

### **Barrow County, Georgia**

# COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017





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#### **Barrow County Board of Commissioners**

30 North Broad Street, Winder, Georgia 30680

December 18, 2017

Citizens of Barrow County and the Board of Commissioners Barrow County, Georgia

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of Barrow County, Georgia (the "County") for the nine month period ended June 30, 2017, is submitted in accordance with the Official Code of Georgia 36-81-7. This Code requires that the County publish, within six months of the close of each fiscal year, a complete set of audited financial statements. Responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, and fairness of the presented data, including all disclosures, rests with the County. We believe the data, as presented, is accurate in all material aspects. This form of presentation is designed to facilitate a better understanding of the financial operations of Barrow County. In developing and refining the County's accounting system, consideration is given to the adequacy of internal accounting controls. Because the cost of controls should not exceed the benefits to be derived, the objective is to provide reasonable, rather than absolute assurance, that the financial statements are free of any material misstatements. We have achieved the goals of sound internal accounting controls through a combination of written procedures, implementation of working checks and balances, sound information systems, periodic reviews of systems and results, and special reviews of new and emerging issues.

The County has prepared the financial statements to meet the current applicable requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The basic financial statements in this report have been audited by Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC. Based on their audit, Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC has concluded that there is a reasonable basis for rendering an unmodified opinion that the County's financial statements for the nine months period ended June, 2017 are fairly presented in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The independent auditor's report is presented as the first part of the Financial Section of this report.

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) has three main sections: (1) Introduction – this includes the transmittal letter, principal officials, and the organizational chart. The letter of transmittal is designed to complement the management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) and should be read in conjunction with the audit; (2) Financial – this contains the independent auditor's report, MD&A, the basic financial statements with notes, individual and combining statements and schedules for individual funds, and the required supplementary information (RSI). The MD&A should be read in conjunction with this letter of transmittal and the financial statements; and (3) Statistical – this includes selected financial and demographic information presented mostly in multi-year form.

As required by Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), this report includes all the funds of Barrow County (the primary government) and its component units. Component units are legally separate entities for which the primary government is financially accountable. The County reports the following entities as discretely presented component units: the Health Department and the Barrow County Airport Authority. Additional information about the County as a reporting entity is provided in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

#### PROFILE OF BARROW COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Barrow County was created in 1914 out of portions of Gwinnett, Jackson, and Walton counties and is located in the northeast portion of the State of Georgia. Barrow County ranks 152<sup>nd</sup> in size and claims 162.8 square miles within its boundaries. Barrow County has six municipalities contained within its borders. The City of Auburn and the Town of Carl are located on the western end; the Town of Bethlehem is located on the southern end; the City of Winder is located in the center of the County; and the Town of Braselton is located on the northwest side of the County. Barrow County is empowered to levy a property tax on real property located within its boundaries. The County has operated under the county manager form of government since 2013. The governing authority of the County is composed of six commissioners elected by districts and a chairperson elected at-large, all for four year staggered terms. Policy making and legislative authority are vested in the governing authority. On November 8, 2011, the citizens of Barrow County voted to create a new position of County Manager to supervise, direct, and control the day-to-day activities and business operations of the County government. This position took effect on January 1, 2013. As a result of the vote, the Chairperson of the Board converted from a full-time chairperson to a part-time chairperson. Additional information about current activities of the County can be obtained at the County's web site, <a href="https://www.barrowga.org">www.barrowga.org</a>.

The County provides a full range of public services including: Emergency Services (Fire, EMS, EMA, and 911); Senior Citizens Center; Parks & Recreation; Amphitheater; Elections; Animal Control and Shelter; Economic & Community Development (building permits and inspections; business and alcohol licenses; Planning & Zoning); Geographic Information Systems (GIS); Roads, Bridge and Streetlights Maintenance; Water Services and Wastewater Services; Storm Water Services; Tax Assessments and Tax Collections; Public Safety (Sheriff Office, Detention Center, and Coroner); and Court Services (Probate Court, Magistrate Court, Superior Court, Juvenile Court, and Drug Court, Public Defender and District Attorney).

#### THE BUDGET PROCESS

In accordance with State law, Barrow County adopts an annual operating and capital budget consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. The County is required to adopt an initial budget for the fiscal year no later than June 30, preceding the beginning of the fiscal year on July 1. This budget serves as the foundation for the County's financial planning and control for management in carrying out the daily operations of the County's various services that it provides. The budget is developed on a line item basis with the focus on the cost of services. The County's budget is adopted by the Board of Commissioners after a State required public hearing and two public notices. The legal level of budgetary control is at the departmental level. The departments are permitted to transfer appropriations within the department. Budgetary amendments require the approval of the Board of Commissioners. Budgetary control is maintained using an encumbrance system and through management's monthly financial statement review and analysis.

#### BARROW COUNTY'S ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK

Barrow County is located within Georgia's Innovation Crescent region which is a coalition of more than 15 counties and economic development entities that are focused on life sciences and technology growth. The region starts in Atlanta, home to the nation's busiest airport, and ends in Athens-Clarke, home of the University of Georgia. This coalition is attracting attention from the life sciences and technology firms' community wishing to establish in Georgia.

Barrow County has seen significant growth in population and new development, both residential and non-residential. The County's population, according to the 2010 National Census, was 69,367 which was a 50.33% increase over the previous 10 year period. Barrow County continues to grow with an estimated population for 2016 of 77,126 according to the US Census. Barrow County's unemployment rate was 4.5% while the State's unemployment rate was 5.5%, by end of 2016 according to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics. New development in both residential and commercial properties continues as the County rebounds from the recession.

Local businesses and industries have expanded and invested in Barrow County in 2017. Ft. Yargo State Park, consistently one of the top five most visited parks in the State, has adopted the first new Master Plan in the State park system that will be used as a model for future State park master plans and will ensure a steady stream of tourism dollars for the community. The Plan includes facilities for increased day use and overnight stays, improved access, conference space, recreational facilities and connection to Downtown Winder. The Park has received \$2.9 million in funding through the State Legislature for construction of the first phase of the masterplan and has bid out the project for construction. Schuetz Container Systems has added \$4 million in new equipment in 2017 with plans to add another processing line in 2018 to increase productivity. Progress Container, after acquiring additional acreage around their existing facility, have completed the design/permitting phase of a new 170,000 square foot addition and have bid construction for completion in 2018. Green4U, an electric vehicle manufacturer, has begun development and limited production of Neighborhood Electric Vehicles (NEV) in partnership with DeltaWing and Panoz Automotive. ProMach, a food equipment manufacturing company, has leased an existing 150,000 square foot facility for their new manufacturing facility in Barrow County. The move into the County brought over \$3 million in capital investment in the finish and retrofit of the existing building, as well as, 90 new jobs.

By leveraging over \$1.2 million in State and Federal funds, Barrow County has invested over \$1.5 million in the new Park 53 Industrial & Technology Complex along University Parkway/Highway 316. These dollars have been used for the Georgia Ready for Accelerated Development (GRAD) process through the State of Georgia's Department of Economic Development, the construction of a new entrance road and associated infrastructure, all to promote new industrial development and job creation. Lanier Technical College and the Barrow County Sims Academy for Innovation and Technology opened their doors to the new Barrow County Workforce Development Campus adjacent to Park 53 Industrial & Technology Complex in 2015. Lanier Technical College has completed the \$18.4 million, 67,000 square foot, state of the art facility in concert with the \$12 million Barrow County Sims Academy for Innovation and Technology. Both of these institutions will provide excellent workforce development and training for new and existing industries.

The Georgia Department of Economic Development and Site Selector Firms have provided over thirty requests for information associated with prospective industries that are looking for new locations within the state. These requests reflect interest in the community by companies located state side and overseas. The industry types are advanced manufacturing, automotive suppliers, pharmaceuticals, food manufactures, data centers and medical devices. Many of the interested companies consist of foreign direct investment (FDI) from countries such as China, Japan, Germany, and Switzerland.

New single family home permits have held steady at 280 for 2017 in the unincorporated portion of the County with over 400 new starts County wide. Values for land and single family homes continues to rise year over year. Over 61,000 square feet of commercial buildings was added during the 2017 digest year depicting the considerable and continued commercial interests the community has generated along University Parkway/Highway 316 connecting Atlanta to Athens.

Funding for the operations of the County comes from the following primary sources: taxes, licenses and permits, fines and forfeitures, charges for services and state and federal grants. During the past five years, revenue from taxes have increased by \$2,130,627 (\$35,737,184 in fiscal year 2013 as compared to \$37,867,811 in the nine month period ended June 30, 2017). Most of the increases have been in property taxes, insurance premium taxes and motor and vehicle taxes.

Public Safety expenditures were 43.75% of the total expenditures for governmental funds for the nine month period that ended June 30, 2017.

#### LONG TERM FINANCIAL PLANNING AND MAJOR INITIATIVES

On December 8, 2015, the Board of Commissioners voted to change the County's fiscal year from October 1, through September 30, to July 1, through June 30, starting with fiscal year 2017, to better lineup with the State of Georgia's fiscal year. So, fiscal year 2017 was for nine months period that started on October 1, 2016 and ended June 30, 2017.

On March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Barrow County citizens voted to extend the current SPLOST for another six years beginning July 1, 2012 to fund an additional \$60 million of capital improvements and debt payments. As of June, 30, 2017, the County had collected \$46,273,795. The 2012 SPLOST program is designated to fund the following projects: 2005 general obligation bonds, Bear Creek Reservoir debt payments, purchase of various equipment, road, bridge, and sidewalk improvements, parks and recreation projects, water and sewer system projects, and allocations to each cities for their capital projects.

On November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Barrow County citizens voted to extend the current SPLOST for another five years beginning July 1, 2018 to fund an additional \$56 million of capital improvements. The 2018 SPLOST program is designated to fund the following projects: purchase of various equipment, roads, bridges, and sidewalks improvements, parks and recreation projects, water and sewer system projects, and allocations to each city for their capital projects.

In fiscal year 2015, the Board revised the unassigned fund balance policy from 30% of General Fund expenditures to a minimum of 2 months (16.67) and a maximum of 3 months (25%). Unassigned fund balance in the General Fund at the nine month period ended June 30, 2017 represented 5.33 months or 59.22% of General Fund expenditures. The nine month end period ended June 30, 2017 amount is within the minimum target set by the policy guidelines.

The fiscal year 2018 budget was prepared in accordance with section 36-81-(1-6) of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. In addition, while developing the budget the following priorities were taken into consideration: Continue to minimize the financial impact of county operations on its citizens through conservative budgeting practices that focus on achieving enhanced efficiency and effectiveness throughout the organization; Implement a Pay for Performance system across all County departments with the exception of the Sheriff's Office and Detention Center; Provide funding for a salary adjustment within the Sheriff's Office and Detention Center in order to address ongoing staffing shortages and the resulting increased overtime expense; to update the Capital Improvement Plan every year; Continue to provide outstanding government services at adequate levels; and continue to maintain a healthy reserve fund balance in accordance with the Revised GASB 54 Fund Balance Policy as adopted by the Board of Commissioners.

The County's tax digest and sales tax revenue are anticipated to continue to increase as well as residential and retail/commercial building activity. County programs and services are expected to remain constant in an effort to keep the cost of government as low as possible. Looking towards FY2019 and beyond, the County will have challenges, however they are good challenges, which are a direct result of our success as a vibrant, growing, and diverse community.

In addition, the implementation of the FY2019-FY2023 Capital Improvement Program will be addressed, including an emphasis on critical infrastructure projects such as roadway maintenance, sewer and water system improvements, and buildings and facilities. The programmed replacement of essential vehicles and equipment, is also critically important to ensure the County continues to provide outstanding service to the community

Fiscal Year 2018 Budget (\$73,180,102) included \$14,463,283 in its Capital Improvements Program (CIP). Fiscal year 2018 CIP include \$597,074 for the purchase of eighteen (18) vehicles for various departments, \$9,913,036 for road work, \$225,000 for parks and recreation projects, \$311,714 for upgrade and replacement of the computer system infrastructure and equipment, \$306,000 for a med unit and a med unit remount, \$485,000 for a rescue pumper, \$653,729 for various equipment, \$500,849 for Parks 53 Industrial Complex project, \$126,091 for building maintenance and repairs, and \$1,209,790 for various water and sewer projects.

During the nine month period that ended June 30, 2017, the County purchased twenty three vehicles for the following departments: One vehicle for the Tax Assessor's office at \$19,354; twenty vehicles for the Sheriff's office at \$727,450; one vehicle for Economic and Community Development at \$22,568 and improvement to a mini fire truck for \$11,232.

The County also purchased various equipment for various departments as follows: Lucas Automatic Chest Compression Devices at \$99,213 for the Emergency Services; Voice Recorder for E911 at \$26,158; Kennel Cages for Animal Control at \$11,675; Front End Loader for Roads and Bridges at \$127,000; Two Bush Cutters for Roads and Bridges at \$212,912; 5 MG Tank Mixer for Water and Sewer for \$333,841.

Computers and various software for various departments were purchased follows: Agenda Software at \$10,200 for the Clerk of Commission's office; Power Vault MD3420, 12G SAS, 2U-24 drive at \$18,780 for IT; Net Work Switches at \$24,699 for IT; Courtroom Recording Software at \$36,412 for various courts; Desktop Computers at \$59,814 for the Sheriff department. Installation of the Business License Software (\$16,363) and the Building Permit Software (\$14,731) was completed.

Buildings and Grounds department completed the roof replacement project for the Library and Annex Building at \$36,542; started the roof replacement on the old Historic Court House – total estimated cost is \$126,350; replaced the HVAC Units at the library at \$8,800. The Boiler at the Jail was replaced at \$21,000; water heaters at the Jail were replaced at \$225,312. Roof Walkway to access HVAC at the new Courthouse was started. Total estimated cost is \$75,000. Replacing the kitchen flooring at the Jail was started. Estimated cost is \$106,565. Work on the exterior office replacement for Wastewater systems was completed at \$14,261. A new entryway and handicap accessible door mechanisms was installed the at the Elections department:

Roads and Bridges department performs various duties such as patching the roads, cutting the right of ways, adding gravel and grading dirt roads, removing trees and debris from the roadway, replacing road name sign and post or directional signs and regulatory signs. The department cuts the right of way of 426 miles of paved roads three to four times a year, grades 37 miles of dirt road three times a year. The department resurfaced Cedar Creek Court off of Anita drive and also Mears Street and Elder Road. This department also patched many subdivisions, and also completed sidewalk on Haymon Morris road. \$772,825 was spent on the 2016 LMIG Road projects, \$950,589 was spent on the 2016 non-LMIG Road Maintenance projects, continued with the West Winder By-Pass using SPLOST Funds, Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) will fund the additional engineering for Phase III. Total spent in the nine months period ended at June 30, 2017 \$827,311 out of which \$550,422 was from GDOT grant. The department also continued work on the Ed Hogan intersection improvement project, total cost in nine months period was \$354,423. Work on the Old Hog Mountain road was completed at total Cost of \$1,093,204, out of which \$1,079,329 was from a grant from the GDOT.

The Barrow County Emergency Services, Fire Rescue Division responded to 6,199 Fire Rescue Incidents, 10% increase in fire response, 932 Motor Vehicle Accidents, average response time of 7 minutes. The Division also completed one recruit class and deployed six newly certified personnel. It purchased and placed into service 12 sets of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for a total of \$18,576. Three Lieutenants were promoted. Five personnel attended the National Fire Department Instructors Conference. Also the Department-wide Rules & Regulations were deployed.

The Barrow County Emergency Services, Emergency Services Division responded to 7,968 EMS incidents, which represents a 15% increase over the previous year. For the nine months period that ended June 30, 2017, 4,442 patients were transported. The Division continued to be the leader in the region for ST-Elevated Myocardial Infraction (STEMI) Intervention (Avg. 51 minute). The Division also purchased and placed into service 20 sets of PPE for a total cost of \$27,864. Lucas Devices were purchased and placed into service at \$99,213, there was an immediate increase of Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC). Received Georgia Emergency Medical Services (GAEMS) trauma grant of \$7,060. As a result Airtraq Video Laryngoscope was purchased with the grant and were placed on med units. The division has also updated and deployed the new Clinical Care Protocols to include advanced STEMI care. The Barrow County Emergency Services, EMA Division, completed the required update to the Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP) and purchased and placed into service the Orion Damage Assessment software.

The Barrow County Emergency Services, E911 Division dispatched 123,613 incidents for all agencies (Law Enforcement, Fire Rescue, EMS) which was 44% increase compared to the previous year. The Division handled 104,896 law enforcement incidents, and 18,717 fire rescue/EMS incidents. The Division

has started implementing the New Phone Switch project. During the year, the Division also hosted a Communications Officer Refresher Course. The first major update to the radio system was completed and the New Scheduling software was placed into service during the nine month period ended June 30, 2017.

The Barrow County Sheriff's office continued to provide safety for our citizens in a professional manner. They received 3rd Place in the State for the Governor's Office of Highway Safety Challenge. This is the 8th straight year the Barrow County Sheriff's Office has been recognized by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety. The Sheriff's office joined forces with Winder Police Department to provide for 40 kids at Christmas with our Shop with a Cop program. The department also sponsored 15 youth to participate in our "Participating in the Lives of Area Youth" (PLAY) Program.

The Tax Assessors Department continued to work on the Personal Property audits in an effort to make sure all accounts are taxed fairly and equitably throughout the county. Over 1300 Commercial and Industrial accounts had value updates to dictate those accounts were more in line with current sales. A total of over 24,000 properties, including residential and agricultural, were reviewed and updated county wide. The staff worked 392 single family residential permits and over 700 other building permits that added over \$65.5 Million of new growth to the County's digest. The County's net taxable digest for 2017 is almost the same as the pre- recession 2008 net taxable digest of \$1.924 Billion.

Department of Economic and Community Development had several accomplishments including the completion of the Park 53 Entrance Road; completion of the Park 53 Timber Cruise project; completion of the Park 53 Water and Sewer Extensions using \$300,000 One Georgia Grant. The department was also awarded Park 53 Appalachian Regional Commission Grant of \$150,000; successfully re-negotiated 25 year lease and acquired 37 additional acres from State Properties Commission for recreational use. There was 18 Industry Prospect Requests for Information (RFI) and 4 industry prospect site visits. There was 2 Great American Clean-up Events, 5,000 pounds of scrap metal collected, 2,243 gallons of paint, 800 tires, and 15 roll off dumpsters used. Twenty-three Commercial Building Permits were issued, 195 Single Family Building Permits were issued and Single Family Building Permits Value was about \$30,152,225.

The Senior Center had a new fitness room installed at the Senior Center in conjunction with the Northeast Georgia Area Agency on Aging. The Board of Commissioners approved two new vehicles for home delivered meal service to disabled seniors.

Leisure Services added two new athletic programs, Girls Volleyball and Girls & Boys Cross Country; The 9 and 10 year old Girls Softball team won the Georgia State Championship tournament for the second year in a row: The Youth Track & Field team had four state champions at the Georgia State Championship meet.

Stormwater department repaired Box Culvert at Harrison Mill Road; Completed 270 work orders; Completed 2402 stormwater structure inspections; Completed 2 education events at local elementary schools; Replaced 900 ft. of culvert pipe; Cut 126 Detention Ponds; Completed maintenance to 5 Watershed Dams; Completed water sampling for Watershed Assessment; Completed an adjustment to the Stormwater Rate; Completed emergency action plans for 2 Watershed Dams.

The Water and Sewer Department has the "On-line payment option" available to customers. It has seen a 2% growth in water customers. The work on the on the construction of 5MG tank improvements was completed. Total spent in fiscal period 2017 was \$333,841. The construction of Tom Miller Road Pump Station improvements was initiated. Total spent in FY2017 was \$130,437. The County refinanced two GEFA Loans in the Water & Sewer Enterprise Fund to obtain lower interest rates and lower debt payments.

Animal Control Department expanded the shelter capacity by 7 large cages for nursing moms and kittens, 36 cages for adoptable cats, and one large mobile cat adoption pen.

The Board of Elections had a very successful 2016 General Election with a 78.61% turnout. The Easy Vote Software was utilized successfully during advance voting. The County was able to serve 15,431 voters during the advance voting period with very minimal wait times. The Board was also able to relocate one location; #008 - Holsenbeck Elementary School moved to First Baptist Church in Winder. Renovations were

made to the entrance of the Board of Elections building to be in compliance with ADA regulations.

The County has continued the Service Delivery Strategy update process with all six cities. The County also assists in funding other public agencies including: Library Services; Health Department; Cooperative Extension Service; Social Services including Department of Family and Child Services (DFCS); Advantage Behavioral; Adult Literacy; Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission and Georgia Forestry Commission.

#### **REGIONAL COMMISSION CENTER**

Under Georgia law, the County, in conjunction with other counties and cities in the area, is a member of the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission ("RC") and is required to pay annual dues thereto. Membership in a RC is required by the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (OCGA) Section 50-8-34 which provides for the organizational structure of the RC in Georgia.

The RC Board membership includes the chief elected official of each county and municipality of the area. OCGA Section 50-8-39.1 provides that the member governments are liable for any debts or obligations of an RC.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Barrow County was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for the fiscal year 2016. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting. This program was established by GFOA to promote education and recognition of excellence in governmental accounting and financial reporting. To be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a Governmental unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized, comprehensive annual financial report, with content conforming to program standards. Such reports must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements. A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe this report meets the requirements of the Certificate of Achievement Program, and we are submitting it to GFOA for review.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

The preparation of this report would not have been accomplished without the effective and dedicated services of the entire staff of the Department of Finance. We express our appreciation to all Barrow County officials and employees who assisted and contributed to the operations of the County during the nine month period ended June 30, 2017, and the preparation of this report. We also thank Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Renshaw County Manager

Rose K. Kisaalita, CPA Chief Financial Officer



Government Finance Officers Association

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For its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended

**September 30, 2016** 

Christopher P. Morvill

Executive Director/CEO

#### BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS June 30, 2017

#### **CHAIRMAN AND COMMISSIONERS**

Pat Graham Chairman
Joe Goodman Commissioner
Kenny Shook Commissioner
James R. Wehunt Commissioner
Isaiah Berry Commissioner
Billy Parks Commissioner
Ben Hendrix Commissioner

#### **ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Brad Smith District Attorney
Currie Mingledorff Judge, Superior Court

David Crosby Coroner

Wayne McLocklin
David Motes
Judge, Superior Court

Jud Smith Sheriff

June DavisJudge, Magistrate CourtMelinda WilliamsTax CommissionerRegina McIntyreClerk of Superior CourtTammy BrownJudge, Probate Court

#### **APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

Angie Davis Attorney

Kevin Guidry Juvenile Judge (Judges appointment)

Michael Renshaw County Manager
Danielle Austin Clerk of Commission

#### **DIRECTORS/SUPERVISORS**

Charlie Felts Human Resources Director
Rose Kisaalita Chief Financial Officer

Guy Herring Economics and Community Development Director

Charles McGiboney Public Works Director
John Skinner Chief of Emergency Services

Don Elrod Chief Appraiser

Monica Franklin Director of Elections and Registration

Dan Magee Director of Leisure Services

Wanda McLocklin County Extension Coordinator and 4-H Agent

Jaclyn Fryman Animal Control Director

Samual Mark Sr. Manager, Utilities Operations

Buildings & Grounds Animal Control Tax Commissioner Water/ Fleet County Manager County Clerk Code Compliance Sheriff's Office & Jail Parks, Recreation and Leisure Services Emergency Services Barrow County, Georgia Organizational Chart June 30, 2017 Board of Commissioners Building Inspections Citizens of Barrow County Independent Offices & Authorities Board of Equalization Probate Court Public Defender **Juvenile Court** Coroner Clerk of Superior Court Superior Court District Attomey State Court Magistrate

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Commissioners Barrow County, Georgia

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of **Barrow County**, **Georgia** (the "County"), as of and for the nine month period ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Barrow County, Georgia's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the Barrow County Health Department, which represents 14%, 4%, and 81%, respectively, of the assets and deferred outflows of resources, net position, and revenues of the aggregate discretely presented component units. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Barrow County Health Department, is based solely on the report of the other auditors. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Barrow County, Georgia, as of June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the budgetary comparisons for the General Fund and the Fire Fund for the nine month period then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 14-30, the Schedule of Changes in the County's Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios on page 87, the Schedule of County Contributions on page 88, the Schedule of Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability – Component Unit on page 89, the Schedule of Employer's Pension Contributions – Component Unit on page 90, and the Schedule of Funding Progress – OPEB on page 91 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We and other auditors have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. The combining statements and schedules, including the schedules of expenditures of special purpose local option sales tax proceeds, as required by the Official Code of Georgia 48-8-121, and the introductory and statistical sections are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining statements and schedules, including the schedules of expenditures of special purpose local option sales tax proceeds, are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America by us and other auditors. In our opinion, based on our audit, the procedures performed as described above, and the report of the other auditors, the combining statements and schedules including the schedules of expenditures of special purpose local option sale tax proceeds, are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 18, 2017 on our consideration of the County's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Manddin & Jenlins, LLC

Atlanta, Georgia December 18, 2017

This section of the Barrow County, Georgia, annual financial report presents a narrative overview and an analysis of the financial activities of the Barrow County Board of Commissioners for the nine month period ending June 30, 2017. Management encourages readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the County's financial performance.

#### **Financial Highlights**

- The financial position of the County improved during the nine month period ending June 30, 2017. The total net position for the governmental activities increased by \$4,106,116 from \$93,372,420, as restated, in fiscal year 2016 to \$97,478,536 for the nine month period ending June 30, 2017. Unrestricted net position increased by \$5,912,169 from \$4,249,406 in fiscal year 2016 to \$10,161,575 in the nine month period ending June 30, 2017. Total net position increased for the business-type activities by \$7,955,368 from \$42,864,092 in fiscal year 2016 to \$50,819,460 in fiscal period 2017. Total net position for the primary government increased by \$12,061,484 from fiscal year 2016 to the nine month period ending June 30, 2017.
- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of Barrow County's governmental activities exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the nine month ending June 30, 2017 by \$97,478,536 (net position). Of this amount, \$10,161,575 (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet the County's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- As of the nine month period ending June 30, 2017, Barrow County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$29,445,885 an increase of \$9,116,030 or 44.84% from the previous fiscal year. One contributing factor for a \$9,116,030 increase is having a nine-month period compared to a 12-month fiscal year. The 2016 Digest was based on a 12-month period, so the digest was budgeted to generate \$17,223,043 for a 9-month period compared to the 2015 digest of \$17,032,043 for a period of 12 months; an increase of \$191,000. Because of the short year, the County was not able to complete all of the capital project funds that were budgeted for. Total budget for Capital Projects was \$5,692,974, amount spent on Capital Projects was \$3,375,546, leaving a balance of \$2,317,428 unspent funds. Department managers were also watching their expenditures. Total operating budget for the General fund was \$28,534,944 compared to actual expenditures of \$24,417,711; a savings of \$4,117,233. This includes the \$487,443 budgeted for use of fund balance.
- The General Fund reported an unassigned fund balance of \$14,460,639 or 59.22% of total General Fund expenditures (and 49.63% of total General Fund expenditures and transfers out). Based on the nine month period ending June 30, 2017 General Fund expenditures, the County's unassigned fund balance will cover 5.33 months of General Fund annualized expenditures (4.47 months of General Fund annualized expenditures and transfers out). The net change in fund balance for the General Fund for the nine month period ending June 30, 2017 is an increase of \$5,265,252 or (47.03%).

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the County's basic financial statements. These basic statements consist of three sections: government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other information supplementary to the basic financial statements themselves.

#### **Government-wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements provide both long-term and short-term information about the County's overall financial status. These statements use a format similar to a private-sector business. They include a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities, which appear on pages 31 and 32 of this report.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on the County's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources. Net Position, the difference between these assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources, is a useful way to measure the County's financial health or financial position. Overtime, increases or decreases in the County's net position are indicators of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the County's net position changed during this current fiscal period. All of the current fiscal period's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities regardless of when cash is received or paid. This statement separates program revenue (charges for services, grants, and contributions) from general revenue (including taxes) which shows the extent each program must rely on taxes for funding.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities distinguish functions of the County that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through fees and charges. These financial statements also contain discretely component units for which the County is financially accountable for.

- Governmental Activities These activities are comprised of functions of the County which are
  primarily financed by taxes and intergovernmental revenues. Examples include judicial, public
  safety, public works, health and welfare, culture and recreation, housing and development and
  general government.
- Business-Type Activities The County charges fees to cover the services it provides. These
  activities include stormwater and water and sewer services.
  - The government-wide statements can be found on pages 31 and 32 of this report.
- Component Units The County's statements include two component units for which the County is financially responsible: the Board of Health and the Airport Authority. These component units are separately identified within the statements to show they are legally separate from the County.

The governmental component units' statements can be found on pages 31 and 32 and 115 and 116 of this report. The proprietary component unit statements can be found on pages 42 through 44 and on pages 118 through 120 of this report.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

Traditional users of governmental financial statements will find the fund financial statements presentation more familiar. A fund is a grouping of related accounts used to maintain control over resources which have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Barrow County, like other states and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All funds of Barrow County can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds – Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, this set of financial statements focuses on events which produce near term inflows and outflows of spendable resources as well as on the balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. The fund statements also have a narrower focus than the government-wide financial statements.

By comparing functions between the two sets of statements for governmental funds and governmental activities, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund Balance Sheet and the governmental fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison.

Barrow County maintains nineteen (19) individual governmental funds. The five (5) major funds, the General Fund, Fire Fund, 2005 Capital Projects Special Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) Fund, the 2012 SPLOST Fund, and the Capital Project Fund are presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenue, expenditures, and changes in fund balances. Data for the nonmajor funds: Law Library, Confiscated Assets, Emergency 911, Drug Abuse and Education, Drug Court Participation Fee, Special Programs, Supplemental Juvenile Services, Jail, Inmate Commissary, Multiple Grants, Industrial Building Authority, Joint Development Authority, 700 MHTZ Radio System Maintenance, and 2001 SPLOST are combined into a single aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor funds is provided in the form of Combining Statements and Individual Fund Statements and Schedules located in the supplementary information section following the notes to the financial statements. Data for the nonmajor capital projects fund is also in the schedules located in the supplementary section.

Barrow County adopted an annual appropriated budget for the General Fund and for each special revenue fund. A budgetary comparison statement is provided in order to present budgetary compliance. Major fund comparison statements can be found in the basic financial statements, while all nonmajor fund variances follow the notes to the financial statements. The basic governmental fund statements can be found on pages 33 through 41 of this report.

Proprietary funds – The financial statements of Barrow County include the Water and Sewerage Authority Fund and the Stormwater Fund as major funds. Proprietary fund statements follow the governmental fund statements in this report. The County prepares budgetary estimates for the enterprise funds. The budgetary estimates, upon which such budgets are adopted, are retained in memorandum form for budget control purpose and are utilized in the preparation of comparative operating statements. Proprietary fund statements provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail, since both apply the full accrual basis of accounting. The basic proprietary fund financial statements are found on pages 42 through 44 of this report.

Agency funds – Agency funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the County. Agency funds are not reported in the governmental-wide statements. The basic agency fund financial statements are found on page 45 of this report.

Component Units – The County's statements include two component units for which the County is financially responsible: The component units are included in the County's reporting entity because of the significance of their operational and financial relationships with the County. The basic component unit financial statements are found on pages 114 through 120.

#### Notes to the financial statements

The notes provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements are found on pages 46 through 86 of this report.

Other information – In addition to the basic financial statements and notes, this report also includes required supplementary information concerning the County's progress funding its obligation to provide pension and OPEB benefits to its employees. This information can be found on pages 87 through 92.

Combining statements and schedules referred to earlier, which present more detailed views, are found on pages 93 through 124 of this report.

#### **Government-wide Financial Analysis**

	Governmen	tal Activities	Business-type Activities		Total			Percentage of Total		
	2017	2016 (Restated)	2017 2016		2017	2017 2016 (Restated)		2017	2016 (Restated)	
Assets:										
Current and										
other assets	\$ 32,227,164	\$ 22,490,183	\$ 10,788,555	\$	10,232,263	\$ 43,015,719	\$	32,722,446	17%	14%
Capital assets	137,532,025	144,009,574	68,808,404	_	62,216,487	206,340,429	_	206,226,061	<u>83</u> %	<u>86</u> %
Total assets	169,759,189	166,499,757	79,596,959		72,448,750	249,356,148		238,948,507	100%	100%
Total assets	100,700,100	100,400,707	10,000,000		12,440,100	240,000,140	_	200,040,001	100 /0	100/0
Total deferred outflows										
of resources	6,805,043	6,579,815	108,215		79,111	6,913,258		6,658,926	<u>100</u> %	<u>100</u> %
Liabilities:									-01	
Current liabilities	1,961,501	1,915,053	614,166		555,268	2,575,667		2,470,321	2%	2%
Long-term liabilities	76,987,574	77,613,935	27,646,308		28,380,615	104,633,882		105,994,550	98%	98%
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Total liabilities	78,949,075	79,528,988	28,260,474		28,935,883	107,209,549		108,464,871	<u>100</u> %	<u>100</u> %
Total deferred inflows										
of resources	136,621	178,164	625,240		727,886	761,861		906,050	<u>100</u> %	<u>100</u> %
Net position:										
Net investment in										
capital assets	78,085,792	82,082,812	40,855,051		33,384,664	118,940,843		115,467,476	80%	85%
Restricted	9,231,169	7,040,202	996,442		300,379	10,227,611		7,340,581	7%	5%
Unrestricted	10,161,575	4,249,406	8,967,967		9,179,049	19,129,542	_	13,428,455	<u>13</u> %	<u>10</u> %
Total net position	\$ 97,478,536	\$ 93,372,420	\$ 50,819,460	\$	42,864,092	\$ 148,297,996	\$	136,236,512	<u>100</u> %	<u>100</u> %

#### **Barrow County's Net Position**

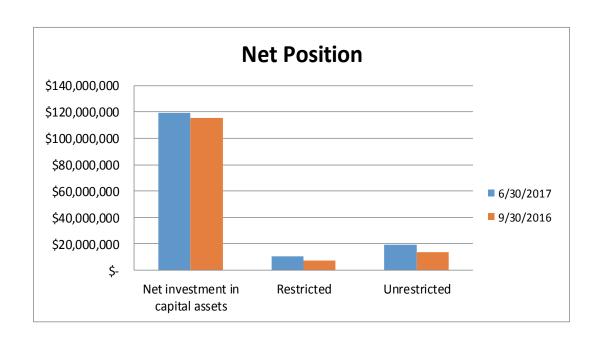
As noted earlier, the net position over time can be a useful indicator of a government's financial position. As illustrated in the above table, as of June 30, 2017, the County's assets and deferred outflows of resources for governmental activities exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of \$97,478,536 and the County's assets and deferred outflows of resources for business-type activities exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$50,819,460 bringing the total primary government net position to \$148,297,996.

Of the \$148,297,996 in net position, Barrow County's net investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery and equipment less any outstanding related debt used to acquire the assets and accumulated depreciation), equals 80.20% of net position. The County uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens and consequently these assets are not available for future spending. Although the County's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the assets themselves

cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. Barrow County's net position also includes restricted net position in the amount of \$10,227,611 out of which \$543,821 is restricted for public safety, \$142,138 is restricted for the law library, \$694,075 is restricted for roads and streets, \$7,851,135 is restricted for capital improvements, and \$996,442 restricted for debt service. Restricted net position accounts for 6.90% of total net position. Finally, unrestricted net position of \$19,129,542 or 12.90% of total net position, may be used to meet the County's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors. At the end of the current nine month period, Barrow County reported positive balances in all categories of net position.

Barrow County's Net Position
Nine month period ended June 30, 2017 and Fiscal Year 2016

	6/30/2017		9/30/2016	
Net investment in capital assets	\$	118,940,843	\$ 115,467,476	
Restricted		10,227,611	7,340,581	
Unrestricted		19,129,542	 13,428,455	
	\$	148,297,996	\$ 136,236,512	



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#### **Barrow County's Changes in Net Position**

	Governmental Activities 2017	Governmental Activities 2016 (Restated)	Business-type Activities 2017	Business-type Activities 2016	Total 2017	Total 2016 (Restated)
Revenues:						
Program revenues						
Charges for services	\$ 8,005,701	\$ 9,708,014	4,125,483	\$ 5,713,183	\$ 12,131,184	\$ 15,421,197
Operating Grants and						
contributions	488,309	573,728	-	-	488,309	573,728
Capital Grants and						
contributions	2,526,974	931,292	205,795	407,203	2,732,769	1,338,495
General revenues:						
Taxes:						
Property taxes	22,463,771	22,646,759	-	-	22,463,771	22,646,759
Alcoholic beverages taxes	269,630	356,215	-	-	269,630	356,215
Insurance premium taxes	2,444,039	2,309,910	-	-	2,444,039	2,309,910
Franchise taxes	330,655	401,152	-	-	330,655	401,152
Sales taxes	12,236,299	15,453,266	-	-	12,236,299	15,453,266
Other taxes	383,482	648,182	40.700	-	383,482	648,182
Interest Gain on sale of capital assets	79,305	56,852	40,780	23,119	120,085 5,900	79,971
Other revenues	710,081	438,932	5,900 11,345	13,533	5,900 721,426	452,465
Other revenues	7 10,001	430,932	11,345	13,333	721,420	452,405
Total revenues	49,938,246	53,524,302	4,389,303	6,157,038	54,327,549	59,681,340
Expenses:						
General government	6,618,120	8,280,680	_	_	6,618,120	8,280,680
Judicial	2,923,471	3,673,956	_	-	2,923,471	3,673,956
Public safety	21,333,446	24,725,928	-	-	21,333,446	24,725,928
Public works	2,764,205	3,996,696	-	-	2,764,205	3,996,696
Health and welfare	517,523	651,212	-	-	517,523	651,212
Culture and recreation	967,869	1,067,470	-	-	967,869	1,067,470
Housing and community						
development	642,999	282,130	-	-	642,999	282,130
Interest on long-term debt	1,208,207	1,732,658	-	-	1,208,207	1,732,658
Water & sewerage authority	-	-	4,660,408	5,824,495	4,660,408	5,824,495
Stormwater			629,817	622,822	629,817	622,822
Total expenses	36,975,840	44,410,730	5,290,225	6,447,317	42,266,065	50,858,047
Increase (decrease) in net						
position before transfers	12,962,406	9,113,572	(900,922)	(290,279)	12,061,484	8,823,293
Transfers	(8,856,290)	(1,432,230)	8,856,290	1,432,230	<del>_</del>	<del>_</del>
Change in net position	4,106,116	7,681,342	7,955,368	1,141,951	12,061,484	8,823,293
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Net position -beginning,	93,372,420	82,812,139	42,864,092	41,722,141	136,236,512	124,534,280
Prior Period Adjustment		2,878,939				2,878,939
Net position, end of fiscal year	\$ 97,478,536	\$ 93,372,420	\$50,819,460	\$ 42,864,092	\$ 148,297,996	\$ 136,236,512

The table above is included for the purpose of comparing government wide financial statements of activities for the nine month period ended June 30, 2017 with the 12 month fiscal year 2016.

For governmental activities, capital grants and contributions were \$2,526,974 in nine month period ended June 30, 2017 compared to \$931,292 in fiscal year 2016, a difference of \$1,595,682. \$1,358,706 of the capital grants in the nine month ended June 30, 2017 were from the Georgia Department of Transportation for the Local Maintenance and Road Improvement Program and other road improvements. \$425,045 was from Georgia Transportation Infrastructure Bank/State Road & Tollway Authority for the West-Winder Bypass road project.

Property taxes decreased by \$182,988. Sales tax decreased by \$3,216,967 as the County collected sales tax for 9 months as compared to twelve months in fiscal year 2016. Also, the County received \$781,802 less from Motor Vehicle taxes in the nine months period compared to fiscal year 2016. Charges for services was \$1,702,313 less in the nine month period ending June 30, 2017 compared to fiscal year 2016. The County received \$134,129 more in Insurance premium tax in the nine month period compared to fiscal year 2016. This is a one-time annual payment. The County received \$131 less in the nine month period ending June 2017 as compared to fiscal year 2016 for licenses and permits. Alcohol license renewals go out September 1st with a deadline for payment without a penalty of November 1st. Business license payments are due by January 15th so the nine month period ended June 30, 2017 did not have an impact on this. Other revenue was \$271,149 more in the nine month period ended June 30, 2017 compared to fiscal year 2016. The County received a lawsuit settlement of \$650,000 during the fiscal period ending June 30, 2017.

For governmental activities, total expense were \$7,434,890 less for the nine month period ended June 30, 2017 compared to fiscal year 2016. This was mainly because of a short period of nine (9) months compared to twelve (12) months.

Business-type activities revenue - The total revenues were \$1,767,735 less in the nine month period ended June 30, 2017 than fiscal year 2016.

Business-type activities expenses - Total expenses were \$1,157,092 less in the nine month period ended June 30, 2017 than fiscal year 2016.

#### **Financial Analysis of Governmental Funds:**

As noted earlier, the County uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

**Governmental Funds**: The focus of the governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows and balances of spendable resources. The unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for discretionary use as they represent the portion of fund balance which has not yet been limited to use for a particular purpose.

As of June 30, 2017, the County's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$29,445,885, an increase of \$9,116,030 compared to fiscal year 2016. Approximately 49.11% of this amount, (\$14,460,639), constitutes unassigned fund balance of the General Fund. Out of the remainder of the fund balance, 2.87% (\$844,430) is nonspendable, 31.35% (\$9,231,169) is restricted, 16.51% (\$4,862,586) is committed, and 0.16% (\$47,061) is assigned for a particular purpose.

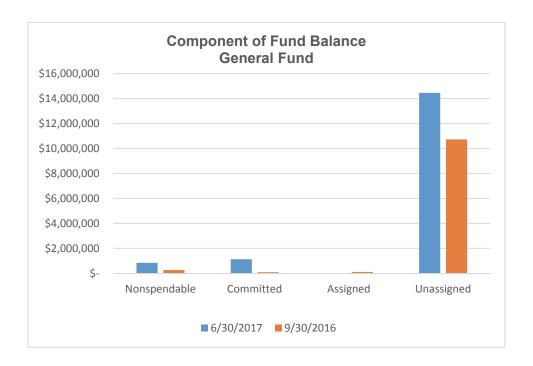
During the nine month period ended June 2017, out of the \$2,148,758 fiscal year 2016 committed funds, \$40,327 was for inmate use, \$242,856 was used on the jail renovations, \$170,137 was used for fire services, \$584 was used for judicial welfare, \$11,117 was used for the maintenance of the radio system, \$970,354 was used on capital projects and \$55,642 was used to purchase vehicles for the Sheriff's department. Out of the \$147,231 fiscal year 2016 assigned fund balance, \$4,795 was used for animal control services, \$8,355 was used for parks and recreation services, \$20,151 was used to pay health insurance rebate to employees and 30,930 was used for Law Enforcement programs.

#### **Barrow County General Fund Highlights**

**General Fund Components of Fund Balance:** 

General Fund
Components of Fund Balance
Nine month period ended June 30, 2017 and Fiscal Year 2016

Fund balances:	6/30/2017		9/30/2016
Nonspendable	\$	838,698	\$ 266,141
Committed		1,131,402	93,718
Assigned		29,613	107,946
Unassigned		14,460,639	 10,727,295
Total	\$	16,460,352	\$ 11,195,100



The General Fund is the chief operating fund for the County. At the end of the nine month period ended June 30, 2017, General Fund's total fund balance was \$16,460,352 of which \$14,460,639 is unassigned fund balance. As a measure of liquidity of the General Fund, it is useful to compare unassigned fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 5.33 months or 59.22% of total General Fund expenditures (and total fund balance represents approximately 67.41% of that same amount). Unassigned fund balance represents 4.47 months or 49.63% of total General Fund expenditures and transfers out (and total fund balance represents approximately 56.49% of that same amount).

As mentioned earlier, fund balances increased by \$9,116,030, fiscal year 2016 compared to the nine month period ended June 30, 2017 mainly because the 2016 property tax digest was based on a 12 month fiscal year period, and also, not all the capital projects were able to be complete within a nine month period.

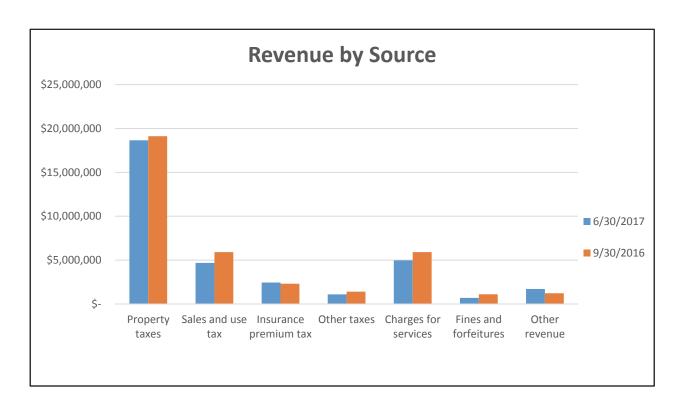
#### **General Fund Revenue Highlights**

Barrow County's General Fund revenues totaled \$34,262,304 which represents a decrease of \$2,725,911 over the previous fiscal year due in part to a short nine month period.

The major revenue sources are listed in the chart below. Sales and use tax collections accounted for \$4,682,126 or 13.67% of total General Fund revenues. Property tax collections accounted for \$18,660,107 or 54.46% of General Fund revenues. Other revenue sources included charges for services, other taxes, fines and forfeitures, license and permits, earnings on investments, intergovernmental revenues and miscellaneous income.

#### Revenue by sources: Revenue by Source

	6/30/2017	 9/30/2016
Property taxes	\$ 18,660,107	\$ 19,121,316
Sales and use tax	4,682,126	5,914,212
Insurance premium tax	2,444,039	2,309,910
Other taxes	1,095,609	1,405,549
Charges for services	4,970,506	5,907,990
Fines and forfeitures	697,925	1,105,260
Other revenue	 1,711,992	 1,223,978
Total	\$ 34,262,304	\$ 36,988,215



Total taxes collected by Barrow County were \$26,881,881. This amount was \$359,105 or 1.35% higher than the nine month period ending June 30, 2017 revised budget for the General Fund. Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) revenues was \$4,682,126. The County collected \$332,126 more than anticipated in the nine month ending June 30, 2017 budget for LOST revenues for the General Fund. Insurance premium tax revenue increased by \$134,129 or 5.81% from the previous fiscal year for the General Fund.

In the nine month period ended June 30, 2017, the County permits revenues were \$863,874 which represented a decrease of \$132 from revenues in fiscal year 2016 for the General Fund.

Intergovernmental revenues is local government revenue received from surrounding counties. Federal and state grant revenues are not included. Intergovernmental revenues for the nine month ended June 30, 2017 was \$85,858 compared to \$124,621 for fiscal year 2016 for the General Fund

Charges for services were over the revised budget by \$173,599 for the General Fund.

Fines and forfeitures in the General Fund came in at \$125,664 lower than the revised budget.

Investment income in the General Fund was higher than the final budget by \$52,036. Interest rates are still very low.

#### **General Fund Expenditure Highlights**

Barrow County's General Fund expenditures totaled \$24,417,711 compared to \$30,840,950 of the prior fiscal year a difference of \$6,423,239. The majority of the expenditures, \$13,898,159 or 56.92% of total expenditure was related to public safety.

Overall, expenditures for the general government were \$4,181,245. Total general government expenditures came in under the revised budget by \$3,353,171 and under the original budget by \$3,653,534.

Judicial expenditures were \$2,517,483. This was \$145,761 below the revised budget and \$121,983 below the original budget.

Public safety expenditures totaled \$13,898,159 for the current fiscal period. The expenditures were under the final budget by \$271,363 and under the original budget by \$303,488. All public safety departments came in under the revised budget.

Public works expenditures were \$1,800,711. This amount was below the revised budget by \$140,882.

Health and welfare expenditures were \$263,357, which was \$83,200 under the final budget.

Culture and recreation expenditures were \$802,779, a positive variance from the final budget of \$40,152.

Housing and Development expenditures were \$489,832, which was \$82,703 less than the final budget.

Intergovernmental payments to joint and other governmental agencies expenditures were \$68,890. These are excise tax payments to the municipalities.

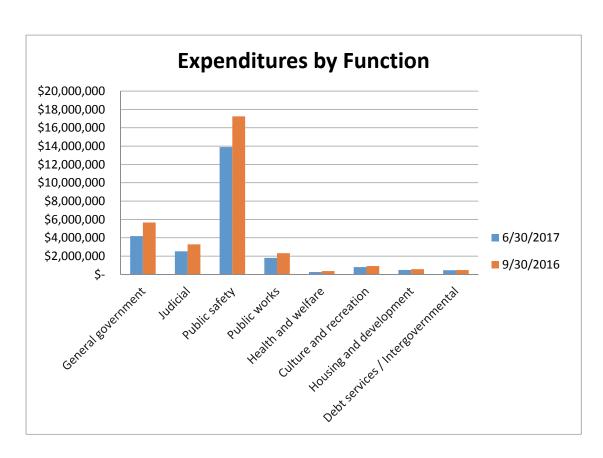
In fiscal year 2013, a Capital Projects Fund was created to separately account for capital projects primarily funded with General Fund revenues. Included in the nine month period ending June 30, 2017 revised budget was \$1,803,750 to be transferred out from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Fund.

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#### **General Fund Expenditures by Function:**

### Nine month period ended June 30, 2017 Compared to Fiscal Year 2016 Expenditures by Function

	6/30/2017	9/30/2016
General government	\$ 4,181,245	\$ 5,666,034
Judicial	2,517,483	3,283,090
Public safety	13,898,159	17,248,495
Public works	1,800,711	2,317,142
Health and welfare	263,357	367,907
Culture and recreation	802,779	911,249
Housing and development	489,832	573,360
Debt services / Intergovernmental	464,145	473,673
	\$24,417,711	\$ 30,840,950

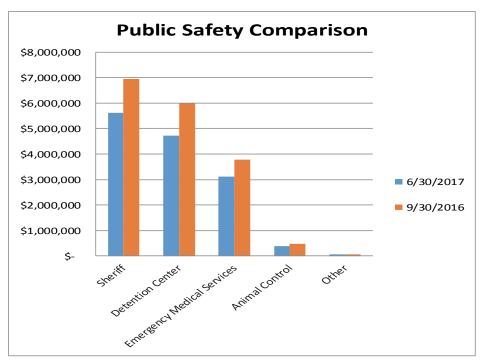


As illustrated above, the nine month period ended June 30, 2017 expenditures represent \$6,423,239 or a 20.83% decrease compared to the previous fiscal year. The nine month period ended June 30, 2017 expenditures totaled \$24,417,711 compared to \$30,840,950 for fiscal year 2016.

The following data includes the breakdown of the public safety expenditures which represents over 56.92% of the total General Fund expenditures.

#### **Public Safety Comparison:**

	6/30/2017	9/30/2016
Sheriff	\$ 5,619,991	\$ 6,938,224
Detention Center	4,712,684	5,985,060
Emergency Medical Services	3,119,728	3,787,338
Animal Control	390,103	469,406
Other	55,653	68,467
Total	<u>\$ 13,898,159</u>	<u>\$17,248,495</u>



#### **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

Differences between the General Fund's original expenditure budget (including transfers out) of \$33,016,712 and the final amended budget of \$33,451,387 amounted to \$434,675 or a 1.32% increase. During the nine month period ended June 30, 2017, the Board voted to increase the budget as follows: \$212,912 to purchase two (2) John Deere mowers for Roads & Bridges department, \$155,889 for Ed Hogan Road project, \$30,000 for Roads & Bridges department, maintenance projects, and \$35,874 for the replacement of the Sheriff's office wrecked vehicle.

The original budget for revenues (including transfer in and proceeds from sale of capital assets) was \$32,933,944 and \$32,963,944 for the revised budget a difference of \$30,000. The nine month period ended June 30, 2017 budget included \$82,768 use of reserve to balance the budget. Total revenues (including transfers in and proceeds from sale of capital assets) for nine month ended June 30, 2017 were

\$34,401,952, an increase of \$1,438,008 from the revised budgeted amount. This figure includes \$650,000 the County received as a radio system lawsuit settlement that was not budgeted for.

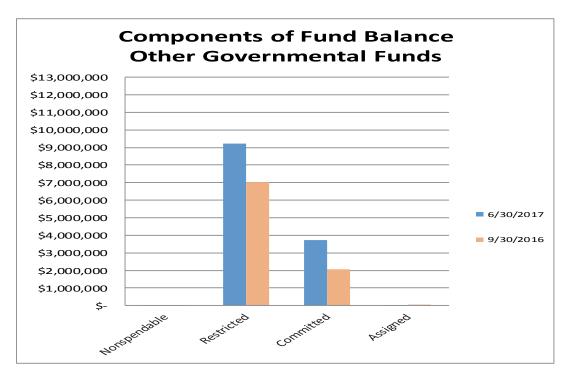
#### **General Fund Position Highlights**

The nine month period ended June 30, 2017 budget included 442 full-time positions. Per the Budget Ordinance, this represented the maximum employment level for such departments and agencies and could not be increased without the Chairman and Commission. The nine month period ended June 30, 2017 included a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) of at least 1.5% for all full-time employees. A classification and compensation study that was done in fiscal year 2016 for the purpose of addressing salary market adjustments and issues related to staff retention, particularly within emergency services, was implemented in the nine month period ended June 30, 2017. Two (2) new Investigator Positions and one (1) school resource officer position were created in the Sheriff's Department; total cost was \$170,537.

#### Financial Analysis of the Other County's Funds

# Other Governmental Funds Components of Fund Balance Nine months period ended June 30, 2017 and fiscal year 2016

Fund balances:	6/30/2017		 9/30/2016
Nonspendable	\$	5,732	\$ 228
Restricted		9,231,169	7,040,202
Committed		3,731,184	2,055,040
Assigned		17,448	 39,285
Total	<u>\$</u>	12,985,533	\$ 9,134,755



The **Fire Fund** had \$1,553,482 fund balance at the end of the nine month period ended June 30, 2017. The Fire Fund is funded solely by the property taxes.

**2005 SPLOST Capital Project Fund** - Had \$512,723 fund balance at the end of the nine month period ended June 30, 2017. Various road repairs and improvements were done during this period. For 2005 SPLOST Capital Project Fund, most of its projects are done.

**2012 Capital Project SPLOST Fund** - In July 2012, the County started collecting revenue for the 2012 SPLOST program. Total tax revenue collected in the nine month period ended June 30, 2017 was \$7,554,173. At the end of the nine month period ended June 30, 2017, this fund had \$7,338,412 in fund balance. The major 2012 SPLOST projects in the nine month period ended June 30, 2017 were: purchase of equipment, sewer projects, road improvements, and debt payments.

**Capital Projects Fund** - This fund was created in fiscal year 2013 to separately account for capital projects funded with the General Fund revenue sources. In the nine month period ended June 30, 2017, \$2,382,745 was transferred to this fund from the General Fund. The major project in the nine month period ended June 30, 2017 was for the purchase of equipment, road work, and building repairs.

**Nonmajor Governmental Funds** - As of the nine month period ending June 30, 2017, Barrow County's nonmajor governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$2,342,850, of which \$5,732 is nonspendable, \$1,380,034 is restricted, \$939,636 is committed and \$17,448 is assigned fund balance.

**Proprietary Funds** – Barrow County's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

**Water and Sewerage Authority Fund** - The Water & Sewerage Fund had operating revenues of \$3,712,875 and operating expenses of \$4,073,587. Transfers-in from the Capital Projects 2012 SPLOST Fund of \$630,048 were used for the debt payment obligation on the Bear Creek Reservoir as allotted under the 2012 SPLOST referendum.

**Stormwater Fund** – Had an operating revenue of \$423,953 and operating expenses of \$629,817, and \$8,029,191 increase in net position during the nine month period ending June 30, 2017. Capital assets with a net book value of \$8,235,805 were reassigned from the governmental activities to the Stormwater fund.

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#### **Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

#### **Capital Assets:**

#### BARROW COUNTY'S SUMMARY OF CAPITAL ASSETS

(net of depreciation)

For Nine Months Period Ended June 30, 2017 and Fiscal Year 2016

	Governmental activities		Busines activ	ss-type rities	Total Primary Government		
	2017	2016 - Restated	2017	2016	2017	2016 - Restated	
Land	\$ 25,623,593	\$ 25,623,593	\$ 1,216,542	\$ 1,216,542	\$ 26,840,135	\$ 26,840,135	
Construction in progress	11,642,356	10,926,839	520,409	60,530	12,162,765	10,987,369	
Buildings and system	58,208,689	59,702,739	7,669,055	7,877,903	65,877,744	67,580,642	
Improvements other than buildings	1,528,060	1,758,417	48,045	52,373	1,576,105	1,810,790	
Machinery and equipment	6,504,391	5,687,760	131,848	87,876	6,636,239	5,775,636	
Infrastructure and intangible assets	34,024,936	40,310,226	59,222,505	52,921,263	93,247,441	93,231,489	
Total	\$137,532,025	\$144,009,574	\$ 68,808,404	\$62,216,487	\$ 206,340,429	\$ 206,226,061	

Capital Assets – Barrow County's investment in capital assets as of nine month ending June 30, 2017, for the primary government amounts to \$206,340,429, net of accumulated depreciation. This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, improvements, vehicles, machinery and equipment, and infrastructure. Total increase in capital assets for the current fiscal year was approximately 0.06%. Capital assets with a net book value of \$8,235,805 were reassigned from the governmental activities to the Business-Type activities.

Major capital asset related events during the current fiscal year included the following:

- Vehicles
- LMG Road Patching
- Ed Hogan at SR8 and Cedar Creek
- West Winder Bypass
- Various equipment
- Park Improvements
- Tanner's Bridge retrofit
- Fire Training Center

Additional information regarding the County's capital assets can be found in Note 5 to the Basic Financial Statements.

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# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION ANALYSIS FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

### **Outstanding Debt**

### BARROW COUNTY'S SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

General Obligation and Revenue Bonds
For Nine Months Period Ended June 30, 2017 and Fiscal Year 2016

		nmental vities		ess-type ivities		tal overnment
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
Contracts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,490,790	\$ 18,261,880	\$ 17,490,790	\$ 18,261,880
General obligation bonds	40,650,000	41,405,000	-	-	40,650,000	41,405,000
Revenue bonds	22,286,191	23,801,372	7,100,000	7,100,000	29,386,191	30,901,372
Capital leases	-	823,998	-	-	-	823,998
Compensated absences	1,219,483	1,196,891	57,899	50,164	1,277,382	1,247,055
Net pension liabilities	8,457,945	6,626,350	286,259	222,533	8,744,204	6,848,883
Net OPEB obligation	4,373,955	3,760,324	-	-	4,373,955	3,760,324
Notes payable			2,711,360	2,746,038	2,711,360	2,746,038
Total	\$ 76,987,574	\$ 77,613,935	\$ 27,646,308	\$ 28,380,615	\$ 104,633,882	\$ 105,994,550

Long-Term Debt – In fiscal year 2012, the County issued general obligation bonds to refinance previously outstanding general obligation bonds reported in governmental activities. This refinancing was done to take advantage of the favorable interest rates. The result was a decrease in future debt service payments of \$2,600,770. At the end of the current fiscal period, Barrow County (excluding component units) has total general obligation bonded debt outstanding of \$40,650,000. In fiscal year 2015, the County refinanced the 2006 and 2010 revenue bonds to take advantage of the favorable interest rates. The result was a decrease in future debt service payments of \$2,512,933. In fiscal year 2016, the County refinanced the water and sewer contracts and the 2005 Revenue Bonds to take advantage of the favorable rates. The result was a decrease in the future debt service payments of \$658,385. In the nine month period ended June 30, 2017, the County refinanced the two GEFA loans. The result was a decrease in future debt service payments of \$197,047. Additional County debt includes the following:

- Compensated Absences \$1,277,382.
- Contracts Payable Bear Creek Reservoir and City of Winder \$17,490,790, Notes Payable \$2,711,360, and Revenue Bonds \$29,386,191.

The above debt does not include any long-term debt related to the component units listed on the Barrow County Government-wide Financial Statements.

Additional information on the County's debt can be found in Note 6 to the Basic Financial Statements.

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION ANALYSIS FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

### **Economic Factors and Next Fiscal Year's Budgets and Rates**

The following factors are expected to have a significant effect on the County's financial position or results of operations and were taken into account in developing the fiscal year 2018 budget.

- On December 8, 2015, the Board of Commissioners voted to change the County's fiscal year from October 1 through September 30 to July 1 through June 30, starting with fiscal year 2017. So, fiscal year 2017 was a nine month period October 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. Fiscal year 2018 will be a 12-month period, starting July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.
- The fiscal year 2018 General Fund Appropriation Budget was \$39,480,213; some of the new projects in the fiscal year 2018 budget are: \$125,000 for Service Delivery Strategy Legal expense; \$49,000 for small to medium personal property audits, \$179,981 for pay-for-performance, and \$2,406,074 transfer from the General fund to Capital Projects fund, and \$700,000 for Amphitheatre.

### Requests for Information

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Barrow County's finances for all those with an interest in the County's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Chief Financial Officer, Barrow County Financial Administration, 30 North Broad Street, Winder, GA 30680 or rkisaalita@barrowga.org.

# **Basic Financial Statements**



### BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2017

		PR	MARY	GOVERNME	NT			COMPON	ENT	UNITS		
		vernmental Activities		siness-type Activities	_	Total	_	Health Department		Airport Authority		
ASSETS												
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	26,296,596	\$	9,283,005	\$	35,579,601	\$	959,870	\$	176,299		
Investments Receivables (net where applicable, of allowance for uncollectibles):		-		-		-		-		342,365		
Taxes		2,691,990		-		2,691,990		-		-		
Accounts		717,823		309,294		1,027,117		76,871		24		
Due from other governments  Due from component unit		1,664,390 11,897		152,744		1,817,134 11,897				22,282		
Prepaid items		836,124		2,955		839,079		-		-		
Internal balances		38		(38)	)	-		-		-		
Inventory		8,306		44,153		52,459		-		-		
Restricted assets:  Cash and cash equivalents				996,442		996,442						
Capital assets not being depreciated:		-		990,442		990,442		-		-		
Land		25,623,593		1,216,542		26,840,135		-		3,665,770		
Construction in progress		11,642,356		520,409		12,162,765		-		30,033		
Capital assets (net of accumulated												
depreciation): Buildings and systems		58,208,689		7,669,055		65,877,744				173.025		
Improvements other than buildings		1.528.060		48,045		1,576,105		-		3,935,505		
Machinery and equipment		6,504,391		131,848		6,636,239		96,436		83,472		
Infrastructure and intangible assets		34,024,936		59,222,505	-	93,247,441	_	<del>-</del>	_	<del>-</del>		
Total assets		169,759,189		79,596,959		249,356,148		1,133,177		8,428,775		
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DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES												
Deferred loss on refunding		3,547,160		-		3,547,160		-		-		
Difference between projected and		4 000 045		05.040		4 400 000		00.400		2 222		
actual earnings on pension plan investments		1,093,815 1,230,370		35,048 41,217		1,128,863 1,271,587		88,139 7,343		3,998 4,162		
Assumption changes Pension experience differences		422,485		14,700		437,185		7,343		1,443		
Changes in proportion and differences		.22, .00		,. 00		107,100				.,		
between employer contributions and												
proportionate share of contributions		-		-		-		79,521		-		
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date		511,213		17,250		528,463		118,711		2,467		
to the measurement date		6,805,043		108,215	-	6,913,258	_	293,714	_	12,070		
LIABILITIES					_							
Accounts payable		609,444		136,042		745,486		59,497		3,543		
Retainage payable		11,547		28,818		40,365		-		- 0.045		
Salaries and wages payable Accrued liabilities		675,273 219,582		23,978 34,079		699,251 253,661		-		3,315		
Due to primary government		213,302		54,075		255,001		_		11,897		
Unearned revenues		-		266,250		266,250		-		-		
Accrued interest payable		445,655		124,999		570,654		-		-		
Long-term liabilities:												
Due within one fiscal period: Contracts payable		_		1,035,440		1,035,440		_		_		
Bonds payable		5,157,000		840,000		5,997,000		-		-		
Notes payable		-		146,132		146,132		-		-		
Compensated absences		975,586		46,319		1,021,905		-		5,449		
Due in more than one fiscal period:  Net OPEB obligation		4,373,955				4,373,955						
Contracts payable		4,373,933		16,455,350		16,455,350		-		-		
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Bonds payable (net of unamortized premiums & discounts) Notes payable		57,779,191		6,260,000 2,565,228		64,039,191 2,565,228		-		-		
Compensated absences		243,897		11,580		255,477		63,185		1,362		
Net pension liability		8,457,945		286,259	_	8,744,204	_	866,897	_	38,325		
Total liabilities		78,949,075	_	28,260,474	_	107,209,549	_	989,579	_	63,891		
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES												
Deferred gain on refunding		45,655		622,385		668,040		-		-		
Pension experience difference		90,966		2,855		93,821		2,002		302		
Changes in proportion and differences												
between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions		_		_		_		51,457		_		
proportionate origin or continuations	_	136,621	_	625,240	-	761,861	_	53,459	_	302		
					_		-	<u></u>				
NET POSITION		70.005.705		40.055.051		440.040.045		00.40=		7 007 00-		
Net Investment in capital assets Restricted for:		78,085,792		40,855,051		118,940,843		96,436		7,887,805		
Public safety		543,821		_		543,821		_		_		
Law library		142,138		-		142,138		-		-		
Roads and streets		694,075		-		694,075		-		-		
Debt service		7 054 405		996,442		996,442		-		-		
Capital improvements Unrestricted		7,851,135 10,161,575		8,967,967		7,851,135 19,129,542	_	287,417	_	488,847		
Total not position	•		•		_		•		6	0 276 650		
Total net position	\$	97,478,536	\$	50,819,460	3	148,297,996	\$	383,853	\$	8,376,652		

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

		ā	Program Revenues	SS		Net (E	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position	e and tion	
					Pri	Primary Government	ant	Сотрои	Component Units
	ı	;	Operating	Capital	;			:	:
Functions/Programs	Program Expenses	Charges for Services	Grants and Contributions	Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	Health Department	Airport Authority
Primary government: Governmental activities:									
General government	\$ 6,618,120	\$ 925,608	€	· &	\$ (5,692,512)	· \$	\$ (5,692,512)	· \$	• <del>•</del>
Judicial Public safety	2,923,471	1,917,671	239,501		(766,299)		(766,299)		' '
Public works	2,764,205	727,869	16,222	2,526,974	506,860	1	506,860	•	'
Health and welfare	517,523	, 200	137,539	ı	(379,984)	1	(379,984)	1	'
Culture and recreation Housing and development	967,869	1849,601			(818,288)		(818,288)		
Interest on long term debt and related charges					(1,208,207)		(1,208,207)		
Total governmental activities	36,975,840	\$ 8,005,701	488,309	2,526,974	(25,954,856)	'	(25,954,856)		
Business-type activities:									
Water & Sewerage Authority Stormwater	4,660,408 629,817	3,701,530 423.953		205,795		(753,083) (205,864)	(753,083) (205,864)		
Total business-type activities	5,290,225	4,125,483		205,795		(958,947)	(958,947)		
Total primary government	\$ 42,266,065	\$ 12,131,184	\$ 488,309	\$ 2,732,769	(25,954,856)	(958,947)	(26,913,803)		
Component units:				€				000	
nearn Department Airport Authority	1,197,701	\$ 511,255 252,361	, 754, 135	- 26,127		' '		689,70	- (344,060)
Total component units	1 820 249	\$ 763.616	754 135	\$ 26.127	•			67 689	(344 060)
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	. Solidorios Joseph								
	General revenues. Property taxes				22,463,771	i	22,463,771	•	,
	Sales taxes				12,236,299	1	12,236,299		
	Insurance premium taxes	taxes			2.444.039		2.444.039	' '	' '
	Alcoholic beverage	taxes			269,630	'	269,630	1	•
	Other taxes	,			383,482	1 00	383,482	' (	
	Other revenues	ī			710,081	40,780 11,345	721,426	130	9,77 9,337
	Gain on sale of capital assets	oital assets			- (000 990 0)	5,900	2,900	•	•
	Total general rev	Total general revenues and transfers	sfers		30,060,972	8,914,315	38,975,287	138	13,108
	Change in net position	osition			4,106,116	7,955,368	12,061,484	67,827	(330,952)
	Net position, beginning	inning			90,493,481	42,864,092	133,357,573	316,026	8,707,604
	Prior period adju	Prior period adjustment - See footnote 17	otnote 17		2,878,939		2,878,939	'	
	Net position, ending	ing			\$ 97,478,536	\$ 50,819,460	\$ 148,297,996	\$ 383,853	\$ 8,376,652

### BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2017

		General		Fire		Capital Projects 2005 SPLOST		Capital Projects 2012 SPLOST		Capital Projects Fund		Nonmajor overnmental Funds	Go	Total overnmental Funds
ASSETS	•	44 000 457	•	4 050 000	•	505 577	•	0.540.070	•	4 004 004	•	4 700 000	•	00 000 500
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables:	\$	14,620,157	\$	1,659,689	\$	535,577	\$	6,513,879	\$	1,261,261	\$	1,706,033	\$	26,296,596
Taxes, net of allowances		1.786.836		80.621		_		824,533		_		_		2.691.990
Accounts		546,365		6,823		_		-		_		164,635		717,823
Intergovernmental		9,866		-,		-		_		_		1,654,524		1,664,390
Due from other funds		1,125,208		_		-		_		_		6,831		1,132,039
Due from component unit		11,897		-		-		-		-				11,897
Inventory		8,306		-		-		-		-		-		8,306
Prepaid items		830,392		-		-		-		-		5,732		836,124
Total assets	\$	18,939,027	\$	1,747,133	\$	535,577	\$	7,338,412	\$	1,261,261	\$	3,537,755	\$	33,359,165
LIABILITIES														
Accounts payable	\$	464,796	\$	6,635	\$	22,854	\$	-	\$	11,648	\$	103,511	\$	609,444
Retainage payable						-		-		11,547				11,547
Salaries and wages payable		580,332		59,973		-		-		-		34,968		675,273
Accrued liabilities		216,777		2,805		-		-		-		4 050 400		219,582
Due to other funds			_	75,575					_			1,056,426	_	1,132,001
Total liabilities	_	1,261,905	-	144,988	-	22,854			_	23,195		1,194,905		2,647,847
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES														
Unavailable revenue - property taxes		1,216,770		48,663		_		_		_		_		1,265,433
Total deferred inflow of resources		1,216,770		48,663		-		-						1,265,433
FUND BALANCES														
Nonspendable		838,698		-		-		-		-		5,732		844,430
Restricted		-		-		512,723		7,338,412		-		1,380,034		9,231,169
Committed		1,131,402		1,553,482		-		-		1,238,066		939,636		4,862,586
Assigned		29,613		-		-		-		-		17,448		47,061
Unassigned		14,460,639		-				<u>-</u>				-		14,460,639
Total fund balances	_	16,460,352	-	1,553,482	-	512,723		7,338,412	_	1,238,066		2,342,850	_	29,445,885
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources,														
and fund balances	\$	18,939,027	\$	1,747,133	\$	535,577	\$	7,338,412	\$	1,261,261	\$	3,537,755	\$	33,359,165

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2017

Amounts Reported for Governmental activities in the statement of net position (page 31) are different because:

Total Fund Balance on the balance sheet (page 33)		\$ 29,445,885
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.  Less: Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 195,880,976 (58,348,951)	137,532,025
The net pension liability is not due and payable in current period and therefore is not reported in the governmental funds.		(8,457,945)
Deferred outflows of resources related to pension plans are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in governmental funds:  Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments Assumption changes Pension experience differences Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	\$ 1,093,815 1,230,370 422,485 511,213	3,257,883
Property tax receivables are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore are deferred inflows of resources in the governmental funds.		1,265,433
Net OPEB obligation is not due and payable in current period and therefore is not reported in the governmental funds.		(4,373,955)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable and compensated absences, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds:  Accrued interest payable  Bonds payable due within one fiscal period  Bonds payable due in more than one fiscal period  Compensated absences	\$ (445,655) (5,157,000) (57,779,191) (1,219,483)	(64,601,329)
Deferred outflows of resources - Unamortized loss on debt refunding		3,547,160
Deferred inflows of resources - Unamortized gain on debt refunding		(45,655)
Deferred inflows of resources related to pension plans are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in governmental funds:  Pension experience difference		 (90,966)
Net position of governmental activities		\$ 97,478,536

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Capital Capital Projects Projects Capital Nonmaior Total 2005 Projects Governmental Governmental SPLOST SPLOST General Fire Fund Funds Funds REVENUES \$ 26,881,881 \$ 3,431,757 \$ 7,554,173 \$ \$ 37,867,811 Taxes 863,874 2,951,251 Licenses and permits 863,874 2,865,393 Intergovernmental 85,858 Charges for services 4,970,506 1,140,406 6,110,912 Fines and forfeitures 697.925 332,990 1,030,915 Investment income 71,406 6,306 1,386 14,836 1,593 95,527 Other revenues 690,854 19,227 710,081 Total revenues 34,262,304 3,438,063 1,386 7,569,009 4,359,609 49,630,371 **EXPENDITURES** Current: 4,181,245 2,517,483 4,181,245 2,745,581 General government Judicial 228,098 Public safety 13,898,159 2,060,198 1,554,194 2,313,424 17,512,551 Public works 1.800.711 4,114,135 Health and welfare 263,357 137,539 400,896 Culture and recreation Housing and development 802.779 2.898 805.677 100,144 489,832 589,976 Intergovernmental: Payments to joint and other government agencies 1,619,631 1,688,521 68,890 Capital outlay 299.743 960,767 2,115,033 3 3,375,546 Debt service: Principal 395,255 1,183,743 1,527,000 3,105,998 1,510,826 Interest 976,505 534,321 2,115,033 Total expenditures 24,417,711 2,060,198 299,743 40,030,952 4,740,646 6.397.621 Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures 9,844,593 1,377,865 (298,357) 2,828,363 (2,115,033) (2,038,012) 9,599,419 OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) 9,375 2,382,745 2,338,743 4,730,863 Transfers in 6.823 Proceeds from sale of capital assets 130.273 137.096 (4,718,989) (5,351,348) Transfers out (1,343)(630,048) (968) Total other financing sources (uses) (4,579,341) 5,480 (630,048) 2,382,745 2,337,775 (483,389)Net change in fund balances 5.265.252 1 383 345 (298 357) 2.198.315 267 712 299,763 9.116.030 Fund balance - beginning 11,195,100 170,137 811,080 5,140,097 970,354 2,043,087 20,329,855

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Fund balances - ending

\$ 16,460,352

\$ 1,553,482

512,723

7,338,412

1,238,066

2.342.850

29,445,885

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the statement of activities (page 32) are different because:

Net Change in fund balances- total governmental funds (page 35)			\$ 9,116,030
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimate use lives and reported as depreciation expense:			
Capital outlay Depreciation expense Donated assets from developers			3,375,546 (3,749,906) 47,810
Capital outlay in noncapital project funds and other adjustments Capital assets reassigned from governmental activities to an enterprise fund			2,451,021 (8,235,805)
Capital assets transferred to the enterprise funds from the governmental activities  Proceeds of the sale of capital assets			(205,795) (137,096)
Loss on disposal of capital assets			(23,323)
Net changes in the net pension liability and related deferred outflows and inflows of resources reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.  Increase in net pension liability	\$	(1,831,595)	
Increase in deferred outflows of resources - employer contributions subsequent to measurement date  Decrease in deferred outflows of resources - net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments Increase in deferred outflows of resources - assumption changes		35,679 (221,047) 599,379	
Increase in deferred outflows of resources - pension investment earning difference  Decrease in deferred inflows of resources - pension investment earning difference		422,485 32,378	(962,721)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources			(002,121)
are not reported as revenues in the funds.  Fiscal period 2017 unavailable revenue	\$	1.265.433	
Fiscal year 2016 unavailable revenue	<u> </u>	(1,005,368)	260,065
Expenses for compensated absences are reported for governmental activities but do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as			
expenditures for governmental funds.			(22,592)
Net OPEB obligations did not require the use of current financial resources			(613,631)
and therefore were not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.			(613,631)
The issuance of long-term debt, (e.g. bonds, leases), provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the			
current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums,			
discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are accrued and amortized in the statement of activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term			
debt and related items:  General Obligation Bonds principal paid in Fiscal Period 2017	\$	755,000	
Capital lease payments in Fiscal Period 2017	Ψ	823,998	
Revenue Bonds payments in Fiscal Period 2017	_	1,527,000	3,105,998
Fiscal Year 2016 accrued interest that was paid in Fiscal Period 2017 Fiscal Period 2017 accrued interest that was paid in Fiscal Period 2018	\$	760,093 (445,655)	314,438
Discount on refunding bonds issued - IBA Amortized deferred loss on Refunding the 2012 General Obligation Bonds			(11,819) (506,398)
Amortized deferred loss on Refunding the IBA Revenue Bonds			(104,871)
Amortized deferred gain on new Refunding Revenue Bonds - JDA			 9,165
Change in net position of governmental activities.			\$ 4,106,116

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET(GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Budget	Amounts	Actual	Variance With	
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget	
REVENUES					
Taxes:					
Property tax	\$ 18,977,115	\$ 18,977,115	\$ 18,660,107	\$ (317,008)	
Sales and use tax	4,350,000	4,350,000	4,682,126	332,126	
Beer and wine tax	214,622	214,622	269,630	55,008	
Real estate transfer tax	88,423	88,423	105,349	16,926	
Franchise tax	272,988	272,988	330,654	57,666	
Intangible tax	259,717	259,717	389,976	130,259	
Insurance premium tax	2,359,911	2,359,911	2,444,039	84,128	
Total taxes	26,522,776	26,522,776	26,881,881	359,105	
Licenses and permits:					
Beer and wine licenses	100,000	100,000	138,720	38,720	
County permits	301,000	301,000	432,526	131,526	
Business licenses	140,000	140,000	163,116	23,116	
Financial institution business license	117,833	117,833	129,512	11,679	
Total licenses and permits	658,833	658,833	863,874	205,041	
Intergovernmental revenues:					
State grants	7,117	7,117	4,572	(2,545)	
Local government revenue	84,791	84,791	81,286	(3,505)	
Total intergovernmental revenues	91,908	91,908	85,858	(6,050)	
Charges for services:					
Clerk of Superior Court	410,000	410,000	503,540	93,540	
Probate Court	125,000	125,000	159,816	34,816	
Magistrate Court	180,000	180,000	181,672	1,672	
Sheriff	282,349	282,349	281,457	(892)	
Parks & Recreation	191,586	191,586	146,742	(44,844)	
Economic & Community Development	42,557	42,557	116,861	74,304	
Emergency medical services	1,261,575	1,261,575	1,223,358	(38,217)	
Animal Services	15,750	15,750	32,373	16,623	
Solid waste tipping fees	641,975	641,975	663,646	21,671	
Commissions on taxes, tags and titles	877,000	877,000	904,741	27,741	
Subdivision street lights fee	593,121	593,121	604,783	11,662	
Other charges for services	145,994	175,994	151,517	(24,477)	
Total charges for services	4,766,907	4,796,907	4,970,506	173,599	

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# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET(GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Budget Amounts		Actual	Variance With	
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget	
Fines and forfeitures:					
Clerk of Superior Court	\$ 263,980	\$ 263,980	\$ 220,971	\$ (43,009)	
Probate Court	394,709	394,709	334,567	(60,142)	
Magistrate Court	65,015	65,015	37,045	(27,970)	
District Attorney	57,522	57,522	60,888	3,366	
Other fines and forfeitures	2,613	2,613	2,939	326	
Late tag penalties	39,750	39,750	41,515	1,765	
Total fines and forfeitures	823,589	823,589	697,925	(125,664)	
Investment income	19,370	19,370	71,406	52,036	
Other revenues	31,186	31,186	690,854	659,668	
Total revenues	32,914,569	32,944,569	34,262,304	1,317,735	
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
General government:					
Board of County Commissioners	167,206	167,206	144,714	22,492	
Clerk of Commission	60,150	60,150	58,369	1,781	
County Manager	159,197	159,197	154,763	4,434	
Elections	185,696	185,696	152,845	32,851	
Financial Administration	511,090	511,090	473,939	37,151	
County Attorney	252,000	252,000	148,104	103,896	
Information Technology	316,720	316,720	265,372	51,348	
Human Resources	178,252	178,252	172,242	6,010	
Tax Commissioner	501,472	501,472	436,303	65,169	
Tax Assessor	550,270	550,270	520,197	30,073	
Board of Equalization	6,332	6,332	3,042	3,290	
Building and Grounds	1,029,605	1,029,605	993,466	36,139	
Northeast Georgia RDC - Dues	71,453	71,453	-	71,453	
Other	3,845,336	3,544,973	657,889	2,887,084	
Total general government	7,834,779	7,534,416	4,181,245	3,353,171	
Judicial:					
Superior Court	402,108	402,108	398,259	3,849	
Clerk of Superior Court	568,576	549,956	526,893	23,063	
District Attorney	556,811	556,811	500,401	56,410	
Magistrate Court	270,850	276,184	264,215	11,969	
Probate Court	322,304	322,304	298,905	23,399	
Juvenile Court	255,975	274,595	274,594	1	
Indigent Defense	262,842	281,286	254,216	27,070	
Total judicial	2,639,466	2,663,244	2,517,483	145,761	

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# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET(GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Budget Amounts		Actual	Variance With	
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget	
Public safety:					
Sheriff	\$ 5,725,939	\$ 5,708,814	\$ 5,619,991	\$ 88,823	
Detention Center	4,746,370	4,746,370	4,712,684	33,686	
Emergency Medical Services	3,275,766	3,260,766	3,119,728	141,038	
Coroner	61,541	61,541	55,653	5,888	
Animal control	392,031	392,031	390,103	1,928	
Total public safety	14,201,647	14,169,522	13,898,159	271,363	
Public works:					
Public Works Administration	530,020	587,145	587,145	-	
Roads and Bridges	1,349,448	1,354,448	1,213,566	140,882	
Total public works	1,879,468	1,941,593	1,800,711	140,882	
Health and welfare:					
Health Department	152,084	152,084	152,084	-	
Advantage Behavioral	3,116	3,116	3,116	-	
Dept of Family and Children services	37,500	37,500	27,278	10,222	
Aging program	136,607	136,607	63,629	72,978	
Mental Center	2,250	2,250	2,250	-	
Adult Literacy - WBCACE	15,000	15,000	15,000		
Total health and welfare	346,557	346,557	263,357	83,200	
Culture and recreation:					
Leisure Services	687,931	687,931	665,873	22,058	
Amphitheater	-	50,000	31,906	18,094	
Library Board of Trustees	105,000	105,000	105,000		
Total culture and recreation	792,931	842,931	802,779	40,152	
Housing and development:					
Cooperative Extension service	46,345	46,345	44,392	1,953	
Soil conservation	3,000	3,000	3,000	-	
Forrest resources	4,660	4,660	3,481	1,179	
Barrow County Chamber of commerce	16,000	16,000	16,000	-	
Economic Development/Community Development	502,530	502,530	422,959	79,571	
Total housing and development	572,535	572,535	489,832	82,703	

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# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET(GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Budget /	Amounts	Actual	Variance With
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget
Intergovernmental:				
Payments to joint and				
other government agencies	\$ 52,500	\$ 68,891	\$ 68,890	<u>\$ 1</u>
Debt service:				
Principal	395,255	395,255	395,255	
Total debt service	395,255	395,255	395,255	
Total expenditures	28,715,138	28,534,944	24,417,711	4,117,233
Excess of revenues over expenditures	4,199,431	4,409,625	9,844,593	5,434,968
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	9,375	9,375	9,375	-
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	10,000	10,000	130,273	120,273
Transfers out	(4,301,574)	(4,916,443)	(4,718,989)	197,454
Total other financing sources (uses)	(4,282,199)	(4,897,068)	(4,579,341)	317,727
Net change in fund balances	(82,768)	(487,443)	5,265,252	5,752,695
Fund balance - beginning	11,195,100	11,195,100	11,195,100	
Fund balance - ending	\$ 11,112,332	\$ 10,707,657	\$ 16,460,352	\$ 5,752,695

## BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA FIRE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET(GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Budget /	Amounts	Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget
REVENUE				
Taxes:				
Property tax	\$ 3,456,708	\$ 3,456,708	\$ 3,431,757	\$ (24,951)
Total taxes	3,456,708	3,456,708	3,431,757	(24,951)
Total taxes	0,400,700	0,400,700	0,401,707	(24,001)
Investment income	2,000	2,000	6,306	4,306
Total revenues	3,458,708	3,458,708	3,438,063	(20,645)
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Public safety:				
Fire department	3,457,365	3,457,365	2,060,198	1,397,167
Total public safety	3,457,365	3,457,365	2,060,198	1,397,167
Total expenditures	3,457,365	3,457,365	2,060,198	1,397,167
Excess of revenues over expenditures	1,343	1,343	1,377,865	1,376,522
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	-	-	6,823	6,823
Transfers out	(1,343)	(1,343)	(1,343)	
Transfers out	-			
Total other financing sources (uses)	(1,343)	(1,343)	5,480	6,823
Net change in fund balances	-	-	1,383,345	1,383,345
Fund balances - beginning	170,137	170,137	170,137	
Fund balances - ending	\$ 170,137	\$ 170,137	\$ 1,553,482	\$ 1,383,345

### BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2017

JONE 30, 20	,,,		
	Water and Sewerage Authority	Stormwater	Tatal
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	Total
ASSETS Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,034,411	\$ 248,594	\$ 9,283,005
Accounts receivable, net of allowances	267,934	41,360	309,294
Due from other governments	152,744	-	152,744
Inventory	44,153	-	44,153
Prepaid items	2,555	400	2,955
Restricted assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	996,442		996,442
Total current assets	10,498,239	290,354	10,788,593
Noncurrent assets:			
Capital assets:			
Land	1,216,542	-	1,216,542
Construction in progress	520,409	-	520,409
Buildings	10,795,442	12,132	10,807,574
Infrastructure and intangible assets	77,186,096	15,532,438	92,718,534
Site improvements  Machinery and equipment	350,448 660,560	101,535	350,448 762,095
Total capital assets	90,729,497	15,646,105	106,375,602
Less accumulated depreciation	(30,074,110)	(7,493,088)	(37,567,198)
Total noncurrent assets	60,655,387	8,153,017	68,808,404
Total assets	71,153,626	8,443,371	79,596,997
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Pension investment earning differences	31,512	3,536	35,048
Pension assumption changes	37,450	3,767	41,217
Pension experience differences	13,446	1,254	14,700
•			17,250
Pension contributions subsequent to measurement date  Total deferred outflows of resources	15,540	1,710	
Total deferred outflows of resources	\$ 97,948	\$ 10,267	<u>\$ 108,215</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities:	404.007		
Accounts payable	\$ 131,827	\$ 4,215 3,394	\$ 136,042
Salaries and wages payable Accrued liabilities	20,584 34,018	3,394 61	23,978 34,079
Due to other funds	38	-	38
Retainage payable	28,818	-	28,818
Accrued interest payable	55,482	-	55,482
Compensated absences payable	39,122	7,197	46,319
Unearned revenues	266,250	-	266,250
Notes payable	146,132	-	146,132
Contracts payable	1,035,440 1,757,711	14,867	1,035,440
Developed from an extricted according	1,737,711	14,007	1,772,578
Payable from restricted assets:  Accrued interest payable	69.517	_	69.517
Revenue bonds payable - current portion	840,000	-	840,000
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Total current liabilities	2,667,228	14,867	2,682,095
Long-term liabilities:			
Compensated absences payable	9,781	1,799	11,580
Net pension liability	258,555	27,704	286,259
Notes payable	2,565,228	-	2,565,228
Contracts payable (net of unamortized premiums)	16,455,350	-	16,455,350
Revenue bonds payable	6,260,000		6,260,000
Total long-term liabilities	25,548,914	29,503	25,578,417
Total liabilities	28,216,142	44,370	28,260,512
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred gain on refunding	622,385	-	622,385
Pension experience differences	2,562	293	2,855
Total deferred inflows of resources	624,947	293	625,240
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	32,702,034	8,153,017	40,855,051
Restricted for debt service	996,442	-	996,442
Unrestricted	8,712,009	255,958	8,967,967
Total net position	\$ 42,410,485	\$ 8,408,975	\$ 50,819,460

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Water and Sewerage Authority Fund			ormwater Fund	 Totals
Operating revenues:					
Charges for services	\$	47,591	\$	423,953	\$ 471,544
Sewer sales		739,042		-	739,042
Water sales		2,914,897		-	2,914,897
Other revenue		11,345			 11,345
Total operating revenues		3,712,875		423,953	 4,136,828
Operating expenses:					
Personnel costs		556,820		83,231	640,051
Contracted services		340,038		233,687	573,725
Professional and technical services		138,662		4,889	143,551
Purchased water		809,986		-	809,986
Supplies		337,683		16,059	353,742
Depreciation and amortization		1,890,398		291,951	 2,182,349
Total operating expenses	_	4,073,587		629,817	 4,703,404
Operating loss		(360,712)		(205,864)	 (566,576)
Nonoperating income (expenses)					
Interest income		40,780		-	40,780
Sale of capital assets		2,900		3,000	5,900
Debt issuance cost		(53,919)		-	(53,919)
Interest expense		(532,902)			(532,902)
Total nonoperating income (expenses)		(543,141)		3,000	 (540,141)
Loss before contributions and transfers		(903,853)		(202,864)	(1,106,717)
Capital contributions - from governmental activities		205,795		8,235,805	8,441,600
Transfers in		630,048		-	630,048
Transfers out		(5,813)		(3,750)	 (9,563)
Change in net position		(73,823)		8,029,191	7,955,368
Total net position - beginning		42,484,308		379,784	 42,864,092
Total net position - ending	\$	42,410,485	\$	8,408,975	\$ 50,819,460

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Water and Sewerage Authority Fund	Stormwater Fund	Total
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 3,897,309	\$ 421,795	\$ 4,319,104
Payments to employees	(509,384)	(74,684)	(584,068)
Payments to suppliers for goods and services provided	(1,651,092)	(254,273)	(1,905,365)
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,736,833	92,838	1,829,671
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Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:  Transfer to other funds	(5,813)	(3,750)	(9,563)
Net cash used by noncapital financing activities	(5,813)	(3,750)	(9,563)
Cash flows from capital and related			
financing activities:			
Transfer from SPLOST capital project fund	630,048	-	630,048
Proceeds from issuance of debt proceeds (intergovernmental contracts payable)	2,735,340	-	2,735,340
Redemption of old debt (intergovernmental contracts payable)	(2,770,018)	-	(2,770,018)
Debt issuance costs (intergovernmental contracts payable)	(53,919)	-	(53,919)
Purchase of capital assets	(518,010)	(38,648)	(556,658)
Principal payments on long term borrowings	(619,800)	-	(619,800)
Interest payments on long-term borrowings	(486,706)	-	(486,706)
Proceed from the sale of assets	2,900	3,000	5,900
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	(1,080,165)	(35,648)	(1,115,813)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Interest received	40,780		40,780
Net cash provided by investing activities	40,780		40,780
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	691,635	53,440	745,075
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of fiscal period	9,339,218	195,154	9,534,372
Cash and cash equivalents, end of fiscal period	\$ 10,030,853	\$ 248,594	\$10,279,447
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,034,411	\$ 248,594	\$ 9,283,005
Cash and cash equivalents - Restricted	996,442	Ψ 210,001	996,442
	\$ 10,030,853	\$ 248,594	\$10,279,447
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash			
provided by operating activities:			
Operating loss	\$ (360,712)	\$ (205,864)	\$ (566,576)
Adjustments to reconcile net operating income (loss)			
to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	1,890,398	291,951	2,182,349
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	106,279	(2,158)	104,121
Decrease in due from other governments	78,155	-	78,155
(Increase) decrease in prepaid items	5,236	(135)	
Decrease in inventory	7,913	-	7,913
Increase in deferred outflows of resources related to pension items	(26,621)	(2,483)	(29,104)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(31,365)	497	(30,868)
Increase in salaries, wages,			
and compensated absences payable	16,796	5,691	22,487
Increase in net pension liability	58,291	5,435	63,726
Decrease in due to other funds	(6,507)	-	(6,507)
Decrease in deferred inflow of resources	(1,030)	(96)	(1,126)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 1,736,833	\$ 92,838	\$ 1,829,671
Noncash capital financing activities:			
Capital assets acquired through contributions			
from governmental activities	\$ 205,795	\$ 8,235,805	8,441,600
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# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - AGENCY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2017

ASSETS	Agency Funds				
Cash and cash equivalent	\$	4,824,928			
Investments		118,780			
Taxes receivables		4,266,071			
Total assets	\$	9,209,779			
LIABILITIES					
Due to others	\$	9,209,779			
Total liabilities	<u>\$</u>	9,209,779			

### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of Barrow County, Georgia (the "County") have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governments. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (the "GASB") is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the County's accounting policies are described below.

### A. Reporting Entity

On December 8, 2015, the Board of Commissioners voted to change the County's fiscal year from October 1 through September 30 to July 1 through June, starting with the fiscal period 2017.

The County operates under a County Commission – County Manager form of government. On November 8, 2011, the citizens of Barrow County voted to create the new position of County Manager. This took effect on January 1, 2013. As a result of the vote; the chairperson of the Board is on a part-time basis. The County Manager is responsible for the day to day running of the County.

As required by generally accepted accounting principles, the financial statements of the reporting entity include those of Barrow County, Georgia (the "primary government") and its component units. The component units discussed below are included in the County's reporting entity because of the significance of their operational and financial relationships with the County. In conformity with GAAP, as set forth by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) 61, "The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus an Amendment of GASB Statements No.14 and 34," the component units' financial statements have been included as blended or discretely presented component units. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are in substance part of the County's operations so financial data from these units are combined with the financial data of the primary government. Each discretely presented component unit, on the other hand, is reported separately in the financial statements to emphasize that it is legally separate from the County.

Blended Component Unit – Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are in substance, part of the County's operations and management of the County has operational responsibility for the component units.

Water and Sewerage Authority Fund - On September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011, the Board unanimously voted to authorize the merger of the Water and Sewerage Fund with the Sewerage Treatment Fund and the Water Transmission Fund. As a result of the merger the Water and Sewerage Authority Fund, although a legally separate entity, is in substance part of the County's operations. The Authority exists to provide services directly to the County through financing activities and all employees and water and sewer operations are performed by the County. Therefore, financial data from the Authority is combined with the financial data of the primary government as a major enterprise fund. The Authority is comprised of a seven member-board, which is appointed by the County Commissioners.

An Industrial Building Authority (IBA) was created on January 30, 1962 to encourage and promote the expansion and development of industrial and commercial facilities in Barrow County, so as to relieve possible unemployment within its boundaries. The IBA has five (5) board members; the Chairman of the Barrow County Chamber of Commerce, the Chairman of Barrow County, Mayor of the City of Winder, one (1) member appointed by the County as approved by the Board, and one (1) member appointed by the City of Winder as approved by the Council. The IBA is fiscally dependent upon the County for funding its long-term obligations and the County is expected to pay all of the IBA's debt. Separate financial statements are not prepared for the IBA.

A Joint Development Authority (JDA) was created on October 30, 1981 between Barrow County Board of Commissioners and the Mayor of the City of Winder for the development and promotion of public good and general welfare trade, commerce, industry, and employment activities in the City of Winder and Barrow County. The JDA has seven (7) board members; the Chairman of the Barrow County Chamber of Commerce, the Chairman of Barrow County, Mayor of the City of Winder, two (2) members appointed by the County as approved by the Board, and two (2) members appointed by the City of Winder as approved by the Council. The JDA is fiscally dependent upon the County for funding its long-term obligations and the County is expected to pay all of the JDA's debt. Separate financial statements are not prepared for the JDA.

### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### A. Reporting Entity (Continued)

Discretely Presented Component Units - Discretely Presented Component Units are reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize they are legally separate from the Government.

The Barrow County Board of Health (the "Board of Health") provides various health services for the citizens of Barrow County under a contract with the Georgia Department of Human Resources (DHR). The Health Department receives financial support from Barrow County, Georgia, the State of Georgia, and the Federal Government. The County Commission appoints a majority of the Board of Directors of the Board of Health. The County has the authority to modify and approve the Board of Health's budget and the ability to approve health service fees. The presentation of the Board of Health's financial information was taken from its audited financial report at June 30, 2017 and is presented in the County financial statements as a governmental type component unit. Separate financial statements for the Barrow County Board of Health can be obtained at the Barrow County Health Department, 15 Porter street, Winder, Georgia 30680.

The Barrow County Airport Authority (the "Airport Authority") operates as a separate statutory authority comprised of a seven-member board that oversees the operations of the airport. The Airport Authority's board is appointed by the County Commissioners. Management believes that due to the close relationship between the Airport Authority and the County, it would be misleading to exclude the Airport Authority from the reporting entity. Separate financial statements are not prepared for the Airport Authority.

### B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the County and its component units. For the most part, the effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

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

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements.

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

While separate government-wide and fund financial statements are presented, they are interrelated. The governmental activities column incorporates data from the governmental funds, while business-type incorporates data from the County's enterprise funds.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund financial statements. Agency funds are custodial in nature and do not present results of operations or have a measurement focus but do use the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the fiscal year for

### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period. For this purpose, the County considers property taxes, sales taxes, licenses, and investment income to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period; however, grant revenues are considered to be available if they are collected within 180 days of the end of the current fiscal period.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. General capital assets acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Property taxes, sales taxes, licenses, intergovernmental grants, and investment income associated with the current fiscal year are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal year. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the County.

As a general rule, the effect of inter-fund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are charges between the County's water and sewer function and various other functions of the County. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs reported for the various functions concerned.

The fund financial statements provide information about the County's funds, including its fiduciary funds and blended component units. Separate statements for each fund category- governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary-are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as non-major funds.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

The **General Fund** is the County's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those accounted for in other funds.

The **Fire Fund** is a special revenue fire district fund that accounts for fire services. This fund is funded by property taxes.

The **Capital Projects 2005 SPLOST Fund** accounts for the financial resources provided from the 2005 General Obligation Sales Tax Bonds and the 2005 one percent Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax. Such resources are used for roads, streets, and bridges, recreational facilities, Bear Creek debt payments, water projects, sewer lines, Cultural Arts Facility and West Winder By-Pass and airport improvements. The 2005 General Obligation Sales Tax Bond proceeds were used as financial resources for the new Criminal Justice Facility, Animal Control Facility, E911 Facility, Fire Station(s), Fire Training Center, Courthouse Renovations, and the Health Department renovations.

### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

Although 2005 SPLOST was approved by the Citizens of Barrow County during fiscal year 2005, the County did not start collecting these taxes until fiscal year 2006.

The **Capital Projects 2012 SPLOST Fund** accounts for the financial resources provided from the 2012 one percent Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax. Such resources are used for payment of the debt service and satisfaction of the general obligation bond issued in conjunction with the 2005 SPLOST, and for roads, streets, and bridges, recreational facilities, Bear Creek debt payments, water projects, sewer lines and for purchase of equipment. Although 2012 SPLOST was approved by the Citizens of Barrow County during fiscal year 2011, the County did not start collecting these taxes until fiscal year 2012.

The **Capital Projects Fund** was established to separately account for capital projects primarily funded with the General Fund revenue sources. The Board believes that the County can more effectively account for these projects through a separate capital projects fund.

The County reports the following major proprietary funds:

The **Water and Sewerage Fund** accounts for the activities of the water and sewer funds of the County and the Authority, a blended component unit of the County. The fund accounts for the activities of the water distribution system, sewerage treatment plant, sewage pumping stations, and collection systems. It is a proprietary fund.

The **Stormwater Fund** is another proprietary fund. It accounts for the activities of the stormwater funds of the County. This fund works under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase Two Permit that requires the County to maintain a five year storm water management plan (2013-2017). This plan requires the inspections and maintenance of the storm water sewer system, which includes approximately 178 detention ponds.

**Proprietary funds** are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. These funds distinguish *operating* revenues and expenses from *non-operating* items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the enterprise funds are charges for goods and services provided. Operating expenses of the enterprise funds include the cost of these goods and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Additionally, the County reports the following fund types:

**Special revenue funds** account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The term "proceeds of specific revenue sources" establishes that one or more specific restricted or committed revenues should be the foundation for a special revenue fund. Restricted or committed specific revenue sources should comprise a substantial portion of fund's resources. If revenues are initially received in another fund, they should not be reported as revenues in the fund receiving them; instead, they should be recognized in the special revenue fund where they will be spent. The proceeds from these special revenue sources should be expected to continue to comprise a substantial portion of inflow.

### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

**Capital Project Fund** accounts for the acquisition and construction of the County's capital facilities, other than those financed by enterprise funds.

**Agency funds** – the agency funds are used to account for resources held by the County or its officials in a custodial capacity. The agency funds have no measurement focus but utilize the accrual basis of accounting for reporting its assets and liabilities. The following are the agency funds: Tax Commissioner, Clerk of Superior Court, Probate Court, Magistrate Court, and Sheriff.

### D. Deposits and Investments

Georgia statutes authorize the County to invest in the following: (1) obligations of Georgia or any other State; (2) obligations of the United States; (3) obligations fully insured or guaranteed by the United States government or one of its agencies; (4) obligations of any corporation of the United States government; (5) prime bankers' acceptances; (6) the State of Georgia local government investment pool; (7) repurchase agreements; and (8) obligations of any other political subdivisions of the State of Georgia. Any investment or deposit in excess of the federal depository insured amounts must be collateralized by 100% of State or U.S. obligations. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of less than 90 days are considered to be cash equivalents.

The local government investment pool, "Georgia Fund 1," created by OCGA 36-83-8, is a stable asset value investment pool, which follows Standard and Poor's criteria for AAAf rated money market funds and is regulated by the Georgia Office of the State Treasurer. The pool is not registered with the SEC as an investment company. The pool's primary objectives are safety of capital, investment income, liquidity and diversification while maintaining principal (\$1 per share value). The asset value is calculated weekly to ensure stability. The pool distributes earnings (net of management fees) on a monthly basis and determines participants' shares sold and redeemed based on \$1 per share. The pool also adjusts the value of its investments to fair market value as of year-end and the County's investment in the Georgia Fund 1 is reported at fair value. The County considers amounts held in Georgia Fund 1 as cash equivalents for financial statement presentation. The County's nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts (certificates of deposit) are recorded at cost. Any remaining investments are recorded at fair value.

### E. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year as well as all other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Amounts are expected to be repaid within one fiscal year. In the government-wide financial statements, certain eliminations are made. Balances between the funds are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the governmental activities column. Similarly, balances between the funds included in the business-type activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the business-type activities column.

### F. Interfund Transfers In/Out

Certain activities also occur during the fiscal year involving transfer of resources between funds. In fund financial statements, these amounts are reported at gross amount. In the government-wide statements, certain eliminations are made. Transfers between the funds included in the governmental activities are eliminated so that the net amount is included as transfers in the governmental activity column. Similarly, balances between the funds in the business-type activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the business-type activities.

### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### G. Management Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amount of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### H. Budgets

Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for all funds. The budgets for the proprietary funds are for management control purposes and are not required to be reported. Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Capital outlay expenditures are budgeted for each department in the capital project funds as capital outlay. All appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end for all funds except for the capital project funds. Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the department level (e.g. Administration).

### I. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, intangible, and infrastructure assets, are reported in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the County as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life of one year or more. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation.

In the case of the initial capitalization of general infrastructure assets (i.e., those reported by governmental activities), the County chose to include all such items regardless of their acquisition date or amount. The County was able to estimate the historical cost for the initial reporting of these assets through back trending (i.e., estimating the current replacement cost of the infrastructure to be capitalized and using an appropriate price-level index to deflate the cost to the acquisition year or estimated acquisition year). As the County constructs or acquires additional capital assets each fiscal year, including infrastructure, they are capitalized and reported at historical cost. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of enterprise funds is included as part of the capitalized value of the asset constructed.

Land and construction in progress are not depreciated. Other property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure of the primary government and its component units are depreciated using the straight line method over the following useful lives:

Asset	Years
Improvements	15
Infrastructure	50
Buildings	50
Machinery and Equipment	10
Furniture and Fixtures	10
Vehicles	5
Special Purpose Vehicle	20
Intangible asset- Sewerage Treatment Capacity	22
Intangible asset- Water Capacity Rights	40
Intangible asset- Amphitheater	50

### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### J. Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventory consists of other supplies, which are recorded as assets at the time of purchase and as expenditures or expenses as the supplies are used. These inventories are valued at cost using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements. These items are accounted for using the consumption method.

### K. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, discretely presented component units, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are expensed in the fiscal year they are incurred.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of the debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

### L. Compensated Absences

All full-time employees of the County are eligible to accrue personal leave based upon their years of service and position held. Generally, employees are entitled to up to a maximum of 240 hours of accrued personal leave upon termination. Additionally, any accrued personal leave that cannot be utilized shall be credited towards years of service if the employee retires from the County.

In accordance with the provisions of Statement of Governmental Accounting Standards No. 16, "Accounting for Compensated Absences", no liability is recorded for non-vesting accumulating rights to receive sick pay benefits as the County does not have a policy for making cash payments for such benefits at employee termination.

All paid time off is accrued when incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in the governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

### M. Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue arise in the governmental fund level, proprietary funds, and government wide level when resources are received by the County before it has a legal claim to them. In subsequent periods, when the County has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for unearned revenue is removed from the balance sheet or statement of net position and revenue is recognized.

### N. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/ expenditures) until then. One of the items for the County that qualifies for reporting in this category is the deferred loss on refunding reported in the government-wide statement of net position. A deferred loss on refunding results from the difference in the

### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### N. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources (Continued)

carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This loss is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.

The County also reports deferred outflows of resources related to the recording of changes in its net pension liability. Certain changes in the net pension liability are recognized as pension expense over time instead of all being recognized in the year of occurrence. The difference between projected investment return on pension investments and actual return on those investments is deferred and amortized against pension expense over a five year period. Additionally, any contributions made by the County to the pension plan before fiscal year-end but subsequent to the measurement date of the County's net pension liability are reported as deferred outflows of resources and will reduce the net pension liability in the following year. Experience losses result from periodic studies by the County's actuary which adjust the net pension liability for actual experience for certain trend information that was previously assumed, for example the assumed dates of retirement of plan members. These experience gains are recorded as deferred outflows of resources and are amortized into pension expense over the expected remaining service lives of plan members. Changes in actuarial assumptions which adjust the net pension liability are also recorded as deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources and are amortized in pension expense over the expected remaining service lives of plan members. These items are reported in the government wide financial statements and also in the fund level statements for the County's proprietary funds.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The County has several types of items, one of which only arises under a modified accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category. One item, unavailable revenue, is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from one source: property taxes. This amount is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available. Another item is a defeased gain on refunding which results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This gain is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. Finally, the County has deferred inflows of resources related to the recording of changes in its net pension liability. Certain changes in the net pension liability are recognized as pension expense over time instead of all being recognized in the year of occurrence. Experience gains result from periodic studies by the County's actuary which adjust the net pension liability for actual experience for certain trend information that was previously assumed, for example the assumed dates of retirement of plan members. These experience losses are recorded as deferred inflows of resources and are amortized into pension expense over the expected remaining service lives of plan members.

### O. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Barrow County Retirement Plan (the Plan) and additions to/deductions from the Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Plan. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

### P. Fund Equity and Net Position

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

**Fund Balance** – Generally, fund balance represents the difference between the totals of assets, total deferred inflows of resources, and total liabilities under the current financial resources management focus of accounting. In

### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### P. Fund Equity and Net Position (Continued)

the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the County is bound to honor constraints on the specific purpose for which amounts in those funds can be spent. The County itself can establish limitations on the use of resources through either a commitment (committed fund balance) or an assignment (assigned fund balance).

Fund balances are classified as follows:

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

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

Committed – Fund balances are reported as committed when they can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by a formal vote and passage of a resolution of the County Board of Commissioners. Only the County's Board of Commissioners may modify or rescind the commitment by a formal vote and passage of a subsequent resolution.

Assigned – Fund balances are reported as assigned when amounts are constrained by the County's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The County's Board of Commissioners established a policy through an unanimous vote and passage of a resolution which expressly delegated to the Chief Financial Officer the authority to assign funds for particular purposes.

Unassigned – Fund balances are reported as unassigned as the residual amount when the balances do not meet any of the above criterion. The County reports positive unassigned fund balance only in the General Fund. During fiscal year 2015, the Board revised the unassigned fund balance policy from 30% of General Fund expenditures to a minimum of 2 months (16.67%) and a maximum of 3 months (25%). For the nine month period ended June 30, 2017, unassigned fund balance is 59.22% of the General Fund expenditures or 49.63% of the General Fund expenditures plus transfers out.

**Fund Balance Flow Assumptions** – When both restricted and unrestricted amounts of fund balance are available for use for expenditures incurred, it is the County's policy to use restricted amounts first and then unrestricted amounts as they are needed. For unrestricted amounts of fund balance, it is the County's policy to use fund balance in the following order: (1) Committed, (2) Assigned, and (3) Unassigned.

**Net Position –** Generally net position represents the difference between the total assets, total deferred outflows of resources, and total liabilities and deferred inflows of financial position statements prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

**Net Position Flow Assumption** – Sometimes the government will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g. restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted – net position and unrestricted- net position in the government-wide and proprietary fund finances statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the County's policy to consider restricted – net position to have been depleted before unrestricted – net position is applied. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used (i.e., the amount that the County has spent) for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### P. Fund Equity and Net Position (Continued)

The composition of the Fund Balance Classification is as follows:

	General Fund	Fire Fund	Capital Projects 2005 SPLOST Fund	Capital Projects 2012 SPLOST Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Totals	
Nonspendable:								
Inventory	\$ 8,306	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,306	
Prepaid items	830,392					5,732	836,124	
Subtotals	838,698					5,732	844,430	
Restricted:								
Emergency services	-	-	-	-	-	1,789	1,789	
Law enforcement	-	-	-	-	-	260,371	260,371	
Law library	-	-	-	-	-	142,138	142,138	
Capital projects	-	-	512,723	7,338,412	-	-	7,851,135	
Drug abuse treatment and education	-	-	-	-	-	253,073	253,073	
Juvenile court indigent programs	-	-	-	-	-	28,588	28,588	
Roads and streets			<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>		694,075	694,075	
Subtotals	<del>-</del>		512,723	7,338,412		1,380,034	9,231,169	
Committed:								
Inmate use	-	-	-	-	-	126,150	126,150	
Jail construction	-	-	-	-	-	401,299	401,299	
Building maintenance	11,509	-	-	-	-	-	11,509	
Drug court supervision fee	-	-	-	-	-	73,067	73,067	
Fire Services	-	1,553,482	-	-	-	-	1,553,482	
700 MHTZ Radio Maintenance System	-	-	-	-	-	18,131	18,131	
Capital Projects	-	-	-	-	1,238,066	· -	1,238,066	
Housing and Development	-	-	-	-	-	320,989	320,989	
FY2018 Budget - Use of Reserve	774,000	-	-	-	_		774,000	
Vehicle replacement program	345,893	-	-	-	_	-	345,893	
Subtotals	1,131,402	1,553,482			1,238,066	939,636	4,862,586	
Assigned:								
Animal Control	5,960	-	-	-	-	-	5,960	
Law enforcement	-	-	-	-	-	9,132	9,132	
Parks and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	8,316	8,316	
Housing and development	23,653	-	_	_	_	· <u>-</u>	23,653	
Subtotals	29,613					17,448	47,061	
Unassigned:	14,460,639						14,460,639	
Total Fund Balance	\$16,460,352	\$1,553,482	\$ 512,723	\$ 7,338,412	\$1,238,066	\$ 2,342,850	\$29,445,885	

### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### Q. Revenues and Expenditures/Expenses

### **Program Revenues**

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operation or capital requirements of a particular function. All taxes, including those dedicated for specific purposes, and other internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues.

### **Property Taxes**

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on real property and are levied as of November 15, 2016. The tax levy is mailed out and the billings are considered past due 61 days after the respected tax billing date, at which time the applicable property subject to lien, and penalties and interest are assessed.

### **NOTE 2. LEGAL COMPLIANCE-BUDGETS**

Barrow County, Georgia follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the basic financial statements:

- 1. The County's annual budgets are prepared based on anticipated revenues and expected expenditures. Revenue anticipation, generally conservative, is designed to help insure fiscal responsibility and maintain a balanced budget. Budgeting is the responsibility of the County Manager and the County Commissioners.
- 2. The Financial Administration Office compiles the budget requests that are submitted by the department directors and elected officials.
- 3. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- 4. Prior to June 30, the budget is legally enacted by passage of an ordinance or resolution.
- 5. Budgets of the General Fund, Fire Fund, and other Special Revenue Funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Capital Projects Fund budgets are adopted on a project length basis. For the capital project SPLOST Funds, their budgets are adopted on a project length basis as approved by the citizens of Barrow County. Georgia Law requires that local governments include a schedule in the annual financial report that compares the budget and expenditures for each project funded by Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Dollars. These schedules are on pages 121 to 124. The County prepares budgetary estimates for the enterprise funds. The budgetary estimates, upon which such budgets are adopted, are retained in memorandum form for budget control purpose and are utilized in the preparation of comparative operating statements. The level of budgetary control is the department level.

### **NOTE 3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

As of June 30, 2017, the County and its component units had the following investments:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Maturities</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>				
Certificates of deposit	June 14, 2018 – December 21, 2018	\$ 461,145				
Georgia Fund 1	26 days -weighted average maturity	23,529,068				

As of fiscal year end, the General Fund, 2005 SPLOST Fund, 2012 SPLOST Fund, Water and Sewerage Fund and Fire Fund have Georgia Fund 1 investments recorded as cash and cash equivalents (\$9,513,481, \$547, \$4,281,480, \$8,626,545 and \$1,107,015 respectively). The Airport Authority, a discretely presented component unit, and the County's Agency Funds (Sheriff Fund) are reflecting as investments, certificates of deposit (CDs) which are non-participating interest earning contracts in the amounts of \$342,365 and \$118,780 respectively.

**Interest rate risk-** The County does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

**Credit risk.** State statues authorize the County to invest in obligations of the State of Georgia or other States; obligations issued by the U.S. government; obligations fully insured or guaranteed by the U.S. government or by a government agency of the United States; obligations of any corporation of the U.S. government; prime bankers acceptances; the local government investment pool established by State law; repurchase agreements; and obligations of other political subdivisions of the State of Georgia.

The investment in the Georgia Fund 1 represents the County's portion of a pooled investment account operated by the Office of State Treasurer. The pool consists of U.S. treasury obligations, securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government or any of its agencies or instrumentalities, banker's acceptances, overnight and term repurchase agreements with highly rated counterparties, and collateralized bank accounts. The investment in the Georgia Fund 1 is valued at fair market value. As of June 30, 2017, the County's investment in Georgia Fund 1 was rated AAAf by Standard' & Poor's. Funds included in this Pool are not required to be collateralized.

**Custodial credit risk – deposits.** Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. State statues require all deposits and investments (other than federal or state government instruments) to be collateralized by depository insurance, obligations of the U.S. government, or bonds of public authorities, counties, or municipalities. As of June 30, 2017, the County's accounts were fully collateralized according to State statues.

**Fair Value Measurements.** The County categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; and Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The County's investments are in CDs and in Georgia Fund 1. The Georgia Fund 1 is an investment pool which does not meet the criteria of GASB Statement No. 79 and is thus valued at fair value in accordance with GASB Statement No. 31. As a result, the County does not disclose the investment in the Georgia Fund 1 within the fair value hierarchy. The CDs are measured at cost.

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### **NOTE 4. RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at June 30, 2017 for the County's individual major funds and nonmajor funds in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts are as follows:

### A. Primary Government

	General	Fire	Capital Projects	Water and Sewage	Stormwater	Nonmajor	
	Fund	Fund	2012 SPLOST	Authority	Fund	Funds	Total
Receivables:							
Taxes	\$ 2,149,359	\$ 90,348	\$ 824,533	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,064,240
Accounts	1,433,644	6,823		396,198	64,881	164,635	2,066,181
Gross receivables	3,583,003	97,171	824,533	396,198	64,881	164,635	5,130,421
Less allowance for uncollectibles	(1,249,802)	(9,727)	<u> </u>	(128,264)	(23,521)	<del>_</del>	(1,411,314)
Net total receivables	\$ 2,333,201	\$ 87,444	\$ 824,533	\$ 267,934	\$ 41,360	\$ 164,635	\$ 3,719,107

### **B.** Discretely Presented Component Units

		Barrow County oard of Health	Co Air	rrow ounty port hority	Total			
Receivables: Accounts	\$	76,871	\$	24	\$	76,895		
Gross receivables Less allowance for uncollectibles		76,871		24		76,895		
Net total receivables	\$	76,871	\$	24	\$	76,895		

The County's property taxes were levied on the assessed values of all real and personal property with utilities, including mobile homes and motor vehicles, located in the County. Property taxes are recognized as revenue when levied to the extent they result in current receivables (i.e. amounts received within 60 days of the fiscal period- end). Property taxes are recorded as receivable and deferred inflows of resources when assessed. Revenues for the County's Stormwater enterprise fund, residential and commercial Stormwater fees are billed annually on the same date as the property tax bill as noted below.

The tax billing cycle for fiscal period 2017 is as follows:

Levy date: October 15, 2016
Tax bills mailed: October 15, 2016
Payment due date: December 15, 2016
Delinquency date: December 16, 2016

Lien date: Varies beginning after delinquent date

### **NOTE 5. CAPITAL ASSETS**

### A. Primary Government:

·	Balance September 30, 2016 - restated	Increases	Decreases	Transfers in (out)	Balance June 30, 2017
Governmental activities:					
Capital assets, not being depreciated	:				
Land	\$ 25,623,593	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,623,593
Construction in Progress	10,926,839	4,245,675		(3,530,158)	11,642,356
Total	36,550,432	4,245,675	<del>-</del>	(3,530,158)	37,265,949
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Buildings	78,094,223	-	-	36,542	78,130,765
Land Improvements	4,412,378	=	(52,100)	(6,750)	4,353,528
Furniture & Equipment	6,899,486	800,286	(243,063)	619,433	8,076,142
Vehicles	9,247,433	780,604	(803,485)	-	9,224,552
Infrastructure	68,602,554	47,810	-	(12,699,263)	55,951,101
Intangible Asset	2,878,939		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u> _	2,878,939
Total	170,135,013	1,628,700	(1,098,648)	(12,050,038)	158,615,027
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Buildings .	(18,391,484)	(1,530,592)	-	-	(19,922,076)
Land Improvements	(2,653,961)	(192,903)	17,946	3,450	(2,825,468)
Furniture & Equipment	(4,204,707)	(492,067)	211,814	-	(4,484,960)
Vehicles	(6,254,452)	(765,361)	708,470	-	(6,311,343)
Infrastructure	(31,171,267)	(768,983)		7,135,146	(24,805,104)
Total	(62,675,871)	(3,749,906)	938,230	7,138,596	(58,348,951)
Total capital assets, being					
depreciated, net	107,459,142	(2,121,206)	(160,418)	(4,911,442)	100,266,076
Governmental Activities	0.444.000.574	00.404.400	Φ (400 440)	0.444.000	<b>0.407.500.005</b>
capital assets, net	<u>\$ 144,009,574</u>	\$2,124,469	<u>\$ (160,418)</u>	<u>\$ (8,441,600)</u>	<u>\$ 137,532,025</u>

The County recorded intangible assets at gross (total cost and accumulated depreciation) in accordance with GASB 51, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets*.

### NOTE 5. CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

### A. Primary Government (Continued)

		Balance otember 30, 2016	Inc	reases	Decr	eases	Tra	ınsfers		Balance June 30, 2017
Business-type activities:										
Capital assets, not being depreciated:										
Land	\$	1,216,542	\$	_	\$	_	\$	-	\$	1,216,542
Construction in Progress		60,530		485,559		-		(25,680)		520,409
Total		1,277,072		485,559			_	(25,680)		1,736,951
Capital assets, being depreciated:										
Buildings		10,793,313		14,261		-		-		10,807,574
Site Improvements		343,698		-		-		6,750		350,448
Furniture & Equipment		373,818		22,960		-		-		396,778
Vehicles		339,355		52,993		(27,031)		-		365,317
Intangible Assets		31,881,191		-		-		-		31,881,191
Infrastructure		45,228,514		9,703		-		15,599,126		60,837,343
Total		88,959,889		99,917		(27,031)	_	15,605,876		104,638,651
Less accumulated depreciation for:										
Buildings		(2,915,410)		(223,109)		_		-		(3,138,519)
Site Improvements		(291,325)		(7,628)		-		(3,450)		(302,403)
Furniture & Equipment		(328,339)		(14,653)		-		-		(342,992)
Vehicles		(296,958)		(17,328)		27,031		-		(287,255)
Intangible Assets		(12,839,501)		(1,032,630)		-		-		(13,872,131)
Infrastructure		(11,348,941)		(1,139,811)				(7,135,146)		(19,623,898)
Total		(28,020,474)		(2,435,159)		27,031		(7,138,596)		(37,567,198)
Total capital assets, being										
depreciated, net		60,939,415		(2,335,242)				8,467,280		67,071,453
Business-type	œ	62 246 497	œ	(1,849,683)	¢		c	0 444 600	ď	68,808,404
capital assets, net	\$	62,216,487	\$	(1,049,063)	\$		\$	8,441,600	\$	00,000,404

The County recorded intangible assets at gross (total cost and accumulated depreciation) in accordance with GASB 51, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets*. For further discussions about the intangible assets and related liabilities, see Note 7, Other Long-term Liabilities.

### **NOTE 5. CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)**

### A. Primary Government (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental	activities:
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General government	\$	337,619
Judicial		5,976
Public safety		2,342,512
Public works		842,582
Health and welfare		98,459
Culture and recreation		118,630
Housing and development		4,128
Total depreciation and amortization expense - governmental activities	<u>\$</u>	3,749,906
Business-type activities:		
Water & Sewerage Authority	\$	2,143,208
Stormwater		291,951
Total depreciation and amortization expense - business-type activities	\$	2,435,159

### B. Discretely Presented Component Unit – Barrow County Health Department

		Balance June 30, 2016	Incre	ases	De	creases	Balance June 30, 2017
Capital assets, being depreciated:  Machinery and Equipment	\$	263,370	\$	_	\$	(6,851)	\$ 256,519
Less accumulated depreciation for:  Machinery and Equipment		(133,202)	(33	<u>,732</u> )		6,851	 (160,083)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>\$</u>	130,168	<u>\$(33</u> ,	<u>,732</u> )	<u>\$</u>	<u>-</u>	\$ 96,436

### NOTE 5. CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

### C. Discretely Presented Component Unit – Barrow County Airport Authority

	Balance September 30, 2016	Increases	Decreases	Balance June 30, 2017	
Capital assets, not being depreciated:					
Land	\$ 3,665,770	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,665,770	
Construction in Progress	<u> </u>	30,033	<u> </u>	30,033	
Total	3,665,770	30,033		3,695,803	
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Buildings	2,814,856	-	-	2,814,856	
Buildings Improvements	68,068	-	-	68,068	
Land improvements	7,822,173	-	-	7,822,173	
Furniture and equipment	483,589	14,200	-	497,789	
Vehicles	20,308			20,308	
Total	11,208,994	14,200	<del>_</del>	11,223,194	
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Buildings	(2,535,774)	(106,057)	_	(2,641,831)	
Buildings Improvements	(68,071)	-	_	(68,071)	
Land Improvements	(3,575,121)	(311,544)	-	(3,886,665)	
Furniture and equipment	(404,305)	(14,072)	-	(418,377)	
Vehicles	(12,186)	(4,062)	-	(16,248)	
Total	(6,595,457)	(435,735)		(7,031,192)	
Total capital assets, being					
depreciated, net	4,613,537	(421,535)	<del>-</del>	4,192,002	
Total capital assets, net	\$ 8,279,307	\$ (391,502)	<u>\$</u>	\$ 7,887,805	

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### NOTE 6. LONG-TERM DEBT AND CAPITAL LEASES

### A. Primary Government

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions of the County for the nine month period ended June 30, 2017.

	Balance September 30, 2016	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2017	Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities:					
2012 Series General Obligations Bonds	\$41,405,000	\$ -	\$ (755,000)	\$ 40,650,000	\$3,610,000
Total General Obligation Bonds	41,405,000		(755,000)	40,650,000	3,610,000
Contracts Payable - Revenue Bonds Unamortized Bond Discount	23,919,000 (117,628)	<u>-</u>	(1,527,000) 11,819	22,392,000 (105,809)	1,547,000
Total Revenue Bonds	23,801,372	-	(1,515,181)	22,286,191	1,547,000
Net Pension Liability	6,626,350	4,223,063	(2,391,468)	8,457,945	-
Net OPEB obligation	3,760,324	763,503	(149,872)	4,373,955	-
Capital Leases Payable Compensated Absences	823,998 1,196,891	932,496	(823,998) (909,904)	- 1,219,483	975,586
Total Governmental Activities Long-term liabilities	\$77,613,935	\$ 5,919,062	\$ (6,545,42 <u>3</u> )	\$ 76,987,574	\$6,132,586
	Balance September 30, 2016	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2017	Due Within One Year
Business-type Activities	September 30,	Additions	Reductions	June 30,	Within
Business-type Activities  Contracts Payable  Unamortized Bond Premium	September 30,	Additions \$ -	Reductions \$ (619,800)	June 30,	Within
Contracts Payable	September 30, 2016 \$17,183,072		\$ (619,800)	June 30, 2017 \$ 16,563,272	Within One Year
Contracts Payable Unamortized Bond Premium	September 30, 2016 \$17,183,072 1,078,808		\$ (619,800) (151,290)	June 30, 2017 \$ 16,563,272 927,518	Within One Year \$1,035,440
Contracts Payable Unamortized Bond Premium  Total Contracts Payable	\$17,183,072 1,078,808	\$ - - -	\$ (619,800) (151,290) (771,090)	June 30, 2017 \$ 16,563,272 927,518 17,490,790	Within One Year \$1,035,440
Contracts Payable Unamortized Bond Premium  Total Contracts Payable  Notes Payable	\$17,183,072 1,078,808 18,261,880 2,746,038	\$ - - -	\$ (619,800) (151,290) (771,090)	June 30, 2017 \$ 16,563,272 927,518 17,490,790 2,711,360	Within One Year  \$1,035,440   1,035,440  146,132
Contracts Payable Unamortized Bond Premium  Total Contracts Payable  Notes Payable  Revenue Bonds	\$17,183,072 1,078,808 18,261,880 2,746,038 7,100,000	\$ - - 2,735,340	\$ (619,800) (151,290) (771,090) (2,770,018)	June 30, 2017 \$ 16,563,272 927,518 17,490,790 2,711,360 7,100,000	Within One Year  \$1,035,440   1,035,440  146,132  840,000

# NOTE 6. LONG-TERM DEBT AND CAPITAL LEASES (CONTINUED)

# A. Primary Government (Continued)

For Governmental activities, compensated absences, net pension liability, and net OPEB obligation are generally liquidated by the General Fund while capital leases are liquidated by the General Fund and SPLOST Capital Projects Funds.

# **General Obligation Bonds**

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2006, the County issued a \$58,000,000 General Obligation Sales Tax Bond, Series 2005 (the "Series 2005 Bonds"), with interest rates ranging from 3.5% to 5.00%. The Series 2005 Bonds were issued for the purpose of providing funds to pay or to be applied toward the cost of capital outlay projects. The County made interest payments in April and October of each fiscal year, with the principal due in October of each fiscal year. On September 14, 2012, the County refunded a portion of the Series 2005 general obligation bonds. The remaining 2005 Bonds total \$5,275,000 with interest rates ranging between 4.0% and 5.0%, were paid off in fiscal year 2016.

Refunding General Obligation Bond Series 2012 – In September 2012, the County refunded \$37,305,000 of the 2005 General Obligation Bonds. The new bonds issued totaled \$42,845,000 with an interest rate of 2.350%. A savings of \$2,600,770 was realized from this refinancing and was used for the construction of the mandated narrow band radio communication system.

Annual debt service requirements for the maturity of the Series 2012 General Obligation Bonds are as follows:

	2012 GO Bond Issue									
Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total							
2018	\$ 3,610,000	\$ 912,858	\$ 4,522,858							
2019	3,725,000	826,671	4,551,671							
2020	3,835,000	737,841	4,572,841							
2021	3,925,000	646,661	4,571,661							
2022	4,020,000	553,307	4,573,307							
2023-2027	21,535,000	1,288,683	22,823,683							
Total	\$40,650,000	\$4,966,021	\$45,616,021							

### **Revenue Bonds**

Governmental activities:	Balance September 30, 2016	Additio	ns	R	eductions	Balance Juner 30, 2017		Due Within One Year
Contracts payable		,						
Series 2015 IBA Revenue Bonds	\$ 13,840,000	\$	-	\$	(715,000)	\$ 13,125,000	\$	720,000
Unamortized discount	(117,628)		-		11,819	(105,809)		-
Series 2015 A & B JDA Revenue Bonds	10,079,000				(812,000)	 9,267,000	_	827,000
Total	\$ 23,801,372	\$		\$	(1,515,181)	\$ 22,286,191	\$1	1,547,000

# NOTE 6. LONG-TERM DEBT AND CAPITAL LEASES (CONTINUED)

# A. Primary Government (Continued)

# **Revenue Bonds (Continued)**

In June 2006, the County entered into an intergovernmental agreement with the Barrow County Industrial Building Authority (IBA), a blended component unit. In June 2006, the IBA issued \$15,440,000 of Taxable Revenue Bonds (Barrow County Economic Development Project), Series 2006 with annual interest rates ranging from 5.4% to 6.2%. The proceeds were used to acquire 275.62 acres of property on Highway 53 and Highway 316. This land will be used for future development. Barrow County has agreed to provide debt servicing for the bonded debt. On June 23, 2015, the County together with the IBA refinanced the outstanding balance of the Series 2006 IBA Bonds with the 2015 Series in the amount of \$14,650,000.

The County paid principal on the old bonds of \$440,000 during fiscal year 2015 and refinanced the remaining debt in the amount of \$13,115,000 with the 2015 Series Bonds. The 2015 Series Bonds, issued at a discount, had an outstanding balance of \$13,125,000 at June 30, 2017, with annual interest ranging between 1.50% to 4.10%. Interest payments are due on October 1 and April 1 of each year while principal payments are due on October 1 of each year. The 2015 Series Bonds mature on October 1, 2031. The refunding transaction resulted in aggregate service savings of \$1,880,799 and an economic gain (net present value of the aggregate debt service savings) of \$1,401,148.

Revenue Bonds payable recorded for the IBA at June 30, 2017 are as follows:

Remaining bonds through ficsal y	\$ 13,125,000	
Less: Unamortized discount		 (105,809)
Total		13,019,191
	Current	 720,000
	Long-term	\$ 12,299,191

Annual debt service requirements for the maturity of the Series 2015 Bonds as of June 30, 2017 are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	 Principal	 Interest	 Total
2018	\$ 720,000	\$ 414,478	\$ 1,134,478
2019	735,000	401,727	1,136,727
2020	750,000	385,940	1,135,940
2021	765,000	367,940	1,132,940
2022	790,000	347,515	1,137,515
2023-2027	4,280,000	1,354,259	5,634,259
2028-2032	 5,085,000	519,093	5,604,093
Total	\$ 13,125,000	\$ 3,790,951	\$ 16,915,951

In June 2006, the County entered into an intergovernmental agreement with the Joint Development Authority of Winder-Barrow County, Georgia (JDA), a blended component unit. In June 2007, the JDA issued \$12,420,000 of Revenue Bonds Series 2007 with annual interest rates ranging from 3.75% to 4.6%. The proceeds from the sale of

# NOTE 6. LONG-TERM DEBT AND CAPITAL LEASES (CONTINUED)

# A. Primary Government (Continued)

# **Revenue Bonds (Continued)**

the Series 2007 Bonds will be used for the purpose of acquiring and improving land, a portion of which will be used for an industrial park and a portion may be conveyed to the Barrow County Airport Authority for its airport (as of June 30, 2017, JDA still has title to the land). Barrow County, Georgia has agreed to provide debt servicing for the bonded debt. In September 2010, the County together with the JDA refunded the outstanding balance of the Series 2007 JDA Bonds with the 2010 Series in the amount of \$12,420,000. The bonds, issued at a discount, had an outstanding balance of \$11,400,000 at September 30, 2014, with annual interest rates ranging from 1.25% to 3.70%.

On January 15, 2015, the County together with JDA refinanced the outstanding balance of the Series 2010 in the amount of \$10,880,000 at 2.200%. The 2015 Series Bonds had an outstanding balance of \$9,267,000 at June 30, 2017. Interest payments are due on July 1 and January 1 of each year while principal payments are due on January 1 of each year. The 2015 Series Bonds mature on January 1, 2027. The refunding transaction resulted in aggregate service savings of \$632,134 and an economic gain (net present value of the aggregate debt service savings) of \$554,110.

Annual debt service requirements for the maturity of the Series 2015 Bonds are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending						
June 30,	 Principal		Interest		Total	
2018	\$ 827,000	\$	203,874	\$	1,030,874	
2019	850,000		185,680		1,035,680	
2020	872,000		166,980		1,038,980	
2021	891,000		147,796		1,038,796	
2022	914,000		128,194		1,042,194	
2023 -2027	 4,913,000		329,450		5,242,450	
Total	\$ 9,267,000	\$	1,161,974	\$	10,428,974	

The Water and Sewerage Authority issued bonds where the Authority pledges Authority revenues derived from the acquired or constructed assets to pay debt service. On February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016, the County together with the Water and Sewer Authority refinanced the revenue Series 2005 bonds. The balance on these bonds at the time of refinancing was \$5,970,000. Revenue Series 2016A bonds have an interest rate of 1.75%. The refunding transaction resulted in aggregate service savings of \$367,029 and an economic gain (net present value of the aggregate debt service savings) of \$335,955. Revenue bonds outstanding at June 30, 2017 are as follows:

-	Year	Interest Rate	Interest  Dates	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Authorized and Issued	Outstanding
Water system improvements	2016	1.75%	2/1: 8/1	2/29/2016	8/1/2025	\$6,220,000	\$ 5,675,000
Water system improvements	2005	3.72%	2/1: 8/1	10/1/2005	8/1/2025	10,000,000	-
Water system improvements	2002	4.70%	2/1: 8/1	2/1/2002	8/1/2021	4,230,000	1,425,000
				Current maturi	ties		7,100,000 840,000
				\$ 6,260,000			

# NOTE 6. LONG-TERM DEBT AND CAPITAL LEASES (CONTINUED)

# A. Primary Government (Continued)

# **Revenue Bonds (Continued)**

Revenue bonds debt service requirements to maturity as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending							
June 30,	P	Principal \$40,000		nterest	Total		
2018	\$	840,000	\$	156,442	\$	996,442	
2019		865,000		133,635		998,635	
2020		890,000		109,946		999,946	
2021		915,000		85,564		1,000,564	
2022		945,000		59,876		1,004,876	
2023-2026		2,645,000		94,842	_	2,739,842	
Total	\$	7,100,000	<u>\$</u>	640,305	<u>\$</u>	7,740,305	

As of June 30, 2017, the County does not have any outstanding advance refunding escrows. All refunding debt have approached the underlying call dates.

# **Notes Payable and Revenue Bonds Payable**

On October 13, 2010, the County executed a loan with the State of Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA – Phase 1) for \$3,000,000 to finance the costs of acquiring, constructing, and installing sewer system improvements and the necessary appurtenances. The loan, with an interest rate of 3.81%, was finalized on September 1, 2012 in the amount of \$2,854,549. Repayment of the loan began on October 1, 2013 until it was refinanced on April 27, 2017. The obligation of the County to make the payment is an obligation of the County to which its full faith and credit and taxing power are pledged.

On August 2, 2012, the County executed a second loan with the State of Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA Phase 2) for \$3,000,000 to finance the cost of acquiring, constructing, and installing sewer system improvements and necessary appurtenances. The loan was issued at 3.13%. The loan was finalized on April 1, 2015 in the amount of \$320,743. Repayment of the loan began on April 1, 2015 until April 27, 2017 when it was refinanced.

On April 27, 2017, the County together with the Water and Sewer Authority financed both the GEFA Phase 1 and the GEFA Phase 2 with the revenue bonds series 2017 in the amount of \$2,735,340 at an interest rate of 2.66%. The balance of the notes at the time of refunding was \$2,680,986; \$2,384,396 for GEFA Phase 1 and \$296,590 for GEFA Phase 2. The refunding transaction resulted in aggregate debt service savings of \$197,047 and an economic gain (net present of aggregate debt service savings) of \$157,436. The balance of the County's obligation at June 30, 2017 is \$2,711,360.

# NOTE 6. LONG-TERM DEBT AND CAPITAL LEASES (CONTINUED)

### A. Primary Government (Continued)

# **Notes Payable and Revenue Bonds Payable (Continued)**

Series 2017 debt service requirements is as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending						
June 30,	Principal		Principal Interest			Total
2018	\$	146,132	\$	70,349	\$	216,481
2019		150,067		66,414		216,481
2020		154,107		62,373		216,481
2021		158,257		58,224		216,480
2022		162,518		53,963		216,481
2023-2027		880,636		201,767		1,082,403
2028-2032		1,005,761		76,644		1,082,405
2033		53,882		239		54,121
					-	
Total	\$	2,711,360	\$	589,973	\$	3,301,333

### NOTE 7. OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

# A. Primary Government

In July 1996, the County entered into intergovernmental agreements with 50-year terms with the Upper Oconee Basin Water Authority (the "UOBWA"). Other counties involved include (at varying levels of participation) Athens-Clarke County, Jackson County, and Oconee County. The purpose of the agreements is to provide water resources to the participating counties.

Since the formation of the UOBWA, there has been construction of a reservoir and water treatment facility that will provide water for the counties involved and additional agreements have been entered into between the County and the UOBWA. In December 1997, the UOBWA issued \$60,770,000 of Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1997 with annual interest rates varying from 4.25% to 5.25%. The proceeds were used for the construction of the various projects mentioned herein. Barrow County has agreed to provide debt servicing for 37.52% of the bonded debt. Consequently, a contract payable amount was reflected in the Water and Sewerage Authority Fund for the County's share of the bonded debt in an original amount of \$21,465,192.

On April 29, 2015, the UOBWA refinanced the Revenue Bonds Series 1997. The \$14,870,000 UOBWA Revenue Series 2015 A Bonds have interest rates ranging between 2.250% through 5.000%. The \$15,110,000 UOBWA Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2015 B bonds have interest rates ranging between 0.850% through 3.000%. Total County share of these Revenue Refunding Bonds was \$11,248,496. The County paid \$448,063 on its share of the old bonds during fiscal year 2015 and the County's share of the refinanced bonds had an outstanding balance of \$13,229,852 at the time of the refinancing. The balance of UOBWA Revenue Bonds at June 30, 2017 was \$27,855,000 of which the County's share is \$9,573,272. The entire refunding transaction resulted in a total aggregate service savings of \$6,780,264 less prior funds on hand of \$5,062,979 plus refunding funds on hand of

# NOTE 7. OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

# A. Primary Government (Continued)

\$1,973,443 which ultimately resulted in an economic gain (net present value of the aggregate debt service savings) of \$3,690,728.

Revenue Bonds payable recorded for the UOBWA at June 30, 2017 are as follows:

Remaining bonds thro Plus: Unamortized pre	•	\$ 9,573,272 927,518
Total		10,500,790
	Current	825,440
	Long-term	\$ 9,675,350

A maturities schedule of the contract payable for the County's portion of the annual debt service of the UOBWA is as follows for each of the fiscal years ending June 30:

Fiscal Year Ending							
June 30,	 Principal		Interest		Total		
2018	\$ 825,440	\$	383,408	\$	1,208,848		
2019	849,828		358,644		1,208,472		
2020	876,092		333,149		1,209,241		
2021	902,356		306,867		1,209,223		
2022	930,496		279,796		1,210,292		
2023-2027	 5,189,060		890,304		6,079,364		
Total	\$ 9,573,272	\$	2,552,168	\$	12,125,440		

The County has obtained certain water rights associated with the liability addressed above. These water rights are to be treated as intangible assets in accordance with GASB Statement No. 51. The UOBWA began operations and serving county participants on July 1, 2002, and the amortization period was determined to originate on that date. The asset's original cost is \$21,465,191 with accumulated amortization of \$8,292,130, resulting in a carrying value of \$13,173,061 at June 30, 2017. The current year amortization was \$536,630 as of June 30, 2017. This amount is reflected in the Water and Sewerage Authority Fund as a capital asset.

In June 2006, the County entered into an intergovernmental agreement for a 22-year term with the City of Winder, Georgia (City) to obtain sewage treatment capacity rights at the City's wastewater treatment facility. The contract price of \$10,416,000 is based upon the City's cost to construct the upgrade to the City's current facility in the amount of \$5,832,000, plus a shared capacity charge of \$4,584,000. The shared capacity payments are based on the number of tap fees sold by the County. The County will pay the City \$1,500 for each residential equivalent unit of wastewater capacity until the \$4,584,000 is paid in full. The balance of the County's obligation at June 30, 2017 is \$4,455,000 for the capacity charge.

# NOTE 7. OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

# A. Primary Government (Continued)

On February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016, the County with the City of Winder refinanced the balance on the construction obligation with the revenue bonds series 2016B. The balance on this contract obligation at the time of refinancing was \$2,659,147. Revenue series 2016B bonds has an interest rate of 2.10%. The refunding transaction resulted in aggregate service savings of \$291,356 and an economic gain (net present value of the aggregate debt service savings) of \$263,414. The balance of the County's obligation at June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 is \$2,535,000.

A maturities schedule of the contract payable, related to the cost of construction, is as follows for each of the fiscal years ending June 30:

Fiscal Year Ending					
June 30,	Principal	<u>Interest</u>	Total		
2018	\$ 210,000	\$ 51,030	\$ 261,030		
2019	210,000	46,620	256,620		
2020	215,000	42,158	257,158		
2021	220,000	37,590	257,590		
2022	225,000	32,918	257,918		
2023-2027	1,200,000	90,825	1,290,825		
2028	255,000	2,678	257,678		
Total	\$ 2,535,000	\$ 303,819	\$ 2,838,819		

The County has obtained certain sewer rights associated with the liability addressed above. These sewer rights are to be treated as intangible assets. The asset's original cost is \$10,416,000, with accumulated amortization of \$5,580,000 resulting in a carrying value of \$4,836,000 as of June 30, 2017, and is reflected in the Water and Sewerage Authority Fund as a capital asset. The current year amortization was \$496,000 as of June 30, 2017.

# **B. Discretely Presented Component Unit**

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions of the Discretely Presented Component Units of the County for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 for the Health Department and the Airport Authority:

	_	Balance lune 30, 2016	A	dditions	Reductions		Balance June 30, 2017	Due Within One Year	
Health Department:  Net pension liability  Compensated absences	\$	612,207 65,182	\$	254,690 48,376	\$	- (50,37 <u>3</u> )	\$866,897 63,185	\$	- -
Governmental activities long-term liabilities	\$	677,389	\$	303,066	\$	(50,373)	\$930,082	\$	

# NOTE 7. OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

# **B. Discretely Presented Component Unit (Continued)**

	_	ember 30, 2016	Ac	dditions	Re	ductions	Balance June 30, 2017	V	Due Vithin ne Year
Airport Authority:			_						
Net pension liability Compensated absences	\$	32,068 6,171	\$	14,450 4,470	\$	(8,193) (3,830)	\$ 38,325 6,811	\$	- 5,449
Enterprise activities long-term liabilities	\$	38,239	\$	18,920	<u>\$</u>	(12,023)	<u>\$ 45,136</u>	\$	5,449

Compensated absences and net pension liability are liquidated by the individual funds of the component units.

# **NOTE 8. OPERATING LEASES**

# **Lessor Agreements**

The County leases a certain parcel of land for use by another entity. The lease is accounted for as an operating lease and revenue is recorded when earned. Revenue derived from the lease during nine month period ending June 30, 2017 amounted to \$10,950.

The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments under lease at June 30, 2017.

Future Receipts								
2018	\$	14,600						
2019		2,434						
Totals	\$	17,034						

### NOTE 9. INTER-FUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS

Interfund balances result from the time lag between the dates that (1) inter-fund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur and (2) payments between funds are made. Inter-fund receivables net to zero.

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires them to be collected to the fund that the statute or budget requires to expend them, (2) move receipts restricted to debt service from the funds collecting the receipts to the debt service fund as debt service payments become due, and (3) use unrestricted revenues collected in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations. Inter-fund transfers net to zero.

# NOTE 9. INTER-FUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

# **Due to/Due From:**

Recivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount	Total
General fund	Fire fund Nonmajor governmental funds	\$ 75,575 1,049,633	\$ - 1,125,208
Nonmajor governmental funds	Water and Sewerage fund Nonmajor governmental funds	38 6,793	6,831
		\$ 1,132,039	\$ 1,132,039

# Due to/ Due from Primary Government and Discretely Presented Component Units:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund		mount	 Total	
General fund	Airport Authority	\$	11,897	\$ 11,897	

### **Interfund Transfers:**

# **Transfers - Primary Government:**

				Tr	ansfe	ers In				
			Ca	pital Project	W	/ater and		Nonmajor		
	Gene	eral Fund		Funds	Sew	verage Fund	Gove	rnmental Funds		Total
Transfers out:										
General fund	\$	-	\$	2,382,745	\$	-	\$	2,336,244	\$	4,718,989
Fire fund		-		-		-		1,343		1,343
SPLOST 2012		-		-		630,048		-		630,048
Water and Sewerage fund		5,625		-		-		188		5,813
Stormwater fund Nonmajor -		3,750		-		-		-		3,750
Governmental funds					_			968	_	968
Total	\$	9,375	\$	2,382,745	\$	630,048	\$	2,338,743	\$	5,360,911

During the current period, the County transferred net capital assets of \$8,235,805 from governmental activities to the Stormwater Fund. For governmental activities, this transfer of net capital assets only shows up on the statement of activities as transfers.

# **NOTE 10. JOINT VENTURE**

Under Georgia law, the County, in conjunction with other counties and cities in the area, is a member of the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission Center (RC) and is required to pay annual dues thereto. During its nine months period ended June 30, 2017, the County did not pay those dues due to the change in the County's fiscal year. The dues were not due until fiscal year 2018. Membership in an RC is required by the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (OCGA) Section 50-8-34 which provides for the organizational structure of the RC in Georgia.

# **NOTE 10. JOINT VENTURE (CONTINUED)**

The RC Board membership includes the chief elected official of each county and municipality of the area. OCGA Section 50-8-39.1 provides that the member governments are liable for any debts or obligations of an RC. Separate financial statements may be obtained from:

Northeast Georgia Regional Commission Center 305 Research Drive Athens, Georgia 30605-2795

# **NOTE 11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN**

# A. Primary Government and Airport Authority Discretely Presented Component Unit

Plan Description: The County, as authorized by the County Commission, established a non-contributory defined benefit pension plan, The Barrow County Defined Benefit Plan (the Plan), covering substantially all of the County's and the Airport Authority's employees. The County's pension plan is administered through the Association County Commissioners of Georgia Third Restated Defined Benefit Plan (the ACCG Plan), an agent multiple-employer pension plan administered by GEBCorp and affiliated with the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG). The County contributes to the ACCG Defined Benefit Plan, a public employee retirement system that acts as a common investment and administrative agent for participating counties in Georgia. The Plan provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan participants and beneficiaries. Plan benefits are provided for Plan participants whereby retirees receive the highest average of the participant's compensation over five consecutive plan years during the ten plan years preceding the participant's date of retirement or other termination. The Plan provides either a lump-sum benefit or an annuity for a fixed period of time to the beneficiary of a deceased active or inactive participant. Therefore, all participants are assumed to have a beneficiary and such beneficiary is assumed to be the same age as the participant. The ACCG, in its role as the Plan Sponsor, has the sole authority to amend the provisions and the contribution rates of the County related to the ACCG Plan as provided in Section 19.03 of the ACCG Plan document. The Board of Commissioners has the authority to amend the adoption agreement, which defines the specific benefit provisions of the Plan as provided in Section 19.02 of the ACCG Plan document. Complete financial statements for ACCG Defined Benefit Pension Plan can be obtained at www.gebcorp.com or by writing to Association County Commissioners of Georgia, Retirement Services, 191 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 700, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 or by calling (800) 736-7166.

**Plan Membership:** As of January 1, 2016, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the Plan membership consisted of the following categories of participants:

	Primary	Airport
	Government	Authority
Retirees, beneficiaries and disables in pay status receiving benefits	115	1
Terminated Plan participants entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	238	-
Active employees participanting in the Plan	295	1
Total number of plan participants	648	2

**Funding Policy (Contributions):** The Plan is subject to minimum funding standards of the Georgia Public Retirement Systems Standards law. The Board of Trustees of the ACCG Plan has adopted a recommended actuarial funding policy for the Plan which meets state minimum requirements and will accumulate sufficient funds to provide the benefits under the Plan. The County contributes an amount equal to or greater than the actuarially recommended contribution rate. This rate is based on the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by Plan members during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. No contributions are made by Plan participants. For the nine months period ended June 30, 2017, the County's contribution rate was 12.1% of annual payroll. County contributions to the Plan were \$1,602,386 and the Airport Authority contributions to the Plan were \$5,300 for a combined total of \$1,607,686 for the nine month period ended June 30, 2017.

# NOTE 11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

# A. Primary Government and Airport Authority Discretely Presented Component Unit (Continued) Net Pension Liability of the County and Airport Authority (Discretely Presented Component Unit):

The County's net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2016. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as January 1, 2016 with update procedures performed by the actuary to roll forward to the total pension liability measured as of December 31, 2016.

**Actuarial assumptions.** The total pension liability in the January 1, 2016 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 3.00%

Salary increases 3.0% - 5.5%, including inflation

Investment rate of return 7.25 %, net of pension plan investment expense including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table.

The actuarial assumptions used in the January 1, 2016 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for through December 31, 2014.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined through a blend of using a building-block method based on 20-year benchmarks (25%) and 30-year benchmarks (25%), as well as forward-looking capital market assumptions for a moderate asset allocation (50%), as determined by UBS. Expected future rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of December 31, 2016 are summarized in the following table:

Asset class	Target allocation	Long-term expected real rate of return*
Fixed income	30%	6.08%
Large Cap equity	30%	9.07
International equity	15%	5.01
Other equity	20%	8.62
Real estate	5%	10.62
Total	100%	

<sup>\*</sup> Rates shown are net of the 3.00% assumed rate of inflation

# NOTE 11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

# A. Primary Government and Airport Authority Discretely Presented Component Unit (Continued)

**Discount rate:** The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%. The expected long-term rate of return (7.50%) was used to discount all projected benefit payments. As of December 31, 2016, the expected long-term rate of return was revised to 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that County contributions will be made based on the average County contribution made to the Plan over the prior five years. Based on this assumption, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current Plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all of the projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Changes in the Net Pension Liability of the County and Airport Authority (Discretely Presented Component Unit): The changes in the components of the net pension liability of the County for the nine months period ended June 30, 2017, were as follows:

Primary Government	Total Pension Liability (a)		Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)			et Pension Liability (a) - (b)
Balances at 9/30/2016	\$	27,259,474	\$	20,410,591	\$	6,848,883
Changes for the fiscal year:						
Service cost		666,046		-		666,046
Interest		2,056,712		-		2,056,712
Assumption Change		1,017,802		-		1,017,802
Contributions—employer		-		1,073,203		(1,073,203)
Net investment income		-		1,401,440		(1,401,440)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions		(1,102,690)		(1,102,690)		-
Liability Experince (Gain)/Loss		562,088		-		562,088
Administrative expense		-		(67,316)		67,316
Net changes		3,199,958		1,304,637	-	1,895,321
Balances at 6/30/2017	\$	30,459,432	\$	21,715,228	\$	8,744,204

# NOTE 11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

# A. Primary Government and Airport Authority Discretely Presented Component Unit (Continued)

Airport Authority	Total Pension Liability (a)		Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability (a) - (b)
Balances at 9/30/2016	\$	140,612	\$ 108,544	\$ 32,068
Changes for the fiscal year:				
Service cost		2,205	-	2,205
Interest		6,810	-	6,810
Assumption change		3,370	-	3,370
Contributions—employer		-	3,553	(3,553)
Net investment income		-	4,640	(4,640)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions		(3,651)	(3,651)	-
Experience (Gain)/Loss		1,861	-	1,861
Administrative expense		-	(204)	204
Net changes		10,595	4,338	6,257
Balances at 6/30/2017	\$	151,207	\$ 112,882	\$ 38,325

The required schedule of changes in the County's net pension liability and related ratios immediately following the notes to the financial statements presents multiyear trend information about whether the value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate: The following presents the net pension liability of the County (primary government and Airport Authority Component Unit but excluding the Health Department Component Unit), calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the County's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point over (6.25%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

Primary Government				Current		
	1%	6 Decrease	Dis	count Rate	19	<b>√ Increase</b>
		(6.25%)		(7.25%)		(8.25%)
Employer's net pension liabity	\$	9,950,301	\$	8,744,204	\$	7,538,107
Airport Authority						
				Current		
	1%	6 Decrease	Dis	count Rate	19	<b>√ Increase</b>
		(6.25%)		(7.25%)		(8.25%)
Employer's net pension liabity	\$	43,611	\$	38,325	\$	33,039

# NOTE 11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

# A. Primary Government and Airport Authority Discretely Presented Component Unit (Continued)

Actuarial valuations involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future, and actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective. Calculations are based on the substantive plan in effect as of December 31, 2016 and the current sharing pattern of costs between employer and employee.

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

For the nine month period ended June 30, 2017, the County recognized pension expense of \$2,106,353 and the Airport Authority recognized pension expense of \$6,953. At June 30, 2017, the primary government and the Airport Authority reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	0	r Government Deferred utflows of Resources	Out	uthority eferred tflows of sources
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$	1,128,863	\$	3,998
Pension assumption changes Experience differences Employer contributions subsequent to the	·	1,271,587 437,185	·	4,162 1,443
measurement date		528,463		2,467
Total	\$	3,366,098	\$	12,070
	Primary Government  Deferred  Inflows of  Resources		De Int	rt Authority eferred flows of sources
Experience Difference	\$	93,821	\$	302
Total	\$	93,821	\$	302

The primary government's and the Airport Authority Discretely Presented Component Unit's contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$528,463 and \$2,467, respectively, are reported as deferred outflows of resources and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

# NOTE 11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

# A. Primary Government and Airport Authority Discretely Presented Component Unit (Continued)

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued):

Fiscal Year ending June 30:	Primary Government		Airport Authorit			
2018	\$	869,689	\$	2,871		
2019		869,691		2,871		
2020		801,351		2,645		
2021		203,083		914		
Thereafter		<u> </u>				
Total	\$	2,743,814	\$	9,301		

# B. Discretely Presented Component Unit – Barrow County Health Department

**Plan Description:** All full-time personnel employed by the Barrow County Health Department participate in the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia (ERS), which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer, defined benefit, public employee retirement system (PERS). ERS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established by the Georgia General Assembly during the 1949 Legislative Session for the purpose of providing retirement allowances for employees of the State of Georgia and its political subdivisions. ERS is directed by a Board of Trustees. Title 47 of the O.C.G.A. assigns the authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions to the State Legislature. ERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.ers.ga.gov/formspubs/formspubs.

ERS provides service retirement, disability retirement, and survivor's benefits for its members. Members may retire and receive a normal monthly retirement benefit after 10 years of creditable service and the age of 65. Early retirement at the age of 60 may be elected, with a 5% reduction of benefits for each year under the age of 65 if the individual has fewer than 30 years of creditable service. Individuals with 30 years of creditable service may retire early, regardless of age. Death benefits and disability retirement benefits vary according to years of service.

Members become fully vested after 10 years of service. If a member terminates with less than 10 years of service, no vesting of employer contributions occurs, but the member's contributions are refunded with interest.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the Health Department's total payroll for all employees was \$559,572 and total covered payroll was \$506,823. Covered payroll refers to all compensation paid by the Health Department to active employees covered by the Plan.

**Funding Policy (Contributions):** The Board contribution is set by the ERS Board of Trustees, dependent on the recommendation of the System's actuary. Such employer contributions fund the major portion of benefits under ERS and are adjusted periodically to insure actuarial soundness of the System. The employer contribution rate varies depending on which retirement plan an employee is enrolled. Employees whose full-time employment began before July 1, 1982, participate in the "old" plan. Employees whose full-time employment began between July 1, 1982, and December 31, 2008, are enrolled in the "new" plan and the employer contribution rate for the old and new plan was 21.69%. All employees whose full-time employment began after January 1, 2009, are enrolled in the GSEPS plan. The Health Department's contributions to ERS totaled \$118,711 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. The employer contribution rate for this plan was 24.69% for fiscal year ended June 30, 2017.

All members of the System contribute varying percentages for Retirement Contributions and Group Term Life Insurance depending on which retirement plan the employee is enrolled. Those enrolled in the "old" plan contribute

# NOTE 11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

# B. Discretely Presented Component Unit - Health Department (Continued)

a total of 6.5% of Earnable Compensation (6.25% for retirement and .25% for Group Term Life). Employees enrolled in the GSEPS plan contribute 1.25% (all retirement contributions). All employee contributions on deposit at least one year earn four percent interest compounded annually.

In addition, participants in the GSEPS Plan can voluntarily participate in a 401k plan. Members in this Plan will receive a 1% salary match from the state on the first 1% of compensation contributed by the employee. For each additional percent contributed by an employee (up to 4%), the state will match 50% of that amount (up to 2% of compensation). The 401k employer contribution is subject to a five year vesting schedule, vesting 20% for each completed year of service in a GSEPS-eligible position.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the Barrow County Health Department reported a liability of \$866,897 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2015. The Health Department's proportion of the net pension liability was based on contributions to ERS during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. At June 30, 2016, the Health Department's proportion was 0.018326%, which was an increase of 0.003215% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2015.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the Health Department recognized pension expense of \$39,715. At June 30, 2017, the Health Department reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

# Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

	Ou	eferred tflows of sources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Difference between expected and actual				
experience	\$	_	\$	2,002
Changes of assumption		7,343		-
Net difference between projected and actual				
earnings on pension plan investments		88,139		-
Changes in proportion and difference between				
employer contributions and proportionate share				
of contributions		79,521		51,457
Employer contributions subsequent to the				
measurement date		118,711		
Total	\$	293,714	\$	53,459

The \$118,711 of deferred outflows of resources resulting from the Health Department's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources will be recognized in the pension expense as follows:

# NOTE 11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

# B. Discretely Presented Component Unit – Health Department (Continued)

# Fiscal Year ending June 30:

2018		\$	18,946
2019			25,620
2020			47,520
2021			29,458
2022		. <u></u>	
	Net Total	\$	121,544

**Actuarial Assumptions:** The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2015, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 2.75%

Salary increases 3.25% -7.00%, including inflation

Investment rate of return expense 7.50 %, including inflation, net of pension plan investment

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table for the periods after service retirement, for dependent beneficiaries, and for deaths in active service, and the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table set back eleven years for males for the period after disability retirement. The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2015 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2009–June 30, 2014.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset class	Target allocation		expected real rate of return*
Fixed income	30.0	%	(0.5) %
Domestic Large Stocks	37.2	%	9.0 %
Domestic Mid Stocks	3.4	%	12.0 %
Domestic Small Stocks	1.4	%	13.5 %
International Developed Market Stocks	17.8	%	8.0 %
International Emerging Market Stocks	5.2	%	12.0 %
Alternatives	5.0	<u>%</u>	10.5 %
	100.0	%	

<sup>\*</sup> Rates shown are net of the 2.75% assumed rate of inflation

**Discount rate**: The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.5%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all of the projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

# NOTE 11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

# B. Discretely Presented Component Unit – Health Department (Continued)

Sensitivity of the Board of Health's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate: The following presents the Health Department's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.50%, as well as what the Health Department's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1% lower or higher than the current rate:

	Current					
	1% Decrease (6.5%)		Dis-	count Rate (7.5%)	1% Increase (8.5%)	
Department of Health's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$	1,174,806	\$	866,897	\$	604,497

**Actuarial Valuation Date:** June 30, 2015 is the actuarial valuation date upon which the total pension liability for the plan is based. An expected total pension liability is determined as of June 30, 2016 using standard roll forward techniques. The roll forward calculation adds the annual normal cost (also called service cost), subtracts the actual benefit payments and refunds for the Plan year, and then applies the expected investment rate of return for the year.

**Plan Fiduciary Net Position:** Detailed information about the ERS fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Employees' Retirement System of Georgia financial report. That report may be obtained via the internet at www.ers.ga.gov.

# **NOTE 12. RISK MANAGEMENT**

The County is exposed to various risks of losses related to: torts; thefts of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. Public Risk Underwriter and Travelers are the County's general liability carriers. The Association of County Commissioners of Georgia Group Self-Insurance Workers Compensation Fund, a public entity risk pool currently operate as a common risk management and insurance program for member local governments. As part of this risk pool, the County is obligated to pay all contributions and assessments as prescribed by the pool, to cooperate with the pool's agents and attorneys, to follow loss reduction procedures established by the fund, and to report as promptly as possible, and in accordance with any coverage descriptions issued, all incidents which could result in the funds being required to pay any claim of loss. The County can allow the pool's agents and attorneys to represent the County in investigation, settlement discussions, and all levels of litigation arising out of any claim made against the County within the scope of loss protection furnished by the funds.

The fund is to defend and protect the members of the funds against liability or loss as prescribed in the member government contract and in accordance with the workers compensation law of Georgia. The fund is to pay all costs taxed against members in any legal proceeding defended by the members, all interest accruing after entry of judgment, and all expenses incurred for investigation, negotiation, or defense.

There have been no significant reductions of insurance coverage from coverage in the prior fiscal year and settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current fiscal year or the three prior fiscal years.

# **NOTE 13. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

### **Contractual Commitments:**

In addition to the liabilities enumerated in the statement of net position as of June 30, 2017, the County has contractual commitments on uncompleted contracts of approximately \$5,048,600.

# NOTE 13. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)

# Litigation:

The County is involved in several pending lawsuits. Liability, if any, which might result from these proceedings, would not, in the opinion of management and legal counsel, have or may have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the County.

# **Grant Contingencies:**

The County has received Federal and State grants for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Such audits could lead to the disallowance of certain expenditures previously reimbursed by those agencies. Based upon prior experience, management of the County believes such disallowances, if any, will not be significant.

### **NOTE 14. TAX ABATEMENTS:**

The Winder Barrow Industrial Building Authority was created by local constitutional amendment Res. Act No. 206; H.R. 451-918; Ga. L. 1962, p. 1027, as amended by Res. Act No. 11; H.R. 48-51; Ga. L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 376. The assets of the Authority, including leasehold interests in the Authority's assets, are exempt from ad valorem property taxation. The Authority may enter into lease arrangements with companies and will negotiate payments in lieu of taxes to be made by the company for the purpose of attracting or retaining businesses within their jurisdiction. In order to qualify, the Authority will consider the company's capital investment, job creation, salary benchmarks and estimated fiscal impact of the project to the County. The incentive would also include claw-back provisions if the company does not meet the investment, job, salary or other benchmarks.

The Joint Development Authority of Winder Barrow County is created under the Development Authorities Law O.C.G.A Section 36-62-1. The Authority, Barrow County, the Barrow County Tax Assessors and the Barrow County Board of Education have entered into an agreement establishing a uniform method to value leasehold interests in Authority owned property. The Authority will enter into leases with companies taking into account the same considerations that the Industrial Building Authority considers as explained above for the purpose of attracting or retaining businesses within their jurisdictions. The tenant/company will pay ad valorem property taxes on the value of its leasehold interest in accordance with the taxing schedule which is a 7 year schedule. The taxing agreement values the leasehold interest as a percentage of the full fair market value each year of the lease asset. The lease will also have claw-back provisions if the company does not meet established benchmarks.

For the nine month period ending June 30, 2017, the County abated property taxes totaling \$371,007 under these programs including the following tax abatement agreements:

Through the Joint Development Authority, a \$158,518 property tax abatement to a company for expansion of their existing operations in the County, producing jobs and \$20,000,000 in capital investment in the community. The company is in year 4 of the 7 year tax abatement.

Through the Industrial Building Authority, a \$146,868 property tax reduction for a new business locating in the County creating 315,000 square feet of manufacturing and distribution capabilities and increasing employment. The Company is in year 3 of the 5 year tax abatement. If the Company does not meet the community jobs goals and community investment goals, all or a portion of the ad valorem property taxes saved for that year will be recouped.

Through the Industrial Building Authority, a \$65,621 property tax reduction for a new business locating in the County assuming 550,000 square feet of manufacturing and distribution capabilities and increasing employment. The Company is in year 2 of the 7 year tax abatement. If the Company does not meet the community jobs goals and community investment goals, all or a portion of the ad valorem property taxes saved for that year will be recouped.

# **NOTE 15. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

**Plan Description:** The County provides funding for continued healthcare benefits to retired employees. The Plan provides medical coverage and prescription drug benefits to those who qualify. In order to be eligible for the retiree health care plan, the employee must have the minimum age of 55 and having at least 10 years of service to the County. Continued healthcare benefits in the form of single coverage will be paid at 50 percent of the premium. This benefit is limited to a period until the employee becomes Medicare eligible or reaches age 65 whichever comes first. The County has the authority to amend or terminate this benefit. The Plan was established by a resolution by the Board of Commissioners. It may also be amended by resolution of the same Board.

Under the Plan, the retire contributions under the 100 Medial Plan and 80 Medical Plan are \$2,935 and \$2,571 respectively, for the retirees and \$6,278 and \$5,914 respectively, for the retirees and their spouses.

# **Starting Per Capita Costs**

		100 Medic	lan	80 Medical Plan					
Age	Retiree		Spouse		F	Retiree		Spouse	
55	\$	9,626	\$	9,626	\$	9,068	\$	9,068	
57		10,312		10,312		9,714		9,714	
60		11,433		44,133		10,770		10,770	
62		12,247		12,247		11,537		11,537	
64		13,120		13,120		12,359		12,359	

As of January 1, 2016, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the Plan membership included the following categories of participants:

Active Participants	417
Retired Participants	9
Total	426

**Funding Policy:** The Plan is a single-employer defined benefit postretirement healthcare. The County has not elected to advance fund the Plan, but rather maintains the Plan on a "pay as you go" basis. For 2017, the County's annual required contribution was \$815,199 and actual employer contributions totaled \$149,872. The annual required contribution was determined as part of the January 1, 2016 actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit actuarial cost method.

**Benefits:** Eligible retirees and former employees are offered the same health and prescription drug coverage as active employees. The County pays 50% of the retiree premium for the health insurance plan. Retirees cannot add spouses or dependents to the County's insurance plan. There is a maximum out-of-pocket cost to the employee of \$2,000 or \$5,000 depending on the plans.

**Eligibility:** Employees hired before February 1, 2011 are eligible for OPEB provided that the employee has the minimum age of 55 and having at least 10 years of service to the County. Employees hired after February 2, 2011 have to be 65 years old with a minimum of 5 years of service to be eligible. Employees who take retirement at age 65 or older are not eligible for continued insurance coverage.

# NOTE 15. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

The annual required contribution for the current fiscal year was determined as part of the January 1, 2016 actuarial valuation. The actuarial assumptions included:

Valuation Date January 1, 2016
Data Collection Date June 2016

Actuarial Cost Method Projected Unit Credit

Actuarial Asset Valuation Method Not applicable

Healthcare Cost Trend Rate 7.50% Ultimate Healthcare Cost Trend Rate 5.00%

Fiscal Year of Ultimate Trend Rate Fiscal Year 2026
Amortization method Level Dollar-Open

Remaining Amortization Period 30 years
Discount Rate 4.50%

Salary Rate Increase Not applicable

Inflation Rate Assumption 3.00%

The following is a schedule of funding progress using the projected unit credit cost method. As of the most recent valuation date, January 1, 2016, the funded status of the Plan was as follows:

			Actuarial				UAAL as a
<b>Actuarial</b>	Actuaria		Accrued	Unfunded		Annual	Percentage
Valuation	Value of	Li	ability (AAL)	AAL	Funded	Covered	of Covered
Date	Assets		Entry Age	(UAAL)	Ratio	Payroll	Payroll
1/1/2016	\$ -	\$	4,610,119	\$ 4,610,119	0.0%	\$ 16,283,075	28%

The required schedule of funding progress immediately following the notes to the financial statements presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liability. The actuarial valuations involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future, and actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective. Calculations are based on the substantive plan in effect as of January 1, 2016 and are based on the types of benefits provided under the terms of the substantive plan at the time of the valuation. The projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual funding limitations on the pattern of cost sharing between the employer and plan members in the future.

# NOTE 15. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

The County's actuarially determined contribution, OPEB cost and increase in net OPEB obligation for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, is as follows:

Normal cost	\$ 517,749
Amortization of unfunded actuarial accrued liability	279,976
Interest on Normal Cost	 17,474
Annual required contribution	815,199
Interest on Net OPEB Obligation	169,215
Adjustment to Annual Required Contribution	 (220,911)
Annual OPEB Cost	763,503
Actual employer benefit payments	 (149,872)
Increase in net OPEB obligation	613,631
Net OPEB obligation, beginning of fiscal period	 3,760,324
Net OPEB obligation, end of fiscal period	\$ 4,373,955

The annual required contribution was determined as part of the January 1, 2016 actuarial valuation. The following chart shows the annual OPEB cost for the current fiscal year, along with the percentage actually contributed by the County.

Fiscal Year or Period Ended			nnual OPEB Employer  Cost Contribution		Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation
June 30, 2017	\$	763,503	\$	149,872	19.63%	\$ 4,373,955
September 30, 2016		772,409		124,593	16.13%	3,760,324
September 30, 2015		595,087		108,751	18.27%	3,112,508
September 30, 2014		602,046		95,874	15.92%	2,626,172

# **NOTE 16. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, Barrow County Board of Commissioners approved a Master Service Agreement for energy related services with Georgia Power and also approved the related capital lease financing vehicles and equipment for \$693,854 over a period of 10 years.

# **NOTE 17. PRIOR PERIOD RESTATEMENT**

The County has determined that a restatement of beginning net position of the governmental activities is necessary to record omitted capital asset additions of previous years in the proper period. As a result of this error, beginning net position of the governmental activities is restated as follows:

Net Position September 30, 2016, as previously reported	\$ 90,493,481
Adjustment to record omitted capital assets in prior years	 2,878,939
Net Position September 30, 2016, as restated	\$ 93,372,420

# SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE COUNTY'S NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

# **Total Pension Liabilty:**

,	2015	2016	2017
Service cost	\$ 706,400	\$ 661,477	\$ 668,251
Interest on total pension liability	1,765,789	1,927,957	2,063,522
Assumption change	-	825,434	1,021,172
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(893,398)	(1,063,346)	(1,106,341)
Experience (Gain)/Loss		(161,353)	563,949
Net change in total pension liability	1,578,791	2,190,169	3,210,553
Total pension liability as of beginning of the fiscal year	23,631,126	25,209,917	27,400,086
Total pension liability - ending (a)	\$ 25,209,917	\$ 27,400,086	\$ 30,610,639
Change in Fiduciary Net Position:			
Employer contributions	\$ 1,529,640	\$ 1,109,896	\$ 1,076,756
Net investment income	1,234,403	32,828	1,406,080
Benefit payments	(893,398)	(1,063,346)	(1,106,341)
Postretirement benefit payments	-		( , , , ,
Preretirement Death pool	-		
Administrative expenses	(63,708)	(66, 181)	(67,520)
Other charges	<u> </u>	(44,063)	
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	1,806,937	(30,866)	1,308,975
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	18,743,064	20,550,001	20,519,135
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$ 20,550,001	\$ 20,519,135	\$ 21,828,110
County's net pension liability - ending (a) - (b)	\$ 4,659,916	\$ 6,880,951	\$ 8,782,529
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (a/b)	81.52%	74.89%	71.31%
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 13,486,459	\$ 13,192,252	\$ 13,319,068
County's net pension liability as a percentage of covered - employee payroll	34.55%	52.16%	65.94%

# Notes to the Schedule

The schedule will present 10 years of information once it is accumulated.

# **SCHEDULE OF COUNTY CONTRIBUTIONS**

	 2015	2016	2017
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 1,529,640	\$ 1,109,896	1,076,756
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contributions	1,885,000	1,603,784	1,607,686
Contribution deficiency (excess)	 355,360	493,888	530,930
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 17,749,108	\$18,079,765	14,257,297
Contributions as a percentage of Covered -employee payroll	10.62%	8.87%	11.28%

# Notes to the Schedule

Valuation Date January 1, 2016
Cost Method Entry Age Normal

Actuarial Asset Valuation Method Smoothed market value with a 5-year

smoothing period

Assumed Rate of Return

On Investments 7.50%

Projected Salary Increases 3.5% - 5.5% (including 3.00% for inflation)

Cost-of-living Adjustment 3.00%

Amortization Method Closed level dollar for unfunded liability

Remaining Amortization Period None remaining

# Notes:

The schedule will present 10 years of information once it is accumulated.

The County makes one annual lump sum payment instead of monthly contributions during the Plan year.

# COMPONENT UNIT – BARROW COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

	 2015	2016	 2017
Employer's proportion of the net pension liability	0.020625%	0.015111%	0.018326%
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 773,565	\$ 612,207	\$ 866,897
Employer's covered payroll during the measurement period	497,544	366,361	447,260
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	155.48%	167.10%	193.82%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	77.99%	76.20%	72.34%

# **Notes to the Schedule**

The schedule above is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

# COMPONENT UNIT – BARROW COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

	 2015	 2016	 2017
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 75,871	\$ 105,334	\$ 118,711
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contributions	75,871	105,334	118,711
Contribution deficiency (excess)	 <u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>	 
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 366,361	\$ 447,260	\$ 506,823
Contributions as a percentage of Covered -employee payroll	20.71%	23.55%	23.42%

**Note:** The schedule above is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

# **SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS - OPEB**

Actuarial Valuation Date	Valu	uarial ue of sets	Projected Unit Credit	Jnfunded Accrued bility (UAAL)	Funded Ratio	Annual Covered Payroll	Accrued Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
January 1, 2016	\$	-	\$ 4,610,119	\$ 4,610,119	0%	\$ 16,283,075	28%
January 1, 2015		-	3,623,334	3,623,334	0%	16,283,075	22%
January 1, 2014		-	3,623,334	3,623,334	0%	18,300,000	20%
January 1, 2013		-	3,650,000	3,650,000	0%	18,300,000	20%
January 1, 2012		-	3,110,000	3,110,000	0%	18,300,000	17%

**Note:** See assumptions used for the Schedule of Funding Progress in Note 15 to the financial statements.

# NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION BOARD OF HEALTH EMPLOYEE RETIEMENT SYSTEM FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

# NOTE 1. SCHEDULES OF EMPLOYER'S NET PENSION LIABILITY/CONTRIBUTIONS

This note provides information about changes of benefit terms, changes of assumptions, and methods and assumptions used in calculations of actuarially determined contributions relating to the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia.

**Changes of benefit terms** – A new tier benefit was added for members joining the system on and after July 1, 2009.

Changes of assumptions – In 2010 and later, the expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2000 Mortality Tables rather than the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table, which was used prior to 2010. In 2010, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability and mortality were adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience. In 2010, assumed rates of salary increase were adjusted to more closely reflect actual and anticipated experience. The Society of Actuaries are developing a new mortality table for governmental employees. As the mortality rates in Georgia are in the highest quartile in the nation, in the opinion of the actuary use of the RP-2014 mortality table with full generational projection of future mortality improvements would not appropriately reflect anticipated plan experience. Until such time as the mortality table for governmental employees is released, the RP-2000 mortality table shall be used, as it represents the most up to date table pending this release. Once the mortality table for governmental employees is released, the table will be reviewed in light of the mortality rates experienced in the state of Georgia. The RP-2000 mortality table projects mortality improvements with Scale AA.

### BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2017

**Special Revenue Funds** - are used to account and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt services or capital projects.

Law Library To account for revenues generated through special filing charges in the

County court system which are used to acquire and maintain library materials.

These funds are restricted by State law.

Confiscated Assets To account for monies confiscated under Federal and State law by Barrow

County law enforcement officers related to controlled substance offenses. Such monies are restricted to defray the cost of complex investigations and to purchase equipment relating to said investigations. These funds are restricted by

Federal law.

Emergency 911 To account for emergency services which are provided to all County

taxpayers. Financing is provided through user fees and charges and transfers from the General Fund. These funds are restricted by State law.

Drug Abuse and Education This fund, authorized by O.C.G.A. 15-21-100 to 15-21-101, is used to account for an

additional 50% penalty placed on certain drug related fines collected in Superior Court, Magistrate Court, Probate Court, and Municipal Court. These funds are legally restricted to

be used for drug abuse treatment and education programs relating to controlled substances, alcohol, marijuana, and purposes of the County's Drug Court.

**Drug Court Participation Fee**This fund is used to account for participant fees collected by the County's Drug Court to

defray the Drug Court's expenditures. These funds are committed to be used for the County's

Drug Court expenditures.

**Special Programs** Established to separately account for programs with dedicated revenues and

expenditures operated on a self supporting basis. This fund was initiated

during fiscal year 2012.

**Supplemental Juvenile Services** This fund, authorized by O.C.G.A. 15-11-71, is used to account for supervision fees

collected by the County's Juvenile Court to care for juveniles that are in the Court's care. These funds are legally restricted for housing, educational, counseling, mediation, transportation, restitution, and work experience expenditures.

Jail Fund This fund, authorized by O.C.G.A. 15-21-90 to 15-21-95, is used to account for an

additional 10% penalty placed on all criminal and traffic cases and cases involving violations of County ordinances collected in the County courts. These funds are legally committed to be used for the purpose of constructing, operating, and staffing county

jails, correctional institutions, and detention facilities.

Inmate Commissary To account for the inmate activity at the County jail in which funds are committed by

the County's Sheriff.

Multiple Grants Established to account for various grant programs. The financing is

provided by various local, state and federal agencies in accordance with grant contracts and agreements. These funds are restricted by Federal and State law.

Industrial Building Authority (IBA) The IBA was created on January 30, 1962 to encourage and promote the expansion and

development of industrial and commercial facilities in Barrow County, so as to relieve possible

unemployment within its boundaries. The IBA has five (5) board members.

Joint Development Authority (JDA) The JDA was created on October 30, 1981 between Barrow County Board of Commissioners and

the Mayor of the City of Winder for the development and promotion of public goods and general welfare trade, commerce, industry, and employment activities in the City of Winder and Barrow

County. The JDA has seven (7) board members.

**700MHTZ Radio System Maintenance** To account for the maintenance of the County-Wide 700 Megahertz Radio system.

# COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2017

	Law	ŏ	Confiscated	Emergency	n C	Drug Abuse and	Drug Court Participation		Supplemental Juvenile			Inmate	Multiple	Industrial Building	Joint Development		700 MHTZ Radio System	Total Nonmajor Governmental
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 142,138	ب ا ب	Assets 317,639	\$ 208	₩ 69	261,561	Fee \$ 74,817	Programs 7 \$ 149,694	φ φ	Ιm	\$396,239 \$	Commissary 3 126,150	Grants \$ 84	<b>Authority</b> \$ 164,192	Authority \$ 24,551	1 5	Maintenance 20,172	Funds \$ 1,706,033
Receivables: Accounts Intergovemmental Prepaid items Due from other funds				164,553		1,318					5,060		82 1,648,146 5,732 6,793				8	164,635 1,654,524 5,732 6,831
Total assets	\$ 142,138	<i></i>	317,639	\$ 164,761	69	262,879	\$ 74,817	7 \$ 149,694	σ	28,588 \$401	\$401,299 \$	126,150	\$ 1,660,837	\$ 164,192	\$ 24,551	\$ 221	20,210	\$ 3,537,755
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Salaries and wages payable Due to other funds	φ.	69	57,268	\$ 31,080 32,009 99,883	₩	54 2,959 6,793	. 1,750	<b>У</b>	₩	<b>⇔</b>	<b>.</b>		\$ 13,030 - 948,000	φ	G	φ.	2,079	\$ 103,511 34,968 1,056,426
Total liabilities			57,268	162,972		9,806	1,750				 		961,030				2,079	1,194,905
FUND BALANCES  Nonspendable  Restricted  Committed  Assigned	142,138	1.60	260,371	1,789		253,073	73,067	- - 132,246 - 17,448		28,588 401	- 401,299	126,150	5,732 694,075	164,192	24,551	55	18,131	5,732 1,380,034 939,636 17,448
Total fund balances	142,138	e l	260,371	1,789		253,073	73,067	149,694		28,588 401	401,299	126,150	699,807	164,192	24,551	121	18,131	2,342,850
Total liabilities and fund balances	142,138	<b>↔</b>	317,639	\$ 164,761	69	262,879	\$ 74,817	7 \$ 149,694	€	28,588 \$401	\$401,299 \$	126,150	\$ 1,660,837	\$ 164,192	\$ 24,551	551 \$	20,210	\$ 3,537,755

# **BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA**

# COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

# NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

# FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Project 2001 SPLOST Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds		
REVENUES					
Intergovernmental	\$ 2,865,393	\$ -	\$ 2,865,393		
Charges for services	1,140,406	-	1,140,406		
Fines and forfeitures	332,990	-	332,990		
Interest	1,593	-	1,593		
Other	19,227		19,227		
Total Revenues	4,359,609	<del>_</del>	4,359,609		
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Judicial	228,098	-	228,098		
Public safety	1,554,194	-	1,554,194		
Public works	2,313,424	-	2,313,424		
Health and welfare	137,539	-	137,539		
Culture and recreation	2,898	-	2,898		
Housing and development	100,144	-	100,144		
Capital outlay	-	3	3		
Debt service:					
Principal	1,527,000	-	1,527,000		
Interest	534,321		534,321		
Total Expenditures	6,397,618	3	6,397,621		
Deficiency of revenues					
under expenditures	(2,038,009)	(3)	(2,038,012)		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers in	2,338,743	-	2,338,743		
Transfers out	(968)		(968)		
Total other financing sources	2,337,775	<del>-</del>	2,337,775		
Net change in fund balances	299,766	(3)	299,763		
Fund balances - beginning	2,043,084	3	2,043,087		
Fund balances - ending	\$ 2,342,850	\$ -	\$ 2,342,850		

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CLANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 39, 2017

					FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017	JONTH PERIOD E	INDED JUNE 30,	2017						,	
	<u>:</u>		L	Drug Abuse	Drug Court	Č	Supplemental		j	M. Children	Industrial	Joint	700 MHTZ	Total Nonmajor Governmental	lor ental
	Library	Assets	Emergency 911	Education	Farticipation	Special	Services	Jail	Commissary	Grants	Authority	Development Authority	Radio System Maintenance	Special Revenue Funds	venue
REVENUES Intercovernmental	<i>\text{\tin}\text{\tett}\xi}\\ \text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\tex{\tex</i>	e.	<i></i>	e	<i>\text{\tin}\text{\tett{\text{\tett{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\ti}\}\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\tex{\tex</i>	<i>\tau</i>	υ •	·	<i>u</i>	\$ 2865393	64	·	·	286	2 865 393
Charges for services	•	· •	843,851	,	34,343	2,859	,	,	87,183	,	166,235	,	5,935	•	1,140,406
Fines and forfeitures	17,028	150,124		49,273			3,305	113,260		•		•		ĕ	332,990
Interest	53	148	•	409	06	•	41	785	•	•	35	27	5	_	1,593
Other	•	•	4,111	•	•	15,116	•	1	•	•	1	•		18	19,227
Total Revenues	17,081	150,272	847,962	49,682	34,433	17,975	3,346	114,045	87,183	2,865,393	166,270	27	5,940		4,359,609
EXPENDITURES															
Current:															
Judicial	18,919	19,903	•	30,478	584	•	•	•	•	158,214	•	•	'	228	228,098
Public safety	•	16,759	1,110,700	25,589		18,318	•	242,856	40,323	82,008	•	•	12,641	1,554	1,554,194
Public works	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2,313,424	•	•	•	2,313	2,313,424
Health and welfare	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	137,539	•	•		137	137,539
Culture and recreation	•	•	•	•	•	2,898	•	•	•	•	•	•	'	.,	2,898
Housing and development	•	1	1	i		i	1	1	1	1	34,526	65,618	'	100	100,144
Debt service:											147	000		4	0
Frincipal											715,000	812,000		1,52,1	1,527,000
Interest	'		'	Ì	'						423,452	110,869		534	534,321
Total Expenditures	18,919	36,662	1,110,700	26,067	584	21,216	1	242,856	40,323	2,696,185	1,172,978	988,487	12,641	6,397	6,397,618
Excess (deficiency) of revenues					;		!								
over (under) expenditures	(1,838)	113,610	(262,738)	(6,385)	33,849	(3,241)	3,346	(128,811)	46,860	169,208	(1,006,708)	(988,460)	(6,701)		(2,038,009)
Other financing sources (uses):															
Transfers in	•	1	263,706	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	1,138,453	922,869	13,715		2,338,743
Total other financing sources:	'		262.738	<u>'</u>	'	'   '	'   '	<u>'</u>		'  '	1.138.453	922.869	13.715		2.337.775
			î Î										6		
Net change in fund balances	(1,838)	113,610	•	(6,385)	33,849	(3,241)	3,346	(128,811)	46,860	169,208	131,745	(65,591)	7,014		299,766
Fund balances - beginning	143,976	146,761	1,789	259,458	39,218	152,935	25,242	530,110	79,290	530,599	32,447	90,142	11,117	2,043	2,043,084
Fund balances - ending	\$ 142,138	\$ 260,371	\$ 1,789	\$ 253,073	\$ 73,067	\$ 149,694	\$ 28,588	\$ 401,299	\$ 126,150	\$ 699,807	\$ 164,192	\$ 24,551	\$ 18,131	\$ 2,342	2,342,850

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA LAW LIBRARY SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

# SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Budgeted	Amounts	Actual	Variance With
	Original	<u>Final</u>	Amounts	Final Budget
REVENUE				
Fines and forfeitures Interest	\$ 22,000 <u>75</u>	\$ 22,000 <u>75</u>	\$ 17,028 <u>53</u>	\$ (4,972) (22)
Total revenues	22,075	22,075	17,081	(4,994)
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Judicial:				
Clerk of Superior Court	22,075	22,075	18,919	3,156
Total judicial	22,075	22,075	18,919	3,156
Total expenditures	22,075	22,075	18,919	3,156
Deficiency of revenues				
under expenditures			(1,838)	(1,838)
Fund balances - beginning	143,976	143,976	143,976	
Fund balances - ending	\$ 143,976	<u>\$ 143,976</u>	\$ 142,138	\$ (1,838)

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA CONFISCATED ASSETS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	 Budgeted	Amo	ounts		Actual	Varia	ance with
	 Original	_	Final		mounts	Fina	l Budget
REVENUE							
Fines and forfeitures Interest	\$ 71,000 125	\$	71,000 125	\$	150,124 148	\$	79,124 23
Total revenues	71,125		71,125	_	150,272		79,147
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
Judicial: District Attorney	21,050		21,050		19,903		1,147
Total judicial	21,050		21,050		19,903		1,147
Public safety:							
Sheriff	50,075		50,075		16,759		33,316
Total public safety	50,075	_	50,075	_	16,759		33,316
Total expenditures	 71,125		71,125		36,662		34,463
Excess of revenue							
over expenditures	 <u> </u>		<u>-</u>		113,610		113,610
Fund balances - beginning	 146,761		146,761		146,761		
Fund balances - ending	\$ 146,761	\$	146,761	\$	260,371	\$	113,610

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA

# **EMERGENCY 911 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**

# SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	 Budgeted	l Am	ounts		Actual	Va	riance with
	 Original		Final		Amounts	Fir	nal Budget
REVENUE							
Charges for services	\$ 941,500	\$	941,500	\$	843,851	\$	(97,649)
Interest	10	·	10	•	_		(10)
Other	3,050		3,050		4,111		1,061 <sup>°</sup>
Total revenues	 944,560	_	944,560		847,962		(96,598)
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
Public safety:							
E 911 department	 1,266,941		1,266,941		1,110,700		156,241
Total public safety	 1,266,941	_	1,266,941		1,110,700		156,241
Total expenditures	 1,266,941		1,266,941		1,110,700		156,241
Deficiency of revenue under expenditures	(322,381)		(322,381)		(262,738)		59,643
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers in Transfers out	323,349 (968)		323,349 (968)		263,706 (968)		(59,643)
Total other financing sources	 322,381		322,381		262,738		(59,643)
Net change in fund balances	-		-		-		-
Fund balances - beginning	 1,789		1,789		1,789		
Fund balances - ending	\$ 1,789	\$	1,789	\$	1,789	\$	

## DRUG ABUSE AND EDUCATION SPECIAL REVENUE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND

## CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>			Actual		Variance With		
		Original		Final	Α	mounts	Fin	al Budget
REVENUE								
Fines and forfeitures Interest	\$	63,750 150	\$	63,750 150	\$	49,273 409	\$	(14,477) 259
Total revenues		63,900		63,900		49,682		(14,218)
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
Judicial: Superior Court		36,900		30,108		22,276		7,832
District Attorney		7,500		8,203		8,202		1
Total judicial		44,400		38,311		30,478		7,833
Public safety:								
Sheriff		19,500		25,589		25,589		<u>-</u>
Total public safety		19,500	_	25,589	_	25,589		
Total expenditures		63,900		63,900		56,067		7,833
Deficiency Excess of revenue								
under expenditures		-		-		(6,385)		(6,385)
Fund balances - beginning		259,458		259,458		259,458		<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	\$	259,458	\$	259,458	\$	253,073	\$	(6,385)

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA DRUG COURT PARTICIPATION FEE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL

#### FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts			Actual		Variance With		
	0	riginal		Final	Amounts		Final Budget	
REVENUE								
Charges for services Interest	\$	30,000	\$	30,000	\$	34,343 90	\$	4,343 90
Total revenues		30,000		30,000	_	34,433		4,433
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
Judicial:								
Superior Court		30,000		30,000		584		29,416
Total judicial	_	30,000	_	30,000	_	584		29,416
Total expenditures		30,000		30,000		584		29,416
Excess of revenue								
over expenditures		<u>-</u>	_			33,849		33,849
Fund balances - beginning		39,218	_	39,218		39,218		
Fund balances - ending	\$	39,218	\$	39,218	\$	73,067	\$	33,849

#### SPECIAL PROGRAMS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

## SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL

#### FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance With	
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget	
REVENUE					
Charges for services Other	\$ 4,000 20,000	\$ 4,000 20,000	\$ 2,859 15,116	\$ (1,141) (4,884)	
Total revenues	24,000	24,000	17,975	(6,025)	
Total Total add	21,000	21,000	17,070	(0,020)	
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Public safety:					
Sheriff	40,000	40,000	18,318	21,682	
Total public safety	40,000	40,000	18,318	21,682	
Culture and recreation:					
Parks and recreation	12,355	12,355	2,898	9,457	
Total culture and recreation	12,355	12,355	2,898	9,457	
Total culture and recreation	12,333	12,333	2,090	9,431	
Housing and development:					
Economic Development/Community Development	184,941	174,580		174,580	
Total housing and development	184,941	174,580		174,580	
Total expenditures	237,296	226,935	21,216	205,719	
Deficiency of revenue	(040,000)	(000 005)	(0.044)	100.004	
under expenditures	(213,296)	(202,935)	(3,241)	199,694	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
Transfers in	50,000	50,000	_	(50,000)	
Transfere III				(00,000)	
Total other financing sources	50,000	50,000	-	(50,000)	
· ·					
Net change in fund balances	(163,296)	(152,935)	(3,241)	149,694	
Fund balances - beginning	152,935	152,935	152,935		
Fund halances (deficit) anding	¢ (10.261)	¢	¢ 140 604	¢ 140.604	
Fund balances (deficit) - ending	<u>\$ (10,361)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 149,694</u>	\$ 149,694	

# SUPPLEMENTAL JUVENILE SERVICES SPECIAL REVENUE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual		Variance With			
	Oı	riginal		Final	A	mounts	Final Budget	
REVENUE								
Fines and forfeitures Interest	\$	1,525 50	\$	1,525 50	\$	3,305 41	\$	1,780 (9)
Total revenues		1,575		1,575	_	3,346		1,771
EXPENDITURES Current:								
Judicial:		4 575		4 575				4 575
Juvenile Court		1,575		1,575				1,575
Total judicial		1,575	_	1,575				1,575
Total expenditures		1,575	_	1,575				1,575
Excess of revenue over expenditures		<u>-</u>	_	<u>-</u>		3,346		3,346
Fund balances - beginning		25,242	_	25,242		25,242		
Fund balances - ending	\$	25,242	\$	25,242	\$	28,588	\$	3,346

#### JAIL SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

## SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance With	
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget	
REVENUE					
Fines and forfeitures Interest	\$ 130,000 200	\$ 130,000 200	\$ 113,260 785	\$ (16,740) 585	
Total revenues	130,200	130,200	114,045	(16,155)	
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Public safety:					
Detention	180,000	441,512	242,856	198,656	
Total public safety	180,000	441,512	242,856	198,656	
Total expenditures	180,000	441,512	242,856	198,656	
Deficiency of revenue					
under expenditures	(49,800)	(311,312)	(128,811)	182,501	
Fund balances - beginning	530,110	530,110	530,110		
Fund balances - ending	\$ 480,310	\$ 218,798	\$ 401,299	\$ 182,501	

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA INMATE COMMISSARY SPECIAL REVENUE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

		Budgeted Amounts			Actual		Variance with	
		<u>Original</u>		Final	A	mounts	Fina	al Budget
REVENUE								
Charges for services	\$	30,440	\$	30,440	\$	87,183	\$	56,743
Total revenues		30,440		30,440		87,183		56,743
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
Public safety:								
Sheriff		54,440		54,440		40,323		14,117
Total expenditures		54,440		54,440		40,323		14,117
Excess (deficiency) of revenue								
over (under) expenditures		(24,000)		(24,000)		46,860		70,860
Fund balances - beginning		79,290		79,290		79,290		<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$</u>	55,290	\$	55,290	\$	126,150	\$	70,860

## BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA MULTIPLE GRANTS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND

### CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual		Variance with	
		Original	Final	 Amounts	Fi	nal Budget
REVENUE						
Intergovernmental	\$	1,242,074	\$ 5,146,007	\$ 2,865,393	\$	(2,280,614)
Total revenues	_	1,242,074	 5,146,007	 2,865,393	-	(2,280,614)
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Judicial:						
Superior Court		170,529	 180,414	 158,214		22,200
Total judicial		170,529	180,414	 158,214		22,200
Public safety:						
Sheriff		43,781	43,781	38,745		5,036
Fire and Emergency Medical Services Animal control		31,310 -	41,571 20,000	35,571 12,692		6,000 7,308
Total public safety		75,091	105,352	87,008		18,344
Public works:						
Roads and bridges		1,399,085	5,102,375	2,313,424		2,788,951
Total public works		1,399,085	5,102,375	2,313,424		2,788,951
Health and welfare:						
Aging program		127,042	137,539	137,539		_
Total health and welfare		127,042	137,539	137,539		-
Housing and development:						
Economic development/Community development		_	150,000	_		150,000
Total housing and development		-	150,000	-		150,000
Total expenditures		1,771,747	5,675,680	 2,696,185		2,979,495
Excess (deficiency) of revenues						
over (under) expenditures		(529,673)	(529,673)	169,208		698,881
Fund balances - beginning		530,599	 530,599	 530,599		
Fund balances - ending	\$	926	\$ 926	\$ 699,807	\$	698,881

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA INDUSTRIAL BUILDING AUTHORITY SPECIAL REVENUE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	 Budgeted	Amo	ounts	Actual		Var	iance with
	 Original		Final		mounts	Final Budget	
REVENUE							
Charges for services	\$ 65,754	\$	65,754	\$	166,235	\$	100,481
Interest	 20		20		35		15
Total revenues	 65,774		65,774		166,270		100,496
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
Housing and development							
Industrial Building Authority	88,000		88,000		34,526		53,474
Debt service:							
Principal	715,000		715,000		715,000		-
Interest	 423,453		423,453		423,452		1
Total expenditures	 1,226,453	-	1,226,453		1,172,978		53,475
Deficiency of revenues							
under expenditures	 (1,160,679)		(1,160,679)	(	1,006,708)		153,971
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers in	1,138,453		1,138,453		1,138,453		-
Transfers out	 (50,000)	-	(50,000)				(50,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	 1,088,453		1,088,453		1,138,453		(50,000)
Net change in fund balances	(72,226)		(72,226)		131,745		203,971
Fund balances - beginning	 32,447		32,447		32,447		
Fund balances - ending	\$ 199,577	\$	199,577	\$	164,192	\$	203,971

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA JOINT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SPECIAL REVENUE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

		Budgeted Amounts				Actual	Var	Variance with	
		Original		Final	Α	mounts	Fin	al Budget	
REVENUE									
Charges for services	\$	7,500	\$	7,500	\$	-	\$	(7,500)	
Interest		150		150		27		(123)	
Total revenues		7,650	_	7,650		27		(7,623)	
EXPENDITURES									
Current:									
Housing and development									
Joint Development Authority		7,650		65,618		65,618		-	
Debt service:									
Principal		812,000		812,000		812,000		-	
Interest		212,806		154,838		110,869		43,969	
Total expenditures		1,032,456		1,032,456		988,487		43,969	
Deficiency of revenues									
under expenditures	(	1,024,806)		(1,024,806)		(988,460)		36,346	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES									
Transfers in		1,024,806		1,024,806		922,869		101,937	
Total other financing sources		1,024,806		1,024,806		922,869		101,937	
Net change in fund balances		-		-		(65,591)		(65,591)	
Fund balances - beginning		90,142		90,142		90,142		<u>-</u>	
Fund balances - ending	\$	90,142	\$	90,142	\$	24,551	\$	(65,591)	

#### 700 MHTZ RADIO SYSTEM MAINTENANCE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with
	Original	<u>Final</u>	Amounts	Final Budget
REVENUE				
Charges for services	\$ 5,936	\$ 5,936	\$ 5,935	\$ (1)
Interest			5	5
Total revenues	5,936	5,936	5,940	4
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Public safety:				
700 MHTZ Radio Maintenance System	19,651		12,641	7,010
Total public safety	19,651	19,651	12,641	7,010
Total expenditures	19,651	19,651	12,641	7,010
Deficiency of revenues				
under expenditures	(13,715	) (13,715)	(6,701)	7,014
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Transfers in	13,715	13,715	13,715	<del>-</del>
Total other financing sources	13,715	13,715	13,715	
Net change in fund balances	-	-	7,014	7,014
Fund balances - beginning	11,117	11,117	11,117	
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 11,117</u>	\$ 11,117	\$ 18,131	\$ 7,014

#### BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA AGENCY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2017

#### **Agency Funds:**

**Tax Commissioner** The Tax Commissioner Fund accounts for all real, personal, and intangible

recording taxes collected and forwarded to other governmental units.

**Sheriff's Office** The Sheriff's Office Fund accounts for collections of fees, proceeds

from judicial sales, and cash bonds, which are disbursed to other

agencies and individuals.

The following agency funds are used to account for fines, fees, and other monies collected by the Courts and remitted to other parties in accordance with State statues and court orders:

Clerk of Superior Court Probate Court Magistrate Court

## BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA COMBINING BALANCE SHEET AGENCY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2017

Assets:	Commissioner	Superior Court	Probate	Magistrate Court	Sheriff	Total
Casn and casn equivalent Investments Taxes receivable	4,266,071	4 2,806,040 - -	4,7,3 		118,780	4,824,928 118,780 4,266,071
Total assets	\$ 6,122,263	\$ 2,806,040	\$ 74,735	\$ 21,455	\$ 185,286	\$ 9,209,779
Liabilities: Due to others	\$ 6,122,263	\$ 2,806,040	\$ 74,735	\$ 21,455	\$ 185,286	\$ 9,209,779

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AGENCY FUNDS FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Balance September 30, 2016	Increases	Decreases	Balance June 30, 2017
Tax Commissioner				
Assets:  Cash and cash equivalent Taxes receivable	\$ 1,320,444 4,057,763 \$ 5,378,207	\$ 950,569 208,308 \$ 1,158,877	\$ 414,821 	\$ 1,856,192 4,266,071 \$ 6,122,263
Liabilities:  Due to others	\$ 5,378,207	\$ 1,123,103	\$ 379,047	\$ 6,122,263
Clerk of Superior Court				
Assets: Cash and cash equivalent	\$ 1,005,914	\$ 1,980,174	\$ 180,048	\$ 2,806,040
Liabilities Due to others	\$ 1,005,914	\$ 1,963,454	\$ 163,328	\$ 2,806,040
Probate Court				
Assets: Cash and cash equivalent	\$ 83,928	\$ 82,661	\$ 91,854	\$ 74,735
Liabilities  Due to others	\$ 83,928	\$ 82,698	<u>\$ 91,891</u>	\$ 74,735
Magistrate Court				
Assets:  Cash and cash equivalent	\$ 10,550	\$ 32,811	\$ 21,906	\$ 21,455
Liabilities  Due to others	\$ 10,550	\$ 38,926	\$ 28,021	\$ 21,455 (Continued)

## BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AGENCY FUNDS FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Balance September 30, 2016	Increases	Decreases	Balance June 30, 2017
Sheriff				
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalent Investments	\$ 79,220 118,780	\$ 49,127 	\$ 61,841 	\$ 66,506 118,780
Total Assets	\$ 198,000	\$ 49,127	<u>\$ 61,841</u>	<u>\$ 185,286</u>
Liabilities:				
Due to others	<u>\$ 198,000</u>	<u>\$ 17,794</u>	\$ 30,508	<u>\$ 185,286</u>
Total Agency Funds				
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalent	\$ 2,500,056	\$ 3,095,342	\$ 770,470	\$ 4,824,928
Investments Taxes receivable	118,780 4,057,763	- 208,308	-	118,780 4,266,071
Taxes reservable	\$ 6,676,599	\$ 3,303,650	\$ 770,470	\$ 9,209,779
Liabilities:				
Due to others	\$ 6,676,599	\$ 3,225,975	<u>\$ 692,795</u>	\$ 9,209,779

#### BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA GOVERNMENTAL COMPONENT UNIT JUNE 30, 2017

#### **Governmental Component Unit:**

#### **Health Department**

The Barrow County Board of Health ( the "Health Department") provides various health services for the citizens of Barrow County under a contract with the Georgia Department of Human Resources (DHR). The Health Department receives financial support from Barrow County, Georgia, the State of Georgia and the Federal Government. The County Commission appoints a majority of the Board of Directors.

## BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA GOVERNMENTAL COMPONENT - HEALTH DEPARTMENT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2017

ASSETS	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 959,870
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectible	76,871
Total current assets	1,036,741
Noncurrent assets:	
Depreciable assets:	
Machinery and equipment	256,519
Less accumulated depreciation	(160,083)
	96,436
Total noncurrent assets	96,436
Total assets	1,133,177
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Net difference between projected and	
actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$ 88,139
Changes of assumptions	7,343
Changes in proportion and differences between	.,
employer contributions and proportionate	
share of contributions	79,521
Employer contributions subsequent	
to the measurement date	118,711
Total deferred outflows of resources	\$ 293,714
LIABILITIES  Current liabilities:  Accounts payable	\$ 59,497
Total current liabilities	59,497
Total current habilities	59,497
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Compensated absences payable	63,185
Net pension liability	866,897
Total noncurrent liabilities	930,082
Total liabilities	989,579
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Difference between expected and actual experience	2,002
Changes in porportion and differences and	
proportinate share of contributions	51,457
Total deferred infows of resources	53,459
NET POSITION	
Investment in capital assets	96,436
Unrestricted	287,417
Total net position	\$ 383,853
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# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA GOVERNMENTAL COMPONENT - HEALTH DEPARTMENT STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

			Progran	n Revenues	-		
Component units	Functions/Programs	Program Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Net Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
Health Department	Governmental activities: Health and welfare	\$ 1,197,701	\$ 511,255	\$ 754,135	\$ 67,689		
Total component unit activities	Total activities	1,197,701	511,255	754,135	67,689		
	General revenues: Unrestricted investmen	General revenues: Unrestricted investment earnings					
		Change in net	position		67,827		
		Net position -	beginning		316,026		
		Net position -	ending		\$ 383,853		

#### BARROW COUNTY , GEORGIA PROPRIETARY COMPONENT UNITS JUNE 30, 2017

#### **Airport Authority**

The Airport Authority operates as a separate statutory authority comprised of a seven (7) member board that oversees the operations at the airport. The Airport Authority is dependent upon the County for funding, and its board is appointed by the County Commissioners.

## BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA PROPRIETARY COMPONENT UNIT - AIRPORT AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2017

ASSETS		
Current assets:	•	470.000
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	176,299
Investments Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectible		342,365 24
Intergovernmental		22,282
Total current assets	-	540,970
		,
Noncurrent assets:		
Capital assets:		
Non-depreciable assets:		0.005.770
Land Construction in progress		3,665,770 30,033
Depreciable assets:		30,033
Buildings		2,814,856
Site improvements		7,890,241
Machinery and equipment		518,097
Total capital assets		14,918,997
Less accumulated depreciation		(7,031,192
Total non-current assets		7,887,805
Total assets		8,428,775
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Net difference between projected and		
actual earnings on pension plan investments		3,998
Assumption changes		4,162
Pension experience differences		1,443
Employer contributions subsequent		0.407
to the measurement date		2,467
Total deferred outflows of resources		12,070
LIABILITIES		
Payable from current assets:		
Accounts payable		3,543
Salaries and wages payable		3,315
Compensated absence payable		5,449
Due to primary government		11,897
Total current liabilities		24,204
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Compensated absences payable		1,362
Net pension liability		38,325
Total noncurrent liabilities		39,687
Total liabilities		63,891
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Pension experience differences		302
Total deferred inflows of resources	-	302
rotal adjoined lillows of lesources		302
NET POSITION		
Investment in capital assets Unrestricted		7,887,805 488,847
<b>-</b>		
Total net position	\$	8,376,652

## PROPRIETARY COMPONENT UNIT - AIRPORT AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Operating revenues:	
Fees and charges for services	\$ 252,361
Other revenue	9,337
Total operating revenues	261,698
Operating expenses:	
Personnel services and employee benefits	83,437
Purchased/contracted services	48,890
Supplies	9,026
Other operating expenses	45,460
Depreciation	435,735
Total operating expenses	622,548
Operating loss	(360,850)
Non-operating revenue:	
Interest and investment revenue	3,771
Capital contributions - from grantors	26,127
Total nonoperating revenue	29,898
Change in net position	(330,952)
Total net position - beginning	8,707,604
Total net position - ending	\$ 8,376,652

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA PROPRIETARY COMPONENT UNIT - AIRPORT AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Receipts from customers	\$ 267,948
Payments to suppliers	(256,841)
Payments to employees	(77,637)
Net transfers from primary government	1,681
Net cash used by operating activities	(64,849)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	
Receipts from grantors	319,228
Purchase of capital assets	(221,327)
Net cash provided by capital and related financing activities	97,901
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Interest received	3,771
Purchase of investments	(7,318)
Net cash used by investing activities	(3,547)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	29,505
Cash and cash equivalents	440.704
Beginning of the fiscal period	146,794
End of the fiscal period	\$ 176,299
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash	
provided by operating activities:	
	\$ (360,850)
Adjustments to reconcile net operating loss	
to net cash provided by operating activities:	40E 70E
Depreciation	435,735
Decrease in accounts receivable Increase in deferred outflows of resources related to pension items	6,250 (2,857)
Decrease in accounts payable	(153,465)
Increase in salaries and wages payable	2,511
Increase in due to primary government	1,681
Increase in net pension liability	6,257
increase in het pension liability	•
Decrease in deferred inflow of resources	(111)

#### **BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA** CAPITAL PROJECTS SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX FUNDS **JUNE 30, 2017**

#### SPLOST Schedules:

**2001 SPLOST** On March 20, 2001, the citizens of Barrow County voted to renew the

one-penny sales tax. The revenues collected were to be used for roads, streets,

bridges, recreational facilities, water projects, sewer lines and

Bear Creek debt payments.

**2005 SPLOST** On June 21, 2005, a referendum was held on the question of a 1%

> Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) being imposed in the County and was approved by the voters. The revenues collected were to pay for

roads, Bear Creek debt payments, new Criminal Justice Facility,

Animal Control Facility, Cultural Arts Facility, Emergency 911 Facility, Fire Station(s), Fire Training Center, Courthouse Renovations, Health Department, West Winder By-Pass, Recreational Facilities, Sewer

Facilities and Airport Improvements.

On March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Barrow County citizens voted to extend the current **2012 SPLOST** 

> SPLOST for another six years beginning July 1, 2012, to fund an additional \$60 million of capital improvements and debt payments. The 2012 SPLOST program is supposed to fund the following projects: payment of the 2005 and 2012 general obligation bonds, payment of the Bear Creek Reservoir debt, equipment, repair and maintenance of roads, streets, curbs, sidewalks, and bridges, parks and recreation projects and water and

sewer systems infrastructure improvements.

#### **BARROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

## REPORT ON PROJECTS FUNDED THROUGH SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX 2001 ISSUE FOR NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

		ORIGINAL STIMATED	CURRENT ESTIMATED		PRIOR FISCAL	CURRENT		
PROJECT		COST	COST	_	YEARS	FISCAL PERIO	2	TOTAL
ROADS, STREETS AND BRIDGES	\$	10,772,000	\$ 10,772,000	5	\$ 10,933,781	\$ 3	3	\$ 10,933,784
RENOVATION OF COUNTY ANNEX BUILDING		2,000,000	2,123,021		2,123,021			2,123,021
WORK RELEASE FACILITY		1,000,000	1,023,179		1,023,179			1,023,179
SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER		600,000	599,282		599,282		-	599,282
RECREATIONAL FACILITIES		2,500,000	2,500,000		2,497,535			2,497,535
BEAR CREEK DEBT PAYMENTS		10,000,000	10,000,000		10,000,000		-	10,000,000
PURCHASE OF LAND FOR FUTURE NEEDS		3,000,000	3,000,000		2,509,248		-	2,509,248
FIRE STATIONS		800,000	884,034		884,034		-	884,034
WATER PROJECTS		3,000,000	3,000,000		3,000,000		-	3,000,000
SEWER LINES	_	3,600,000	4,622,587	_	4,623,373		-	 4,623,373
	\$	37,272,000	\$ 38,524,103	9	\$ 38,193,453	\$ 3	}	\$ 38,193,456

Actual cost of County Annex Renovations was \$123,021 over the original estimate. The increase was due to the cost of furniture.

Actual cost of the Work Release Facility was \$23,179 over the original estimate. The overage was mainly due to Water Tap Fee and Fire Line installation. The actual cost of the Fire Stations was \$84,034 more than the original estimate. That increase was due to land cost and the cost of furniture.

Additional funding on these projects came from reserves.

#### **BARROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

## REPORT ON PROJECTS FUNDED THROUGH SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX 2005 ISSUE FOR NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

PROJECT	ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST	CURRENT ESTIMATED COST	PRIOR FISCAL YEARS	CURRENT FISCAL PERIOD	TOTAL
UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN BEAR CREEK	\$ 5,400,000	\$ 5,400,000	\$ 4,764,483		\$ 4,764,483
ROADS	8,649,030	4,578,552	5,313,384	_	5,313,384
	, ,				
CRIMINAL JUSTICE FACILITY	46,400,000	51,738,986	51,592,162	-	51,592,162
E-911 FACILITY	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,611,081	-	1,611,081
FIRE STATION(S) AND TRAINING CENTER	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,492,958	-	2,492,958
COURTHOUSE RENOVATIONS	4,250,000	4,224,730	4,800,201	-	4,800,201
CULTURAL ARTS CENTER	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,001,164	-	3,001,164
WEST WINDER BYPASS	4,000,000	4,000,000	3,302,016	299,743	3,601,759
HEALTH DEPARTMENT FACILITY	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,997	-	1,000,997
PARK AND RECREATION FACILITIES	3,930,162	583,665	585,727	-	585,727
SEWER FACILITIES (1)	1,716,862	1,716,862	-	-	-
AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS (1)	500,000	500,000	-	-	-
ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITIES	1,500,000	1,538,962	1,582,303	-	1,582,303
CITY OF AUBURN - STREETS	2,333,040	1,218,583	1,334,772	-	1,334,772
CITY OF BETHLEHEM - STREETS	307,726	160,016	171,764	-	171,764
TOWN OF CARL - STREETS	86,984	45,719	49,083	-	49,083
CITY OF STATHAM - STREETS	600,000	313,878	352,895	-	352,895
CITY OF WINDER - STREETS	4,500,736	2,331,039	2,519,310	-	2,519,310
TOWN OF BRASELTON - RECREATION	351,688	183,755	225,340		225,340
	\$ 92,526,228	\$ 86,534,747	\$ 84,699,640	\$ 299,743	\$ 84,999,383

#### Notes

The Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for SPLOST 2005 that was adopted (and publically distributed, marketed, etc.) provided for an "order of priority" SPLOST. As such, the projects should have been funded in the order that was listed, that is, one project funded completely before going to the next. If the County did not get all the projected SPLOST proceeds, then necessarily some of the lower priority projects would not be funded. Sewer facilities and airport improvements were number 11 and 12 in the order of funding. In order for the sewer facilities and airport improvements to be funded, the County would have needed to receive over \$80,629,192 in SPLOST funding; however, the County received less than \$64,700,000, so those two projects were not funded.

#### **BARROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

## REPORT ON PROJECTS FUNDED THROUGH SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX 2012 ISSUE FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE30, 2017

	YEAR		DRIGINAL STIMATED		CURRENT		AMOUNT EXPENDED- PRIOR		AMOUNT XPENDED- CURRENT	
PROJECT	APPROVED		COST		COST	FI	ISCAL YEARS	FIS	CAL PERIOD	 TOTAL
COUNTY - GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND (a) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATION BEAR CREEK RESERVOIR EQUIPMENT ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES WATER AND SEWER LINE PARK AND RECREATION	2012	\$	27,900,000 - 8,597,136 8,000,000 1,181,432 1,181,432 300,000	\$	25,299,231 2,600,769 8,597,136 10,600,769 1,181,432 1,181,432 300,000	\$	14,494,908 2,600,769 5,850,796 3,153,140 168,899 150,000 190,606	\$	1,719,146 - 630,048 832,595 123,640 - 4,532	\$ 16,214,054 2,600,769 6,480,844 3,985,735 292,539 150,000 195,138
CITY OF AUBURN - ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES PARKS AND REC PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY ACQ. MUNICIPAL COMPLEX EVENT CENTER	2012		600,000 1,580,732 700,000 250,000 338,636		600,000 1,580,732 700,000 250,000 338,636		340,607 921,642 400,714 140,249 200,357		74,396 201,307 87,525 30,634 43,762	415,003 1,122,949 488,239 170,883 244,119
CITY OF BETHLEHEM - ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES	2012		531,576		531,576		306,987		67,053	374,040
TOWN OF BRASELTON - ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES PARKS AND RECREATION	2012		233,688 233,688		233,688 233,688		134,955 134,955		29,477 29,477	164,432 164,432
TOWN OF CARL - ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES PARKS AND RECREATION	2012		117,486 39,162		117,486 39,162		67,848 22,616		14,820 4,940	82,668 27,556
CITY OF STATHAM - WATER AND SEWER LINE	2012		1,405,980		1,405,980		811,958		177,350	989,308
CITY OF WINDER - ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES WATER AND SEWER LINE	2012		2,451,259 4,357,793		2,451,259 4,357,793		1,415,608 2,516,639		309,200 549,690	1,724,808 3,066,329
		\$	60,000,000	\$	62,600,769	\$	34,024,253	\$	4,929,592	\$ 38,953,845
		Rec	onciliation:							
	(1) (2)	- Ca	apital Lease p apital Lease p	aym	ents - Prinicipa ents - Interest				428,743 12,359	
			Total expen	ditur	es and transfer	s ou	it on page 35:	\$	5,370,694	

#### Note

<sup>(1)(2)</sup> Principal and interest payments for \$2,600,769 capital lease are not shown in the schedule. This capital lease was used for the Public Safety Communication System which is shown in the schedule

<sup>(</sup>a) The \$27,900,000 is to repay principal and interest on the 2005 and 2012 General Obligation Bonds.

The 2005 General Obligation Bond was approved in Fiscal Year 2005 to finance projects as specified in the 2005 SPLOST. In 2012, these funds were partially refinanced with the 2012 General Obligation Bonds.



Statistical Section

#### BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA STATISTICAL SECTION JUNE 30, 2017

This part of the County's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the County's overall financial health.

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**Sources:** Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports for the relevant year.

Schedule 1
Barrow County, Georgia
Net Position by Component
Last Ten Years
(accrual basis of accounting)

					Fiscal Year	Year				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 (restated)	2017
Governmental activities Net investment in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted	\$ 41,732,373 26,638,680 6,997,274	\$ 52,116,715 16,344,560 5,867,384	\$ 57,375,698 18,374,870 4,948,300	\$ 57,390,634 18,809,891 6,237,518	\$ 43,010,557 21,353,947 12,138,045	\$ 52,818,393 14,590,944 13,098,981	\$ 55,994,575 15,391,781 8,885,027	\$ 68,164,606 12,117,649 2,529,884	\$ 82,082,812 7,040,202 4,249,406	\$ 78,085,792 9,231,169 10,161,575
Total governmental activities net position	\$ 75,368,327	\$ 74,328,659	\$ 80,698,868	\$ 82,438,043	\$ 76,502,549	\$ 80,508,318	\$ 80,271,383	\$ 82,812,139	\$ 93,372,420	\$ 97,478,536
Business-type activities Net investment in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted	\$ 27,933,031	\$ 28,209,059	\$ 29,422,542	\$ 34,253,125 341,210 7,005,934	\$ 34,266,548 1,258,821 4,885,032	\$ 33,881,497 1,257,112 5,293,026	\$ 33,988,296 1,260,122 5,434,524	\$ 33,310,559 1,261,437 7,150,145	\$ 33,384,664 300,379 9,179,049	\$ 40,855,051 996,442 8,967,967
Total business-type activities net position	\$ 31,640,698	\$ 30,547,139	\$ 29,527,435	\$ 41,600,269	\$ 40,410,401	\$ 40,431,635	\$ 40,682,942	\$ 41,722,141	\$ 42,864,092	\$ 50,819,460
Primary government Net investment in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted	\$ 69,665,404 26,638,680 10,704,941	\$ 80,325,774 16,344,560 8,205,464	\$ 86,798,240 18,374,870 5,053,193	\$ 91,643,759 19,151,101 13,243,45 <u>2</u>	\$ 77,277,105 22,612,768 17,023,077	\$ 86,699,890 15,848,056 18,392,007	\$ 89,982,871 16,651,903 14,319,551	\$ 101,475,165 13,379,086 9,680,029	\$ 115,467,476 7,340,581 13,428,455	\$ 118,940,843 10,227,611 19,129,542
Total primary government net position	\$ 107,009,025	\$ 107,009,025 \$ 104,875,798	\$ 110,226,303	\$ 124,038,312	\$ 116,912,950	\$ 120,939,953	\$ 120,954,325	\$ 124,534,280	\$ 136,236,512	\$ 148,297,996

**Note:** The 2014 column was restated to reflect the change in reporting entity which affected nonmajor governmental funds and the General Fund. The 2016 column was restated to reflect the omission of capital assets. See footnote 17 for further detail.

Schedule 2
Barrow County, Georgia
Changes in Net Position, Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)

					Fis	Fiscal Year				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Expenses										
Governmental Activities										
General government	\$ 7,039,912	\$ 6,698,808	\$ 8,801,693	\$ 7,891,169	\$ 8,514,943	<del>\$</del>	\$ 7,988,380	\$ 11,292,826	\$ 8,280,680	\$ 6,618,120
Judicial	2,973,306	3,582,096	2,837,367	3,047,533	3,213,757		3,501,917	3,477,154	3,673,956	2,923,471
Public safety	21,110,029	21,475,769	21,916,777	21,787,947	22,512,014	23,035,700	22,562,679	22,482,482	24,725,928	21,333,446
Public works	4,382,633	3,732,911	3,085,370	3,154,020	3,425,164	3,854,023	3,417,561	3,573,314	3,996,696	2,764,205
Health and welfare	609, 787	839,890	687,778	611,622		733,978	707,508	711,523	651,212	517,523
Culture and recreation	1,107,317	955,908	915,803	884,379		957,655	961,841	999,543	1,067,470	698, 296
Housing and development	2,283,521	954,486	453,395	326,365		528,029	525,959	947,949	282,130	642,999
Interest on long term debt	2,747,504	2,838,927	2,023,550	2,386,926	2,210,419	2,603,260	2,546,810	2,662,020	1,732,658	1,208,207
Total governmental activities expenses	42,431,831	41,078,795	40,721,733	40,089,961	41,821,954	41,355,822	42,212,655	46,146,811	44,410,730	36,975,840
Business-type activities										
Water and sewerage authority	•	'	1	6,338,501	5,789,682	6,128,406	6,005,865	5,853,683	5,824,495	4,660,408
Stormwater		'	292,967	454,944	379,238	348,033	354,426	344,504	622,822	629,817
Total business-type activities expenses	4,283,537	4,143,238	5,458,516	6,793,445	6,168,920	6,476,439	6,360,291	6,198,187	6,447,317	5,290,225
Total primary government expenses	\$ 46,715,368	\$ 45,222,033	\$ 46,180,249	\$ 46,883,406	\$ 47,990,874	\$ 47,832,261	\$ 48,572,946	\$ 52,344,998	\$ 50,858,047	\$ 42,266,065
Program Revenues										
Governmental Activities										
Charges for services						•		1		
General government	084'87'0'.	499,288	4 1,907,008	4 1,434,003	403,909	Ð	co/,/28,1 ¢		950,495	972,008
Judicial	2,262,923	2,287,329	2,727,946	2,888,169	2,924,249		2,561,120	2,486,005	2,616,232	1,917,671
Public safety	2,249,672	2,898,544	3,248,327	3,067,011	3,093,623	3,566,664	2,864,755	3,010,893	3,307,437	2,474,158
Public works	530,798	974,922	•	537,251	669,526	620,383	556,298	693,233	738,737	727,869
Culture and recreation	243,624	229,779	206,620	227,619	253,723	265,807	266,374	259,268	212,056	149,601
Housing and development	1,205,656	910,783	700,331	873,838		962,755	1,101,475	1,858,078	1,883,057	1,810,794
Operating grants and contributions	268,502	304,511	363,731	971,570	∞	506,041	673,910	940,583	573,728	488,309
Capital grants and contributions	34,386	9,442	1,934,789	44,646	15,751	200,506	693,978	1,570,646	931,292	2,526,974
Total governmental activities program revenues	8,375,051	9,114,598	11,149,612	10,044,107	10,116,831	10,665,386	10,545,675	11,670,663	11,213,034	11,020,984
Business-type activities										
Charges for services Water and sewerage authority	•	•	•	5 367 402	3 817 457	4 651 244	4 705 846	5 356 143	5 297 994	3 701 530
Sewerage treatment	1,230,244	455.196	837.474	1 '		i '		, ,		'
Water transmission	1,260,158	1,254,231	1,328,692	'	'	1	1	•	1	
Stormwater	•	•	461,945	472,163	351,346	336,654	367,545	408,287	415,189	423,953
Operating grants and contributions	•	•	80,251	'	•		•	•	•	
Capital grants and contributions	1,317,910	854,975	726,993	760,680	'	'	220,439	'	407,203	205,795
Total business-type activities program revenues	3,808,312	2,564,402	3,435,355	6,600,245	4,168,803	4,987,898	5,293,830	5,764,430	6,120,386	4,331,278
Total primary government program revenues	\$ 12,183,363	\$ 11,679,000	\$ 14,584,967	\$ 16,644,352	\$ 14,285,634	\$ 15,653,284	\$ 15,839,505	\$ 17,435,093	17,333,420	\$ 15,352,262

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Schedule 2 (continued)
Barrow County, Georgia
Changes in Net Position, Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)

						Fisca	Fiscal Year					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	]	2012	2013	2014	2015	2	2016	2017
Net (Expense)/Revenue Governmental Activities Business-type activities	\$ (34,056,780) (475,225)	\$ (31,964,197) (1,578,836)	\$ (29,572,121) (2,023,161)	\$ (30	,045,854) \$ (193,20 <u>0</u> )	(31,705,123) (2,000,11 <u>7)</u>	\$ (30,690,436) (1,488,541)	\$ (31,666,980) (1,066,46 <u>1)</u>	\$ (34,476,148) (433,757)	↔	(33,197,696) (326,931)	\$ (25,954,856) (958,947)
Total primary government net expense	\$ (34,532,005)	\$ (33,543,033)	\$ (31,595,282)	(30,239,054)	,054) \$	(33,705,240)	\$ (32,178,977)	\$ (32,733,441)	\$ (34,909,905)	€	(33,524,627)	\$ (26,913,803)
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities Taxes	u											
	\$ 16,217,142	\$ 16,844,383	\$ 16,730,759	\$ 17,	\$ 883	17,185,993	\$ 18,882,921	\$ 19,190,899	\$ 19,411,726	↔	22,646,759	22,463,771
Arcollolic bevelages taxes Sales faxes	14.730.372	11.672.732	247,U76 12.598.996	12	255,556 973.150	13 440 051	13.930.003	307,459	333,639 15,334,658		356,215 15,453,266	12,236,299
Other taxes	213,217	224,078	1,818,670		,681	2,482,479	2,798,056	2,829,857	3,062,759		3,359,244	3,158,176
Unrestricted investment earnings	1,859,209	2,080,469	141,182		53,528	22,425	46,713	26,154	24,774	_	56,852	79,305
Payments from primary government	2,053,837	708,687		,		'	•	'			,	•
Other revenues	453,795	270,745	699,826		472,709	329,917	175,152	403,042	280,113	~	438,932	710,081
Gain on sale of capital assets	'	•	302,245		,	1	'	'			1	•
Transfers	(1,472,905)	(1,121,511)	(1,002,922)		(904,260)	(961,822)	(1,432,848)	(1,432,848)	(1,430,765)		(1,432,230)	(8,856,290)
Total governmental activities	34,294,653	30,924,529	31,535,832	31,785,029	,029	32,775,953	34,696,205	35,899,951	37,016,904		40,879,038	30,060,972
Business-type activities												
Unrestricted investment earnings	76,612	35,527	G)	535 10	10,450	10,131	17,404	9,313	10,072	01	23,119	40,780
Other revenues	•	•		- 50	50,257	15,612	59,523	36,436	32,118	•	13,533	11,345
Gain on sale of capital assets	1 472 905	- 449 750	- 1 002 922		- 004 260	961 822	1 432 848	1 432 848	1 430 765		1 432 230	5,900 8 856 290
Total business-type activities	1,549,517	485,277	1,003,457		964,967	987,565	1,509,775	1,478,597	1,472,956		1,468,882	8,914,315
Total primary government	\$ 35,844,170	\$ 31,409,806	\$ 32,539,289	89 \$ 32,749,996	\$ 966	33,763,518	\$ 36,205,980	\$ 37,378,548	\$ 38,489,860	\$	42,347,920	\$ 38,975,287
Change in Net Position Governmental Activities	\$ 237,873	\$ (1,039,668)	\$ 1,963,711	11 \$ 1,739,175	,175 \$	1,070,830	\$ 4,005,769	\$ 4,232,971	\$ 2.540,756	€9	7,681,342	\$ 4,106,116
Business-type activities	1,074,292	(1,093,559)	(1,019,704)		771,767	(1,012,552)		412,136	1,039,199	.	1,141,951	7,955,368
Total primary government	\$ 1,312,165	\$ (2,133,227)	\$ 944,007	07 \$ 2,510,942	,942 \$	58,278	\$ 4,027,003	\$ 4,645,107	\$ 3,579,955	₩	8,823,293	\$ 12,061,484

Note:
On September 13, 2011, the Board unanimously voted to authorize the merger of the Water and Sewerage Authority Fund (or Water Authority Fund)
with the Sewerage Treatment Fund and the Water Transmission Fund. Therefore, the 2011 column has been restated to reflect this change.
The 2017 column reflects a 9 month period due to the County changing its fiscal year end from September 30 to June 30.

Schedule 3
Barrow County, Georgia
Fund Balances, Governmental Funds
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

					Fisca	Fiscal Year				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
General Fund Reserved Unreserved Total general fund	\$ 6,723,716 \$ 6,723,716	\$ 4,701,149 \$ 4,701,149	\$ 4,544,466 \$ 4,544,466							
All Other Governmental Funds Reserved Capital projects funds Unreserved, reported in: Special revenue funds	\$ 26,638,679	\$ 16,344,560	\$ 17,632,977							
Total all other governmental funds	\$ 26,912,235	\$ 16,936,056	\$ 18,599,184							
General Fund Nonspendable Restricted Committed Assigned Unassigned				\$ 89,597 - 664,491 51,139 5,938,497 \$ 6,743,724	\$ 532,658 - 2,136,702 155,653 7,004,412 \$ 9,829,425	\$ 248,264 2,300 880,570 247,562 9,433,907 \$ 10,812,603	\$ 263,890 2,300 354,873 463,263 10,246,083 \$ 11,330,409	\$ 254,603 2,300 64,899 1,508,280 7,748,756 \$ 9,578,838	\$ 266,141 - 93,718 107,946 10,727,295 \$ 11,195,100	\$ 838,698 - 1,131,402 29,613 14,460,639 \$ 16,460,352
All Other Governmental Funds Nonspendable Emergency Services Judicial & Welfare				₩	\$ 15,754	. ·	. · ·	₩	\$ 228	\$ 4,221
Capital Projects Capital Projects Emergency Services Law Enforcement Law Library Judicial & Welfare Economic activities				18,512,230 22,365 63,505 172,720 39,071	20,728,265 2,647 129,197 183,172 268,943 41,723	14,009,941 53,845 133,642 116,758 247,476 26,982	14,904,658 3,845 128,272 130,939 221,396 371	11,058,285 1,777 133,041 140,794 252,809 528,643	5,951,180 1,789 128,186 143,976 284,700 530,371	7,851,135 1,789 260,371 142,138 281,661 694,075
Committee Tot. Fire Services Emergency Services Inmate Use Jail construction Judicial & Welfare Housing and Development Capital Projects	±			28,867	62,801 13,440 209,263	69,440 69,628 234,519 1,078,461	45,393 17,943 294,641 1,589,371	37,326 375,887 26,770 501,741	170,137 11,117 79,290 530,110 39,218 254,814 970,354	1,553,482 1831 126,150 401,299 73,067 320,989 1,238,066
Assigned: Parks and Recreation Law Enforcement Housing and Development	=			191,216 19,279	34,500 20,077	8,524 26,774	10,898 21,262 168,435	10,066 28,906	8,355 30,930	8,316 9,132
Unassigned (deficit):  Economic activities  Total for other governmental funds				\$ 19,049,253	\$ 21,709,937			\$ 13,276,219		
lotal for all governmental funds				\$ 25,792,977	\$ 31,539,362	\$ 26,828,493	\$ 28,867,833	\$ 22,855,057	\$ 20,329,855	\$ 29,445,885

Note 1: Beginning in fiscal year 2011, fund balance is reported under categories using the definitions provided by GASB Statement No. 54.

Note 2: The 2014 column was restated to reflect the change in reporting entity which affected normajor governmental funds and the General Fund.

Schedule 4
Barrow County, Georgia
Changes in Fund Balances, Governmental Funds
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

					Fiscal Year	Year				
Revenues	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Taxes Licenses and permits Intergovernmental Charges for services Fines and forfeitures Investment income Other	\$ 33,259,926 800,085 468,316 5,584,718 1,687,360 2,033,837 2,833,837	\$ 31,141,280 395,942 461,914 6,547,824 1,914,055 708,687 214,250	\$ 31,606,939 343,503 892,669 6,177,845 1,853,920 143,610 660,349	\$ 31,805,853 418,261 971,570 6,704,999 1,904,631 81,174 472,709	\$ 33,564,608 462,085 887,217 6,856,475 1,888,226 44,898 307,175	\$ 35,737,184 645,324 970,068 7,460,978 1,552,537 83,192 231,459	\$ 36,865,888 989,054 1,181,473 6,590,523 1,598,210 44,278 403,042	\$ 38,420,736 983,665 2,497,774 6,702,714 1,473,055 38,229 280,113	\$ 41,623,408 864,006 1,051,619 7,332,095 1,511,914 68,961 438,932	\$37,867,811 863,874 2,951,251 6,110,912 1,030,915 95,527 710,081
Total revenues Expenditures	44,142,607	41,383,952	41,678,835	42,359,197	44,010,684	46,680,742	47,672,468	50,396,286	52,890,935	49,630,371
General government Judicial Public safety Public works Hualth and welfare Housing and recreation Housing and development Intergovernmental Capital outlay Debt service: Principal Interest Bonds issuance costs	6,686,345 2,918,008 20,308,616 2,788,327 689,474 950,461 - 44,128,152 2,567,800 2,709,518	6,236,591 2,871,164 20,680,850 2,346,593 705,503 781,322 909,700 12,032,730 2,859,016 2,859,016	5,656,275 2,832,853 19,911,681 1,759,918 591,718 751,079 438,473 2,290,957 2,953,196 3,449,749	5,619,479 2,928,912 19,094,775 1,661,082 507,571 700,386 319,115 1,781,931 1,088,688 2,683,909 2,428,429	5,487,034 3,090,106 20,201,991 1,910,436 545,801 734,127 368,411 2,387,903 2,598,749 2,362,840 3,082,762 566,944.00	5,623,079 3,287,181 20,726,211 2,350,196 628,940 787,435 511,825 1,601,293 8,694,343 3,566,553 2,242,665	5,687,819 3,387,849 20,180,955 2,434,699 631,722 780,000 508,772 1,743,609 3,257,319 2,992,724 2,611,668	5,753,988 3,420,138 20,670,804 3,078,716 609,096 941,321 930,597 4,888,445 6,878,235 5,462,078 2,430,163 532,219	5,667,567 3,551,226 22,155,779 2,807,142 544,201 918,391 1,115,963 2,029,438 4,665,762 8,775,647	4,181,245 2,745,581 17,512,551 4,114,135 400,896 805,677 589,976 1,688,521 3,375,546 3,105,998 1,510,826
Total expenditures	86,016,845	52,297,559	41,203,981	38,814,276	43,337,104	50,019,718	44,227,226	55,565,800	53,987,507	40,030,952
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures  Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(41,874,238)	(10,913,607)	474,854	3,544,921	673,580	(3,338,976)	3,445,242	(5,169,514)	(1,096,572)	9,599,419
Sale of general capital assets Capital leases Refunding bonds issued Payments to refunded bond escrow agent Discount on bond issuance Insurance proceeds Transfers in Transfers out	157,719 1,688,000 - - 213,429 (1,686,334)	36,372 - - - 484,722 (1,606,233)	302,245 - - - 452,926 (1,029,586)	- - - 4,406 (900,000)	41,002 5,200,000 42,845,000 (42,278,056) - 2,894,802 (3,839,206)	60,955 - 3,325,094 (4,757,942)	27,946 4,038,477 (5,471,325)	55,454 - 25,530,000 (24,872,088) (126,863) - 8,172,657 (9,603,422)	3,600 - - 4,540,485 (5,972,715)	137,096 - - - 4,730,863 (5,351,348)
Total other financing sources (uses)	352,814	(1,085,139)	(274,415)	(895,594)	4,863,542	(1,371,893)	(1,404,902)	(844,262)	(1,428,630)	(483,389)
Net change in fund balance Debt service as a percentage	\$ (41,521,424)	\$ (11,998,746)	\$ 200,439	\$ 2,649,327	\$ 5,53	\$ (4,710,869)		(6,013,776)	\$ (2,525,202)	\$ 9,116,030
of noncapital expenditures	12.6%	14.2%	16.5%	13.6%	13.4%	14.1%	13.7%	16.5%	22.1%	13.5%

Notes: The 2017 column reflects a 9 month period due to the County changing its fiscal year end from September 30 to June 30.

Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property Last Ten Calendar Years (in thousands of dollars) Barrow County, Georgia Schedule 5

Assessed Value as a Percentage of Actual Value	40.00% 40.00% 40.00% 40.00% 40.00% 40.00% 40.00%
Estimated Actual Taxable Value (1)	\$ 5,711,878 5,946,113 5,741,740 4,737,018 4,514,350 4,296,073 4,315,658 4,410,240 5,103,538 4,808,818
Total Direct Tax Rate (3)	28.86 28.86 31.86 33.57 40.98 40.09 40.09
Total Net Taxable Assessed Value	\$ 1,800,353 1,909,685 1,836,213 1,521,470 1,379,782 1,394,216 1,394,216 1,664,754 1,664,754
Less Exemptions On Taxable Property	\$ (484,398) (468,760) (460,483) (375,145) (375,145) (332,047) (324,257) (393,515)
Total Assessed Value	\$ 2,284,751 2,378,445 2,296,696 1,894,807 1,718,429 1,726,263 1,764,096 2,041,415 1,923,527
Less Exempt Property (2)	\$ (133,969) (144,151) (169,077) (142,092) (140,187) (117,794) (118,766) (130,731) (162,822) (162,808)
Public Utilities	\$ 48,054 48,821 55,787 54,995 61,631 59,688 53,032 52,859 53,140 58,608
Mobile Homes	\$ 10,949 10,605 8,091 7,878 7,585 7,911 6,945 6,425 6,425 6,25 6,258
Motor Vehicles	\$ 162,656 179,364 187,364 162,275 160,019 160,594 172,726 139,619 108,534 83,303
Real and Personal Property	\$ 2,197,061 2,283,806 2,214,531 1,811,751 1,716,692 1,608,030 1,695,924 2,036,122 1,938,126
Calendar Year Ended December 31	2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2014 2015

Source: Tax Commissioner's Office.

Notes: (1) Under Georgia law, property is assessed for taxes at 40% of fair market value.
(2) In 2002, the value of exempt property was updated.
(3) The direct tax rate is applied against the total net taxable assessed value to levy property taxes.

Barrow County, Georgia Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates (1) Last Ten Calendar Years Schedule 6

	Total Direct & Overlapping Rates	46.76	47.61	47.61	50.61	52.32	59.68	60.48	58.78	58.64	58.76
ss (2)	County School Bond	0.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	0.00
Overlapping Rates (2)	County School District	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50
Overlag	State of Georgia	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.20	0.15	0.10	0.05	0.25
	Total Direct Rate	28.01	28.86	28.86	31.86	33.57	40.98	41.83	40.18	40.09	40.01
	Fire Rate Winder	2.15	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
	Fire Rate Municipalities (3)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.29	2.28
Barrow County Direct Rates	Fire Rate Unincorporated	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.29	2.28
Barrow C	Basic Rate Winder	7.19	7.18	7.18	8.18	8.71	10.96	12.31	11.67	11.53	11.54
	Basic Basic Rate Rate nincorporated Municipalities (3)	9.34	9.34	9.34	10.34	10.93	13.51	13.26	12.75	11.53	11.54
	Basic Rate Unincorporated	9.34	9.34	9.34	10.34	10.93	13.51	13.26	12.75	9.47	9.37
	Calendar Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016

Source: Tax Commissioner's Office.

Notes: (1) Tax rates are per thousand dollars of assessed value.
(2) Barrow County property owners are subject to a property tax levy for the County State of Georgia, and the County School District.
(3) Municipalities Rate Includes: Auburn, Bethlehem, Braselton, Carl, Statham

Schedule 7
Barrow County, Georgia
Principal Property Taxpayers
Current Calendar Year and Nine Years Ago

		2016			2007	
Тахрауег	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total County Taxable Assessed Value	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total County Taxable Assessed Value
Jackson EMC	\$ 18,490,200	~	1.05 %	\$ 13,876,524	2	% 22.0
Georgia Power Company	16,649,570	7	0.98	10,537,432	9	0.58
Schutz Container Systems Inc	17,982,081	က	0.89	•	•	ı
Johns Manville International Inc	19,581,757	4	1.16	25,123,306	_	1.40
Georgia Transmission Corp	14,625,651	2	0.86	•		ı
Harrison Poultry Inc	11,816,871	9	0.70	7,738,371	6	0.43
Stepan Company	15,286,313	7	06.0	14,547,468	4	_
Chateau Elan Resorts LLC	9,037,525	∞	0.53	11,478,044	က	_
Cole/Faison Mt Bethlehem GA LLC	7,789,437	6	0.46	•		1
Windstream Georgia Communications LLC	5,317,253	10	0.41	10,917,062	2	_
Winder-Barrow Industrial	•	•		10,266,896	7	0.57
Anderson Merchandisers LP	•	•		37,807,486	∞	2.10
Wilson Braselton I LLC	1		1	5,942,706	10	0.33
Total	\$ 136,576,658	II	7.94 %	\$ 148,235,295		8.24 %

Source: Tax Commissioner's Office.

with \$17,982,081 and Johns Manville International Inc with \$19,581,757. The rankings are based on how much property taxes are paid. In the nine month period ended June 30, 2017, Georgia Power Company paid \$520,520 in property taxes compared to \$496,544 that was paid by Schutz Container Note: Georgia Power Company with a taxable assessed value of \$116,649,570 is ranked number two compared to Schutz Container System Inc Systems Inc., and \$493,955 that was paid by Johns Manville International Inc.

Stepan Company with a taxable assessed value of \$15,286,313 is ranked number seven compared to Harrison Poultry Inc. with \$11,816,871 ranked number six, and Georgia Transmission Corp with \$14,625,651 ranked number five. Stepan Company paid \$340,585 in property taxes compared to \$368,930 paid by Harrison Poultry Inc., and \$446,493 paid by Georgia Transmission Corp.

Schedule 8
Barrow County, Georgia
Property Tax Levies and Collections
Last Ten Calendar Years

1000	- -	Collected within the	within the		9		Total Calibrations to Date	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Calendar Year	for the		Percentage	- Collections In Subsequent	uent	ļ	l Otal Collect	Percentage
of Levy	Fiscal Year	Amount	of Levy	Years			Amount	of Levy
2	\$ 13,474,840	\$ 12,716,634	96.2 %	\$ 633	333,661	↔	13,350,295	99.1 %
98	14,239,134	13,386,347	94.4	739	739,247		14,125,594	99.2
60	14,662,109	13,811,735	94.0	574	574,498		14,386,233	98.1
10	14,830,785	14,131,126	94.2	290	590,855		14,721,981	99.3
7	14,732,937	14,263,663	95.3	316	316,593		14,580,256	0.66
2012	15,645,381	15,375,140	8.96	253	253,453		15,628,593	6.66
13	15,900,074	15,464,186	97.2	226	226,086		15,690,272	286
4	16,266,060	15,918,001	6.76	167	167,173		16,085,174	6.86
15	19,009,958	18,734,844	98.6	173	173,364		18,908,208	99.5
16	17,223,042	15,835,654	91.9				15,835,654	91.9

Source: Tax Commissioner's Office.

Barrow County, Georgia Sales Tax Collections Last Ten Fiscal Years Schedule 9

Total Sales Taxes	\$ 14,730,372	11,672,732	12,598,996	12,973,150	13,440,051	13,930,003	14,575,388	15,334,658	15,453,266	12,236,299
Percent Increase (Decrease)	(1.03) %	(20.72)	8.01	2.97	3.59	3.65	4.63	5.22	0.77	(20.81)
Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST)	\$ 9,082,699	7,200,652	7,777,153	8,007,788	8,295,320	8,598,126	8,996,225	9,465,796	9,539,054	7,554,173
Percent Increase (Decrease)	(1.75) %	(20.82)	7.82	2.98	3.61	3.64	4.64	5.19	0.77	(20.83)
Local Option Sales Tax (LOST)	5,647,673	4,472,080	4,821,843	4,965,362	5,144,731	5,331,877	5,579,163	5,868,862	5,914,212	4,682,126
-	2008 \$	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017

**Source:** Barrow County Finance Department **Note:** Both the LOST and SPLOST are \$0.01 tax on each dollar of taxable transactions.

The 2017 period reflects a 9 month period due to the County changing its fiscal year end from September 30 to June 30.

Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type Barrow County, Georgia Last Ten Fiscal Years Schedule 10

	Per Capita (1)	1,394	1,298	1,286	1,258	1,343	1,620	1,510	1,389	1,221	N/A
	Percentage of Personal Income (1)	2.09 %	4.66	6.20	4.12	4.19	4.93	4.84	4.26	3.63	N/A
	Total Primary Government	\$ 97,905,460	93,646,835	89,238,267	87,918,813	94,240,420	115,748,853	110,619,442	104,671,563	94,138,288	90,238,341
	Water Transmission Contracts loans Payable (2)	\$ 17,726,324	17,103,492	16,465,652	15,807,176	•	•	•	•	•	ı
Activities	Sewerage Treatment Contracts loans Payable (2)	\$ 8,289,437	8,153,108	8,015,797	10,727,320	•	•	•	•	•	ı
Business-type Activities	Water and Sewer Contracts loans Payable (2)	· •	•	•	•	25,700,780	24,741,887	23,704,227	22,210,149	21,007,918	20,202,150
	Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds	, 12,085,000	11,525,000	10,940,000	10,335,000	9,700,000	9,040,000	8,355,000	7,640,000	7,100,000	7,100,000
ities	Capital Leases	\$ 2,693,964 \$	1,774,948	826,752	217,840	5,200,000	4,248,447	3,105,723	1,973,645	823,998	ı
Governmental Activities	Revenue Bonds	· \$	•	•	•	•	26,346,570	24,828,184	25,403,137	23,801,372	22,286,191
Gove	General Obligation Bonds	\$ 57,110,735	55,090,287	52,990,066	50,831,477	53,639,640	51,371,949	50,626,308	47,444,632	41,405,000	40,650,000
•	Fiscal Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017

Details regarding the County's outstanding debt can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

Note: (1) Calculated using amounts from Schedule 15.
 (2) On September 13, 2011, the Board unanimously voted to authorize the merger of the Water and Sewerage Authority Fund (or Water Authority Fund)
 with the Sewerage Treatment Fund and the Water Transmission Fund. Therefore, the 2011 column has been restated to reflect this change.
 N/A - Not available

Schedule 11
Barrow County, Georgia
Ratio of General Bonded Debt Outstanding
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds	Percentage of Total Assessed Value of Property	Per Capita (1)
2008	\$ 57,110,735	2.40%	813
5000	55,090,287	2.40%	763
2010	52,990,066	2.80%	764
2011	50,831,477	2.81%	727
2012	53,639,640	3.12%	764
2013	51,371,949	2.98%	719
2014	50,626,308	2.87%	691
2015	47,444,632	2.32%	629
2016	41,405,000	2.15%	537
2017	40,650,000	€/Z	N/A

Note: (1) Population data can be found in the Schedule 15 - Demographic and Economic Statistics.

## Schedule 12 Barrow County, Georgia Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt For Nine Months Period ended June 30, 2017

	Debt Outstanding	Estimated Percentage Applicable	Estimated Share of Direct and Overlapping Debt
Category of debt:			
Direct:			
General obligation bonds(¹) Intergovernmental contracts(²)	\$ 40,650,000 22,286,191	100% <u>100</u> %	\$ 40,650,000 22,286,191
Total	62,936,191		62,936,191
Overlapping:			
Barrow county school district:			
General obligation bonds	74,260,000	100%	74,260,000
Total	74,260,000		74,260,000
Winder:			
Capital leases(3)	410,579	100%	410,579
Total	410,579		410,579
Braselton:			
Revenue Bonds	8,150,061	24%	1,956,015
Total	8,150,061		1,956,015
Auburn:			
Capital leases(3)	164,661	100%	164,661
Loan	535,283	100%	535,283
Total	699,944		699,944
Total overlapping:	83,520,584		77,326,538
Total direct and overlapping:	\$ 146,456,775		\$ 140,262,729

**Note:** Overlapping governments are those that coincide, at least in part, with the geographic boundaries of Barrow County. This schedule estimates the portion of the outstanding debt of those overlapping governments that is borne by the residents and businesses of Barrow County. This process recognizes that, when considering the government's ability to issue and repay long-term debt, the entire debt burden borne by the residents and businesses should be taken into account. However, this does not imply that every taxpayer is a resident, and therefore responsible for repaying the debt, of each overlapping government.

- (¹) Represents general obligations of the governmental entity to which its full faith and credit are pledged. It constitutes debt for purposes of the constitutional debt limit described in "Legal Debt Margin of the County" here in. The County cannot incur long term obligations payable out of general property taxes without the approval of a majority of the qualified voters voting at an election called to approve the obligation.
- (2) Represents contractual obligations of the governmental entity to which its full faith and credit and taxing power are pledged. It does not constitute debt for the purposes of the constitutional debt limit.
- (3) Represents contractual obligations of the governmental entity that are subject to annual appropriations. It does not constitute debt for the purposes of the constitutional debt limit.
- (4) Braselton lies within four counties. 24% of the city lies in Barrow County.

Source: School district and the municipalities

Schedule 13
Barrow County, Georgia
Legal Debt Margin Information Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Debt Limit	\$ 228,475,100 \$ 237,844,500	\$ 237,844,500 \$	\$ 229,669,600	29,669,600 \$ 189,480,700 \$ 180,574,000 \$ 171,842,900 \$ 172,626,300 \$ 176,409,600 \$ 204,141,500 \$	180,574,000 \$	171,842,900 \$	172,626,300 \$	176,409,600 \$	\$ 204,141,500 \$	192,352,700
Total net debt applicable to limit	57,110,735	55,090,287	52,990,066	50,831,477	53,639,640	51,371,949	50,626,308	47,444,632	41,405,000	40,650,000
Legal debt margin	\$ 171,364,365 \$ 182,754,213	\$ 182,754,213 \$	176,679,534	\$ 138,649,223 \$	126,934,360 \$	\$ 120,470,951 \$ 121,999,992	<del>0)</del>	128,964,968 \$	\$ 162,736,500	151,702,700
Total net debt applicable to limit as a percentage of debt limit	25.00%	23.16%	23.07%	26.83%	29.71%	29.89%	29.33%	26.89%	20.28%	21.13%

# Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Nine Month Period ended June 30, 2017:

\$ 1,923,527,000	192,352,700	40,650,000	\$ 151,702,700
Assessed Value	Debt Limit (10% of total assessed value)	Debt applicable to limit	Legal Debt Margin

Notes:

1. Under State law, the County's outstanding general obligation debt should not exceed 10 percent of total assessed property value. By law, the general obligation debt subject to the limitation may be offset by amounts set aside for repaying general obligation bonds.

2. The County's balance on its obligation bonds as of end of a nine month period ended June 30, 2017 is \$40,650,000

The County anticipates paying its general obligation bonds of \$40,650,000 with the proceeds of a one percent sales and use tax approved by the taxpayers.

Schedule 14
Barrow County, Georgia
Pledged Revenue Bond and Contracts Coverage Last Ten Fiscal years

		Coverage	0.08	0.33	0.21	0.18	0.34	A/N	A/N	A/N	A/N	A/N
	rice	est (	719,913	40,432	803,397	789,365	768,334	A/A	A/A	A/A	A/A	A/N
ntracts	Debt Service	Principal	607,072 \$	628,460	622,832	637,840	658,476	A/A	A/A	A/A	A/A	A/N
Transmission Contracts	Net Available	' !	112,050 \$	221,752	297,944	263,861	478,285	A/N	A/N	A/N	Υ/Z	Z/A
Trar	Less: Operating A	ļ	1,271,730 \$	,052,546	963,490	,064,974	,000,345	N/A	A/N	N/A	N/A	Y/A
	l harges for Op		1,383,780 \$ 1							√N/N		Ψ/Z
	Char	I	ø					N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	1	Coverage	s	_	9	22	22	×	۸.	×	×	4
	Service	Interest	ø	•	•	•	•	N/A				
ntracts	Debt Service	Principal	1,000,000	126,563	131,828	137,312	143,025	Α'N	N/A	N/A	N/A	A/N
Sewerage Contracts	Net Available	Revenue	3 714,051 \$	(48,740)	(480,271)	608,557	A/N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	A/A
	Less: Operating	ŀ	578,665	532,260	1,398,388	643,255	A/N	N/A	A/N	N/A	N/A	A/N
	Charges for		\$ 1,292,716 \$	483,520	918,117	1,251,812	A/N	A/N	A/N	A/N	A/N	A/N
		Coverage	0.55	1.01	1.05	1.43	1.13	1.35	1.41	1.86	1.71	4.45
	vice	Interest	\$ 1,395,969	476,237	452,285	429,824	549,617	613,597	578,209	546,350	415,562	235,529
nue Bonds	Debt Service	Principal	500,469	260,000	585,000	605,000	783,975	912,260	947,479	993,931	1,160,734	117,539
Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds	Net Available	Revenue	1,045,624	1,042,986	1,087,908	1,478,231	1,504,277	2,057,910	2,148,615	2,859,679	2,693,253	1,570,466
Water	Less: Operating	ļ	\$ 1,358,438 \$	1,333,748	1,365,909	1,219,436	2,338,923	2,668,183	2,602,980	2,538,655	2,641,393	2,183,189
	Operating	Revenue	\$ 2,404,062	2,376,734	2,453,817	2,697,667	3,843,200	4,726,093	4,751,595	5,398,334	5,334,646	3,753,655
	Fiscal	Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017

Notes: Details regarding the County's outstanding debt can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements. Operating Revenue includes all charges for services, other revenues and interest revenues. Operating expenses do not include interest, depreciation or amortization.

- NIA - Not applicable

- Upper Oconee Basin Water Authority debt payments of \$801,656 in principal and \$406,176 in interest are not included in the debt service as these payments are from the SPLOST funds.

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- On September 13, 2011, the Board unanimously voted to authorize the merger of the Water and Severaged Treatment Fund and the Water Transmission Fund. Therefore, the 2011 column has been residated to reflect his change.

- Year 2017 was for a Nine Month Period ended June 30, 2017. This was due to the County's changing its fiscal year. Amounts are less than previous year due to timing of scheduled debt payments.

Schedule 15
Barrow County, Georgia
Demographic and Economic Statistics
Last Ten Calendar Years

Unemployment Rate	4.3 %	6.3	10.9	10.7	6.6	8.1	7.0	6.1	2.0	4.5
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 26,222	27,357	27,855	25,134	30,556	32,089	32,865	31,181	32,570	33,635
Personal Income	\$ 1,754,944,000	1,921,981,000	2,009,967,000	1,440,059,000	2,136,242,000	2,251,642,000	2,348,333,000	2,283,679,000	2,454,819,000	2,594,133,010
Population	66,926	70,256	72,158	69,367	69,912	70,169	71,453	73,240	75,370	77,126
Calendar Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016

U.S. Census Bureau Source:

Georgia Department of Labor ALFRED Archival Economic Data

The personal income estimates are not adjusted for inflation. Note:

Schedule 16
Barrow County, Georgia
Principal Employers
Current Year and Nine Years Ago

		2017			2007		
Employer	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment	
Barrow County School System	2,100	_	5.91 %	2,183	_	6.31 %	
Chico's FAS, Inc.	1,200	7	3.38	282	6	0.81	
Harrison Poultry	1,100	က	3.09	876	7	2.53	
Republic Services	220	4	1.55	•	•	•	
Barrow County Commission	545	2	1.53	550	က	1.59	
Petco	400	9	1.13	•	•	•	
Chateau Elan Resort & Winery	350	7	0.98	550	4	1.59	
Price Industries	315	80	0.89	1	•	1	
Johns Manville International	266	6	0.75	250	10	0.72	
Barrow Regional Medical Center	250	10	0.70	300	∞	0.87	
Wal-Mart SuperCenter	1	•	1	480	9	1.39	
Schutz Container Systems	•	1	•	200	2	1.44	
Progress Container		•	1	450	7	1.30	
Total	7,076		% <u>19.90</u> %	6,421		18.55 %	

Sources: Georgia Department of Labor Barrow County Economic Development Barrow County Chamber of Commerce

2016 Total Employment 35,748 Notes:

2007 Total Employment 30,923

Schedule 17
Barrow County, Georgia
Full-time Government Employees by Function
Last Ten Fiscal Years

					Fiscal Year	Year				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Function										
General government	29	29	55	55	51	49	40	40	40	40
Judicial	41	41	36	36	36	38	38	38	39	35
Public safety	327	326	310	314	301	312	312	312	311	316
Public works	47	49	35	35	35	33	36	35	35	34
Health and welfare	9	9	2	2	4	2	2	2	4	4
Culture and recreation	10	o	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	80
Housing and development	17	17	6	80	2	8	2	2	5	2
Total	515	515	458	461	440	453	444	443	442	442

Source: Barrow County Budget

Schedule 18
Barrow County, Georgia
Operating Indicators by Function/Department
Last Ten Fiscal Years

						Fiscal Year	Year				
	·	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Functi	Function/Department										
Public Safety Sheriff	, Total arrests	4,651	4,956	5,221	4,903	4,226	4,689	1,877	1,912	2,041	1,690
	Inmates processed Average inmates per day Incident reports written Crimes investigated	4,651 150 11,406 4,512	4,956 253 12,342 4,964	5,221 255 12,834 6,543	4,903 255 18,294 6,327	4,425 222 4,598 1,242	4,689 288 8,862 7,249	8,588 249 7,304 6,717	4,680 267 6,526 5,793	4,768 268 4,372 4,493	3,374 319 3,384 2,789
E-911	Emergency calls received via 911 Emergency incidents dispatched	40,482 N/A	42,055 N/A	41,491 N/A	189,887 60,703	183,747 57,859	64,204 68,862	173,165 86,665	132,931 90,199	136,928 123,613	110,851 90,849
Fire	Emergency responses Inspections	5,862 N/A	7,200	7,653 126	8,110 554	8,930 253	8,081	8,474	9,290	12,678 225	10,029 247
Water ¿	Water and Sewerage Authority New water meters installed Water business office bills prepared Daily water retail (in millions) Number of plans reviewed	90 61,162 1	43 60,761 1	22 61,090 1	28 60,005 1	29 62,371 1	66 62,458 1	90 63,058 1	100 64,386 2	101 65,677 2	84 50,027 1
Public Works Majon of Traffi	Works Major resurfacing/rehabilitation of pavement (centerline miles) Traffic signal upgrades Vehicles replaced Number of inspections	7 - 200	6 - 200	17	200	20 200	2 ' 1 0	21 - 90	6 - 120	200 - 1 8	7 1 250
Airport	Gallons of fuel sold	188,822	153,348	140,883	92,804	138,304	138,304	244,193	260,286	223,578	140,379
Culture and Recreation Leisure Services Number of Number	re and Recreation Leisure Services Number of program participants Number of structures maintained	3,094 6	3,424 6	3,213 6	2,467	3,623 6	3,625	3,655 7	2,993	3,007	2,881

**Sources:** Various government departments. Indicators are not available for the general government function.

Schedule 19
Barrow County, Georgia
Capital Asset Statistics by Function/Department
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2008	2009	2010	2011	Fisca	Fiscal Year	2014	2015	2016	2017
Function/Department	7000	2009	0107		2012	2013	4102	6102	20.18	7107
	133	125	122	115	125	118	124	111	121	119
Stations Fire trucks Ambulances	9 01	ဖြ	9 0	9 0	9 00 6	9 01	9 01 8	9 01 8	9 0 8	6 10 7
orks ic Works Lane miles owned and maintained Traffic signals Vehicles	460	465	470 1 23	476 1 23	475 1 26	467 1 26	467 1 26	468 9 26	469 9 26	468 18 26
Water and Sewerage Authority Vehicles	7	_	7	ω	7	7	7	13	12	12
Culture and Recreation Culture and Recreation Community centers Playgrounds Baseball/Softball diamonds Soccer/Football fields Vehicles	- 0 r - w	- 0 > - 0	- 0 <del>0</del> - 4	- 0 <del>-</del> 4	- N <del>C</del> - 4	- 0 <del>0</del> - 4	1 × 0 1 ×	- 0 <del>0</del> - v	- 0 <del>0</del> - 0	- 0 <del>6</del> - 10

**Sources:** Various government departments. Indicators are not available for the general government function.