STRATHCONA COUNTY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 2017



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MANAGEMENT REPORT

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the management of Strathcona County.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management. Financial statements are not precise in nature as they include certain amounts based on estimates and judgements. Management has determined such amounts within reasonable limits of materiality in order to provide that the financial statements are presented fairly in all material respects.

The County maintains systems of internal accounting and administrative controls that are designed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial information is relevant, reliable, accurate, and that the County's assets are properly accounted for and adequately safeguarded.

The elected Council of Strathcona County is ultimately responsible to oversee management's fulfillment of the financial reporting obligations, and for reviewing and approving the financial statements. Council generally meets twice a year with management and the external auditors to discuss internal controls, auditing matters, financial reporting issues, and to satisfy itself that each party is properly discharging its responsibilities. Council approves the engagement or reappointment of the external auditors. In addition to the above, quarterly financial reports are presented to Council.

The consolidated financial statements have been audited by KPMG LLP, the external auditors, in accordance with Canadian Generally Accepted Auditing Standards on behalf of Council, residents and ratepayers of the County. KPMG LLP has full and free access to Council.

Gregory J. Yeomans, CPA, CGA, MBA Chief Financial Officer

April 24, 2018



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Mayor and Members of Council of Strathcona County

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Strathcona County, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2017, the consolidated statements of operations and accumulated surplus, change in net financial assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated 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. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Strathcona County as at December 31, 2017, and its consolidated results of operations, its consolidated change in its net financial assets and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Chartered Professional Accountants

April 24, 2018 Edmonton, Canada

STRATHCONA COUNTY Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at December 31, 2017 (in thousands of dollars)

| | 2017 | 2016 | | |
|--|-----------------|------|-----------|--|
| FINANCIAL ASSETS Cash and Cash Equivalents | \$ 7,042 | \$ | 5,718 | |
| Accounts Receivable | E 262 | | 4.050 | |
| Property Taxes Government Transfers | 5,262 | | 4,050 | |
| | 12,117 | | 9,510 | |
| Trade and Other | 15,191 | | 16,114 | |
| Development Levies and Charges | 3,190 | | 1,617 | |
| Investments (Note 2) Investment Interest Receivable | 344,256 | | 306,498 | |
| mvestment interest Receivable | 10,589 | - | 10,071 | |
| | 397,647 | | 353,578 | |
| LIABILITIES Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities (Note 3) | 53,023 | | 41,047 | |
| Deposit Liabilities | 17,325 | | 16.082 | |
| Deferred Revenue (Note 4) | 82,712 | | 65.747 | |
| Long-Term Debt (Note 5) | 165,423 | | 166,140 | |
| Long Term Debt (Note 3) | 318,483 | - | 289,016 | |
| | 310,403 | - | 203,010 | |
| NET FINANCIAL ASSETS | 79,164 | | 64,562 | |
| NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS | | | | |
| Tangible Capital Assets (Note 7) | 1,886,035 | | 1,841,834 | |
| Inventories of Materials and Supplies | 1,028 | | 947 | |
| Prepaid Expenses | 2,903 | | 2,329 | |
| Tropala Experiess | 1,889,966 | | 1,845,110 | |
| | .,555,666 | - | 1,010,110 | |
| ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (Note 9) | \$ 1,969,130 | \$ | 1,909,672 | |

Operating and Acquisition Lines of Credit (Note 10) Commitments and Contingencies (Note 11)

Consolidated Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus Year ended December 31, 2017 (in thousands of dollars)

| | 2017 Budget (Note 12) | 2017 | 2016 |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| OPERATING REVENUE | | | |
| Property Taxes (Note 13) | \$ 220,530 | \$ 221,359 | \$ 221,963 |
| Utility User Rates | φ 220,330 54,184 | 52,521 | φ 221,503 52,553 |
| User Fees and Charges | 40,071 | 41,099 | 39,055 |
| Investment Income | 5,691 | 8,385 | 7,168 |
| Government Transfers – Operating (Note 14) | 6,190 | 7,717 | 7,282 |
| Penalties and Fines | 5,862 | 7,001 | 6,372 |
| Other | 8,383 | 10,039 | 17,742 |
| TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE | 340,911 | 348,121 | 352,135 |
| EXPENSES Infrastructure and Planning Services | | | |
| Economic Development and Tourism | 1,557 | 1,590 | 1,486 |
| Planning and Development Services | 10,175 | 9,451 | 9,036 |
| Transportation and Agriculture Services | 31,671 | 27,346 | 25,683 |
| Transportation Planning and Engineering | 4,273 | 4,675 | 4,028 |
| Utilities | 57,350 | 54,854 | 54,520 |
| | 105,026 | 97,916 | 94,753 |
| Community Services | | | |
| Emergency Services | 34,732 | 33,546 | 33,486 |
| Family and Community Services | 8,393 | 8,650 | 8,364 |
| RCMP and Enforcement Services | 24,632 | 23,504 | 25,461 |
| Recreation, Parks and Culture | 43,733 | 42,946 | 41,920 |
| Strathcona Transit | 19,069 | 18,048 | 17,914 |
| \ | 130,559 | 126,694 | 127,145 |
| Corporate Services | 37,981 | 37,024 | 31,865 |
| Elected Officials | 1,348 | 1,280 | 1,170 |
| Financial and Strategic Management | 8,271 | 7,149 | 7,190 |
| Fiscal Services | 50,966 | 56,484 | 54,907 |
| Senior Administration | 5,470 | 5,085 | 5,065 |
| Strathcona County Library | 10,435 | 10,224 | 9,942 |
| | 114,471 | 117,246 | 110,139 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 350,056 | 341,856 | 332,037 |
| SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEFORE CAPITAL REVENUE | (9,145) | 6,265 | 20,098 |
| CAPITAL REVENUE | | | |
| Government Transfers – Capital (Note 14) | 54,748 | 26,648 | 20,740 |
| Contributed Tangible Capital Assets (Note 7) | - | 18,167 | 32,711 |
| Other Capital Revenues (Note 15) | 40,503 | 8,378 | 11,494 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL REVENUE | 92,251 | 53,193 | 64,945 |
| ANNUAL SURPLUS | 86,106 | 59,458 | 85,043 |
| ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR | 1,909,672 | 1,909,672 | 1,824,629 |
| ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR (Note 9) | \$ 1,995,778 | \$ 1,969,130 | \$ 1,909,672 |

Consolidated Statement of Change in Net Financial Assets Year ended December 31, 2017 (in thousands of dollars)

| | 2017 Budget (Note 12) | | | | 2016 | |
|---|--------------------------|--|----|--|------|--|
| ANNUAL SURPLUS | \$ | 86,106 | \$ | 59,458 | \$ | 85,043 |
| Acquisition of Tangible Capital Assets Contributed Tangible Capital Assets Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets (Gain) Loss on Disposal of Tangible Capital Assets Proceeds from Disposal of Tangible Capital Assets | | (190,730) - 55,592 - - (49,032) | | (84,518) (18,167) 57,292 (1,110) 2,302 15,257 | | (96,906) (32,711) 54,469 661 244 10,800 |
| Acquisition of Inventories of Materials and Supplies Acquisition of Prepaid Expenses Use of Inventories of Materials and Supplies Use of Prepaid Expenses | | - - - - - | | (1,798) (3,437) 1,717 2,863 (655) | | (1,359) (3,439) 1,387 3,848 437 |
| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS | | (49,032) | | 14,602 | | 11,237 |
| NET FINANCIAL ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR | | 64,562 | | 64,562 | | 53,325 |
| NET FINANCIAL ASSETS, END OF YEAR | \$ | 15,530 | \$ | 79,164 | \$ | 64,562 |

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows Year ended December 31, 2017 (in thousands of dollars)

| | 2017 | 2016 | | |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| NET INFLOW (OUTFLOW) OF CASH RELATED TO THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES: | | | | |
| OPERATING Annual Surplus | \$ 59,458 | \$ 85,043 | | |
| Items Not Involving Cash: Contributed Tangible Capital Assets Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets Amortization of Premium on Investments (Gain) Loss on Disposal of Tangible Capital Assets Gain on Disposal of Investments | (18,167) 57,292 64 (1,110) (944) | (32,711) 54,469 65 661 (732) | | |
| Changes to Non-Cash Assets and Liabilities: Property Taxes Receivable Government Transfers Receivable Trade and Other Receivables Development Levies and Charges Receivable Land Held for Resale Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities Deposit Liabilities Deferred Revenue Inventories of Materials and Supplies Prepaid Expenses Cash Provided by Operating Activities | (1,212) (2,607) 923 (1,573) - 11,976 1,243 16,965 (81) (574) | 777 343 (2,484) 1,199 2,632 (3,730) (2,557) 1,659 28 409 | | |
| CAPITAL Proceeds from Disposal of Tangible Capital Assets Acquisition of Tangible Capital Assets Cash Applied to Capital Activities | 2,302 (84,518) (82,216) | 244 (96,906) (96,662) | | |
| INVESTING Purchase of Investments Proceeds from Sale/Maturity of Investments Change to Investment Interest Receivable Cash Applied to Investing Activities | (257,256) 220,378 (518) (37,396) | (274,454) 259,916 (1,854) (16,392) | | |
| FINANCING Long-Term Debt Issued Capital Leases Repaid Long-Term Debt Repaid Cash (Applied to) Provided by Financing Activities | 9,850 - (10,567) (717) | 19,347 (108) (9,752) 9,487 | | |
| INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | 1,324 | 1,504 | | |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR | 5,718 | 4,214 | | |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR | \$ 7,042 | \$ 5,718 | | |
| Cash Paid for Interest Cash Received from Interest | \$ 6,603 \$ 8,241 | \$ 6,570 \$ 5,729 | | |

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended December 31, 2017 (in thousands of dollars)

Strathcona County (the County) is a specialized municipality in the Province of Alberta and operates under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act (MGA), R.S.A. 2000, c. M-26, as amended.

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements of the County are prepared by management in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards. Significant accounting policies adopted by the County are as follows:

a) Reporting Entity

The consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses, and accumulated surplus of the reporting entity. The reporting entity is comprised of all organizations which are owned or controlled by the County, and are, therefore, accountable for the administration of their financial affairs and resources.

The reporting entity includes all divisions and departments that comprise County operations, the Strathcona County Library Board (Library) and the Pioneer Housing Foundation (PHF). Inter-organizational transactions and balances between these entities have been eliminated.

The County is associated with various other boards, commissions and other organizations that are not part of the government reporting entity, including the Heartland Housing Foundation, the Alberta Capital Region Wastewater Commission, the Capital Region Northeast Water Services Commission, the John S. Batiuk Regional Water Commission, and the Edmonton Metropolitan Region Economic Development Company.

Property taxes levied also include requisitions for education and seniors housing; organizations that are not part of the government reporting entity.

b) Basis of Accounting

The consolidated financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenue as it is earned and measurable. Expenses are recognized as they are incurred and measurable based upon receipt of goods or services and/or the legal obligation to pay.

c) Property Taxes

Property tax revenue is based on approved annual budget and requisition requirements. Property tax rates, per class, are determined by the total revenue requirements divided by the total taxable assessment, which are comprised of market value and regulated value assessments. Taxation revenues are recorded at the time the tax rates are authorized by Council and the tax notices are issued.

d) Government Transfers

Government transfers are recognized in the consolidated financial statements as revenues in the period the events giving rise to the transfer have occurred; provided that the transfer is authorized, eligibility criteria have been met, and reasonable estimates of the amount can be made. Stipulations are terms imposed by a transferring government regarding the use of transferred resources or the actions that must be performed in order to keep a transfer. Any unfulfilled stipulations related to a government transfer would preclude recognition of revenue until such time that all stipulations have been met.

e) Development Levies

Development levies are collected pursuant to agreements between the County and developers. Development levies are recognized in the consolidated financial statements as revenues in the period the off-site levies are collectible, and the amounts are applied to leviable infrastructure.

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1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

f) Local Improvements

Construction and borrowing costs associated with local improvement projects are recovered through annual special assessments during the period of the related borrowings. These levies are collectible from property owners for work performed by the County.

Local improvement levies represent funds from external parties that are restricted by legislation, and are accounted for as deferred revenue until the special assessments are authorized by Council, issued to the property owners, and the funds are used for the purpose specified.

g) Requisition Overlevies and Underlevies

Overlevies and underlevies arise from the difference between the actual levy made to provide for each requisition, and the amount requisitioned.

If the actual levy exceeds the requisition, the overlevy is accrued as a liability and property tax revenue is reduced. Where the actual levy is less than the requisition, the underlevy is accrued as a receivable and property tax revenue is increased.

Requisition tax rates in the subsequent year are adjusted for any overlevies or underlevies of the prior year.

h) Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue consists of conditional government transfers, unearned revenue, and development levies. Funds from external parties and earnings thereon restricted by agreement or legislation are accounted for as deferred revenue until used for the purpose specified.

i) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand and temporary investments that are highly liquid and mature within 90 days of purchase.

j) Investments

Investments are recorded at amortized cost. Investment premiums and discounts are amortized on the net present value basis over the term of the respective investments. When there has been a loss in value, other than a temporary decline, the respective investment is written down to recognize the loss.

Investment income is reported as revenue in the period earned. When required by agreement or legislation, investment income earned on deferred revenue is added to the deferred revenue balance based on the County's average rate of return on investments.

k) Employee Benefit Obligations

The cost of employment benefits, pension benefits, compensated absences and termination benefits are recorded as an expense at the time the event giving rise to the obligation occurs.

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1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

I) Contaminated Sites Liability

Contaminated sites are a result of contamination being introduced into soil, water or sediment of a chemical, organic or radioactive material or live organism that exceeds an environmental standard. A liability is recognized when a site is not in productive use and recorded net of any expected recoveries. The liability for remediation of a contaminated site reflects the County's estimated costs to meet environmental standards.

m) Non-Financial Assets

Non-financial assets are not available to discharge existing liabilities and are held for use in the provision of services. They have useful lives extending beyond the current year and are not intended for sale in the normal course of operations.

i. Tangible Capital Assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost, which includes all amounts that are directly attributable to acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset. The tangible capital asset cost, less residual value, excluding land, is amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life, as follows:

In the year the asset is available for productive use and in the year of disposal, only one-half of the annual amortization is charged. Assets under construction are not amortized until the asset is available for productive use.

ii. Contributions of Tangible Capital Assets

Tangible capital assets received as contributions are recorded at fair value on the date of receipt and are also recorded as contributed tangible capital asset revenues in the Consolidated Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus.

iii. Leases

Leases are classified as capital or operating leases. Leases which transfer substantially all the benefits and risks incidental to ownership of property are accounted for as capital leases. All other leases are accounted for as operating leases and the related lease payments are charged to expenses as incurred.

iv. Inventories of Materials and Supplies

Inventories of materials and supplies include roadway maintenance materials, vehicle equipment and facility parts, and print shop materials. Inventories of materials and supplies are valued at the lower of average cost or replacement cost.

v. Works of Art and Historical Artifacts

The County manages and controls various works of art and historical artifacts that are not recognized as tangible capital assets.

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1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

n) Reserves for Future Expenditures

Certain amounts, as approved by Council, are designated within accumulated surplus as reserves for future operating and capital expenditures.

o) Equity in Tangible Capital Assets

Equity in tangible capital assets is included within accumulated surplus. It represents the investment in tangible capital assets, after deducting the portion financed by long-term debt, and adding back long-term debt financing applicable to local improvement levy projects.

p) Use of Estimates

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements of the County requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Estimates have been used to determine provisions for accrued liabilities, liabilities for contaminated sites, useful lives of tangible capital assets, historic costs of certain tangible capital assets, fair values of contributed tangible capital assets, and provisions made for allowances for doubtful receivable accounts.

Revenue recognition related to development levies and charges utilizes forecasted development costs, staging, and financing requirements.

q) Future Accounting Standard Pronouncements

The following table summarizes prospective changes to Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards, and while the timing of standard adoption can vary, certain standards must be adopted concurrently. The requirements in Financial Statement Presentation (PS1201), Portfolio Investments (PS3041), Foreign Currency Translations (PS2601) and Financial Instruments (PS3450) must be implemented at the same time. Related Party Disclosures (PS2200) and Inter-Entitiy Transactions (PS3420) also require concurrent adoption.

| Public Sector | | Effective date (fiscal years |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Accounting Standard | Name | beginning on or after) |
| PS2200 | Related Party Disclosures | April 1, 2017 |
| PS3210 | Assets | April 1, 2017 |
| PS3320 | Contingent Assets | April 1, 2017 |
| PS3380 | Contractual Rights | April 1, 2017 |
| PS3420 | Inter-Entity Transactions | April 1, 2017 |
| PS3430 | Restructuring Provisions | April 1, 2018 |
| PS1201 | Financial Statement | |
| | Presentation | April 1, 2019 |
| PS2601 | Foreign Currency Transactions | April 1, 2019 |
| PS3041 | Portfolio Investments | April 1, 2019 |
| PS3450 | Financial Instruments | April 1, 2019 |

The County has assessed the applicability of new standards to the consolidated financial statements, effective for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2017, and has determined no changes or reclassifications are anticipated as a result of their adoption. The County anticipates increased disclosures to comply with these standards. In 2018, the County will continue to assess the impact of the remaining future accounting standards and prepare for their adoption.

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2. INVESTMENTS

Term Deposits and Notes Government Guaranteed Bonds Corporate Bonds

| 2017 | | | | | | |
|------|------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| C | arrying | Market | | | | |
| - | Amount | Value | | | | |
| \$ | 206,150 114,304 23,802 | \$ | 205,663 113,479 23,818 | | | |
| \$ | 344,256 | \$ | 342,960 | | | |

| | 20 ⁻ | 16 | |
|----|------------------------------|----|------------------------------|
| | Carrying | | Market |
| / | Amount | | Value |
| \$ | 175,626 102,474 28,398 | \$ | 175,755 101,743 28,510 |
| \$ | 306,498 | | \$ 306,008 |
| | | | |

Term deposits and notes, government guaranteed bonds and corporate bonds have effective interest rates of 1.70 to 3.66 per cent (2016 – 1.58 to 3.66 per cent) with maturity dates from February 2018 to August 2031 (2016 – January 2017 to August 2031).

The market value of investments is based on quoted market values at a certain point in time, and as such, may not be reflective of future fair values.

Certain investments have a market value below cost at year end. The County considers these declines in value to be temporary in nature.

3. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Trade Employee Benefit Obligations Payroll and Remittances Interest

| 2017 | 2016 |
|--------------|--------------|
| | |
| \$ 38,395 | \$ 26,556 |
| 8,979 | 9,374 |
| 4,412 | 3,817 |
| 1,237 | 1,300 |
| \$ 53,023 | \$ 41,047 |

4. DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred revenue comprises the amounts noted below, the use of which, together with any earnings thereon, is externally restricted. Externally restricted amounts include allocated interest of \$1,009 (2016 – \$841). Certain deferred revenues relate to government transfers as further described in Note 14.

| | Jan | ance at luary 1, 2017 | Re | ternally stricted mounts | R | Amounts ecognized s Revenue | Dece | ance at mber 31, 2017 |
|---|-----|---|----|--|----|--|------|---|
| Government Transfers – Capital Government Transfers – Operating Development Levies Other | \$ | 29,805 948 16,540 18,454 65,747 | \$ | 42,134 7,845 1,407 17,107 68,493 | \$ | (26,648) (7,717) (164) (16,999) (51,528) | \$ | 45,291 1,076 17,783 18,562 82,712 |

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5. LONG-TERM DEBT

| | 2017 | 2016 | | |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Tax-supported Debentures | \$ 70,886 | \$ 73,615 | | |
| Non Tax-supported Debentures – Development Levies Non Tax-supported Debentures – Utility Rates Non Tax-supported Debentures – Other | 22,351 46,456 25,730 | 24,897 49,245 18,383 | | |
| | \$ 165,423 | \$ 166,140 | | |

Debenture debt has been issued on the credit and security of the County at large. Debenture debt is repayable to the Alberta Capital Finance Authority and bears interest at rates ranging from 2.13 to 9.13 per cent (2016 – 2.13 to 9.13) and matures in periods 2018 through 2042 (2016 – periods 2017 through 2041).

Tax-supported long-term debt principal and interest payments are due as follows:

| | Princ | cipal | Inte | erest | • | Total |
|------------|-------|--------|------|--------|----|--------|
| 2018 | \$ | 4,480 | \$ | 2,699 | \$ | 7,179 |
| 2019 | | 3,912 | | 2,522 | | 6,434 |
| 2020 | | 3,897 | | 2,378 | | 6,275 |
| 2021 | | 3,985 | | 2,235 | | 6,220 |
| 2022 | | 4,093 | | 2,087 | | 6,180 |
| Thereafter | | 50,519 | | 12,709 | | 63,228 |
| | \$ | 70,886 | \$ | 24,630 | \$ | 95,516 |

Non Tax-supported long-term debt principal and interest payments are due as follows:

| | Principal | Interest | Total |
|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 2018 | \$ 6,647 | \$ 3,715 | \$ 10,362 |
| 2019 | 6,627 | 3,427 | 10,054 |
| 2020 | 6,797 | 3,143 | 9,940 |
| 2021 | 6,779 | 2,855 | 9,634 |
| 2022 | 6,608 | 2,566 | 9,174 |
| Thereafter | 61,079 | 16,644 | 77,723 |
| | \$ 94,537 | \$ 32,350 | \$ 126,887 |

Total long-term debt principal and interest payments are due as follows:

| | Pri | ncipal | In | terest | Total |
|------------|-----|---------|----|--------|---------------|
| 2018 | \$ | 11,127 | \$ | 6,414 | \$ 17,541 |
| 2019 | | 10,539 | | 5,949 | 16,488 |
| 2020 | | 10,694 | | 5,521 | 16,215 |
| 2021 | | 10,764 | | 5,090 | 15,854 |
| 2022 | | 10,701 | | 4,653 | 15,354 |
| Thereafter | | 111,598 | | 29,353 | 140,951 |
| | \$ | 165,423 | \$ | 56,980 | \$ 222,403 |

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6. DEBT AND DEBT SERVICE LIMITS

Provincial legislation (Section 276(2) of the MGA) requires that debt and service on debt limits as defined by regulation for the County be disclosed as follows:

| | 2017 | | 2016 |
|---|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Total Debt Limit Total Debt Percentage Used | \$ 534,74 165,42 30.9% | 3 | 545,262 166,140 30.5% |
| Service on Debt Limit Service on Debt Percentage Used | \$ 89,12 17,54 19.7% | 2 | 90,877 17,086 18.8% |

The total debt limit is calculated at 1.5 times the revenue of the County (as defined in Alberta Regulation 255/2000), and the service on debt limit is calculated at 0.25 times such revenue. Incurring debt beyond these limitations requires approval by the Minister of Municipal Affairs. These thresholds are a conservative guideline used by Alberta Municipal Affairs to identify municipalities which could be at financial risk if further debt is acquired. The calculation taken alone does not represent the financial stability of the municipality. Rather, the consolidated financial statements must be interpreted as a whole.

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7. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

| Cost | | Balance at January 1, 2017 | | rchased ditions | | ontributed Additions | ſ | Disposals | | Balance at December 31, 2017 |
|---------------------------|----|----------------------------------|-----|--------------------|----|-------------------------|-----|-------------|----|------------------------------------|
| Land | \$ | 491,112 | \$ | 176 | \$ | 8,334 | \$ | (92) | \$ | 499,530 |
| Land Improvements | * | 106,236 | • | 7,151 | • | 2,561 | • | (522) | · | 115,426 |
| Buildings | | 445,163 | | 11,395 | | - | | (577) | | 455,981 |
| Engineered Structures | | 1,159,091 | | 38,540 | | 7,253 | | (11,019) | | 1,193,865 |
| Machinery and Equipment | | 71,774 | | 5,493 | | - | | (3,099) | | 74,168 |
| Books and Periodicals | | 5,841 | | 623 | | 19 | | (351) | | 6,132 |
| Vehicles | | 75,516 | | 2,547 | | - | | (2,000) | | 76,063 |
| Assets under Construction | | 41,784 | | 18,593 | | - | | - | | 60,377 |
| | \$ | 2,396,517 | \$ | 84,518 | \$ | 18,167 | \$ | (17,660) | \$ | 2,481,542 |
| Accumulated Amortization | | Balance at January 1, 2017 | Die | anacala. | | | Λm | nortization | | Balance at December 31, 2017 |
| Accumulated Amortization | | 2017 | DIS | sposals | | | AII | iortization | | 2017 |
| Land Improvements | \$ | 34,002 | \$ | (492) | | | \$ | 5,054 | \$ | 38,564 |
| Buildings | Ψ | 100,410 | | (149) | | | Ψ | 11,218 | • | 111,479 |
| Engineered Structures | | 346,276 | | (11,019) | | | | 28,562 | | 363,819 |
| Machinery and Equipment | | 37,225 | | (2,485) | | | | 6,200 | | 40,940 |
| Books and Periodicals | | 2,717 | | (351) | | | | 599 | | 2,965 |
| Vehicles | | 34,053 | | (1,972) | | | | 5,659 | | 37,740 |
| | \$ | 554,683 | \$ | (16,468) | | | \$ | 57,292 | \$ | 595,507 |
| Net Book Value | | | · | | | | · | , | | Balance at December 31, 2017 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land | | | | | | | | | \$ | 499,530 |
| Land Improvements | | | | | | | | | | 76,862 |
| Buildings | | | | | | | | | | 344,502 |
| Engineered Structures | | | | | | | | | | 830,046 |
| Machinery and Equipment | | | | | | | | | | 33,228 |
| Books and Periodicals | | | | | | | | | | 3,167 |
| Vehicles | | | | | | | | | | 38,323 |
| Assets under Construction | | | | | | | | | | 60,377 |
| | | | | | | | | | \$ | 1,886,035 |

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7. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

| | | Balance at January 1, | | ırchased | | ontributed | _ | | | Balance at ecember 31, |
|---------------------------|----|--------------------------|----|-----------|----|------------|----|------------|----|------------------------|
| Cost | | 2016 | А | dditions | А | dditions | ט | isposals | | 2016 |
| Land | \$ | 473,870 | \$ | 522 | \$ | 16,731 | \$ | (11) | \$ | 491,112 |
| Land Improvements | · | 98,507 | | 5,726 | | 2,568 | · | (565) | | 106,236 |
| Buildings | | 374,102 | | 71,098 | | _ | | (37) | | 445,163 |
| Engineered Structures | | 1,125,477 | | 32,273 | | 13,412 | | (12,071) | | 1,159,091 |
| Machinery and Equipment | | 68,349 | | 4,229 | | _ | | (804) | | 71,774 |
| Books and Periodicals | | 5,592 | | 630 | | - | | (381) | | 5,841 |
| Vehicles | | 69,404 | | 8,331 | | - | | (2,219) | | 75,516 |
| Assets under Construction | | 67,687 | | (25,903) | | - | | - | | 41,784 |
| | \$ | 2,282,988 | | \$ 96,906 | \$ | 32,711 | \$ | (16,088) | \$ | 2,396,517 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Balance at | | | | | | | | Balance at |
| | | January 1, | | | | | | | D | ecember 31, |
| Accumulated Amortization | | 2016 | D | isposals | | | Am | ortization | | 2016 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land Improvements | \$ | 29,860 | \$ | (553) | | | \$ | 4,695 | \$ | 34,002 |
| Buildings | | 90,961 | | (37) | | | | 9,486 | | 100,410 |
| Engineered Structures | | 329,834 | | (11,622) | | | | 28,064 | | 346,276 |
| Machinery and Equipment | | 31,886 | | (793) | > | | | 6,132 | | 37,225 |
| Books and Periodicals | | 2,526 | | (381) | | | | 572 | | 2,717 |
| Vehicles | | 30,330 | | (1,797) | | | | 5,520 | | 34,053 |
| | \$ | 515,397 | \$ | (15,183) | | | \$ | 54,469 | \$ | 554,683 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Balance at |
| | | | | | | | | | D | ecember 31, |
| Net Book Value | | · | | | | | | | | 2016 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land | | | | | | | | | \$ | 491,112 |
| Land Improvements | | | | | | | | | | 72,234 |
| Buildings | | | | | | | | | | 344,753 |
| Engineered Structures | | | | | | | | | | 812,815 |
| Machinery and Equipment | | | | | | | | | | 34,549 |
| Books and Periodicals | | | | | | | | | | 3,124 |
| Vehicles | | | | | | | | | | 41,463 |
| Assets under Construction | | | | | | | | | | 41,784 |

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1,841,834

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7. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

a) Assets under Construction

Assets under construction having a value of \$60,377 (2016 – \$41,784) have not been amortized.

b) Contributed Tangible Capital Assets

Contributed tangible capital assets are recognized at fair value at the date of contribution. A total of \$18,167 in land, land improvements, engineered structures and books and periodicals was contributed to the County in 2017 (2016 – \$32,711).

c) Write-down of Tangible Capital Assets

The County did not write down any tangible capital assets in 2017 or 2016.

8. EQUITY IN TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

| | _ | 2017 | 2016 |
|--|---|---|--|
| Tangible Capital Assets – Cost (Note 7) Accumulated Amortization (Note 7) Long-Term Debt (Note 5) Local Improvements Levies Applicable to Debt | 4 | \$ 2,481,542 (595,507) (165,423) 570 \$ 1,721,182 | \$ 2,396,517 (554,683) 166,140) 614 1.676,308 |

9. ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

Accumulated surplus comprises unrestricted (deficit) surplus, equity in tangible capital assets and reserves as follows:

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Unrestricted (Deficit) Surplus Equity in Tangible Capital Assets | \$ (9,957) 1,721,182 | \$ 1,065 1,676,308 |
| | 1,711,225 | 1,677,373 |
| Reserves: | | |
| Stabilization and Contingency | 17,413 | 13,867 |
| Projects | 71,998 | 61,195 |
| Infrastructure Lifecycle, Maintenance and Replacement | 116,413 | 113,208 |
| Special Purpose | 47,355 | 39,631 |
| Library | 4,726 | 4,398 |
| | 257,905 | 232,299 |
| | \$ 1,969,130 | \$ 1,909,672 |

The reserves groupings have been reported in accordance with the Council approved Policy: FIN-001-024 Municipal Reserves.

10. OPERATING AND ACQUISITION LINES OF CREDIT

The County has an operating line of credit available for use, up to a maximum of 5,000 (2016 – 5,000), bearing interest at prime rate minus 0.5 per cent (2016 – 0.5 per cent) and is secured by the County at large. As at December 31, 2017, nil (2016 – nil) was drawn against the available operating line of credit.

The County also has an acquisition line of credit available for financing new development, if required, up to a maximum of 2,449 (2016 – 2,449), bearing interest at prime minus 0.5 per cent (2016 – 0.5 per cent) and is secured by the County at large. As at December 31, 2017, nil (2016 – nil) was drawn against the available acquisition line of credit.

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11. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

a) Capital

As at December 31, 2017, authorized costs for capital projects committed through a purchase order or other contractual agreement, but not yet expended, amounted to \$24,633 (2016 – \$20,607).

b) Leases

The County has ongoing operating leases for building space, office equipment and other miscellaneous equipment.

The future minimum lease payments are due as follows:

| 2018 | \$ 635 |
|------------|-----------|
| 2019 | 588 |
| 2020 | 487 |
| 2021 | 487 |
| 2022 | 435 |
| Thereafter | 973 |

c) Legal Disputes

As at December 31, 2017, the County was involved in various legal disputes. While it is not possible to estimate the outcome of these disputes, management believes that there will be no significant adverse effects on the financial position of the County.

d) Development Agreements

Developers have entered into agreements with the County in the amount of approximately \$20,588 (2016 - \$8,495) and are committed to the installation and construction of certain works to serve development of lands within the County. The County has taken performance securities from developers in the form of deposit liabilities in the amount of \$227 (2016 - \$38) and letters of credit in the amount of \$5,655 (2016 - \$4,429) to ensure performance by the developers under the agreements. Security taken by the County is reduced accordingly as the above-noted works are constructed.

e) Contaminated Sites

The County has implemented procedures and systems for the recognition and measurement of liabilities associated with contaminated sites to ensure consistent and accurate identification. The County did not identify any contaminated sites meeting the applicable criteria, and did not recognize any financial liabilities as at December 31, 2017.

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12. BUDGET DATA

The 2017 Operating Budget, approved by Council November 28, 2016 (2016 – December 8, 2015), is reported on the accrual basis in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards, which excludes the repayment of long-term debt and reserve transactions. The Capital Budget reports the planned activity for the year ended December 31, 2017, as follows:

2017 Capital Budget approved by Council on November 28, 2016 2017 Approved Capital Budget Amendments Unspent Prior Years Budgeted Capital Expenditures and Amendments Budgeted Capital Expenditures planned to be incurred after 2017 Capital Budget for Acquisition of Tangible Capital Assets

| | 2017 | 2016 | | | | |
|----|-----------|------|----------|--|--|--|
| \$ | 65,555 | \$ | 94,613 | | | |
| | 21,804 | | 3,190 | | | |
| | 222,396 | | 226,153 | | | |
| | (119,025) | | (83,751) | | | |
| \$ | 190,730 | \$ | 240,205 | | | |

13. PROPERTY TAXES

| | | Non- | | |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Municipal | Municipal | 2017 | 2016 |
| Property Taxes | | | | |
| Residential and Farmland | \$ 75,414 | \$ 44,674 | \$ 120,088 | \$ 119,268 |
| Commercial and Industrial | 139,083 | 20,526 | 159,609 | 157,509 |
| Electric Power and Pipeline | 6,701 | 2,578 | 9,279 | 9,787 |
| Government Grants in Lieu of Taxes | 149 | 40 | 189 | 180 |
| Local Improvement Levies | 12 | - | 12 | 12 |
| | \$ 221,359 | \$ 67,818 | \$ 289,177 | \$ 286,756 |
| | | | | |
| Non-Municipal | | | | |
| Provincial Alberta School Foundation Fund | | | 57,589 | 54,807 |
| Elk Island CSRD No. 41 | | | 7,289 | 7,116 |
| Heartland Housing Foundation | | | 2,940 | 2,870 |
| Taxes on Behalf of Non-Municipal Requisitioning | Authorities | | \$ 67,818 | \$ 64,793 |
| | | 0047 | | |
| | | 2017 | | |
| | | Budget | | |
| Taxes for Provision of Municipal Services | | \$ 220,530 | \$ 221,359 | \$ 221,963 |

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14. GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS

| | 2017 Budget | 2017 | 2016 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Government Transfers for Operations | | | |
| Federal Transfers | \$ 100 | \$ 144 | \$ 162 |
| Provincial Transfers | 6,090 | 7,573 | 7,120 |
| | 6,190 | 7,717 | 7,282 |
| Government Transfers for Capital | | | |
| Federal Transfers | 5,931 | 5,278 | 9,976 |
| Provincial Transfers | 48,817 | 21,370 | 10,764 |
| | 54,748 | 26,648 | 20,740 |
| | | | |
| | \$ 60,938 | \$ 34,365 | \$ 28,022 |

The nature of the major government transfers recognized during 2017, include, but are not limited to the following:

The Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) is the Province of Alberta's funding commitment to assist municipalities in meeting growth-related challenges and enhancing long-term sustainability.

- In 2017, the County obtained authorization of \$30,286 (2016 \$12,626) in MSI Capital Funding. During 2017, \$20,042 (2016 \$8,471) has been recognized in capital transfers. A total of \$31,449 (2016 \$20,709) remains deferred to future years, including interest of \$496 (2016 \$377). As at December 31, 2017, \$6,007 (2016 nil) has been recognized as receivable under this program.
- In 2017, the County obtained authorization of \$813 (2016 \$808) in MSI Conditional Operating Funding.
 During 2017, \$813 (2016 \$808) has been recognized in operating transfers.
- From 2008 to 2010, the County obtained authorization of \$12,387 in MSI Affordable Housing Funding. During 2017, \$45 (2016 \$120) has been recognized in operating and capital transfers. A total of \$138 (2016 \$181) of the amounts received since inception of the initiative remains deferred to future years, including interest of \$3 (2016 \$5).

The Federal government introduced the Federal Gas Tax Fund to transfer federal gas tax revenue to the Province of Alberta to assist in reducing the backlog of necessary sustainable capital municipal infrastructure projects that have been deferred. In 2017, the County obtained authorization of \$4,658 (2016 - \$8,672) in Federal Gas Tax Funding, and \$3,565 (2016 - \$7,066) has been recognized in capital transfers. A total of \$9,555 (2016 - \$8,330), including interest of \$132 (2016 - \$42) remains deferred to future years. As at December 31, 2017, \$1,336 (2016 - \$6,681) has been recognized as receivable under this program.

In 2016, the Country was approved to receive funding from the Federal and Provincial government for Public Transit Infrastructure Fund (PTIF). PTIF funding will help accelerate municipal investments to support the rehabilitation of transit systems, new capital projects, and planning and studies for future transit expansion to foster long-term transit plans. In 2017, the County obtained authorization of \$1,170 (2016 - nil) in PTIF Funding and \$1,170 (2016 - nil) has been recognized in capital transfers. As at December 31, 2017, \$1,170 (2016 - nil) has been recognized as receivable under this program.

The Resource Road Program (RRP) is a Provincial program that provides funding to municipalities to construct or rehabilitate road infrastructure that supports this industrial growth. The Provincial government has allocated \$7,000 in RRP funding for 2017-18 to rural municipalities. The County received authorization of \$3,000 (2016 – nil) in RRP funding, and nil (2016 – nil) has been recognized in capital transfers. As at December 31, 2017, \$3,000 (2016 – nil) has been recognized as receivable under this program.

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14. GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

The Provincial government announced the Green Transit Incentives Program (GreenTRIP) in July 2008. GreenTRIP supports new public transit projects that will lead to a reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and traffic congestion by decreasing the number of vehicles on the roads. In 2017, the County received authorization of \$973 (2016 – \$1,987) in GreenTRIP funding, and \$973 (2016 – \$1,987) has been recognized in capital transfers. As at December 31, 2017, \$465 (2016 – \$1,987) has been recognized as receivable under this program.

In 2014, the Federal government designated funds to support infrastructure projects in Alberta communities with a population up to 100,000. The Small Communities Fund (SCF) focuses on supporting local priorities that contribute to economic growth, a cleaner environment and stronger communities. In 2017, the County received authorization of \$478 (2016 – \$2,576) and \$478 (2016 – \$2,576) has been recognized in capital transfers.

15. OTHER CAPITAL REVENUES

| | 2017 Budget | 2017 | 2016 |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Development Levies and Charges Developer and Other Third Party Contributions | \$ 17,742 22,761 | \$ (88) 8,466 | \$ 6,985 4,509 |
| 2000.pp. and only time tary community | \$ 40,503 | \$ 8,378 | \$ 11,494 |

16. SALARIES AND BENEFITS DISCLOSURE

The following salaries and benefits are disclosed on a cash flow basis, as required under the Supplementary Accounting Principles and Standards Regulation (AR 313/2000) of the MGA:

| | | | Bene | efits & | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|---------|----|-----|----|--------|
| | Sal | aries | Allow | ances | 2 | 017 | 2 | 016 |
| Elected Officials: | | | | _ | | | | |
| Mayor – Jan - Oct | \$ | 101 | \$ | 35 | \$ | 136 | \$ | 140 |
| Mayor – Oct - Dec | | 25 | | 5 | | 30 | | - |
| Councillor – Ward 1 – Jan - Sept | | 51 | | 6 | | 57 | | 81 |
| Councillor – Ward 1 – Oct - Dec | | 14 | | 3 | | 17 | | - |
| Councillor – Ward 2 | | 72 | | 18 | | 90 | | 89 |
| Councillor – Ward 3 | | 72 | | 16 | | 88 | | 88 |
| Councillor – Ward 4 – Jan - Oct | | 59 | | 27 | | 86 | | 89 |
| Councillor – Ward 4 – Oct - Dec | | 14 | 3 | | | 17 | | - |
| Councillor – Ward 5 | | 72 | | 19 | | 91 | | 89 |
| Councillor – Ward 6 | | 72 | | 9 | | 81 | | 81 |
| Councillor – Ward 7 – Jan - Oct | | 59 | | 21 | | 80 | | 83 |
| Councillor – Ward 7 – Oct - Dec | | 14 | | 2 | 16 | | | - |
| Councillor – Ward 8 – Jan - Oct | | 59 | | 24 | | 83 | | 87 |
| Councillor – Ward 8 – Oct - Dec | | 14 | | 3 | | 17 | | - |
| | \$ | 698 | \$ | 191 | \$ | 889 | | \$ 827 |
| | | | : | | | | | |
| Chief Commissioner | \$ | 292 | \$ | 49 | \$ | 341 | | \$ 322 |

Benefits and allowances include the County's share of Canada Pension Plan, Workers' Compensation Board, retirement contributions, group insurance, extended health care, dental benefits, accidental death and dismemberment, long-term disability insurance, car allowance and transition allowance. Benefits also include the County's share of employment insurance for the Chief Commissioner.

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17. PENSION PLAN

a) Local Authorities Pension Plan

County employees participate in the Local Authorities Pension Plan (LAPP or the Plan), which is one of the plans covered by the Alberta Public Sector Pension Plans Act.

The County was required to make current service contributions to the Plan of 11.39 per cent (2016 – 11.39 per cent) of pensionable payroll up to the yearly maximum pensionable earnings (YMPE) and 15.84 per cent (2016 – 15.84 per cent) thereafter. Employees of the County are required to make current service contributions of 10.39 per cent (2016 – 10.39 per cent) of pensionable salary up to YMPE, and 14.84 per cent (2016 – 14.84 per cent) thereafter.

Total current service contributions by the County to LAPP in 2017 were \$13,634 (2016 – \$13,263). Total current service contributions by the employees of the County to LAPP in 2017 were \$12,576 (2016 – \$12,237).

As stated in their 2016 Annual Report, LAPP serves 253,862 members and 417 employers. It is financed by employer and employee contributions and investment earnings of the LAPP fund. At December 31, 2016, the plan reported an actuarial deficiency of (\$637) million.

b) APEX

The APEX supplementary pension plan, an Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) sponsored defined benefit pension plan covered under the provisions of the Alberta Employment Pension Plans Act, commenced on January 1, 2004; managers became eligible as of January 14, 2016. This plan provides supplementary pension benefits to a prescribed class of employees and supplements LAPP.

Contributions are made by the prescribed class of employees and the County. The employees contribute 2.84 per cent (2016 - 2.50 per cent) and the County contributes 3.78 per cent (2016 - 3.00 per cent) of pensionable earnings up to \$146 (2016 - \$145).

Total contributions made by the employees to APEX in 2017 were \$292 (2016 – \$237). Total contributions made by the County to APEX in 2017 were \$388 (2016 – \$285).

18. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The County's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, investments, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, deposit liabilities, and long-term debt. It is management's opinion that the County is not exposed to significant interest, currency, or credit risk arising from these financial instruments. Unless otherwise noted, the fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values.

19. COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

Certain comparative information has been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

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20. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

Segmented information has been identified based on the types of services provided by the County to its residents. The types of services are identified in the Consolidated Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus. Certain allocation methodologies are used in the preparation of segmented financial information. Taxation revenues and payments in lieu of taxes are allocated to the segments based on the segment's budgeted net expenditures. User charges and other revenue have been allocated to the segments based on the segment that generated the revenue. Government transfers have been allocated to the segment based on the purpose for which the transfer was made. Development charges earned and developer contributions received were allocated to the segment for which the charge was collected.

The accounting policies used in these segments are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements as disclosed in Note 1.



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20. SEGMENTED INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

| | | | | Municipal Operations | erations | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|
| | Infrastructure and Planning | Community | Corporate | Financial and Strategic | Senior | Elected | Fiscal | Total Municipal | Utility | Library | 2017 | 2017 Budget (Note 12) |
| | 501000 | Services | Sel vices | Management | | O | SELVICES | Operations | Operations | Operations | /1707 | (21 21011) |
| OPERATING REVENUE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Property Taxes | \$ 42,198 | \$ 85,126 | \$ 37,214 | \$ 7,896 | \$ 5,347 | \$ 1,348 | \$ 32,746 | \$ 211,875 | \$ 12 | \$ 9,472 | \$ 221,359 | \$ 20,530 |
| Utility User Rates | 1 | ı | • | 1 | • | • | 1 | • | 52,521 | ı | 52,521 | 54,184 |
| User Fees and Charges | 4,421 | 29,316 | 739 | 345 | 123 | 1 | 3,795 | 38,739 | 2,291 | 69 | 41,099 | 40,071 |
| Investment Income | • | 1 | • | • | • | 1 | 7,123 | 7,123 | 1,117 | 145 | 8,385 | 5,691 |
| Government Transfer – | 247 | 6,021 | 1 | 26 | 2 | • | 812 | 7,108 | 39 | 570 | 7,717 | 6,190 |
| Operating | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Penalties and Fines | 80 | 5,231 | 1 | • | 1 | • | 1,527 | 6,838 | • | 163 | 7,001 | 2,862 |
| Other | 651 | 699'9 | 405 | 115 | 14 | r. | 1,583 | 9,437 | 457 | 145 | 10,039 | 8,383 |
| TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE | 47,597 | 132,363 | 38,358 | 8,382 | 5,486 | 1,348 | 47,586 | 281,120 | 56,437 | 10,564 | 348,121 | 340,911 |
| CVDENICES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries Wages and Benefits | 28.035 | 88.021 | 22,614 | 6.871 | 4.432 | 1.088 | 2.030 | 153.041 | 10.748 | 6.247 | 170.036 | 168.709 |
| Contracted and General Services | 6,712 | 21,179 | 11,961 | 962 | 442 | 135 | 2,823 | 44,048 | 11,182 | 332 | 55,562 | 62,046 |
| Supplies Materials and Utilities | 7,825 | 16,126 | 2,269 | (217) | 165 | 57 | (962) | 24,963 | 22,634 | 1,317 | 48,914 | 53,032 |
| Interest on Long-Term Debt | | | | | ٠ | 1 | 3,269 | 3,269 | 2,353 | 919 | 6,541 | 6,942 |
| Grants and Requisitions | 118 | 879 | 82 | 1 | 46 | ı | 1,039 | 2,164 | 115 | 1 | 2,279 | 2,104 |
| Amortization | • | • | • | • | • | 1 | 48,518 | 48,518 | 7,371 | 1,403 | 57,292 | 55,592 |
| (Gain) Loss on Asset Disposal | • | • | • | • | • | 1 | (1,483) | (1,483) | 373 | ī | (1,110) | |
| Other Expenses | 372 | 489 | 86 | 49 | | 1 | 1,250 | 2,258 | 78 | 9 | 2,342 | 1,631 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 43,062 | 126,694 | 37,024 | 7,149 | 5,085 | 1,280 | 56,484 | 276,778 | 54,854 | 10,224 | 341,856 | 350,056 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEFORE CAPITAL REVENUE | 4,535 | 5,669 | 1,334 | 1,233 | 401 | 89 | (8,898) | 4,342 | 1,583 | 340 | 6,265 | (9,145) |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CAPITAL REVENUE Government Transfers – Capital | • | | | | | | 26,666 | 26,666 | (18) | | 26,648 | 54,748 |
| Contributed Tangible Capital | , | 1 | • | 1 | • | • | 13,520 | 13,520 | 4,628 | 19 | 18,167 | 1 |
| Assets Other Capital Revenue | 1 | , | | | , | , | 8008 | 8008 | 361 | σ | 8 3 7 8 | 40 503 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL BEYENING | | 1 | 1 | , | 1 | 1 | 18 194 | 107 97 | 7 071 | 86 | 52 102 | 95 251 |
| IOIAL CAPITAL REVENUE | • | • | | • | | | 40,134 | 40,194 | 4,9/1 | 97 | 55,135 | 95,231 |
| ANNUAL SURPLUS | \$ 4,535 | \$ 5,669 | \$ 1,334 | \$ 1,233 | \$ 401 | \$ \$ | \$ 39,296 | \$ 52,536 | \$ 6,554 | \$ 368 | \$ 59,458 | \$ 86,106 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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20. SEGMENTED INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

| | | | | Municipal Operations | rations | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| | Infrastructure | | | Financial and | | | | Total | | | | |
| | and Planning Services | Community Services | Corporate Services | Strategic Management | Senior Admin | Elected Officials | Fiscal Services | Municipal Operations | Utility Operations | Library Operations | 2016 | 2016 Budget (Note 12) |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OPERATING REVENUE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Property Taxes | \$ 42,890 | \$ 82,508 | \$ 36,369 | \$ 7,583 | \$ 5,157 | \$ 1,303 | \$ 36,969 | \$ 212,779 | \$ 12 | \$ 9,172 | \$ 221,963 | \$ 219,958 |
| Utility User Rates | • | 1 | • | • | 1 | 1 | • | • | 52,553 | 1 | 52,553 | 54,084 |
| User Fees and Charges | 4,537 | 28,914 | 485 | 292 | 122 | 1 | 3,299 | 37,649 | 1,348 | 58 | 39,055 | 40,270 |
| Government Transfer – | 228 | 5,527 | 1 | 116 | ٠ | 1 | 808 | 6,679 | 33 | 570 | 7,282 | 5,202 |
| Operating | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Investment Income | • | 1 | • | • | 1 | 1 | 060'9 | 060'9 | 996 | 112 | 7,168 | 6,093 |
| Penalties and Fines | 64 | 4,862 | • | • | 1 | 1 | 1,271 | 6,197 | • | 175 | 6,372 | 5,830 |
| Other | 823 | 7,889 | 335 | 79 | 10 | • | 8,084 | 17,220 | 362 | 160 | 17,742 | 7,904 |
| TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE | 48,542 | 129,700 | 37,189 | 8,070 | 5,289 | 1,303 | 56,521 | 286,614 | 55,274 | 10,247 | 352,135 | 339,341 |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries. Wages and Benefits | 26,372 | 85,208 | 21,304 | 6,435 | 4,410 | 984 | 138 | 144,851 | 10,749 | 6,102 | 161,702 | 164,043 |
| Contracted and General Services | 6,191 | 24,337 | 8,916 | 1,009 | 230 | 127 | 1,940 | 43,050 | 11,183 | 330 | 54,563 | 62,609 |
| Supplies, Materials and Utilities | 7,322 | 15,969 | 1,486 | (368) | 125 | 59 | (1,319) | 23,246 | 22,413 | 1,177 | 46,836 | 54,625 |
| Interest on Long-Term Debt | • | 35 | | • | • | • | 3,093 | 3,128 | 2,468 | 952 | 6,548 | 698'9 |
| Grants and Requisitions | 52 | 913 | 82 | 06 | | 1 | 923 | 2,060 | 101 | • | 2,161 | 2,050 |
| Amortization | • | 190 | 1 | • | ٠ | • | 45,819 | 46,009 | 7,083 | 1,377 | 54,469 | 53,287 |
| Loss on Asset Disposal | • | • | • | • | | 1 | 211 | 211 | 450 | • | 661 | ' |
| Other Expenses | 296 | 493 | 77 | 52 | | • | 4,102 | 5,020 | 73 | 4 | 5,097 | 1,516 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 40,233 | 127,145 | 31,865 | 7,190 | 2,065 | 1,170 | 54,907 | 267,575 | 54,520 | 9,942 | 332,037 | 344,999 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEFORE CAPITAL REVENUE | 8,309 | 2,555 | 5,324 | 880 | 224 | 133 | 1,614 | 19,039 | 754 | 305 | 20,098 | (5,658) |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CAPITAL REVENUE Contributed Tangible Capital | ı | • | ı | ı | | • | 25,153 | 25,153 | 7,558 | ı | 32,711 | ' |
| Assets Government Transfers – Capital | 1 | • | , | 1 | | | 20,262 | 20,262 | 478 | í | 20,740 | 41,381 |
| Other Capital Revenue | • | • | | • | • | 1 | 10,679 | 10,679 | 812 | ю | 11,494 | 58,638 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL REVENUE | • | • | • | - | | | 56,094 | 56,094 | 8,848 | 3 | 64,945 | 100,019 |
| ANNUAL SURPLUS | \$ 8,309 | \$ 2,555 | \$ 5,324 | \$ 880 | \$ 224 | \$ 133 | \$ 57,708 | \$ 75,133 | \$ 9,602 | \$ 308 | \$ 85,043 | \$ 94,361 |
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