

**CITY OF PEMBROKE, GEORGIA**  
**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the City Council  
City of Pembroke, Georgia

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the remaining fund information of the City of Pembroke, Georgia as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Pembroke'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, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the remaining fund information of the City of Pembroke, Georgia, as of December 31, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof, and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Change in Accounting Principle***

As described in Note 1-F to the financial statements, in fiscal year 2015, the City adopted new accounting guidance, GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### ***Other Matters***

#### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Schedule of Changes in the Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios and the Schedule of Contributions on pages 37 and 38 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.

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing 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. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by the missing information.

#### ***Other Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Pembroke, Georgia's basic financial statements. The individual fund schedule and schedule of projects paid with SPLOST proceeds are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The individual fund schedule and schedule of projects paid with SPLOST proceeds 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 individual fund schedule and schedule of projects paid with SPLOST proceeds are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 30, 2016 on our consideration of the City of Pembroke, Georgia'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 Pembroke, Georgia's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Lanier, Westerfield, Carl + Proctor*

Statesboro, Georgia  
June 30, 2016

**CITY OF PEMBROKE, GEORGIA**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2015**

	Primary Government			Component Unit
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	Downtown Development Authority
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Current Assets:</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,431,717	\$ (159,124)	\$ 2,272,593	\$ 15,863
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	-	363,779	363,779	-
Certificates of deposit	98,619	-	98,619	-
<b>Receivables:</b>				
Taxes	183,815	-	183,815	-
Accounts	13,609	84,430	98,039	-
Intergovernmental	208,917	271,975	480,892	-
Internal balances	479,843	(479,843)	-	-
Prepaid insurance	11,018	4,950	15,968	-
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>3,427,538</b>	<b>86,167</b>	<b>3,513,705</b>	<b>15,863</b>
<b>Noncurrent Assets:</b>				
Restricted assets - Certificate of deposit	205,662	152,474	358,136	-
<b>Capital assets:</b>				
Nondepreciable capital assets	486,657	-	486,657	812,500
Depreciable capital assets, net	2,100,974	9,082,924	11,183,898	-
<b>Total Capital Assets</b>	<b>2,587,631</b>	<b>9,082,924</b>	<b>11,670,555</b>	<b>812,500</b>
<b>Total Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>2,793,293</b>	<b>9,235,398</b>	<b>12,028,691</b>	<b>812,500</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>6,220,831</b>	<b>9,321,565</b>	<b>15,542,396</b>	<b>828,363</b>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
Resources related to pensions	49,678	16,560	66,238	-
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>				
Accounts payable	67,776	10,528	78,304	-
Accrued payroll	12,860	1,123	13,983	-
Accrued interest payable	-	5,808	5,808	-
Compensated absences payable	2,842	1,851	4,693	-
Customer deposits	-	55,370	55,370	-
Unearned revenue	2,642	-	2,642	-
Notes payable	31,700	580,780	612,480	-
Capital leases payable	17,322	13,691	31,013	-
Revenue bonds payable	-	68,189	68,189	-
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>135,142</b>	<b>737,340</b>	<b>872,482</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Long-Term Liabilities:</b>				
Compensated absences payable (net of current portion)	11,370	7,406	18,776	-
Notes payable (net of current portion)	59,172	-	59,172	812,500
Revenue bonds payable (net of current portion)	-	3,722,892	3,722,892	-
Capital leases payable (net of current portion)	17,381	44,225	61,606	-
Net pension obligation	196,540	65,513	262,053	-
<b>Total Long-Term Liabilities</b>	<b>284,463</b>	<b>3,840,036</b>	<b>4,124,499</b>	<b>812,500</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>419,605</b>	<b>4,577,376</b>	<b>4,996,981</b>	<b>812,500</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
Resources related to pensions	22,550	7,517	30,067	-
<b>NET POSITION</b>				
Net investment in capital assets	2,462,056	4,645,741	7,107,797	-
<b>Restricted for:</b>				
Capital projects	1,482,377	-	1,482,377	-
Public safety	60,975	-	60,975	-
Debt service	205,662	319,107	524,769	-
Unrestricted	1,617,284	(211,616)	1,405,668	15,863
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 5,828,354</b>	<b>\$ 4,753,232</b>	<b>\$10,581,586</b>	<b>\$ 15,863</b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

CITY OF PEMBROKE, GEORGIA  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Program/Function	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position			Component Unit
	Expenses	Fees, Fines, and Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary Government		Total	
					Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities		
<b>Primary Government</b>								
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>								
General government	\$ 259,274	\$ 47,517	-	-	\$ (211,757)	-	\$ (211,757)	-
Municipal court	54,649	-	-	-	(54,649)	-	(54,649)	-
Public safety	734,443	225,185	\$ 10,215	\$ 245,746	(253,297)	-	(253,297)	-
Streets and sanitation	657,447	121,845	-	343,628	(191,974)	-	(191,974)	-
Recreation and culture	99,852	10,413	34,122	25,100	(30,217)	-	(30,217)	-
Housing and development	73,442	358	-	-	(73,084)	-	(73,084)	-
Health and welfare	22,174	-	23,096	-	922	-	922	-
Interest	3,677	-	-	-	(3,677)	-	(3,677)	-
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>1,904,958</b>	<b>405,318</b>	<b>67,433</b>	<b>614,474</b>	<b>(817,733)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(817,733)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>								
Water Fund	1,275,340	1,120,501	-	298,263	-	\$ 143,424	143,424	-
<b>Total - Primary Government</b>	<b>\$ 3,180,298</b>	<b>\$ 1,525,819</b>	<b>\$ 67,433</b>	<b>\$ 912,737</b>	<b>(817,733)</b>	<b>143,424</b>	<b>(674,309)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Component Unit</b>								
Downtown Development Authority	\$ 51,578	-	\$ 26,515	\$ 25,100	-	-	-	\$ 37
<b>General Revenues</b>								
Property taxes levied for:								
General purposes					\$ 590,980	-	590,980	-
Sales taxes					542,467	-	542,467	-
Insurance premium tax					126,823	-	126,823	-
Franchise taxes					134,374	-	134,374	-
Other taxes					58,132	-	58,132	-
Interest earned					5,954	1,084	7,038	-
Gain (loss) on sale of capital assets					14,627	(26,825)	(12,198)	-
Miscellaneous					57,628	-	57,628	-
<b>Total General Revenues</b>					<b>1,530,985</b>	<b>(25,741)</b>	<b>1,505,244</b>	<b>-</b>
Transfers					(68,668)	68,668	-	-
<b>Total General Revenues and Transfers</b>					<b>1,462,317</b>	<b>42,927</b>	<b>1,505,244</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>					<b>644,584</b>	<b>186,351</b>	<b>830,935</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Net Position Beginning of Year, As Restated</b>					<b>5,183,770</b>	<b>4,566,881</b>	<b>9,750,651</b>	<b>15,826</b>
<b>Net Position End of Year</b>					<b>\$ 5,828,354</b>	<b>\$ 4,753,232</b>	<b>\$ 10,581,586</b>	<b>\$ 15,863</b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**CITY OF PEMBROKE, GEORGIA**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2015**

	General	SPLOST	Non-major fund - Multiple Grant	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash	\$ 929,689	\$ 1,499,386	\$ 2,642	\$ 2,431,717
Certificates of deposit	98,619	-	-	98,619
Receivables:				
Taxes	183,815	-	-	183,815
Accounts	13,609	-	-	13,609
Intergovernmental	111,816	87,111	9,990	208,917
Prepaid insurance	11,018	-	-	11,018
Due from other funds	589,271	-	-	589,271
Restricted assets:				
Certificates of deposit	-	205,662	-	205,662
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 1,937,837</u>	<u>\$ 1,792,159</u>	<u>\$ 12,632</u>	<u>\$ 3,742,628</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts payable	\$ 63,094	-	\$ 4,682	\$ 67,776
Accrued payroll liabilities	12,860	-	-	12,860
Due to other funds	-	\$ 104,120	5,308	109,428
Unearned revenue	-	-	2,642	2,642
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>75,954</u>	<u>104,120</u>	<u>12,632</u>	<u>192,706</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	28,637	-	-	28,637
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Nonspendable	11,018	-	-	11,018
Restricted for:				
Capital projects	-	1,482,377	-	1,482,377
Public safety	60,975	-	-	60,975
Debt service	-	205,662	-	205,662
Unassigned	1,761,253	-	-	1,761,253
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<u>1,833,246</u>	<u>1,688,039</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,521,285</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<u>\$ 1,937,837</u>	<u>\$ 1,792,159</u>	<u>\$ 12,632</u>	<u>\$ 3,742,628</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**CITY OF PEMBROKE, GEORGIA**  
**RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET**  
**TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2015**

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

Total Governmental Fund Balances		\$ 3,521,285
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
Cost	\$ 4,959,637	
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(2,372,006)</u>	2,587,631
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore are reported as unavailable revenue in the funds:		
Property taxes		28,637
Deferred outflows and deferred inflows related to pensions is not reported in the governmental funds:		
Deferred outflows of revenues	49,678	
Deferred inflows of revenues	<u>(22,550)</u>	27,128
A liability is reported on the government-wide statement of net position for the City's cumulative underfunding of its annual required contribution to its pension plan.		
		(196,540)
Liabilities, including notes payable, capital leases payable, and compensated absences are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds but are reported on the statement of net position:		
Notes payable	(90,872)	
Capital leases payable	(34,703)	
Compensated absences	<u>(14,212)</u>	<u>(139,787)</u>
<b>Net Position Of Governmental Activities</b>		<b><u>\$ 5,828,354</u></b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**CITY OF PEMBROKE, GEORGIA**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

	General	SPLOST	Non-major fund - Multiple Grant	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes	\$ 1,456,275	-	-	\$ 1,456,275
Licenses and permits	35,551	-	-	35,551
Intergovernmental	81,638	\$ 519,664	\$ 43,996	645,298
Charges for services	175,457	-	-	175,457
Fines and forfeitures	194,310	-	-	194,310
Interest	5,954	2,262	-	8,216
Other	91,975	-	-	91,975
Total revenues	<u>2,041,160</u>	<u>521,926</u>	<u>43,996</u>	<u>2,607,082</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
General government	222,407	-	-	222,407
Municipal court	54,988	-	-	54,988
Public safety	831,338	-	10,602	841,940
Streets and sanitation	580,718	-	-	580,718
Recreation and culture	162,972	-	-	162,972
Housing and development	73,714	-	-	73,714
Health and welfare	18,222	-	3,952	22,174
Capital outlay:				
Public safety	-	216,437	-	216,437
Streets and sanitation	-	-	73,773	73,773
Debt service:				
Principal	34,600	-	-	34,600
Interest	3,677	-	-	3,677
Total expenditures	<u>1,982,636</u>	<u>216,437</u>	<u>88,327</u>	<u>2,287,400</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>58,524</u>	<u>305,489</u>	<u>(44,331)</u>	<u>319,682</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Sale of capital assets	14,627	-	-	14,627
Proceeds from notes and capital leases	111,542	-	-	111,542
Transfers in	-	-	44,331	44,331
Transfers out	(44,331)	(68,668)	-	(112,999)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>81,838</u>	<u>(68,668)</u>	<u>44,331</u>	<u>57,501</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>	140,362	236,821	-	377,183
<b>FUND BALANCES, JANUARY 1, 2015</b>	<u>1,692,884</u>	<u>1,451,218</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,144,102</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES, DECEMBER 31, 2015</b>	<u>\$ 1,833,246</u>	<u>\$ 1,688,039</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,521,285</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**CITY OF PEMBROKE, GEORGIA**  
**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES,**  
**EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

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

Net Changes In Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ 377,183

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

	Depreciation expense	\$ (181,748)	
	Capital outlay	<u>523,683</u>	341,935

Governmental funds do not report the cost of disposed capital assets but the cost is reported on the statement of activities. -

Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the governmental funds.

Property taxes:			
	Unavailable revenue @ 12/31/15	28,637	
	Unavailable revenue @ 12/31/14	<u>(32,136)</u>	(3,499)

Other financing sources for proceeds from notes payable and capital leases are reported on the fund level operating statement but are reported as a liability on the government-wide financial statements. (111,542)

Repayment of notes payable and capital leases principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. 34,600

The change in the net pension liability and pension related deferred outflows and deferred inflows is reported on the government-wide statement of activities but not in the governmental funds. 5,093

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities, such as compensated absences do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Compensated absences payable:			
	Liability @ 12/31/15	(14,212)	
	Liability @ 12/31/14	<u>15,026</u>	<u>814</u>

**Change In Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 644,584**

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**CITY OF PEMBROKE, GEORGIA**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Positive (Negative)
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes	\$ 1,269,295	\$ 1,269,295	\$ 1,456,275	\$ 186,980
Licenses and permits	39,650	39,650	35,551	(4,099)
Intergovernmental	-	19,438	81,638	62,200
Charges for services	174,630	174,630	175,457	827
Fines and forfeitures	298,000	298,000	194,310	(103,690)
Interest income	5,700	5,700	5,954	254
Miscellaneous	57,000	57,000	91,975	34,975
Total revenues	<u>1,844,275</u>	<u>1,863,713</u>	<u>2,041,160</u>	<u>177,447</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
General government	215,635	215,635	222,407	(6,772)
Municipal court	55,275	55,275	54,988	287
Public safety	765,000	765,000	831,338	(66,338)
Streets and sanitation	611,385	611,385	580,718	30,667
Health and welfare	-	19,438	18,222	1,216
Recreation and culture	88,740	88,740	162,972	(74,232)
Housing and development	75,760	75,760	73,714	2,046
Debt service:				
Principal	24,780	24,780	34,600	(9,820)
Interest	8,700	8,700	3,677	5,023
Total expenditures	<u>1,845,275</u>	<u>1,864,713</u>	<u>1,982,636</u>	<u>(117,923)</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>(1,000)</u>	<u>(1,000)</u>	<u>58,524</u>	<u>59,524</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Sale of capital assets	1,000	1,000	14,627	13,627
Proceeds from notes and capital leases	-	-	111,542	111,542
Transfers out	-	-	(44,331)	(44,331)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>81,838</u>	<u>80,838</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	-	-	140,362	<u>\$ 140,362</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2015</b>	<u>1,692,884</u>	<u>1,692,884</u>	<u>1,692,884</u>	
<b>FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2015</b>	<u>\$ 1,692,884</u>	<u>\$ 1,692,884</u>	<u>\$ 1,833,246</u>	

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**CITY OF PEMBROKE, GEORGIA**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**WATER AND SEWER FUND**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2015**

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ (159,124)
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	363,779
Accounts receivable	84,430
Intergovernmental receivable	271,975
Prepaid insurance	4,950
Total Current Assets	<u>566,010</u>
Noncurrent Assets	
Restricted Assets - Certificates of deposit	<u>152,474</u>
Capital Assets	
Water and sewer system	11,900,548
Machinery and equipment	380,662
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(3,198,286)</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>9,082,924</u>
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>9,235,398</u>
Total Assets	<u>9,801,408</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Resources related to pensions	<u>16,560</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	10,528
Accrued payroll	1,123
Compensated absences payable	1,851
Due to other funds	479,843
Customer deposits	55,370
Accrued interest payable	5,808
Notes payable	580,780
Revenue bonds payable	68,189
Capital leases payable	13,691
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,217,183</u>
Long-term Liabilities	
Compensated absences payable (net of current portion)	7,406
Revenue bonds payable (net of current portion)	3,722,892
Capital leases payable (net of current portion)	44,225
Net pension obligation	<u>65,513</u>
Total Long-term Liabilities	<u>3,840,036</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>5,057,219</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Resources related to pensions	<u>7,517</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	4,645,741
Restricted for debt service	319,107
Unrestricted	<u>(211,616)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 4,753,232</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**CITY OF PEMBROKE, GEORGIA**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION**  
**WATER AND SEWER FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>	
Water and sewer sales	\$ 950,808
Other	169,693
Total operating revenues	1,120,501
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	
Salaries	212,533
Payroll taxes	16,420
Retirement	17,366
Depreciation	326,346
Professional fees	38,225
Utilities	152,906
Rent	50,000
Repair and maintenance	40,719
Insurance	64,360
Chemicals	14,947
Postage	7,465
Lab	5,855
Fuel	9,039
Telephone	6,930
Supplies	19,545
Small equipment	10,837
Prison detail	48,397
Contracted services	29,657
Other	19,670
Total operating expenses	1,091,217
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>29,284</b>
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSE)</b>	
Interest income	1,084
Interest expense	(184,123)
Intergovernmental revenue	26,288
Loss on disposal of capital assets	(26,825)
Total nonoperating revenue (expense)	(183,576)
<b>INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS</b>	<b>(154,292)</b>
Capital contributions	271,975
Transfers in	68,668
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	<b>186,351</b>
<b>NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR, AS RESTATED</b>	<b>4,566,881</b>
<b>NET POSITION, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 4,753,232</b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**CITY OF PEMBROKE, GEORGIA**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**WATER AND SEWER FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Cash received from customers	\$ 1,098,870
Cash payments for employees	(256,842)
Cash payments for goods and services	(539,950)
Net cash provided by operating activities	302,078
 <b>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Advances from (to) other funds	21,844
 <b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	463
Additions to capital assets	(71,770)
Capital grants	110,904
Transfers in from SPLOST fund	68,668
Proceeds from capital lease	71,770
Principal payments on long term debt	(189,309)
Interest payments	(183,965)
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	(193,239)
 <b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Increase in certificates of deposit	(623)
Interest received	1,084
Net cash provided by investing activities	461
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	131,144
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, JANUARY 1, 2015</b>	73,511
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, DECEMBER 31, 2015</b>	\$ 204,655
 <b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Operating income	\$ 29,284
Adjustments:	
Depreciation	326,346
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:	
Accounts receivable	(15,311)
Prepaid insurance	22
(Increase) decrease in deferred outflow of resources - resources related to pensions	(1,813)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:	
Accounts payable	(21,420)
Accrued payroll	(8,330)
Customer deposits	(6,320)
Compensated absences payable	(496)
Net pension obligation	(7,401)
Increase (decrease) in deferred outflow of resources - resources related to pensions	7,517
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 302,078

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**CITY OF PEMBROKE, GEORGIA**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2015**

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The City of Pembroke was chartered by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia. The City operates under a Council/Mayor form of government and provides the following services as authorized by its charter: public safety (police and fire), streets, sanitation, culture and recreation, planning and zoning, and general administrative services. In addition, the City operates a water and sewer system.

**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements of the City have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP) as applied to governments. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for governmental accounting and financial reporting. The City also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) statements and interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, in its government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, provided they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

The most significant of the City's accounting policies are described below.

**1-A. Reporting Entity**

The reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government of the City consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the City.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the City is financially accountable. The City is financially accountable for an organization if the City appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the City is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organizations; or (2) the City is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the City is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the City is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units also may include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the City in that the City approves the budget, levies their taxes or issues their debt.

The Downtown Development Authority of the City of Pembroke is a public corporation created to promote industry, trade, and economic growth. The City appoints the members of the authority's board and assists in its funding. Separate financial statements are not prepared.

**1-B. Basis of Presentation**

The City's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements, which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

**CITY OF PEMBROKE, GEORGIA**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Government-wide 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 City as a whole. Individual funds are not displayed but the statements distinguish governmental activities, generally supported by taxes, grants and the City's general revenues, from business-type activities, generally financed in whole or part with service charges to external customers.

The statement of net position presents the financial position of the governmental and business-type activities of the City.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the City's governmental activities and for each identifiable activity of the business-type activities of the City. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a function and therefore clearly identifiable to that particular function. The City does not allocate indirect expenses to functions in the statement of activities.

The statement of activities reports the expenses of a given function offset by program revenues directly connected with the functional program. A function is an assembly of similar activities and may include portions of a fund or summarize more than one fund to capture the expenses and program revenues associated with a distinct functional activity. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services which report fees and other charges to users of the City's services; (2) operating grants and contributions which finance annual operating activities including restricted investment income; and (3) capital grants and contributions which fund the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of capital assets. These revenues are subject to externally imposed restrictions to these program uses. For identifying to which function program revenue pertains, the determining factor for *charges for services* is which function *generates* the revenue. For *grants and contributions*, the determining factor is to which function the revenues are *restricted*.

Other revenue sources not properly included with program revenues are reported as general revenues of the City. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function and each identifiable business activity is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the City.

**Fund Financial Statements** – During the year, the City segregates transactions related to certain City functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the City at this more detailed level. Fund financial statements are provided for governmental and proprietary funds.

Major individual governmental funds are reported in separate columns.

**Fund Accounting** – The City uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The City uses two categories of funds: governmental and proprietary.

**CITY OF PEMBROKE, GEORGIA**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Governmental Funds** – Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Fund liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be liquidated. The City reports the difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities as fund balance. The following are the City’s major governmental funds:

**General Fund** – The general fund accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The general fund’s fund balance is available to the City for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of the State of Georgia.

**SPLOST Fund** – This capital projects fund accounts for the special purpose local option sales tax collected to be used for various capital improvements within the City.

**Proprietary Funds** – Proprietary fund reporting focuses on the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position and cash flows. The proprietary funds are classified as enterprise funds and internal service funds. The City’s only major enterprise fund is the water and sewer fund which accounts for the water and sewer provided to the City’s constituents.

**1-C. Measurement Focus**

**Government-wide Financial Statements** – The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the City are included on the statement of net position. The statement of activities reports revenues and expenses.

**Fund Financial Statements** – All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reports the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the governmental fund statements.

Like the government-wide statements, all proprietary fund types are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus on both financial reporting levels. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statements of net position. The statements of changes in fund net position present increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in total net position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the City finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

**CITY OF PEMBROKE, GEORGIA**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**1-D. Basis of Accounting**

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. At the fund reporting level, the governmental funds use the modified accrual basis in accounting. Proprietary funds use the accrual basis of accounting at both reporting levels. Differences in the accrual and the modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of unearned revenue, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

**Revenues – Exchange Transactions** – Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On the modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded when the exchange takes place and in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the City, the phrase “available for exchange transactions” means expected to be received within 60 days of year-end.

**Revenues – Non-exchange Transactions** – Non-exchange transactions in which the City receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include sales taxes, property taxes, grants and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from sales taxes is recognized in the period in which the taxable sale takes place. Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the City must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the City on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions also must be available (i.e., collected within 60 days) before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be susceptible to accrual: property taxes, sales taxes, interest and federal and state grants.

**Expenses/Expenditures** – On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. On the modified accrual basis, expenditures generally are recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred and due, if measurable.

**1-E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position**

**Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments**

Cash and cash equivalents include amounts in demand deposits and short-term investments with an original maturity date within three months of the date acquired by the City.

**CITY OF PEMBROKE, GEORGIA**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

Investments are stated at fair value based on quoted market prices.

Georgia law authorizes the City to invest in the following type of obligations:

- Obligations of the State of Georgia or of any other states
- Obligations of the United States Government
- Obligations fully insured or guaranteed by the United States Government or United States Government agency
- Obligations of any corporation of the United States Government
- Prime bankers' acceptances
- The State of Georgia local government investment pool (i.e., Georgia Fund I)
- Repurchase agreements
- Obligations of the other political subdivisions of the State of Georgia

**Receivables**

All trade and property tax receivables are reported net of an allowance for uncollectible, where applicable.

**Interfund Balances**

On the fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "due from/to other funds." These amounts are eliminated in the governmental and business-type activities columns on the statement of net position, except for any net residual amounts due between governmental and business-type activities, which are reclassified and presented as internal balances on this statement. These amounts are ultimately eliminated from the total column on the statement of net position.

**Consumable Inventories**

On the government-wide financial statements, inventories are presented at the lower of cost or market on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed when used (i.e., the consumption method).

**Prepaid Items**

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond December 31, 2015, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method by recording an asset for the prepaid amount and reflecting the expenditure/expense in the year in which services are consumed. At the fund reporting level, an equal amount of fund balance is reported as nonexpendable as this amount is not available for general appropriation.

**CITY OF PEMBROKE, GEORGIA**  
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**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Restricted Assets**

Restricted assets represent amounts set aside to meet the requirements of applicable covenants of the water and sewer revenue bonds.

**Capital Assets**

General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary fund. These assets generally result from expenditures in governmental funds. The City reports these assets in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but does not report these assets in the City fund financial statements. Capital assets utilized by the proprietary fund are reported in the business-type activities column of the government-wide statement of net position and in the proprietary fund's statement of net position.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The City maintains a capitalization threshold of five thousand dollars. The City's infrastructure consists of roads, bridges and water lines. For roads and bridges, the City will only capitalize infrastructure constructed after June 30, 2003. Improvements to capital assets are capitalized. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are expensed.

Interest incurred during the construction of capital assets utilized by the enterprise fund is capitalized.

All reported capital assets are depreciated except for land, right-of-ways and construction in progress. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings and improvements	7-40 years
Machinery and equipment	3-10 years
Infrastructure	10-40 years
Water and sewer system	15-40 years

At the inception of capital leases at the governmental fund reporting level, expenditures and an "other financing source" of an equal amount are reported at the net present value of future minimum lease payments.

**CITY OF PEMBROKE, GEORGIA**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for the deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The City only has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category. It is resources related to pensions reported at the government-wide level for governmental and business-type activities and at the fund level for enterprise funds.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The City has an item which arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the item, *unavailable revenue*, is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from property taxes. This amount is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amount becomes available. The City also has deferred inflows of resources related to its pension plan reported at the government-wide level for governmental and business-type activities and at the fund level for its proprietary fund.

**Compensated Absences**

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means.

All compensated absence liabilities include salary-related payments, where applicable.

The total compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements. The proprietary fund reports the total compensated liability at the fund reporting level. Governmental funds report the compensated absence liability at the fund reporting level only "*when due.*"

**Accrued Liabilities and Long-term Obligations**

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of those funds. However, compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are "due for payment" during the current year. Capital leases are recognized as a liability in the governmental fund financial statements when due.

**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Bond Premiums, Discounts and Issuance Costs**

On the government-wide statement of net position and the proprietary fund type statement of net position, bond premiums and discounts are netted against bonds payable. On the government-wide and proprietary fund type statement of activities, bond premiums and discounts are amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method and bond issuance costs are expensed in the current period.

At the governmental fund reporting level, bond premiums and discounts are reported as other financing sources and uses, separately from the face amount of the bonds issued. Bond issuance costs are reported as debt service expenditures.

**Fund Equity**

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

**Fund Balance** – Generally, fund balance represents the difference between the current assets and current liabilities. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the City is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent. Fund balances are classified as follows:

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

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

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

***Assigned*** – Fund balances are reported as assigned when amounts are constrained by the City Council’s intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Only the City Council is authorized to assign fund balance by resolution.

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

**CITY OF PEMBROKE, GEORGIA**  
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**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Flow Assumptions** - The City applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available. For unrestricted amounts of fund balance, it is the City's policy to use fund balance in the following order:

- Committed
- Assigned
- Unassigned

**Net Position** – Net position represents the difference between the assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the City or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. All other net position is reported as unrestricted.

The City applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

**Operating Revenues and Expenses**

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary fund. For the City, these revenues are charges for services for water and sewer. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the water and sewer services and includes administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

**Contributions of Capital**

Contributions of capital in proprietary fund financial statements arise from outside contributions of capital assets, tap-in fees to the extent they exceed the cost of the connection to the system, or from grants or outside contributions of resources restricted to capital acquisition and construction.

**Interfund Activity**

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds and after the non-operating revenues/expenses section in proprietary funds. Repayment from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements (i.e., they are netted).

**CITY OF PEMBROKE, GEORGIA**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

Transfers between governmental and business-type activities on the government-wide statement of activities are reported as general revenues. Transfers between funds reported in the governmental activities column are eliminated. Transfers between governmental and business-type activities are eliminated from the total column.

**Estimates**

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

**1-F. Restatements**

Effective for the year ended December 31, 2015, the City implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68. Implementation of this new accounting standard required a restatement of beginning net position for net pension liabilities and deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions. These items were previously not required to be booked by the City.

The above restatement had the following impact on previously reported balances.

Statement of Activities	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities and Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund	Total
Net Position, January 1, 2015, as previously reported	\$ 5,358,275	\$ 4,625,048	\$ 9,983,323
Balance of net pension liability at January 1, 2015, as restated by actuary	(218,745)	(72,914)	(291,659)
Balance of deferred outflows - resources related to pensions at January 1, 2015	44,240	14,747	58,987
Net Position, January 1, 2015, as restated	\$ 5,183,770	\$ 4,566,881	\$ 9,750,651

**NOTE 2 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**Budgetary Information**

The City adopts an annual operating budget for the general fund and each special revenue fund. The budget resolution reflects the total of each department's appropriation in each fund.

All budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with GAAP.

The legal level of control (the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) for each adopted annual operating budget generally is the department level within each individual fund. Any change in total to a fund or departmental appropriation within a fund requires approval of the City Council.

During the year, the City Council approved budget revisions.

All unexpended annual appropriations lapse at year-end.

**CITY OF PEMBROKE, GEORGIA**  
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**NOTE 2 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (Continued)**

**Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations**

For the year ended December 31, 2015, expenditures exceeded appropriations for the following departments within the general fund:

	<u>Overexpenditures</u>
General government	\$ 6,772
Public safety	66,338
Recreation and culture	74,232
Debt service - principal	9,820

The over expenditure in these areas were funded by excess revenues over amounts budgeted.

Expenditures exceeded appropriations for the Multiple Grant special revenue fund by \$82,327 and were funded by excess revenues over amounts budgeted and by transfers from the general fund.

**NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS**

At December 31, 2015, the carrying amount of the City’s deposits (checking and certificates of deposit) was \$3,093,127 and the bank balance was \$2,644,905. Of the bank balance, \$250,000 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$2,394,905 was collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution’s trust department or agent in the City’s name.

**NOTE 4 – PROPERTY TAXES**

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Property taxes are billed on or about September 15<sup>th</sup> of each year and are payable within sixty days. The Bryan County Tax Commissioner bills and collects the City’s property taxes. Property tax revenues at the fund reporting level are recognized when levied to the extent that they result in current receivables (i.e., collectible in 60 days). For the year ended December 31, 2015, property taxes were levied on August 21, 2015, and were due November 15, 2015.

**NOTE 5 – RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at December 31, 2015, consisted of taxes, accounts (billings for user charges) and intergovernmental receivables arising from grants.

Receivables are recorded on the City’s financial statements to the extent that the amounts are determined to be material and substantiated not only by supporting documentation, but also by a reasonable, systematic method of determining their existence, completeness, valuation, and collectability. The allowance for uncollectible accounts netted against accounts receivable at December 31, 2015 for the water and sewer fund totaled \$3,766.

**NOTE 6 – INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS**

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General	Multiple Grant	\$ 5,308
	SPLOST	104,120
	Water and Sewer	479,843
		<u>\$ 589,271</u>

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**NOTE 6 – INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS (Continued)**

Interfund balances at December 31, 2015 represent charges for services or reimbursable expenses. The City expects to repay all interfund balances within one year.

Transfers To:	Transfers From:		
	General Fund	SPLOST Fund	Total
Multiple Grant Fund	\$ 44,331	-	\$ 44,331
Water and Sewer Fund	-	\$ 68,668	68,668
	<u>\$ 44,331</u>	<u>\$ 68,668</u>	<u>\$ 112,999</u>

The SPLOST fund transfers were used to fund water and sewer system improvements. The general fund transfer to the Multiple Grant fund was used to fund the deficit in that fund.

**NOTE 7 – CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2015 was as follows:

	Balance 1/1/15	Additions	Deductions	Balance 12/31/15
Governmental Activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 195,074	\$ 209,064	-	\$ 404,138
Construction in progress	59,111	23,408	-	82,519
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>254,185</u>	<u>232,472</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>486,657</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and other improvements	1,835,477	-	-	1,835,477
Machinery and equipment	1,039,138	248,776	\$ 93,570	1,194,344
Infrastructure	1,400,724	42,435	-	1,443,159
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>4,275,339</u>	<u>291,211</u>	<u>93,570</u>	<u>4,472,980</u>
Total capital assets	<u>4,529,524</u>	<u>523,683</u>	<u>93,570</u>	<u>4,959,637</u>
Accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings and other improvements	1,201,469	42,708	-	1,244,177
Machinery and equipment	840,489	78,569	93,570	825,488
Infrastructure	241,870	60,471	-	302,341
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>2,283,828</u>	<u>181,748</u>	<u>93,570</u>	<u>2,372,006</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 2,245,696</u>	<u>\$ 341,935</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,587,631</u>

**CITY OF PEMBROKE, GEORGIA**  
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**NOTE 7 – CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)**

Governmental activities depreciation expense:

General government	\$ 37,206
Public safety	47,901
Recreation	15,194
Streets and sanitation	<u>81,447</u>
Total governmental activities depreciation expense	<u>\$ 181,748</u>

The following table presents the changes in capital assets for the City's enterprise fund:

	Balance 1/1/15	Additions	Deductions	Balance 12/31/15
Business-type activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Construction in progress	\$ 27,288	-	\$ 27,288	-
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>27,288</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,288</u>	<u>-</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Water and sewer system	11,900,548	-	-	\$ 11,900,548
Machinery and equipment	308,892	\$ 71,770	-	380,662
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>12,209,440</u>	<u>71,770</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,281,210</u>
Total capital assets	<u>12,236,728</u>	<u>71,770</u>	<u>27,288</u>	<u>12,281,210</u>
Accumulated depreciation:				
Water and sewer system	2,638,132	296,330	-	2,934,462
Machinery and equipment	233,808	30,016	-	263,824
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>2,871,940</u>	<u>326,346</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,198,286</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 9,364,788</u>	<u>\$ (254,576)</u>	<u>\$ 27,288</u>	<u>\$ 9,082,924</u>

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**NOTE 8 – NOTES PAYABLE**

Governmental Activities

The notes payable outstanding at December 31, 2015, consisted of the following:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Note payable to USDA, payable in monthly installments of \$1,315 including interest at 3.125%, through March, 2018, secured by equipment	\$ 34,166
Note payable to USDA, payable in monthly installments of \$1,541 including interest at 3.50%, through March, 2019, secured by vehicles	56,706
	<u>\$ 90,872</u>

As of December 31, 2015, annual debt service requirements for governmental activities are as follows:

Year ending December 31	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 31,700	\$ 2,572	\$ 34,272
2017	32,770	1,502	34,272
2018	21,832	523	22,355
2019	4,570	18	4,588
	<u>\$ 90,872</u>	<u>\$ 4,615</u>	<u>\$ 95,487</u>

Business-type Activities

The note payable outstanding at December 31, 2015, consisted of a loan payable to First Bank of Coastal Georgia for financing water and sewer extension and equipment. The original loan amount was \$674,065. The loan has an interest rate of 3.0% and requires quarterly principal payments of \$33,500 plus accrued interest and has a maturity date of December 31, 2015. Debt service requirements are as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
Year ending December 31, 2015	<u>\$ 580,780</u>	<u>\$ 15,856</u>	<u>\$ 596,636</u>

Component Unit

The Downtown Development Authority has a note payable outstanding in the amount of \$812,500 payable to the Bryan County Board of Education for the purchase of property from the Bryan County Board of Education. The note requires 180 monthly payments of \$6,010 including interest at 4% beginning in July, 2017 and ending in June, 2032. Debt service requirements are as follows:

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**NOTE 8 – NOTES PAYABLE (Continued)**

Year ending December 31	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	-	-	-
2017	\$ 19,976	\$ 16,084	\$ 36,060
2018	41,168	30,952	72,120
2019	42,845	29,275	72,120
2020	44,591	27,529	72,120
2021-2025	251,730	108,870	360,600
2026-2030	307,361	53,239	360,600
2031-2032	104,829	3,344	108,173
	<u>\$ 812,500</u>	<u>\$ 269,293</u>	<u>\$ 1,081,793</u>

**NOTE 9 – WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS**

Series 2003A and 2003B

In December, 2003, the City issued City of Pembroke Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds Series 2003A and 2003B in the amounts of \$1,669,300 and \$1,900,000, respectively, to provide funds for extending and improving its water and sewer system.

Series 2013

In May, 2013, the City issued City of Pembroke Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds Series 2013 in the amount of \$694,000 to provide funds for extending and improving its water and sewer system.

	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>
Series 2003A Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, payable in monthly installments of \$7,663 from January, 2006 through October, 2043, including interest at 4.50%	\$ 1,456,766
Series 2003B Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, payable in monthly installments of \$8,721 from January, 2006 through October, 2043, including interest at 4.50% .	1,658,251
Series 2013 Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, payable in monthly installments of \$2,423 from June, 2014 through May, 2053, including interest at 2.75%	676,064
	<u>\$ 3,791,081</u>

The bonds are secured by a lien on the revenues of the water and sewer system. The City will be required to create a special fund designated as the City of Pembroke Water and Sewer System Revenue Bond Sinking Fund (Sinking Fund), which will include a debt service and a reserve account.

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**NOTE 9 – WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS (continued)**

All revenues from the new sewer system will be deposited into the Water and Sewer Fund, and after paying normal monthly operating costs, the City will maintain the monthly installment of principal and interest coming due on the bonds in the debt service account and ten percent of the monthly installment of principal and interest coming due will be deposited into the reserve account. These monthly deposits into the reserve account will continue until there is established and maintained a debt service reserve sufficient to pay the principal and interest due on the bonds in the next succeeding sinking fund year.

As of December 31, 2015, annual debt service requirements for business-type activities are as follows:

Year ending December 31	Business-Type Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 68,189	\$ 157,495	\$ 225,684
2017	71,130	154,554	225,684
2018	74,200	151,484	225,684
2019	77,406	148,278	225,684
2020	80,754	144,930	225,684
2021-2025	459,399	669,021	1,128,420
2026-2030	568,341	560,079	1,128,420
2031-2035	703,722	424,698	1,128,420
2036-2040	872,055	256,365	1,128,420
2041-2045	627,710	68,907	696,617
2046-2050	127,945	17,435	145,380
2051-2053	60,230	1,859	62,089
	<u>\$ 3,791,081</u>	<u>\$ 2,755,105</u>	<u>\$ 6,546,186</u>

**NOTE 10 – LEASE OBLIGATIONS**

Capital Lease

The City has entered into a lease agreement as lessee for financing the acquisition of a backhoe for the water and sewer fund costing \$71,770. The backhoe has a seven year estimated useful life and the related amortization is included in depreciation expense and accumulated depreciation was \$8,544 at December 31, 2015. The City has also entered into lease agreements for financing the acquisition of a police vehicle and equipment costing \$42,642. The assets have a five year estimated useful life and the related amortization is included in depreciation expense and accumulated depreciation was \$5,095 at December 31, 2015. The lease agreements qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes and, therefore, have been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of their inception.

The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments under the capital leases, and the present value of the net minimum lease payments at December 31, 2015:

Year ending December 31	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities
2016	\$ 18,246	\$ 15,640
2017	15,717	15,640
2018	2,033	15,640
2019	-	15,640
Total minimum lease payments	35,996	62,560
Less amount representing interest	1,293	4,644
Present value of future minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 34,703</u>	<u>\$ 57,916</u>

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**NOTE 10 – LEASE OBLIGATIONS (Continued)**

Operating Lease

The City leases office equipment under a non-cancelable lease which expires September 2018. At December 31, 2015, future minimum payments required on this non-cancelable operating lease are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>
2016	\$ 4,512
2017	4,512
2018	3,384
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,408</b>

Expenditures associated with the lease agreement totaled \$4,512 for 2015.

**NOTE 11 – CHANGES IN LONG-TERM DEBT**

	<u>Outstanding January 1, 2015</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Outstanding December 31, 2015</u>	<u>Amounts Due in One Year</u>
<b>Governmental Activities</b>					
Compensated absences	\$ 15,026	-	\$ 814	\$ 14,212	\$ 2,842
Notes payable	48,633	\$ 68,900	26,661	90,872	31,700
Capital leases payable	-	42,642	7,939	34,703	17,322
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$ 63,659</b>	<b>\$ 111,542</b>	<b>\$ 35,414</b>	<b>\$ 139,787</b>	<b>\$ 51,864</b>
<b>Business-Type Activities</b>					
Compensated absences	\$ 9,753	-	\$ 496	\$ 9,257	\$ 1,851
Notes payable	674,065	\$ 580,780	674,065	580,780	580,780
Capital lease payable	16,496	71,770	30,350	57,916	13,691
Revenue bonds payable	3,856,755	-	65,674	3,791,081	68,189
<b>Total Business-Type Activities</b>	<b>\$ 4,557,069</b>	<b>\$ 652,550</b>	<b>\$ 770,585</b>	<b>\$ 4,439,034</b>	<b>\$ 664,511</b>

The compensated absences liability and capital lease payments will be paid from the general fund for governmental activities and from the water and sewer fund for business-type activities. Principal and interest payments related to notes payable for governmental activities will be paid from the general fund. Revenue bonds payable and notes payable for the City's Water and Sewer System are financed from income derived from the operation of the Water and Sewer System.

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**NOTE 12 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN**

Plan Description

The City's defined benefit pension plan, the City of Pembroke Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), provides retirement and disability benefits and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The Plan is affiliated with the Georgia Municipal Employees Benefit System (GMEBS), an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system that acts as a common investment and administrative agent for cities in the State of Georgia. The City is assigned the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions of the Plan. GMEBS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report can be obtained by writing to Georgia Municipal Association, Risk Management and Employee Benefit Services, 201 Pryor Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 or by calling (404) 688-0472.

Benefits Provided

The Plan provides retirement benefits to eligible employees of the City. All regular employees meeting the eligibility requirements are covered under the plan. Municipal legal officers are not eligible to participate in the plan. In order to be eligible for participation, regular employees must work a minimum of thirty hours per week for at least five months per year. Regular employees qualify for immediate participation in the plan and participation is mandatory for all eligible employees.

Plan participants are eligible to receive early retirement benefits at the age of fifty-five with the completion of ten years of total credited service. Normal retirement benefits may be received at the age of sixty-five with five years of total credited service.

Normal retirement benefits are calculated based on a flat percentage of 2.0 percent of final average earnings multiplied by years of total credited service as an eligible regular employee. The number of years of total credited service which may be used to calculate the benefit is not limited. Monthly benefits are paid at 1/12<sup>th</sup> of the calculated amount. The same formula is used for all participants who are regular employees. Final average earnings are the annual average of earnings paid to a participant by the City for the five consecutive years of credited service preceding the participant's most recent termination in which the participant's earnings were the highest. All elected or appointed members of the City eligible to participate will receive \$17 per month for each year of total credited service.

For participants electing to receive early retirement benefits, the benefit will be reduced on an actuarially equivalent basis to account for early commencement of benefits.

Disability retirement benefits shall be computed in the same manner as the normal retirement benefit, based upon the participant's accrued benefit as of his disability retirement date. The minimum disability benefit will be no less than 20% of the participant's average monthly earnings for the twelve calendar month period immediately preceding his termination of employment as a result of a disability.

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**NOTE 12 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)**

In-service death benefits are payable to the participant's pre-retirement beneficiary, equal to the actuarially equivalent of the reserve required for the participant's anticipated normal retirement benefit. For purposes of computing the actuarial reserve death benefit, the participant's total credited service shall include total credited service accrued prior to the date of the participant's death, plus one-half of the service between such date of death and what would otherwise have been the participant's normal retirement date. Terminated vested death benefits are payable to the participant's pre-retirement beneficiary, equal to the decreased monthly retirement benefit that would have otherwise been payable to the participant had he elected 100% joint and survivor benefit under the plan.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

At July 1, 2015, the most recent actuarial valuation, there were 67 participants as follows:

Active participants	32
Retirees and beneficiaries	18
Vested former employees	<u>17</u>
	<u>67</u>

Contributions

The Plan is subject to minimum funding standards of the Public Retirement Systems Standards Law (Georgia Code Section 47-20-10). The estimated minimum annual contribution under these standards is \$71,711. This minimum contribution has been determined as the sum of 1) the normal cost (including administrative expenses), 2) the 30-year level percentage of payroll amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability or the 10-year level percentage of payroll amortization of the surplus, and 3) interest on these amounts from the valuation date to the date contributions are paid (assumed monthly). The GMEBS Board of Trustees has adopted an actuarial funding policy that requires a different funding level than the estimated minimum annual contribution to minimize fluctuations in annual contribution amounts and to accumulate sufficient funds to secure benefits under the Plan. If the employer contributes the recommended contribution developed under the actuarial funding policy each year, the Plan will meet applicable state funding standards.

Net Pension Liability

The City's net pension liability was measured as of March 31, 2015, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2015.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the July 1, 2015 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.25 percent
Salary increases	Range of 3.75 to 8.00 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expenses, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table with sex-distinct rates, set forward two years for males and one year for females.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2015 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2010 to June 30, 2014.

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**NOTE 12 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)**

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 expense 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. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic equity	50%	5.95%
International equity	15%	6.45%
Fixed income	25%	1.55%
Real estate	10%	3.75%
	<u>100%</u>	

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that City contributions will be made at rates equal to the actuarially determined contribution rates. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. 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.

Changes in the Net Pension Liability

	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability (c) = (a)-(b)
Balance, March 31, 2014	\$ 1,323,294	\$ 1,031,635	\$ 291,659
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	50,064	-	50,064
Interest	99,754	-	99,754
Contributions from the employer	-	78,050	(78,050)
Net investment income	-	100,213	(100,213)
Difference between expected and actual experience	(18,499)	-	(18,499)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(72,284)	(72,284)	-
Administrative expenses	-	(5,274)	5,274
Other changes	12,064	-	12,064
Net Changes	<u>71,099</u>	<u>100,705</u>	<u>(29,606)</u>
Balance, March 31, 2015	<u>\$ 1,394,393</u>	<u>\$ 1,132,340</u>	<u>\$ 262,053</u>

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**NOTE 12 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)**

Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the net pension liability of the City, calculated using the discount rate of 7.75 percent, 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 (6.75 percent) or one percentage point higher (8.75 percent) than the current rate:

	Discount Rate - 1% (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	Discount Rate + 1% (8.75%)
City's net pension liability	\$ 441,223	\$ 262,053	\$ 113,908

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

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the City recognized pension expense of \$69,463. At December 31, 2015, 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
Employer contributions after measurement date	\$ 57,190	-
Differences in expected and actual experience	-	\$ (13,875)
Effects of changes in assumptions	9,048	-
Net differences between projected and actual net investment income	-	(16,192)
	<u>\$ 66,238</u>	<u>\$ (30,067)</u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ending June 30	
2016	\$ 51,533
2017	(5,657)
2018	(5,657)
2019	(4,048)
	<u>\$ 36,171</u>

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**NOTE 13 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

As of December 31, 2015 there was no pending litigation that would have a material effect on the financial statements.

**NOTE 14 – RISK MANAGEMENT**

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; workers' compensation claims; and natural disasters. The City has joined the Georgia Interlocal Risk Management Agency, a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for member local governments. This membership allows the city to share liability, crime, motor vehicle and property damage risks.

Chapter 85 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated authorizes Georgia municipalities to form interlocal risk management agencies. The Georgia Interlocal Risk Management Agency (GIRMA) is a municipal interlocal risk management agency to function as an unincorporated nonprofit instrumentality of its member municipalities – GIRMA establishes and administers one or more group self insurance funds and a risk management service to prevent or lessen the incidence and severity of casualty and property losses occurring in the operation of municipal government. GIRMA is to defend and protect in accordance with the member government contract and related coverage descriptions any member of GIRMA against liability or loss.

The City of Pembroke retains the first \$1,000 of each risk of loss in the form of a deductible. The City files all claims with GIRMA. GIRMA bills the City for any risk of loss up to the \$1,000 deductible.

There have been no settlements exceeding insurance coverage for each of the past three years.

Pursuant to Title 34, Chapter 9, Article 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the City of Pembroke became a member of the Georgia Municipal Association Workers' Compensation Self Insurance Fund. The liability of the fund to the employees of any employer (City of Pembroke) is specifically limited to such obligations as are imposed by applicable state laws against the employer for workers' compensation and/or employer's liability.

As part of this risk pool, the City is obligated to pay all contributions and assessments as prescribed by the pool, to cooperate with the pool's agents and attorneys, to follow loss reduction procedures established by the fund, and to report as promptly as possible, and in accordance with any coverage descriptions issued, all incidents which could result in the fund being required to pay any claim of loss. The City is also to allow the pool's agents and attorneys to represent the City in investigation, settlement discussions and all levels of litigation arising out of any claim made against the City within the scope of loss protection furnished by the fund.

The Fund is to defend, in the name of and on behalf of the members, any suits or other proceedings which may at any time be instituted against them on account of injuries or death within the preview of the Workers' Compensation Law of Georgia, or on the basis of employer's liability, including suits or other proceedings alleging such injuries and demanding compensation therefore, although such suits, other proceedings, allegations or demands be wholly groundless, false or fraudulent. The Fund is to pay all costs assessed against

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**NOTE 14 – RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)**

members in any legal proceedings defended by the members, all interest accruing after entry of judgment, and all expenses incurred for investigation, negotiation or defense.

**NOTE 15 – JOINT VENTURE**

Under Georgia law, the City, in conjunction with other cities and counties in the ten county Southeast Georgia area, is a member of the Coastal Regional Commission of Georgia (RC) and is required to pay annual dues thereto. During the year ended December 31, 2015, the City paid \$2,855 in such dues. Membership in a RC is required by the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (OCGA) Section 50-8-33 which provides for the organizational structure of the RC in Georgia. The RC Regional Council membership includes the chief elected official of each county and municipality of the area. OCGA 50-8-39 provides that the member governments are liable for any debts or obligations of a RC. Separate financial statements may be obtained from:

Coastal Regional Commission of Georgia  
1181 Coastal Drive SW  
Darien, Georgia 31305

**NOTE 16 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Subsequent events have been evaluated through June 30, 2016, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No subsequent events were noted.

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**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**CITY OF PEMBROKE RETIREMENT PLAN**  
**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

	<b>2015 (1)</b>
<b>Total pension liability</b>	
Service cost	\$ 50,064
Interest	99,754
Differences between expected and actual experience	(18,499)
Changes of assumptions	12,064
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(72,284)
<b>Net change in total pension liability</b>	71,099
<b>Total pension liability-beginning</b>	1,323,294
<b>Total pension liability-ending (a)</b>	\$ 1,394,393
 <b>Plan fiduciary net position</b>	
Contributions-employer	\$ 78,050
Net investment income	100,213
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(72,284)
Administrative expense	(5,274)
<b>Net change in plan fiduciary net position</b>	100,705
<b>Plan fiduciary net position-beginning</b>	1,031,635
<b>Plan fiduciary net position-ending (b)</b>	\$ 1,132,340
 <b>Net pension liability-ending (a)-(b)</b>	\$ 262,053
 <b>Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability</b>	81.21%
 <b>Covered-employee payroll</b>	\$ 782,586
 <b>Net pension liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll</b>	33.49%

(1) Only fiscal year 2015 was available. The City will continue to present information for years available until a full 10-year trend is compiled.

**Notes to Schedule:**

*Changes of assumptions*

As a result of the plan change to provide immediate participation for Employees, for the Fiscal Year ending in 2016, the eligibility assumption has been changed from one year to immediate. The increase in the Plan's NPL is minimal and has been included in the differences expected and actuarial experience.

Amounts reported for the Fiscal Year ending in 2016 and later reflect the following assumption changes approved by the Board in December, 2014 based on the results of an actuarial experience study covering the period January 1, 2010 to June 30, 2014:

- The mortality table for disabled participants was changed to remove the two-year set-forward for males and the one-year set-forward for females.
- The turnover rates were updated to introduce select rates for service less than five years and to reduce the ultimate rate by 15% and to assume no turnover on or after age 55. The select period rates were further constrained to not be less than the ultimate rates.
- The retirement rates where normal retirement is only available on or after age 65 were changed from the prior assumption of 100% at age 65 to the new assumption of 60% at ages 65 to 69 and 100% at age 70. Where normal retirement is available prior to age 65, the rates were changed from the prior assumption of 100% at earliest unreduced age, but not below age 60, to the new assumption of 10% at ages 55 to 59, 20% at age 60, 25% at age 61, 35% at age 62, 40% at age 63, 45% at age 64, 50% at ages 65 to 69, and 100% at age 70.
- The inflation adjustment assumption was decreased from 3.50% to 3.25%.
- The salary increase assumption was changed from select period rates during the first five years of service, followed by age-related rates to an assumption based on new service-related rates. Under the prior assumption, the salary increases ranged from 4.00% to 11.00% and included inflation assumption of 3.50%. Under the new assumption, the salary increases range from 3.75% to 8.00% and include an inflation assumption of 3.25%.

*Benefit changes*

Effective January 1, 2015, the Plan was amended to provide for immediate participation for Employees. This Change has no impact on service credited under the Plan and has no impact on benefits.



**CITY OF PEMBROKE, GEORGIA**  
**MULTIPLE GRANT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

	<u>Original and Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Positive (Negative)
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Intergovernmental	\$ 6,000	\$ 43,996	\$ 37,996
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current:			
Public safety	-	10,602	(10,602)
Health and welfare	6,000	3,952	2,048
Capital outlay:			
Streets	-	73,773	(73,773)
Total expenditures	6,000	88,327	(82,327)
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	-	(44,331)	(44,331)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Transfers in	-	44,331	44,331
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	-	-	-
<b>FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	-	-	-
<b>FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**CITY OF PEMBROKE, GEORGIA**  
**SCHEDULE OF PROJECTS PAID**  
**WITH SPLOST PROCEEDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

Project	Original Estimated Cost	Current Estimated Cost	Expenditures		Total	Estimated Percentage of Completion
			Prior Years	Current Year		
<b>SPLOST V</b>						
CDBG Project (2820) match on water and sewer system improvements	\$ 475,315	\$ 475,315	\$ 475,315	-	\$ 475,315	100.0%
CDBG Project (3062) match on water and sewer system improvements	775,000	1,677,000	1,400,983	\$ 68,668	1,469,651	87.6%
Bank check fees	126	126	126	-	126	100.0%
Municipal facilities	535,000	1,395,714	1,395,714	-	1,395,714	100.0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,785,441</b>	<b>\$3,548,155</b>	<b>\$3,272,138</b>	<b>68,668</b>	<b>\$3,340,806</b>	<b>94.2%</b>
<b>SPLOST VI</b>						
Public safety building	\$ 1,700,000	\$1,654,517	\$ 135,542	216,437	\$ 351,979	21.3%
TOS theater	905,000	905,000	-	-	-	0.0%
Water well	445,000	445,000	27,287	-	27,287	6.1%
CDBG project match on water and sewer system improvements	55,000	73,055	73,055	-	73,055	100.0%
Storm drainage improvements	95,000	122,428	122,428	-	122,428	100.0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 3,200,000</b>	<b>\$3,200,000</b>	<b>\$ 358,312</b>	<b>216,437</b>	<b>\$ 574,749</b>	<b>18.0%</b>
Total current year expenditures				<u>\$285,105</u>		

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

To the City Council  
City of Pembroke, Georgia

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the remaining fund information of the City of Pembroke, Georgia, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Pembroke, Georgia's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 30, 2016.

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses and significant deficiencies.

*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. We consider the deficiencies described as 2015-1 and 2015-2 in the accompany schedule of findings to be material weaknesses.

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. We consider the deficiency described as 2015-3 in the accompany schedule of findings to be a significant deficiency.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Pembroke, Georgia'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*.

### **City of Pembroke, Georgia's Response to Findings**

City of Pembroke, Georgia's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings. City of Pembroke, Georgia's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

### **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.

*Lanier, Westerfield, Ouel + Proctor*

Statesboro, Georgia  
June 30, 2016

**CITY OF PEMBROKE, GEORGIA**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

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**MATERIAL WEAKNESSES**

**2015-1 Reconciliation of Accounts to Subsidiary Ledgers**

Condition: The City does not reconcile accounts receivable and customer deposits to subsidiary ledgers generated from the computer system for utility billing purposes.

Criteria: The computer system is used to maintain subsidiary ledgers for accounts receivable and customer deposits. As a primary means of preventing and detecting errors or fraud in these accounts, the subsidiary ledgers should be reconciled to their respective general ledger accounts on a monthly basis.

Cause: The City does not have procedures in place to reconcile the subsidiary ledgers to general ledger accounts.

Effect: Without a monthly reconciliation, errors can accumulate in these accounts and become difficult to reconcile at year end.

Auditor's Recommendation: We recommend that the subsidiary ledgers generated from the computer system be utilized each month to perform a reconciliation of all associated accounts receivable and customer deposits accounts.

Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Actions: We concur with this finding and we will implement procedures to establish effective reconciliation processes for accounts receivable and customer deposits.

**2015-2 Recording of Year End Accruals for the Financial Statements**

Condition: The City's procedures to make sure all year end accruals such as receivables, payables, prepaid items, and deferred revenue are included in the financial statements are inadequate.

Criteria: All revenues earned and realizable and all expenditures incurred should be recorded at the end of the year via journal entry.

Cause: The City does not have procedures in place to make sure all accruals are recorded at year end for the financial statements.

Effect: Many of the adjusting journal entries needed to record these accruals were material to the City's financial statements.

Auditor's Recommendation: When conducting the year end closing, we recommend the City review for all needed accruals for receivables, payables, prepaid items, and deferred revenue.

**CITY OF PEMBROKE, GEORGIA**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS**

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Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Actions: We concur with this finding and we will implement procedures to establish a process for ensuring the completeness of year end accruals for the City's financial statements.

**SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES**

**2015-3 Payroll Liability Accounts**

Condition: During our audit, we noted that payroll liability accounts are not reviewed and reconciled on a periodic basis.

Criteria: Payroll liability accounts should be reviewed to ensure accuracy and completeness at the close of each period.

Cause: Transactions posted to payroll liability accounts are not reviewed on a monthly basis to correct for improper postings.

Effect: Payroll tax liabilities may not be properly reported in the City's financial statements.

Auditor's Recommendation: We recommend a member of the Finance Department staff be responsible for the review and reconciliation of payroll liability accounts on a periodic basis.

Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Actions: We concur with this finding and the Finance Department will implement procedures for the review and reconciliation of payroll liability accounts on at least a quarterly basis.