### REPORT ON

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### Independent Auditors' Report

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Town Council Town of Severn, North Carolina

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 Severn, 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 of Severn'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 internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

### Opinions

In our opinion, 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, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Town of Severn, North Carolina as of June 30, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund, for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Other Matters**

### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that Management's Discussion and Analysis Local Government Employees' Retirement System's Schedules of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset and Contributions, on pages 23 and 24, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, and 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 to 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 Town of Severn's basic financial statements. The introductory information, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, budgetary schedules, other schedules, and statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor 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 or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with audit standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor 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.

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

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ohnson, McLean & Company, CPA's August 31, 2019

### Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of the Town of Severn, we offer readers of the Town of Severn's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town of Severn for the fiscal year ended 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.

### **Financial Highlights**

- The assets of the Town of Severn exceeded its liabilities at the close of the fiscal year by \$2,633,155 (*net position*).
- The government's total net position increased by \$119,772, due to increases of the governmental activities of \$105,128 netted with an increase in the business-type activities of \$14,644.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Town of Severn's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$1,226,168 an increase of \$126,580 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 97 percent of this total amount, or \$1,185,787, is available for spending at the government's discretion (unassigned fund balance).
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$1,185,787, or 427 percent of total general fund expenditures for the fiscal year.
- The Town of Severn is debt free. All previous outstanding bonds have been paid in full.

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

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the Town of Severn's basic financial statements. The Town's basic financial statements consist of 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 contains other supplemental information that will enhance the reader's understanding of the financial condition of the Town of Severn.



## Required Components of Annual Financial Report Figure 1

### **Basic Financial Statements**

The first two statements (Exhibits A and B) 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 (Exhibits C through H) 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**. The notes to the financial statements explain in detail some of the data contained in those statements. After the notes, **supplemental information** is provided to show details about the Town's individual funds. Budgetary information required by the General Statutes also can 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, similar in format to a financial statement of a 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 are 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 public safety, parks and recreation, and general administration. Property taxes and state and federal grant funds finance most of these activities. The business-type activities are those that the Town's charges customers to provide. These include the water and sewer services offered by the Town of Severn.

The government-wide financial statements are on Exhibits A and B of this report.

### **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements (see Figure 2) 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 Severn, like all other governmental entities in North Carolina, 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 Town of Severn can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

**Governmental Funds** – Governmental funds are used to account for those 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 what monies are left 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* that provides a short-term spending focus. As a result, the governmental fund financial statements give the reader a detailed short-term view that helps him or her 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 Severn 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's, 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. 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. To account for the difference between the budgetary basis of accounting and the modified accrual basis, a reconciliation showing the differences in the reported activities is shown at the end of the budgetary statement.

**Proprietary Funds** – Town of Severn has one proprietary fund. *Enterprise Funds* are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. Town of Severn uses an enterprise fund to account for its water and sewer activity. This fund is the same as those functions shown in the business-type activities in the Statement of Net position and the Statement of Activities.

**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 are included in this report.

### **Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

### The Town of Severn's Net Position

		imental vities		ss-Type vities	Total			
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018		
Assets:								
Current and other assets Non-current assets	\$ 1,256,314 -	\$ 1,127,310 -	\$ 544,555 -	\$ 520,447 _ <b>/</b>	\$ 1,800,869	\$ 1,647,757		
Capital assets	135,751	152,646	720,895	729,595	856,646	882,241		
Total assets	1,392,065	1,279,956	1,265,450	1,250,042	2,657,515	2,529,998		
Deferred outflows of resources: Contributions to pension plan in								
current fiscal year	33,583	27,599	-	-	33,583	1,095		
Total deferred outflows	33,583	27,599	-	-	33,583	1,095		
Liabilties:								
Long-term liabilities outstanding	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other liabilities	51,097	37,659	5,465	4,798	56,562	42,457		
Total liabilities	51,097	37,659	5,465	4,798	56,562	42,457		
Deferred inflows of resources:								
Pension deferrals	171	644	-	-	171	644		
Prepaid water & sewer	-		1,210	1,112	1,210	1,112		
Total deferred outflows	171	644	1,210	1,112	1,381	1,756		
Net Position:								
Invested in capital assets, net of		-						
related debt	135,751	152,646	720,895	729,595	856,646	882,241		
Restricted	40,381	32,201	-	-	40,381	32,201		
Unrestricted	1,198,248	1,084,405	537,880	514,537	1,736,128	1,598,942		
Total net assets	\$ 1,374,380	\$ 1,269,252	\$ 1,258,775	\$ 1,244,132	\$ 2,633,155	\$ 2,513,384		

Figure 2

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as one useful indicator of a government's financial condition. The assets of the Town of Severn exceeded liabilities by \$2,633,155 as of June 30, 2019. The Town's net position increased by \$119,772 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. However, a large portion 32.6 percent reflects the Town's investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, machinery, and equipment); less any related debt still outstanding that was issued to acquire those items. The Town of Severn uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Town of Severn's investment in its capital assets is reported net of the outstanding related debt, the resources needed to repay that debt must be provided by other sources, since the capital assets cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. An additional portion of the Town of Severn net position

(1.5%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions in how they may be used. The remaining balance of the Town of Severn's net position of \$1,736,128 (65.9%) is unrestricted.

Several particular aspects of the Town's financial operations positively influenced the total unrestricted governmental net position:

- The Town is debt free.
- Continued diligence in controlling expenses has kept cost of operations low.

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	Gov	vernmental	Gc	vernmental	Bus	siness Type	Bu	siness Type			
	A	Activities		s Activities		Activities		Activities	Total		Total
		2019		2018		2019		2018	2019		2018
Revenues:											
Program revenues:											
Charges for services	\$	25,661	\$	1,300	\$	105,3 <del>9</del> 1	\$	107,416	\$ 131,052	\$	108,716
Operating grants and contributions	5	8,998		32,950		-		-	8,998		32,950
Capital grants and contributions				-		-		-	-		-
General revenues:						-			-		-
Property taxes		230,340		253,214		-			230,340		253,214
Other taxes		114,219		109,359		-		-	114,219		109,359
Capital Grants		12		-		-		3 <b>1</b> 1	2		-
Other		24,453		14,650		9,116		4140	33,569		18,790
Total revenues		403,671		411,473		114,507		111,556	518,178		523,029
Expenses:											
General government		131,031		129,508		-		-	131,031		129,508
Public safety		24,213		25,668				-	24,213		25,668
Transportation		143,299		126,724		-		-	143,299		126,724
Water and sew er				-		99,863		112,039	99,863		112,039
Total expenses		298,543		281,900		99,863		112,039	 398,406		393,939
Increase in net assets before transfers		105,128		129,573		14,644		(483)	119,772		129,090
Transfers		-		-		-			 		
Increase in net assets		105,128		129,573		14,644		(483)	119,772		129,090
Net Position, July 1		1,269,252		1,139,679		1,244,131		1,244,614	2,513,383		2,384,293
Restatement of pervious year		-		-		-		-			
Net Position, June 30	\$	1,374,380	\$	1,269,252	\$	1,258,775	\$	1,244,131	\$ 2,633,155	\$	2,513,383

### **Town of Severn Changes in Net Position** Figure 3

**Governmental activities**. Governmental activities increased the Town's net position by \$105,128. Revenues were \$7,802 less than the previous year. Expenses were \$16,643 more than the previous year.

**Business-type activities**. Business-type activities increased the the Town of Severn's net position by \$14,644. Expense were \$12,176 less than the previous year and revenues were up \$2,951 accounting for the net increase.

### **Financial Analysis of the Town's Funds**

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

**Governmental Funds**. The focus of the Town of Severn'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 of Severn's financing requirements. Specifically, unassigned fund balance can be a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the Town of Severn. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$1,185,787 while total fund balance was \$1,226,168. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 427% of total General Fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 441% of the same amount.

At June 30, 2019, the governmental funds of Town of Severn reported a combined fund balance of \$1,226,168, an 11.5 percent increase over last year.

**General Fund Budgetary Highlights**: During the fiscal year, the Town did revise the budget. Generally, budget amendments fall into one of three categories: 1) amendments made to adjust the estimates that are used to prepare the original budget ordinance once exact information is available; 2) amendments made to recognize new funding amounts from external sources, such as Federal and State grants; and 3) increases in appropriations that become necessary to maintain services.

Revenues were \$30,020 more than budgeted. Expenditures were \$96,560 less than budgeted.

Expenditures were held in check to comply with its budgetary requirements.

**Proprietary Funds.** The Town's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide statements but in more detail. Unrestricted net position of the Water and Sewer Fund at the end of the fiscal year amounted to \$537,880. The town had a increase in total net position of \$14,644 for the current year. Other factors

concerning the finances of these two funds have already been addressed in the discussion of the Town's business-type activities.

### **Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

**Capital assets.** The Town of Severn's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2019, totals \$856,646 (net of accumulated depreciation). These assets include buildings, roads and bridges, land, machinery and equipment, park facilities, vehicles, and construction in progress.

The Town had increases of \$34,851 in the Business-type Activities in the water plant and distribution system. The Town did not have any disposals.

### Town of Severn's Capital Assets Figure 4

	 vernmental Activities 2019	overnmental Activities 2018	siness-type Activities 2019	Activities 2018	Total 2019	 Total 2018
Land	\$ 15,816	\$ 15,816	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 15,866	\$ 15,866
Buildings and systems	14,326	14,945	692,856	697,243	707,182	723,058
Machinery and equipment	3,483	3,766	27,989	32,302	31,472	40,698
Infrastructure	69,574	81,399	-	-	69,574	58,278
Vehicles and motorized equipment	 32,552	 36,720	_	 	32,552	1,341
Total	\$ 135,751	\$ 152,646	\$ 720,895	\$ 729,595	\$ 856,646	\$ 839,241

### (net of depreciation)

Additional information on the Town's capital assets can be found in notes of the Basic Financial Statements

Long-term Debt. As of June 30, 2019, the Town of Severn had no bonded debt outstanding.

North Carolina general statutes limit the amount of general obligation debt that a unit of government can issue to 8 percent of the total assessed value of taxable property located within that government's boundaries. The legal debt margin for Town of Severn is \$5,259,611. The Town has \$0 in bonds authorized and un-issued at June 30, 2019.

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

The following indicators reflect Severn and the surrounding area economic condition.

• High unemployment rate for the area.

### Budget Highlights for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020

**Governmental Activities:** Property taxes were reduced from 39 cents per \$100 valuation to 35 cents per \$100 valuation.

Budgeted expenditures in the General Fund including the Powell Bill for the 2020 budget was set at \$390,810 compared to the 2019 final expenditures of \$277,892.

**Business – type Activities:** The water and sewer rates for the year ending 2020 were kept at the 2019 rates. An operating expense budget for 2020 was set at \$114,025 to start the year compared to the 2019 final budget of \$100,375 and \$91,163 actual expenses.

### **Requests for Information**

This report is designed to provide an overview of the Town's finances for those with an interest in this area. Questions concerning any of the information found in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to the Town Clerk, Carol Ferguson, Town of Severn, P.O. Box 401, Severn, NC 27877. Current e-mail is <u>severnnc@3rddoor.com</u>; the location of the Severn Town Hall is 314 Main Street, Severn, NC 27877, Telephone number (252) 585-0411, office hours, 8am-5pm, M-F.

### **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### TOWN OF SEVERN, NORTH CAROLINA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2019

			Prima	ry Government	t	
	Go	vernmental		siness-type		
		Activities		Activities		Total
ASSETS						
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,203,908	\$	526,967	\$	1,730,875
Taxes receivables (net)		9,130		•		9,130
Accrued interest receivable on taxes		2,895		-		2,895
Accounts receivable (net)		13,193		12,678		25,871
Restricted cash		27,188		<u>4,</u> 910		32,098
Total current assets		1,256,314		544,555		1,800,869
Non-current assets:						
Net pension assets		-		-		-
Capital assets (Note 1):						
Land, non-depreciable improvements		15,816		50		15,866
Other capital assets, net of depreciation		119,935		720,845		840,780
Total capital assets		135,751		720,895		856,646
Total assets		1,392,065		1,265,450		2,657,515
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES Contribution to pension plan in current fiscal						
year		33,583		-		33,583
Total deferred outflows of resources		33,583		-		33,583
LIABILITIES						
Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable		18,121		555		18,676
Customer deposits		-		4,910		4,910
Net pension liability		32,976		-		32,976
Total liabilities		51,097		5,465		56,562
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Pension deferrals		171		-		171
Prepaid water & sewer		-		1,210		1,210
Total deferred outflows of resources		171		1,210		1,381
NET POSITION						
Net investment in capital assets		135,751		-		135,751
Restricted		,		720,895		720,895
Stabilization by State statute		13,193				13,193
Streets		27,188		-		27,188
Unrestricted		1,198,248		537,880		1,736,128
Total net position	\$	1,374,380	\$	1,258,775	\$	2,633,155
				1,200,110	<u> </u>	2,000,100

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

		·		<b>Program Revenues</b>		Net (Expense) Rev	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets	Net Assets
		•	l			Pri	Primary Government	
			Charges for	Operating Grants and	Capital Grants and	Governmental	Business-type	
Functions/Programs	Exp	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Contributions	Activities	Activities	Total
Primary government: Governmental Activities:								
General government	Ф	131,031	\$ 1,200	۰ ج	•	\$ (129,831) \$	\$ '	(129,831)
Public safety		24,213	1	•	ı	(24,213)		(24,213)
Transportation		143,299	24,461	8,998		(109,840)		(109,840)
Total governmental activities (See Note 1)		298,543	25,661	8,998		(263,884)	,	(263,884)
Business-type activities: Water and sewer		99,863	105,391	,	,		5,528	5,528
		99,863	105,391				5,528	5,528
Total primary government	භ	398,406	\$ 131,052	\$ 8,998	' \$	(263,884)	5,528	(258,356)
	General	General revenues:						
	l axes:							
	Prope	Propeny taxes, levied for	evied for general purpose	urpose		230,340	•	230,340
	Other	Other taxes				114,219	<u>.</u>	114,219
	Sales	Sales & service						- 00E 00
		ucted IIIves				210,62	a' I Io	32,120
	MISCEI	Miscellaneous				841		841
	Tota	al general r	evenues, special it	Total general revenues, special items, and transfers		369,012	9,116	378,128
	Cha	Change in net position	position			105,128	14,644	119,772
	Net posit	Net position, beginning	ing			1,269,252	1,244,131	2,513,383
	Net posit	Net position, ending				\$ 1,374,380 \$	3 1,258,775 \$	2,633,155

# **EXHIBIT B**

# TOWN OF SEVERN, NORTH CAROLINA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

### TOWN OF SEVERN, NORTH CAROLINA BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2019

	<u>Major Funds</u> General	Total
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash Receivables, net:	\$ 1,203,908 27,188	\$ 1,203,908 27,188
Taxes Accounts Total assets	9,130 13,193 \$ 1,253,419	9,130 13,193 \$ 1,253,419
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued		
liabilities Total liabilities	\$ 18,121 18,121	\$ 18,121 18,121
Deferred Inflows of Resources Property Taxes Uncollected	9,130	9,130
Fund balances: Restricted Stabilization by State Statute Streets Assigned	13,193 27,188	13,193 27,188
Subsequent year's expenditures Unassigned Total fund balances Total liabilities and fund balances	1,185,787 1,226,168 \$ 1,253,419	1,185,787 1,226,168 \$ 1,253,419
	Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net asse (Exhibit A) are different because:	ts
	Capital assets used in governmenta activities are not financial resources therefore are not reported in the fur Contributions to pension plan in cur fiscal year are deferred outflows of resources on the statement of net position.	s and nds. 135,751 rrent
	Other long-term assets (accrued in receivable from taxes) are not avail pay for current-period expenditures therefore are deferred in the funds.	terest able to
	Liabilities for earned but deferred revenues in fund statements.	9,130
	Net pension liability	(32,976)
	Pension deferrals	(171)

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

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Net position of governmental activities

1,374,380

\$

### TOWN OF SEVERN, NORTH CAROLINA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Ma	jor Funds	Gov	Total ernmental
	Gen	eral Fund		Funds
REVENUES				
Ad valorem taxes	\$	231,141	\$	231,141
Other taxes and licenses		64,104		64,104
Unrestricted intergovernmental		49,854		49,854
Restricted intergovernmental		8,998		8,998
Sales & service		261		261
Miscellaneous		26,502		26,502
Investment earnings		23,612		23,612
Total revenues		404,472	•	404,472
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General government		127,903		127,903
Public safety		24,213		24,213
Transportation		125,776		125,776
Total expenditures		277,892		277,892
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over				
expenditures		126,580		126,580
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers from other funds		-		
Total other financing sources (uses)		-		
Net change in fund balance		126,580		126,580
Fund balances-beginning		1,099,588		1,099,588
Fund balances-ending	\$	1,226,168	\$	1,226,168
	<b>—</b>	.,		1,220,700

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### TOWN OF SEVERN, NORTH CAROLINA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS 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	\$ 126,580
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	(16,895)
Contributions to the pension plan in the current fiscal year are not included in the statement of activities.	-
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.	
Accrued interest on taxes Change in deferred revenue for tax revenues	40 (842)
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.	
Pension expense	 (3,755)
Total changes in net position of governmental activities	\$ 105,128

### TOWN OF SEVERN, NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

			Genera	al Fund	
	 Driginal		Final	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
Revenues:					
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 224,742	\$	224,742	\$ 231,141	\$ 6,399
Other taxes and licenses	60,000		60,000	64,104	4,104
Unrestricted intergovernmental	47,200		47,200	49,854	2,654
Restricted intergovernmental	9,210		9,210	8,998	(212)
Permits and fees	50		50	-	(50)
Sales & services	500		500	261	(239)
Investment earnings	7,650		7,650	23,612	15,962
Miscellaneous	 25,100		<u>25,</u> 100	26,502	1,402
Total revenues	 374,452		374,452	404,472	30,020
Expenditures:					
Current:	150 100				
General government	159,100		159,100	127,903	31,197
Public safety	29,250		29,250	24,213	5,037
Transportation	160,550		186,102	125,776	60,326
Contingency Total expenditures	 25,552		-	-	
Total expericitules	 374,452		374,452	277,892	96,560
Revenues over (under) expenditures	 	-		126,580	126,580
Other financing sources (uses):					
Fund balance appropriated	-		-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	 -		-		-
Revenues and other sources over (under)					
expenditures and other uses	_			126,580	100 500
Fund balances, beginning of year	-		-	1,099,588	126,580
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 	\$		\$ 1,226,168	\$ -

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

### TOWN OF SEVERN, NORTH CAROLINA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND June 30, 2019

	Water and Sewer Fund
ASSETS	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 526,967
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	4,910
Accounts receivable (net) - billed	12,678
Total current assets	544,555
Capital assets:	
Land and other non-depreciable assets	50
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	720,845
Capital assets (net)	720,895
Total assets	1,265,450
LIABILITIES Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilites	555
Unearned revenue	1,210
Customer deposits	4,910
Total current liabilities	6,675
Noncurrent liabilities: Other noncurrent liabilities:	
None	
Total liabilities	6,675
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	720,895
Unrestricted	537,880
Net position of business-type activities	\$ 1,258,775

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

### TOWN OF SEVERN, NORTH CAROLINA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Enterprise Funds Water and Sewer Fund
OPERATING REVENUES Charges for services Other	\$ 105,314 77
Total operating revenues	105,391
OPERATING EXPENSES Administration	-
Water and waste treatment and distribution	56,312
Depreciation	43,551
Total operating expenses	99,863
Operating income (loss)	5,528
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES) Investment earnings	9,116
Total nonoperating revenue (expenses)	9,116
Income (loss) before contributions and transfers	14,644
Change in net position Total net position - beginning Total net position - ending	1,244,131 \$ 1,258,775

### TOWN OF SEVERN, NORTH CAROLINA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

		ater and Sewer Fund
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash received from customers	\$	106,523
Cash paid for goods and services Cash paid for salaries		(56,321)
Customer deposits received		- 675
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		50,877
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Capital outlay		(34,851)
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities		(34,851)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest and dividends		9,116
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		25,142
Balances-beginning of the year Balances-end of the year	\$	506,735 531,877
	<u>φ</u>	331,077
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Operating income (loss)	\$	5,528
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	Ŷ	0,020
Depreciation		43,551
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable		1,034
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable Increase (decrease) in unearned revenue		(9)
Increase (decrease) in customer deposits		98 675
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	50,877

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

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Town of Severn conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies:

### A. Reporting Entity

The Town of Severn is a municipal corporation that is governed by an elected mayor and a five-member council.

### B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Statements: The statement of net position and the 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 or 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 – *governmental and proprietary* – are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from 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. Nonoperating revenues, such as subsidies and investment earnings, result from non-exchange transactions or ancillary activities.

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. The primary expenditures are for public safety, street maintenance and construction, and sanitation services.

The Town reports the following non-major governmental fund:

None.

The Town reports the following major enterprise funds:

Water and Sewer Fund. This fund is used to account for the Town's water and sewer 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 liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange 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.

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 60 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 collected and held by the State at year-end on behalf of the Town are recognized as revenue. Sales taxes are considered a shared revenue of the Town of Severn because the tax is levied by Northampton County and then remitted to and distributed by the State. Intergovernmental revenues and sales and services are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash. Grant revenues which are unearned at year-end are recorded as unearned revenues. Under the terms of grant agreements, the Town funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical block grants, and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net position available to finance the program. It is the Town's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by categorical block grants, and then by general revenues.

### 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 Fund, 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 must be approved by the governing board. During the year, several immaterial amendments to the original budget were necessary. The budget ordinance must be adopted by July 1 of the fiscal year or the governing board must adopt an interim budget that covers that time until the annual ordinance can be adopted.

### 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.

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; obligations of the State of North Carolina; bonds and notes of any North Carolina local government or public authority; obligations of certain non-guaranteed

federal agencies; certain high quality issues of commercial paper and bankers' acceptances and the North Carolina Capital Management Trust (NCCMT).

The Town 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 Cash Portfolio, a SEC-registered (2a-7) 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. Money market investments that have a remaining maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less are reported at amortized cost. Non-participating interest earning investment contracts are reported at cost.

In accordance with State law, the Town has invested in securities which 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. Restricted Assets

Powell Bill funds are classified as restricted cash because it can be expended only for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, constructing, reconstructing or widening of local streets per [G.S. 136-14.1 through 136-41.4] Customer deposits held by the Town are restricted to the service for which the deposit was collected.

Town of Severn Restricted Cash	
Governmental Activiites	
Streets	\$ 27,188
Business-type Activiites	
Water & Sewer Fund	
Customer Deposits	4,910
Total Restricted Cash	\$ 32,098

### 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 on property 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 revenues are reported net of such discounts.

### 5. Allowances 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. Capital Assets

Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than a certain cost and an estimated useful 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 15, 2015 are recorded at their estimated fair value of the date of donation. Donated capital assets received afer June 15, 2015 are recorded at acquisition value. All other purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Water and sewer system assets that were acquired or that received substantial improvements subsequent to July 1, 1980, and are reported at estimated historical cost. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. The Town does not have a capitalization policy.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Asset Class	Estimated Useful Lives	
Infrastructure	30 - 40	
Buildings	50	
Improvements	25	
Vehicles	6	
Furniture and equipment	10	
Computer equipment	5	

### 7. Deferred Outlows/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 meets this criterion, contributions made to pension plan in the 2019 fiscal year. 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 meets the criterion for this category – property taxes receivable and deferrals of pension expense that result from the implementation of GASB Statement 68.

### 8. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, longterm 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 assets. 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. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premiums or discount. Bond issuance costs except for prepaid insurance cost, are expensed in the reporting period in which they are incurred. Prepaid insurance cost are expensed over the life of the debt.

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. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

### 9. Compensated Absences

The vacation policies of the Town provide for the accumulation of up to twenty days earned vacation leave with such leave being fully vested when earned. For the Town's government-wide and proprietary funds, an expense and a liability for compensated absences and the salary-related payments are recorded as the leave is earned. The Town has assumed a first-in, first-out method of using accumulated compensated time. The portion of that time that is estimated to be used in the next fiscal year has been designated as a current liability in the government-wide financial statements. There was no unused vacation at the end of the year.

The Town's sick leave policy provides for a maximum accumulation of 90 days 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. Sick leave in the amount of \$20,781 has been earned in the governmental funds.

### 10. Net Position/Fund Balances

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 represent 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.

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:

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 – 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.

Assigned fund balance – portion of fund balance that the Town of Severn 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 \$5,000.

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

### II. Defined Benefit Cost-Sharing Plans

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the 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 Severn's employer contributions are recognized when due and the Town of Severn 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.

### III. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

- A. Material Violations of Finance-Related Legal and Contractual Provisions
  - 1. Noncompliance with North Carolina General Statutes

None

2. Contractual Violations

None

B. Deficit Fund Balance or Net Position of Individual Funds

None

### C. Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations

None

### IV. 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 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-collaterization, and 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 policy regarding custodial credit risk for deposits.

At June 30, 2019, the Town's deposits had a carrying amount of \$118,609 and a bank balance of \$119,160. Of the bank balance, \$250,000 was covered by federal depository insurance and the remainder was covered by collateral held under the pooling method. There was cash on hand of \$0.

### 2. Investments

At June 30, 2019, the Town of Severn had \$1,644,363 invested with the North Carolina Capital Management Trust's Governmental Portfolio which carried a credit rating of AAAm by Standard and Poor's.

The Town has no policy regarding credit risk.

### 3. Receivables - Allowances for Doubtful Accounts

The amounts presented in the Balance Sheet and the Statement of Net Position are net of the following allowances for doubtful accounts:

Fund	6/30/2019		
General Fund:	01-00000		
Taxes receivable	\$	481	
Accounts receivable		-	
Total		481	
Enterprise Funds		-	
Total	\$	481	

### 4. Capital Assets

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

	Beginning Balances		Decreases	Ending Balances
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:	\$ 15,816			\$ 15,816
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	50,506	-	-	50,506
Equipment	25,082	-	-	25,082
Autos & trucks	69,014	-		69,014
Infrastructure	170,747	-	-	170,747
Total capital assets being depreciated	315,349	-	-	315,349
Less accumulated depreciation for:	•			
Buildings	35,561	619	•	36,180
Equipment	21,316	283	-	21,599
Autos & trucks	32,294	4,168	-	36,462
Infrastructure	89,348	11,825	-	101,173
Total accumulated depreciation	178,519	16,895	•	195,414
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	136,830			119,935
Governmental activity capital assets, net	\$ 152,646	=		\$135,751

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

General government	\$	1,250
Public safety		•
Transportation		15,645
Total depreciation expense	\$	16,895
rotal depreciation expense	<u> </u>	

Capital asset activity for business-type activities for the year ended June 30, 2019 was as follows:

	Beginning Balances																Inc	reases	Decre	ases		Ending alances
Business-type activities:																						
Water and Sewer Fund																						
Capital assets not being depreciated:																						
Land & construction in progress	\$	50	\$	-	\$	-	\$	50														
Capital assets being depreciated:																						
Water plant and distirbution system	409,0	94		34,851		-	443,945															
Sewer plant and distribution systems	1,127,876		-			-	1,127,876															
Furniture and maintenance equipment	162,057		-			-	- 162,057															
Building	94	19		-		•		949														
	1,699,9	76	28	34,851		-	1	,734,827														
Less accumulated depreciation for:							• •															
Water plant and distribution systems	172,8	34		11,577		-		184,461														
Sewer plant and distribution systems	666,8	43		27,661		-		694,504														
Furniture and maintenance equipment	129,7	55	4,313		-			134,068														
Building	949			-		-		949														
Total accumulated depreciation	970,4	31	\$	43,551	\$	-	1	,013,982														
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	729,5	15						720,845														
Water and Sewer fund capital assets, net	\$ 729,5	95					\$	720,895														
	·																					

### B. Liabilities

### 1. Pension Plan Obligations

### a. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System

*Plan Description.* The Town of Severn 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 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 creditable service regardless of age (15 years of creditable service for firefighters and rescue squad members who 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.

*Contributions.* Contribution provisions are established by General Statute 128-30 and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. Town of Severn 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 Severn's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2019, was 7.49% 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 Severn were \$8,898 for the year ended June 30, 2019.

*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 \$32,976 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability used to calculate the net pension asset 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, 2018 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. The Town's proportion of the net pension asset 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 0.00155%, which was a decrease of 0.00149% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2017.

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the Town recognized pension expense of \$13,020. At June 30, 2019, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		ws of ources
Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions Net difference between projected and actual earnings on	\$	5,087 8,750	\$ 171
pension plan investments Changes in proportion and differences between Town		4,527	
contributions and proportionate share of contributions Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date		5,736 9,483	
Total	\$	33,583	\$ 171

\$8,898 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as an increase of the net pension asset 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	\$ 12,410
2021	7,156
2022	1,497
2023	2,867
Thereafter	-

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2015 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%	

The information above is based on 30-year expectations developed with the consulting actuary for the 2016 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%. All rates of return and inflation are annualized.

*Discount rate.* The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that 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 7.20 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 (6.25 percent) or one percentage point higher (8.20 percent) than the current rate:

	Decrease 6.00%)	count Rate (7.00%)	Increase (8.00%)
Town's proportionate share of the net pension			<u> </u>
liability (asset)	\$ 79.210	\$ 32,976	\$ (5,659)

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.

### d. Other Employment Benefits

The Town provides death benefits to law enforcement officers through the Death Benefit Plan for members of the Local Government Employees' Retirement System (Death Benefit Plan), a multiple employer, Stateadministered, cost-sharing plan funded on a one-year term cost basis. The beneficiaries of those law Enforcement officers 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
# TOWN OF SEVERN, NORTH CAROLINA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont.) JUNE 30, 2019

benefit payments to beneficiaries are equal to the law enforcement officer's twelve highest months salary in a row during the twenty-four months prior to the employee's death, but the benefit may not exceed \$50,000 or be less than \$25,000. Because the benefit payments are made from Death Benefit Plan and not by the Town, the Town does not determine the number of eligible participants. The Town has no liability beyond the payment of monthly contributions. The contributions to the Death Benefit Plan cannot be separated between the post-employment benefit amount and the other benefit amount. Contributions are determined as a percentage of monthly payroll based upon rates established annually by the State. Separate rates are set for employees not engaged in law enforcement and for law enforcement officers. The Town considers these contributions to be immaterial.

#### 2. Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

The balance in deferred/inflows of resources at year-end is composed of the following elements:

	Statement of Net Position	General Fund Balance Sheet
Deferred Outflow of Resources		· · · · · ·
Contributions to pension plan in current fiscal		
year	33,583	
Deferred Inflow of Resources		
Property taxes		9,130
Pension deferrals	171	
Prepaid water & sewer	1,210	

#### 3. 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 insurance values of the property policy, workers' compensation coverage up to statutory limits, and employee health coverage up to a \$2 million lifetime limit. The pools are reinsured through commercial companies for single occurrence claims against general liability, auto liability and property in excess of \$500,000 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 the 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.

The Town does not carry 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 and tax collector are each individually bonded for \$50,000 each.

4. Claims, Judgments and Contingent Liabilities

At June 30, 2019, the Town was not a defendant to any lawsuits.

#### 5. Long-Term Obligations

None.

# TOWN OF SEVERN, NORTH CAROLINA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont.) JUNE 30, 2019

## C. Interfund Balances and Activity

Balances Due to/from Other Funds

None.

## VI. Related Party Transactions

The Town has participated in no related party transactions for the year ended June 30, 2019.

#### VI. Summary Disclosure of Significant Contingencies

#### Federal and State Assisted Programs

The Town has received proceeds from several federal and State grants. Periodic audits of these grants are required and certain costs may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under the grant agreements. Such audits could result in the refund of grant moneys to the grantor agencies. Management believes that any required refunds will be immaterial. No provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements for the refund of grant moneys.

#### VII. Significant Effects of Subsequent Events

There have been no events that occurred between June 30, 2019 and the date of this report that have significant effect on the Town.

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# TOWN OF SEVERN, NORTH CAROLINA TOWN OF SEVERN'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET) REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION For Three Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2019

#### Local Government Employees' Retirement System

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Severn's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (%)	0.139000%	0.001490%	0.001550%	0.001560%	0.000810%
Severn's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (\$)	\$ 12,976	\$ 22,763	\$ (32,896)	\$ (7,001)	\$ (4,471)
Severn's covered-employee payroll	\$ 122,395	\$ 118,647	\$ 116,022	\$ 114,012	\$ 109,660
Severn's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	10.60%	19.19%	-28.35%	-6.14%	-4.08%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability**	91.63%	94.18%	91.47%	98.09%	102.64%

#### TOWN OF SEVERN, NORTH CAROLINA TOWN OF SEVERN'S CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION For Threee Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2019

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#### Local Government Employees' Retirement System

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 8,887	\$ 8,400	\$ 11,958	\$ 9,527	\$ 11,712
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Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	8,887	8,400	11,958	9,527	11,712
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u> </u>	<u>\$</u> -	\$-	<u>\$</u> -	<u>\$ -</u>
Severn's covered-employee payroll	\$ 122,395	\$ 118,647	\$ 116,022	\$ 114,012	\$ 109,660
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	7.26%	7.08%	10.31%	8.36%	10.68%

INDIVIDUAL FUND STATEMENT AND SCHEDULES

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## TOWN OF SEVERN , NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL FUND STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET & ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

					Variance Favorable		
_		Budget		Actual	<u>(Unf</u>	avorable)	
Revenues:							
Ad Valorem Taxes:	•		•	007 704	•		
Current year	\$	-	\$	227,784	\$	-	
Prior years		-		2,975		-	
Penalties & interest		-		382		-	
Total		224,742		231,141		6,399	
Other Taxes:							
Local option sales tax		-		64,104		-	
Total		60,000		64,104		4,104	
Unrestricted Intergovernmental Revenues:							
Franchise tax		-		47,222		-	
Tax refunds		-		1,483		-	
Beer & wine tax		-		1,149		-	
ABC distribution		-				-	
Total	<u></u>	47,200		49,854		2,654	
Destricted Internetic entry Devenues							
Restricted Intergovernmental Revenues: "State Street Aid" allocation				0 707			
Solid Waste Disposal Tax		-		8,787 211		-	
Total	<u> </u>	9,210		8,998		(212)	
i otai		9,210		0,990		(212)	
Permits & Fees		50		-		(50)	
Sales & Service:							
Other		-		2,200		-	
Cemetary		-		261			
Total		500		2,461		1,961	
Other: Rent				1 000			
Miscellaneous		-		1,200		-	
		-		1,102		-	
Salary, insurance & gasoline reimbursement <b>Total</b>		25,100		22,000 24,302		(798)	
i otai		25,100		24,302		(796)	
Investment Earnings:							
Investment earnings		7,650		23,612		15,962	
Total Revenues	\$	374,452	\$	404,472	\$	30,020	
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## TOWN OF SEVERN , NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL FUND STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET & ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 2019

	_				Variance Favorable		
Expenditures:	t	Budget		Actual	(Unfavorable)		
General government:							
Governing body:							
Professional services	\$	-	\$	9,841	\$	-	
Councilman fees	·	-	Ŧ	4,421	*	-	
Total		19,000		14,262		4,738	
Administration:							
Salaries & employee benefits	\$	-	\$	82,947	\$	-	
Insurance		-		18,103		-	
Supplies & materials		-		1,416		-	
League & conference fees		-		1,341		-	
Postage & printing		-		990		-	
Electricity		-		7,882		-	
Other expenses		-		962		-	
Total		140,100		113,641	. <u></u> .	26,459	
Total General Government		159,100		127,903	<u>-</u>	31,197	
Public Safety:							
Police:							
Dare							
Insurance		-		1,000		-	
Other		14,250		<u>8,213</u> 9,213		5,037	
		14,200		9,215			
Fire & Rescue:		15,000		15,000			
Total Public Safety	_\$	29,250	\$	24,213	\$	5,037	

## TOWN OF SEVERN , NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL FUND STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET & ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 2019

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	B	udget		Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)			
Street & Sanitation:								
Salaries & employee benefits	\$	-	\$	93,631	\$	_		
Equipment maintenance	Ŧ	-	+	3,398	Ŧ	_		
Electricity		-		7,705		_		
Gasoline		-		8,355		-		
Supplies & materials		-		2,291		-		
Maintenance & repairs ( Powell Bill)		-		1,862		-		
Insurance		-		2,000		-		
Solid Waste		-		2,684		-		
Cemetary		-		448		-		
Uniforms		-		1,762		-		
Capital outlay		-		1,640		-		
Total Street & Sanitation	•	160,550		125,776		34,774		
		·						
Contingency		25,552		-				
Total Expenditures		374,452		277,892		71,008		
Revenues over (under) expenditures		*		126,580		101,028		
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Fund balance appropriated Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) - Net								
Excess of revenue & other sources over expenditures & other uses	\$			126,580	\$	(126,580)		
Fund Balances: Beginning of year, July 1				1,099,588				
End of year, June 30			\$	1,226,168				

# TOWN OF SEVERN, NORTH CAROLINA WATER & SEWER FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES - BUDGET & ACTUAL (NON-GAAP). FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Budget			Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)		
Revenues:							
Operating Revenues:							
Charges for Service:							
Water & Sewer Charges	\$	-	\$	105,314	\$	-	
Other Operating Revenues	_	-		77		-	
Total Operating Revenues		104,500		105,391		891	
Non-Operating Revenues:							
Interest on Investments		-		9,116		-	
Total Non-Operating Revenues		3,500		9,116		5,616	
Total Revenues	\$	108,000	\$	114,507	\$	6,507	

# TOWN OF SEVERN, NORTH CAROLINA WATER & SEWER FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET & ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

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Water & Waste Treatment & Distribution:							
Utilities & Lab Fees	\$	-	\$	14,186	\$	-	
Salaries		-		15,000		-	
Supplies & Repairs		-		18,765		-	
Certifications & Education		-		2,864		-	
Truck Expense		-		500		-	
Insurance		-		4,500		-	
Postage & Printing		-		157		-	
Engineering		-		320		-	
Other Expenses		-		20		-	
Total		65,375		56,312		9,063	
Budgetary Appropriations:							
Capital Outlay		35,000		34,851		149	
Total		35,000	·	34,851		149	
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Total Expenditures		100,375		91,163		9,212	
Revenues over (under) expenditures		7,625		23,344		15,719	
Other financing sources (uses):							
Fund balance appropriated		(7,625)				7,625	
Total		(7,625)				7,625	
TOTAL		(7,020)				7,025	
Revenues and other sources over (under)							
expenditures and other uses	\$	-	\$	23,344	\$	23,344	
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Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures							
Budgetary Appropriations (Above):							
Depreciation				(43,551)			
Capital outlay				34,851			
Total				(8,700)			
				(0,100)			
Net Income (Loss) Before Operating Transfers			\$	14,644			

# OTHER SCHEDULES

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# TOWN OF SEVERN, NORTH CAROLINA SCHEDULE OF AD VALOREM TAXES RECEIVABLE June 30, 2019

Fiscal Year	B	collected salance une 30, 2018	A	Additions		ollections & Credits	E	collected Balance June 30, 2019
2018-2019	\$	-	\$	230,108	\$	227,784	\$	2,324
2017-2018		3,150		-		1,268		1,882
2016-2017		1,857		-		630		1,227
2015-2016		1,554		-		451		1,103
2014-2015		1,037		-		404		633
2013-2014		575		-		11		564
2012-2013		441		-		-		441
2011-2012		397		-		104		293
2010-2011		355		-		107		248
2009-2010		895		-		-		895
2008-2009		234				234		
TOTALS	\$	10,495	\$	230,108	\$	230,993		9,610
Less: Allowance fo	r Uncol	lected Ad Valo	orem Tax	xes Receivable				(481)
AD VALOREM TAX	ES REC	CEIVABLE					_\$	9,129
Reconcilement with Taxes - Ad Valorer							\$	231,141
Amount Written Of	f for Ta	x Year 2006-2	007 Per	Statute of Limi	tations			234
Less: Interest, Per	nalties &	& Advertising						(382)
Total Collections & C	Credits						\$	230,993

# TOWN OF SEVERN, NORTH CAROLINA ANALYSIS OF CURRENT TAX LEVY June 30, 2019

	Total Propert Valuatio		Amount Rate of Levy		Property Excluding Registered Motor Vehicles		Registered Motor Vehicles	
Tax Levy - Township								
Property Taxed	\$ 61,805	,428 0.35%	\$	216,319	\$	216,319	\$	-
Motor Vehicles Taxed	3,939			13,789				13,789
	65,745	,142		230,108		216,319		13,789
Less: Uncollected Taxes at June 30, 2019				(2,324)		(2,324)		
Current Year's Taxes Collected			\$	227,784		213,995	\$	13,789
Percent Current Year Collected				98.99%		98.93%		100.00%