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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Board of Commissioners Coats, North Carolina

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Coats, North Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers the 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 financial statement presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, based on our audit, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Coats, North Carolina as of June 30, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where appropriate, thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 through 8, the Local Government Employee's Retirement System's Schedules of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability and Contributions, on pages 41 and 42, and the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance Schedules of the Changes in Total Pension Liability and Total Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll on pages 43 and 44 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a required 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.

Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the Town of Coats, North Carolina. The combining and individual fund statements, budgetary schedules and other schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual fund financial statements, budgetary schedules, and other schedules are the responsibility of management and were 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 themselves, and other records used to prepare 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, based on our audit, the procedures performed as described above, the combining and individual fund financial statements, budgetary schedules, and other schedules are fairly stated in, all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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Lumberton, North Carolina October 7, 2019

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of the Town of Coats, we offer readers of the Town's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town of Coats for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. We encourage readers to read the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in the Town's financial statements, which follow this narrative.

The MD&A is an opportunity for management to proactively address any issues that might be affecting the unit's financial status or questions that might be posed by readers of the financial statements. A thoughtful discussion and analysis of economic, financial, or budgetary factors that might influence the unit should be presented.

Financial Highlights

The assets and deferred outflows of the Town of Coats exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows at the close of the fiscal year by \$3,129,482 (net position).

As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Town's governmental funds reported combined ending net position of \$2,211,108. Approximately 43% of this total amount, or \$954,227, is unrestricted.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town's change in net position was a positive \$294,404 of which a positive \$229,033 was from governmental activities and a positive \$65,371 was from business-type activities.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Town of Coats' basic financial statements. The Town's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements (see Figure 1). The basic financial statements present two different views of the Town through the use of government-wide statements and fund financial statements. In addition to the basic financial statements, this report also contains other supplementary information that will enhance the reader's understanding of the financial condition of the Town of Coats.



Financial Statements

The first two statements in the basic financial statements are the **Government-wide Financial Statements**. They provide both short and long-term information about the Town's financial status.

The next statements are **Fund Financial Statements**. These statements focus on the activities of the individual parts of the Town's government. These statements provide more detail than the government-wide statements.

There are three parts to the Fund Financial Statements: 1) the governmental funds statements, 2) the budgetary comparison statements, and 3) the proprietary fund statements.

The next section of the basic financial statements is the **Notes to the Financial Statements**. The notes explain in detail some of the data contained in those statements. After the notes, additional information is provided to show details about the Town's individual funds. Budgetary information required by the N.C. General Statutes can also be found in this part of the statements.

Government-Wide Financial Statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide the reader with a broad overview of the Town's finances, in a manner similar to the private-sector business. The government-wide statements provide short and long-term information about the Town's financial status as a whole.

The two government-wide statements report the Town's net position and how they have changed. Net position is the difference between the Town's total assets and total liabilities. Measuring net position is one way to gauge the Town's financial condition.

The government-wide statements are divided into two categories: 1) governmental activities, and 2) business-type activities. The governmental activities include most of the Town's basic services such as general government, public safety, highways/streets, sanitation, economic development, culture and recreation, and debt service. Property taxes and State and federal grant funds finance most of these activities. The business-type activities are those that the Town charges customers to provide. This includes the water services offered by the Town of Coats.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 9 and 10 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements. The fund financial statements provide a more detailed look at the Town's most significant activities. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Town of Coats, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and reflect compliance (or non-compliance) with finance-related legal requirements, such as the General Statutes or the Town's budget ordinance. All of the funds of the Town can be divided into two categories, governmental funds and proprietary funds.

Governmental Funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Most of the Town's basic services are accounted for in governmental funds. These funds focus on how assets can readily be converted into cash flow in and out, and monies that are unexpended at year-end that will be available for spending in the next year. Governmental funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual accounting*, which provides a short-term spending focus. As a result, the governmental fund financial statements give the reader a detailed short-term view that helps determine if there are more or less financial resources available to finance the Town's programs. The relationship between government activities (reported in the Statement of Net position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is described in a reconciliation that is a part of the fund financial statements.

The Town of Coats adopts an annual budget for its General Fund, as required by the General Statutes. The budget is a legally adopted document that incorporates input from the citizens of the Town, the management of the Town, and the decisions of the Board about which services to provide and how to pay for them. It also authorizes the Town to obtain funds from identified sources to finance these current period activities.

Governmental Funds (continued). The budgetary statement provided for the General Fund demonstrates how well the Town complied with the budget ordinance and whether or not the Town succeeded in providing the services as planned when the budget was adopted. The budgetary comparison statement uses the budgetary basis of accounting and is presented using the same format, language, and classifications as the legal budget document.

The statement shows four columns: 1) the original budget as adopted by the board; 2) the final budget as amended by the board; 3) the actual resources, charges to appropriations, and ending balances in the General Fund; and 4) the difference or variance between the final budget and the actual resources and charges.

Proprietary Funds. The Town of Coats maintains one type of proprietary fund called an Enterprise Fund. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The Town uses the enterprise fund to account for its water activity.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the Water Fund, which is considered a major fund of the Town.

Notes to the Financial Statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 19-40 of this report.

Other Information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report includes certain required supplementary information concerning the Town's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its employees. Required supplementary information can be found beginning on page 41 of this report.

Supplementary Information. The combining statements, referred to earlier about nonmajor governmental funds and details of the enterprise fund, can be found on pages 45-55 of this report.

The Town of Coats' Net Position

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

				Figur	e 2					
		vernmental Activities 2019	Governmental Activities 2018		Business-type Activities 2019		Business-type Activities 2018		Totals 2019	Totals 2018
Current and other assets Capital assets	\$	1,451,697 1,140,194	\$	1,606,549 730,162	\$	812,953 228,453	\$	738,109 237,951	\$ 2,264,650 1,368,647	\$ 2,344,658 968,113
Total assets		2,591,891		2,336,711		1,041,406		976,060	3,633,297	3,312,771
Deferred Outflows of Resources		131,446		90,455		30,980		21,532	162,426	111,987
Current liabilities Long-term liabilities	_	72,391 418,607		47,547 386,738		111,608 38,671		112,916 28,612	183,999 457,278	160,463 415,350
Total liabilities		490,998		434,285		150,279		141,528	641,277	575,813
Deferred Inflows of Resources		21,231		10,806		3,733		3,061	24,964	13,867
Net position Net investment in capital assets		944,187		572,075		228,453		237,951	1,172,640	810,026
Restricted Unrestricted		312,694 954,227		236,240 1,173,760		- 689,921		615,052	312,694 1,644,148	236,240 1,788,812
Total net position	\$	2,211,108	\$	1,982,075	\$	918,374	\$	853,003	\$ 3,129,482	\$ 2,835,078

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Government-Wide Financial Analysis (continued)

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. The assets and deferred outflows of the Town exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$3,129,482 at the close of the current fiscal year. By far the largest portion of the Town's net position, 53%, reflects its unrestricted net position.

The restricted portion of net position, 10%, represents the Town's resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of net position is net investment in capital assets at \$1,172,640 or 37% of the total which is (e.g., land, buildings, machinery and equipment, and infrastructure); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that are still outstanding. The Town uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Town's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should note 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.

Ad valorem taxes were the largest revenue contributor for the governmental funds with 41% of total governmental fund revenues.

			Business-type Activities 2018	Totals 2019			Totals 2018			
Revenues:							_			
Program revenues										
Charges for services	\$	246,416	\$ 236,975	\$ 434,307	\$	410,338 \$;	680,723	\$	647,313
Operating grants and										
contributions		69,359	69,891	-		-		69,359		69,891
Capital grants and										
contributions		-	-	-		-		-		-
General revenues								-		-
Property taxes		636,456	607,534	-		-		636,456		607,534
Other taxes		435,215	396,097	-		-		435,215		396,097
Grants and contributions not restricted		-	-	-				-		-
Other		178,303	144,249	8,434		3,141		186,737		147,390
Total revenues		1,565,749	1,454,746	442,741		413,479		2,008,490		1,868,225
Expenses:										
General government		404,097	312,056	-		-		404,097		312,056
Public safety		438,739	454,869	-		-		438,739		454,869
Transportation		171,799	179,401	-		-		171,799		179,401
Environmental Protection		197,612	179,217	-		-		197,612		179,217
Cemetery		1,767	17,902	-		-		1,767		17,902
Cultural and Recreation		117,884	126,128	-		-		117,884		126,128
Interest on long-term debt		7,894	7,353	-		-		7,894		7,353
Water		-	-	374,294		382,186		374,294		382,186
Total expenses		1,339,792	1,276,926	374,294		382,186		1,714,086		1,659,112
Increase in net position before transfers		225,957	177,820	68,447		31,293		294,404		209,113
Transfers		3,076	73,076	(3,076)		(73,076)		-		-
Increase in net position		229,033	250,896	65,371		(41,783)		294,404		209,113
Net position - July 1		1,982,075	1,731,179	853,003		894,786		2,835,078		2,625,965
Net position - June 30	\$	2,211,108	\$ 1,982,075	\$ 918,374	\$	853,003 \$	í	3,129,482	\$	2,835,078

Town of Coats' Changes in Net Position Figure 3

Government-wide Financial Analysis (continued)

Capital and operating grants for governmental activities furnished resources to support the five functions of the Town: general government, public safety, transportation, environmental protection, and economic and physical development.

Business-type activities. Business-type activities increased the Town's net position by \$65,371. Key elements of this increase are as follows:

• Increase in charges for services in the amount of 23,969.

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

As noted earlier, the Town of Coats uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds. The focus of the Town's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of usable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Town's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the Town of Coats. At the end of the fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the general fund was \$1,106,470 with a total fund balance of \$1,324,352. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unreserved fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 84% of total General Fund expenditures.

Proprietary Funds. The Town of Coats' proprietary fund provides the same type of information found in the governmental-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

Unrestricted net position of the Water Fund at the end of the fiscal year amounted to \$689,921. Other factors concerning this fund have been discussed in the Town's business-type activities.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

During the fiscal year, the Town revised the budget on several occasions. Generally, budget amendments fall into one of three categories:

- Amendments that adjust for the estimates that are prepared for the original budget ordinance, which reflect actual cost.
- Amendments that recognize new funding from external sources, such as federal and State grants.
- Amendments that appropriate increases that becomes necessary to maintain services and obligations from prior years not completed.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

The Town of Coat's investments in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2019, totals \$1,368,647 (net of accumulated depreciation). The investments in capital assets includes land, buildings, improvements, furniture and equipment, infrastructure (including distribution systems), and vehicles.

Town of Coats' Capital Assets (net of depreciation) Figure 4

	 overnmental Activities 2019	C	Governmental Activities 2018		Business-type Activities 2019		Business-type Activities 2018	Totals 2019	Totals 2018	
Land & construction in progress Buildings & infrastructure	\$ 89,818 743,496	\$	120,428 298,404	\$	18,344 175,894	\$	18,344 191,312	\$ 108,162 919,390	\$	138,772 489,716
Other improvements	81,078		86,423		-		-	81,078		86,423
Equipment Total capital assets, net	\$ 225,802 1,140,194	\$	224,907 730,162	\$	34,215 228,453	\$	28,295 237,951	\$ 260,017 1,368,647	\$	253,202 968,113

Additional information on the Town's capital assets can be found in the notes on page 27 of this report.

Long-term debt. As of June 30, 2019 the Town of Coats had total installment purchase debt outstanding of \$196,007.

Additional information pertaining to the Town of Coats' long-term debt can be found in the notes on page 39 of this report.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

Coats has experienced a rise in real estate development due to national, regional (RTP), and local (Campbell University) development pressures. Underutilized parcels and vacant buildings are in the process of being developed and repurposed. Entire residential blocks which had previously been abandoned, are now being invested in and revitalized. This private sector investment has been enhanced by the Town's rezoning and condemnation and demolition efforts. Overall these trends of steady growth are contributing to a steady increase of residential housing supply and commercial and retail uses that are beginning to take shape.

Property tax revenue are experiencing modest increases due to this steady expansion of the property tax base. Added retail business and commercial traffic will continue to positively impact sales tax revenue received. Overall, modest tax revenue increases have been used to fund modest employee salary increases.

The Town has not appropriated fund balance in the fiscal year 2020 budget. The Town has kept capital expenditures on the General Fund and Water Fund to a minimum. There are no large capital expenditures that would require a property tax rate increase in the foreseeable future. However, the Town's water system has improvement needs (short and long term) for which the Town must consider future water rate increases.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Town of Coats' finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Office of the Finance Director, 25 E. Main Street, Coats NC 28340.

Basic Financial Statements

Town of Coats, North Carolina Statement of Net Position June 30, 2019

		vernmental		siness-type		
		Activities	A	ctivities		Total
ASSETS						
Current assets:	¢	1 00 4 500	¢	604.141		1 000 500
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,226,589	\$	694,141	\$	1,920,730
Taxes receivables, net		7,226		-		7,226
Accounts receivables, net		23,558		39,482		63,040
Due from other governments		66,275		-		66,275
Inventories		-		18,085		18,085
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		128,049		61,245		189,294
Total current assets		1,451,697		812,953		2,264,650
Non-current assets:						
Capital assets (Note 3):						
Land and non-depreciable improvements		89,818		18,344		108,162
Other capital assets, net of depreciation		1,050,376		210,109		1,260,485
Total capital assets		1,140,194		228,453		1,368,647
Total assets		2,591,891		1,041,406		3,633,297
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Pension deferrals		131,446		30,980		162,426
Total deferred outflows of resources		131,446		30,980		162,426
LIABILITIES						
Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		31,714		44,225		75,939
Customer deposits		-		61,245		61,245
Current portion of long-term liabilities		40,677		6,138		46,815
Total current liabilities		72,391		111,608		183,999
Long-term liabilities:						
Net pension liability		158,945		38,671		197,616
Total pension liability		75,133		-		75,133
Due in more than one year		184,529		-		184,529
Total liabilities		490,998		150,279		641,277
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Pension deferrals		21,231		3,733		24,964
Total deferred inflows of resources		21,231		3,733		24,964
NET POSITION						
Net investment in capital assets		944,187		228,453		1,172,640
Restricted for:		944,107		228,433		1,172,040
Stabilization by State Statute		89,833		_		89,833
Transportation - Powell Bill		115,534		-		115,534
Perpetual care		94,812		-		94,812
USDA		12,515		-		12,515
Unrestricted		954,227		689,921		1,644,148
Total net position	\$	2,211,108	\$	918,374	\$	3,129,482
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Town of Coats, North Carolina Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

			Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position							
	_		Charges for		Operating Grants and Contributions		Gra	apital ants and		vernmental	Primary Governm Business-type			
Functions/Programs	Expe	nses	S	ervices	Con	tributions	Cont	ributions	P	Activities	A	ctivities		Total
Primary government: Governmental Activities:														
General government	\$ 40	04,097	\$		\$		\$		¢	(404,097)	\$		\$	(404,097)
Public safety		38,739	Ф	-	Ф	-	Ф	-	ф	(404,097) (438,739)	Ф	-	Ф	(404,097) (438,739)
		58,759 71,799		-		- 69,359		-		(438,739) (102,440)		-		(438,739) (102,440)
Transportation				-		09,559		-		(102,440) 32,394		-		(102,440) 32,394
Environmental protection	15	97,612		230,006		-		-		,		-		,
Cemetery Cultural and recreation	1 1	1,767		2,500		-		-		733		-		733
	1	17,884		13,910		-		-		(103,974)		-		(103,974)
Interest on long-term debt	1.20	7,894		-		-		-		(7,894)		-		(7,894)
Total governmental activities	1,33	39,792		246,416		69,359		-		(1,024,017)				(1,024,017)
Business-type activities:														
Water	37	74,294		434,307		-		-		-		60,013		60,013
Total business-type activities		74,294		434,307				_		-		60,013		60,013
Total busiless type activities		. 1,221		151,507		·						00,015		00,015
Total primary government	\$ 1,71	14,086	\$	680,723	\$	69,359	\$	-		(1,024,017)		60,013		(964,004)
	Genera Taxes	al revenu	ues:											
	Pro	perty tax	kes, lev	ied for gene	eral pu	rpose				636,456		-		636,456
	Oth	er taxes								435,215		-		435,215
	Inves	tment ea	rnings.	, unrestricte	d					11,900		8,434		20,334
	Misce	ellaneous	s, unre	stricted						166,403		-		166,403
	Т	otal gen	eral re	evenues not	t inclu	ding transf	ers			1,249,974		8,434		1,258,408
		nsfers				.,				3,076		(3,076)		-
	Т	otal gen	eral re	evenues and	d tran	sfers				1,253,050		5,358		1,258,408
		hange i								229,033		65,371		294,404
		sition, b	-							1,982,075		853,003		2,835,078
	-	sition, er	0	8					\$	2,211,108	\$	918,374	\$	3,129,482
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The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement. $10\,$

Town of Coats, North Carolina Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2019

	Major Funds							
	Ge	neral Fund	Capita	c Works l Project und	No	Total n-Major Funds	Go	Total vernmental Funds
ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,131,597	\$	_	\$	94,992	\$	1,226,589
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		128,049		-		-		128,049
Receivables, net:								
Taxes		7,226		-		-		7,226
Accounts		23,558		-		-		23,558
Due from other governments		66,275		-		-		66,275
Total assets	\$	1,356,705	\$	-	\$	94,992	\$	1,451,697
<u>LIABILITIES</u>								
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	25,127	\$	-	\$	180	\$	25,307
Total liabilities		25,127		-		180		25,307
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Property taxes receivable		7,226		_		-		7,226
Total deferred inflows of resources		7,226		-		-		7,226
FUND BALANCES								
Non Spendable:								
Perpetual care		-		-		54,812		54,812
Restricted								
Stabilization by State Statute		89,833		-		-		89,833
Transportation - Powell Bill		115,534		-		-		115,534
USDA		12,515		-		-		12,515
Economic development		-		-		40,000		40,000
Unassigned		1,106,470		-		-		1,106,470
Total fund balances		1,324,352		-		94,812		1,419,164
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of								
resources and fund balances	\$	1,356,705	\$	-	\$	94,992	\$	1,451,697

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

Town of Coats, North Carolina Balance Sheet Governmental Funds (continued) June 30, 2019

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Total Fund Balance, Governmental Funds		\$ 1,419,164
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore not reported in the funds. Gross capital assets at historical cost Accumulated depreciation	\$ 2,999,665 (1,859,471)	1,140,194
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions are not reported in the funds.		131,446
Earned revenues considered deferred inflows of resources in fund statements.		7,226
Long-term liabilities used in governmental activities are not financial uses and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Gross long-term debt		(225,206)
Other long-term liabilities (accrued interest) are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.		(6,407)
Total pension liability		(75,133)
Net pension liability		(158,945)
Deferred inflows of resources related to pension are not reported in the funds.		 (21,231)
Net position of governmental activities		\$ 2,211,108

Town of Coats, North Carolina Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

		Major	Fund	S				
	Ge	eneral Fund	Pu	blic Works bital Project Fund	No	Total n-Major Funds	Go	Total vernmental Funds
Revenues:				runu		- unus		Funds
Ad valorem taxes	\$	647,335	\$	-	\$	-	\$	647,335
Unrestricted intergovernmental		435,215		-		-		435,215
Restricted intergovernmental		69,359		-		-		69,359
Permits and fees		229,606		-		400		230,006
Sales and services		13,910		-		2,500		16,410
Investment earnings		11,280		-		620		11,900
Miscellaneous		166,402		-		-		166,402
Total revenues		1,573,107		-		3,520		1,576,627
Expenditures:								
Current:								
General government		379,157		-		-		379,157
Public safety		390,303		-		-		390,303
Transportation		155,939		-		-		155,939
Environmental protection		197,274		-		-		197,274
Cultural and recreational		91,401		-		-		91,401
Cemetery		-		-		1,767		1,767
Debt service:								
Principal retirement		11,104		-		-		11,104
Interest		6,990		-		-		6,990
Capital outlay		88,355		412,993		-		501,348
Total expenditures		1,320,523		412,993		1,767		1,735,283
Excess (deficiency) of revenues								
over expenditures		252,584		(412,993)		1,753		(158,656)
Other financing sources (uses)								
Transfers from (to) other funds		(56,282)		18,673		40,685		3,076
Total other financing sources (uses)		(56,282)		18,673		40,685		3,076
Net change in fund balances		196,302		(394,320)		42,438		(155,580)
Fund balances, beginning		1,128,050		394,320		52,374		1,574,744
Fund balances, ending	\$	1,324,352	\$	-	\$	94,812	\$	1,419,164

Town of Coats, North Carolina Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds		\$ (155,580)
Governmental funds report capital outlays as		
expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the		
cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated		
useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is		
the amount by which capital outlays exceeded		
depreciation in the current period.		
Capital outlay expenditures which were capitalized	501,348	
Depreciation expense for governmental assets	(91,316)	410,032
Contributions to the pension plan in the current fiscal		
year are not included on the Statement of Activities		36,109
Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide		
current financial resources are not reported as revenues		
in the funds.		(10.870)
Change in unavailable revenue for tax revenues		(10,879)
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial		
resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of		
the principal of long-term debt consumes the current		
financial resources of governmental funds. Neither		
transaction has an effect on net position. These amounts		
are the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.		
Principal payments on long-term debt	11,104	
Increase in accrued interest expense	(904)	10,200
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not		
require the use of current financial resources and, therefore		
are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	(11,858)	
Compensated absences LEO revenue (expense)	(11,030) (7,411)	
Pension revenue (expense)	(41,580)	 (60,849)
otal changes in net position of governmental activities		\$ 229,033

Town of Coats, North Carolina Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual General Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

n	Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)		
Revenues:	¢	500 761	\$	(10.7(1	\$	(17 225	\$	07 574	
Ad valorem taxes	\$	599,761	Э	619,761	Э	647,335	Э	27,574	
Unrestricted intergovernmental		405,600		405,600		435,215		29,615	
Restricted intergovernmental Permits and fees		69,891		69,891		69,359		(532)	
Sales and services		191,253 9,000		200,346 9,000		229,606 13,910		29,260 4,910	
		9,000 400		9,000 400				4,910	
Investment earnings Miscellaneous					11,280			<i>,</i>	
		25,500		146,857		166,402		19,545	
Total revenues		1,301,405	1,451,855			1,573,107		121,252	
Expenditures: Current:									
General government		371,312		464,569		434,390		30,179	
Public safety		46,302	462,302			418,432		43,870	
Transportation		183,124	183,124		160,932			22,192	
Environmental protection		188,953	198,046		197,274			772	
Cultural and recreational	98,332		100,332		91,401			8,931	
Debt service:									
Principal retirement		7,018		7,018		11,104		(4,086)	
Interest		8,000	8,000		6,990		1,010		
Total expenditures	903,041		1,423,391		1,320,523		102,868		
Revenues over (under) expenditures		398,364		28,464		252,584		224,120	
Other financing sources (uses):									
Transfers to other funds		(685)		(60,685)		(56,282)		4,403	
Total other financing sources (uses)		(685)		(60,685)		(56,282)		4,403	
Fund balance appropriated		17,821		41,721		-		(41,721)	
Net change in fund balance	\$	415,500	\$	9,500		196,302	\$	186,802	
Fund balance, beginning						1,128,050			
Fund balance, ending					\$	1,324,352			

Town of Coats, North Carolina Statement of Fund Net Position Proprietary Fund June 30, 2019

ASSETS	Wa	Water Fund		
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	694,141		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		61,245		
Accounts receivable, net		39,482		
Inventories		18,085		
Total current assets		812,953		
Noncurrent assets:				
Capital assets:				
Land and construction in progress		18,344		
Other capital assets, net of depreciation		210,109		
Total noncurrent assets		228,453		
Total assets		1,041,406		
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Pension deferrals		30,980		
Total deferred outflows of resources		30,980		
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		44,225		
Customer deposits		61,245		
Compensated absences		6,138		
Total current liabilities		111,608		
Noncurrent liabilities:				
Net pension liability		38,671		
Total noncurrent liabilities		38,671		
Total liabilities		150,279		
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Pension deferrals		3,733		
NET POSITION				
Net investment in capital assets		228,453		
Unrestricted		689,921		
Total net position	\$	918,374		

Town of Coats, North Carolina Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position Proprietary Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Wa	Water Fund		
Operating revenues:				
Charges for services	\$	371,935		
Water taps		18,200		
Other operating revenues		44,172		
Total operating revenues		434,307		
Operating expenses:				
Water:				
Water purchases		120,450		
Salaries and employee benefits		149,266		
Supplies		22,128		
Repairs and maintenance		36,825		
Utilities		8,175		
Insurance		5,550		
Other operating expenditures		8,229		
Depreciation		23,672		
Total operating expenses		374,294		
Operating income (loss)		60,013		
Nonoperating revenues:				
Investment earnings		8,434		
Total nonoperating revenues		8,434		
Income (loss) before transfers		68,447		
Transfers to General fund		(3,076)		
Change in net position		65,371		
Total net position, beginning Total net position, ending	\$	853,003 918,374		

Town of Coats, North Carolina Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Water Fund
Cash flows from operating activities	
Cash received from customers	\$ 423,033
Cash paid for goods and services	(200,385)
Cash paid to employees	(150,073)
Increase (decrease) in meter deposits	978
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	73,553
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities	
Transfers to other funds	(3,076)
Net cash provided (used) by non-capital financing activities	(3,076)
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities	
Acquisition of capital assets	(14,174)
Net cash provided (used) by non-capital financing activities	(14,174)
Cash flows from investing activities	
Interest on investments	8,434
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	8,434
Net increase (decrease) in cash	64,737
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	690,649
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	\$ 755,386
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Operating income (loss)	\$ 60,013
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to	
net cash provided (used) by operating activities -	
Depreciation	23,672
Change in assets and liabilities:	
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(11,274)
(Increase) decrease in inventory	1,167
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(2,764)
Increase (decrease) in meter deposits	978
(Increase) decrease in deferred outflows of resources for pensions	(9,448)
Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows of resources for pensions	673
Increase (decrease) in net pension liability	10,059
Increase (decrease) in compensated absences	477
Total adjustments	13,540
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ 73,553

Notes to the Financial Statements

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Town of Coats, North Carolina (the Town) conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies:

A - <u>Reporting Entity</u>

The Town of Coats is a municipal corporation that is governed by an elected mayor and a five-member council. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the financial activity of the Town.

B - Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Statements: The statement of net position and statement of activities display information about the primary government. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of the Town. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for the different business-type activities of the Town and for each function of the Town's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expense allocations that have been made in the funds have been reversed for the statement of activities. Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipients of goods and services offered by the programs, and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements: The fund financial statements provide information about the Town's funds. Separate statements for each fund category – government and proprietary – are presented. The emphasis of the fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from the exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Non-operating revenues, such as subsidies and investment earnings, result from non-exchange transactions or ancillary activities.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

B - Basis of Presentation (continued)

The Town reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Town. The General Fund accounts for all financial resources except those that are required to be accounted for in another fund. The primary revenue sources are ad valorem taxes, State grants, and various other taxes and licenses. Primary expenditures are for public safety, street maintenance and construction, sanitation services, and parks and recreation.

Public Works Capital Project Fund - This fund is used to account for the construction of a new Public Works building.

The Town reports the following nonmajor governmental funds:

Downtown Project Fund - This fund is used to account for improvements to the downtown area of the Town.

Cemetery Permanent Fund - This fund is used to account for perpetual care of the municipal cemetery.

The Town reports the following major enterprise fund:

Water Fund - This fund is used to account for the Town's water operations.

C - Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

In accordance with North Carolina General Statutes, all funds of the Town are maintained during the year using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Government-wide and Proprietary Fund Financial Statements. The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time the liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Non-exchange transactions, in which the Town gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Town enterprise funds are charges to customers for sales and services. The Town also recognizes as operating revenue the portion of tap fees intended to recover the cost of connecting new customers to the water and sewer system. Operating expenses for enterprise funds 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 non-operating revenues and expenses.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

C - Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (continued)

Governmental Fund Financial Statements. Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured.

General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

The Town considers all revenues available if they are collected within 90 days after year-end, except for property taxes. Ad Valorem taxes receivable are not accrued as a revenue because the amount is not susceptible to accrual. At June 30, taxes receivable for property other than motor vehicles are materially past due and are not considered to be an available resource to finance the operations of the current year. Also, as of September 1, 2013, State law altered the procedures for the assessment and collection of property taxes on registered motor vehicles in North Carolina. Effective with this change in the law, the State of North Carolina is responsible for billing and collecting the property taxes on registered motor vehicles on behalf of all municipalities and special tax districts.

Property taxes are due when vehicles are registered. The billed taxes are applicable to the fiscal year in which they are received. Uncollected taxes that were billed in periods prior to September 1, 2013 and for limited registration plates are shown as a receivable in these financial statements and are offset by deferred inflows of resources.

Sales taxes and certain intergovernmental revenues, such as the utilities franchise tax, collected and held by the State at year-end on behalf of the Town are recognized as revenue. Sales taxes are considered shared revenue for the Town of Coats because the tax is levied by Harnett and then remitted to and distributed by the State. Most intergovernmental revenue and sales and services are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash. Grant revenue that is unearned at year-end is recorded as deferred revenue.

D - Budgetary Data

The Town's budgets are adopted as required by the North Carolina General Statutes. An annual budget is adopted for the General and the Enterprise Funds. All annual appropriations lapse at the fiscal-year end. All budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the functional level for all annually budgeted funds and at the object level for the multi-year funds. Amendments are required for any revisions that alter total expenditures of any fund or that change functional appropriations by more than \$2,500. All amendments to the original budget must be approved by the governing board. During the year, several amendments to the original budget that covers that time until the annual ordinance can be adopted. The Cemetery Permanent Fund is not required to have a budget.

E - Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Fund Equity

1. Deposits and Investments

All deposits of the Town are made in board-designated official depositories and are secured as required by State law [G.S. 159-31]. The Town may designate, as an official depository, any bank or savings association whose principal office is located in North Carolina. Also, the Town may establish time deposit accounts such as NOW and SuperNOW accounts, money market accounts, and certificates of deposit.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

E - Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Fund Equity (continued)

1. Deposits and Investments (continued)

State law [G.S. 159-30(c)] authorizes the Town to invest in obligations of the United States or obligations fully guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States or obligations fully guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States; obligations of the State of North Carolina; bonds and notes of any North Carolina local government or public authority; obligations of certain nonguaranteed federal agencies; certain high quality issues of commercial paper and banker's acceptances and the North Carolina Capital Management Trust (NCCMT).

The Town's investments with a maturity of more than one year at acquisition and non-money market investments are reported at fair value as determined by quoted market prices. The securities of the NCCMT Government Portfolio, a SEC-registered (2a7) money market mutual fund, are valued at fair value, which is the NCCMT's share price. The NCCMT Term Portfolio's securities are valued at fair value.

In accordance with State law, the Town of Coats has invested in securities that are callable and which provide for periodic interest rate increases in specific increments until maturity. These investments are reported at fair value as determined by quoted market prices.

2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Town pools money from several funds to facilitate disbursement and investment and to maximize investment income. Therefore, all cash and investments are essentially demand deposits and are considered cash and cash equivalents.

3. <u>Restricted Assets</u>

Powell Bill funds are classified as restricted cash because it can be expended only for the purposes of maintaining, repairing, constructing, reconstructing or widening of local streets per G.S. 136-41.1 through 136-41.4. Customer deposits held by the Town before any services are supplied are restricted to the service for which the deposit was collected.

Governmental Activities	
General Fund	
Streets	\$ 115,534
USDA	 12,515
Total Governmental Activities	128,049
Business-type Activities	
Water and Sewer Fund	
Customer deposits	 61,245
Total Business-type Activities	 61,245
Total Restricted Cash	\$ 189,294

4. Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable

In accordance with State law [G.S. 105-347 and G.S. 159-13(a)], the Town levies ad valorem taxes other than motor vehicles on July 1, the beginning of the fiscal year. The taxes are due on September 1 (lien date); however, interest does not accrue until the following January 6. These taxes are based on the assessed values as of January 1, 2018. As allowed by State law, the Town has established a schedule of discounts that apply to taxes that are paid prior to the due date. In the Town's General Fund, ad valorem tax revenue is reported net of such discounts.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

E - Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Fund Equity (continued)

5. Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

All receivables that historically experience uncollectible accounts are shown net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. This amount is estimated by analyzing the percentage of receivables that were written off in prior years.

6. Inventory and Prepaid Items

The inventories of the Town are valued at cost (first-in, first-out), which approximates market.

The inventories of the Town's enterprise fund consist of materials and supplies held for subsequent use. The costs of these inventories are expensed when sold or consumed.

7. Capital Assets

Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than a certain threshold and an estimated life in excess of two years. Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets received prior to June 30, 2015 are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Donated capital assets received after June 30, 2015 are recorded at acquisition value. Minimum capitalization costs are as follows: land, \$10,000; buildings, improvements, substations, lines, and other plant and distribution systems \$5,000; infrastructure, \$20,000; furniture and equipment, \$2,500; and vehicles, \$5,000. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

	Estimated Useful Lives
Infrastructure	30
Buildings	40
Improvements	20
Motor vehicles	5
Computer equipment	5
Furniture and office equipment	10

8. 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 and so will not be recognized as an expense or expenditure until then. The Town has one item that meet this criterion – pension related deferrals. 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 and so will not be recognized as revenue until then. The Town has two items that meet the criteria for this category – property taxes receivable and pension related deferrals.

9. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method that approximates the effective interest method. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

E - Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Fund Equity (continued)

9. Long-Term Obligations (continued)

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

10. Compensated Absences

The vacation policies of the Town provide for the accumulation of up to thirty (30) days of earned vacation leave with such leave being fully vested when earned. For the Town, the current portion of the accumulated vacation pay is not considered to be material; therefore, no expenditure or liability has been reported in the governmental funds. For the Town's proprietary fund, an expense and a liability for compensated absences and the salary-related payments are recorded within the fund as the leave is earned.

The Town's sick leave policy provides for an unlimited accumulation of earned sick leave. Sick leave does not vest, but any unused sick leave accumulated at the time of retirement may be used in the determination of length of service for retirement benefit purposes. Since the Town has no obligation for the accumulated sick leave until it is actually taken, no accrual for sick leave has been made.

11. Net Position / Fund Balances

Net Position

Net position in government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are classified as invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted; and unrestricted. Restricted net position represents constraints on resources that are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through state statute.

Fund Balances

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balance is composed of five classifications designed to disclose the hierarchy of constraints placed on how fund balance can be spent.

The governmental fund types classify fund balances as follows:

Nonspendable Fund Balance – This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted Fund Balance – This classification includes amounts that are restricted to specific purposes externally imposed by creditors or imposed by law.

Restricted for Stabilization by State Statute – North Carolina G.S. 159-8 prohibits units of government from budgeting or spending a portion of their fund balance. This is one of several statutes enacted by the North Carolina State Legislature in the 1930's that were designed to improve and maintain the fiscal health of local government units. Restricted by State statute (RSS), is calculated at the end of each fiscal year for all annually budgeted funds. The calculation in G.S. 159-8(a) provides a formula for determining what portion of fund balance is available for appropriation. The amount of fund balance not available for appropriation is what is known as "restricted by State statute". *Appropriated fund balance in any fund shall not exceed the sum of cash and investments minus the sum of liabilities, encumbrances, and deferred revenues arising from cash receipts, as those figures stand at the close of the fiscal year next preceding the budget.*

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

E - Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Fund Equity (continued)

11. Net Position / Fund Balances (continued)

Restricted for Stabilization by State Statute (continued)

Per GASB guidance, RSS is considered a resource upon which a restriction is "imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation." RSS is reduced by inventories and prepaids as they are classified as nonspendable. Outstanding Encumbrances are included within RSS. RSS is included as a component of Restricted Net position and Restricted fund balance on the face of the balance sheet.portion of fund balance that is restricted by State Statute [G.S. 159-8(a)].

Restricted for Streets – Powell Bill portion of fund balance that is restricted by revenue source for street construction and maintenance expenditures. This amount represents the balance of the total unexpended Powell Bill funds.

Restricted for USDA – portion of fund balance that is restricted by USDA loan covenants that requires the Town to set aside a reserve for debt payments.

Assigned fund balance – portion of fund balance that the Town intends to use for specific purposes.

Subsequent year's expenditures – portion of fund balance that is appropriated in the next year's budget that is not already classified in restricted or committed. The governing body approves the appropriation; however the budget ordinance authorizes the manager to modify the appropriations by resource or appropriation within funds up to \$100,000.

Unassigned fund balance – portion of fund balance that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes or other funds.

The Town of Coats has a revenue spending policy that provides guidance for programs with multiple revenue sources. The Finance Officer will use resources in the following hierarchy: bond proceeds, federal funds, State funds, local non-town funds, town funds. For purposes of fund balance classification, expenditures are to be spent from restricted fund balance first, followed in-order by committed fund balance, assigned fund balance and, lastly, unassigned fund balance. The Board of Commissioners has the authority to deviate from this policy if it is in the best interest of the Town.

The Town of Coats has also adopted a minimum fund balance policy for the General Fund which instructs management to conduct the business of the Town in such a manner that available fund balance is at least equal to or greater than 10% of budgeted expenditures. Any portion of the General Fund balance in excess of 10% of budgeted expenditures may be appropriated for one-time expenditures and may not be used for any purpose that would obligate the Town in a future budget.

12. Defined Benefit Cost-Sharing Plans

For purposes of measuring the net pension asset, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (LGERS) and additions to/deductions from LGERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by LGERS. For this purpose, plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. The Town of Coats' employer contributions are recognized when due and the Town of Coats has a legal requirement to provide the contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of LGERS. Investments are reported at fair value.

NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A - Significant Violations of Finance-Related Legal and Contractual Provisions

1. Noncompliance with North Carolina General Statutes

None

2. Contractual Violations

None

B - Deficit in Fund Balance or Net Position of Individual Funds

None

C - Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations

None

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

A - Assets

1. Deposits

All the deposits of the Town are either insured or collateralized by using one of two methods. Under the Dedicated Method, all deposits that exceed the federal depository insurance coverage level are collateralized with securities held by the Town's agents in these units' names. Under the Pooling Method, which is a collateral pool, all uninsured deposits are collateralized with securities held by the State Treasurer's agent in the name of the State Treasurer. Since the State Treasurer is acting in a fiduciary capacity for the Town these deposits are considered to be held by the Town's agents in their names. The amount of the pledged collateral is based on an approved averaging method for non-interest bearing deposits and the actual current balance for interest-bearing deposits. Depositories using the Pooling Method report to the State Treasurer the adequacy of their pooled collateral covering uninsured deposits. The State Treasurer does not confirm this information with the Town or the escrow agent. Because of the inability to measure the exact amounts of collateral pledged for the Town under the Pooling Method, the potential exists for under-collateralization. This risk may increase in periods of high cash flows. However, the State Treasurer of North Carolina enforces strict standards of financial stability for each depository that collateralizes public deposits under the Pooling Method. The Town has no formal policy regarding custodial credit risk for deposits, but relies on the State Treasurer to enforce standards of minimum capitalization for all pooling method financial institutions and to monitor them for compliance. The Town complies with the provisions of G.S. 159-31 when designating official depositories and verifying that deposits are properly secured.

At June 30, 2019, the Town's deposits had a carrying amount of \$2,110,024 and a bank balance of \$2,110,024. Of the bank balance, \$500,000 was covered by federal depository insurance. At June 30, 2019, the Town's cash on hand totaled \$225.

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

A - Assets (continued)

2. Receivables - Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The amounts presented in the Balance Sheet and the Statement of Net Position for the year ended June 30, 2019 are net of the following allowance for doubtful accounts:

General Fund:	
Taxes receivable	\$ 5,000
Accounts receivable	 12,152
Total General Fund	17,152
Enterprise Fund: Water - Accounts receivable	 18,476
Total Enterprise Fund	 18,476
Total	\$ 35,628

4. Capital Assets

Primary Government

Capital asset activity for the Primary Government for the year ended June 30, 2019, was as follows:

Governmental activities:		Beginning Balances Increases Decreases			Ending Balances		
Capital assets not being depreciated:							
Land	\$	89,818	\$	-	\$ -	\$	89,818
Construction in progress		30,610		-	(30,610)		-
Total capital assets not being depreciated		120,428		-	-		89,818
Capital assets being depreciated:							
Buildings		414,910		469,455	-		884,365
Other improvements		719,702		-	-		719,702
Equipment, furniture, and vehicles	1	,264,527		62,503	(21,250)		1,305,780
Total capital assets being depreciated:	2	2,399,139		531,958	(21,250)		2,909,847
Less accumulated depreciation for:							
Buildings		116,506		24,363	-		140,869
Other improvements		633,279		5,345	-		638,624
Equipment, furniture, and vehicles	1	,039,620		61,608	(21,250)		1,079,978
Total accumulated depreciation	1	,789,405		91,316	(21,250)		1,859,471
Total capital assets being depreciated, net		609,734					1,050,376
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$	730,162	:		:	\$	1,140,194
NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

A - Assets (continued)

4. Capital Assets (continued)

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

Public safety Transportation	31,047 15,525
Culture and recreation	26,483
Total depreciation expense	\$ 91,316

	Be	eginning]	Ending
Water fund:	E	Balances		Increases	D	ecreases	F	Balances
Capital assets not being depreciated:								
Land	\$	18,344	\$	-	\$	-	\$	18,344
Total capital assets not being depreciated		18,344		-		-		18,344
Capital assets being depreciated:								
Plant and distribution systems		836,387		-		-		836,387
Equipment, furniture, and vehicles		173,478		14,174		-		187,652
Total capital assets being depreciated:		1,009,865		14,174		-		1,024,039
Less accumulated depreciation for:								
Plant and distribution systems		645,075		15,418		-		660,493
Equipment, furniture, and vehicles		145,183		8,254		-		153,437
Total accumulated depreciation		790,258		23,672		-		813,930
Total capital assets being depreciated, net		219,607	-					210,109
Water fund capital assets, net	\$	237,951					\$	228,453

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

B - <u>Liabilities</u>

1. Pension Plan and Postemployment Obligations

a. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System

Plan Description. The Town of Coats is a participating employer in the statewide Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (LGERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of North Carolina. LGERS membership is comprised of general employees and local law enforcement officers (LEOs) of participating local governmental entities. Article 3 of G.S. Chapter 128 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. Management of the plan is vested in the LGERS Board of Trustees, which consists of 13 members – nine appointed by the Governor, one appointed by the State Senate, one appointed by the State House of Representatives, and the State Treasurer and State Superintendent, who serve as ex-officio members. The Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System is included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of North Carolina. The State's CAFR includes financial statements and required supplementary information for LGERS. That report may be obtained by writing to the Office of the State Controller, 1410 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1410, by calling (919) 981-5454, or at www.osc.nc.gov.

Benefits Provided. LGERS provides retirement and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as 1.85% of the member's average final compensation times the member's years of creditable service. A member's average final compensation is calculated as the average of a member's four highest consecutive years of compensation. Plan members are eligible to retire with full retirement benefits at age 65 with five years of creditable service, at age 60 with 25 years of creditable service, or at any age with 30 years of creditable service. Plan members are eligible to retire with partial retirement benefits at age 50 with 20 years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service (age 55 for firefighters). Survivor benefits are available to eligible beneficiaries of members who die while in active service or within 180 days of their last day of service and who have either completed 20 years of are killed in the line of duty) or have completed five years of service and have reached age 60. Eligible beneficiaries may elect to receive a monthly Survivor's Alternate Benefit for life or a return of the member's contributions. The plan does not provide for automatic post-retirement benefit increases. Increases are contingent upon actuarial gains of the plan.

LGERS plan members who are LEOs are eligible to retire with full retirement benefits at age 55 with five years of creditable service as an officer, or at any age with 30 years of creditable service. LEO plan members are eligible to retire with partial retirement benefits at age 50 with 15 years of creditable service as an officer. Survivor benefits are available to eligible beneficiaries of LEO members who die while in active service or within 180 days of their last day of service and who also have either completed 20 years of creditable service regardless of age, or have completed 15 years of service as a LEO and have reached age 50, or have completed five years of creditable service as a LEO if killed in the line of duty. Eligible beneficiaries may elect to receive a monthly Survivor's Alternate Benefit for life or a return of the member's contributions.

Contributions. Contribution provisions are established by General Statute 128-30 and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. Town of Coats employees are required to contribute 6% of their compensation. Employer contributions are actuarially determined and set annually by the LGERS Board of Trustees. The Town of Coats' contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2019, was 8.50% of compensation for law enforcement officers and 7.75% for general employees, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year. Contributions to the pension plan from the Town of Coats were \$44,579 for the year ended June 30, 2019.

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

B - Liabilities (continued)

1. Pension Plan and Postemployment Obligations (continued)

a. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (continued)

Refunds of Contributions. Town employees, who have terminated service as a contributing member of LGERS, may file an application for a refund of their contributions. By state law, refunds to members with at least five years of service include 4% interest. State law requires a 60 day waiting period after service termination before the refund may be paid. The acceptance of a refund payment cancels the individual's right to employer contributions or any other benefit provided by LGERS.

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

At June 30, 2019, the Town reported a liability of \$197,616 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2018. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2017. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2017 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. The Town's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Town's long-term share of future payroll covered by the pension plan, relative to the projected future payroll covered by the pension plan of all participating LGERS employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2018, the Town's proportion was 0.00833%, which was a decrease of 0.00114% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2017.

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the Town recognized pension expense of \$51,331. At June 30, 2019, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred		Deferred	
	Outflows of		Inflows of	
	Resources		Resources	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	30,487	\$	1,023
Changes of assumptions		52,440		-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on				
pension plan investments		27,127		-
Changes in proportion and differences between Town				
contributions and proportionate share of contributions		4,074		12,325
Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date		44,579		-
Total	\$	158,707	\$	13,348

\$44,579 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a decrease of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2019. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2020	\$ 50,335
2021	32,053
2022	5,109
2023	13,284
2024	-
Thereafter	-

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

B - Liabilities (continued)

1. Pension Plan and Postemployment Obligations (continued)

a. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (continued)

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

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2017 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.0 percent
Salary increases	3.50 to 8.10 percent, including inflation and
	productivity factor
Investment rate of return	7.00 percent, net of pension plan investment
	expense, including inflation

The plan currently uses mortality tables that vary by age, gender, employee group (i.e. general, law enforcement officer) and health status (i.e. disabled and healthy). The current mortality rates are based on published tables and based on studies that cover significant portions of the U.S. population. The healthy mortality rates also contain a provision to reflect future mortality improvements.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2017 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

Future ad hoc COLA amounts are not considered to be substantively automatic and are therefore not included in the measurement.

The projected long-term investment returns and inflation assumptions are developed through review of current and historical capital markets data, sell-side investment research, consultant whitepapers, and historical performance of investment strategies. Fixed income return projections reflect current yields across the U.S. Treasury yield curve and market expectations of forward yields projected and interpolated for multiple tenors and over multiple year horizons. Global public equity return projections are established through analysis of the equity risk premium and the fixed income return projections. Other asset categories and strategies' return projections reflect the foregoing and historical data analysis. These projections 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 allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2018 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Fixed Income	29.0%	1.4%
Global Equity	42.0%	5.3%
Real Estate	8.0%	4.3%
Alternatives	8.0%	8.9%
Credit	7.0%	6.0%
Inflation Protection	6.0%	4.0%
Total	100.0%	

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

B - Liabilities (continued)

1. Pension Plan and Postemployment Obligations (continued)

a. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (continued)

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

The information above is based on 30 year expectations developed with the consulting actuary for the 2017 asset liability and investment policy study for the North Carolina Retirement Systems, including LGERS. The long-term nominal rates of return underlying the real rates of return are arithmetic annualized figures. The real rates of return are calculated from nominal rates by multiplicatively subtracting a long-term inflation assumption of 3.00 percent. All rates of return and inflation are annualized.

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of the current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Town's proportionate share of the net pension asset to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the Town's proportionate share of the net pension asset calculated using the discount rate of 7.00 percent, as well as what the Town's proportionate share of the net pension asset or net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.00 percent) or one percentage point higher (8.00 percent) than the current rate:

	1%	Discount	1%
	Decrease (6.00%)	Rate (7.00%)	Increase (8.00%)
Town's proportionate share of the net			
pension liability (asset)	\$ 474,691	\$ 197,616	\$ (33,912)

Pension plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of North Carolina.

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

B - Liabilities (continued)

1. Pension Plan and Postemployment Obligations (continued)

b. Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance

1. Plan Description

The Town of Coats administers a public employee retirement system (the Separation Allowance), a single-employer defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to the Town's qualified sworn law enforcement officers under the age of 62 who have completed at least 30 years of creditable service or have attained 55 years of age and have completed five or more years of creditable service. The Separation Allowance is equal to 0.85 percent of the annual equivalent of the base rate of compensation most recently applicable to the officer for each year of creditable service. The retirement benefits are not subject to any increases in salary or retirement allowances that may be authorized by the General Assembly. Article 12D of G.S. Chapter 143 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly.

The Separation Allowance covers all full-time law enforcement officers of the Town. At December 31, 2017, the Separation Allowance's membership consisted of:

Retirees receiving benefits	-
Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	-
Active plan members	6
Total	6

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting. The Town has chosen to fund the Separation Allowance on a pay as you go basis. Pension expenditures are made from the General Fund, which is maintained on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Benefits are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan.

The Separation Allowance has no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria which are outlined in GASB Statement 73.

3. <u>Actuarial Assumptions</u>

The entry age actuarial cost method was used in the December 31, 2018 valuation. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2017 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.50 percent
Salary increases	3.50 to 8.10 percent, including inflation and productivity factor
Discount rate	2.98 percent

The discount rate is based on the yield of the S&P Municipal Bond 20 Year High Grade Rate Index as of December 31, 2017.

Mortality rates are based on the RP-2000 Mortality tables with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Scale AA.

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

B - Liabilities (continued)

1. Pension Plan and Postemployment Obligations (continued)

b. Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance (continued)

4. Contributions.

The Town is required by Article 12D of G.S. Chapter 143 to provide these retirement benefits and has chosen to fund the amounts necessary to cover the benefits earned on a pay as you go basis through appropriations made in the General Fund operating budget. There were no contributions made by employees. The Town's obligation to contribute to this plan is established and may be amended by the North Carolina General Assembly. Administration costs of the Separation Allowance are financed through investment earnings. The Town paid \$0 for the reporting period.

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

At June 30, 2019, the Town reported a total pension liability of \$75,133. The total pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2018 based on a December 31, 2017 actuarial valuation. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of December 31, 2018 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. For the year ended June 30, 2019, the Town recognized pension expense of \$7,411.

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	-	\$	7,440
Changes of assumptions and other inputs		3,719		4,176
Benefit payment and administrative expenses subsequent to the measurement date Total	\$	3,719	\$	- 11,616

No amount was reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from benefit payments made and administrative expenses incurred subsequent to the measurement date. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2020	\$ (1,543)
2021	(1,543)
2022	(1,543)
2023	(1,543)
2024	(1,543)
Thereafter	(379)

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

B - Liabilities (continued)

1. Pension Plan and Postemployment Obligations (continued)

b. Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance (continued)

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

Sensitivity of the Town's total pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the Town's total pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 3.64 percent, as well as what the Town's total pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.64 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.64 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (2.64%)	Current Discount Rate (3.64%)	1% Increase (4.64%)
Total pension liability	\$82,700	\$75,133	\$68,241
			2019
Beginning balance		\$	74,568
Service Cost			6,598
Interest on the total pensi	on liability		2,356
Changes of benefit terms			-
Differences between expe	ected and actual experience		
in the measurement of the	e total pension liability		(4,844)
Changes of assumptions	or other inputs		(3,545)
Benefit payments			-
Other changes			-
Ending balance of the tot	al pension liability	\$	75,133

The plan currently uses mortality tables that vary by age, and health status (i.e. disabled and healthy). The current mortality rates are based on published tables and based on studies that cover significant portions of the U.S. population. The healthy mortality rates also contain a provision to reflect future mortality improvements.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2017 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

B - Liabilities (continued)

1. Pension Plan and Postemployment Obligations (continued)

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

Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense for all pension plans:

	LGERS	LEOSSA	Total
Pension Expense	\$ 51,331	\$ 7,411	\$58,742
Pension Liability	197,616	75,133	272,749
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	0.00833%	n/a	
Deferred of Outflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	30,487	-	30,487
Changes of assumptions	52,440	3,719	56,159
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on			
plan investments	27,127	-	27,127
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions			
and proportionate share of contributions	4,074	-	4,074
Benefit payments and administrative costs paid subsequent to			
the measurement date	44,579	-	44,579
Deferred of Inflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	1,023	7,440	8,463
Changes of assumptions	-	4,176	4,176
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on			
plan investments	-	-	-
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions			
and proportionate share of contributions	12,325	-	12,325

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

B - Liabilities (continued)

1. Pension Plan and Postemployment Obligations (continued)

c. Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Law Enforcement Officers and General Employees

1. Plan Description. The Town contributes to the Supplemental Retirement Income Plan (Plan), a defined contribution pension plan administered by the Department of State Treasurer and a Board of Trustees. The Plan provides retirement benefits to law enforcement officers employed by the Town. Article 5 of G.S. Chapter 135 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. The Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Law Enforcement Officers is included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of North Carolina. The State's CAFR includes the pension trust fund financial statements for the Internal Revenue Code Section 401(k) plan that includes the Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Law Enforcement Officers. That report may be obtained by writing to the Office of the State Controller, 1410 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1410, or by calling (919) 981-5454.

Funding Policy. Article 12E of G.S. Chapter 143 requires the Town to contribute each month an amount equal to five percent of each officer's salary, and all amounts contributed are vested immediately. Also, the law enforcement officers may make voluntary contributions to the plan. Contributions for the year ended June 30, 2019 were \$16,066, which consisted of \$11,939 from the Town and \$4,127 from the law enforcement officers. General employees of the Town are also permitted to make voluntary contributions to the Plan. Contribution made by general employees for the year ended June 30, 2019 was \$10,850.

2. Other Employment Benefits

The Town has elected to provide death benefits to employees through the Death Benefit Plan for members of the Local Government Employees' Retirement System (Death Benefit Plan), a multi-employer, State-administered, cost sharing plan funded on a one-year term cost basis. The beneficiaries of those employees who die in active service after one year of contributing membership in the System, or who die within 180 days after retirement or termination of service and have at least one year of contributing membership service in the System at the time of death are eligible for death benefits, Lump sum death benefit payments to beneficiaries are equal to the employee's 12 highest month's salary in a row during the 24 months prior to the employees death, but the benefit Plan. The Town has no liability beyond the payment of the contributions. The contributions to the Death Benefit Plan cannot be separated between the post-employment benefit amount and the other benefit amount. The Town considers these contributions to be immaterial.

3. Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

Deferred outflows of resources at year-end is comprised of the following:

	Deferred		
	Outflows of		
	Resourc		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	30,487	
Changes of assumptions		56,159	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on			
pension plan investments		27,127	
Changes in proportion and differences between Town			
contributions and proportionate share of contributions		4,074	
Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date	_	44,579	
Total	\$	162,426	

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

B - Liabilities (continued)

3. Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources (continued)

Deferred inflows of resources at year-end is comprised of the following:

Net Position Balanc	e Sheet
Taxes receivable, less penalties (General Fund)\$-\$	7,226
Changes in assumptions 4,176	
Differences between expected and actual experience 8,463	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer	
contributions and proportionate share of contributions 12,325	-
Total \$ 24,964 \$	7,226

4. Risk Management

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Town participates in three self-funded risk-financing pools administered by the North Carolina League of Municipalities. Through these pools, the Town obtains general liability and auto liability coverage of \$1 million per occurrence, property coverage up to the total insured values of the property policy, workers' compensation coverage up to statutory limits, and employee health coverage up to \$2 million lifetime coverage. The pools are reinsured through commercial companies for single occurrence claims against general liability, auto liability and property in excess of \$50,000 and \$300,000 up to statutory limits for workers' compensation. The pools are reinsured for annual employee health claims in excess of \$150,000. The property liability pool has an aggregate limit for the total property losses in a single year, with the reinsurance limit based upon a percentage of total insurance values.

The Town carries commercial coverage for all other risks of loss. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage in the prior year, and settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Because the Town is in an area of the State that has been mapped and designated moderate to low flood zone by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Town has chosen not to obtain flood insurance.

In accordance with G.S. 159-29, the Town's employees that have access to \$100 or more at any given time of the Town's funds are performance bonded through a commercial surety bond. The finance officer is individually bonded for \$50,000. The remaining employees that have access to funds are bonded under a blanket bond for \$25,000.

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

B - Liabilities (continued)

5. Long-Term Obligations

a. Notes Payable

Governmental Activities

On July 18, 2012, the Town obtained a USDA Rural Development loan in the amount of \$338,000 with an interest rate of 3.375 percent to purchase and renovate a building with a maturity date of July 18, 2034. The original maturity date was 2042.

Annual debt service payments of the governmental type activities are as follows:

	Governmental-Type Activities					
Years Ending June 30:	Principal		Principal		Ι	nterest
2020	\$	11,479	\$	6,615		
2021		11,866		6,228		
2022		12,267		5,827		
2023		12,681		5,413		
2024		13,108		4,985		
2025-2029		72,486		17,984		
2030-2033		62,120		5,073		
Total	\$	196,007	\$	52,125		

b. Changes in Debt

	eginning Balances	In	creases Decreases		Ending Balance		-	Current Portion	
Governmental activities:									
Notes payable	\$ 207,111	\$		\$	(11,104)	\$	196,007	\$	11,478
Compensated absences	17,341		33,014		(21,156)		29,199		29,199
Total pension liability (LEO)	74,568		565		-		75,133		-
Net pension liablity (LGERS)	116,063		42,882		-		158,945		-
Governmental activity long-term liabilities	\$ 415,083	\$	76,461	\$	(32,260)	\$	459,284	\$	40,677
Business-type activities:									
Compensated absences	\$ 5.661	\$	1,820	\$	(1,343)	\$	6,138	\$	6,138
Net pension liablity (LGERS)	28,612		10,059		-		38,671		-
Business-type activity long-term liabilities	\$ 34,273	\$	11,879	\$	(1,343)	\$	44,809	\$	6,138

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (continued)

C - Interfund Balances and Activity

Transfers to/from other funds at June 30, 2019, consist of the following:	
From the Sewer Fund to the General Fund for debt service payment	\$ 3,076
From the General Fund to the Project Fund	18,673
From the General Fund to the Cemetary Fund	685
From the General Fund to the DownTown Improvements Fund	 40,000
Total	\$ 62,434

Transfers are used to move unrestricted revenues to finance various programs that the government must account for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations, including amounts provided matching funds for various grant programs.

D - Fund Balance

The following schedule provides management and citizens with information on the portion of General Fund balance that is available for appropriation:

Total Fund Balance - General Fund	\$ 1,324,352
Less:	
Stabilization by State Statute	89,833
Streets - Powell Bill	115,534
USDA	12,515
Remaining Fund Balance	\$ 1,106,470

NOTE 4 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events were evaluated through October 7, 2019, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Required Supplementary Financial Data

This section contains additional information required by generally accepted accounting principles.

- Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability (Asset) for Local Government Employees' Retirement System
- Schedule of Contributions to Local Government Employees' Retirement System
- Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability
- Schedule of Total Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll

Town of Coats, North Carolina Town of Coats' Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability (Asset) Required Supplementary Information Last Six Fiscal Years

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Coats' proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (%)	0.00833%	0.00947%	0.00810%	0.00884%	0.00835%	0.00920%
Coats' proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (\$)	\$ 197,616	\$ 144,675	\$ 171,909	\$ 39,673	\$ (49,244)	\$ 110,895
Coats' covered-employee payroll	\$ 496,563	\$ 512,914	\$ 468,249	\$ 450,527	\$ 478,475	\$ 478,475
Coats' proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	39.80%	29.14%	33.52%	8.47%	-10.93%	23.18%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	91.63%	94.18%	91.47%	98.09%	102.64%	94.35%

Town of Coats, North Carolina Town of Coats' Contributions Required Supplementary Information Last Six Fiscal Years

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Contractually required contribution	\$ 44,579	\$ 39,292	\$ 39,219	\$ 32,630	\$ 33,099	\$ 33,477
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution Contribution deficiency (excess)	44,579 \$-	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	32,630	33,099 \$ -	33,477
Coats' covered-employee payroll	\$ 548,903	\$ 496,563	\$ 512,914	\$ 468,249	\$ 468,249	\$ 478,475
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	8.12%	7.91%	7.65%	6.97%	7.07%	7.00%

Town of Coats, North Carolina Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance June 30, 2019

	2019		2018		 2017
Beginning balance	\$	74,568	\$	66,398	\$ 61,587
Service Cost		6,598		5,112	4,647
Interest on the total pension liability		2,356		2,563	2,199
Changes of benefit terms		-		-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience					
in the measurement of the total pension liability		(4,844)		(4,750)	-
Changes of assumptions or other inputs		(3,545)		5,245	(2,035)
Benefit payments		-		-	-
Other changes		-		-	 -
Ending balance of the total pension liability	\$	75,133	\$	74,568	\$ 66,398

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the prior fiscal year ending December 31.

Town of Coats, North Carolina Schedule of Total Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance June 30, 2019

	2019		2018		2017
Total pension liability Covered payroll Total pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	\$	75,133 234,277 32.07%	\$	74,568 237,167 31.44%	\$ 66,398 231,605 28.67%

Notes to the schedules:

Town of Coats has no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement 73 to pay related benefits. **Individual Fund Statements and Schedules**

Town of Coats, North Carolina General Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues:	Dudget		(1(09001(0))
Ad valorem taxes:			
Taxes	\$	\$ 637,900	\$
Interest		9,435	
Total	620,261	647,335	27,074
Unrestricted intergovernmental:			
Local option sales taxes		317,024	
Telecommunications tax		9,207	
Utility franchise tax		79,612	
Beer/wine excise tax		10,107	
Video programming		19,265	
Total	405,600	435,215	29,615
Restricted intergovernmental:			
Powell Bill allocation		69,359	
Total	69,891	69,359	(532)
Permits and fees:			
Solid waste disposal		225,551	
Zoning fees		3,715	
Police service fees		340	
Total	200,346	229,606	29,260
Sales and services:			
Recreation department fees		12,910	
Chamber rental		1,000	
Total	9,000	13,910	4,910
Investment earnings	400	11,280	10,880
Miscellaneous:			
Miscellaneous		166,402	
Total	146,857	166,402	19,545
Total revenues	\$ 1,452,355	\$ 1,573,107	\$ 120,752

Town of Coats, North Carolina General Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual (continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Expenditures:			(20090000)
General government:			
Salaries and employee benefits	\$	\$ 16,067	\$
Professional services		15,158	
Dues and subscriptions		4,237	
Other operating expenditures		7,173	
Total	57,360	42,635	14,725
Administration/Finance:			
Salaries and employee benefits		157,678	
Utilities		3,259	
Equipment rental and maintenance		35,517	
Insurance		18,523	
Other operating expenditures		44,128	
Capital outlay		25,852	
Total	293,239	284,957	8,282
Taxes:			
Collection fees		5,806	
Total	6,500	5,806	694
Planning/Zoning:			
Animal control		10,000	
Other operating expenditures		20,466	
Total	36,900	30,466	6,434
School resource officer:			
Salaries and employee benefits		24,245	
Other operating expenditures		16,900	
Capital outlay		29,381	
Total	70,570	70,526	44
Total general government	\$ 464,569	\$ 434,390	\$ 30,179

Town of Coats, North Carolina General Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual (continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Public safety:			
Police:			
Salaries and employee benefits	\$	\$ 287,329	\$
Supplies		1,630	
Uniforms		1,285	
Vehicle maintenance		9,401	
Utilities		2,735	
Communication services		17,062	
Contracted services		8,001	
Insurance		51,626	
Other operating expenditures		11,234	
Capital outlay		28,129	
Total	462,302	418,432	43,870
Transportation:			
Streets and highways:			
Salaries and employee benefits		32,775	
Supplies		7,321	
Vehicle maintenance		3,669	
Street lights		37,681	
Repairs and maintenance		2,512	
Uniforms		636	
Insurance		8,249	
Powell Bill expenditures		57,550	
Other operating expenditures		5,546	
Capital outlay		4,993	
Total	183,124	160,932	22,192
Environmental protection:			
Solid waste:		12 000	
Salaries and employee benefits		43,908	
Contracted services	• 100.011	153,366	• 772
Total	\$ 198,046	\$ 197,274	\$ 772

Town of Coats, North Carolina Public Works Capital Project Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual From Inception and For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Culture and recreation:			
Parks and recreation:			
Salaries and employee benefits	\$	\$ 30,864	\$
Supplies		6,473	
Utilities		4,509	
Referees/Umpires		9,160	
Other operating expenditures		5,496	
Total	64,140	56,502	7,638
Library:			
Salaries and employee benefits		23,769	
Supplies		1,880	
Utilities		4,170	
Insurance		515	
Repairs and maintenance		542	
Dues and subscriptions		502	
Other operating expenditures		3,521	
Total	36,192	34,899	1,293
Debt service:			
Principal retirement		11,104	
Interest and other charges		6,990	
Total	15,018	18,094	(3,076)
Total expenditures	1,423,391	1,320,523	102,868
Revenues over (under) expenditures	28,964	252,584	223,620
Other financing sources (uses): Transfers from (to) other funds:			
Cemetery Care Fund		(685)	
Water Fund		3,076	
Project Fund		(18,673)	
Down Town Improv. Project Fund		(40,000)	
Total	(60,685)	(56,282)	4,403
Fund balance appropriated	41,721	-	(41,721)
Net change in fund balance	\$ 10,000	196,302	\$ 186,302
Fund balance, beginning		1,128,050	
Fund balance, ending		\$ 1,324,352	

Town of Coats, North Carolina Public Works Capital Project Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual From Inception and For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

			Actual					Variance		
	Project		Prior Cu		Current Total to		Positive			
	Auth	norization		Years		Year		Date	(N	legative)
Revenues:										
Other	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	-
Expenditures:										
Contingency		39,830		24		39,802		39,826		4
Building Construction		366,600		-		366,600		366,600		-
Engineering/Soil Testing/Surveying		38,500		30,586		6,591		37,177		1,323
Total expenditures		444,930		30,610		412,993		443,603		1,327
Revenue over (under) expenditures		(444,930)		(30,610)		(412,993)		(443,603)		1,327
Other financing sources:										
Transfers from other funds:										
General Fund		374,930		354,930		18,673		373,603		(1,327)
Water Fund		70,000		70,000		-		70,000		-
Total other sources (uses)		444,930		424,930		18,673		443,603		(1,327)
Revenues and financing other sources										
(uses) over (under) expenditures	\$	-	\$	394,320		(394,320)	\$	-	\$	-
Fund balance, beginning						394,320				
Fund balance, ending					\$	-				

Nonmajor Governmental Funds

Town of Coats, North Carolina Nonmajor Governmental Funds Combining Balance Sheet June 30, 2019

	Downtown Capital Project Fund		Cemetary Fund		-		No Gove	Total onmajor ernmental Funds
Assets								
Cash and investments	\$	40,000	\$	54,992	\$	94,992		
Total assets	\$	40,000	\$	54,992	\$	94,992		
Liabilities and Fund Balances								
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable	\$	-	\$	180	\$	180		
<u>Fund balances:</u> Nonspendable								
Perpetual care		-		54,812		54,812		
Restricted								
Stabilization by State Statute Economic development		- 40,000		-		- 40,000		
Total fund balances		40,000		54,812		94,812		
		10,000		5 1,012		71,012		
Total liabilities and								
fund balances	\$	40,000	\$	54,992	\$	94,992		

Town of Coats, North Carolina Nonmajor Governmental Funds Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Downtown Capital Project Fund		metary Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds		
Revenues:						
Operating revenues	\$	-	\$ 2,900	\$	2,900	
Investment income		-	 620		620	
Total revenues		-	3,520		3,520	
Expenditures: Operating expenditures Revenues over (under) expenditures			 1,767		1,767	
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Transfers in (out)		40,000	 685		40,685	
Net change in fund balances		40,000	2,438		42,438	
Fund balance, beginning		-	52,374		52,374	
Fund balance, ending	\$	40,000	\$ 54,812	\$	94,812	

Town of Coats, North Carolina Downtown Improvement Capital Project Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual From Inception and For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

			Actual					riance
	Project Authorization		Prior Current Years Year			Total to Date		ositive egative)
Revenues:								
Other	\$-	\$	-	\$	- \$	-	\$	-
Expenditures:								
Planning and design	2,000)	-	-		-		2,000
Gateway signage	4,000)	-	-		-		4,000
Parking area improvements	34,000)	-	-		-		34,000
Total expenditures	40,000)	-	-		-		40,000
Revenue over (under) expenditures	(40,000))	_			-		40,000
Other financing sources:								
Transfers from other funds:								
General Fund	40,000)	-	40,00	0	40,000		-
Total other sources (uses)	40,000)		40,00	0	40,000		-
Revenues and financing other sources								
(uses) over (under) expenditures	\$ -	\$	_	40,00	0 \$	40,000	\$	40,000
Fund balance, beginning Fund balance, ending				\$ 40,00	0			

Town of Coats, North Carolina Cemetary Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual From Inception and For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues:	Duuget		(reguire)
Cemetery plot sales	\$	\$ 2,500	\$
Other operating revenues		400	
Total operating revenues	1,350	2,900	1,550
Investment earnings	240	620	380
Total revenues	1,590	3,520	1,930
Expenditures:			
Caregiver		800	
Maintenance		600	
Electricity		367	
Total expenditures	2,275	1,767	508
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(685)	1,753	2,438
Other financing sources (uses)			
Transfers from other funds:			
General fund		685	
Total	685	685	
Revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other			
financing uses	\$ -	2,438	\$ 2,438
Fund balance, beginning		52,374	
Fund balance, ending		\$ 54,812	

Town of Coats, North Carolina Water Fund Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures Budget and Actual (Non - GAAP) For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues:	Duuget	Actual	(Regative)
Charges for services:			
Water sales	\$	\$ 371,935	\$
Water taps	Ψ	18,200	Ŷ
Other operating revenues		44,172	
Total	395,300	434,307	39,007
Non-operating revenues:			
Interest earned		8,434	
Total		8,434	8,434
Total revenues	395,300	442,741	47,441
Expenditures:			
Water:			
Water purchases		120,450	
Salaries and employee benefits		147,504	
Supplies		22,128	
Repairs and maintenance		36,825	
Utilities		8,175	
Insurance		5,550	
Capital outlay		14,174	
Other operating expenditures		8,229	
Total expenditures	392,224	363,035	29,189
Revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ 3,076	\$ 79,706	\$ 76,630

Town of Coats, North Carolina Water Fund Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures Budget and Actual (Non - GAAP) (continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Budget	 Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
\$	\$ (3,076)	\$
	 -	
(3,076)	 (3,076)	-
	 -	
\$ -	\$ 76,630	\$ 76,630
	\$ \$\$	\$ (3,076) (3,076) (3,076)

Reconciliation from budgetary basis (modified accrual) to full accrual:

Revenues over (under) expenditures and other financing (uses)	\$ 76,630
Reconciling items:	
Compensated abscences	(477)
Pension expense	(9,754)
Retirement contributions	8,470
Capital outlay	14,174
Depreciation	 (23,672)
Total reconciling items	 (11,259)
Change in net position	\$ 65,371

Other Schedules

This section contains additional information on property taxes.

- Schedule of Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable
- Analysis of Current Tax Levy

Town of Coats, North Carolina Schedule of Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable June 30, 2019

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	Ba	collected alances e 30, 2018	Additions		 ollections and Credits	B	collected alances e 30, 2019
	\$	-	\$	625,318	\$ 622,716	\$	2,602
2018-2019		5,038		-	3,182		1,856
2017-2018		3,492		-	1,476		2,016
2016-2017		3,238		-	1,417		1,821
2015-2016		2,704		-	1,896		808
2014-2015		2,580		-	1,776		804
2013-2014		2,624		-	1,776		848
2012-2013		2,641		-	1,864		777
2011-2012		2,492		-	1,798		694
2010-2011		2,204		-	2,204		-
2009-2010		1,678		-	 1,678		-
	\$	28,691	\$	625,318	\$ 641,783	\$	12,226

Less: allowance for uncollectible accounts - General Fund	 5,000
Ad valorem taxes receivable - net	\$ 7,226
Reconciliation to revenues:	
Ad valorem taxes - General Fund	\$ 647,335
Interest and Penalties collected	(9,434)
Reconciling items:	
Taxes written off	 3,882
Total collections and credits	\$ 641,783

Town of Coats, North Carolina Analysis of Current Year Tax Levy For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Town-Wide Levy				Total Levy			
	Property Valuation	Rate	Total Levy		Property Excluding Registered Motor Vehicles		Registered Motor Vehicles	
Original levy								
Property taxed at current year's rate	\$ 91,476,959	0.59	\$	625,318	\$	574,168	\$	51,150
Releases				-		-		_
Net levy				625,318		574,168		51,150
Uncollected taxes at June 30, 2019			(2,602)		(2,602)		-	
Current year's tax	es collected		\$	622,716	\$	571,566	\$	51,150
Current levy collec	tion percentage			99.58%		99.55%		100.00%