## BOROUGH OF BRIELLE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH DECEMBER 31, 2013

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### **COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

### PART I

AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE BOROUGH'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS,

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

### Robert A. Hulsart and Company

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Borough Council Borough of Brielle County of Monmouth Brielle, New Jersey 08730

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements - regulatory basis of the various funds and account groups of the Borough of Brielle (the "Borough"), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related consolidated statements of operations and changes in fund balance - regulatory basis for the years then ended, and the related consolidated statement of revenues - regulatory basis and consolidated statement of expenditures regulatory basis of the various funds for the year ended.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated 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 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 audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and in compliance with audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (The "Division"). Those standards require that we 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 Borough'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 Borough's internal control. Accordingly we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

As discussed more fully in Note 1, the Borough prepares its basic consolidated financial statements on a regulatory basis of accounting prescribed by the Division, as required by state statue, that demonstrates compliance with a modified accrual basis of accounting, and the budget laws of New Jersey, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition, the financial statements of the Length of Service Award Program Fund ("LOSAP") have not been audited, and we were not required by the Division to audit the LOSAP fund financial statements as a part of our audit of the Borough's financial statements. The LOSAP fund financial statements are included in the Borough's Trust Fund and represent 38% and 34% of the assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, of the Borough's Trust Fund. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between these regulatory accounting practices and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

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, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Borough as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, the changes in financial position, or where applicable, its cash flows for the years then ended. Further, the Borough has not presented a management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic consolidated financial statements.

However, in our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position – regulatory basis of the various funds and account groups of the Borough, as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the results of operations and changes in fund balance – regulatory basis of such funds for the years then ended and the consolidated statements of revenues – regulatory basis and consolidated statement of expenditures – regulatory basis of the various funds for the year ended December 31, 2013 on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated June 10, 2014 on our consideration of the Borough's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinion on the consolidated financial statements of the Borough taken as a whole. The accompanying supplementary schedules and the comments and recommendations section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements, but is required by the Division. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Robert A. Hulsart and Company

Robert A. Hulsart Certified Public Accountant Registered Municipal Accountant R.M.A. Number 158

June 10, 2014

### **COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - CURRENT FUND**

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### **REGULATORY BASIS**

### **DECEMBER 31**

	Ref.	2013	2012
Assets			
Cash	A-4	\$ 3,831,957.39	3,972,280.30
Change Funds		1,150.00	1,150.00
Petty Cash		250.00	250.00
Bond Anticipation Notes - Investment	C,D	1,585,565.24	1,148,012.47
		5,418,922.63	5,121,692.77
Receivables with Full Reserves:			
Delinquent Property Taxes Receivable	A-5	343,591.18	349,280.56
Liens on Clearing Lots		500.00	500.00
Foreclosed Property		42,900.00	42,900.00
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-7	11,479.40	6,642.69
		398,470.58	399,323.25
Deferred Charges:			
Refunding Bonds N.J.S.A. 40A;2.51	A-4	429,000.00	529,000.00
Emergency per N.J.S.A. 40A; 4-53	A-3	550,000.00	500,000.00
		979,000.00	1,029,000.00
Total Current Fund		6,796,393.21	6,550,016.02
Federal and State Grants			
State Funds:			
Cash	A-4	32,651.92	28,694.55
Grants Receivable	A-13	154,566.96	154,566.96
		187,218.88	183,261.51
			103,201.31
Total Assets		\$ 6,983,612.09	6,733,277.53

### **COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - CURRENT FUND**

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### **REGULATORY BASIS**

### **DECEMBER 31**

	Ref.	2013	2012
<b>Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance</b>		WERTHER TO THE TOTAL PROPERTY OF THE TOTAL P	
Liabilities:			
Due State Veterans and Senior Citizens	A-6	\$ 8,583.98	6,834.18
Reserve for Pit Bull		700.00	700.00
Refunding Bonds N.J.S.A. 40A;2.51	A-11a	429,000.00	529,000.00
Reserve for Hurricane Sandy	A-4	30,579.94	49,143.75
Emergency Notes	A-11	550,000.00	,
Appropriation Reserves	A-3-10	466,066.95	393,909.23
Reserve For Library Aid	A-4	742.00	,
Encumbrances	A-3-10	35,115.35	118,527.28
Prepaid Taxes	A-4	144,298.80	136,644.76
Added County Taxes	A-8	10,026.42	15,753.11
Local District School Tax Payable	A-9	3,069,944.35	3,661,068.85
Prepaid Licenses	A-4	2,850.00	2,850.00
Reserve to Pay Notes		100,131.53	,
Reserves	A-12		59,824.69
		4,848,039.32	4,974,255.85
Reserve for Receivables		398,470.58	399,323.25
Fund Balance	A-1	1,549,883.31	1,176,436.92
Total Current Fund		6,796,393.21	6,550,016.02
Federal and State Grants			
State Funds:			
Appropriated Reserves	A-14	159,078.01	159,186.41
Unappropriated Reserves	A-15	28,140.87	24,075.10
		187,218.88	183,261.51
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance		\$ 6,983,612.09	6,733,277.53

Exhibit A-1

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE

### IN FUND BALANCE - CURRENT FUND

### **REGULATORY BASIS**

Davanua and Other Law B. P. J.	Ref.	2013	2012
Revenue and Other Income Realized Fund Balance Utilized			
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	A-2	\$ 1,304,509.05	510,000.00
	A-2	918,663.18	1,230,058.34
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-2	346,644.11	375,012.48
Receipts from Current Taxes	A-2	21,950,828.02	21,415,233.53
Non-Budget Revenue	A-2	214,659.50	252,562.67
Other Credits to Income:			
Appropriations Cancelled	A-3	674,381.39	502,968.21
FEMA Adjustment	A-4	54,086.15	
Reserves Cancelled	A-12	9,074.69	57,109.44
Deferred School Tax	A-9	700,000.00	500,000.00
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves	A-10	128,061.11	308,151.11
		26,300,907.20	25,151,095.78
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Budget Appropriations:			
Operations:			
Salaries and Wages	A-3	2,990,827.36	2,887,161.99
Other Expenses	A-3	3,460,519.69	
Capital Improvements	A-3	20,000.00	3,703,171.01
Debt Service	A-3	320,580.00	20,000.00
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	A-3	1,079,849.00	400,000.00
County Taxes	A-8	4,172,841.58	868,059.24
Added County Taxes	A-8	10,026.42	4,184,772.92
Local District School Taxes	A-9	•	15,753.11
Additional Prior Year County Taxes	A-8	12,578,347.00	12,360,603.00
Note Payment	A-4	560.71	
Refund Prior Years Revenue	A-8	189,400.00	
	A-0	24.022.071.77	51,689.44
Less Expenditures to be Raised by Future Taxes		24,822,951.76	24,491,210.71
Total Adjusted Expenditures		200,000.00	500,000.00
1 out 1 Adjusted Experientines		24,622,951.76	23,991,210.71
Excess in Revenue		1,677,955.44	1,159,885.07
Fund Balance January 1	A	1,176,436.92	526,551.85
Decreased by:		2,854,392.36	1,686,436.92
•			
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	A-2	1,304,509.05	510,000.00
Fund Balance December 31	A	\$ 1,549,883.31	1,176,436.92

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### CURRENT FUND

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES - DECEMBER 31, 2013

## REGULATORY BASIS

Fund Balance	Ref.	Budget \$ 1.304.509.05	Realized	Excess or (Deficit)
	4 4	CO.COC, LOC, 1 &	0.505,505,1	
Miscellaneous Revenue:				
Licenses:				
Alcoholic Beverages	A-7	21,000.00	20.677.50	(322.50)
Other	A-7	14,400.00	14.530.00	130.00
Fees and Permits	A-7	30,100.00	33,060.60	2.960.60
Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-4	79,000.00	86,663.64	7.663.64
Municipal Court Fines and Costs	A-7	142,000.00	119,129.39	(22.870.61)
Interest on Investments and Deposits	A-7	2,000.00	1,967.09	(32.91)
Energy Receipts Taxes (P.L. 1997 Chapter 162 & 167)	A-7	291,231.00	291,231.00	
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Act	A-7	4,787.00	4,787.00	1
Clean Communities	A-14	8,882.82	8,882.82	ı
Recycling Tonnage	A-14	1,725.92	1,725.92	1
Uniform Construction Code Fees	A-7	72,000.00	89,276.15	17.276.15
FEMA Reserve	A-7	49,143.75	49,143.75	1
FEMA Receivable	A-7	50,856.25	50,856.25	
DWI	A-14	13,466.36	13,466.36	•
Capital Surplus	A-7	125,000.00	125,000.00	,
Uniform Fire Safety Act	A-7	7,000.00	8,265.71	1.265.71
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	A-1	912,593.10	918,663.18	6.070.08
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-1	80,030.00	346,644.11	266,614.11
		2,297,132.15	2,569,816.34	272.684.19
Amount to be Raised by Local Taxes for Support of				
Municipal Budget Including Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-2	6,320,152.00	6,175,821.12	(144,330.88)
; - ;		\$ 8,617,284.15	8,745,637.46	128,353.31
Non-Budget Revenue	A-2		214,659.50	
			\$ 8,960,296.96	

### **CURRENT FUND**

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### STATEMENT OF REVENUES - DECEMBER 31, 2013

### **REGULATORY BASIS**

Analysis of Realized Revenues	Ref.	
Allocation of Current Tax Collections Allocated to School and County Taxes  Add Appropriation "Reserve for Uncollected Taxes"	A-1 A-5 A-3	\$ 21,950,828.02 16,760,515.00 5,190,313.02
Amount for Support of Municipal Budget	A-2	985,508.10 \$ 6,175,821.12
Analysis of Non-Budget Revenues Other: Cable Franchise Fee Gasoline JIF Verizon & AT& T Other	\$ 52,957 34,087 1,627 102,996 22,990 A-4	7.44 7.77 5.81

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### CURRENT FUND

# STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - DECEMBER 31, 2013

## REGULATORY BASIS

		Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charced	Recerved	Concolled
General Government		D				Camccinca
Administrative and Executive						
Salaries and Wages	<del>€9</del>	185,000.00	185,000.00	185,000.00	i	
Other Expenses		46,000.00	46.000.00	31.000.00	ı	15 000 00
Financial Administration						
Other Expenses		33,000.00	33.000.00	31.417.37	1.582.63	
Assessment of Taxes						
Salaries and Wages		32,000.00	32,000.00	23,062.00	8.938.00	
Other Expenses		10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		
Revaluation			200,000.00		200 000 00	
Collection of Taxes					20,000	
Salaries and Wages		84,000.00	84,000.00	80.849.86	3.150.14	
Other Expenses		12,000.00	12,000.00	7.225.32	4.774.68	
Legal Services and Costs						
Other Expenses		150,000.00	160.000.00	149.676.25	10 323 75	
Municipal Prosecutor						
Other Expenses		20,000.00	20.000.00	16.249.03	3,750.97	
Municipal Court						
Salaries and Wages		40,000.00	40,000.00	35.974.04	95 66	4 000 00
PEOSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Regulations		3,500.00	3,500.00		3 500 00	7,000,0
Engineering Services and Costs						
Other Expenses		65,000.00	65.000.00	60 717 49	282 51	4 000 00
Public Buildings and Grounds				(L: (1, 1, 1, 1)	10.20	4,000,00
Other Expenses		85,000.00	85.000.00	85 000 00	1	
Municipal Land Use Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:55D-1)					1 1	
Other Expenses		13,000.00	13,000.00		t	13,000.00

### CURRENT FUND

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# STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - DECEMBER 31, 2013

## REGULATORY BASIS

	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Roserved	Concolled
Planning Board			9	200	
Salaries and Wages	10,000.00	10,000.00	9,423.19	576.81	
Other Expenses	21,500.00	11,500.00	3.460.77	39.23	8 000 00
Shade Tree Commission		s.			
Other Expenses	10,000.00	10,000.00	6.404.27	3.595.73	
Environmental Commission (N.J.S.A. 40:56A-1)					
Other Expenses	1,000.00	1.000.00	500.00	500.00	
Mercantile License Inspector					
Salaries and Wages	5,000.00	5,000.00	4.057.90	942.10	
Other Expenses	300.00	300.00		300.00	
Insurance				) ) ) )	
General Liability	135,000.00	135,000.00	133.743.53	1.256.47	
Workmens Compensation	145,460.00	145,460.00	132,700.13	12,759.87	
Employee Group Health	650,000.00	650,000.00	464,612.68	85,387,32	100,000,00
Health and Welfare					
Board of Health					
Salaries and Wages	3,000.00	3,000.00	1.961.49	1.038.51	
Other Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	1.000.00		
Ch. 329 P.L. 1975 Health Services - Contract	46,000.00	46,000.00	43,305.00	2.695.00	
Recreation					
Salaries and Wages	38,000.00	38,000.00	31.287.14	1.712.86	5.000.00
Other Expenses	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00		)
Dog Regulation					
Other Expenses	11,500.00	11.500.00	10.202.40	1.297.60	
Public Event - Other Expenses	2,500.00	2.500.00	2.490.00	10.00	
Brielle Borough Historian					
Other Expenses	2,500.00	2,500.00	493.92	2,006.08	

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

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### CURRENT FUND

# STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - DECEMBER 31, 2013

## REGULATORY BASIS

	Rudget	Budget After	Paid or	ŝ	
Public Safety	12Snng	Modification	Cnarged	Keserved	Cancelled
Fire Company					
Other Expenses	36.000.00	36 000 00	14 070 40	0.000	
Fire Protection Official		00,000,00	14.4/0,07	4,725.39	
Salaries and Wages	5.972.00	5,972,00	3 641 13	7 330 87	
Other Expenses	3,000,00	3 000 00	09 071	7,930.67	
Life Hazard Fees	5 330 95	5 330 05	1/0.69	7,829.11	
Police	,	66.000,0	5,550.95	1	
Salaries and Wages	1 941 289 00	1 041 280 00	01 326 210 1	0,000	
Other Expenses	00.002,117,1	1,741,209.00	1,913,3/6.38	71,917.67	
	1/5,000.00	175,000.00	167,440.51	7,559.49	
Other Expenses - Police Car	55,000.00	55,000.00	27.278.78	777177	20 000 00
Other Expenses - Deferred Sick Leave	40,000.00	40.000.00	31,008,21	8 991 70	70,000,07
First Aid Organization	,		17:00017	0,271.17	
Other Expenses	30,000,00	30 000 00	21 433 69	00 772 0	
Zoning Official		20,000,00	41,433.00	6,500.32	
Salaries and Wages	20.000 00	20.000.00	18 256 00	1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	
Emergency Management Services		000000	10,220,00	1,744.00	
Other Expenses	5.000 00	\$ 000 00	2 000 00		
Streets and Roads		00:000	2,000.00	ı	
Salaries and Wages	428,500.00	428.500.00	90 395 560	7 022 01	120,000,000
Other Expenses	75,000.00	75 000 00	74 842 60	15.53.91	130,000.00
Vehicle Maintenance		00.000,00	/4,045.00	156.40	
Other Expenses	45,000.00	45,000.00	34,857.80	142.20	10,000.00

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

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### CURRENT FUND

# STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - DECEMBER 31, 2013

## REGULATORY BASIS

	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Cancelled
Garbage and Trash					
Other Expenses	325,000.00	325,000.00	222,026.16	2,973.84	100,000.00
Other Expenses - Contractual	174,820.00	174,820.00	160,251.63	4,568.37	10,000.00
Recycling					
Salaries and Wages	175,000.00	175,000.00	164,179.89	10,820.11	
Utilities					
Utilities	320,000.00	320,000.00	313,734.29	6.265.71	
Appropriations Offset by Dedicated Revenues					
Code Enforcement Official					
Salaries and Wages	00.009,6	00.009.6	9.599.12	0.88	
Other Expenses				)	
Total Operations Within Caps	5,760,771.95	5,960,771.95	5,085,883.30	455,888.65	419,000.00
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures					
Statutory Expenditures:					
Contribution to:					
Public Employees retirement System	128,092.00	128,092.00	128,092.00		
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	330,000.00	330,000.00	193,183.52	6,816.48	130,000.00
Police and Fireman's Retirement System of N.J.	430,757.00	430,757.00	430,757.00	1	
Deferred Contribution Retirement Program	51,000.00	51,000.00			51,000.00
Total Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	939,849.00	939,849.00	752,032.52	6,816.48	181,000.00
Total General Angron for Municipal Durages Within Conc	30 003 002 3	30 000 0000	00 to		
rotal Central Appropriate manufaction to thoses within Caps	0,700,020,93	6,900,620.95	5,83/,915.82	462,705.13	900,000,009

Exhibit A-3 Sheet 5 of 6

### CURRENT FUND

# STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - DECEMBER 31, 2013

## REGULATORY BASIS

	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Cancelled
Operations Excluded from Caps Statutory Expenditures-Contribution to: Aid to Library N.J.S.A. 40:54-35	112.500.00	112.500.00	00 858 00	1 645 00	
LOSAP Payment	48,000.00	48,000.00	31,500.00	500.00	16.000.00
Total Other Operations Excluded from Caps	160,500.00	160,500.00	142,355.00	2,145.00	16,000.00
Interlocal Municipal Service Agreements: County of Monmouth - Dispatching Services	000000	00 00	00 001 23		
Borough of Manasquan - Municipal Court Services	130,000.00	130.000.00	118.570.72	1.00	12,800.00
Construction Code - Interlocal	96,000.00	96,000.00	77,213.46	786.54	18,000.00
Total Interlocal Municipal Service Agreements	306,000.00	306,000.00	262,983.18	1,216.82	41,800.00
Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues					
Body Armor					
Other Expenses					
Recycling					
Other Expenses Clean Communities	1,725.92	1,725.92	1,725.92		
Other Expenses DWI	8,882.82	8,882.82	8,882.82		
Salaries and Wages	13,466.36	13,466.36	13,466.36		
Total Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues	24,075.10	24,075.10	24,075.10	**	
Total Operations Excluded from Caps	490,575.10	490,575.10	429,413.28	3,361.82	57,800.00

\$ 7,676,835.81

## BOROUGH OF BRIELLE - COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

Exhibit A-3 Sheet 6 of 6

### CURRENT FUND

# STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - DECEMBER 31, 2013

## REGULATORY BASIS

	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Cancelled	
Capital Improvements - Excluded from Caps Capital Improvement Fund Total Capital Improvements Excluded from Caps	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00			
Municipal Debt Service - Excluded from Caps Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes and Capital Notes Interest on Notes Refunding Bonds	189,400.00 20,580.00 100,000.00	189,400.00 20,580.00 100,000.00	189,400.00 14,598.61 100,000.00		5,981.39	
Interest on Refunding Bonds Total Municipal Debt Service - Excluded from Caps	10,600.00	10,600.00	303,998.61	ı	10,600.00	
Deferred Charges Special Emergency Authorizations (N.J.S.: 40A; 4-55)	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00			
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Excluded from Caps Subtotal General Appropriations Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	931,155.10 7,631,776.05 985,508.10	931,155.10 7,831,776.05 985,508.10	853,411.89 6,691,327.71 985,508.10	3,361.82	74,381.39	
Total General Appropriations	\$ 8,617,284.15	8,817,284.15	7,676,835.81	466,066.95	674,381.39	
Budget Emergency N.J.S. 40A; 4-55	<u>Ref.</u> A-11	\$ 8,617,284.15 200,000.00 \$ 8,817,284.15		∢	A-1	
Cash Disbursements Accounts Payable Grants Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	Ref. A-4 A-11 A-14 A-2		\$ 6,632,137.26 35,115.35 24,075.10 985,508.10			

### BALANCE SHEET - TRUST FUND

### **REGULATORY BASIS**

Exhibit B

### **DECEMBER 31**

	Ref.	2013	2012
Assets			
Animal Control Trust Fund			
Cash	B-1	\$ 5,028.17	2,446.77
Other Trust Funds Cash			
Casn	B-1	721,055.84	588,309.12
Length of Service Award Programs - Unaudited			
Investments		416,025.89	309,099.17
Total Assets		\$ 1,142,109.90	899,855.06
Liabilities and Reserves			
Animal Control Trust Fund			
Reserve for Dog Fund Expenditures	B-3	\$ 5,028.17	2,446.77
Other Trust Funds			
Reserve for:			
Tax Title Lien Redemption	B-5	253.72	30,901.04
Unemployment Insurance	B-7	9,694.46	9,694.46
Road Opening Deposits	B-4	68,274.88	65,274.88
Recreation	B-8	89,544.31	74,428.65
Law Enforcement	B-6	3,968.57	9,628.61
P.O.A.A.	B-14	1,258.00	1,224.00
Sick Leave	B-9	15,434.75	-, •
Tax Premium	B-10	214,400.00	69,900.00
Inspection Fees	B-11	7,259.00	7,259.00
Recycling	B-12	83,429.66	97,609.34
Police Equipment	B-13	3,783.19	2,983.19
Public Defender	B-16	2,326.50	2,571.00
Builder's Escrow	B-15	221,428.80	216,834.95
		721,055.84	588,309.12
Length of Service Award Programs - Unaudited			,
Reserve for Length of Service Award Programs		416,025.89	309,099.17
Total Liabilities and Reserves		\$ 1,142,109.90	899,855.06

### **BALANCE SHEET - CAPITAL FUND**

Exhibit C

### **REGULATORY BASIS**

### **DECEMBER 31**

	Ref.	2013	2012
Assets Deferred Charges to Future Taxation - Unfunded	C-3	\$ 1,844,906.05	1,904,306.05
Total Assets		\$ 1,844,906.05	1,904,306.05
Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance			
Bond Anticipation Notes	C-5	\$ 1,374,997.24	1,148,012.47
Improvement Authorization:			
Unfunded	C-4	439,928.86	601,313.63
Reserve for Beach Grant	C-2	29,000.00	29,000.00
Fund Balance	C-a	979.95	125,979.95
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance		\$ 1,844,906.05	1,904,306.05

There were Bonds and Notes Authorized and Unissued in the amount of \$756,293.58 (Exhibit C-6) as of December 31, 2012 and \$469,908.81 at December 31, 2013.

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

### STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE

		Exhibit C-a
	Ref.	
Balance December 31, 2012	С	\$ 125,979.95
Decreased By: Paid To Current Budget	A-2	 125,000.00
Balance December 31, 2013	С	 979.95

### **BALANCE SHEET - WATER-SEWER UTILITY**

### Exhibit D Sheet 1 of 2

### **REGULATORY BASIS**

### **DECEMBER 31**

•	Ref.	2013	2012
Assets			
Operating Section	D 4	Φ 05.226.26	100 (00 88
Classes Francis	D-4	\$ 85,226.26	122,683.75
Change Fund		100.00	100.00
		85,326.26	122,783.75
Interfund - Water-Sewer Capital	Contra		182,070.50
Consumer Accounts Receivable	D-6	40,308.67	60,130.19
		40,308.67	242,200.69
Emergency N.J.S.A. 40A-4:46	D-3	164,500.00	
		\$ 290,134.93	364,984.44
Capital Section			
Fixed Capital	D-10	\$ 6,728,063.38	5,747,139.76
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted		3,800,000.00	917,050.00
		\$ 10,528,063.38	6,664,189.76
Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance			
Operating Section			
Liabilities:			
Appropriation Reserves	D-3-7	\$ 33,641.05	74,856.93
Utility Overpayments	D-4	6,838.50	6,562.72
Accrued Interest on Bonds	D-8	8,559.00	18,087.00
Encumbrances	D-3	13,652.00	16,150.14
Total Liabilities		62,690.55	115,656.79
Reserve for Receivables		40,308.67	60,130.19
Fund Balance	D-1	187,135.71	189,197.46
Total Operating Section		\$ 290,134.93	364,984.44

### **BALANCE SHEET - WATER-SEWER UTILITY**

### **REGULATORY BASIS**

### **DECEMBER 31**

Exhibit D Sheet 2 of 2

	<u>Ref.</u>	2013	2012
Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance -	(Continued)		
<b>Capital Section</b>			
Serial Bonds	D-12	482,300.00	552,300.00
Bond Anticipation Notes	D-12a	210,568.00	
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	D-11	87,273.36	
Unfunded	D-11	3,610,000.00	90,270.86
Reserve for Amortization	D-9	5,947,722.88	5,798,099.26
Deferred Reserve for Amortization	D-11a	190,000.00	15,750.00
Capital Improvement Fund	D-5		25,500.00
Interfund - Water-Sewer Operating	Contra		182,070.50
Fund Balance	D-a	199.14	199.14
Total Capital Section		\$ 10,528,063.38	6,664,189.76

There were Bonds and Notes of \$3,697,472.50 Authorized but not Issued at December 31, 2013 and \$ 298,040.50 at December 31, 2012.

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

### STATEMENT OF WATER-SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND BALANCE

Exhibit D-a

Ref. Balance December 31, 2012 and 2013

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### WATER-SEWER UTILITY FUND

Exhibit D-1

### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN

### **OPERATING FUND BALANCE**

### **REGULATORY BASIS**

	Ref.	2013	2012
Revenue and Other Income			***************************************
Surplus Anticipated	D-2	\$ 124,683.84	197,284.00
Water and Sewer Rents	D-2	2,060,513.43	2,061,422.75
Non-Budget Revenue	D-2	3,682.84	4,366.11
Current Appropriations cancelled	D-3	62,000.00	
Appropriation Reserves Balances Lapsed	D-7	44,661.60	38,823.08
Accrued Interest Cancelled	D-8		11,263.00
		2,295,541.71	2,313,158.94
Expenditures			
Operating:			
Salaries and Wages	D-3	355,000.00	345,000.00
Other Expenses	D-3	165,000.00	165,000.00
Payments to South Monmouth Regional			
Sewerage Authority	D-3	460,900.00	426,000.00
N.J. Water Supply Authority	D-3	176,000.00	175,000.00
Manasquan River Treatment and			
Transmission System	D-3	700,000.00	799,000.00
Infiltration Study	D-3	1,406.84	1,534.00
Group Insurance Plan for Employees	D-3	120,000.00	115,000.00
Capital Outlay	D-3	70,000.00	65,000.00
Debt Service	D-3	86,337.00	99,350.00
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	D-3	38,000.00	36,000.00
Water/Sewer Overpayments	D	275.78	
		2,172,919.62	2,226,884.00
Excess in Revenue		122,622.09	86,274.94
Fund Balance January 1	D	189,197.46	300,206.52
		311,819.55	386,481.46
Decreased by:			
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	D-1	124,683.84	197,284.00
Fund Balance December 31	D	\$ 187,135.71	189,197.46

### WATER-SEWER UTILITY FUND

Exhibit D-2

### STATEMENT OF REVENUES - DECEMBER 31, 2013

### **REGULATORY BASIS**

*	Ref.	Budget	Realized	Excess or (Deficit)
Surplus Anticipated	D-1	\$ 124,643.84	124,643.84	
Rents - Water	D-1	1,368,000.00	1,373,704.31	5,704.31
Rents - Sewer	D-1	680,000.00	686,809.12	6,809.12
		2,172,643.84	2,185,157.27	12,513.43
Non-Budget Revenue	D-1		3,682.84	***************************************
		\$2,172,643.84	2,188,840.11	12,513.43
Analysis of Non-Budget Revenue				
Interest on Delinquent Accounts	D-4		\$ 3,682.84	

		WATER-SEWER UTILITY FUND	ILITY FUND			Exhibit D-3
	STATEMI	STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - DECEMBER 31, 2013	ES - DECEMBER 3	11, 2013		
		REGULATORY BASIS	' BASIS			
			Total for 2013 as			
		Budget	Modified by All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Cancelled
Operating:				O.		
Salaries and Wages		\$ 355,000.00	355,000.00	337,888.50	111.50	17,000.00
Other Expenses			165,000.00	136,532.16	24,467.84	4,000.00
N.J. Water Supply Authority		176,000.00	176,000.00	167,019.63	980.37	8,000.00
South Monmouth Regional Sewerage Authority		460,900.00	460,900.00	460,879.32	20.68	
Monmouth County Improvement Authority		700,000.00	700,000.00	679,565.96	434.04	20,000.00
Infiltration Study		1,406.84	1,406.84		1,406.84	
Group Insurance Plan for Employees		120,000.00	120,000.00	120,000.00	1	
Capital Improvements:		0000	6 6 6 7		6	
Capital Outlay Down Payment on Improvements		70,000.00	70,000.00	63,863.72	6,136.28	
Debt Service:			00:000:401	00:00:101		
Payment of Bond Principal		70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	t	
Interest On Bonds		16,337.00	16,337.00	16,337.00	ı	
Deferred Charges & Statutory Expenditures:		38 000 00	38 000 00	24 916 50	83 50	13 000 00
Social Security System		00,000,00	28,000.00	24,910.30	07:50	13,000,00
Total Water-Sewer Utility Appropriation		\$ 2,172,643.84	2,337,143.84	2,241,502.79	33,641.05	62,000.00
	Ref.	D-2			D	D-1
Budget Emergency N 1 S 40 A · 4 A			\$2,172,643.84			
Einei geney 14.3.3. +074.+-+0			\$2,337,143.84			
	Ref.					
Analysis of Faid of Charged Accried Interest on Ronds and Notes	D-8			\$ 16 337 00		
Disbursed	D 40			2,0		
Down Payment on Improvements	D-5			164,500.00		
Encumbrances	D			13,652.00		
				\$ 2,241,502.79		

### $\underline{\textbf{BALANCE SHEET-PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUND}}$

Exhibit E

### **REGULATORY BASIS**

### **DECEMBER 31**

	***************************************	2013	2012
Assets Cash	\$	5,638.37	5,638.37
Reserves			
Reserve for Public Assistance I	\$	5,638.37	5,638.37

### **BALANCE SHEET - GENERAL FIXED ASSETS**

Exhibit F

### **REGULATORY BASIS**

### **DECEMBER 31**

	2013	2012
Assets Buildings and Building Improvements Machinery and Equipment	\$ 4,712,691.00 3,753,997.67	4,712,691.00 3,678,231.18
Total General Fixed Assets	\$ 8,466,688.67	8,390,922.18
<u>Liabilities</u> Investment in General Fixed Assets	\$ 8,466,688.67	8,390,922.18

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### A. Reporting Entity

The financial statements of the Borough of Brielle, County of Monmouth, New Jersey (the "Borough"), include every board, body, office or commission supported and maintained wholly or in part by funds appropriated by the Borough as required by N.J.S. 40A:5-5.

The Government Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement 14 established criteria to be used to determine which component units should be included in the financial statements of the oversight entity. The criteria differ from the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division") requirements where certain boards, commissions, and agencies of the Borough, by statute or other directive, report separately on their financial statements. The Borough had no component units during 2013.

### **B.** Description of Funds

The GASB is the recognized standard-setting body for establishing governmental generally accepted accounting and financial reporting principles. GASB Codification establishes seven major fund types and two account groups to be used by governmental units when reporting financial position and results of operations in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP").

The accounting policies of the Borough of Brielle conform to the accounting principles applicable to municipalities, which have been prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. Such principles and practices are designed primarily for determining compliance with legal provisions and budgetary restrictions and as a means of reporting on the stewardship of public officials with respect to public funds. Under this method of accounting, the Borough of Brielle accounts for its financial transactions through the following separate funds, which differs from the fund structure required by GAAP:

<u>Current Fund</u> – resources and expenditures for governmental operations of a general nature, including Federal and State grant funds.

<u>Animal Control Trust Fund</u> – animal license revenues and expenditures.

<u>Other Trust Funds</u> – receipts, custodianship and disbursement of funds in accordance with the purpose for which each reserve was created.

<u>General Capital Fund</u> – receipt and disbursement of funds for the acquisition of general capital facilities, other than those required in the Current Fund.

### B. Description of Funds (Continued)

<u>Water-Sewer Operating and Capital Funds</u> – account for the operations and acquisition of capital facilities of the municipally owned Water Utility.

The Borough applies all GASB pronouncements as well as the Financial Accounting Standards Board pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

<u>Public Assistance Fund</u> – receipt and disbursement of funds that provide assistance to certain residents of the Borough pursuant to Title 44 of New Jersey statutes.

General Fixed Assets Fund – account for fixed assets.

**Grant Funds** – account for Federal and State grants.

### C. Basis of Accounting

The accounting principles and practices prescribed for municipalities by the State of New Jersey differ in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles applicable to local government units. The more significant differences are as follows:

A modified accrual basis of accounting is followed with minor exceptions.

<u>Property Taxes and Other Revenues</u> – property taxes and other revenues are recognized on a cash basis. Receivables for property taxes and other items that are susceptible to accrual are recorded with offsetting reserves on the balance sheet of the Borough's Current Fund. GAAP requires such revenue to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual, reduced by an allowance for doubtful accounts.

<u>Grant Revenues</u> – Federal and State grants, entitlement or shared revenues received for purposes normally financed through the Current Fund are recognized when anticipated in the Borough's budget. Federal and State grant revenues received for purposes of capital projects financed by capital ordinances are recognized when received. GAAP requires such revenues to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual.

<u>Expenditures</u> – unexpended or uncommitted appropriations, at December 31, are reported as expenditures through the establishment of appropriation reserves unless cancelled by the governing body. GAAP requires expenditures to be recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest on general long-term debt, which should be recognized when due.

<u>Encumbrances</u> – contractual orders at December 31, are reported as expenditures through the establishment of a reserve for encumbrances. Encumbrances do not constitute expenditures under GAAP.

<u>Appropriation Reserves</u> – are available, until lapsed at the close of the succeeding year, to meet specific claims, commitments or contracts incurred during the preceding year. Lapsed appropriation reserves are recorded as additions to income. Appropriation reserves do not exist under GAAP.

### C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Deferred Charges – the regulatory basis of accounting utilized by the Borough requires that certain expenditures be deferred, and raised as items of appropriation in budgets of succeeding years. These deferred charges include the two general categories, overexpenditures and emergency appropriations. Overexpenditures occur when expenditures recorded as "paid or charged" exceed available appropriation balances. Emergency appropriations occur when, subsequent to the adoption of a balanced budget, the governing body authorizes the establishment of additional appropriations based on unforeseen circumstances or for other special purposes as defined by statute. Overexpenditures and emergency appropriations are deducted from total expenditures in the calculation of operating results and are established as assets for Deferred Charges on the respective balance sheets. GAAP does not permit the deferral of overexpenditures to succeeding budgets. In addition, GAAP does not recognize expenditures based on the authorization of an appropriation. Instead, the authorization of special purpose expenditures, such as the preparation of tax maps or revaluation of assessable real property, would represent the designation of fund balance.

<u>Compensated Absences</u> – expenditures relating to obligations for unused vested accumulated vacation and sick pay are not recorded until paid. GAAP requires that the amount that would normally be liquidated with expendable available financial resources be recorded as an expenditure in the Current Fund and the remaining obligations be recorded as a long-term obligation. The expenditures in the Water-Sewer Utility Operating Fund would be on a full accrual basis. The compensated absence liability at December 31, 2013 is set forth in Note 20.

<u>Property Acquired for Taxes</u> – is recorded in the Current Fund at the assessed valuation when such property was acquired and fully reserved. GAAP requires such property to be recorded in the general fixed assets account group at its market value.

<u>Sale of Municipal Assets</u> – Cash proceeds from the sale of Borough owned property may be reserved until utilized as an item of anticipated revenue in a subsequent year budget. Year-end balances of such proceeds are reported as a cash liability in the Current Fund. GAAP requires that revenue be recognized in the accounting period that the terms of sales contracts become legally enforceable.

<u>Foreclosed Property</u> – Foreclosed property is recorded in the Current Fund as the assessed valuation when such property was acquired and is fully reserved.

<u>Interfunds</u> – Interfund receivables in the Current Fund are recorded with offsetting reserves which are created by charges to operations. Income is recognized in the year the receivables are liquidated. Interfund receivables in the other funds are not offset by reserves.

<u>Inventories of Supplies</u> – The costs of inventories of supplies for all funds are recorded as expenditures at the time individual items are purchased. The costs of inventories are not included on the various balance sheets.

### C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

General Fixed Assets – In accordance with Technical Accounting Directive No. 85-2, Accounting for Governmental Fixed Assets, as promulgated by the Division of Local Government Services, which differs in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles, the Borough has developed a fixed assets accounting and reporting system based on an inspection and appraisal prepared by an independent appraisal firm.

Fixed assets used in governmental operations (general fixed assets) are accounted for in the General Fixed Assets Account Group. Public domain ("infrastructure") general fixed assets consisting of certain improvements other than buildings, such as roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks and drainage systems are not capitalized.

All fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available except for land which is valued at estimated market value.

No depreciation has been provided for in the financial statements.

Expenditures for construction in progress are recorded in the Capital Funds until such time as the construction is completed and put into operation.

Fixed assets acquired through grants in aid or contributed capital have not been accounted for separately.

<u>Utility Fixed Assets</u> - Accounting for utility fund "fixed capital" remains unchanged under the Requirements of Technical Accounting Directive No. 85-2.

Property and equipment purchased by the Water Utility Fund are recorded in the capital account at cost and are adjusted for disposition and abandonment. The amounts shown do not purport to represent reproduction costs or current value. Contributions in aid of construction are not capitalized. The balance in the Reserve for Amortization and Deferred Reserve for Amortization accounts in the utility capital fund represent charges to operations for the cost of acquisitions of property, equipment and improvements. The utility does not record depreciation on fixed assets.

### D. Financial Statements

The GASB Codification requires the financial statements of a governmental unit to be presented in accordance with GAAP. The Borough presents its financial statements in accordance with an other comprehensive basis of accounting as promulgated by the Division, which differs from the financial statements required by GAAP. In addition, the Division requires the financial statements to be referenced to the supplementary schedules. This practice differs from GAAP.

### E. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

An annual budget is required to be adopted and integrated into the accounting system to provide budgetary control over revenues and expenditures. Budget amounts presented in the accompanying financial statements represent amounts adopted by the Borough and approved by the Division in accordance with applicable statutes.

### 2. Long-Term Debt

### **Summary of Municipal Debt**

	<b>Year 2013</b>	<b>Year 2012</b>	<b>Year 2011</b>
<u>Issued</u> General:			
Bonds and Notes	\$ 1,374,997.24	1,148,012.47	1,234,462.49
Water-Sewer Utility:	Ψ 1,5 / 1,5 / 1.24	1,140,012.47	1,234,402.49
Bonds and Notes	<u>692,868.00</u>	552,300.00	622,300.00
Total Issued	2,067,865.24	<u>1,700,312.47</u>	1,856,762.49
Authorized but not Issued			
General:			
Bonds and Notes	469,908.81	756,293.58	689,843.56
Water-Sewer Utility:	,	,	337,3 10.00
Bonds and Notes	3,697,472.50	298,040.50	298,040.50
Total Authorized but not Issued	<u>4,167,381.31</u>	1,054,334.08	<u>987,884.06</u>
Other Debt:			
Hurricane Emergency Notes	550,000.00		
Refunding Notes	429,000.00		
Total Other Debt	979,000.00		
Net Bonds and Notes Issued and			
Authorized but not Issued	\$ 7 214 246 55	275464655	2.044.646.**
radiofized out not issued	<u>\$ 7,214,246.55</u>	2,754,646.5 <u>5</u>	<u>2,844,646.55</u>

### Summary of Statutory Debt Condition - Annual Debt Statement

The summarized statement of debt condition which follows is prepared in accordance with the required method of setting up the Annual Debt Statement and indicates a statutory net debt of 0.194%.

Local School District Debt Water-Sewer Utility Debt	<u>Gross Debt</u> \$ 3,200,000.00 4,390,340.50	<u>Deductions</u> 3,200,000.00 4,390,340.50	Net Debt
General Debt	2,823,906.05		<u>2,823,906.05</u>
	<u>\$ 10,414,246.55</u>	7,590,340.50	2,823,906.05

Net Debt  $$2,823,906.05 \div Equalized Valuation Basis per N.J.S.A. 40A:2-2 as amended, <math>$1,455,154,579 = 0.194\%$ .

### 2. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

### Borrowing Power Under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-6 As Amended

3 ½ of Equalized Valuation Basis (Municipal)	\$ 509,304,102.65
Net Debt	
Remaining Borrowing Power	\$ 506,480,906.60

A revised Annual Debt Statement has been filed by the chief financial officer.

### Schedule of Annual Debt Service for Principal and Interest for Bonded Debt Issued and Outstanding for 5 Years and Investments of 5 Years Thereafter (5% Interest)

### **Bonds Payable**

Bonds are authorized in accordance with state law by ordinance of the governing body. All bonds are retired in serial installments within the statutory period of usefullness.

### Water-Sewer

Series bonds dated 11/11/80 payable in annual installments through 4/11/20 interest is paid semi-annually at 5%. The balance remaining at December 31, 2013 was \$482,300.00.

### Water-Sewer Utility

Calendar			Total Water-Sewer
<u>Year</u>	_Interest_	Principal	Utility
2014	\$22,365.00	70,000.00	92,365.00
2015	18,865.00	70,000.00	88,865.00
2016	15,365.00	70,000.00	85,365.00
2017	11,865.00	70,000.00	81,865.00
2018-2020	14,595.00	202,300.00	216,895.00
	\$ 83,055.00	482,300.00	565,355.00

### **Short Term Debt**

On December 31, 2013 the Borough's outstanding Bond Anticipation Notes were as follows:

### General Capital

Ordinance	American Company (Company)	ches ;
Number	<b>Description</b>	
5-13	Various Improvements	\$ 40,091.29
996	Various Improvements	337,406,95
1004	Various Improvements	617,500.00
1008	Various Improvements	380,000.00
		<b>*</b> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •

<u>\$ 1,374,997.24</u>

All of the above notes were held by the Current fund at no interest.

## 2. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

## **Summary of Debt Activity**

	Balance <u>Jan. 1, 2012</u>	<u>Issued</u>	Retired	Balance Dec. 31, 2013
General Debt Bond Anticipation Notes	\$ 1,148,012.47	416,384.77	189,400.00	1,374,997.24
Water-Sewer Utility	\$ 1,140,012.47	410,384.77	169,400.00	1,374,997.24
Serial Bonds	552,300.00	210 569 00	70,000.00	482,300.00 210,568.00
Bond Anticipation Notes		210,568.00	<del>Value de la constante de la c</del>	210,368.00
	\$ 1,700,312.47	626,952.77	<u>259,400.00</u>	2,067,865.24

## 3. Capital Leases

Public Works vehicle for \$33,869.28 commencing 7/15/10 for 5 years @ 7.40% interest with a balance of \$4,118.29 at 12/31/13.

## 4. Summary of Capital Leases

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	Total
2014	\$ 4,118.99	114.67	4,233.66
	\$ 4,118.99	<u>114.67</u>	4,233.66

## 5. Fund Balances Appropriated

Fund balances at December 31, 2013 which were appropriated and included as anticipated revenue in their own respective funds for the year ending December 31, 2014, were as follows:

Current Fund	\$ 1,500,000.00
Water-Sewer Utility	22,000.00

## 6. Deferred Charges to be Raised in Succeeding Budgets

Certain expenditures are required to be deferred to budgets of succeeding years. At December 31, 2013 the Borough had the following deferred charges:

## Current:

Refunding Bonds	\$ 429,000.00
Hurricane Emergency	350,000.00
Revaluation	200,000.00

## 7. Pensions

Employees who are eligible for a pension plan are enrolled in one of three pension systems administered by the Division of Pensions, Treasury Department of State of New Jersey. The three State-administered plans are: (1) the Public Employee's Retirement System; (2) the Consolidated Police and Firemen's Pension Fund, and (3) the Police and Firemen's Retirement System. The Division annually charge municipalities and other participating governmental units for their respective contributions to the plans based upon actuarial methods. A portion of the cost is contributed by the employee's. The Borough's share of pension costs, which is based upon the annual billings received from the State, amounted to \$558,849.00 for 2013 and \$592,924.00 for 2012.

Borough employees are also covered by the Federal Insurance Contribution Act.

Information as to the comparison of the actuarially computed value of vested benefits with the system's assets is not available from the State Retirement Systems and, therefore, is not presented.

## 8. <u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>

## A. Deposits

New Jersey statutes permit the deposit of public funds in institutions located in New Jersey which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), or by any other agencies of the United States that insure deposits or the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

New Jersey statutes require public depositories to maintain collateral for deposits of public funds that exceed insurance limits as follows:

The market value of the collateral must equal five percent of the average daily balance of pubic funds; or

If the public funds deposited exceed 75 percent of the capital funds of the depository, the depository must provide collateral having a market value equal to 100 percent of the amount exceeding 75 percent.

All collateral must be deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board or a banking institution that is a member of the Federal Reserve System and has capital funds of not less than \$25,000.00.

## 8. Cash and Cash Equivalents (Continued)

## B. <u>Investments</u>

- a. When authorized by a cash management plan approved pursuant to N.J.S. 40A:5-14, the Borough may use available funds for the purchase of the following types of securities which, if suitable for registry, may be registered in the name of the Borough:
  - (1) Bonds or other obligations of the United States or obligations guaranteed by the United States.
  - (2) Government money market mutual funds.
  - (3) Any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligation bears a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor.
  - (4) Bonds or other obligations of the Borough, or bonds or other obligations of school districts of which the Borough is a part of within which the school district is located.
  - (5) Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date or purchase, approved by the Division of Investments, New Jersey Department of the Treasury.
  - (6) Municipal investment pools.
  - (7) Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L. 1977, c.281; or
  - (8) Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities, if:
    - (a) the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of this section;
    - (b) the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
    - (c) the maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days;
    - (d) the underlying securities are purchased through a public depository as defined in section 1 of P.L. 1970, c. 236 (C.17:9-41);
    - (e) a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed.
- b. Any investment instruments in which the security is not physically held by the Borough shall be covered by a third party custodial agreement, which shall provide for the designation of such investments in the name of the Borough and prevent unauthorized use of such investments.
  - c. Investments are further regulated and restricted in accordance with N.J.S. 40A:5-15.1.

Other than cash equivalents that would otherwise qualify as investments, except for their maturity or the withdrawal provisions of their deposit, the Borough had no investments in qualified securities at December 31, 2013.

The State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund is authorized by statute and regulations of the State Investment Council to invest in fixed income and debt securities, which mature within one year. Collateralization of Fund investments is generally not required. "Other Than State" participants contribute one tenth of one percent per year of the value of the aggregate units owned by them to establish a Reserve Fund, which is supplemented by the proportional interest of "Other Than State" participants in gains on investment transactions realized. The Reserve Fund is available to cover losses of "Other Than State" participants occasioned by the bankruptcy of an issuer of an investment held by the Fund and losses on sales of securities.

## 8. Cash and Cash Equivalents (Continued)

## C. Cash Management Plan

In accordance with N.J.S. 40A:5-14, every municipality shall adopt a cash management plan and shall deposit and invest its funds pursuant to that plan. The plan shall be approved annually by majority vote of the governing body and may be modified from time to time in order to reflect changes in federal or state law or regulations. The chief financial officer shall be charged with administering the plan.

When an investment in bonds maturing in more than one year is authorized, the maturity of those bonds shall approximate the prospective use of the funds invested.

The plan also requires a monthly report to the governing body summarizing all investments made or redeemed since the previous report shall include, at a minimum, the specific detailed information as set forth in the statute.

## D. Credit Risk Categories

All bank deposits and investments as of the balance sheet date are classified as to credit risk by the following categories described below:

	Bank Balance	
	Dec. 31, 2013	Dec. 31, 2012
<b>Depository Account</b>		
Insured:		
FDIC	\$ 370,813.70	553,833.99
GUDPA	4,155,461.27	4,660,480.60
	<u>\$ 4,526,274.97</u>	5,214,314.49

## Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The Borough does not have a formal policy for custodial credit risk.

State law limits investments as noted above.

During the year, the Borough had none of its idle funds invested in repurchase agreements collateralized by eligible securities. At the close of the year, no such investments were held by the Borough.

## 9. Taxes Collected in Advance

Taxes collected in advance set forth as cash liabilities in the financial statements, are as follows:

	Balance De	Balance December 31	
	2013	2012	
Prepaid Taxes	<u>\$ 144,298.80</u>	136,644.76	

## 10. Assessment and Collection of Property Taxes

New Jersey statutes require that taxable valuation of real property be prepared by the Borough Tax Assessor as of October 1 in each year and filed with the County Board of Taxation (Board) by January 10 of the following year. Upon the filing of certified adopted budgets by the Borough, Local School District and County, the tax rate is struck by the Board based on the certified amounts in each of the taxing districts for collection to fund the budgets. Pursuant to statute, this process is to be completed on or before May 3, with a completed duplicate of the tax rolls to be delivered to the Borough Tax Collector (Collector) on or before May 13<sup>th</sup>.

Tax bills are prepared then mailed by the Collector of the Borough annually and set forth the final tax for the tax year. The bill contains a credit for installments on August 1<sup>st</sup> of the tax year. In addition the property owner receives a preliminary bill for the succeeding year based on one half of the prior year's tax. The preliminary payments are due and payable on February 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>. The N.J. statutes allow a grace period of 10 days for each payment period and the Borough granted this option to taxpayers. Taxes become delinquent if not paid on the installment dates and become subject to interest penalties of 8% or 18% of the amount delinquent. If taxes are subject to "Tax Sale" which places a tax lien on the property allowing the holder to enforce the tax lien on real estate as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current tax year even though the amount due is not known.

## 11. Deferred Charges to Future Taxation Funded and Unfunded

Upon the authorization of capital projects, the Borough establishes deferred charges for the cost of the capital projects to be raised by future taxation. Funded deferred charges relate to permanent debt issued, whereas unfunded deferred charges relate to temporary or non-funding of the authorized cost of capital projects. According to the New Jersey Statutes Annotated 40A:2-4, the Borough may levy taxes on all taxable property within the local unit to repay the debt. Annually, the Borough raises the debt requirements for the particular year in the current budget. As funds are raised, the deferred charges are reduced.

### 12. School Taxes

Section 13 of P.L. 1991, C. 63 required that any municipality that levied school taxes on a school year basis shall defer from the 1991 municipal purposes tax levy at least 25% of the amount allowable to be deferred (which is 50% (fifty percent) of the levy). The remainder of the allowable amount shall be deferred from the levy in each of the next three years (1992-1994). The amounts so deferred shall be regarded as fund balance and shall be used to offset the local property tax levy for local purposes. In 1992 at least 50% of the amount allowable to be deferred from the 1992 tax levy was required to offset the 1993 local property tax levy and the total amount of deferral at December 31, 1993 was 75% of the amount allowable to be deferred based on the 1993 tax levy.

e de la companya de	Local District School Tax Balance December 31	
	2013	2012
Balance of Tax Deferred	\$ 6,489,170.47 3,419,226.12	6,380,294.97 2,719,226.12
Tax Payable	\$ 3,069,944.35	3,661,068.85

## 13. Fair Values of Financial Instruments

The following methods and assumptions were used by the Borough of Brielle in estimating its fair value disclosures for financial instruments.

Cash and Cash Equivalents: The carrying amounts reported in the combined balance sheet for cash and cash equivalents are the fair values of those assets.

Short-term Investments: The fair values for short-term investments are at the amount of cash loan to the capital fund.

## 14. Litigation

It is the opinion of the Borough officials that there is no litigation threatened or pending that would materially affect the financial position of the Borough or adversely affect the Borough to levy, collect and enforce the collection of taxes or other revenue for the payment of its bonds or other obligations.

Negligence and other types of liability suits, of which the Borough is aware, appear to be with the stated policy limits and would be deferred by the respective carriers.

## 15. Risk Management

The Borough is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; error or omission, injuries to employees; and natural disaster. The Borough is a member of the Monmouth County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund. The joint insurance pool is both an insured and self-administered group of municipalities established for the purpose of insuring against property damage, general liability, motor vehicles and equipment liability and workmen's compensation. The Joint Insurance Fund will be self-sustaining through member premiums. The Joint Insurance Fund participates in the Municipal Excess Liability Program which has a contract for excess liability insurance for property.

## 16. <u>Deferred Compensation</u>

The Borough's Deferred Compensation Program is offered to all Borough employees. The program was created in accordance with Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code. The program is offered by the Borough through a program administrator, Valic. The police department plan is with AXA Adorians.

The compensation deferred under the program and all income attributable to these amounts are reported to the Borough by individual employee on a quarterly basis.

Federal law effective August 20, 1996 provides that deferrals under Section 457 are to be held in trust for the exclusive benefits of participants and their beneficiaries. This new trust did not have to be established before January 1, 1999. State legislation was introduced in December 31, 1996 to amend state statutes to reflect these changes. As of December 31, 2013, the Valic program has a balance of \$258,242.08 and the AXA program has a balance of 226,877.86.

## 17. Interlocal Service Agreement - Monmouth County

Effective January 1, 2001 the Borough has a contract with the County of Monmouth for dispatch services for police, fire and emergency medical services. The cost for 2014 will be \$80,500.00 and thereafter the cost will be determined by November 15<sup>th</sup> for the following year.

## 18. Interlocal Service Agreement - Construction Department

There is an interlocal agreement with other shore communities for a joint construction office located in the Borough of Spring Lake of which Brielle's share is \$98,000.00 for 2014 and \$96,000.00 for 2013.

## 19. Shared Services Agreement

For the year 2014 the Borough has a shared services agreement with the Borough of Manasquan for municipal court services at a cost not to exceed \$130,000.00.

## 20. Compensated Absences

Police shall accumulate sick leave as per contract capped at 150 days of those hired prior to May 22, 1984, and 100 thereafter. If hired after January 1, 1988, two days must be accrued to earn one, again capped at 100 days. At December 31, 2013, the accrued sick leave was valued at \$225,000.00, with \$15,434.75 funded. \$40,000.00 has been funded in the 2014 budget.

## 21. Fixed Assets

The following schedule is a summarization of the changes in general fixed assets by source for the year ended December 31, 2013.

Beginning Balance January 1, 2012	<b>Equipment</b> \$ 3,678,231.18	<u>Buildings</u> 4,712,691.00
Additions	75,766.49	
Balance December 31, 2013	\$ 3,753,997.67	4,712,691.00

### 22. Interfund Receivables and Payables

No interfund balances existed on any fund's balance sheet at December 31, 2013.

### 23. Length of Service Award Program

On August 13, 2001 the voters of the Borough approved the creation of a Length of Service Award Program ("LOSAP"). Subsequently, the Division approved the Borough's LOSAP plan, provided by Valic Variable Life Insurance Co. The purpose of this program is to enhance the Borough's ability to retain and recruit volunteer firefighters and volunteer members of emergency service squads.

Valic will provide for the benefit of participants, a multi-fund variable annuity contract as its funding vehicle. The program shall provide for a fixed annual contribution of \$750 for the fire company and the first aid squad to each eligible volunteer who accumulates a minimum of 100 service points based on criteria established by Borough Ordinance No. 918. The Borough's contribution shall be included in the current year's budget.

All amounts awarded under a length of service award program shall remain the asset of the sponsoring agency; the obligation of the sponsoring agency to participating volunteers shall be contractual only; and no preferred or special interest in the awards made shall accrue to such participants. Such money shall be subject to the claims of the sponsoring agency's general creditors until distributed to any or all participants.

Borough contributions for the year ended December 31, 2013 were \$48,000.00. The Borough's estimated contribution for the year ended December 31, 2014 is \$50,000.00. We will review the plan for the year ended December 31, 2012 in accordance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) Statement of Standards for Accounting and Review Services in conjunction with the 2013 audit of the Borough's financial statements.

At December 31, 2013, the value of the plan is \$416,025.89.

## 24: Significant Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2009, the FASB issued FASB ASC 105, Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, which establishes the FASB Accounting Standards Codification as the sole source of authoritative generally accepted accounting principles. Pursuant to the provisions of FASB ASC 105, the Borough has updated references to GAAP in its financial statements issued for the period ended December 31, 2013. The adoption of FASB ASC 105 did not impact the Borough's financial position or results of operations.

In May 2009, the FASB updated ASC 855, Subsequent Events, which is effective for reporting periods ending after June 15, 2009. ASC 855 establishes general standards of accounting for and disclosure of events that occur after the balance sheet date, but before the financial statements are issued, or are available to be issued. The Borough adopted the amended sections of ASC 855 and it did not have an impact on the Borough's financial statements. The Borough evaluated all events or transactions that occurred after December 31, 2013 through June 10, 2014.

## 25: Hurricane Sandy

In October 2012 Hurricane "Sandy" Struck the New Jersey Coast and as a result the Borough suffered damages which qualified for reimbursement from the federal government FEMA program as follows:

Funds Approved for Reimbursement	\$ 595,958.61
Received in 2012 Received in 2013	\$ 49,143.75 177,886.99
Received in 2014	368,927.87
	\$ 595,958.61
To 12/31/13	
Expended in 2012 Expended in 2013	\$ 319,360.50 236,429.27
	\$ 555.789.77

The reimbursements are not subject to single audit since they do not meet the annual requirement of \$500,000.00 of expenditures.

## BOROUGH OF BRIELLE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH PART II SUPPLEMENTARY DATA YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

## COMPARISON OF TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTION CURRENTLY

The study of this tabulation could indicate a possible trend in future tax levies. A decrease in the percentage of current collection could be an indication of a probable increase in future tax levies.

		Cash	% of
<u>Year</u>	Tax Levy	Collections	Collection
2013	\$ 23,143,296.68	21,950,828.02	94.84%
2012	22,679,557.59	21,415,233.53	94.58%
2011	22,362,627.81	21,164,382.80	94.64%

## DELINQUENT TAXES AND TAX TITLE LIENS

This tabulation includes a comparison, expressed in percentage of the total delinquent taxes and tax title liens, in relation to the tax levies of the last four years.

Year	<b>Amount of</b>	Amount of		
Ended	Tax Title	Delinquent	Total	Percentage
Dec. 31	Liens	Taxes	Delinquent	of Tax Levy
2013	\$ -	343,591.18	343,591.18	1.48%
2012	~	349,280.56	349,280.56	1.54%
2011	-	375,614.13	375,614.13	1.68%

## PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TAX TITLE LIEN LIQUIDATION

The value of property acquired by liquidation of tax title liens on December 31 on the basis of the last assessed valuation of such properties, was as follows:

Year	Amount	
2013	\$	42,900.00
2012		42,900.00
2011		42,900.00

## **COMPARISON OF WATER-SEWER UTILITY LEVIES**

			Cash
Year	Levy		Collections
2013	\$ 2,040,691.91	*	2,060,513.43
2012	2,063,860.06	*	2,063,177.79
2011	2,017,176.66	*	2,029,726.51

<sup>\*</sup>Included collections against prior years.

## **COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FUND BALANCES**

	Voor	Balance	Utilized in Budget of Succeeding Year
Current Fund	<u>Year</u>	December 31	теаг
Current runa	2013	\$ 1,549,883.31	1,500,000.00
	2012	1,176,436.72	1,304,509.05
	2011	526,551.85	510,000.00
Water-Sewer Utility			
	2013	187,135.71	22,000.00
	2012	189,197.46	124,643.84
	2011	399,206.52	197,284.00

## COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF TAX RATE INFORMATION

W 100 5		2013	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Total Tax Rate	\$	1.472	1.377	1.331
Apportionment of Tax Rate				
Municipal	\$	0.403	0.367	0.349
County		0.267	0.256	0.257
Local School		0.802	0.754	0.725
Assessed Valuation				
2013	\$1.50	3,192,017.00		
2012		8,097,438.00		
2011		3,287,378.00		

## OFFICIALS IN OFFICE AND SURETY BONDS

The following officials were in office during the period under review:

Name	Position	Amount of Bond
Thomas Nicol	Mayor	
Timothy Shaak	Councilman	
Ann D. Scott	Councilwoman	
Cort Gorham	Councilman	
John V. Visceglia	Councilman	
Paul K. Nolan	Councilman	
Frank A. Garruzzo	Councilman	
Thomas Nolan	Borough Clerk, Administrator	
Marie Higgins	* Court Administrator	
Stephen Mayer	Chief Financial Officer	
Colleen Castronova	Tax Collector and Tax Search Officer	\$ 1,000,000.00
Tina McDermott	Water Sewer Collector and Deputy Tax Collector	
Paul J. Capotorto	* Judge	
Nicholas Montenegro	Attorney	
Steven A. Zabarsky	Prosecutor	

The above bond was provided by the Monmouth County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund.

There was a Public Employees' Liability insurance policy in effect for the period under audit, in the amount of \$100,000.00. Coverage was supplied by the Monmouth County Joint Insurance Fund.

All of the bonds were examined and properly executed.

\* Bonded by Borough of Manasquan under Joint Court.

## CURRENT FUND

Exhibit A-4

## SCHEDULE OF CURRENT FUND - CASH

. Regular Federal and State Grants	\$ 3,972,280.30		C	22,1	53,027.80	144,298.80	550,000.00	4,967.32	742.00	2 16,333.85	807,924.44	54,086.15		214,659.50	24,038,753.27	28,011,033.57		6,632,137.26		A-14 24,183.50	226,984.77	210,568.00		12,469,471.50		24,179,076.18	
Ref.	Balance December 31, 2012	d by Receipts:	<i>y</i>		Veterans & Senior Citizens A-6	Prepaid Taxes A	Emergency Notes A	Other	Library Aid A	Various Reserves A-12	Revenue Accounts Receivable A-7	FEMA A-1	Interest & Cost on Taxes A-2	Misc. Revenue Not Anticipated A-2			Decreased by Disbursements:	2013 Appropriation A-3	Appropriation Reserves A-10	Grants Contra, A-14	Capital Fund Notes	Water/Sewer Capital Notes	County Taxes A-8	Local School Taxes A-9	Various Reserves		2100 IC I

Exhibit A-5

## CURRENT FUND

## SCHEDULE OF TAXES RECEIVABLE AND

## ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Balance	Dec. 31, 2013 0.00 343,591.18	343,591.18	Y							
	Cancelled 2,636.45 848.877.48	851,513.93								
Veterans and Senior	Citizens 54.777.60	54,777.60	A-6							
Collections	2013 346,644.11 21.759.405.66	22,106,049.77	A-2							
Collec	2012	136,644.76	Ą							
2013	Levy 23.143.296.68	23,143,296.68		\$ 23,098,053.45	45,243.23 \$ 23,143,296.68	\$ 12,578,347.00		4 182 168 00	6,382,781.68	\$ 23,143,296.68
Balance	<b>Dec. 31, 2012</b> \$ 349,280.56	\$ 349,280.56	Ą				3,725,621.04 239,840.52	206,680.02 10,026.42	6,320,152.00 62,629.68	•
			Ref.			A-9		A-10	A-2	
	Prior Year 2013			Analysis of Tax Levy and Yield 2013 Levy	Added and Omitted Assessments	Tax Yield School Tax	County Taxes General County County Library	County Open Space Added County Taxes	Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Additional Tax Levied	

## **CURRENT FUND**

Exhibit A-6

## SCHEDULE OF DUE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

## FOR VETERANS AND SENIOR CITIZENS

Balance December 31, 2012 (Due To)	<u><b>Ref.</b></u> A		\$ 6,834.18
Deductions Per Tax Billing:			
Senior Citizens Exemptions		5,000.00	
Veterans		49,500.00	
	A-5		54,500.00
Senior Citizens Disallowed		(472.40)	
Veterans Allowed	A-5	750.00	
			277.60
			61,611.78
Decreased by:			
Cash Received	A-4		53,027.80
Balance December 31, 2013 (Due To)	A		\$ 8,583.98

Exhibit A-7

## CURRENT FUND

# SCHEDULE OF REVENUE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Balance Collected Dec. 31, 2013	20,677.50 14,530.00 35,207.50	33,060.60	89,276.15 8,265.71 49,143.75 50,856.25 125,000.00 119,129.39 296,018.00 1,967.09 739,656.34 807,924.44 11,479.40	A-4 A
Accrued in 2013	20,677.50 14,530.00 35,207.50	33,060.60	89,276.15 8,265.71 49,143.75 50,856.25 125,000.00 123,966.10 296,018.00 1,967.09 744,493.05	
Balance Dec. 31, 2012	€		6,642.69	A
Ref.	A-2 A-2	A-2	A-2 A-2 A-2 A-2 A-2 A-2	Ref.
Clerk	<u>Licenses</u> Alcoholic Beverages Other	Fees and Permits Other	Other Revenues: Uniform Construction Code Fees Uniform Fire Safety Act FEMA Reserve FEMA Receivable Capital Surplus Municipal Court Fines and Costs Energy Receipts Taxes Interest on Investments	

## **CURRENT FUND**

## SCHEDULE OF COUNTY TAXES PAYABLE

Balance December 31, 2012	Ref.		\$ 15,753.11
*			,
Increased by Additional 2012 Added County Taxes			560.71
Increased by: 2012 Levy: County Tax Library Tax Open Spaces Taxes		3,725,621.04 239,840.52 206,680.02	
Added County Taxes		10,026.42	
	A-1	***************************************	4,182,168.00
Decreased by:			4,198,481.82
Disbursed	A-4		4,188,455.40
			***************************************
Balance December 31, 2013	A		\$ 10,026.42
SCHEDULE OF LOC	CAL DISTRICT	SCHOOL TAX	Exhibit A-9
Balance December 31, 2012:	Ref.		
Payable Deferred	A	\$3,661,068.85 2,719,226.12	6,380,294.97
			0,380,294.97
Increased: Levy School Year July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014	A-1		12,578,347.00 18,958,641.97
			10,550,011.57
Decreased by:			10,220,011.57
Decreased by: Paid	A-4		12,469,471.50
	A-4		
Paid  Balance December 31, 2013: Payable	A-4 A	3,069,944.35	
Paid Balance December 31, 2013:		3,069,944.35 3,419,226.12	

## **CURRENT FUND**

Exhibit A-10

## **SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATION RESERVES**

Balance December 31, 2012	<u>Ref.</u> A		\$ 393,909.23
Increased By:			
Accounts Payable	A		118,527.28
			512,436.51
Decreased by:			
Disbursed	A-4	384,375.40	
Cancelled to Operations	A-1	128,061.11	
			\$ 512,436.51

## CURRENT FUND

## SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES

Balance Dec. 31, 2013	350,000.00	550,000.00	A		Exhibit A-11a	Balance Dec. 31, 2013 429,000.00	A
Reduced 2013	150,000.00	150,000.00	A,A-3			Funded 2013 100,000.00	A-3
2013 Authorization	200,000.00	200,000.00	A-3			Balance Dec. 31, 2012 \$ 529,000.00	А
Balance Dec. 31, 2012	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	А	SCHEDULE OF REFUNDING BONDS			Ref.
1/5th of Amount Authorized	\$ 100,000.00		<u>Ref.</u>	SCHEDULE OF RI			
Amount Authorized	\$ 500,000.00 200,000.00					Amount Authorized \$529,000.00	
Description	Hurricane Revaluation					Description Tax Appeals	
Date	12/26/1012 11/23/2013					<b>Date</b> 8/7/2013	

## CURRENT FUND

Exhibit A-12

## SCHEDULE OF VARIOUS RESERVES

Balance December 31, 2012	Ref.	Tax Appeals \$ 2,724.69	Marriage Fees Due State	Surcharge Fees Due State	Tax Sale Premium 57,100.00	<b>Total</b> 59,824.69
Increased by: Receipts	A-4	6,350.00	850.00	9,133.85		16,333.85
Decreased by:		9,0/4.09	820.00	9,133.85	57,100.00	76,158.54
Cancel to Operations	A-1	9,074.69				9,074.69
Disbursements	A-4		850.00	9,133.85	57,100.00	67.083.85
		\$ 9,074.69	850.00	9,133.85	57,100.00	76,158.54

## **CURRENT FUND**

Exhibit A-13

## SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS RECEIVABLE

	Balance Dec. 31, 2012	Balance Dec. 31, 2013
State Transportation Grant	\$ 154,566.96	154,566.96
	\$ 154,566.96	154,566.96
Ref.	A	A

## CURRENT FUND

Exhibit A-14

## SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATED RESERVES

## FOR FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS

Balance Dec. 31, 2013	67,797.02	12,039.17	•	1,725.92	52,624.48	20,000.00	4,891.42	159,078.01	A
Expended		21,161.50	3,022.00					24,183.50	A-4
Transferred from 2013 Budget	13,466.36	8,882.82		1,725.92				24,075.10	A-3
Balance Dec. 31, 2012	\$ 54,330.66	24,317.85	3,022.00		52,624.48	20,000.00	4,891.42	\$ 159,186.41	A
	D.W.I.	Clean Communities	Stormwater Grant	Recycling Tonnage	State Transportation Grant	Share Grant	Body Armor		Ref.

## **CURRENT FUND**

Exhibit A-15

## SCHEDULE OF UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES FOR

## **FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS**

			Transferred		
		Balance	to		Balance
		Dec. 31, 2012	2013 Budget	Received	Dec. 31, 2013
Driving While Intoxicated		\$ 13,466.36	13,466.36	6,471.08	6,471.08
Body Armor				2,440.81	2,440.81
Clean Communities		8,882.82	8,882.82	10,429.15	10,429.15
Recycling Tonnage		1,725.92	1,725.92	8,799.83	8,799.83
		\$ 24,075.10	24,075.10	28,140.87	28,140.87
	Ref.	A	A-3,14	A-4	A

## TRUST FUND

# SCHEDULE OF TRUST - CASH

## Exhibit B-1

<b>er</b> 588,309.12		321,570.17 909,879.29	188,823.45 721,055.84
Other	7,000.00 5.58 0.18 95,673.34 28,934.75 155,600.00 23,528.32 800.00 34.00 7,600.00 2,394.00	5,665.62 80,557.68 4,000.00 30,647.50 13,500.00 11,100.00 37,708.00 2,638.50 3,006.15	
<b>Dog Licenses</b> \$ 2,446.77		7,672.17	\$ 5,028.17
Dog	4,699.80 525.60	2,118.40 525.60	
Ref. B	B-3 B-4 B-6 B-6 B-9 B-10 B-12 B-13 B-13 B-14 B-15 B-16	B-3 B-6 B-6 B-4 B-10 B-10 B-15 B-16	В
Balance December 31, 2012	Increased by Receipts: Dog License Fees State Registration Fees Road Opening Deposits Law Enforcement Fund Tax Title Liens Recreation Fees Sick Leave Tax Premium Recycling Police Equipment P.O.A.A. Builder's Escrow	Decreased by:  Dog Expenditures State Registration Fees Law Enforcement Fund Recreation Fees Road Opening Deposits Tax Title Liens Sick Leave Tax Premium Recycling Public Defender Fund Builder's Escrow	Balance December 31, 2013

## TRUST FUND

Exhibit B-2

## SCHEDULE OF STATE REGISTRATION FEES

Increased by:	Ref.	
Receipts	B-1	\$ 525.60
Decreased by: Disbursements	B-1	\$ 525.60
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FO	OR DOG FUND EXPENDITURES	Exhibit B-3
Balance December 31, 2012	Ref. B	\$ 2,446.77
Increased by: License Fees Collected Other Fees Collected	3,833.40 866.40	4,699.80
Decreased by: Dog Expenditures Per R.S. 4:19-15.1	B-1	7,146.57 2,118.40
Balance December 31, 2013	В	\$ 5,028.17

\$ 3,968.57

## **BOROUGH OF BRIELLE - COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

	TRUST FUND	Exhibit B-4	
SCHEI	DULE OF RESERVE FOR ROAD OPENING DEPOSITS		
Balance December 31, 2012	Ref. B	\$ 65,274.88	
Increased by: Receipts	B-1	7,000.00	
Decreased by: Disbursements	B-1	4,000.00	
Balance December 31, 2013	В	\$ 68,274.88	
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR TAX TITLE LIEN REDEMPTION Exhibit B-5			
Balance December 31, 2012	Ref. B	\$ 30,901.04	
Increased by: Receipts	B-1	0.18 30,901.22	
Decreased by: Disbursements	B-1	30,647.50	
Balance December 31, 2013	В	\$ 253.72	
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND  Exhibit B-6			
Balance December 31, 2012	<u>Ref.</u> B	\$ 9,628.61	
Increased by: Receipts	B-1	5.58 9,634.19	
Decreased by: Disbursements	B-1	5,665.62	

В

Balance December 31, 2013

## TRUST FUND

Exhibit B-7

## SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

	Ref.	
Balance December 31, 2012 and 2013	В	\$ 9,694.46

## **SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR BOARD OF RECREATION**

## **COMMISSIONERS**

		Exhibit B-8
Balance December 31, 2012	<u><b>Ref.</b></u> B	\$ 74,428.65
Increased by: Receipts	B-1	95,673.34 170,101.99
Decreased by: Disbursements	B-1	80,557.68
Balance December 31, 2013	В	\$ 89,544.31

## SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR SICK LEAVE

		Exhibit B-9
Increased by: Receipts	<u><b>Ref.</b></u> B-1	© 20.024.75
Decreased by:	D-1	\$ 28,934.75
Disbursements	B-1	13,500.00
Balance December 31, 2013	В	\$ 15,434.75

Exhibit B-10

## **BOROUGH OF BRIELLE - COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

## TRUST FUND

## SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR TAX PREMIUM

Balance December 31, 2012	<u><b>Ref.</b></u> B	\$ 69,900.00
Increased by: Receipts	B-1	155,600.00
Decreased by: Disbursements	B-1	225,500.00 11,100.00
Balance December 31, 2013	В	\$ 214,400.00
SCHEDUL	E OF RESERVE FOR INSPECTION FEES	
	Dof	Exhibit B-11
Balance December 31, 2012 and 2013	<u><b>Ref.</b></u> B	\$ 7,259.00
<u>SCHED</u>	ULE OF RESERVE FOR RECYCLING	
		Exhibit B-12
Balance December 31, 2012	Ref. B	\$ 97,609.34
Increased by: Receipts	B-1	23,528.32 121,137.66
Decreased by:		
Disbursements	B-1	37,708.00
Balance December 31, 2013	В	\$ 83,429.66
SCHEDULE	OF RESERVE FOR POLICE EQUIPMENT	E 134 D 40
		Exhibit B-13
Balance December 31, 2012	Ref. B	\$ 2,983.19
Increased by: Donations	B-1	800.00
Balance December 31, 2013	В	\$ 3,783.19

## TRUST FUND

Exhibit B-14

## **SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR P.O.A.A.**

Balance December 31, 2012	Ref. B	\$ 1,224.00
Increased by: Receipts	B-1	34.00
Balance December 31, 2013	В	\$ 1,258.00

## SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR BUILDER'S ESCROW

Exhibit B-15

Balance December 31, 2012	<u><b>Ref.</b></u> B	\$ 216,834.95
Increased by: Receipts	B-1	7,600.00 224,434.95
Decreased by: Disbursements	B-1	3,006.15
Balance December 31, 2013	В	\$ 221,428.80

## SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER

		Exhibit B-16
Balance December 31, 2012	Ref. B	\$ 2,571.00
Increased by: Receipts	B-1	2,394.00 4,965.00
Decreased by: Disbursements	B-1	2,638.50
Balance December 31, 2013	В	\$ 2,326.50

## **CAPITAL FUND**

## Exhibit C-1

## **SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL CASH - 2013**

	Ref.		
Increased by:			
Capital Improvement Fund	C-2	\$ 20,000.00	-
Green Acres	C-2	250,000.00	
Current Fund	A-4	82,510.15	
Bond Anticipation Notes	C-5	416,384.77	
		-	 768,894.92
Decreased by:			
Current Budget	C-a	125,000.00	
Expended Improvement Authorizations	C-4	643,894.92	
			\$ 768,894.92

## CAPITAL FUND

Exhibit C-2

# SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS

## CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED TO FUTURE TAXATION - UNFUNDED

Exhibit C-3

Notes Unexpended Issued Expended Authorization			617,500.00			130,000.00	1,374,997.24 339,908.81 130,000.00	C-5 C-4 C-4
Balance Dec. 31, 2013	337,406.05	ı	617,500.00	380,000.00	380,000.00	130,000.00	1,844,906.05	ن د
Paid in Budget	52,093.95	137,306.05					189,400.00	A-3
2013 Authorizations						130,000.00	130,000.00	C-4
Balance Dec. 31, 2012	\$ 389,500.00	137,306.05	617,500.00	380,000.00	380,000.00		\$1,904,306.05	Ref. C
Improvement Description	1	Various Improvements		2				
Ordinance Number	966	286	1004	1008	12-1022	13-1025		

## CAPITAL FUND

Exhibit C-4

# SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Balance Dec. 31, 2013 Unfunded	9,403.92 41,179.84	94,424.51 15,187.43	19,117.03 260,616.13	439,928.86	C		
Expended	533.10 34,267.92	78,090.09 55,284.30	336,335.64 139,383.87	643,894.92	<del>ن</del> -		
Accounts Payable Adjustments		0.10	82,510.05	82,510.15			
2013 Authorizations			400,000.00	400,000.00		\$ 20,000.00 380,000.00	\$ 400,000.00
Balance Dec. 31, 2012 Unfunded	\$ 9,937.02 75,447.76	172,514.50 70,471.73	272,942.62	\$ 601,313.63	O	Ref. C-2 C-3	
Amount	\$ 410,000.00	650,000.00	400,000.00				
Date	6/1/2009	4/26/2010	8/16/2012		Ref.	77	
Description	Various Improvements Various Improvements	Various Improvements	Various Improvements	divide in productions		Capital Improvement Fund Deferred Charges Unfunded	
Ordinance Number	966	1004	12-1022	C701-C1			

CAPITAL FUND

Exhibit C-5

## SCHEDULE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

Balance	Dec. 31, 2013	617,500.00	1	337,406.05	40,091.19	380,000.00	1,374,997.24	O	
ıtes	Paid		137,306.05	52,093.95			189,400.00	C-3	\$ 189,400.00
Notes	Issued				40,091.19	376,293.58	416,384.77	C-1	
Balance	Dec. 31, 2012	\$ 617,500.00	137,306.05	389,500.00		3,706.42	\$1,148,012.47	O	
Interest	Rate	*	*	*	*	*			
÷	Maturity	12/31/14	12/31/14	12/31/14	12/31/14	12/31/14			
Date of	Issue	12/31/13	12/31/13	12/31/13	12/31/13	12/31/13		Ref.	
Date of	Issue	12/31/11	12/31/08	12/31/10	12/31/13	12/31/12			
	Improvement Description	Various Improvements			Funded by Budget				
	Ordinance	1004	786	966	1022	1008			

\*Held by Current at No Interest

### **CAPITAL FUND**

Exhibit C-6

### SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED - UNISSUED

Ordinance			Balance	Authorized	Notes	Balance
Number	Description	D	ec. 31, 2012	in 2013	Issued	Dec. 31, 2013
1008	Various Improvements	\$	376,293.58		376,293.58	-
5-2013	Various Improvements			130,000.00		130,000.00
12-1022	Various Improvements		380,000.00		40,091.19	339,908.81
		<b>¢</b>	756,293.58	130,000.00	416,384.77	469,908.81
		<u> </u>	730,293.38	130,000.00	410,364.77	409,908.81
	Ref.		C	C-4	C-5	С

### WATER-SEWER UTILITY FUND

Exhibit D-4

### SCHEDULE OF CASH

Balance December 31, 2012	<u><b>Ref.</b></u> D		\$ 122,683.75
Increased by:			
Consumer Accounts Receivable	D-6	\$ 2,060,513.43	
Other		17,570.50	
Miscellaneous Revenue	D-2	3,682.84	
			2,081,766.77
			2,204,450.52
Decreased by:			
Budget Appropriations	D-3	2,047,013.79	
Accounts Payable	D	46,345.47	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	D-8	25,865.00	
			2,119,224.26
Balance December 31, 2013	D		\$ 85,226.26

### WATER-SEWER UTILITY FUND

Exhibit D-5

### SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL CASH

Balance	Dec. 31, 2013	199.14	00 072 010	710,368.00		0000	(57,249.00)	(21,250.00)	(77,550.00)	(141,991.50)		87,273.30	ı		D
sfers	То			182,070.50							6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	190,000.00	05 070 678	0.010,210	
Transfers	From	190,000.00			182,070.50								02 020 628	312,010.30	
	Disbursements										90,270.86	102,726.64	02 500 501	06.196,391	D-11
	Receipts	164,500.00		28,497.50									03 000 001	0C./88,281	
Balance	Dec. 31, 2012	\$ 199.14			182,070.50		(57,249.00)	(21,250.00)	(77,550.00)	(141,991.50)	90,270.86		€	-	D
		Fund Balance	Sond Anticipation	Notes-Current Fund	Interfund-Water Sewer Operating	Improvement Authorizations	783 Union Lane Water Plants	846 Improvement to Wells	880 Storage Tanks	901 Higgins Avenue	951 Water Main	802013 Water Tower			Ref.

Exhibit D-6

### WATER-SEWER UTILITY FUND

### SCHEDULE OF CONSUMER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Balance December 31, 2012	Ref. D	\$	60,130.19					
Increased by: Water-Sewer Levy		-	2,040,691.91 2,100,822.10					
Decreased by: Receipts	D-4	***************************************	2,060,513.43					
Balance December 31, 2013	D	\$	40,308.67					
SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATION RESERVES Exhibit D-7								
Balance December 31, 2012	Ref. D	\$	91,007.07					
Decreased By: Disbursed Lapsed to Operations	D-4 \$ 46,345.47 D-1 44,661.60							
			91,007.07					
SCHEDUL	E OF ACCRUED INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES		Exhibit D-8					
Balance December 31, 2012	Ref. D	\$	18,087.00					
Increased by: 2013 Budget Appropriations	D-3	***************************************	16,337.00 34,424.00					
Decreased by: Disbursements	D-4	·	25,865.00					
Balance December 31, 2013	D	\$	8,559.00					

### WATER-SEWER UTILITY FUND

Exhibit D-9

### SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION

Balance December 31, 2012	<u><b>Ref.</b></u> D		\$5,798,099.26
Increased by:			
Serial Bonds Paid by 2013 Budget	D-12	\$ 70,000.00	
Deferred Reserve For Amortization	D-11a	15,750.00	
Capital Outlay	D-10	63,873.62	
			149,623.62
Balance December 31, 2013	D		\$5,947,722.88

### **SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL**

Exhibit D-10

		Balance	Balance	
		Dec. 31, 2012	Additions	Dec. 31, 2013
1984 and Prior		\$ 137,477.39		137,477.39
Distribution Mains		901,475.31	917,050.00	1,818,525.31
New Wells		219,302.94		219,302.94
Pump House & Equipment		452,097.23		452,097.23
Purification Equipment		3,392.56		3,392.56
Meters and Meter Boxes		413,823.46	63,873.62	477,697.08
Office Equipment		1,635.00		1,635.00
General Equipment		152,999.50		152,999.50
Hydrants and Tanks		162,653.45		162,653.45
Sewer Systems		3,302,282.92		3,302,282.92
		\$5,747,139.76	980,923.62	6,728,063.38
	Ref.	D	D-9	D

### WATER-SEWER UTILITY FUND

## SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

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1, 2013	nfunded		3,610,000.00		3,610,000.00		
Balance December31, 2013	U	***************************************		ı			
Balanc	Funded		87,273.36		87273.36		О
	Expended	90,270.86	102,726.64		192,997.50		D-5
2013	Authorizations		3,800,000.00		3,800,000.00		D-14
Balance Dec. 31, 2012	Unfunded	\$ 90,270.86			\$ 90,270.86		D
·	Amount	\$ 315,000.00	3,800,000.00			•	Ref.
	Date	3/28/2005	8/29/2013				
	Description	Water Main	Water Tower				
Ordinance	Number	951	8-13				

### WATER-SEWER UTILITY FUND

Exhibit D-11a

### SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED AMORTIZATIONS

Balance December 31,2012	Ref. D	\$ 15,750.00
Increased By: Water Tower	D-5	
Decreased By: Transferred to Reserve For Amortization	<b>D-</b> 9	15,750.00
Balance December 31, 2013	D	\$ 190,000.00

### WATER-SEWER UTILITY FUND

Exhibit D-12

### SCHEDULE OF WATER-SEWER SERIAL BONDS

Balance	Dec. 31, 2013	482,300.00	D
	Paid	70,000.00	D-9
Balance	Dec. 31, 2012	\$ 552,300.00	D
Interest	Rate	5%	Ref.
Maturities of nd Outstanding	Amount	4/11/14-19 <b>\$</b> 70,000.00 4/11/2020 62,300.00	
Matur Bond Ou	Date	4/11/14-19 4/11/2020	
Amount of Original	Issue	\$ 2,347,300.00	
Date of	Issue	4/11/1980	
	Purpose	General Improvements	

### WATER-SEWER UTILITY FUND

Exhibit D-13

## SCHEDULE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

Balance	Dec.31, 2013	210,568.00	Q
	Issued	\$ 210,568.00	D-14
ite Of	Issue Maturity	12/31/2014	
Da	Issue	12/31/2013	
Date of Issue	Original	12/31/2013	
	Improvement Description	Water Tower	
Ordinance	Number	13-Aug	

### WATER-SEWER UTILITY FUND

Exhibit D-14

# SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED - UNISSUED

Balance	Dec. 31, 2013	57,249.00 21,250.00 77,550.00 141,991.50 3,399,432.00	3,697,472.50	D
Notes	Issued	210,568.00	210,568.00	D-13
2013	Authorizations	3,610,000.00	3,610,000.00	D-11
Balance	Dec. 31, 2012	\$ 57,249.00 21,250.00 77,550.00 141,991.50	\$ 298,040.50	D
	Description	Water Plant Wells Storage Tanks Higgins Avenue Water Tower		Ref.
Ordinance	Viimber	783 846 880 901 8-13		

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### **BOROUGH OF BRIELLE - COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

### PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUND

Exhibit E-1

### SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASH - TREASURER

Balance December 31, 2012 and 2013

Ref. E **P.A.T.F. I** \$ 5,638.37

### **BOROUGH OF BRIELLE**

### **COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

### PART III

### REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROLS OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

### AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

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### AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Borough Council Borough of Brielle County of Monmouth Brielle, New Jersey 08730

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the Borough of Brielle (the "Borough"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, and have issued our report thereon dated June 10, 2014. Our report disclosed that, as described in Note 1 to the regulatory basic financial statements, the Borough prepares its financial statements on a basis of accounting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division"), that demonstrates compliance with a modified accrual basis of accounting and the budget laws of the State of New Jersey, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and in accordance with audit requirements prescribed by the Division.

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Borough's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the Borough's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do no express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Borough's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exits 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 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.

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting (Continued)

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purposes described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all efficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Borough's consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of it 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* and audit requirements as prescribed by the Division. We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the Borough in the comments and recommendations section of this report and in a separate letter dated June 10, 2014.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Borough's management, the Borough Council, others within the organization, the Division, and federal and state awarding agencies and pass through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Robert A. Hulsart and Company Independent Auditors

June 10, 2014

### PART IV

GENERAL COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

### GENERAL COMMENTS

### Scope of Audit

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer, Tax and Utility Collector, the activities of the Mayor and Council, and the records of the various outside departments.

The audit did not and could not determine the character of services rendered for which payments had been made or for which reserves had been set up, nor could it determine the character, proper price or quantity of materials supplied for which claims had been passed. These details were necessarily covered by the internal review and control before approval of such claims by the governing body.

Cash on hand was counted and cash balances were reconciled with independent certifications obtained directly from the depositories.

The accrued and realized revenues for the various Borough Departments as shown on the Statement of Revenue and Schedule of Revenue Accounts Receivable are presented as recorded in the Borough records.

### Contracts and Agreements Required to be Advertised for N.J.S. 40A:11-4

N.J.S. 40A:11-4 states "Every contract or agreement, for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the cost or the contract price whereof is to be paid with or out of public funds not included within the terms of Section 3 of this act, shall be made or awarded only after public advertising for bids and bidding therefor, except as is provided otherwise in this act or specifically by any other law. No work, materials or supplies shall be undertaken, acquired or furnished for a sum exceeding in the aggregate amount set forth in, or the amount calculated by the governor pursuant to, Section 3 of P.L. 1971, c. 198 (c. 40A:11-2), except by contract or agreement". Effective July 1, 2010, the public contracts law was amended to change the bid threshold to \$26,000.00 and \$36,000.00 if there is a certified purchasing agent. Effective January 1, 2011, if there is no Qualified Purchasing Agent the bid threshold was adjusted to \$17,500.00 and \$2,625.00 for quotes.

The governing body of the municipality has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed the above statutory limitation within the fiscal year. Where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute the Borough Counsel's opinion should be sought before commitment is made.

Where expenditures of \$2,625.00 or more are made on applicable items, the governing body has the responsibility of securing quotations as defined under the statute, or higher if the municipality has a qualified purchasing agent (\$5,400.00 with a qualified purchasing agent).

The minutes indicate that bids were requested by public advertising where applicable on the items examined.

Contracts for professional services, which were on file, were examined and appointments were advertised according to statute.

### Contracts and Agreements Required to be Advertised for N.J.S. 40A:11-4 - (Continued)

Inasmuch as the system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed; however, to determine whether any clear-cut violations existed.

### Collection of Interest on Delinquent Taxes and Assessments

The statute provides the method for authorizing interest and the maximum rates to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes or assessments on or before the date when they would become delinquent.

The governing body on January 2, 2013, adopted the following resolution authorizing interest to be charged on delinquent taxes:

"NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that a grace period not exceeding ten (10) days be permitted after each quarterly due date, February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1, and the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum be charged on the first \$1,500.00 of the delinquency and eighteen percent (18%) per annum on the amount in excess of \$1,500.00 with delinquent interest rate retroactive to the aforesaid due dates for the year 2013".

It appears from an examination of the collector's record that interest was collected in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

### **Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens**

The last tax sale held on October 23, 2013 was complete.

Inspection of tax sale certificates on file revealed that all certificates were available for audit.

The following comparison is made of the number of tax title liens receivable on December 31 of the last three years:

Year	Number <u>of Liens</u>
2012	None
2011	None

### **Verification of Delinquent Taxes and Other Charges**

A test verification of delinquent charges and current payments was made in accordance with the regulations of the Division of Local Government Services, including the mailing of verification notices as follows:

<u>Type</u>	Number Mailed
Payment of 2013 & 2014 Taxes	22
Payments of Water-Sewer Utility Charges	20
Delinquent Taxes	6

### **Unemployment Insurance**

The Borough elected to adopt the reimbursement plan for unemployment insurance as provided by statute. These funds were deposited in a trust savings account to be held specifically until needed for any claims presented. The Borough has contributed an additional 1% of all eligible salaries paid to this trust account. This account had a balance of \$9,694.46 at December 31, 2013. Unemployment withholdings are turned over to the State. Excess claims paid are billed by the State to the Borough and paid from the trust account.

### **Investments**

The Chief Financial Officer invests municipal funds as available on a continuing basis.

Such investments in 2013 resulted in interest revenue of \$1,967.09 in the operating accounts.

### **Bank Reconciliations and Wire Transfers**

Wire transfers are made by the Borough Clerk, who keeps a written record of same. These transfers are then given to the Treasurer to record in the records.

### Follow-Up on Prior Year Findings

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, our procedures included a review of all prior year findings.

<u>12-01</u>: The general ledger taxes receivable control account and the water-sewer consumer charges receivable account were not in proof with the detail accounts has partially been corrected. The general ledger taxes receivable control account has been repeated.

### **Findings and Recommendations**

### **Current Year**

- <u>13-01 Finding</u>: In our testing of the expenditures we found three instances where 1099's were not issued.
  - <u>13-01 Recommendation</u>: Care should be taken to issue 1099's when appropriate.
- <u>13-02 Finding</u>: We found two instances where no bids or quotes were issued where the vouchers indicated an emergency to exist but there was no approval of same by the Borough Council in the minutes.
- <u>13-02 Recommendation</u>: In instances where an emergency occurs the minutes should indicate an emergency to exist precluding advertising for bids or quotes approved by the Borough Council.
- <u>13-03 Finding</u>: The general ledger control accounts were not proved to the detail ledgers in all instances.
- <u>13-03 Recommendation</u>: That all detail accounts for taxes, appropriations and utility accounts be in proof with the Control accounts.

### **Appreciation**

We desire to express our appreciation for the assistance and courtesies rendered by the officials and employees during the course of the audit.

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Should any questions arise as to our comments or recommendations, or should you desire assistance in implementing our recommendations, please do not hesitate to call us.