FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

BOROUGH OF EMMAUS

DECEMBER 31, 2018

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Borough Council Borough of Emmaus, Pennsylvania

We have audited the accompanying cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Borough of Emmaus, Pennsylvania, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Borough'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 the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1; this includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for 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.

## Auditors' 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 auditors' judgement, 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 Borough'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 Borough'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 cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Borough of Emmaus, Pennsylvania, as of December 31, 2018, and the respective changes in cash basis financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.

### Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

#### Other Matters

#### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Borough of Emmaus, Pennsylvania's basic financial statements. The budgetary comparison information on page 43, which is the responsibility of management, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated August 21, 2019, on our consideration of the Borough of Emmaus, Pennsylvania's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance

with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and 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 Borough of Emmaus, Pennsylvania's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Emmaus, Pennsylvania August 21, 2019

## BOROUGH OF EMMAUS STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - CASH BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	Business- Type <u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS			
Current Assets:			
Cash and cash	\$ 2,524,694	\$ 578,781	\$ 3,103,475
equivalents	62,604	(62,604)	0
Internal balances	02,604	(02,004)	0
Other assets	2,587,298	516,177	3,103,475
Total Current Assets		310,117	
Capital assets:			
Buildings, land &	0 600 064	0	0 (77 7(1
improvements	8,677,764	0	8,677,764
Machinery & equipment	5,547,628	0	5,547,628
Recreation	1,456,312	9	1,456,312
Water/sewer system, net	15 601 704	1,851,657	1,851,657
Total Capital Assets	15,681,704	1,851,657	_17,533,361
Total Assets	18,269,002	2,367,834	20,636,836
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities:			1 060
Payroll taxes withholding	ngs 1,069	0	1,069
Current portion of			620 802
long-term debt	639,723	0	639,723
Total Current Liabilit	i <u>es 640,792</u>	0	610,792
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Developer escrows	55,540	0	55,540
Other liabilities	115,758	0	115,758
Long-term debt, net of			
current portion	4,125,643	0	4,125,643
Total Noncurrent			
Liabilities	4,296,941	0	4,296,941
Total Liabilities	4,937,733	0	4,937,733
NET POSITION			
Invested in capital asse	ets,		
net of related debt	10,916,338	1,851,657	12,767,995
Restricted	1,559,965	0	1,559,965
Unrestricted	854,966	516,177	1,371,143
Total Net Position	\$13,331,269	\$ 2,367,834	\$15,699,103
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# BOROUGH OF EMMAUS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

		<u>P</u>	rogram Revenues	
			Operating	Capital
		Charges for	Grants and	Grants and
	Expenses	<u>Services</u>	Contributions	Contributions
Governmental Activities				
General government	\$ 867,527	\$ 150,690	\$ 24,210	\$ 51,846
Public safety	4,532,086	945,737	378,440	0
Public works	2,151,660	1,225,059	464,551	30,000
Culture and recreation	1,053,865	219,030	0	500,000
Community development	1,580	0.	0	0
Employee benefits	2,300,019	0	102,053	0
Insurance and miscellaneous	134,262	0.	0	0
Interest & debt related expen	s <u>es 111,625</u>	0	0	0
Total Governmental Activities	\$11,152,624	\$2,540,516	\$ 969,254	\$ 581,846
Business-type Activities				
Water	\$ 1,003,864	\$1,000,061	\$ 0	\$ 0
Sewer	1,045,202	1,364,744	0	0
Total Business-type				
Activities	\$ 2,049,066	\$2,364,805	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total	\$13,201,690	\$4,905,321	\$ 969,254	\$ 581,846
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Property taxes, levied for general purposes
Property taxes, levied for fire protection
Other taxes levied for general purposes
Licenses and permits
Fines and forfeits
Investment earnings
Miscellaneous income
Gain (loss) on disposal of assets
Transfers between activities

Total general revenues

Change in net position

Net position, January 1

Net position, December 31

# BOROUGH OF EMMAUS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CASH BASIS (Continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Govern			ness-type		Net Position
Activ	<u>ities</u>	Act	ivities		<u>Total</u>
\$ (6	40,781)	\$	0.	\$	(640,781)
	07,909)		0		(3,207,909)
(4:	32,050)		0		(432,050)
(3:	34,835)		0		(334,835)
	(1,580)		0		(1,580)
(2,1	97,966)		0		(2,197,966)
(1	34,262)		0		(134,262)
(1	11,625)		0	-	(111,625)
\$ (7,0	61,008)	\$	0	\$	(7,061,008)
\$	0	\$	(3,803)	\$	(3,803)
7	0	1	319,542	16-	319,542
\$	0	\$	315,739	\$	315,739
\$ (7,0	61,008)	\$	315,739	\$	(6,745,269)
3,9	71,638		0		3,971,638
8	80,559		0		880,559
2,2	26,594		0		2,226,594
1	91,053		0		191,053
	66,333		0		66,333
2	58,809		3,209		262,018
2	76,258		0		276,258
	70,000		11,000		81,000
2	75,988	N-	(275,988)	-	0
\$ 8,2	17,232	\$	(261,779)	\$	7,955,453
1,1	56,224		53,960		1,210,184
\$ 12,1	75,045	\$ 2	2,313,874	\$	14,488,919
\$ 13,3	31,269	\$ 2	2,367,834	\$	15,699,103
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A PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE PRO	General	Fire	Liquid <u>Fuels</u>	Capital Projects	Debt	Total Governmental Funds
Cash and cash equivalents Due from other funds Other assets	\$ 800,795	\$ 561,875	\$ 431,931 12,168	\$ 729,966 42,663	\$ 127	\$2,524,694 1,250,749
	\$1,996,713	\$ 561,875	\$ 444,099	\$ 772,629	\$ 127	\$3,775,443 ========
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES LIABILITIES: Payroll tax withholdings Due to other funds Developer escrows Other liabilities	\$ 1,069 9,562 55,540 115,758	w	\$ 22,280	1,156,303	w	\$ 1,069 1,188,145 55,540 115,758
Total Liabilities	181,929	0	22,280	1,156,303	0	1,360,512
FUND BALANCES: Nonspendable Restricted for: Public safety Public works Debt service Committed: Public safety Public works	1,156,303	561,875	421,819	126,913 423,755 (934,342)	127	1,156,303 561,875 421,819 127 152,389 423,755 (301,337)
Total Fund Balances	1,814,784	561,875	421,819	(383,674)	127	2,414,931
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$1,996,713	\$ 561,875	\$ 444,099	\$ 772,629	\$ 127	\$3,775,443

# BOROUGH OF EMMAUS RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - CASH BASIS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$	2,414,931
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of the assets is \$15,681,704.		15,681,704
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. Long-term liabilities at year end consist of notes and installment loans payable of \$4,765,366.	_	(4,765, <u>366</u> )
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$	13,331,269

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Total

PEVZENITES	General	Fire	Liquid	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Total Governmental <u>Funds</u>
Taxes ST permits	9	\$ 880,559	€O-	v.	<b>60</b> -	\$ 7,078,791
Interest and rents Intergovernmental revenues Misses for service	242,897 1,1117,828 2,534,362	1,029	9,541	5,342		258,809 1,551,100 2,540,516
1.1	345, 183 10,695,888	980,372	351,258	5,342	0	346,258
Current Current General government Public safety Public works Culture and recreation Community development Employee benefits Insurance and miscellaneous Debt service - principal retirement	748,006 3,886,923 1,807,961 1,035,370 2,300,019 134,262	580,684	218,499	119,521 30,740 125,200 18,495	33,739	867,527 4,532,086 2,151,660 1,053,865 1,580 2,300,019 624,860
Debt service - înterest & fiscal cha Capital outlay Total Expenditures	charges 9,914,121	580,684	21,504	230,504	111,625	111,625 252,008 12,029,492
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	781,767	399,688	111,255	(519,118)	(770,224)	3,368
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Proceeds of general long-term debt Operating transfers in Operating transfers out	(1,182,910)	(111,583)		99,556	770,224	99,556 1,570,481 (1,294,493)
local Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,182,910)	(111,583)	0	899,813	770,224	375,544
Net change in fund balances	(401,143)	288,105	111,255	380,695	0	378,912
FUND BALANCES, JANUARY 1	2,215,927	273,770	310,564	(764,369)	127	2,036,019
FUND BALANCES, DECEMBER 31	\$ 1,814,784	\$ 561,875	\$421,819	\$ (383,674)	\$ 127	\$ 2,414,931

# BOROUGH OF EMMAUS RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds \$ 378,912

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those expenditures is not reported but treated as a capital asset on the statement of net position. The capital outlay for the current year is \$252,008.

252,008

Issuance of long-term debt (e.g.notes) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. However, neither transaction has an effect on net position. Repayment of note and installment loan principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. The effect of these transactions in the statement are shown below:

Proceeds of extended term financing \$ (99,556)
Repayment of note & loan principal 624,860 \_\_\_\_\_\_525,3

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$

\$ 1,156,224

# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - CASH BASIS PROPRIETARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Enterpr	Total	
N.C.GETTC	Water <u>Fund</u>	Sewer <u>Fund</u>	Proprietary Funds
ASSETS			
<u>Current Assets:</u> Cash and cash equivalents Due from other funds	\$ 263,764	\$ 315,017 199,494	\$ 578,781 199,494
Total Current Assets	263,764	514,511	778,275
Noncurrent Assets: Water system, net of accumulated depreciation Sewer system, net of accumulated depreciation	1,461,897	<u>389,760</u>	1,461,897 389,760
Total Assets	\$1,725,661 =======	\$ 904,271 =======	\$2,629,932 =======
LIABILITIES			
Due to other funds Other liabilities	\$ 236,223 0	\$ 25,875 0	\$ 262,098 0
Total Liabilities	236,223	25,875	262,098
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets Unrestricted	1,461,897 27,541	389,760 488,636	1,851,657 516,177
Total Net Position	\$1,489,438	\$ 878,396 ======	\$2,367,834 =======

# BOROUGH OF EMMAUS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION - CASH BASIS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Enterpris	se Funds	
	Water <u>Fund</u>	Sewer <u>Fund</u>	Total Proprietary <u>Funds</u>
OPERATING REVENUES			
Charges for services Total Operating Revenues	\$ 1,000,061 1,000,061	\$1,364,744 1,364,744	\$2,364,805 _2,364,805
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Salaries, wages and benefit	s 552,322	482,065	1,034,387
Contractual services	239,599	501,698	741,297
Supplies	35,632	7,710	43,342
Materials	5,329	3,839	9,168
Utilities	83,331	5,024	88,355
Depreciation	87,651	44,866	132,517
Total Operating Expenses	1,003,864	1,045,202	2,049,066
Operating Income (Loss)	(3,803)	319,542	315,739
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSE			
Proceeds fixed asset dispos		11,000	11,000
Interest income	1,406	1,803	3,209
Total Nonoperating Revenue	e <u>s 1,406</u>	12,803	14,209
Net Income (Loss) Before			
Operating Transfers	(2,397)	332,345	329,948
Operating Transfers	(30,639)	(245,349)	(275,988)
Change in Net Position	(33,036)	86,996	53,960
Net Position -			
Beginning of Year	1,522,474	791,400	2,313,874
Net Position -			
End of Year	\$ 1,489,438	\$ 878,396	\$2,367,834
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# BOROUGH OF EMMAUS STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - CASH BASIS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

## Enterprise Funds

	Water <u>Fund</u>	Sewer <u>Fund</u>	<u>Totals</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIE	is.		
Operating income (loss) \$	(3,803)	\$ 319,542	\$ 315,739
Item not requiring cash Depreciation Subtotal	87,651	44,866	132,517
	83,848	364,408	448,256
(Increase) decrease in due -			
from other funds	0	0	0
Increase (decrease) in due -			
to other funds	0	0	0
Net Cash Flows From			
Operating Activities	83,848	364,408	448,256
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL ACTIVITI	ES		
Operating transfers	(30,639)	(245, 349)	(275,988)
Net Cash Flows From			
Noncapital Activities	(30,639)	(245,349)	(275,988)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIE Proceeds fixed asset disposition Additions to water/sewer systems	(20,650)	11,000 (148,095)	11,000 (168,745)
Net Cash Flows From Financing Activities	(20,650)	(137,095)	(157,745)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Interest income Net Cash Flows From Investing Activities	1,406 1,406	1,803 1,803	3,209
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	33,965	(16,233)	17,732
Cash and Cash Equivalents, January 1	229,799	331,250	561,049
Cash and Cash Equivalents, December 31 \$	263,764	\$ 315,017	\$ 578,781

# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - CASH BASIS FIDUCIARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Police Pension <u>Plan</u>	Employee Pension <u>Trust</u>	Total Fiduciary <u>Funds</u>
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 230,142	\$ 233,486	\$ 463,628
Investments, at fair value: Mutual funds Total investments	6,913,535 6,913,535	6,777,709 6,777,709	13,691,244 13,691,244
Accrued income	373	370	743
Total Assets	7,144,050	7,011,565	14,155,615
<u>LIABILITIES</u> None	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	0	0	0
NET POSITION Restricted for pension benefits	\$7,144,050 ======	\$7,011,565 =======	\$14,155,615 =======

# BOROUGH OF EMMAUS STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION - CASH BASIS FIDUCIARY FUNDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

ADDITIONS: Contributions, Employer Employee Employee health/welfare		Police Pension <u>Plan</u>		mployee ension <u>Trust</u>	Total Fiduciary <u>Funds</u>
	\$	547,120 57,586 4,617	\$	500,259 54,970 0	\$ 1,047,379 112,556 4,617
Total Contributions	2-	609,323		555,229	1,164,552
<pre>Investment income, Net (depreciation) in fa   value of investments Interest and dividends Less: investment expense</pre>	-	(590,843) 183,794 (407,049) 0	, <u> </u>	(576,213) 178,011 (398,202) 0	(1,167,056) 361,805 (805,251)
Net Investment Income	_	(407,049)	d-	(398,202)	(805,251)
Miscellaneous income		17,418		0	17,418
Total Additions	4-	219,692	-	157,027	376,719
<u>DEDUCTIONS:</u> Benefits Administrative expenses Other	-	455,470 30,316 74,851	_	306,354 29,773 0	761,824 60,089 74,851
Total Deductions		560,637	-	336,127	896,764
Change in net position		(340,945)		(179,100)	(520,045)
Net position restricted for pension benefits, Beginning of year		7,484,995	7	,190,66 <u>5</u>	14,675,660
End of year		7,144,050		,011,565	\$14,155,615

## BOROUGH OF EMMAUS NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2018

## NOTE 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies and accompanying financial statements of the Borough of Emmaus (the Borough) conform to the cash basis of accounting as applicable to governmental units. The cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. In the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements for the proprietary funds, Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements have been applied, to the extent they are applicable to the cash basis of accounting, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case, GASB prevails.

## Principles Determining Scope of Reporting Entity

The Borough Council, a seven member group, and a Mayor, is the level of government responsible for providing a full range of municipal services including those mandated by statute or ordinance. These include public safety, highways and streets, culture and recreation, public improvements, planning and zoning, and general administrative services. The Borough receives funding from local and state government sources and must comply with the concomitant requirements of these funding source entities.

In evaluating how to define the Borough, for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a potential component unit in the financial reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth by GASB Statement 14, as amended. The criteria for including a potential component unit within the financial reporting entity is the significance of the potential component unit's operational or financial relationship with the Borough. Based upon the application of these criteria, there are no component units to be included in the financial reporting entity of the Borough.

## Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities. These statements report financial information for the Borough as a whole excluding fiduciary activities such as employee pension plans and developer escrow funds. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) DECEMBER 31, 2018

NOTE 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

## Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "how" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

#### Measurement Focus

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, both governmental and business-like activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus, within the limitations of the cash basis of accounting, as defined in item b. below.

In the fund financial statements, the current financial resources measurement focus or the economic resources measurement focus, as applied to the cash basis of accounting is used as appropriate:

- a. All governmental funds utilize a current financial resources measurement focus. Only current financial assets and liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. These funds use fund balance as their measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.
- b. The proprietary fund utilizes an economic resources measurement focus. The accounting objectives of this measurement

## BOROUGH OF EMMAUS NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) DECEMBER 31, 2018

NOTE 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

## Measurement Focus (Continued)

focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows. All assets and liabilities associated with their activities are reported. Proprietary fund equity is classified as net position.

## Basis of Accounting

In the government-wide and fund financial statements, governmental and business-like activities are presented using the cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting recognizes assets, liabilities, net position/fund equity, revenues and expenditures when they result from cash transactions. This is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As a result of the use of this cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements.

#### Financial Statement Presentation

The Borough reports the following governmental fund types:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Borough. Substantially all tax revenues, federal and state aid (except revenues and aid restricted for use in the Special Revenue Fund) and other operating revenues are accounted for in the General Fund. This fund also accounts for expenditures and transfers as appropriated in the budget which provides for the Borough's day-to-day operations.

The Fire Fund and State Liquid Fuels Highway Aid Fund (Liquid Fuels Fund) are the Borough's special revenue funds. Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources other than expendable trusts, or major capital projects that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

The Capital Projects Fund accounts for resources used to construct or acquire fixed assets and capital improvements. Resources of the Capital Projects Fund are derived principally from operating transfers, long-term debt proceeds and investment earnings.

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NOTE 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

## Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

The Debt Service Fund accounts for the accumulation of resources for, and payment of, interest and principal on long-term obligations.

The Borough reports the following enterpise fund types:

The Water Fund and Sewer Fund are the Enterprise Funds. Enterprise Funds account for the provisions of water and sewer services to some residents of the Borough. All activities necessary to provide such services are accounted for in these funds including, but not limited to, administration, operations, maintenance, financing and related debt service, and billings and collections.

The Borough also reports the following fiduciary fund types:

The Police Pension Plan and Employee Pension Trust are used to account for fiduciary resources legally held in trust for the receipt, investment, and distribution of retirement benefits.

## Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Borough or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or other regulations of other governments.

## Fund Balance Reporting

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the Borough is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental funds. The classifications are as follows:

<u>Nonspendable</u> - The nonspendable fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criteria includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash. It also includes the long-term amount of interfund loans.

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NOTE 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

## Fund Balance Reporting (Continued)

Restricted - Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Enabling legislation authorizes the Borough to assess, levy, charge, or otherwise mandate payment of resources (from external resource providers) and includes a legally enforceable requirement that those resources be used only for the specific purposes stipulated in the legislation.

Legal enforceability means that the Borough can be compelled by an external party - such as citizens, public interest groups, or the judiciary to use resources created by enabling legislation only for the purposes specified by the legislation.

Committed - The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by formal action of the Borough Council. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Borough Council removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action it employed to previously commit those amounts. In contrast to fund balance that is restricted by enabling legislation, committed fund balance classifications may be redeployed for other purposes with appropriate due process. Constraints imposed on the use of committed amounts are imposed by the Borough Council separate from the authorization to raise the underlying revenue; therefore, compliance with these constraints is not considered to be legally enforceable. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned - Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the Borough for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amounts that is not restricted or committed. In the General Fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the Borough Council.