PULASKI COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY

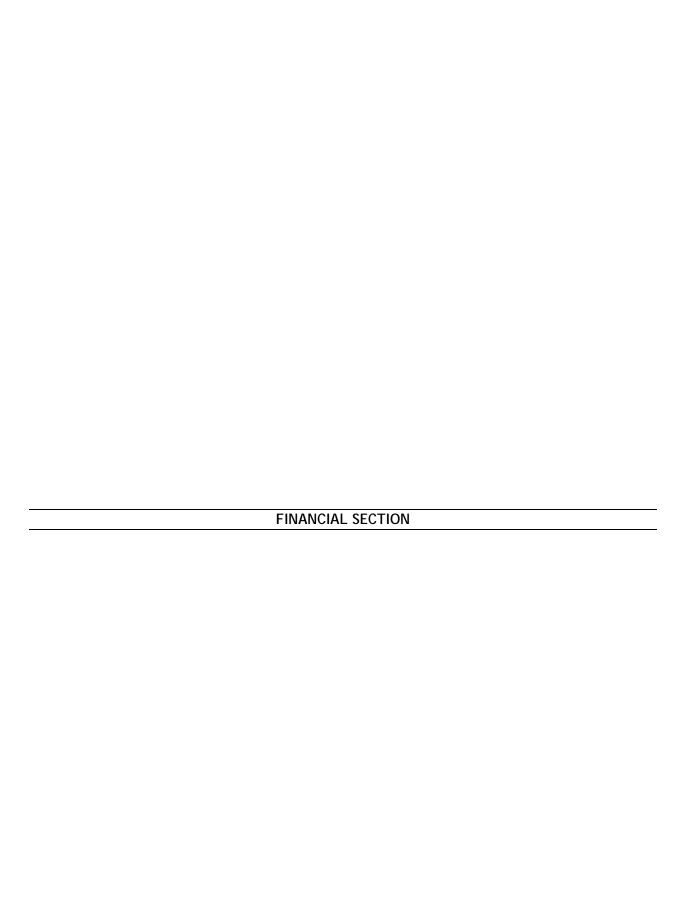
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF PULASKI COUNTY, VIRGINIA)

FINANCIAL REPORT YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

Pulaski County Public Service Authority (A Component Unit of Pulaski County, Virginia) Annual Financial Report Year Ended June 30, 2016

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Honorable Members of Pulaski County Public Service Authority Pulaski, Virginia

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of Pulaski County Public Service Authority, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority'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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the *Specifications for Audits of Authorities, Boards, and Commissions*, issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Commonwealth of Virginia. 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 auditors' 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 opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the business-type activities of Pulaski County Public Service Authority, as of June 30, 2016, and the changes in financial position, and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Change in Accounting Principle

As described in Note 12 to the financial statements, in 2016, the Authority adopted new accounting guidance, GASB Statement No. 82 Pension Issues - an amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, No. 68, and No. 73. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and schedules related to pension and OPEB funding on pages 4-9 and 43-46 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise Pulaski County Public Service Authority's basic financial statements. The supporting schedule is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supporting schedule is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 12, 2016, on our consideration of Pulaski County Public Service Authority's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Pulaski County Public Service Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Blacksburg, Virginia November 12, 2016

Robinson, Farmer, lox associates

Year Ended June 30, 2016

As management of the Pulaski County Public Service Authority, (the Authority), we offer readers of our financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Authority for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information contained in the audit report.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Authority's basic financial statements. Since the Authority is engaged only in business-type activities, its financial statements are comprised of four sections:

- 1. Enterprise fund financial statements as described in several exhibits;
- 2. Notes to financial statements:
- 3. Required supplementary information;
- 4. Supporting schedules;
- 5. Compliance statements describing the overall findings by the auditor.

Enterprise Fund Financial Statements. The enterprise fund financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Authority's finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on the Authority's gross assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position (see Exhibit 1). Over time, increases or decreases in net position serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Authority is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position (Exhibit 2) presents information showing how the Authority's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods, (e.g. earned but unused vacation leave or long-term debt).

The basic enterprise fund financial statements can be found in Exhibits 1-3 of this report.

Notes to financial statements. The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements.

Financial Highlights

- As noted in Exhibit 1, the assets of the Authority exceeded its liabilities by \$19,135,456 (net position) as of June 30, 2016. Of this amount, \$3,498,580 (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet the Authority's ongoing obligations to customers and creditors. Of the remaining net position, \$1,056,559 is restricted for debt service and \$14,580,317 is in the form of capital assets including installed facilities and equipment such as the water treatment plant, utility lines and distribution system and vehicles.
- As reported in Exhibit 2, the total net position of the Authority increased by \$785,209 from \$18,350,247 in FY 15 to \$19,135,456 in FY 16.
- From the cash perspective (described in Exhibit 3), Authority cash flows provided from operations were \$1,291,120, cash flows from non-capital financing activities were \$682,176, cash flows used for capital and related financing activities were \$2,618,914, and cash flows from investing activities were \$59,762. Those combined for an overall net decrease of \$585,856 in cash.
- As part of the above cash transactions of the Authority, the Authority's total long term obligations decreased by a net of \$273,241 during FY 2016.

Year Ended June 30, 2016

<u>Financial Highlights</u> – (continued)

- Total depreciation expense for the Authority was \$1,274,229 or approximately 14% of the total operating expenses. It should be noted that depreciation for water and sewer is an estimate and should be taken into consideration when analyzing the profitability of both the water and sewer services.

Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the Authority's financial position. The net position of the Authority exceeded liabilities by \$19,135,456 on June 30, 2016. A year earlier on June 30, 2015, the net position of the Authority was \$18,350,247, resulting in a net increase in net position of the Authority in the amount of \$785,209 during FY 15-16.

The Authority's net position reflected in its investment in capital assets net of related outstanding debt used to acquire those assets (such as utility lines, pump stations and trucks) totaled \$14,580,317, or approximately 76%, of total net position. Since the Authority uses these capital assets to provide services to its customers, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Authority's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Statement of Net Position

	 2016	2015
Assets:		
Current and Other Assets	\$ 6,285,098	\$ 6,587,194
Capital Assets	25,411,942	24,672,111
Total Assets	\$ 31,697,040	\$ 31,259,305
Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 169,248	\$ -
Liabilities:		
Current Liabilites	\$ 1,396,944	\$ 1,293,302
Non-Current Liabilities	11,152,743	11,421,070
Total Liabilities	\$ 12,549,687	\$ 12,714,372
Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 181,145	\$ -
Net Position:		
Invested in Capital Assets, net of related debt	\$ 14,580,317	\$ 13,491,013
Restricted	1,056,559	1,032,046
Unrestricted	3,498,580	3,827,188
Total Net Position	\$ 19,135,456	\$ 18,350,247

As of June 30, 2016, the Authority maintains a positive balance in net position.

Year Ended June 30, 2016

Financial Analysis: (continued)

Change in Net Position		
	2016	2015
Revenues:		
Operating Revenues	\$ 9,629,648	\$ 9,714,376
Investment Income	36,686	37,949
Other Income	239,522	52,359
Contribution	481,989	437,389
Total Revenues	\$ 10,387,845	\$ 10,242,073
Expenses:		
Operating Expenses	\$ 7,989,689	\$ 7,332,843
Depreciation Expense	1,274,229	1,254,318
Interest Expense	338,718	351,208
Total Expenses	\$ 9,602,636	\$ 8,938,369
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	\$ 785,209	\$ 1,303,704
Beginning Net Position	18,350,247	17,046,543
Ending Net Position	\$ 19,135,456	\$ 18,350,247

As shown in the above table, the Authority's net position increased by \$785,209 during the 2015-16 fiscal year. Operating revenues decreased by \$84,728 due in part to a large reduction in miscellaneous revenues. This was offset by the continued commitment by the Public Service Authority Board of Directors to increase rates on water and sewer services to better assist the PSA to pay for the operating and capital needs expenses in the water and sewer departments. In addition, the PSA received funding from a Community Development Block grant to assist with sewer line extensions as shown in the Contribution line above. Overall operating expenses increased by \$656,846 during FY 2016. Key elements of these changes are explained in greater detail under the Review of Operations section below.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

<u>Capital Assets</u> – As summarized below, the Authority's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2016 totaled \$25,411,942 (net of accumulated depreciation). The net investment in capital assets increased by 0.3%, or \$739,831, over the prior year. Below is a listing of capital assets as of June 30, 2016 with a comparison to the prior fiscal year.

	2016 20		2015
			_
Land and improvements	\$	209,854 \$	209,854
Construction in progress		412,444	1,524,663
Buildings and improvements		273,697	103,841
Vehicles and other equipment		4,893,315	4,028,327
Water and sewer system (infrastructure)		46,005,324	43,933,761
Accumulated depreciation		(26,382,692)	(25,128,335)
Total capital assets	\$	25,411,942 \$	24,672,111

More detailed information on the Authority's capital assets is presented in Note 3 of the notes to the financial statements.

Year Ended June 30, 2016

The Authority has several bond issues outstanding, funded through Rural Development, the Virginia Resource Authority, and local banks. As noted in Note 4, the Authority retired \$1,139,707 in long-term obligations during the 2015-2016 fiscal year. In addition, long term obligations were increased by \$866,466 due to increases in the both compensated absences, net pension liability, and the net OPEB obligation and an increase of \$220,000 in revenue bonds. The net pension liability shown was a new audit requirement for FY 2014-15 and additional information related to the pension liability can be found in Note 7. Additional information related to the compensated absences can be found in Note 6 while additional information on the OPEB obligation can be found in Note 8 – Other Post-Employment Benefits.

Review of Operations

Operational Revenues – As shown in Schedule 1, operating revenues decreased by \$84,728, or 1%, from \$9,714,376 to \$9,629,648 during the 2015-2016 fiscal year. Garbage services reported increasing revenues during FY 2016 due in part to an increase in refuse generation by commercial users. Water usage was reduced by 9% during FY 15-16 due in part to replacement of several aging and inaccurate water meters, thereby reducing water and sewer revenues in FY 15-16. In order to better understand the operating revenues, it is helpful to further divide all PSA financial transactions operations into specific cost centers based on actual services provided to the citizens of the County.

Operational Expenses – As further described in Schedule 1, operational expenses increased by \$676,757 or 8%, from \$8,587,161 in the 2015 fiscal year to \$9,263,918 in the 2016 fiscal year. The increase in expenses was due in part to a conscientious effort to repair aging water and sewer systems. In addition, depreciation expenses continue to increase as new water and sewer capital assets are added to the system.

<u>Change in Net Position by Service Based Cost Centers</u> – The Pulaski County Public Service Authority provides four basic types of service: water, sewer, refuse and streetlights. Since each of these functional areas had a different customer base, it is helpful to view PSA revenues and expenses from the perspective of these four services since an excessive financial imbalance in any of the four services result in one customer base subsidizing another.

The following table provides a breakdown of PSA revenues and expenses based on the provision of each specific service. Thus, otherwise unclassified revenues and expenses, such as revenue from penalty and interest, billing and administrative expenses and all non-operating expenses have been classified into the four operational cost centers as noted beside each item.

Year Ended June 30, 2016

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	Un	classified	l	Water	 I	Sewer	 I	Refuse		Streetlights	Ī	Total
Operating revenues	\$	-	\$	2,760,360	\$	952,110	\$	5,605,741	\$	13,772	\$	9,331,983
Reconnection fees		9,900		9,900		-		-		-		9,900
Penalty and interest (1)		210,352		62,221		21,461		126,359		310		210,352
Miscellaneous income (1)		77,413		22,898		7,898		46,502		114		77,413
Subtotal categorized operating revenue	\$	297,665	\$	2,855,380	\$	981,470	\$	5,778,602	\$	14,196	\$	9,629,648
Operating expenses	\$	-	\$	2,527,388		1,362,101		4,814,999		17,265		8,721,753
Billing expenses (1)		178,642		51,767		27,899		98,622		354		178,642
Administrative expenses (2)		363,523		105,342		56,772		200,689		720		363,523
Subtotal categorized operating expenses	\$	542,165	\$	2,684,497	\$	1,446,772	\$	5,114,310	\$	18,339	\$	9,263,918
Net Operating Income	\$	(244,500)	\$	170,883		(465,304)		664,291		(4,143)		365,730
Non-operating revenues (expenses):												
Interest earned (1)	\$	36.686	\$	10,852		3.743		22,036		55		36.686
County transfer	Ψ	481,989	Ψ	- 10,002		481,989		22,000		-		481,989
Grants		200,187		_		199,587		600		_		200,187
Interest expense		(338,718)		(262,989)		(75,729)		-		_		(338,718)
Connection fees		39,335		33.835		5,500		_		_		39,335
Subtotal net non-operating items	\$	419,479	\$	(218,303)		615,089		22,636		55		419,479
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Net income (loss)	\$	174,979	\$	(47,420)	\$	149,786	\$	686,929	\$	(4,088)	\$	785,209
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	Un	classified		Water		Sewer	l	Refuse		Streetlights		Total
Operating revenues	\$	-	\$	2,962,200	\$	993,519	\$	5,277,934	\$	14,581	\$	9,248,234
Reconnection fees		8,900		8,900		-		-		-		8,900
Penalty and interest (1)		111,719		35,783		12,002		63,758		176		111,719
Miscellaneous income (1)		345,523		110,671		37,119		197,189		545		345,524
Subtotal categorized operating revenue	\$	466,142	\$	3,117,554	\$	1,042,641	\$	5,538,880	\$	15,301	\$	9,714,376
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Operating expenses	Ф	100 767	Ф	2,346,115		,,		, -,		13,508		-,- ,
Billing expenses (1) Administrative expenses (2)		180,767		57,899		19,419		103,163 182,620		285		180,767
Subtotal categorized operating expenses	\$	334,010 514,777	\$	97,075 2,501,089	\$	53,756 1,372,355	\$	4,699,364	\$	559 14,352	\$	334,010 8,587,161
Subtotal categorized operating expenses	Φ	514,777	Φ	2,501,069	Ф	1,372,355	Ф	4,699,364	Φ	14,352	Ф	0,507,101
Net Operating Income	\$	(48,635)	\$	616,466		(329,716)		839,515		950		1,127,215
Non-operating revenues (expenses):												
Interest earned (1)	\$	37,949	\$	12,155	\$	4,077	\$	21,656	\$	61		37,949
County transfer	*	394,516	Ψ.		Ψ	394,516	Ψ	,000	T .	-		394,516
Grants		-		_				_		_		
Interest expense		(351,208)		(248,434)		(102,774)		_		_		(351,208)
Bond Issuaance Costs		-		(= :=, := :,		-		_		_		(,,
Connection fees		52,359		38,114		14,245		_		-		52,359
Subtotal net non-operating items	\$	133,616	\$	(198,166)		310,063		21,656		61		133,616
	\$	84,981	\$	418,300	\$	(10 6F3)	\$		\$	1,010	\$	
Net income (loss)	Þ	84,981	Φ	418,300	Ф	(19,652)	Φ	861,172	Φ	1,010	Ф	1,260,831
Change from FY15 to FY16 Increase(dec)			\$	(465,720)	\$	169,438	\$	(174,243)	\$	(5,098)	\$	(475,622)

⁽¹⁾ Distributed proportionally based on operating revenue

Both fiscal years 2016 and 2015 are presented for comparative purposes. As noted in the above FY 16 table, net income for FY 16 increased by \$785,209. The Water and Refuse services had net operating incomes in 2016 while the Sewer and Street Lights department show a net operating loss. When factoring in Non-operating Revenues and Expenses, Refuse and Sewer departments had an overall net income. The Water and Street Lights departments had an overall net loss during FY 16. The PSA Board of Directors continues to analyze the impact of rate changes on both Water, Sewer and Refuse services in order to meet not only operating expenses, but also fund future capital improvement needs without relying solely on outside funding for water and sewer line construction. The allocation of depreciation between water and sewer is an estimate and should be considered when analyzing profitability on both water and sewer services. Depreciation expense on infrastructure has a large impact on net operating income/loss and profitability.

⁽²⁾ Distributed proportionally based on operating expenses

Year Ended June 30, 2016

Long-Term Trends

<u>Capital Plan</u> – During FY 2016, the Authority completed water treatment plant intake dredging maintenance to remove siltation in Claytor Lake around the current water intake. The need to continue the dredging in future years in order to keep the water intakes operating efficiently will continue to generate capital expenses in future budget years until an alternative solution is determined. In addition, the Authority was successful in acquiring a combination of grant and loan funding for an emergency electrical connection located at the water treatment plant to be used in the event of power outages. The Authority continues to evaluate the need for capital improvements on aging water and sewer utilities while also evaluating the current utility rates in order to better balance departmental revenues and expenditures and to assist in funding these repairs without additional debt.

<u>Long-Term Debt</u> – The Authority will continue to work with financial consultants to evaluate debt options on all future capital projects while also evaluating the market interest rates to potentially refinance current debt issues.

<u>Cash and Reserves</u> – As noted in Exhibit 1, the Authority had an unrestricted cash balance of \$2,048,861 as of June 30, 2016. The balance represents approximately 3 months of operational expenses (excluding depreciation). In comparison with the prior year report, the unrestricted cash balance has decreased by \$610,369 from FY 15 to FY 16. In addition, the total net position increased by \$785,209 while the investment in capital assets increased by \$1,089,304 during FY 16.

<u>Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources</u> – During FY 2015, GASB 68 was instituted to show the net pension liability. This change to the financial statements in the annual financial report will continue to impact the future net position of the Authority.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Authority's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Peter Huber, Executive Director, Pulaski County Public Service Authority, 143 Third Street, NW, Suite 1, Pulaski, Virginia 24301.

Financial Statements

PULASKI COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY (A COMPONENT UNIT OF PULASKI COUNTY, VIRGINIA) Statement of Net Position At June 30, 2016

At Julie 30, 2010		
Assets:		
Current Assets:		
Cash	\$ 2,048,	.861
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles)	1,857,	
Loan receivable, current portion		626
Total Current Assets	\$3,929,	928
Noncurrent Assets:		
Restricted cash	\$ 1,056,	
Loan receivable, long-term portion	1,297,	405
Capital Assets		
Land	209,	
Proprietary capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	24,789,	
Construction in progress	412,	444
Total Capital Assets	\$\$ 25,411,	942
Intangible Assets		
Organization expense (net of amortization)	\$ 1,	,206
3 ,		
Total Noncurrent Assets	\$\$	112
Total Assets	\$31,697,	040
Deferred Outflows of Resources:		
Pension contributions subsequent to the measurement date	\$,248
Liabilities:	•	
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 663,	957
Interest payable		,258
Amounts held for others	139,	
Proprietary debt, current portion	541,	
Compensated absences, current portion		,593
Total Current Liabilities	\$1,396,	944
Noncurrent Liabilities:	.	700
Compensated absences, long-term portion	\$ 106,	
Net OPEB obligation		,300
Net pension liability	688,	
Proprietary debt, long-term portion	10,289,	872
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	\$11,152,	743
Total Liabilities	\$12,549,	687
Deferred Inflows of Resources:		
Items related to measurement of net pension liability	\$181,	145
Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 14,580,	,317
Restricted for debt service	1,056,	
Unrestricted	3,498,	
Total Not Position		
Total Net Position	\$ <u>19,135,</u>	400

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

PULASKI COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY (A COMPONENT UNIT OF PULASKI COUNTY, VIRGINIA) Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position Year Ended June 30, 2016

Operating Revenues:	
Garbage service	\$ 5,605,741
Water service	2,760,360
Sewer service	952,110
Street lights	13,772
Reconnection fees	9,900
Penalties and interest on delinquent accounts	210,352
Miscellaneous	 77,413
Total operating revenues	\$ 9,629,648
Operating Expenses:	
Water Distribution:	
Salaries	\$ 167,823
Fringes	69,059
Professional services	66,597
County central services	28,035
Supplies	239
Repair and maintenance	114,580
Machinery and equipment	299
Other	60,730
Depreciation	 692,173
Total Water Distribution	\$ 1,199,535
Water Treatment Plant:	
Salaries	\$ 300,363
Fringes	139,601
Professional services	353,705
County central services	7,936
Supplies	168,794
Repair and maintenance	11,039
Other	327,593
Depreciation	 18,822
Total Water Treatment Plant	\$ 1,327,853

PULASKI COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY (A COMPONENT UNIT OF PULASKI COUNTY, VIRGINIA) Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position Year Ended June 30, 2016

Operating Expenses: (Continued) Sewer Collection and Treatment:		
	ċ	72.075
Salaries	\$	72,975
Fringes		39,622
Professional services		606,101
County central services		11,185
Supplies		6,069
Repair and maintenance		101,364
Other		78,804
Depreciation		445,981
Total Sewer Collection and Treatment	\$	1,362,101
Refuse Collection and Disposal:		
Salaries	\$	961,995
Fringes	·	473,599
Professional services		2,651,889
County central services		467,944
Supplies		3,298
Other		145,102
Depreciation		111,172
Total Refuse Collection and Disposal	\$	4,814,999
Administration:		
Salaries	\$	143,324
Fringes	*	67,444
OPEB expense		7,800
Professional services		97,602
County central services		5,419
Supplies		2,543
Other		36,258
Amortization expense		537
Depreciation		2,596
Total Administration	\$	363,523
Street Lighting:		
Electricity	\$	17,265
Total Street Lighting	\$	17,265

PULASKI COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY (A COMPONENT UNIT OF PULASKI COUNTY, VIRGINIA) Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position Year Ended June 30, 2016

Operating Expenses: (Continued) Billing: Salaries Fringes Professional services County central services Other Supplies Depreciation	\$ 61,212 25,660 29,418 18,250 37,843 2,774 3,485
Total Billing	\$ 178,642
Total operating expenses	\$ 9,263,918
Operating income (loss)	\$ 365,730
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses): Interest income Contributions from Primary Government Connection fees Grants Interest expense	\$ 36,686 481,989 39,335 200,187 (338,718)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	\$ 419,479
Increase (decrease) in Net Position	\$ 785,209
Net Position, Beginning of Year, as restated	 18,350,247
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 19,135,456

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

PULASKI COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY (A COMPONENT UNIT OF PULASKI COUNTY, VIRGINIA) Statement of Cash Flows

Year	Ended	June	30,	2016
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Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash received from customers	\$	9,337,923
Cash paid to suppliers for goods and services	•	(5,485,013)
Cash paid to employees for services		(2,561,790)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$	1,291,120
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:		
Debt service contribution from Primary Government	\$	481,989
Grants received		200,187
Net cash provided by (used for) noncapital financing activities	\$	682,176
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		
Connection charges	\$	39,335
Acquisition of capital assets		(1,968,185)
Proceeds from issuance of debt		220,000
Retirement of debt		(569,473)
Interest and loan cost paid on debt		(340,591)
Net cash provided by (used for) capital and related financing activities	\$	(2,618,914)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest income	\$	36,686
Loan payments received		23,076
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities	\$	59,762
Net increase (decrease) in cash	\$	(585,856)
Cash at beginning of year (including restricted cash of \$1,032,046)		3,691,276
Cash at end of year (including restricted cash of \$1,056,559)	\$	3,105,420
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Ope	rating Acti	vities
Operating income (loss)	\$	365,730
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Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by		
(used for) operating activities:		4 274 7//
Depreciation/Amortization		1,274,766
(Increase) decrease in receivables		(307,373)
(Increase) decrease in deferred outflows of resources Increase (decrease) in operating accounts payable		(2,367) 48,906
Increase (decrease) in operating accounts payable Increase (decrease) in compensated absences		(40,862)
Increase (decrease) in net OPEB obligation		43,393
Increase (decrease) in net pension liability		73,701
Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows of resources		(180,422)
Increase (decrease) in customer deposits		15,648
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$	1,291,120

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The financial statements of the Pulaski County Public Service Authority (the "Authority") conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) applicable to governmental units promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

A. The Financial Reporting Entity:

The Authority is a discretely presented component unit of the County of Pulaski, Virginia and is presented as such in the County's financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016.

B. Basis of Accounting:

Proprietary Funds- The accrual basis of accounting is used for the Authority. Under the accrual method, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

The Authority distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with the Authority's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Authority are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

C. Capital Assets:

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, are reported in the financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Authority as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 (amount not rounded) and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. 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.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the asset's life are not to be capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed. There was no interest capitalized during the current or previous fiscal year.

Property, plant, and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Water & Sewer System	5-50
Equipment	3-10
Buildings	30-50

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (continued)

D. Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts:

The Authority calculates its allowance for uncollectible accounts using historical collection data. At June 30, 2016, the allowance amounted to approximately \$1,335,365.

E. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments:

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are defined as short-term highly liquid investments that are both readily convertible to known amounts of cash and investments with original maturities of 90 days or less. Certificates of deposit are reported in the accompanying financial statements as cash and cash equivalents.

F. Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

G. Restricted Assets:

Included in restricted cash and cash equivalents are amounts held in debt service reserve accounts in the amount of \$1,056,559.

H. Compensated Absences:

Vested or accumulated vacation leave that is expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources is reported as an expenditure and a fund liability of the governmental fund that will pay it. Amounts of vested or accumulated vacation leave that are not expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources are reported as an expense in the statement of activities and a long-term obligation in the statement of net position. In accordance with the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards No. 16, Accounting for Compensated Absences, no liability is recorded for nonvesting accumulating rights to receive sick pay benefits. However, a liability is recognized for that portion of accumulating sick leave benefits that it is estimated will be taken as "terminal leave" prior to retirement.

I. 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. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then. The Authority only has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category. It is comprised of contributions to the pension plan made during the current year and subsequent to the net pension liability measurement date, which will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability next fiscal year. For more detailed information on this item, see the pension note.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (continued)

I. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources: (continued)

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Authority has one type of item that qualifies for reporting in this category. Certain items related to the measurement of the net pension liability are reported as deferred inflows of resources. These include differences between expected and actual experience, change in assumptions, and the net difference between projected and actual earning on pension plan investments. For more detailed information on this item, see the pension note.

J. Net Position:

Net position is the difference between a) assets and deferred outflows of resources and b) liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets represents capital assets, less accumulated depreciation, less any outstanding debt related to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt are also included in this component of net position.

K. Net Position Flow Assumption:

Sometimes the Authority 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 financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the Authority's policy to consider restricted net position to have been depleted before unrestricted net position is applied.

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS:

Deposits:

Deposits with banks are covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and collateralized in accordance with the Virginia Security for Public Deposits Act (the "Act") Section 2.2-4400 et. seq. of the Code of Virginia. Under the Act, banks and savings institutions holding public deposits in excess of the amount insured by the FDIC must pledge collateral to the Commonwealth of Virginia Treasury Board. Financial institutions may choose between two collateralization methodologies and depending upon that choice, will pledge collateral that ranges in the amounts from 50% to 130% of excess deposits. Accordingly, all deposits are considered fully collateralized.

Investments:

Statutes authorize the Authority to invest in obligations of the United States or agencies thereof, obligations of the Commonwealth of Virginia or political subdivisions thereof, obligations of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank), the Asian Development Bank, the African Development Bank, "prime quality" commercial paper and certain corporate notes, banker's acceptances, repurchase agreements and the State Treasurer's Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP). The Authority had no investments at June 30, 2016.

NOTE 3 - CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION:

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	De	ecreases		Ending Balance
Capital assets not being depreciated: Land Construction in progress	\$ 209,854 1,524,663	\$ - 191,030	\$ (*	- 1,303,249)	\$	209,854 412,444
Total capital assets not being depreciated	\$ 1,734,517	\$ 191,030	\$ (1,303,249)	\$	622,298
Capital assets, being depreciated: Infrastructure Buildings and improvements Machinery and equipment	\$ 43,933,761 103,841 4,028,327	\$ 2,071,563 169,856 884,860	\$	- - (19,872)	\$	46,005,324 273,697 4,893,315
Total capital assets being depreciated	\$ 48,065,929	\$ 3,126,279	\$	(19,872)	\$	51,172,336
Accumulated depreciation: Infrastructure Buildings and improvements Machinery and equipment Total accumulated depreciation	\$ (21,976,821) - (3,151,514) (25,128,335)	 (1,103,760) (2,596) (167,873) (1,274,229)	\$	19,872 19,872	\$ \$	(23,080,581) (2,596) (3,299,515) (26,382,692)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	\$ 22,937,594	\$ 1,852,050	\$		\$	24,789,644
Capital assets, net	\$ 24,672,111	\$ 2,043,080	\$ (1,303,249)	\$	25,411,942

NOTE 4 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS:

The following is a summary of changes in long-term obligations of the Authority for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016:

		Balance					Balance
	_	July 1, 2015	 Issuances	_	Retirements	_	June 30, 2016
Revenue bonds	\$	11,142,382	\$ 220,000	\$	(567,197)	\$	10,795,185
Unamortized bond premiums		38,716	-		(2,276)		36,440
Net OPEB obligation		59,500	13,700		(5,900)		67,300
Net pension liability		615,090	601,124		(527,423)		688,791
Compensated absences		147,642	31,642		(36,911)		142,373
Total	\$	12,003,330	\$ 866,466	\$	(1,139,707)	\$	11,730,089

NOTE 4 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS: (continued)

Annual requirements to amortize long-term debt and related interest are as follows:

Year Ending	Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds					
June 30,		Principal		Interest		
		_				
2017	\$	539,476	\$	322,651		
2018		530,970		309,492		
2019		383,883		296,086		
2020		388,834		284,772		
2021		329,593		274,093		
2022-2026		1,551,431		1,227,022		
2027-2031		1,627,949		984,496		
2032-2036		1,509,534		839,035		
2037-2041		1,244,011		483,027		
2042-2046		1,454,750	264,955			
2047-2051		1,234,754		42,236		
Totals	\$	10,795,185	\$	5,327,865		

NOTE 4 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS: (continued)

Details of Long-term Obligations:

	Interest Rate(s)	Issue Date	Final Maturity Date	Amount of Original Issue	Balance	Dι	Amount ue Within one Year
Rural Development (RD) Water an	d Sewer Reven	ue Bonds:					
Central Utilites	4.50%	5/11/2009	2049	865,900	\$ 813,054	\$	11,204
Highland Park Sewer	4.25%	11/19/2009	2050	1,187,600	1,122,700		15,694
Dublin Subdivisions Sewer	4.25%	11/19/2009	2050	804,400	760,927		10,628
Commerce Park Initial	2.375%	2/17/2011	2051	3,812,000	3,586,462		61,054
Commerce Park Subsequent	2.375%	2/17/2011	2051	929,000	873,018		16,938
Claytor Lake #1 and #2	3.300%	3/5/2014	2034	2,490,038	2,270,577		95,788
Total RD Revenue Bonds					\$ 9,426,738	\$	211,306
Virginia Resource Authority (VRA)	Water and Sev	ver Revenue Bor	nds:				
Shrader Hill	0.00%	12/1/1993	2035	\$ 130,000	\$ 34,778	\$	4,638
Generator	2.00%	3/31/2016	2046	220,000	220,000		2,892
Claytor Lake #1 and #2	2.75%	3/5/2014	2034	1,515,489	1,113,669		320,640
Total VRA Revenue Bonds					\$ 1,368,447	\$	328,170
Premium	n/a	6/30/2004	2032	63,764	36,440		2,277
Total Revenue Bonds					\$ 10,831,625	\$	541,753
Other Obligations:							
Net OPEB obligation	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$ 67,300	\$	-
Compensated absences	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	142,373		35,593
Net pension liability	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	688,791		<u>-</u>
Total Other Obligations					\$ 898,464	\$	35,593
Totals					\$ 11,730,089	\$	577,346

NOTE 5 - LOAN RECEIVABLE:

During 2013, the PSA entered into an agreement with Virginia's First RIFA whereby the RIFA agreed to repay the PSA for a portion of the cost of the Commerce Park water and sewer expansion project. The agreement resulted in a \$2,145,000 loan payable, dated April 13, 2010, which is due to the PSA in annual installments of \$55,000. The loan became due and payable upon completion of the PSA Commerce Park water and sewer expansion project on June 30, 2013. The loan is non-interest bearing; however, interest has been imputed at a rate of 2.375% based upon market conditions. The discounted value of the loan at June 30, 2016 is \$1,321,031.

NOTE 6 - COMPENSATED ABSENCES:

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 16 "Accounting for Compensated Absences," the Authority has an accrued liability arising from outstanding compensated absences.

The Authority's employees earn vacation leave at various rates. No benefit or pay is received for unused sick leave upon termination. Accumulated vacation is paid upon termination. The Authority has outstanding accrued vacation pay totaling \$142,373.

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN:

Plan Description

All full-time, salaried permanent employees of the Pulaski County Public Service Authority are automatically covered by VRS Retirement Plan upon employment, through the County of Pulaski. This is an agent multiple-employer plan administered by the Virginia Retirement System (the System) along with plans for other employer groups in the Commonwealth of Virginia. However, several entities participate in the VRS plan through the County of Pulaski and the participating entities report their proportionate information on the basis of a cost-sharing plan. Members earn one month of service credit for each month they are employed and for which they and their employer pay contributions to VRS. Members are eligible to purchase prior service, based on specific criteria as defined in the <u>Code of Virginia</u>, as amended. Eligible prior service that may be purchased includes prior public service, active military service, certain periods of leave, and previously refunded service.

The System administers three different benefit structures for covered employees - Plan 1, Plan 2, and Hybrid. Each of these benefit structures has different eligibility criteria. The specific information for each plan and the eligibility for covered groups within each plan are set out in the table below:

RETIREMENT PLAN PROVISIONS						
PLAN 1	PLAN 2	HYBRID RETIREMENT PLAN				
About Plan 1 Plan 1 is a defined benefit plan. The retirement benefit is based on a member's age, creditable service and average final compensation at retirement using a formula. Employees are eligible for Plan 1 if their membership date is before July 1, 2010, and they were vested as of January 1, 2013.		About the Hybrid Retirement Plan The Hybrid Retirement Plan combines the features of a defined benefit plan and a defined contribution plan. Most members hired on or after January 1, 2014 are in this plan, as well as Plan 1 and Plan 2 members who were eligible and opted into the plan during a special election window. (see "Eligible Members") The defined benefit is based on a member's age, creditable service and average final compensation at retirement using a formula. The benefit from the defined contribution component of the plan depends on the member and employer contributions made to the plan and the investment performance of those contributions. In addition to the monthly benefit payment payable from the defined benefit plan at retirement, a member may start receiving distributions from the balance in the defined contribution account, reflecting the contributions, investment gains or losses, and any required fees.				

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN: (continued)

RETIREMENT PLAN PROVISIONS (CONTINUED)						
PLAN 1	PLAN 2	HYBRID RETIREMENT PLAN				
Eligible Members Employees are in Plan 1 if their membership date is before July 1, 2010, and they were vested as of January 1, 2013. Hybrid Opt-In Election VRS non-hazardous duty covered Plan 1 members were allowed to make an irrevocable decision to opt into the Hybrid Retirement Plan during a special election window held January 1 through April 30, 2014. The Hybrid Retirement Plan's effective date for eligible Plan 1 members who opted in was July 1, 2014. If eligible deferred members returned to work during the election window, they were also eligible to opt into the Hybrid Retirement Plan. Members who were eligible for an optional retirement plan (ORP) and had prior service under Plan 1 were not eligible to elect the Hybrid Retirement Plan and remain as Plan 1 or ORP.	Retirement Plan during a special election window held January 1 through April 30, 2014. The Hybrid Retirement Plan's effective date for eligible Plan 2 members who opted in was July 1, 2014. If eligible deferred members returned to work during the election window, they were also eligible to opt into the Hybrid Retirement Plan. Members who were eligible for an optional retirement plan (ORP) and have prior service under Plan 2 were not eligible to elect the Hybrid Retirement Plan and remain as Plan 2 or ORP.	Eligible Members Employees are in the Hybrid Retirement Plan if their membership date is on or after January 1, 2014. This includes: • Political subdivision employees* • Members in Plan 1 or Plan 2 who elected to opt into the plan during the election window held January 1-April 30, 2014; the plan's effective date for opt-in members was July 1, 2014. *Non-Eligible Members Some employees are not eligible to participate in the Hybrid Retirement Plan. They include: • Political subdivision employees who are covered by enhanced benefits for hazardous duty employees. Those employees eligible for an optional retirement plan (ORP) must elect the ORP plan or the Hybrid Retirement Plan. If these members have prior service under Plan 1 or Plan 2, they are not eligible to elect the Hybrid Retirement Plan and must select Plan 1 or Plan 2 (as applicable) or ORP.				

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN: (continued)

RETIREMENT PLAN PROVISIONS (CONTINUED)						
PLAN 1	PLAN 2	HYBRID RETIREMENT PLAN				
Retirement Contributions Employees contribute 5% of their compensation each month to their member contribution account through a pre-tax salary reduction. Some political subdivisions elected to phase in the required 5% member contribution but all employees will be paying the full 5% by July 1, 2016. Member contributions are tax-deferred until they are withdrawn as part of a retirement benefit or as a refund. The employer makes a separate actuarially determined contribution to VRS for all covered employees. VRS invests both member and employer contributions to provide funding for the future benefit payment.	Retirement Contributions Employees contribute 5% of their compensation each month to their member contribution account through a pre- tax salary reduction. Some political subdivisions elected to phase in the required 5% member contribution but all employees will be paying the full 5% by July 1, 2016.	Retirement Contributions A member's retirement benefit is funded through mandatory and voluntary contributions made by the member and the employer to both the defined benefit and the defined contribution components of the plan. Mandatory contributions are based on a percentage of the employee's creditable compensation and are required from both the member and the employer. Additionally, members may choose to make voluntary contributions to the defined contribution component of the plan, and the employer is required to match those voluntary contributions according to specified percentages.				
Creditable Service Creditable service includes active service. Members earn creditable service for each month they are employed in a covered position. It also may include credit for prior service the member has purchased or additional creditable service the member was granted. A member's total creditable service is one of the factors used to determine their eligibility for retirement and to calculate their retirement benefit. It also may count toward eligibility for the health insurance credit in retirement, if the employer offers the health insurance credit.	Creditable Service Same as Plan 1.	Creditable Service <u>Defined Benefit Component:</u> Under the defined benefit component of the plan, creditable service includes active service. Members earn creditable service for each month they are employed in a covered position. It also may include credit for prior service the member has purchased or additional creditable service the member was granted. A member's total creditable service is one of the factors used to determine their eligibility for retirement and to calculate their retirement benefit. It also may count toward eligibility for the health insurance credit in retirement, if the employer offers the health insurance credit. <u>Defined Contributions Component:</u> Under the defined contribution component, creditable service is used to determine vesting for the employer contribution portion of the plan.				

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN: (continued)

	RETIREMENT PLAN PROVISIONS (CONTINUED)						
PLAN 1	PLAN 2	HYBRID RETIREMENT PLAN					
Vesting is the minimum length of service a member needs to qualify for a future retirement benefit. Members become vested when they have at least five years (60 months) of creditable service. Vesting means members are eligible to qualify for retirement if they meet the age and service requirements for their plan. Members also must be vested to receive a full refund of their member contribution account balance if they leave employment and request a refund. Members are always 100% vested in the contributions that they make.	Vesting Same as Plan 1.	Vesting Defined Benefit Component: Defined benefit vesting is the minimum length of service a member needs to qualify for a future retirement benefit. Members are vested under the defined benefit component of the Hybrid Retirement Plan when they reach five years (60 months) of creditable service. Plan 1 or Plan 2 members with at least five years (60 months) of creditable service who opted into the Hybrid Retirement Plan remain vested in the defined benefit component. Defined Contributions Component: Defined Contribution vesting refers to the minimum length of service a member needs to be eligible to withdraw the employer contributions from the defined contribution component of the plan. Members are always 100% vested in the contributions that they make.					

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN: (continued)

	RETIREMENT PLAN PROVISIONS	S (CONTINUED)
PLAN 1	PLAN 2	HYBRID RETIREMENT PLAN
		Vesting (Cont.) Defined Contributions Component: (Cont.) Upon retirement or leaving covered employment, a member is eligible to withdraw a percentage of employer contributions to the defined contribution component of the plan, based on service. • After two years, a member is 50% vested and may withdraw 50% of employer contributions. • After three years, a member is 75% vested and may withdraw 75% of employer contributions. • After four or more years, a member is 100% vested and may withdraw 100% of employer contributions. Distribution is not required by law until age 70½.
Calculating the Benefit The Basic Benefit is calculated based on a formula using the member's average final compensation, a retirement multiplier and total service credit at retirement. It is one of the benefit payout options available to a member at retirement.	Calculating the Benefit See definition under Plan 1.	Calculating the Benefit Defined Benefit Component: See definition under Plan 1.

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN: (continued)

RETIREMENT PLAN PROVISIONS (CONTINUED)					
PLAN 1	PLAN 2	HYBRID RETIREMENT PLAN			
Calculating the Benefit (Cont.) An early retirement reduction factor is applied to the Basic Benefit if the member retires with a reduced retirement benefit or selects a benefit payout option other than the Basic Benefit.		Calculating the Benefit (Cont.) <u>Defined Contribution Component:</u> The benefit is based on contributions made by the member and any matching contributions made by the employer, plus net investment earnings on those contributions.			
Average Final Compensation A member's average final compensation is the average of the 36 consecutive months of highest compensation as a covered employee.	Average Final Compensation A member's average final compensation is the average of their 60 consecutive months of highest compensation as a covered employee.	Average Final Compensation Same as Plan 2. It is used in the retirement formula for the defined benefit component of the plan.			
Service Retirement Multiplier VRS: The retirement multiplier is a factor used in the formula to determine a final retirement benefit. The retirement multiplier for non-hazardous duty members is 1.70%. Sheriffs and regional jail superintendents: The retirement multiplier for sheriffs and regional jail superintendents is 1.85%. Political subdivision hazardous duty employees: The retirement multiplier of eligible political subdivision hazardous duty employees other than sheriffs and regional jail superintendents is 1.70% or 1.85% as elected by the employer.	Political subdivision hazardous duty employees:	Service Retirement Multiplier Defined Benefit Component: VRS: The retirement multiplier for the defined benefit component is 1.00%. For members who opted into the Hybrid Retirement Plan from Plan 1 or Plan 2, the applicable multipliers for those plans will be used to calculate the retirement benefit for service credited in those plans. Sheriffs and regional jail superintendents: Not applicable. Political subdivision hazardous duty employees: Not applicable. Defined Contribution Component: Not applicable.			

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN: (continued)

RE ⁻	RETIREMENT PLAN PROVISIONS (CONTINUED)						
PLAN 1	PLAN 2	HYBRID RETIREMENT PLAN					
Normal Retirement Age VRS: Age 65. Political subdivisions hazardous duty employees: Age 60.	Normal Retirement Age VRS: Normal Social Security retirement age. Political subdivisions hazardous duty employees: Same as Plan 1.	Normal Retirement Age Defined Benefit Component: VRS: Same as Plan 2. Political subdivisions hazardous duty employees: Not applicable. Defined Contribution Component: Members are eligible to receive distributions upon leaving employment, subject to restrictions.					
Earliest Unreduced Retirement Eligibility VRS: Age 65 with at least five years (60 months) of creditable service or at age 50 with at least 30 years of creditable service. Political subdivisions hazardous duty employees: Age 60 with at least five years of creditable service or age 50 with at least 25 years of creditable service.	Eligibility VRS: Normal Social Security retirement age with at least	Earliest Unreduced Retirement Eligibility Defined Benefit Component: VRS: Normal Social Security retirement age and have at least five years (60 months) of creditable service or when their age and service equal 90. Political subdivisions hazardous duty employees: Not applicable. Defined Contribution Component: Members are eligible to receive distributions upon leaving employment, subject to restrictions.					
Earliest Reduced Retirement Eligibility VRS: Age 55 with at least five years (60 months) of creditable service or age 50 with at least 10 years of creditable service.	VRS: Age 60 with at least five years (60 months) of creditable	Earliest Reduced Retirement Eligibility Defined Benefit Component: VRS: Members may retire with a reduced benefit as early as age 60 with at least five years (60 months) of creditable service.					

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN: (continued)

RETIREMENT PLAN PROVISIONS (CONTINUED)						
PLAN 1	PLAN 2	HYBRID RETIREMENT PLAN				
Earliest Reduced Retirement Eligibility (Cont.)	Earliest Reduced Retirement Eligibility (Cont.)	Earliest Reduced Retirement Eligibility (Cont.)				
Political subdivisions hazardous duty employees: 50 with at least five years of creditable service.	Political subdivisions hazardous duty employees: Same as Plan 1.	Political subdivisions hazardous duty employees: Not applicable. Defined Contribution Component: Members are eligible to receive distributions upon leaving employment, subject to restrictions.				
Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) in Retirement The Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) matches the first 3% increase in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and half of any additional increase (up to 4%) up to a maximum COLA of 5%. Eligibility: For members who retire with an unreduced benefit or with a reduced benefit with at least 20 years of creditable service, the COLA will go into effect on July 1 after one full calendar year from the retirement date. For members who retire with a reduced benefit and who have less than 20 years of creditable service, the COLA will go into effect on July 1 after one calendar year following the unreduced retirement eligibility date.	Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) in Retirement The Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) matches the first 2% increase in the CPI-U and half of any additional increase (up to 2%), for a maximum COLA of 3%. Eligibility: Same as Plan 1.	Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) in Retirement Defined Benefit Component: Same as Plan 2. Defined Contribution Component: Not applicable. Eligibility: Same as Plan 1 and Plan 2.				

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN: (continued)

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN: (continued)

Plan Description (Continued)

RETIREMENT PLAN PROVISIONS (CONTINUED)		
PLAN 1	PLAN 2	HYBRID RETIREMENT PLAN
Disability Coverage Members who are eligible to be considered for disability retirement and retire on disability, the retirement multiplier is 1.7% on all service, regardless of when it was earned, purchased or granted.	Disability Coverage Members who are eligible to be considered for disability retirement and retire on disability, the retirement multiplier is 1.65% on all service, regardless of when it was earned, purchased or granted.	Disability Coverage Employees of political subdivisions (including Plan 1 and Plan 2 opt-ins) participate in the Virginia Local Disability Program (VLDP) unless their local governing body provides an employer-paid comparable program for its members.
VSDP members are subject to a one-year waiting period before becoming eligible for non-work-related disability benefits.	VSDP members are subject to a one-year waiting period before becoming eligible for non-work related disability benefits.	Hybrid members (including Plan 1 and Plan 2 opt-ins) covered under VLDP are subject to a one-year waiting period before becoming eligible for non-work-related disability benefits.
Purchase of Prior Service Members may be eligible to purchase service from previous public employment, active duty military service, an eligible period of leave or VRS refunded service as creditable service in their plan. Prior creditable service counts toward vesting, eligibility for retirement and the health insurance credit. Only active members are eligible to purchase prior service. When buying service, members must purchase their most recent period of service first. Members also may be eligible to purchase periods of leave without pay.	Purchase of Prior Service Same as Plan 1.	Purchase of Prior Service Defined Benefit Component: Same as Plan 1, with the following exceptions: Hybrid Retirement Plan members are ineligible for ported service. The cost for purchasing refunded service is the higher of 4% of creditable compensation or average final compensation. Plan members have one year from their date of hire or return from leave to purchase all but refunded prior service at approximate normal cost. After that one-year period, the rate for most categories of service will change to actuarial cost. Defined Contribution Component: Not applicable.

The system issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plans administered by VRS. A copy of the most recent report may be obtained from the VRS website at http://www.varetire.org/Pdf/Publications/2015-annual-report-pdf, or by writing to the System's Chief Financial Officer at P.O. Box 2500, Richmond, VA 23218-2500.

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN: (continued)

Contributions

The contribution requirement for active employees is governed by §51.1-145 of the <u>Code of Virginia</u>, as amended, but may be impacted as a result of funding options provided to political subdivisions by the Virginia General Assembly. Employees are required to contribute 5.00% of their compensation toward their retirement. Prior to July 1, 2012, all or part of the 5.00% member contribution may have been assumed by the employer. Beginning July 1, 2012 new employees were required to pay the 5% member contribution. In addition, for existing employees, employers were required to begin making the employee pay the 5.00% member contribution. This could be phased in over a period of up to 5 years and the employer is required to provide a salary increase equal to the amount of the increase in the employee-paid member contribution.

The Pulaski County Public Service Authority's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2016 was 12.09% of covered employee compensation. This rate was based on an actuarially determined rate from an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2013.

This rate, when combined with employee contributions, was expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the pension plan from the Pulaski County Public Service Authority were \$169,248 and \$166,881 for the years ended June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2015, respectively.

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

At June 30, 2016, the Authority reported a liability of \$688,791 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The Pulaski County Public Service Authority's net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2015. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2013, using updated actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement and rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2015. The Authority's proportionate share of the same was calculated using creditable compensation as of June 30, 2015 and 2014 as a basis for allocation. At June 30, 2015 and 2014, the Authority's proportion was 13.20% and 13.20%, respectively.

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN: (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions - General Employees

The total pension liability for General Employees in the Authority's Retirement Plan was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2014, using the Entry Age Normal actuarial cost method and the following assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement and rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2015.

Inflation 2.5%

Salary increases, including inflation 3.5% - 5.35%

Investment rate of return 7.0%, net of pension plan investment

expense, including inflation*

^{*} Administrative expenses as a percent of the market value of assets for the last experience study were found to be approximately 0.06% of the market assets for all of the VRS plans. This would provide an assumed investment return rate for GASB purposes of slightly more than the assumed 7.0%. However, since the difference was minimal, and a more conservative 7.0% investment return assumption provided a projected plan net position that exceeded the projected benefit payments, the long-term expected rate of return on investments was assumed to be 7.0% to simplify preparation of pension liabilities.

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN: (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions - General Employees (Continued)

Mortality rates: 14% of deaths are assumed to be service related

Largest 10 - Non-LEOS:

Pre-Retirement:

RP-2000 Employee Mortality Table Projected with Scale AA to 2020 with males set forward 4 years and females set back 2 years

Post-Retirement:

RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table Projected with Scale AA to 2020 with males set forward 1 year

Post-Disablement:

RP-2000 Disability Life Mortality Table Projected to 2020 with males set back 3 years and no provision for future mortality improvement

All Others (Non 10 Largest) - Non-LEOS:

Pre-Retirement:

RP-2000 Employee Mortality Table Projected with Scale AA to 2020 with males set forward 4 years and females set back 2 years

Post-Retirement:

RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table Projected with Scale AA to 2020 with males set forward 1 year

Post-Disablement:

RP-2000 Disability Life Mortality Table Projected to 2020 with males set back 3 years and no provision for future mortality improvement

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2012. Changes to the actuarial assumptions as a result of the experience study are as follows:

Largest 10 - Non-LEOS:

- Update mortality table
- Decrease in rates of service retirement
- Decrease in rates of disability retirement
- Reduce rates of salary increase by 0.25% per year

All Others (Non 10 Largest) - Non-LEOS:

- Update mortality table
- Decrease in rates of service retirement
- Decrease in rates of disability retirement
- Reduce rates of salary increase by 0.25% per year

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN: (continued)

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on pension System 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 System 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 estimate of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

			Weighted
		Arithmetic	Average
		Long-Term	Long-Term
	Target	Expected	Expected
Asset Class (Strategy)	Allocation	Rate of Return	Rate of Return
U.S. Equity	19.50%	6.46%	1.26%
Developed Non U.S. Equity	16.50%	6.28%	1.04%
Emerging Market Equity	6.00%	10.00%	0.60%
Fixed Income	15.00%	0.09%	0.01%
Emerging Debt	3.00%	3.51%	0.11%
Rate Sensitive Credit	4.50%	3.51%	0.16%
Non Rate Sensitive Credit	4.50%	5.00%	0.23%
Convertibles	3.00%	4.81%	0.14%
Public Real Estate	2.25%	6.12%	0.14%
Private Real Estate	12.75%	7.10%	0.91%
Private Equity	12.00%	10.41%	1.25%
Cash	1.00%	-1.50%	-0.02%
Total	100.00%		5.83%
		Inflation	2.50%
*E	xpected arithme	tic nominal return	8.33%

^{*} Using stochastic projection results provides an expected range of real rates of return over various time horizons. Looking at one year results produces an expected real return of 8.33% but also has a high standard deviation, which means there is high volatility. Over larger time horizons the volatility declines significantly and provides a median return of 7.44%, including expected inflation of 2.50%.

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN: (continued)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that System member contributions will be made per the VRS Statutes and the employer contributions will be made in accordance with the VRS funding policy at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates adopted by the VRS Board of Trustees and the member rate. Through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the rate contributed by the employer for the County Retirement Plan will be subject to the portion of the VRS Board-certified rates that are funded by the Virginia General Assembly. From July 1, 2018 on, participating employers are assumed to contribute 100% of the actuarially determined contribution rates. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore the long-term expected rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine 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 Authority using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the Authority's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.00%) or one percentage point higher (8.00%) than the current rate:

		Rate					
	(6.00%)		(7.00%)		(8.00%)		
Authority's proportionate share of the County Retirement	¢	4 520 470	¢	799 704	ć	(44.046)	
Plan Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$	1,528,169	\$	688,791	\$	(11,046)	

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN: (continued)

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

For the year ended June 30, 2016, the Pulaski County Public Service Authority recognized pension expense of \$60,160.

At June 30, 2016, the Pulaski County Public Service Authority reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	_	Deferred Outflows of Resources	 Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	-	\$ 20,415
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$	-	\$ 160,730
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	_	169,248	
Total	\$	169,248	\$ 181,145

\$169,248 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the Authority's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the Net Pension Liability in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense in future reporting periods as follows:

Year ended June 30		
2017	\$	(70,787)
2018	·	(70,787)
2019		(67,182)
2020		27,611
Thereafter		-
Total	\$	(181,145)

For additional information related to actuarial assumptions, long-term expected rates of return, discount rate, sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in discount rate and required supplementary information, please refer to the County of Pulaski, Virginia.

NOTE 8 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS:

Plan Description

The Authority's Post-Retirement Medical Plan (the "Plan") is a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan administered by the County. The Plan provides health insurance benefits to eligible retirees and their spouses. To be eligible, employees must meet the age and service criteria for immediate retirement benefits under VRS, which requires that the employee be age 50 with 10 years of service or permanently, totally disabled and injured in the line of duty. Additionally, the employee must be of full-time status in VRS and must be covered by the active plan at the time of retirement or disability. The benefit provisions, including employer and employee contributions, are governed by the County and can be amended through Board action. The Plan does not issue a publicly available financial report.

Funding Policy

The Pulaski County Government establishes employer medical contribution rates for all medical plan participants as part of the budgetary process each year. The Authority determines how the plan will be funded each year, whether it will be partially funded or fully funded in the upcoming fiscal year. The annual required contribution is based on projected pay-as-you-go financing requirements, with an additional amount to prefund benefits as determined annually by the Authority. For fiscal year 2016, the Authority contributed \$5,900 in total for current premiums.

For retirees of the Authority, 100 percent of premiums for both the employee and spouse are the responsibility of the retiree. Coverage under the plan ceases when the employee reaches age 65. The table below outlines premiums from the most recent actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2014:

Medical and Dental	Health			
Pre-Medicare Coverage	Savings	C	Choice Plan	Delta Dental
Employee Only	\$ 581	\$	767 \$	22
Employee and Spouse	1,157		1,580	37
Employee and Child	1,123		1,534	42
Family	1,609		2,215	67

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation

The Authority's annual OPEB cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual required contribution of the employer (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal costs each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty years.

NOTE 8 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS: (continued)

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation (continued)

The following table shows the components of the Authority's annual OPEB cost for the year, the estimated contributions to the plan, and changes in the Authority's net OPEB obligation to the Plan:

Annual Required Contribution (ARC)	\$ 13,800
Interest on OPEB Obligation	2,400
Adjustment to ARC	 (2,500)
Annual OPEB Cost	\$ 13,700
Estimated Contributions Made During FY16	\$ (5,900)
Increase in Net OPEB Obligation	\$ 7,800
Net OPEB Obligation - beginning of year	 59,500
Net OPEB Obligation - end of year	\$ 67,300

The Authority's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for 2016 and the preceding two years were as follows:

			Percentage of		Net	
Fiscal	Fiscal Annual		Annual OPEB Cost	OPEB		
Year Ended	0	OPEB Cost Contributed			Obligation	
6/30/2014	\$	15,800	47.47%	\$	51,400	
6/30/2015		13,300	39.10%		59,500	
6/30/2016		13,700	43.07%		67,300	

NOTE 8 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS: (continued)

Funded Status and Funding Progress

The funded status of the Plan as of July 1, 2014, the most recent actuarial report date, was as follows:

Actuarial accrued liability (AAL)	\$	135,600
Actuarial value of plan assets		-
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL)	\$	135,600
Funded ratio (actuarial value of plan assets/AAL)	_	0.00%
Covered payroll (active plan members)		1,149,818
UAAL as a percentage of covered payroll		11.79%

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information 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 liabilities for benefits.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan as understood by the employer and plan members and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

In the July 1, 2014, most recent actuarial valuation, the entry age normal cost method was used. Under this method, the actuarial present value of projected benefits of every active participant as if the Plan's provisions had always been in effect, is determined as a level percentage of expected annual earnings for each future year of expected service. The actuarial assumptions included a 4 percent discount rate based on continuing with a pay-as-you-go funding method. An annual healthcare cost trend rate of 8 percent is utilized initially, and will be reduced by decrements of 0.5 percent until an ultimate rate of 5 percent is reached. Dental per capita costs, average costs, and premiums are expected to increase 4 percent initially, and will be reduced by decrements of 0.5 percent until an ultimate 3 percent increase is reached. The UAAL is being amortized as a level percentage of covered payroll over the remaining amortization period, which at July 1, 2014, was 30 years.

NOTE 9 - OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS:

As of June 30, 2016, the Authority had the following intangible assets:

	В	eginning					Ending
	E	Balance	Inc	reases	Dec	reases	 Balance
Intangible assets: Organization expense	\$	21,480	\$	-	\$		\$ 21,480
Accumulated amortization: Organization expense	\$	(19,737)	\$	(537)	\$	<u>-</u>	\$ (20,274)
Intangible assets, net	\$	1,743	\$	(537)	\$		\$ 1,206

NOTE 10 - LITIGATION:

At June 30, 2016, there were no matters of litigation involving the Authority which would materially affect the Authority's financial position should any court decisions on pending matters not be favorable to the Authority.

NOTE 11 - RESTATEMENT OF BEGINNING BALANCE:

Net position, July 1, 2015, as previously stated	\$18,307,374
Overstated due to other governments	42,873
Net position, July 1, 2015, as restated	\$18,350,247

NOTE 12 - ADOPTION OF ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES:

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 82, *Pension Issues - and amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, No. 68, and No. 73*

The Authority implemented provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement number 82 during the fiscal year. The objective of this Statement is to address certain issues that have been raised with respect to Statements No. 67, Financial Reporting for Pension Plans, No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, and No. 73, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68. Specifically, this Statement addresses issues regarding (1) the presentation of payroll-related measures in required supplementary information, (2) the selection of assumptions and the treatment of deviations from the guidance in an Actuarial Standard of Practice for financial reporting purposes, and (3) the classification of payments made by employers to satisfy employee (plan member) contribution requirements. No restatement was required as a result of this implementation.

NOTE 13 - UPCOMING PRONOUNCEMENTS:

Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans, improves the usefulness of information about postemployment benefits other than pensions (other postemployment benefits or OPEB) included in the general purpose external financial reports of state and local governmental OPEB plans for making decisions and assessing accountability. This Statement replaces Statements No. 43, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans, as amended, and No. 57, OPEB Measurements by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple Employer Plans. It also includes requirements for defined contribution OPEB plans that replace the requirements for those OPEB plans in Statement No. 25, Financial Reporting for Defined Benefit Pension Plans and Note Disclosures for Defined Contribution Plans, as amended, Statement 43, and Statement No. 50, Pension Disclosures. This Statement is effective for financial statements for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2016.

Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pension, improves accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for postemployment benefits other than pensions (other postemployment benefits or OPEB). This Statement replaces the requirements of Statements No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, as amended, and No. 57, OPEB Measurements by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple Employer Plans, for OPEB. Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans, establishes new accounting and financial reporting requirements for OPEB plans. This Statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017.

Management is currently evaluating the impact these standards will have on the financial statements when adopted.



PULASKI COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY (A COMPONENT UNIT OF PULASKI COUNTY, VIRGINIA) Schedule of OPEB Funding Progress Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Actuarial	Actuarial	Unfunded AAL	Funded Ratio Assets as % of	Annual	of Covered
Valuation of	Value of	Accrued	(UAAL)	AAL	Covered	Payroll
Valuation as of	Assets	Liability (AAL)	(3)-(2)	(2)/(3)	Payroll	(4)/(6)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
July 1, 2010	-	186,800	186,800	0.00%	1,316,122	14.19%
July 1, 2012*	-	148,700	148,700	0.00%	1,365,833	10.89%
July 1, 2014*	-	135,600	135,600	0.00%	1,149,818	11.79%

^{*} Information for the years ended June 30, 2013 and June 30, 2014 is included in the July 1, 2012 actuarial valuation. Information for the years ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2016 is included in the July 1, 2014 actuarial valuation. Valuations are performed every two years, and the July 1, 2010 valuation was the initial one.

PULASKI COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY (A COMPONENT UNIT OF PULASKI COUNTY, VIRGINIA) Schedule of the Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability June 30, 2016

Pulaski County, Virginia's Pension Plan (a cost-sharing multiple employer plan administered by the VRS)

Date (1)	Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (NPL) (2)	portionate e of the NPL (3)	Covered Payroll (4)	Proportionate Share of the NPL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (3)/(4) (5)	Pension Plan's Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability (6)
2015	13.2000%	\$ 688,791	\$ 1,380,323	49.90%	89.62%
2014	13.2000%	615,090	1,341,630	45.85%	90.36%

Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Information prior to the 2014 valuation is not available. However, additional years will be included as they become available.

PULASKI COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY (A COMPONENT UNIT OF PULASKI COUNTY, VIRGINIA) Schedule of Employer Contributions Year ended June 30, 2016

Pulaski County, Virginia's Pension Plan (a cost-sharing multiple employer plan administered by the VRS)

Date		ontractually Required ontribution (1)	Contributions in Relation to Contractually Required Contribution (2)	Contribution Deficiency (Excess) (3)		Employer's Covered Payroll (4)	Contributions as a % of Covered Payroll (5)
2016	_	169,248	\$ 169,248	\$ -	- \$ -	1,399,901	12.09%
2015		166,881	166,881	-		1,380,323	12.09%

Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Prior to 2015, information for the Authority was reported with that of the County. Therefore, additional information is not available at this time. Additional information will be presented as it becomes available.

PULASKI COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY (A COMPONENT UNIT OF PULASKI COUNTY, VIRGINIA) Notes to Required Supplementary Information Year ended June 30, 2016

In 2015, Covered Employee Payroll (as defined by GASB 68) included the total payroll for employees covered under the pension plan whether that payroll is subject to pension coverage or not. This definition was modified in GASB Statement No. 82 and now is the payroll on which contributions to a pension plan are based. The ratios presented use the same measure.

Changes of benefit terms - There have been no actuarially material changes to the System benefit provisions since the prior actuarial valuation. The 2014 valuation includes Hybrid Retirement Plan members for the first time. The hybrid plan applies to most new employees hired on or after January 1, 2014 and not covered by enhanced hazardous duty benefits. Because this was a new benefit and the number of participants was relatively small, the impact on the liabilities as of the measurement date of June 30, 2015 is not material.

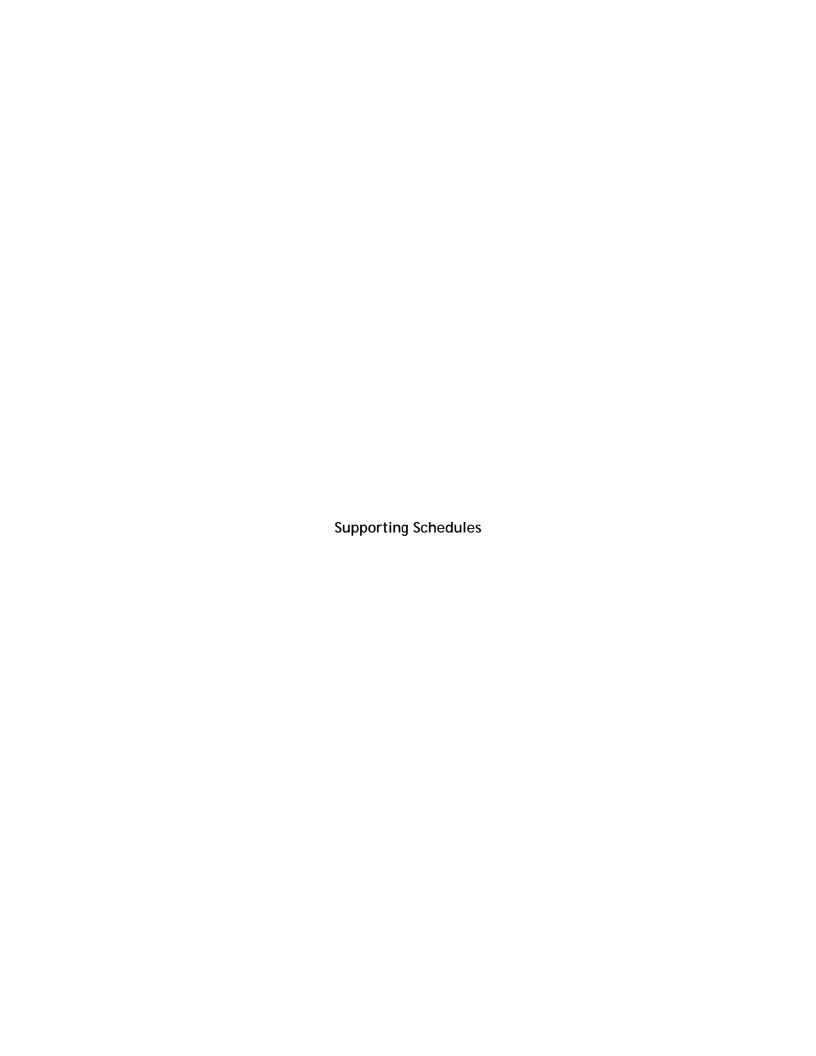
Changes of assumptions - The following changes in actuarial assumptions were made effective June 30, 2013 based on the most recent experience study of the System for the four-year period ending June 30, 2012:

Largest 10 - Non-LEOS:

- Update mortality table
- Decrease in rates of service retirement
- Decrease in rates of disability retirement
- Reduce rates of salary increase by 0.25% per year

All Others (Non 10 Largest) - Non-LEOS:

- Update mortality table
- Decrease in rates of service retirement
- Decrease in rates of disability retirement
- Reduce rates of salary increase by 0.25% per year



PULASKI COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY (A COMPONENT UNIT OF PULASKI COUNTY, VIRGINIA)

Comparative Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position Year Ended June 30, 2016

		2016		2015
Operating Revenues:				
Garbage service	\$	5,605,741	\$	5,277,934
Water service		2,760,360		2,962,200
Sewer service		952,110		993,519
Street lights		13,772		14,581
Reconnection fees		9,900		8,900
Penalties and interest on delinquent accounts		210,352		111,719
Miscellaneous	_	77,413	_	345,523
Total operating revenues	\$_	9,629,648	\$_	9,714,376
Operating Expenses:				
Water Distribution:				
Salaries	\$	167,823	\$	181,289
Fringes		69,059		64,463
Professional Services		66,597		16,908
County central services		28,035		29,873
Supplies		239		1,976
Repair and maintenance		114,580		75,734
Machinery and equipment		299		406
Other		60,730		65,844
Depreciation	_	692,173	_	675,659
Total Water Distribution	\$_	1,199,535	\$_	1,112,152
Water Treatment Plant:				
Salaries	\$	300,363	\$	290,314
Fringes		139,601		134,514
Professional Services		353,705		364,693
County central services		7,936		5,384
Supplies		168,794		102,636
Repair and maintenance		11,039		2,395
Other		327,593		317,169
Depreciation	_	18,822	_	16,858
Total Water Treatment Plant	\$_	1,327,853	\$_	1,233,963

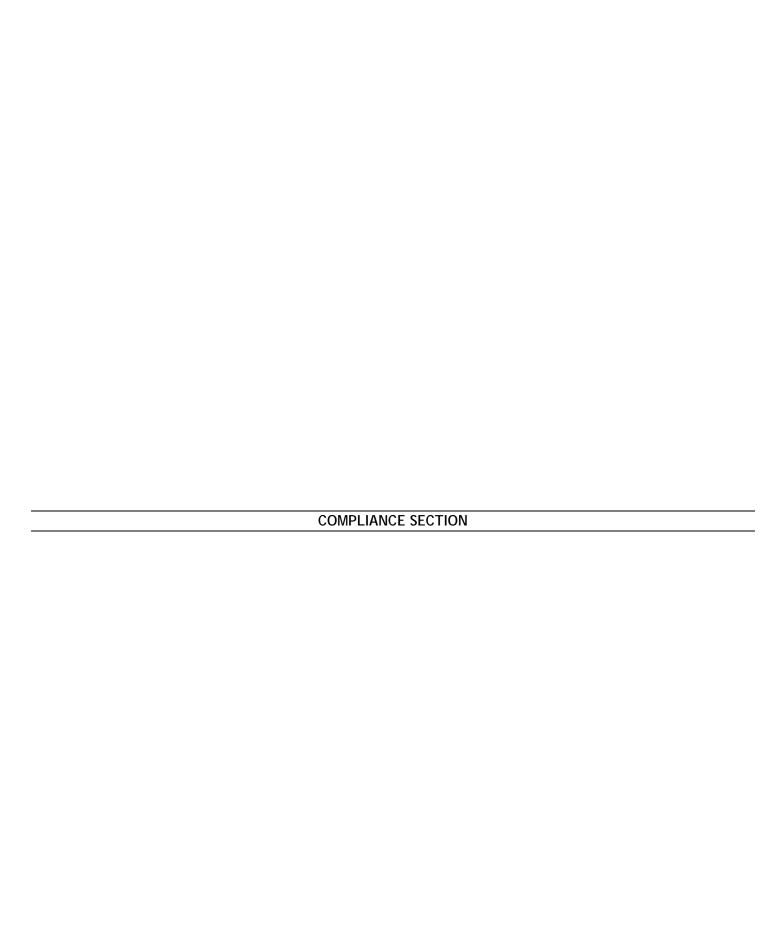
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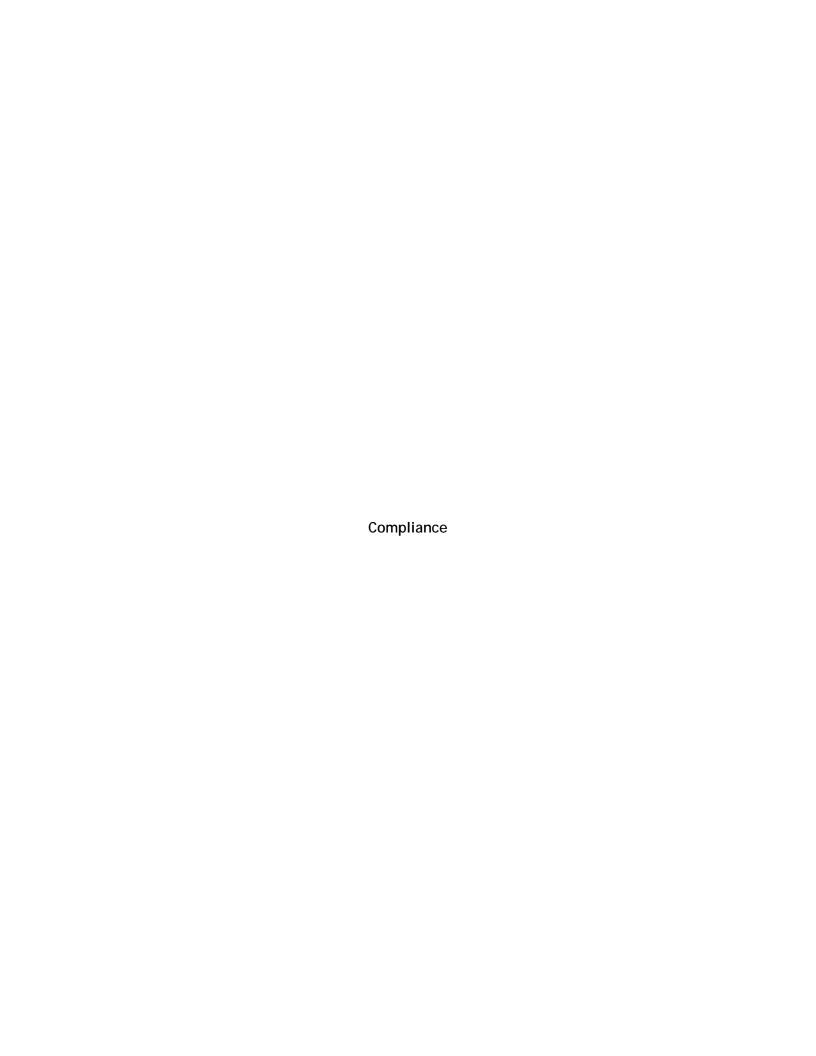
Comparative Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position Year Ended June 30, 2016

Teal Effice Julie 30, 201	_	2016		2015
Operating Expenses: (Continued)				
Sewer Collection and Treatment:				
Salaries	\$	72,975	\$	62,734
Fringes		39,622		41,002
Professional Services		606,101		586,532
County central services		11,185		11,130
Supplies		6,069		15,907
Repair and maintenance		101,364		57,185
Other		78,804		77,556
Depreciation	_	445,981	_	447,134
Total Sewer Collection and Treatment	\$_	1,362,101	\$_	1,299,180
Refuse Collection and Disposal:				
Salaries	\$	961,995	\$	985,604
Fringes		473,599		472,193
Professional Services		2,651,889		2,291,728
County central services		467,944		466,221
Supplies		3,298		6,047
Other		145,102		80,606
Depreciation	_	111,172	_	111,182
Total Refuse Collection and Disposal	\$_	4,814,999	\$_	4,413,581
Administration:				
Salaries	\$	143,324	\$	157,103
Fringes		67,444		56,659
OPEB expense		7,800		8,100
Professional Services		97,602		82,155
County central services		5,419		2,975
Supplies		2,543		3,900
Other		36,258		22,581
Amortization expense		537		537
Depreciation	_	2,596	_	
Total Administration	\$_	363,523	\$_	334,010
Street Lighting:				
Electricity	\$_	17,265	\$_	13,508
Total Street Lighting	\$_	17,265	\$_	13,508

PULASKI COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY (A COMPONENT UNIT OF PULASKI COUNTY, VIRGINIA) Comparative Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position Year Ended June 30, 2016

	_	2016	_	2015
Operating Expenses: (Continued)				
Billing:	<u>,</u>	(4.242	_	(0.407
Salaries	\$	61,212	\$	60,107
Fringes		25,660		30,018
Professional Services		29,418		33,449
County central services		18,250		13,417
Supplies		2,774		2,496
Other		37,843		37,795
Depreciation	_	3,485	_	3,485
Total Billing	\$_	178,642	\$_	180,767
Total operating expenses	\$_	9,263,918	\$_	8,587,161
Operating income (loss)	\$_	365,730	\$_	1,127,215
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):				
Interest income	\$	36,686	\$	37,949
Grants	•	200,187	•	-
Contributions from Primary Government		481,989		437,389
Connection fees		39,335		52,359
Interest expense	_	(338,718)	_	(351,208)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	\$_	419,479	\$_	176,489
Increase (decrease) in Net Position	\$	785,209	\$	1,303,704
Net Position, Beginning of Year, as restated	_	18,350,247	_	17,046,543
Net Position, End of Year	\$_	19,135,456	\$_	18,350,247





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A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

To the Board of Directors Pulaski County Public Service Authority Pulaski, Virginia

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the *Specifications for Audits of Authorities*, *Boards*, *and Commissions*, issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the financial statements of the business-type activities of Pulaski County Public Service Authority as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Pulaski County Public Service Authority's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 12, 2016.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Pulaski County Public Service Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Pulaski County Public Service Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Pulaski County Public Service Authority's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Pulaski County Public Service Authority's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Blacksburg, Virginia November 12, 2016

Rollinson Farmer, lox associates