u>

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CITY OF GRETNA
SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017

DESCRIPTION	CFDA NUMBER	GRANT NUMBER	TOTAL GRANT AWARD	TOTAL EXPENDITURES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION				
Passed Through Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development				
4th Street Extension Project	20.205	H.001413	\$ 6,483,100	\$ 554,430
Local Road Safety Program	20.608	H.011898	22,576	22,576
Recreational Trails Program	20.219	H.007697	100,000	56,013
Safe Routes to Schools, Mc Donoughville	20.200	H.007216	285,100	2,274
Safe Routes to Schools, Jonesville	20.200	H.006525	<u>162,000</u>	<u>2,274</u>
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION			7,052,776	637,567
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE				
Direct Awards				
Bullet Proof Vest Partnership	16.607	-	6,719	6,719
Passed Through Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement				
Victim Assistance	16.575	2015-VA-03/04-2796	153,582	108,395
Street Sales Disruption	16.738	2015-DJ-01-3044	19,500	8,780
Street Sales Disruption	16.738	2016-DJ-01-3602	20,408	7,670
Passed Through Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office				
Human Trafficking Grant	16.320	2015-VT-BX-K057	6,610	6,610
Multi Jurisdiction Task Force	16.738	2015-DJ-01-3047	26,666	20,089
Multi Jurisdiction Task Force	16.738	2016-DJ-01-3501	26,930	6,730
High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program	95.001	G16GC0001A	<u>17,753</u>	<u>9,143</u>
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE			278,168	174,136
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT				
Passed Through Jefferson Parish Office of Community Development				
Gretna Comprehensive Development Code	14.228	B-OG-DG-22-0001	<u>540,000</u>	<u>132,498</u>
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT			540,000	132,498
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY				
Direct Award				
Port Security Grant	97.056	EMW-2015-PU-00156-S01	481,659	481,659
Passed Through Jefferson Parish				
LPR Camera Project	97.067	EMW-2014-SS-0045-SO1	<u>47,240</u>	<u>47,240</u>
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY			528,899	528,899
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY				
Passed Through Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality				
1430 Franklin Street Environmental Cleanup	66.817	RP000F90801	<u>50,000</u>	<u>8,843</u>
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY			50,000	8,843
TOTAL			<u>\$ 8,449,843</u>	<u>\$ 1,481,943</u>

CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
MARCH 31, 2017

NOTE A - FISCAL PERIOD AUDITED

Single audit testing procedures were performed for program transactions occurring during the year ended March 31, 2017. Federal financial assistance received during the year did meet the criteria set forth in the Single Audit Act and Uniform Guidance. Grant terms are indicated in the Schedule of Federal Financial Assistance.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Federal Financial Assistance has been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Grant revenues are recorded for financial reporting purposes when the City has met the qualifications for the respective grants. Costs incurred in programs partially funded by federal grants are applied against federal grant funds to the extent of revenue available when they properly apply to the grant.

STATISTICAL SECTION
(Unaudited)

**CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
NET POSITION BY COMPONENT
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)**

	Fiscal Year									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Governmental activities										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 25,397,030	\$ 27,837,124	\$ 30,595,192	\$ 24,420,663	\$ 24,364,442	\$ 26,779,995	\$ 29,203,707	\$ 35,809,790	\$ 41,067,410	\$ 44,777,129
Restricted	7,641,540	8,459,030	9,641,647	9,455,335	20,322,958	16,754,364	17,082,957	14,926,857	15,146,697	14,587,783
Unrestricted	(270,238)	(1,585,130)	(3,365,112)	7,111,800	(1,190,269)	668,506	1,353,769	1,682,356	(14,388,130)	(16,327,504)
Total governmental net position	<u>\$ 32,768,332</u>	<u>\$ 34,711,024</u>	<u>\$ 36,871,727</u>	<u>\$ 40,987,798</u>	<u>\$ 43,497,131</u>	<u>\$ 44,202,865</u>	<u>\$ 47,640,433</u>	<u>\$ 52,419,003</u>	<u>\$ 41,825,977</u>	<u>\$ 43,037,408</u>
 Business-type activities										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 16,544,576	\$ 16,544,576	\$ 16,544,576	\$ 16,544,576	\$ 16,544,576	\$ 16,544,576	\$ 16,544,576	\$ 16,544,576	\$ 16,544,576	\$ 16,544,576
Restricted	23,984	23,984	23,984	23,984	23,984	23,984	23,984	38,234	53,234	64,234
Unrestricted	(1,086,512)	(2,323,937)	(3,101,948)	(1,940,796)	166,077	5,553,149	6,695,968	7,081,525	5,510,361	5,966,536
Total business-type net position	<u>\$ 15,482,048</u>	<u>\$ 14,244,623</u>	<u>\$ 13,466,612</u>	<u>\$ 14,627,764</u>	<u>\$ 16,734,637</u>	<u>\$ 22,121,709</u>	<u>\$ 23,264,528</u>	<u>\$ 23,664,335</u>	<u>\$ 22,108,171</u>	<u>\$ 22,575,346</u>
 Primary governmental										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 41,941,606	\$ 44,381,700	\$ 47,139,768	\$ 40,965,239	\$ 40,909,018	\$ 43,324,571	\$ 45,748,283	\$ 52,354,366	\$ 57,611,986	\$ 61,321,705
Restricted	7,665,524	8,483,014	9,665,631	9,479,319	20,346,942	16,778,348	17,106,941	14,965,091	15,199,931	14,652,017
Unrestricted	(1,356,750)	(3,909,067)	(6,467,060)	5,171,004	(1,024,192)	6,221,655	8,049,737	8,763,880	(8,877,769)	(10,360,968)
Total primary governmental net position	<u>\$ 48,250,380</u>	<u>\$ 48,955,647</u>	<u>\$ 50,338,339</u>	<u>\$ 55,615,562</u>	<u>\$ 60,231,768</u>	<u>\$ 66,324,574</u>	<u>\$ 70,904,961</u>	<u>\$ 76,083,337</u>	<u>\$ 63,934,148</u>	<u>\$ 65,612,754</u>

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CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)

	Fiscal Year									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Expenses										
Governmental activities:										
General government	\$ 2,373,355	\$ 3,001,460	\$ 3,641,524	\$ 3,500,801	\$ 3,088,124	\$ 3,474,521	\$ 3,139,827	\$ 3,429,621	\$ 4,360,216	\$ 3,540,469
Public safety	13,245,998	14,984,231	15,418,423	16,311,339	16,075,617	17,504,187	16,909,669	17,718,839	18,188,685	20,220,044
Public works	7,057,150	6,619,077	7,451,392	6,398,406	6,060,430	6,106,102	6,237,424	6,820,303	6,505,554	6,837,253
Culture and recreation	881,359	853,756	1,004,906	965,395	1,188,598	1,267,932	1,695,193	2,000,082	2,361,037	2,340,042
Cemetery	80,750	51,931	61,490	55,184	62,017	59,584	97,490	70,678	69,781	71,694
Interest & issue cost on long-term debt	394,942	382,764	445,775	642,152	578,319	567,553	562,594	697,456	378,523	949,172
Total governmental activities expenses	<u>24,033,554</u>	<u>25,893,219</u>	<u>28,023,510</u>	<u>27,873,277</u>	<u>27,053,105</u>	<u>28,979,879</u>	<u>28,642,197</u>	<u>30,736,979</u>	<u>31,863,796</u>	<u>33,958,674</u>
Business-type activities:										
Water	1,977,525	2,399,868	2,687,791	2,330,034	2,629,276	2,729,306	2,888,865	2,920,161	2,992,061	3,173,731
Sewer	2,164,636	2,378,391	2,556,184	2,317,007	2,667,194	2,816,378	3,012,882	3,242,600	3,217,817	3,386,025
Interest on long-term debt	118,557	69,522	30,184	26,690	21,505	23,292	-	-	-	-
Total business-type activities expenses	<u>4,260,718</u>	<u>4,847,781</u>	<u>5,274,159</u>	<u>4,673,731</u>	<u>5,317,975</u>	<u>5,568,976</u>	<u>5,901,747</u>	<u>6,162,761</u>	<u>6,209,878</u>	<u>6,559,756</u>
Total primary government expenses	<u>\$ 28,294,272</u>	<u>\$ 30,741,000</u>	<u>\$ 33,297,669</u>	<u>\$ 32,547,008</u>	<u>\$ 32,371,080</u>	<u>\$ 34,548,855</u>	<u>\$ 34,543,944</u>	<u>\$ 36,899,740</u>	<u>\$ 38,073,674</u>	<u>\$ 40,518,430</u>
Program revenues										
Governmental activities:										
Charges for services										
General government	\$ 804,684	\$ 856,100	\$ 855,034	\$ 1,011,869	\$ 857,870	\$ 826,637	\$ 915,467	\$ 1,051,029	\$ 1,200,523	\$ 1,219,636
Public safety	192,624	230,858	278,600	343,510	425,809	403,267	559,976	464,590	578,065	815,594
Public works	1,088,188	1,327,803	1,387,430	1,403,799	1,392,692	1,462,770	1,503,310	1,507,094	1,496,519	1,589,914
Culture and recreation	30,144	29,083	24,360	34,009	59,517	64,353	90,098	72,370	96,291	106,708
Operating grants and contributions	1,700,701	2,025,373	1,387,879	1,394,054	2,188,342	1,990,912	1,120,057	610,272	1,200,154	1,380,407
Capital grants and contributions	2,940,164	1,334,725	1,625,277	1,830,599	1,398,757	4,509,133	1,382,092	5,041,121	2,673,217	3,460,629
Total governmental activities program revenues	<u>6,756,505</u>	<u>5,803,942</u>	<u>5,558,580</u>	<u>6,017,840</u>	<u>6,322,987</u>	<u>9,257,072</u>	<u>5,571,000</u>	<u>8,746,476</u>	<u>7,244,769</u>	<u>8,572,888</u>
Business-type activities:										
Charges for services										
Water	2,013,031	1,872,427	2,001,384	2,632,538	2,851,937	2,839,228	2,877,894	3,052,024	3,106,997	3,288,338
Sewer	1,218,150	1,157,982	1,199,805	2,296,784	2,570,332	2,549,630	2,650,978	2,859,960	2,955,240	3,103,572
Operating grants and contributions	95,756	-	-	-	-	-	28,976	-	-	-
Capital grants and contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,000	-	50,000	-
Total business-type activities program revenues	<u>3,326,937</u>	<u>3,030,409</u>	<u>3,201,189</u>	<u>4,929,322</u>	<u>5,422,269</u>	<u>5,388,858</u>	<u>5,607,848</u>	<u>5,911,984</u>	<u>6,112,237</u>	<u>6,391,910</u>
Total primary government program revenues	<u>\$ 10,083,442</u>	<u>\$ 8,834,351</u>	<u>\$ 8,759,769</u>	<u>\$ 10,947,162</u>	<u>\$ 11,745,256</u>	<u>\$ 14,645,930</u>	<u>\$ 11,178,848</u>	<u>\$ 14,658,460</u>	<u>\$ 13,357,006</u>	<u>\$ 14,964,798</u>
Net (Expense) Revenue										
Government activities	\$ (17,277,049)	\$ (20,089,277)	\$ (22,464,930)	\$ (21,855,437)	\$ (20,730,118)	\$ (19,722,807)	\$ (23,071,197)	\$ (21,990,503)	\$ (24,619,027)	\$ (25,385,786)
Business-type activities	(933,781)	(1,817,372)	(2,072,970)	255,591	104,294	(180,118)	(293,899)	(250,777)	(97,641)	(167,846)
Total primary government net expense	<u>\$ (18,210,830)</u>	<u>\$ (21,906,649)</u>	<u>\$ (24,537,900)</u>	<u>\$ (21,599,846)</u>	<u>\$ (20,625,824)</u>	<u>\$ (19,902,925)</u>	<u>\$ (23,365,096)</u>	<u>\$ (22,241,280)</u>	<u>\$ (24,716,668)</u>	<u>\$ (25,553,632)</u>
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position										
Governmental activities:										
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 4,271,413	\$ 4,612,740	\$ 5,166,613	\$ 5,419,688	\$ 5,619,215	\$ 6,413,093	\$ 6,735,794	\$ 7,022,225	\$ 7,137,305	\$ 6,939,897
Franchise taxes	914,806	928,886	770,048	812,960	745,519	682,007	730,981	754,657	744,777	710,653
Sales taxes	7,578,990	7,049,215	6,413,552	7,091,683	6,813,376	6,740,890	7,022,652	7,241,356	7,635,462	7,960,175
Occupational licenses	361,317	373,740	398,205	385,383	409,527	380,622	385,704	416,090	412,586	396,581

CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)

	Fiscal Year									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Intergovernmental revenues	6,600,135	6,426,348	5,616,507	5,271,722	5,479,299	5,625,899	5,487,177	5,321,766	5,398,168	5,699,349
Fines and forfeitures	1,393,771	1,781,515	3,551,533	5,431,403	4,428,144	5,307,249	5,776,364	5,722,108	5,330,652	4,809,719
Investment earnings	680,015	224,896	25,069	21,171	18,766	14,930	7,367	8,667	7,723	25,601
Gain (loss) on sale of capital assets	39,692	-	706,477	-	-	111,111	(73,362)	100,679	60,523	56,938
Miscellaneous	679,082	664,796	2,690,837	1,995,513	1,223,217	342,992	1,475,421	265,378	3,980,095	10,590
Transfers	(10,498)	(30,167)	(713,208)	(458,012)	(1,497,612)	(5,190,252)	(1,039,330)	(83,851)	-	(12,288)
Total governmental activities	<u>22,508,723</u>	<u>22,031,969</u>	<u>24,625,633</u>	<u>25,971,511</u>	<u>23,239,451</u>	<u>20,428,541</u>	<u>26,508,768</u>	<u>26,769,075</u>	<u>30,707,291</u>	<u>26,597,215</u>
Business-type activities:										
Ad valorem taxes	402,187	415,025	480,600	395,226	451,068	482,934	490,093	512,019	528,859	545,984
Investment earnings	26,010	9,257	703	819	884	473	132	23	223	134
Gain (loss) on sale of capital assets	-	-	-	-	-	(163,470)	(105,968)	35,304	-	5,605
Miscellaneous	123,085	125,498	100,447	51,504	53,015	57,001	13,129	19,386	78,812	71,010
Transfers	10,498	30,167	713,208	458,012	1,497,612	5,190,252	1,039,330	83,851	-	12,288
Total business-type activities	<u>561,780</u>	<u>579,947</u>	<u>1,294,958</u>	<u>905,561</u>	<u>2,002,579</u>	<u>5,567,190</u>	<u>1,436,716</u>	<u>650,583</u>	<u>607,894</u>	<u>635,021</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 23,070,503</u>	<u>\$ 22,611,916</u>	<u>\$ 25,920,591</u>	<u>\$ 26,877,072</u>	<u>\$ 25,242,030</u>	<u>\$ 25,995,731</u>	<u>\$ 27,945,484</u>	<u>\$ 27,419,658</u>	<u>\$ 31,315,185</u>	<u>\$ 27,232,236</u>
Change in Net Position										
Government activities	\$ 5,231,674	\$ 1,942,692	\$ 2,160,703	\$ 4,116,074	\$ 2,509,333	\$ 705,734	\$ 3,437,571	\$ 4,778,572	\$ 6,088,264	\$ 1,211,429
Business-type activities	(372,001)	(1,237,425)	(778,012)	1,161,152	2,106,873	5,387,072	1,142,817	399,806	510,253	467,175
Total primary government	<u>\$ 4,859,673</u>	<u>\$ 705,267</u>	<u>\$ 1,382,691</u>	<u>\$ 5,277,226</u>	<u>\$ 4,616,206</u>	<u>\$ 6,092,806</u>	<u>\$ 4,580,388</u>	<u>\$ 5,178,378</u>	<u>\$ 6,598,517</u>	<u>\$ 1,678,604</u>

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

CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)

	Fiscal Year									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
General Fund										
Nonspendable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,334	\$ 53,617	\$ 177,871	\$ 192,330	\$ 205,282	\$ 279,070
Restricted	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,047,247	1,047,247	-	-	-	-
Committed	2,072,800	3,051,689	4,346,310	4,954,800	6,097,956	6,715,313	4,893,152	4,941,943	2,868,786	2,275,474
Assigned	287,673	327,643	374,158	200,424	444,124	480,807	2,207,677	981,955	3,079,275	2,428,534
Unassigned	4,288,871	1,831,909	1,308,196	3,345,466	4,391,194	3,679,035	4,167,193	4,746,951	5,104,992	3,593,247
Total general fund	<u>\$ 8,649,344</u>	<u>\$ 7,211,241</u>	<u>\$ 8,028,664</u>	<u>\$ 10,500,690</u>	<u>\$ 12,020,855</u>	<u>\$ 11,976,019</u>	<u>\$ 11,445,893</u>	<u>\$ 10,863,179</u>	<u>\$ 11,258,335</u>	<u>\$ 8,576,325</u>
All other governmental funds										
Restricted	\$ 1,572,156	\$ 1,589,999	\$ 2,012,316	\$ 2,005,719	\$ 2,033,391	\$ 1,599,709	\$ 1,600,426	\$ 1,584,217	\$ 1,570,371	\$ 1,527,524
Committed	5,266,662	5,964,444	9,224,072	9,075,616	7,176,439	2,848,681	2,767,869	2,119,796	3,007,780	2,312,759
Assigned	3,851,937	3,705,038	3,466,329	3,492,404	3,483,467	4,008,990	3,542,383	5,106,615	4,415,206	5,764,422
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,893,579	-	-	-
Total other governmental funds	<u>\$ 10,690,755</u>	<u>\$ 11,259,481</u>	<u>\$ 14,702,717</u>	<u>\$ 14,573,739</u>	<u>\$ 12,693,297</u>	<u>\$ 8,457,380</u>	<u>\$ 9,804,257</u>	<u>\$ 8,810,628</u>	<u>\$ 8,993,357</u>	<u>\$ 9,604,705</u>

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CITY OF GRETN, LOUISIANA
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(Unaudited)

	Fiscal Year									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
REVENUES										
Ad valorem	\$ 4,271,413	\$ 4,612,740	\$ 5,166,613	\$ 5,419,688	\$ 5,619,215	\$ 6,413,093	\$ 6,735,794	\$ 7,022,225	\$ 7,137,305	\$ 6,939,897
Sales	7,578,990	7,049,215	6,413,552	7,091,683	6,813,376	6,740,890	7,022,652	7,241,356	7,635,462	7,960,174
Franchise	914,806	928,886	770,048	812,960	745,519	682,007	730,981	754,657	744,777	710,653
Intergovernmental	11,241,000	9,786,446	8,629,663	8,496,375	9,032,913	12,111,324	7,963,595	10,967,159	9,268,539	9,834,486
Charges for services	1,526,898	1,817,871	1,957,340	2,133,581	2,125,615	2,147,800	2,323,201	2,276,954	2,575,328	3,065,632
Fines and forfeitures	1,393,771	1,781,515	3,551,533	5,431,403	4,428,144	5,307,249	5,776,364	5,722,108	5,330,652	4,809,719
Licenses and permits	950,059	999,713	986,289	1,044,989	1,019,800	989,849	1,131,354	1,234,219	1,208,656	1,062,801
Miscellaneous	1,425,380	842,970	2,958,438	2,138,178	588,203	515,185	666,785	575,099	3,912,824	1,238,493
Total revenues	<u>29,302,317</u>	<u>27,819,356</u>	<u>30,433,476</u>	<u>32,568,857</u>	<u>30,372,785</u>	<u>34,907,397</u>	<u>32,350,726</u>	<u>35,793,777</u>	<u>37,813,543</u>	<u>35,621,855</u>
EXPENDITURES										
Current:										
General government	2,147,225	2,701,207	3,216,543	3,008,318	2,585,755	2,979,284	2,662,325	3,034,070	3,966,374	3,150,509
Public safety	12,480,227	14,100,533	14,458,941	15,317,039	15,080,152	16,473,836	15,968,495	16,868,129	17,194,215	19,143,506
Public works	6,386,902	5,712,193	6,553,676	5,475,124	5,017,737	5,072,309	4,992,126	5,547,027	5,201,842	5,554,050
Culture and recreation	795,122	765,947	913,366	873,232	1,087,239	1,167,243	1,393,277	1,678,855	1,966,406	1,899,752
Cemetery	80,750	51,931	61,490	55,184	62,017	59,584	97,490	70,678	69,781	71,694
Debt service:										
Principal retirement	425,000	435,000	450,000	671,000	686,236	701,282	783,134	357,000	808,000	830,000
Interest	374,536	362,358	425,369	613,694	549,861	539,095	534,136	485,337	364,520	832,000
Cost of issuance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89,020	1,500	64,178
Capital outlay:										
Capital Outlay	6,584,189	4,529,398	5,154,191	4,094,238	4,385,255	9,603,505	4,234,233	8,866,154	7,663,023	6,649,544
Total expenditures	<u>29,273,951</u>	<u>28,658,567</u>	<u>31,233,576</u>	<u>30,107,829</u>	<u>29,454,252</u>	<u>36,596,138</u>	<u>30,665,216</u>	<u>36,996,270</u>	<u>37,235,661</u>	<u>38,195,233</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>28,366</u>	<u>(839,211)</u>	<u>(800,100)</u>	<u>2,461,028</u>	<u>918,533</u>	<u>(1,688,741)</u>	<u>1,685,510</u>	<u>(1,202,493)</u>	<u>577,882</u>	<u>(2,573,378)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)										
Transfers in	4,587,737	3,400,299	2,672,000	2,706,474	3,326,774	2,527,700	4,199,506	2,752,591	3,520,480	3,358,150
Transfers out	(4,598,235)	(3,430,466)	(3,385,208)	(3,164,490)	(4,824,387)	(7,717,952)	(5,238,836)	(2,836,443)	(3,520,480)	(3,370,439)
Sale of Assets	-	-	665,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds of 2009A Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	2,578,829	170,574	-	-	-
Proceeds of 2009B Bonds	-	-	5,108,968	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from loans	385,000	-	-	340,035	218,804	19,410	-	-	-	-
Refunding 2014 Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,085,000	-	-
Refunding 2016 Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,360,000
Payment to refund 2014 bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6,375,000)	-	-
Payment to refund 2016 bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,845,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>374,502</u>	<u>(30,167)</u>	<u>5,060,760</u>	<u>(117,981)</u>	<u>(1,278,809)</u>	<u>(2,592,013)</u>	<u>(868,756)</u>	<u>(373,852)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>502,711</u>
Net change in fund balances	402,868	(869,378)	4,260,660	2,343,047	(360,276)	(4,280,754)	816,754	(1,576,345)	577,882	(2,070,667)
Fund balances - beginning	18,937,231	19,340,099	18,470,721	22,731,381	25,074,428	24,714,152	20,433,398	21,250,152	19,673,807	20,251,689
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 19,340,099</u>	<u>\$ 18,470,721</u>	<u>\$ 22,731,381</u>	<u>\$ 25,074,428</u>	<u>\$ 24,714,152</u>	<u>\$ 20,433,398</u>	<u>\$ 21,250,152</u>	<u>\$ 19,673,807</u>	<u>\$ 20,251,689</u>	<u>\$ 18,181,022</u>
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	3.52%	3.30%	3.36%	4.94%	4.93%	4.60%	4.98%	2.99%	3.96%	5.27%

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

**OTHER INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS
AND FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER
MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
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**Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
City of Gretna, Louisiana**

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Gretna, Louisiana, (the City) as of and for the year ended March 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 29, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control.

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Gretna, Louisiana
September 29, 2017

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE
FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL
CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED
BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

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**Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
City of Gretna, Louisiana**

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the City of Gretna, Louisiana's (the City) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City's major federal programs for the year ended March 31, 2017. The City's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the City's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance 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 the City's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the City complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended March 31, 2017.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

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Gretna, Louisiana
September 29, 2017

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

**CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017**

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the City of Gretna, Louisiana as of and for the year ended March 31, 2017, and have issued our report thereon dated September 29, 2017. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the provisions of the Uniform Guidance. Our audit of the financial statements as of March 31, 2017 resulted in an unqualified opinion.

Section I Summary of Auditor's Reports

a. Report on Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements.

Internal Control
 Material Weaknesses Yes No Significant Deficiencies Yes No

Compliance
 Compliance Material to Financial Statements Yes No

b. Federal Awards

Internal Control
 Material Weaknesses Yes No Significant Deficiencies Yes No

Type of Opinion On Compliance Unqualified Qualified
 For Major Programs Disclaimer Adverse

Are their findings required to be reported in accordance with Uniform Guidance?

Yes No

Was a management letter issued?

Yes No

c. Identification of Major Programs:

Port Security Grant CFDA 97.056

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs: \$750,000

Is the auditee a "low-risk" auditee? Yes No

**CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017**

Section II Financial Statement Findings

A – Issues of Noncompliance

NONE

B – Significant Deficiencies

NONE

Section III Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

NONE

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

**CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017**

**SECTION I - INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO THE FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS**

NONE

**SECTION II - INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO FEDERAL
FUNDS**

NONE

SECTION III - MANAGEMENT LETTER

NONE

**CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
FOR
CURRENT YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS**

**CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA
MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017**

Section I - Internal Control And Compliance Material To The Financial Statement

NONE

Section II - Internal Control And Compliance Material To Federal Awards

NONE

Section III - Management Letter

NONE