FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

Brian King Professional Corporation Chartered Professional Accountant



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Mayor and Council of the Village of Hay Lakes:

Report on the Consolidated Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Village of Hay Lakes, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2016, and the statements of operations, change in net financial assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I 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 the auditor's 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, the auditor considers 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.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Village of Hay Lakes as at December 31, 2016, the results of its operations, change in its net financial assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

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May 15, 2017

Chartered Professional Accountant

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2016

	2016	2015
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash (Note 2)	14,511	2,280,382
Taxes and grants in place of taxes (Note 3)	24,620	24,087
Trade and other receivables	42,403	41,633
Due from other governments	391,299	233,974
Local improvement levy receivable	441,098	-
Inventory held for resale	452,586	122,288
	1,366,517	2,702,364
LIABILITIES		
Bank indebtedness (Note 4)	43,242	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	233,234	31,045
Deposits held in trust	1,000	2,000
Deferred revenue (Note 5)	5,687	800,773
Long term debt (Note 6)	754,356	840,000
	1,037,519	1,673,818
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	328,998	1,028,546
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Tangible capital assets	4,946,296	2,814,697
Prepaid expenses	-	13,005
	4,946,296	2,827,702
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (NOTE 9)	5,275,294	3,856,248

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Budget	2016	2015
	(unaudited)		
REVENUE	202 470	783,353	350,081
Net municipal property taxes (Schedule 3)	302,479	and a second	436,886
User fees and sales of goods	256,485	295,219	10,193
Penalties and costs on taxes	10,250	12,876	2,596
Licenses and permits	2,900	3,071 77	2,090
Fines	-	18,050	13,388
Franchise and concession contracts	14,000		13,819
Investment income	16,000	37,257	21,909
Government transfers for operating	62,823	83,866	14,222
Other	1,375	16,331	863,094
	666,312	1,250,100	003,094
EXPENSES	20.000	20 520	18,210
Legislative	30,600	29,539	128,609
Administration	159,375	127,399	43,529
Protective services	67,800	30,400	43,529
Transportation	174,500	139,988	145,505
Water supply and distribution	131,772	124,727	
Wastewater treatment and disposal	34,700	30,387	29,270
Waste management	80,965	103,924	49,825
Public health and welfare	2,600	2,613	2,376
Planning and development	6,495	25,821	84,388
Recreation	43,910	43,036	36,707
Culture	15,367	12,275	11,871
Amortization		180,000	137,847 805,561
	748,084	850,109	805,501
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	(81,772)	399,991	57,533
BEFORE OTHER	(01,772)	555,551	07,000
OTHER			
Government transfers for capital (Schedule 4)	99,571	1,019,055	-
Government transfers for capital (concedure 1)			
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	17,799	1,419,046	57,533
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,856,248	3,856,248	3,798,715

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Budget (unaudited)	2016	2015
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	17,799	1,419,046	57,533
Acquisition of tangible capital assets Amortization of tangible capital assets	-,	(2,311,599) 180,000	(22,153) 137,847
		(2,131,599)	115,694
Net (increase) decrease of prepaid assets		13,005	(13,005)
INCREASE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	17,799	(699,548)	160,222
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,028,546	1,028,546	868,324
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS, END OF YEAR	1,046,345	328,998	1,028,546

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	2016	2015
NET INFLOW (OUTFLOW) OF CASH RELATED TO THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:		
OPERATING	4 440 040	E7 E22
Excess of revenues over expenses	1,419,046	57,533
Non-cash items included in excess of revenue over expenses:	490.000	127 947
Amortization of tangible capital assets	180,000	137,847
Non-cash charges to operations (net change):	(522)	6,322
Decrease (increase) in taxes and grants in place of taxes	(533)	430,408
Decrease (increase) in due from other governments	(157,325)	430,408 (5,177)
Decrease (increase) in trade and other receivables	(770)	(3, 177)
Decrease (increase) in local improvement levy receivable	(441,098)	81,526
Decrease (increase) in inventory held for resale	(330,298) 13,005	(13,005)
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	202,189	(13,003) (4,244)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(795,086)	272,842
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue	88,130	964,052
CAPITAL		
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(2,311,599)	(22,153)
FINANCING		
Long-term debt issued	-	840,000
Long-term debt repaid	(85,644)	-
	(85,644)	840,000
CHANGE IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS DURING THE YEAR	(2,309,113)	1,781,899
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	2,280,382	498,483
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	(28,731)	2,280,382
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS IS MADE UP OF:		
Cash	14,511	2,280,382
Bank indebtedness	(43,242)	-
	(28,731)	2,280,382

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SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 (Schedule 1)

	Unrestricted Surplus	Restricted Surplus	Equity in Tangible Capital Assets	2016	2015
BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	767,440	1,114,111	1,974,697	3,856,248	3,798,715
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses Current year funds used for tangible capital assets Annual amortization expense Long term debt repaid	1,419,046 (1,471,599) 180,000 (85,644)	- (840,000) -	2,311,599 (180,000) 85,644	1,419,046	57,533 - -
Change in accumulated surplus	41,803	(840,000)	2,217,243	1,419,046	57,533
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	809,243	274,111	4,191,940	5,275,294	3,856,248

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 (Schedule 2)

	LAND	LAND IMPROVEMENTS	BUILDINGS	ENGINEERED STRUCTURES	MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	VEHICLES	2016	2015
COST: Balance - beginning of year	329,467	171,424	407,421	4,333,343	806,789	64,499	6,112,943	6,090,790
Acquisition of tangible capital assets Disposal of tangible capital assets	C 1	. I	с т	2,311,599 827,803	х т	1 1	2,311,599 827,803	22,153
Balance - end of year	329,467	171,424	407,421	5,817,139	806,789	64,499	7,596,739	6,112,943
ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION Balance - beginning of year	L.	163,990	272,428	2,395,258	425,605	40,965	3,298,246	3,160,399
Annual amortization Accumulated amortization on disposals		924 -	7,583	129,049 827,803	36,837 -	5,607	180,000 827,803	137,847
Balance - end of year		164,914	280,011	1,696,504	462,442	46,572	2,650,443	3,298,246
NET BOOK VALUE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	329,467	6,510	127,410	4,120,635	344,347	17,927	4,946,296	2,814,697
PRIOR YEAR NET BOOK VALUE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	329,467	7,434	134,993	1,938,085	381,184	23,534	2,814,697	

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY TAXES LEVIED FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 (Schedule 3)

	Budget (Unaudited)	2016	2015
TAXATION	(onadatiod)		
Real property taxes	379,274	428,274	446,773
Linear property taxes	5,626	5,626	6,336
Local improvement levy	26,776	458,650	-
	411,676	892,550	453,109
REQUISITIONS			
Alberta School Foundation	109,197	109,197	103,028
NET MUNICIPAL TAXES	302,479	783,353	350,081

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 (Schedule 4)

	Budget	2016	2015
	(Unaudited)		
TRANSFERS FOR OPERATING			
Provincial Government	36,673	65,802	
Local Governments	26,150	18,064	21,909
	62,823	83,866	21,909
TRANSFERS FOR CAPITAL			
Federal Government	70,051	150,000	-
Provincial Government	29,520	869,055	-
TOTAL GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	162,394	1,102,921	21,909

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURE BY OBJECT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 (Schedule 5)

	Budget	2016	2015
	(Unaudited)		
Expenditures			
Salaries, wages and benefits	297,545	244,879	242,743
Contracted and general services	255,620	210,870	145,429
Materials, goods and utilities	141,520	150,926	224,703
Provision for allowances	-	155	913
Transfers to local boards and agencies	51,899	45,165	47,481
Bank charges and short term interest	1,500	1,499	1,377
Interest on capital long term debt	-	16,615	5,068
Amortization of tangible capital assets	-	180,000	137,847
Amonization of tangible capital assets	748,084	850,109	805,561
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements of the Village of Hay Lakes are the representations of management prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for local governments established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants.

Significant aspects of the accounting policies adopted by the village are as follows:

a) Reporting Entity

The consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenditures, changes in fund balances and change in financial position of the reporting entity. This entity is comprised of the municipal operations plus all of the organizations that are owned or controlled by the village are, therefore accountable to the Council for the administration of their financial affairs and resources.

The schedule of taxes levied also includes requisitions for education, health, social and other external organizations that are not part of the municipal reporting entity.

The statements exclude trust assets that are administered for the benefit of external parties. Interdepartmental and organizational transactions and balances are eliminated.

b) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting records 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.

Funds from external parties and earnings thereon restricted by agreement or legislation are accounted for as deferred revenue until used for the purpose specified.

Government transfers, contributions and other amounts are received from third parties pursuant to legislation, regulation or agreement and may only be used for certain programs, in the completion of specific work, or for the purchase of tangible capital assets. In addition, certain user charges and fees are collected for which the related services have yet to be performed. Revenue is recognized in the period when the related expenses are incurred, services performed or the tangible capital assets are acquired.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

c) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenditure during the period. Where measurement uncertainty exists, the financial statements have been prepared within reasonable limits of materiality. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

d) 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 that is other than a temporary decline, the respective investment is written down to recognize the loss.

e) Requisition Over-levy and Under-levy

Over-levies and under-levies arise from the difference between the actual property tax levy made to cover each requisition and the actual amount requisitioned.

If the actual levy exceeds the requisition, the over-levy is accrued as a liability and property tax revenue is reduced. Where the actual levy is less than the requisition amount, the under-levy is accrued as a receivable and as property tax revenue.

Requisition tax rates in the subsequent year are adjusted for any over-levies or under-levies of the prior year.

f) Inventories for Resale

Land held for resale is recorded at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Cost includes costs for land acquisition and improvements required to prepare the land for servicing such as clearing, stripping and levelling charges. Related development costs incurred to provide infrastructure such as water and wastewater services, roads, sidewalks and street lighting are recorded as physical assets under the respective function.

g) Government Transfers

Government transfers are the transfer of assets from senior levels of government that are not the result of an exchange transaction, are not expected to be repaid in the future, or the result of a direct financial return.

Government transfers are recognized in the financial statements as revenue in the period in which events giving rise to the transfer occur, providing the transfers are authorized, any eligibility criteria have been met, and reasonable estimates of the amounts can be determined.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

h) 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. The change in non-financial assets during the year, together with the excess of revenues over expenses, provides the consolidated Change in Net Financial Assets for the year.

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 cost, less residual value, of the tangible capital assets is amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life as follows:

	YEARS
Buildings	25-50
Engineered structures - other	10-40
Engineered structures - water system	45-75
Engineered structures - wastewater system	45-75
Land improvements	15-45
Machinery and equipment	5-25
Vehicles	10-25

One-half of the annual amortization is charged in the year of acquisition and in the year of disposal. 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 at the date of receipt and also are recorded as revenue.

iii. Leases

Leases are classified as capital or operating leases. Leases which transfer substantially all of 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

Inventories held for consumption are recorded at the lower of cost and replacement cost.

v. Cultural and Historical Tangible Capital Assets

Works of art for display are not recorded as tangible capital assets but are disclosed.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

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2. CASH AND TERM DEPOSITS		
	2016	2015
Included in cash and term deposits are amounts received from various grant funding programs that are held for use in accordance with the funding agreements. (Note 5)	-	574,326
Included in cash and term deposits are amounts designated by council for future expenses and tangible capital asset acquisitions. (Note 8)	14,511	1,114,111
Total restricted cash and term deposits	14,511	1,688,437
Total unrestricted cash and term deposits		591,945
3. TAXES AND GRANTS IN PLACE OF TAXES RECEIVABLES		
	2016	2015
Current taxes and grants in place of taxes	17,149	14,541
Arrears taxes	7,471 24,620	9,546
		21,001

4. BANK INDEBTEDNESS

Bank indebtedness consists of an authorized overdraft in the amount of \$100,000 bearing interest at prime, secured by all assets of the village at large.

5. DEFERRED INCOME

Deferred income consists of the following:	2016	2015
Federal Gas Tax	-	100,000
Municipal Sustainability Initiative - capital	-	668,039
Municipal Sustainability Initiative - operating	-	29,129
Prepaid property taxes	5,687	3,605
	5,687	800,773

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

6. LONG TERM DEBT

		2016	2015
Alberta Capital Finance Authority		754,356	840,000
Principal and interest payments are as follows:			
	Principal	Interest	Total
2017	86,893	15,731	102,624
2018	88,164	14,460	102,624
2019	89,458	13,166	102,624
2020	90,775	11,849	102,624
2021	21,874	10,699	32,573
Thereafter	377,192	78,831	456,023
	754,356	144,736	899,092
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Debenture debt repayable to Alberta Capital Finance Authority and bears interest at 1.088% to 2.718% and matures in 2020 to 2035 and is secured by the credit and security of the village at large.

The village's total cash payments for interest in 2016 were \$16,980.

7. DEBT LIMITS

Section 276(2) of the Municipal Government Act requires that debt and debt limits as defined by Alberta Regulation 255/00 for the Village of Hay Lakes be disclosed as follows:

	2016	2015
Total debt limit	1,875,150	1,294,641
Total debt	754,356	840,000
Surplus debt limit	1,120,794	454,641
Debt servicing limit	312,525	215,774
Debt servicing	102,624	102,624
Surplus debt servicing	209,901	113,150
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The debt limit is calculated at 1.5 times revenue of the municipality (as defined in Alberta Regulation 255/00) and the debt service 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 guidelines 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 financial statements must be interpreted as a whole.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

8. EQUITY IN TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS		
	2016	2015
Tangible capital assets (Schedule 2) Accumulated amortization (Schedule 2) Long-term debt (Note 6)	7,596,739 (2,650,443) <u>(754,356)</u> 4,191,940	6,112,943 (3,298,246) (840,000) 1,974,697

9. ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

Accumulated surplus consists of restricted and unrestricted amounts and equity in tangible capital assets as follows:

	2016	2015
Unrestricted surplus	809,243	767,440
Restricted surplus Paving debenture General	- 274,111 274,111	840,000
Equity in tangible capital assets	4,191,940	1,974,697
	5,275,294	3,856,248

10. SEGMENTED DISCLOSURE

The Village of Hay Lakes provides a range of services to its ratepayers. For each reported segment, revenues and expenses represent both amounts that are directly attributable to the segment and amounts that are allocated on a reasonable basis. The accounting policies used in these segments are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the financial statements as disclosed in Note 1.

Refer to the Schedule of Segmented Disclosure (schedule 6)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

11. SALARY AND BENEFITS DISCLOSURE

Disclosure of salaries and benefits for municipal officials, the chief administrative officer as required by Alberta Regulation 313/2000 is as follows:

		2016		2015
		Benefits &		
	Salary	Allowances	Total	Total
Leicht	3,900	-	3,900	3,450
Patten	4,900	-	4,900	4,200
Pauls	2,100	-	2,100	-0
Schultz G.	500	-	500	3,000
Skaret	5,878	-	5,878	4,235
Yearwood	4,833	-	4,833	3,456
CAO	68,112	6,123	74,235	72,798

1. Salary includes regular base pay, bonuses, overtime, lump sum payments, gross honoraria and any other direct cash remuneration.

2. Employer's share of all employee benefits and contributions or payments made on behalf of employees including pension, health care, dental coverage, vision coverage, group life insurance, accidental disability and dismemberment insurance, long and short-term disability plans, professional memberships and tuition.

12. COMMITMENTS

The village is a member of the Capital Region Southwest Water Services Commission, as part of the membership, the village has committed to make monthly payments to cover the village's share of the debenture used to construct water line extension to service the village. The total annual payments due per year is \$24,472 until 2034.

13. CONTINGENCIES

The village is a member of the Alberta Municipal Insurance Exchange (MUNIX). Under the terms of the membership, the village could become liable for its proportionate share of any claim losses in excess of the funds held by the exchange. Any liability incurred would be accounted for as a current transaction in the year the losses are determined.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Village's financial instruments consist of cash and temporary investments, accounts receivable, investments, bank indebtedness, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, deposit liabilities and long-term debt. It is management's opinion that the village is not exposed to significant interest or currency risks arising from these financial instruments.

The village is subject to credit risk with respect to taxes receivable and trade and other receivables. Credit risk arises from the possibility that taxpayers and entities to which the village provides services may experience financial difficulty and be unable to fulfill their obligations. The large number and diversity of taxpayers and customers minimizes the credit risk.

Unless otherwise noted, the fair value of these financial instruments approximates their fair value.

15. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING RESULTS TO BUDGETING SYSTEM

The village has prepared its budget according to the former accounting standards that were in place prior to 2009 which tracked all municipal activities including capital projects and reserves for future use. The reconciliation below to encompass these items is provided for information purposes only to provide users with supplementary comparative information. It should not be used as a replacement for the consolidated statement of financial activities and accumulated surplus and users should note that this information may not be appropriate for their purposes.

	Budget (unaudited)	2016	2015
Excess of revenue over expenditures, per			
financial statements	17,799	1,419,046	57,533
Adjustments			
Amortization expense	-	180,000	137,847
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(3,000)	(2,311,599)	(22,153)
Results of operations - previous methods	14,799	(712,553)	173,227
Net transfers (to) from reserves	(6,500)	840,000	(840,000)
Debenture issued	-		840,000
Increase (decrease) in unrestricted surplus	8,299	41,803	173,227

16. COMPARITIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures have been restated to conform to the current year's presentation.

17. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Council and Management have approved these financial statements.