

REPORT OF AUDIT

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE

COUNTY OF BERGEN

DECEMBER 31, 2009

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE

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BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE

PART I

REPORT OF AUDIT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

August 24, 2010

The Honorable Mayor and
Members of the Borough Council
Borough of River Edge
River Edge, New Jersey 07661

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets-regulatory basis of the various funds and account group of the Borough of River Edge in the County of Bergen, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the related statements of operations and changes in fund balance-regulatory basis for the years then ended, and the related statement of revenues-regulatory basis and statement of expenditures-regulatory basis of the various funds for the year ended December 31, 2009. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Borough of River Edge's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

Except as discussed below, we conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Borough's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The Length of Service Awards Program of the Borough of River Edge has not been audited, and we were not engaged to audit The Length of Service Awards Program financial statements as part of our audit of the Borough's financial statements.

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared in conformity with the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, that demonstrates compliance with the modified accrual basis, with certain exceptions, and the budget laws of New Jersey, which practices differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The affect on the financial statements of the variances between the prescribed basis of accounting and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.



In our opinion, because of the Borough of River Edge's policy to prepare its financial statements on the basis of accounting discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Borough of River Edge, New Jersey as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 or the results of its operations for the years then ended.

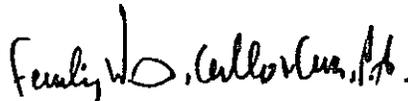
However, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above, with the exception of the Length of Services Awards Program present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position-regulatory basis of the various funds and account group of the Borough of River Edge, New Jersey at December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the results of its operations and the changes in fund balance-regulatory basis of such funds for the years then ended and the statement of revenues-regulatory basis, and statement of expenditures-regulatory basis for the year ended December 31, 2009, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated August 24, 2010 on our consideration of the Borough of River Edge's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or compliance. That report is an integral part of our audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing results of our audit.

Our audit was for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information, schedules and exhibits listed in the table of contents are not required parts of the financial statements, but are presented as additional analytical data, as required by the Division of Local Government Services. This information has been subjected to the tests and other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements mentioned above and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.



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August 24, 2010



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Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

December 31, 2009 and 2008

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Current Fund:			
Cash	A-4	2,979,769.78	4,261,639.73
Change Fund	A-7	250.00	250.00
		<u>2,980,019.78</u>	<u>4,261,889.73</u>
Receivables and Other Assets with Full Reserves:			
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	A-9	297,085.56	330,083.58
Tax Title Liens Receivable	A-10	21,150.17	16,593.40
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-11	10,791.81	8,306.45
Interfund Receivables:			
Animal License Fund	A-12		8,819.71
		<u>329,027.54</u>	<u>363,803.14</u>
Deferred Charges:			
Emergency Authorizations	A-13	90,000.00	10,500.00
Special Emergency Authorizations	A-14	8,000.00	49,260.11
		<u>98,000.00</u>	<u>59,760.11</u>
		<u>3,407,047.32</u>	<u>4,685,452.98</u>
Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Interfund - Current Fund	A-5	41,855.57	47,556.64
Grants Receivable	A-15	51,182.33	69,662.80
		<u>93,037.90</u>	<u>117,219.44</u>
Total Assets		<u>3,500,085.22</u>	<u>4,802,672.42</u>

The accompanying "Notes to Financial Statements" are an integral part of these Financial Statements.

Borough of River Edge , N.J.

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

December 31, 2009 and 2008

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
<u>Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance</u>			
Current Fund:			
Appropriation Reserves	A-3/A-16	335,133.90	402,872.72
Encumbrances Payable	A-17	580,215.51	730,223.55
Prepaid Taxes	A-18	193,624.96	174,891.43
Due from State of NJ Senior Cit. and Vet. Ded.	A-19	6,348.24	7,949.54
Interfund - Grant Fund	A	41,855.57	47,556.64
Accounts Payable	A-24	168,208.38	276,025.18
Reserve for:			
Garden State Preservation Trust	A-24	20,582.40	23,393.28
Sale of Municipal Assets	A-24	34,440.50	33,233.66
Tax Appeals Pending	A-24	162,627.51	240,690.76
		<u>1,543,036.97</u>	<u>1,936,836.76</u>
Reserve for Receivables	Contra	329,027.54	363,803.14
Fund Balance	A-1	1,534,982.81	2,384,813.08
		<u>3,407,047.32</u>	<u>4,685,452.98</u>
Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Appropriated Reserve for Grants	A-25	93,037.90	114,979.44
Unappropriated Reserve for Grants	A-26		2,240.00
		<u>93,037.90</u>	<u>117,219.44</u>
Total Liabilities, Reserves, and Fund Balance		<u><u>3,500,085.22</u></u>	<u><u>4,802,672.42</u></u>

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Borough of River Edge , N.J.

Comparative Statement of Operations and
Changes in Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Revenues and Other Income:			
Fund Balance Utilized	A-2	2,300,000.00	3,449,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	A-2	2,629,050.57	2,087,908.43
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-2	327,723.59	339,579.30
Receipts from Current Taxes	A-2	39,434,378.69	37,281,450.33
Non-Budget Revenue	A-2	66,642.73	57,723.20
Other Credits to Income:			
Stale Dated Checks Voided	A-4	221.31	2,042.16
Cancellation of Appropriated Reserves for Grants			12,337.82
Statutory Excess in Animal Control Trust			8,819.71
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves	A-16	426,035.61	276,986.62
Cancelled - Reserve for Codification of Ord.	A-24	4.68	2,730.00
Cancelled - Tax Overpayments	A-24		2.44
Cancelled - Accounts Payable	A-24	108,661.19	49,630.22
Cancelled - Sales and Use Tax	A-24		0.35
Cancelled - Reserve for Tax Appeals	A-24	88,581.93	6,149.32
Interfunds Returned	A-12	8,819.71	
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Total Revenues and Other Income		45,390,120.01	43,574,359.90
Expenditures:			
Budget and Emergency Appropriations:			
Operations:			
Salaries and Wages	A-3	6,237,592.00	6,096,789.00
Other Expenses	A-3	5,513,464.22	6,402,338.88
Capital Improvements	A-3	91,095.00	31,247.00
Municipal Debt Service	A-3	1,104,004.04	1,206,845.99
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal	A-3	821,534.63	569,731.38
Refund/Adjustment of Prior Year Revenue			6,417.05
Cancellation of Federal and State Grants Receivable			12,337.82
Local District School Tax	A-20	13,329,800.36	12,366,979.63
Regional High School Tax	A-21	13,078,401.62	12,311,183.36
Municipal Open Space Taxes	A-22	163,164.86	162,811.55
County Taxes including Added Taxes	A-23	3,694,010.66	3,514,945.82
Interest on Pending Tax Appeals	A-24	662.89	2,873.89
Interfund Advances	A-12		8,819.71
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Total Expenditures		44,033,730.28	42,693,321.08

Borough of River Edge , N.J.

Comparative Statement of Operations and
Changes in Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Excess (Deficit) Revenue Over Expenditures		1,356,389.73	881,038.82
Adjustment to Income Before Fund Balance - Expenditures Included above Which are by Statute Deferred Charges to Budget of Succeeding Year	A-13, A-14	<u>93,780.00</u>	<u>13,600.00</u>
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance		1,450,169.73	894,638.82
Fund Balance, January 1,	A	<u>2,384,813.08</u>	<u>4,939,174.26</u>
		3,834,982.81	5,833,813.08
Decreased by:			
Fund Balance Utilized as Budget Revenue		<u>2,300,000.00</u>	<u>3,449,000.00</u>
Fund Balance, December 31,	A	<u><u>1,534,982.81</u></u>	<u><u>2,384,813.08</u></u>

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Statement of Revenues - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

	Ref.	Budget	Realized	Excess or (Deficit)
Fund Balance Anticipated	A-1	<u>2,300,000.00</u>	<u>2,300,000.00</u>	
Miscellaneous Revenues:				
Licenses:				
Alcoholic Beverages	A-11	12,000.00	13,446.00	1,446.00
Fees and Permits				
Other	A-2	25,000.00	54,474.93	29,474.93
Fines and Costs:				
Municipal Court	A-11	132,500.00	123,926.38	(8,573.62)
Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-8	70,000.00	91,672.44	21,672.44
Interest on Investments	A-11	18,700.03	10,951.58	(7,748.45)
Parking Lot Fees	A-11	21,000.00	21,418.74	418.74
Energy Receipts Tax	A-11	1,136,915.00	1,136,915.00	
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid	A-11	191,800.00	191,800.00	
Garden State Preservation Trust	A-24	23,393.28	23,393.28	
Uniform Construction Code Fees	A-11	153,000.00	236,910.00	83,910.00
Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated				
With Prior written Consent of Director of				
Local Government Services:				
Interlocal Municipal Service Agreements				
County of Bergen - Snow Removal	A-11	10,370.00	10,370.00	
Public and Private Revenues:				
Public Health Priority Funding	A-15	2,240.00	2,240.00	
Recycling Tonnage Grant	A-15	19,693.05	19,693.05	
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	A-15	2,585.48	2,585.48	
Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Fund	A-15	232.05	232.05	
Clean Communities Program	A-15	16,724.64	16,724.64	
Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse	A-15	11,017.00	11,017.00	
Donation Handicapped Rec. Opportunities Grant	A-15	400.00	400.00	
Nursing Services for Public School	A-15	14,130.00	14,130.00	
Community Development - Senior Bus Driver	A-15	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Community Development - Senior Bus Dispatcher	A-15	5,000.00	5,000.00	
GDL 2008 Enforcement and Education Grant	A-15	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Cooperative Housing Inspection Grant	A-15	619.00	619.00	
Donation Memorial Park Bench Program	A-11	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Donation Memory of Postmaster Robert Seuss	A-11	585.00		(585.00)
Community Stewardship Incentive Program Grant	A-15	24,975.00	24,975.00	
Other Special Items:				
Uniform Fire Safety Act	A-11	10,651.39	11,562.52	911.13
Cable Television Fees	A-11	109,835.52	109,835.52	
Reserve for Sale of Assets	A-24	6,900.00	6,900.00	
Police Outside Duty	A-11	17,000.00	43,857.96	26,857.96
Capital Surplus	A-4	<u>425,000.00</u>	<u>425,000.00</u>	
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	A-1	2,481,266.44	2,629,050.57	147,784.13
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-1/A-2	<u>312,000.00</u>	<u>327,723.59</u>	<u>15,723.59</u>
Subtotal General Revenues		<u>5,093,266.44</u>	<u>5,256,774.16</u>	<u>163,507.72</u>
Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of				
Municipal Budget - Local Tax for Municipal				
Purposes Including Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-2	<u>9,037,854.00</u>	<u>9,126,750.92</u>	<u>88,896.92</u>
Budget Totals		14,131,120.44	14,383,525.08	252,404.64
Non-Budget Revenue	A-1/A-2		<u>66,642.73</u>	<u>66,642.73</u>
		<u>14,131,120.44</u>	<u>14,450,167.81</u>	<u>319,047.37</u>
Adopted Budget	A-3	14,074,258.39		
Appropriated by N.J.S. 40A:4-87	A-3	<u>56,862.05</u>		
		<u>14,131,120.44</u>		

The accompanying "Notes to Financial Statements" are an integral part of these Financial Statements.

Borough of River Edge, N.J.
Statement of Revenues - Regulatory Basis
Current Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2009

Analysis of Realized Revenues

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Revenue from Collections	A-8	39,447,636.48
Less: Reserve for Tax Appeals Pending	A-24	<u>13,257.79</u>
	A-1	39,434,378.69
Allocated to School, Municipal Open Space and County Taxes	A-9	<u>30,704,677.36</u>
Balance for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations		8,729,701.33
Add : Appropriation - Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-3	<u>397,049.59</u>
Amount for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations	A-2	<u>9,126,750.92</u>
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes:		
Delinquent Taxes	A-9	<u>327,723.59</u>
	A-2	<u>327,723.59</u>
Fees and Permits - Other:		
Clerk	A-11	13,114.64
Police	A-11	5,563.29
Board of Health	A-11	24,310.00
Fire	A-11	<u>11,487.00</u>
	A-2	<u>54,474.93</u>

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Statement of Revenues - Regulatory Basis

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Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

Analysis of Non-budget Revenues

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Miscellaneous Revenues Not Anticipated:		
Revenue Accounts Receivable		
Planning Board	A-11	1,050.00
Board of Adjustment	A-11	4,700.00
Tax Collector	A-11	428.25
Tax Assessor	A-11	518.76
Rental of Borough Property	A-11	2,304.00
Nor'easter Reimbursements		15,323.86
Crossing Guard Refunds		7,491.54
School Board Election Refund		520.00
Police Outside Duty Prior Year Revenue		630.95
Bergen County Utilities Authority Connection Fee		103.73
Administrative Fee Senior Citizen & Veteran Report		2,597.14
Litigation - Settlement		10,000.00
Cable Payment		625.00
NJ Division of Motor Vehicles Inspection Fines		2,525.00
Length of Service Award Program Remittance		1,933.64
Health Insurance Co-Pay		10,323.20
Property Maintenance Refund		1,548.31
Accrued Interest on Sale of Bonds		167.14
Miscellaneous / Contra		<u>3,852.21</u>
	A-4	<u>57,641.72</u>
	A-2	<u><u>66,642.73</u></u>

The accompanying "Notes to Financial Statements" are an integral part of these Financial Statements.

Borough of River Edge, N.J.

Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance Cancelled</u>
<u>General Appropriations</u>						
Operations - within "CAPS"						
General Government:						
General Administration						
Salaries and Wages		19,596.00	19,596.00	19,595.90	0.10	
Other Expenses		19,535.00	13,535.00	11,356.11	2,178.89	
Mayor and Council						
Salaries and Wages		29,000.00	29,000.00	28,444.83	55.17	500.00
Other Expenses		3,245.00	3,245.00	2,511.14	733.86	
Municipal Clerk						
Salaries and Wages		134,586.00	126,586.00	125,053.59	1,532.41	
Other Expenses		51,800.00	47,300.00	42,151.90	5,148.10	
Codification of Ordinances (Emergency \$3,780.00)			3,780.00	3,780.00		
Financial Administration						
Salaries and Wages		296,918.00	296,918.00	290,182.09	6,735.91	
Other Expenses						
Audit Services						
Other Expenses - Miscellaneous		23,350.00	23,350.00	23,350.00		
Tax Assessment Administration		18,790.00	18,619.86	17,362.08	1,257.78	
Salaries and Wages		41,401.00	36,401.00	30,988.00	5,413.00	
Other Expenses		3,850.00	3,850.00	3,196.00	654.00	
Economic Development						
Salaries and Wages		880.00	880.00			880.00
Other Expenses		500.00	500.00			500.00
Revenue Administration						
Salaries and Wages		61,137.00	61,137.00	56,310.09	4,826.91	
Other Expenses		16,278.00	16,278.00	15,700.32	577.68	
Legal Services & Costs						
Salaries and Wages		20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00		
Other Expenses (Emergency \$90,000.00)		147,500.00	237,500.00	234,516.88	2,983.12	
Municipal Court						
Salaries and Wages		109,028.00	104,028.00	95,941.27	8,086.73	
Other Expenses		12,845.00	12,845.00	7,649.70	5,195.30	
Public Defender						
Other Expenses		1,500.00	1,500.00			1,500.00
Engineering Services and Costs						
Other Expenses		124,500.00	124,500.00	111,441.00	13,059.00	
Historical Sites Office						
Other Expenses		500.00	500.00			500.00

Borough of River Edge, N.J.

Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance Cancelled</u>
<u>General Appropriations</u>						
Municipal Land Use Law : (N.J.S. 40:55D-11)						
Planning Board						
Salaries and Wages		15,018.00	15,018.00	14,028.62	989.38	
Other Expenses		3,500.00	3,430.00	426.35	3,003.65	
Zoning Board of Adjustment						
Other Expenses		3,000.00	900.00	300.45	599.55	
Recycling						
Salaries and Wages		301,317.00	302,417.00	302,357.85	59.15	
Other Expenses		15,746.00	15,746.00	15,741.45	4.55	
Public Information						
Other Expenses		19,200.00	19,338.00	19,338.00		
Code Enforcement and Administration						
Other Code Enforcement Functions						
Salaries and Wages		27,541.00	27,541.00	24,017.79	3,523.21	
Other Expenses		400.00	400.00	317.33	82.67	
Insurance						
Liability Insurance		198,650.00	198,650.00	198,543.00	107.00	
Worker's Compensation		197,750.00	197,750.00	194,767.90	2,982.10	
Group Insurance Plan for Employees		707,858.00	707,858.00	707,858.00		
Public Safety:						
Fire						
Salaries and Wages		5,294.00	5,294.00	4,291.60	1,002.40	
Other Expenses		131,950.00	131,950.00	121,422.97	10,527.03	
Uniform Fire Safety Act (P.L. 1983,C.383)						
Salaries and Wages		38,412.00	38,412.00	37,992.75	419.25	
Other Expenses		6,486.00	6,486.00	5,563.72	922.28	
Police						
Salaries and Wages		3,109,793.00	3,109,793.00	3,071,553.77	38,239.23	
Other Expenses		122,186.00	122,186.00	117,996.92	4,189.08	
Emergency Management Services						
Salaries and Wages		8,709.00	8,709.00	8,287.56	421.44	
Other Expenses		5,500.00	5,570.00	5,559.35	10.65	
Municipal Prosecutor						
Salaries and Wages		6,350.00	6,350.00	5,712.50	637.50	
Other Expenses		1,375.00	1,375.00	959.00	16.00	400.00

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Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

General Appropriations	Ref.	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Unexpended Balance Cancelled
Streets and Roads:						
Road Repairs and Maintenance		984,389.00	1,004,389.00	969,855.81	34,533.19	
Salaries and Wages		103,950.00	133,950.00	123,642.70	10,307.30	
Other Expenses						
Other Public Works Functions		11,875.00	11,875.00	11,875.00		
Other Expenses						
Shade Tree Commission (N.J.S.A. 40:64-1)		21,025.00	21,025.00	21,025.00		
Other Expenses						
Buildings and Grounds		23,605.00	23,605.00	23,427.65	177.35	
Salaries and Wages		103,806.00	103,806.00	102,615.27	1,190.73	
Other Expense						
Vehicle Maintenance (Including Police Vehicles)		148,364.00	152,764.00	152,631.55	132.45	
Salaries and Wages		92,350.00	111,350.00	102,076.84	9,273.16	
Other Expenses						
Community Services Act		12,500.00	13,000.00	13,000.00		
Other Expenses						
Sanitation:						
Garbage and Trash Removal		440,000.00	412,000.00	404,929.05	2,070.95	5,000.00
Contractual (P.L. 1987 C.74)		137,200.00	137,200.00	137,200.00		
Other Expenses - Multifamily (P.L. 2000, C.26)						
Parking Lot Maintenance		5,762.00	5,762.00	5,762.00		
Other Expenses						
Sewer System		4,996.00	4,996.00	4,987.36	8.64	
Salaries and Wages		33,290.00	34,290.00	34,290.00		
Other Expenses						
Sanitation Landfill - Bergen County		412,000.00	428,600.00	428,600.00		
Contractual						
Health and Welfare:						
Public Health Services		64,703.00	64,703.00	56,555.65	3,147.35	5,000.00
Salaries and Wages		14,885.00	14,885.00	14,664.00	221.00	
Other Expenses - Contractual		18,825.00	18,825.00	16,057.28	1,767.72	1,000.00
Other Expenses - Miscellaneous						
Administration of Social Services		3,769.00	3,769.00	3,769.00		
Salaries and Wages		95.00	95.00		95.00	
Other Expenses						
Rehabilitation and Assistance to Discharged Veterans (R.S. 40:48-2.15)		950.00	950.00	950.00		
Other Expenses						

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Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

General Appropriations	Ref.	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Unexpended Balance Cancelled
Animal Welfare						
Other Expenses		300.00	10,500.00	8,000.00	2,500.00	
Board of Health (PEOSHA, N.J.S.A. 34:6A-25 et seq.)H.B. V.						
Other Expenses		100.00	100.00		100.00	
Fire (N.J., PEOSHA, N.J.A.C. 12:100-10)						
Other Expenses		640.00	640.00			640.00
Recreation & Education:						
Recreation Commission RS. 40:12-1						
Salaries and Wages		64,644.00	66,644.00	65,274.14	1,369.86	
Other Expenses		8,080.00	8,080.00	7,485.55	594.45	
Maintenance of Parks						
Salaries and Wages		96,464.00	76,464.00	64,946.53	11,517.47	
Other Expenses		4,200.00	4,200.00	4,200.00		
Celebration of Public Events Anniversary or Holiday						
Other Expenses		6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00		
Aid to Senior Citizen Program (40:48-9.4)						
Other Expenses		32,959.00	32,959.00	28,428.65	4,530.35	
Other Common Operating Functions:						
Worker and Community Right to Know Act (P.L. 1983 C.315)						
Administrative and Executive						
Other Expenses		1,200.00	1,200.00	1,000.00	200.00	
Bus						
Salaries and Wages		37,532.00	19,032.00	12,575.11	6,456.89	
Other Expenses		400.00	400.00	121.05	278.95	
Accumulated Absences (N.J.A.C. 5:30-15)		450.00	450.00	450.00		
State Uniform Construction Code:						
Construction Code Officials						
Salaries and Wages		122,131.00	122,131.00	118,664.51	3,466.49	
Other Expenses		13,441.00	13,441.00	13,388.54	52.46	
Unclassified:						
Telephone		56,100.00	56,100.00	49,418.73	6,681.27	
Fire Hydrant Service		104,000.00	116,900.00	116,881.43	18.57	
Water		20,242.00	20,242.00	13,397.82	6,844.18	
Petroleum Products		141,325.00	110,725.00	82,302.77	28,422.23	
Electricity and Natural Gas		335,640.00	315,640.00	267,876.73	47,763.27	
Total Operations within "CAPS"		9,746,961.00	9,810,708.86	9,484,893.50	309,895.36	15,920.00
Contingent		450.00	450.00		450.00	

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Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

General Appropriations	Ref.	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Unexpended Balance Cancelled
Total Operations Including Contingent within "CAPS"		9,747,411.00	9,811,158.86	9,484,893.50	310,345.36	15,920.00
Detail:						
Salaries and Wages	A-1	5,776,027.00	5,747,027.00	5,607,895.52	132,751.48	6,380.00
Other Expenses	A-1	3,971,384.00	4,064,131.86	3,876,997.98	177,593.88	9,540.00
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal within "CAPS"						
Deferred Charges:						
Prior Year's Bills						
A. Nelesen Associates, Inc. - Redevelopment Plan 2007		826.50	826.50	826.50		
Ford Motor Credit Co. - Police Car Lease 2006		15.36	15.36	15.36		
Statutory Expenditures						
Contribution to:						
Public Employees' Retirement System		126,224.00	126,224.00	126,224.00		
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)		283,500.00	296,500.00	283,245.39	13,254.61	
Consolidated Police and Firemen's Pension Fund		13,600.00	13,600.00	13,437.95	162.05	
Police and Firemen's Retirement System		296,566.00	296,566.00	296,565.50	0.50	
Unemployment Compensation Insurance		105.00	17,105.00	17,105.00		
Defined Contribution Retirement Program		237.10	237.10		237.10	
Total Deferred Charged and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal within "CAPS"	A-1	721,073.96	751,073.96	737,419.70	13,654.26	
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes within "CAPS"		10,468,484.96	10,562,232.82	10,222,313.20	323,999.62	15,920.00
Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"						
Maintenance of Free Public Library (P.L. 1985, Ch. 82-541)						
Salaries and Wages		454,684.00	454,684.00	452,149.61	2,534.39	
Other Expenses		74,399.00	74,399.00	74,399.00		
Hackensack/Paramus Sewer Charges Contractual		184,000.00	184,032.14	184,032.14		
Bergen County Utilities Authority Service Charges Contractual		838,600.00	838,600.00	838,536.11	63.89	
Recycling Tax (P.L.2007, C.311)						
Other Expenses		16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00		

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General Appropriations	Ref.	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Unexpended Balance Cancelled
NJPEDS Stormwater Permit (N.J.S.A. 40A:45.3(cc))						
General Administration						
Salaries and Wages		2,578.00	2,578.00	2,578.00		
Other Expenses		95.00	95.00			95.00
Municipal Clerk						
Salaries and Wages		221.00	221.00	221.00		
Other Expenses		475.00	475.00			475.00
Legal Services & Costs						
Other Expenses		1,275.00	1,275.00			1,275.00
Public Information						
Other Expenses		4,000.00	4,000.00			4,000.00
Other Code Enforcement Functions						
Salaries and Wages		22.00	22.00	22.00		
Police						
Salaries and Wages		14.00	14.00	14.00		
Public Works Repair and Maintenance						
Salaries and Wages		7,047.00	7,047.00	7,047.00		
Other Expenses		400.00	400.00		400.00	
Sewer System						
Other Expenses		3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Public Health Services						
Salaries and Wages		9.00	9.00	9.00		
Engineering						
Other Expenses		2,900.00	2,900.00			2,900.00
Emergency Services Volunteer Length of Service Award Program (P.L. 1997, c.388)						
Other Expenses - Fire		65,260.00	65,260.00	65,260.00		
Other Expenses - First Aid Organization		36,720.00	36,720.00	36,720.00		
Implementation of 911 System (N.J.S.A. 40A:4.45.3 (cc))						
Police Communications						
Other Expenses		19,040.00	19,040.00	16,241.78	2,798.22	
Maintenance of Free Public Library (P.L. 1985, Ch. 82-541)						
Electricity		24,000.00	24,000.00	20,751.30	3,248.70	
Telephone		500.00	500.00	291.64	208.36	
Natural Gas		4,200.00	4,200.00	3,029.28	1,170.72	
Water		4,600.00	4,600.00	3,900.20	699.80	
Employee Group Health		92,920.00	92,920.00	92,920.00		

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Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

General Appropriations	Ref.	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Unexpended Balance Cancelled
Interlocal Municipal Service Agreements						
County of Bergen Snow Removal						
Salary and Wages		10,370.00	10,370.00	10,370.00		
Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues						
State and Local Cooperative Housing						
Inspection Program		619.00	619.00	619.00		
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund - Police		2,585.48	2,585.48	2,585.48		
Recycling Tonnage Grant		19,693.05	19,693.05	19,693.05		
Clean Communities Grant		16,724.64	16,724.64	16,724.64		
Nursing Services for Nonpublic Schools		14,130.00	14,130.00	14,130.00		
Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse		11,017.00	11,017.00	11,017.00		
Reserve for Public Health Priority Funds		2,240.00	2,240.00	2,240.00		
Community Development Block Grant						
Senior Van Driver						
Salary and Wages		15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00		
Community Development Block Grant						
Senior Van Dispatcher						
Salary and Wages		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Community Stewardship Incentive Program		24,975.00	24,975.00	24,975.00		
Senior Citizen Activities						
Other Expenses						
Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation		232.05	232.05	232.05		
Handicapped Recreation Opportunities Grant						
GDL 2008 Enforcement and Education Campaign Grant		2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	10.20	
Donation Memorial Park Bench Program		2,000.00	2,000.00	1,989.80		
Donation Memory of Postmaster Robert Seuss		585.00	585.00	585.00		
Donations Handicapped Recreation Opportunities Grant						
Local Match		400.00	400.00	400.00		
Total Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"		1,964,530.22	1,964,562.36	1,944,683.08	11,134.28	8,745.00
Detail:						
Salaries & Wages	A-1	496,945.00	496,945.00	494,410.61	2,534.39	
Other Expenses	A-1	1,467,585.22	1,467,617.36	1,450,272.47	8,599.89	8,745.00
Capital Improvements:						
Capital Improvement Fund						
Total Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS"	A-1	91,095.00	91,095.00	91,095.00		

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Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

General Appropriations	Ref.	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Unexpended Balance Cancelled
Municipal Debt Service:						
Payment of Bond Principal		750,000.00	750,000.00	750,000.00		2,193.50
Interest on Bonds		325,000.00	325,000.00	322,806.50		21,000.00
Interest on Notes		21,000.00	21,000.00			
NJEIT Loan						
Principal		31,500.00	31,500.00	30,802.94		697.06
Interest		12,000.00	12,000.00	394.60		11,605.40
Total Municipal Debt Service-Excluded from "CAPS"	A-1	1,139,500.00	1,139,500.00	1,104,004.04		35,495.96
Deferred Charges:						
Emergency Authorization		10,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00		
Special Emergency Authorizations - 5 Years (N.J.S. 40A:4-55)		45,040.11	45,040.11	45,040.11		
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation - Unfunded						
Ord. 1503 Resurface Howland Avenue		14,920.56	14,920.56	14,920.56		
Total Deferred Charges - Municipal - Excluded from "CAPS"	A-1	70,460.67	70,460.67	70,460.67		
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Excluded from "CAPS"		3,265,585.89	3,265,618.03	3,210,242.79	11,134.28	44,240.96
Subtotal General Appropriations		13,734,070.85	13,827,850.85	13,432,555.99	335,133.90	60,160.96
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes		397,049.59	397,049.59	397,049.59		
Total General Appropriations		14,131,120.44	14,224,900.44	13,829,605.58	335,133.90	60,160.96
Adopted Budget	A-2		14,074,258.39		A	
Emergency Authorization	A-13		90,000.00			
Special Emergency Authorization	A-14		3,780.00			
Appropriated by N.J.S. 40A:4-87	A-2		56,862.05			
			14,224,900.44			

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Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

<u>General Appropriations</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance Cancelled</u>
<u>Analysis of Paid or Charged</u>						
Cash Disbursed	A-4			12,678,404.15		
Encumbrances Payable	A-17			580,215.51		
Deferred Charges - Special Emergency Authorization	A-14			45,040.11		
Deferred Charges - Emergency Authorization	A-13			10,500.00		
Reserve for Codification of Ordinances	A-24			3,780.00		
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-2			397,049.59		
Reserve for Grants	A-25			114,616.22		
				<u>13,829,605.58</u>		

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Borough of River Edge , N.J.

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

Trust Funds

December 31, 2009 and 2008

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Assessment Fund:			
Cash - Treasurer	B-2	161.39	161.39
		<u>161.39</u>	<u>161.39</u>
Animal License Fund:			
Cash - Treasurer	B-2	7,067.20	18,530.11
		<u>7,067.20</u>	<u>18,530.11</u>
Other Trust Funds:			
Cash - Treasurer	B-2	812,526.27	805,327.84
		<u>812,526.27</u>	<u>805,327.84</u>
Emergency Services Volunteer Length of Service Award Program (Unaudited):			
Cash in Plan	B-2	572,639.21	383,406.33
Contributions Receivable	B-4	68,400.00	72,420.00
		<u>641,039.21</u>	<u>455,826.33</u>
 Total Assets		 <u>1,460,794.07</u>	 <u>1,279,845.67</u>

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Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

Trust Funds

December 31, 2009 and 2008

<u>Liabilities, Reserves & Fund Balance</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Assessment Fund:			
Fund Balance	B-1	161.39	161.39
		<u>161.39</u>	<u>161.39</u>
Animal License Fund:			
Due to Current Fund	B-5		8,819.71
Reserve for Dog Fund Expenditures	B-6	7,067.20	9,710.40
		<u>7,067.20</u>	<u>18,530.11</u>
Other Trust Fund:			
Developers' Escrow	B-8	61,052.75	90,938.59
Fire Prevention Penalties	B-8	1,119.00	1,119.00
Recycling	B-8	126,187.50	134,043.60
Vacancy Inspection	B-8	360.96	1,480.96
P.O.A.A.	B-8	5,620.02	6,845.52
Tax Sale Redemption	B-8	27,328.61	
Municipal Alliance	B-8	3,877.24	5,499.61
Street Opening Permits	B-8	1,280.00	1,600.00
Performance Bonds	B-8	116,254.73	177,000.00
Snow Removal	B-8	30,986.39	26,186.39
Commodity Resale	B-8	1,800.00	1,800.00
Public Defender	B-8	1,875.00	1,304.50
Accumulated Absences	B-8	3,950.00	3,500.00
Municipal Open Space	B-8	158,666.55	117,274.75
September 11th Memorial Gardens	B-8	3,881.98	3,881.98
Police Outside Duty	B-8	3,000.00	
Donations Beautification	B-8	6,169.12	5,411.03
Tax Sale Premium	B-8	21,400.00	
Donations for Shade Tree Commission	B-8	3,710.00	1,460.00
Donation Decorative Lamp	B-8		650.00
Park & Field Maintenance	B-8	8,510.17	5,838.00
Affordable Housing	B-8	8,714.66	
Reserve for:			
Self Insurance Fund (Commission)	B-9	28,878.85	30,689.94
Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund	B-9	34,741.12	38,791.73
Recreation Commission	B-10	105,482.63	89,204.37
Payroll Deductions Payable	B-11	47,678.99	60,807.87
		<u>812,526.27</u>	<u>805,327.84</u>
Emergency Services Volunteer Length of Service Award Program (Unaudited):			
Net Assets Available for Benefits	B-12	641,039.21	455,826.33
		<u>1,460,794.07</u>	<u>1,279,845.67</u>

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Borough of River Edge , N.J.
Schedule of Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis
Assessment Trust Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2009

Balance - December 31, 2008	<u>Ref.</u> B	<u>161.39</u>
Balance - December 31, 2009	B/B-3	<u><u>161.39</u></u>

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Borough of River Edge , N.J.
 Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis
 General Capital Fund
 December 31, 2009 and 2008

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Cash	C-2/C-3	975,925.23	252,714.49
Due from Bergen County - Open Space Trust	C-4	244,000.00	40,000.00
Due from Bergen County Community Development	C-4		28,130.00
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation:			
Funded	C-5	10,402,405.08	8,718,208.02
Unfunded	C-6	795,277.08	1,390,697.64
		<u>12,417,607.39</u>	<u>10,429,750.15</u>
<u>Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance</u>			
General Serial Bonds	C-7	10,205,000.00	8,490,000.00
Environmental Infrastructure Trust / Loan	C-8	197,405.08	228,208.02
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	C-9	1,334,065.79	686,559.64
Unfunded	C-9	521,185.72	528,567.26
Capital Improvement Fund	C-10	17,412.47	7,817.47
Fund Balance	C-1	142,538.33	488,597.76
		<u>12,417,607.39</u>	<u>10,429,750.15</u>

Footnote: There was Authorized but not Issued Debt at December 31, 2009
 of \$795,277.08 per Exhibit C-13.

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Borough of River Edge , N.J.
 Statement of Changes in Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis
 General Capital Fund
 Year Ended December 31, 2009

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2008	C		488,597.76
Increased by:			
Premium on Sale of Bonds	C-2	99.15	
Funded Improvement Authorizations Cancelled	C-9	<u>108,841.42</u>	
			<u>108,940.57</u>
			597,538.33
Decreased by:			
Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorizations	C-9	30,000.00	
Appropriated to Budget Revenue	C-2	<u>425,000.00</u>	
			<u>455,000.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2009	C/C-3		<u><u>142,538.33</u></u>

The accompanying "Notes to Financial Statements" are an integral part of these Financial Statements.

Borough of River Edge, N.J.

Statement of General Fixed Assets - Regulatory Basis

December 31, and 2009

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
<u>General Fixed Assets:</u>		
Land	5,038,712.73	4,315,671.90
Buildings	5,437,534.49	5,260,191.45
Improvements - Other than Buildings	5,807,004.06	5,807,004.06
Machinery and Equipment	<u>3,105,126.18</u>	<u>2,991,784.75</u>
	<u>19,388,377.46</u>	<u>18,374,652.16</u>
Investment in General Fixed Assets	<u>19,388,377.46</u>	<u>18,374,652.16</u>

The accompanying "Notes to Financial Statements" are an integral part of these Financial Statements.

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BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, N. J.
Notes to Financial Statements
Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

The financial statements of the Borough of River Edge have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles and practices prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division") which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Such principles and practices are designed primarily for determining compliance with legal provisions and budgetary restrictions and as a means of reporting on the stewardship of public officials with respect to public funds. Under this method of accounting, the Borough accounts for its financial transactions through the following separate funds which differ from the fund structure required by GAAP.

A. Reporting Entity

The Borough of River Edge (the "Borough") operates under a Mayor/Council form of government. The Borough's major operations include public safety, road repair and maintenance, sanitation, fire protection, recreation and parks, health services, and general administrative services.

GASB has issued Statement No. 14 which requires the financial reporting entity to include both the primary government and those component units for which the primary government is financially accountable. Financial accountability is defined as appointment of a voting majority of the component unit's board, and either a) the ability to impose will by the primary government, or b) the possibility that the component unit will provide a financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the primary government.

However, the municipalities in the State of New Jersey do not prepare financial statements in accordance with GAAP and thus do not comply with all of the GASB pronouncements. The financial statements contained herein include only those boards, bodies, officers or commissions as required by NJS 40A:5-5. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Borough do not include the Free Public Library, Volunteer Fire Department and the Volunteer Ambulance Corps, which are considered component units under GAAP. Complete financial statements of the above components can be obtained by contacting the Treasurer of the respective entity.

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Notes to Financial Statements
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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation

The Borough uses funds, as required by the Division, to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial administration by segregating transactions related to certain Borough functions or activities. An account group, on the other hand, is designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in those Funds.

The Borough has the following funds and account groups:

Current Fund - This fund accounts for resources and expenditures for governmental operations of a general nature, including Federal and State grants.

Trust Funds - Trust Funds are used to account for assets held by the government in a trustee capacity. Funds held by the Borough as an agent for individual, private organizations, or other governments are recorded in the Trust Funds.

Assessment Trust - This fund deals with the hauling of special assessment levies against property for the cost of an improvement, the whole or a part of which costs are levied against the property receiving the benefit.

All Other Trust Funds - These funds are established to account for the assets and resources which are also held by the Borough as a trustee or agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds.

Animal Control Fund - This fund is used to account for fees collected from dog licenses and expenditures which are regulated by NJS 4:19-15.11.

Emergency Services Volunteer Length of Service Award Program - This fund is used to account for the cumulative payments to participant's in the emergency services volunteer length of service award program including any income, gains, losses or increases or decreases in market value attributable to the investment of the participant's length of service awards.

General Capital Fund - This fund is used to account for the receipt and disbursement of funds used for acquisition or improvement of general capital facilities, other than those acquired in the Current Fund.

General Fixed Asset Account Group - To account for all fixed assets of the Borough. The Borough's infrastructure is not reported in the group.

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, N.J.
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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

Basis of Accounting

A modified accrual basis of accounting is followed by the Borough of River Edge. Under this method of accounting revenues, except State/Federal Aid, are recognized when received and expenditures are recorded, when incurred. The accounting principles and practices prescribed for municipalities by the Division differ in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) applicable to local government units. The more significant differences are as follows:

Property Tax Revenues - Real property taxes are assessed locally, based upon the assessed value of the property. The tax bill includes a levy for Municipal, County, and School purposes. The bills are mailed annually in June for that calendar year's levy. Taxes are payable in four quarterly installments on February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1. The amounts of the first and second installments are determined as one quarter of the total tax levied against the property for the preceding year. The installment due the third and fourth quarters is determined by taking the current year levy less the amount previously charged for the first and second installments, with the remainder being divided equally. If unpaid on these dates, the amount due becomes delinquent and subject to interest at 8% per annum, or 18% on any delinquency amount in excess of \$1,500. The school levy is turned over to the Board of Education as expenditures are incurred, and the balance, if any, must be transferred as of June 30, of each fiscal year. County taxes are paid quarterly on February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15, to the County by the Borough. When unpaid taxes or any municipal lien, or part thereof, on real property, remains in arrears on April first in the year following the calendar year levy when the same became in arrears, the collector in the municipality shall subject to the provisions of the New Jersey Statutes enforce the lien by placing the property on a tax sale. Annual in rem tax foreclosure proceedings are instituted to enforce the tax collection or acquisition of title to the property by the Borough. In accordance with the accounting principles prescribed by the State of New Jersey, current and delinquent taxes are realized as revenue when collected. Since delinquent taxes and liens are fully reserved, no provision has been made to estimate that portion of the taxes receivable and tax title liens that are uncollectible. GAAP requires property tax revenues to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual, reduced by an allowance for doubtful accounts.

Miscellaneous Revenues - Miscellaneous revenues are recognized on a cash basis. Receivables for the miscellaneous items that are susceptible to accrual are recorded with offsetting reserves on the balance sheet of the Borough's Current Fund. GAAP requires such revenues to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual.

Grant Revenues - Federal and State grants, entitlements or shared revenues received for purposes normally financed through the Current Fund are recognized when anticipated in the Borough's budget. GAAP requires such revenues to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual.

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, N.J.
Notes to Financial Statements
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(continued)

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

Basis of Accounting, (continued)

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting - An annual budget is required to be adopted and integrated into the accounting system to provide budgetary control over revenues and expenditures for the current fund. Budget amounts presented in the accompanying financial statements represent amounts adopted by the Borough and approved by the State Division of Local Government Services per N.J.S.A. 40A:4 et seq.

The Borough is not required to adopt budgets for the following funds:

General Capital Fund
Trust Funds

The governing body shall introduce and approve the annual budget not later than February 10, of the fiscal year. The budget shall be adopted not later than March 20, and prior to adoption must be certified by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. The Director of the Division of Local Government Services, with the approval of the Local Finance Board may extend the introduction and approval and adoption dates of the municipal budget. The budget is prepared by fund, function, activity and line item (salary or other expense) and includes information on the previous year. The legal level of control for appropriations is exercised at the individual line item level for all operating budgets adopted. Emergency appropriations, those made after the adoption of the budget and determination of the tax rate, may be authorized by the governing body of the municipality. During the last two months of the fiscal year, the governing body may, by a 2/3 vote, amend the budget through line item transfers. Management has no authority to amend the budget without the approval of the Governing Body. Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the line item level. During 2009, the Borough Council increased the original budget by \$150,642.05. The increase was funded by \$56,862.05 of additional aid allotted to the Borough and \$90,000.00 for an emergency appropriation for legal expenses and \$3,780.00 for a special emergency appropriation for codification of ordinances. In addition, several budget transfers were approved by the governing body.

Expenditures - Are recorded on the "budgetary" basis of accounting. Generally, expenditures are recorded when an amount is encumbered for goods or services through the issuance of a purchase order in conjunction with an encumbrance accounting system. Outstanding encumbrances at December 31, are reported as a cash liability in the financial statements. Unexpended or uncommitted appropriations, at December 31, are reported as expenditures through the establishment of appropriation reserves unless canceled by the governing body. GAAP requires expenditures to be recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest on general long-term debt, which should be recognized when due.

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, N.J.
Notes to Financial Statements
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(continued)

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

Basis of Accounting, (continued)

Encumbrances - Contractual orders outstanding at December 31, are reported as expenditures through the establishment of an encumbrance payable. Encumbrances do not constitute expenditures under GAAP.

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

Compensated Absences - Expenditures relating to obligations for unused vested accumulated vacation and sick pay are not recorded until paid. GAAP requires that the amount that would normally be liquidated with expendable available financial resources be recorded as an expenditure in the operating funds and the remaining obligations be recorded as a long-term obligation.

Property Acquired for Taxes - Is recorded in the Current Fund at the assessed valuation when such property was acquired and fully reserved. GAAP requires such property to be recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group at market value on the date of acquisition.

Interfunds - Interfund receivables in the Current Fund are recorded with offsetting reserves which are created by charges to operations. Income is recognized in the year the receivables are liquidated. Interfund receivables in the other funds are not offset by reserves. GAAP does not require the establishment of an offsetting reserve.

Inventories - The costs of inventories of supplies for all funds are recorded as expenditures at the time individual items are purchased. The costs of inventories are not included on the various balance sheets.

Cash and Investments - Cash includes amounts in demand deposits as well as short-term investments with a maturity date within one year of the date acquired by the government. Investments are stated at cost which approximates fair value and are limited by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.1(a).

Deferred Charges to Future Taxation Funded and Unfunded - Upon the authorization of capital projects, the Borough establishes deferred charges for the costs of the capital projects to be raised by future taxation. Funded deferred charges relate to permanent debt issued, whereas unfunded deferred charges relate to temporary or nonfunding of the authorized cost of capital projects. According to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-4, the Borough may levy taxes on all taxable property within the local unit to repay the debt. Annually, the Borough raises the debt requirements for that particular year in the current budget. As the funds are raised by taxation, the deferred charges are reduced.

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, N.J.
Notes to Financial Statements
Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008
(continued)

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

Basis of Accounting, (continued)

General Fixed Assets - The Borough of River Edge has developed a fixed assets accounting and reporting system, as promulgated by the Division of Local Government Services, which differs in certain respects from generally accounting principles.

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

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

No depreciation has been provided for in the financial statements.

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

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

GAAP requires that fixed assets be capitalized at historical or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements requires management of the Borough to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Comparative Data - Comparative data for the prior year has been presented in the accompanying balance sheets and statements of operations in order to provide an understanding of changes in the Borough's financial position and operations. However, comparative data have not been presented in all statements because their inclusion would make certain statements unduly complex and difficult to understand.

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, N.J.
Notes to Financial Statements
Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008
(continued)

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

Basis of Accounting, (continued)

C. Basic Financial Statements

The GASB Codification also defines the financial statements of a governmental unit to be presented in the general purpose financial statements to be in accordance with GAAP. The Borough presents the financial statements listed in the table of contents which are required by the Division and which differ from the financial statements required by GAAP. In addition, the Division requires the financial statements listed in the table of contents to be referenced to the supplementary schedules. This practice differs from GAAP.

NOTE 2: CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The Borough's policy is based on New Jersey Statutes requiring cash be deposited only in New Jersey based banking institutions that participate in New Jersey Governmental Depository Protection Act (GUDPA) or in qualified investments established in New Jersey Statutes 40A:5-15.1(a) that are treated as cash equivalents. As of December 31, 2009, \$-0- of the Borough's bank balance of \$4,981,009.08 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

Investments

Investment Rate Risk

The Borough does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. However, New Jersey Statutes 40A:5-15.1(a) limits the length of time for most investments to 397 days.

Credit Risk

New Jersey Statutes 40A:5-15.1(a) limits municipal investments to those specified in the Statutes. The type of allowance investments are Bonds of the United States of America, bonds or other obligations of the town or bonds or other obligations of the local unit or units within which the town is located; obligations of federal agencies not exceeding 397 days; government money market mutual funds; the State of New Jersey Cash Management Plan; local government investment pools; or repurchase of fully collateralized securities.

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, N.J.
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(continued)

NOTE 2. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS, (continued)

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Borough places no limit on the amount the Borough may invest in any one issuer.

Unaudited Investments

As more fully described in Note 13, the Borough has created a Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP) for emergency service volunteers. The LOSAP investments are similar to those allowed in a deferred compensation program as specified in NJSA 43:15B-1 et. seq. except that all investments are retained in the name of the Borough. All investments are valued at fair value. In accordance with NJAC 5:30-14.37, the investments are maintained by Lincoln Financial Group, which is an authorized provider approved by the Division of Local Government Services. The balance in the account on December 31, 2009 and 2008 amounted to \$572,639.21 and \$383,406.33, respectively.

The following investments represent 5% or more of the total invested with Lincoln Financial Group on December 31, 2009 and 2008:

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Growth	\$275,285.49	\$172,804.29
Fixed Income	65,583.20	51,422.14
Growth and Income	53,464.55	35,725.87
All Others	<u>178,305.97</u>	<u>123,454.03</u>
Total	<u>\$572,639.21</u>	<u>\$383,406.33</u>

NOTE 3: MUNICIPAL DEBT

Long-term debt as of December 31, 2009 consisted of the following:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2008</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending</u> <u>Balance</u>	<u>Amounts Due</u> <u>Within</u> <u>One Year</u>
Bonds Payable - General Obligation Debt	\$8,490,000.00	\$2,465,000.00	\$750,000.00	\$10,205,000.00	\$1,025,000.00
Other Liabilities:					
Deferred Pension Obligation		375,122.00		375,122.00	
Compensated Absences Payable	587,466.42	147,415.87	1,832.09	733,050.20	
N.J. Environmental Infrastructure:					
Trust	162,055.24		15,000.00	147,055.24	15,000.00
Loan	<u>66,152.78</u>		<u>15,802.94</u>	<u>50,349.84</u>	<u>15,314.72</u>
	<u>\$9,305,674.44</u>	<u>\$2,987,537.87</u>	<u>\$782,635.03</u>	<u>\$11,510,577.28</u>	<u>\$1,055,314.72</u>

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NOTE 3: MUNICIPAL DEBT, (continued)

The Local Bond Law governs the issuance of bonds and notes to finance capital expenditures. General obligation bonds have been issued for the general capital fund. All bonds are retired in serial installments within the statutory period of usefulness. Bonds issued by the Borough are general obligation bonds, backed by the full faith and credit of the Borough. Bond anticipation notes, which are issued to temporarily finance capital projects, must be paid off within ten years and five months or retired by the issuance of bonds.

The Borough's debt is summarized as follows:

	<u>Year 2009</u>	<u>Year 2008</u>	<u>Year 2007</u>
<u>Issued:</u>			
General:			
Bonds and Notes	\$10,205,000.00	\$8,490,000.00	\$9,275,000.00
Loans	<u>197,405.08</u>	<u>228,208.02</u>	<u>228,412.84</u>
Total Issued	<u>10,402,405.08</u>	<u>8,718,208.02</u>	<u>9,503,412.84</u>
 <u>Authorized But Not Issued</u>			
General:			
Bonds and Notes	<u>795,277.08</u>	<u>1,390,697.64</u>	<u>1,122,291.88</u>
Net Bonds and Notes Issued and Authorized But Not Issued	<u>\$11,197,682.16</u>	<u>\$10,108,905.66</u>	<u>\$10,625,704.72</u>

Footnote: In addition to the capital debt shown in the above statement, there was current debt as follows:

Authorized But Not Issued	
Current:	
Special Emergency Note (40A:4-55)	<u>\$40,020.00</u>

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, N.J.
Notes to Financial Statements
Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008
(continued)

NOTE 3: MUNICIPAL DEBT, (continued)

General Capital Serial Bonds are direct obligations of the Borough for which its full faith and credit are pledged and are payable from taxes levied on all taxable property located within the Borough.

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE FOR PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST BONDED DEBT ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING.

	General		
Calendar <u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2010	\$1,025,000.00	\$354,962.76	\$1,379,962.76
2011	1,025,000.00	321,000.26	1,346,000.26
2012	1,025,000.00	287,037.76	1,312,037.76
2013	1,025,000.00	252,940.26	1,277,940.26
2014	1,025,000.00	218,707.76	1,243,707.76
2015-2019	4,495,000.00	564,685.00	5,059,685.00
2020-2022	<u>585,000.00</u>	<u>46,800.00</u>	<u>631,800.00</u>
	<u>\$10,205,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,046,133.80</u>	<u>\$12,251,133.80</u>

At December 31, 2009, the Borough had authorized but not issued debt of \$795,277.08.

N.J. WASTEWATER TREATMENT FINANCING PROGRAM

Loan Number 1:

On November 4, 1999, two separate loan agreements were entered into by the Borough of River Edge for the purpose of improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The project was closed out in 2003. The final amounts of the loans payable are detailed as follows:

New Jersey Wastewater Treatment Trust	\$147,055.54
New Jersey Wastewater Treatment Fund	<u>50,349.84</u>
	<u>\$197,405.38</u>

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, N.J.
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NOTE 3: MUNICIPAL DEBT, (continued)

N.J. WASTEWATER TREATMENT FINANCING PROGRAM, (continued)

Schedules of annual principal and interest payments for the loan is detailed as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Trust Loan (1)</u>		<u>Fund Loan</u>
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>
2010	\$15,000.00	\$1,044.69	\$15,314.72
2011	13,916.96	1,313.65	14,777.67
2012	12,978.29	1,678.67	14,240.63
2013	11,780.07	2,133.05	6,016.82
2014	11,260.10	1,894.27	
2015	16,729.74	1,648.71	
2016	15,935.98	1,194.13	
2017	15,552.83	799.96	
2018	15,172.89	445.15	
2019	18,728.38	294.39	
	<u>\$147,055.24</u>	<u>\$12,446.67</u>	<u>\$50,349.84</u>

Installment payments of principal and interest on the above described Wastewater Treatment Loans are due on April 15 and October 15 of each year.

(1) The Borough is due a savings credit of \$124,701.44 on the trust loan as all of the original trust loan proceeds were not spent. This credit is reflected in the outstanding principal and interest due on the loan.

NOTE 4: BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

The Borough issues bond anticipation notes to temporarily fund various capital projects prior to the issuance of serial bonds. The term of the notes cannot exceed one year but the notes may be renewed from time to time for a period not exceeding one year. Generally, such notes must be paid no later than the first day of the fifth month following the close of the tenth fiscal year following the date of the original notes. The State of New Jersey also prescribes that on or before the third anniversary date of the original note a payment of an amount at least equal to the first legally payable installment of the bonds in anticipation of which such notes were issued be paid or retired. A second and third legal installment must be paid if the notes are to be renewed beyond the fourth and fifth anniversary date of the original issuance.

On December 31, 2009, the Borough had no outstanding bond anticipation notes.

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NOTE 5: DEFERRED CHARGES TO BE RAISED IN SUCCEEDING BUDGETS

Certain expenditures are required to be deferred to budgets of succeeding years. At December 31, 2009 the following deferred charges are shown on the balance sheets of the various funds:

	Balance December 31, <u>2009</u>	2010 Budget Appropriation	Balance to Succeeding Budget
Current Fund:			
Special Emergency Authorizations	\$8,000.00	\$2,566.00	\$5,434.00
Emergency Authorizations	<u>90,000.00</u>	<u>90,000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	<u>\$98,000.00</u>	<u>\$92,566.00</u>	<u>\$5,434.00</u>

NOTE 6: DEFERRED SCHOOL TAXES

Regulations provide for the deferral of not more than 50% of the annual levy when school taxes are raised for a school year and have not been requisitioned by the school district.

The Borough of River Edge has elected to defer school taxes as follows:

	December 31, 2009	
	<u>Local School District</u>	<u>Regional High School</u>
Balance of Tax	\$6,293,654.00	\$6,696,116.42
Deferred	<u>6,293,654.00</u>	<u>6,696,116.42</u>
Tax Payable	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

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NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS

Description of Systems:

Substantially all of the Borough's employees participate in one of the following contributory defined benefit public employee retirement systems which have been established by State statute: the Police and Firemens' Retirement System (PFRS) or the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS). These systems are sponsored and administered by the State of New Jersey. The Public Employees' Retirement System and the Police and Firemens' Retirement System (PFRS) are considered a cost sharing multiple-employer plans. According to the State of New Jersey Administrative Code, all obligations of the systems will be assumed by the State of New Jersey should the systems terminate.

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

The Public Employees' Retirement System was established in January, 1955 under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A to provide coverage including post-retirement health care to substantially all full time employees of the State or any county, municipality, school district or public agency provided the employee is not a member of another State-administered retirement system. Membership is mandatory for such employees and vesting occurs after 8-10 years of service and 25 years for health care coverage. Members are eligible for retirement at age 60 with an annual benefit generally determined to be 1/60th of the average annual compensation for the highest three fiscal years' compensation for each year of membership during years of creditable service. Early retirement is available to those under age 60 with 25 or more years of credited service. Anyone who retires early and is under age 55 receives retirement benefits as calculated in the above mentioned formula but at a reduced rate (one quarter of one percent for each month the member lacks of attaining age 55). Members are always fully vested for their own contributions and, after three years of service credit, become vested for 2% of related interest earned on contributions. In case of death before retirement, members' beneficiaries are entitled to full interest credited to the members' accounts.

Police and Firemens' Retirement System (PFRS)

The Police and Firemens' Retirement System was established in July 1944 under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:16A to provide retirement, death and disability benefits to its members. Membership is mandatory for all full time county and municipal police and firemen, and state firemen or officer employees with police powers appointed after June 30, 1944.

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NOTE 7. PENSION PLANS, (continued)

Description of Systems, (continued)

Police and Firemens' Retirement System (PFRS), (continued)

Enrolled members of the Police and Firemens' Retirement System may retire at age 55 with no minimum service requirement. The annual allowance is equal to 2% of the members' final average compensation for each year of service up to 30 years, plus 1% of each year of creditable service over 30 years or 1/60 of final average compensation multiplied by the number of years of creditable service, whichever is greater. Special retirement is permitted to members who have 25 or more years of creditable service in the system. Benefits fully vest on reaching 10 years of service. Members are always fully vested for their own contributions. In the case of death before retirement, members' beneficiaries are entitled to full payment of members' contributions.

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements and required supplementary information for PERS and PFRS. The financial reports may be obtained by writing to the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Divisions of Pensions and Benefits, P.O. Box 295, Trenton, NJ 08625-0295.

Significant Legislation

On March 17, 2009, the legislative of the State of New Jersey enacted Public Laws 2009, c.19(S-21) the "Pension Deferral Program". This law allows the Division of Pensions and Benefits to provide non-state government pension system employers the option of paying their full amount, or an amount that reflects a 50 percent reduction of the normal and accrued liability component of the Public Employees' Retirement System and/or the Police and Firemen's Retirement System obligation for payment due to the State Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2009. The amount deferred will be repaid starting in April 2012 over a 15-year period at 8¼ percent. The amount will fluctuate based on pension system investment earnings on the deferred amount. The local employer is allowed to payoff the obligation at any time prior to April 2012.

The Borough of River Edge opted for this deferral in the amount of \$375,122.00.

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Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008
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NOTE 7. PENSION PLANS, (continued)

Description of Systems, (continued)

Contribution Requirements

The contribution policy is set by laws of the State of New Jersey and, in most retirement systems, contributions are required by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. The pension funds provide for employee contributions based on 5.0% for PERS and 8.5% for PFRS of the employee's annual compensation, as defined through June 30, 2007. Under Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007, the PERS and employee contribution rate will increase to 5.5 percent effective July 1, 2007. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in all Funds except the SACT. The actuarially determined employer contribution includes funding for cost-of-living adjustments and noncontributory death benefits in the PERS and PFRS. In the PERS and PFRS, the employer contribution includes funding for post-retirement medical premiums.

The Borough's contribution to the various plans, equal to the required contributions for each year, were as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>PERS</u>	<u>PFRS</u>
2009	\$126,224.00	\$296,565.50
2008	176,851.18	551,041.00
2007	96,742.80	357,764.00

Defined Contribution Retirement Program

The Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) was established on July 1, 2007 for certain public employees under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007. The program provides eligible members, with a minimum base salary of \$1,500 or more, with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, in addition to life insurance and disability coverage. The DCRP is jointly administered by the Division of Pensions and Benefits and Prudential Financial.

If the eligible elected or appointed official will earn less than \$5,000 annually, the official may choose to waive participation in the DCRP for that office or position. The waiver is irrevocable.

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NOTE 7. PENSION PLANS, (continued)

Defined Contribution Retirement Program, (continued)

This retirement program is a new pension system where the value of the pension is based on the amount of the contribution made by the employee, employer and through investment earnings. It is similar to a Deferred Compensation Program where the employee has a portion of tax deferred salary placed into an account that the employee manages through investment option provided by the employer.

The law requires that three classes of employees enroll in the DCRP detailed as follows:

All elected officials taking office on or after July 1, 2007, except that a person who is reelected to an elected office held prior to that date without a break in service may retain in the PERS. A Governor appointee with advice and consent of the Legislature or who serves at the pleasure of the Governor only during that Governor's term of office.

Other employees commencing service after July 1, 2007, pursuant to an appointment by an elected official or elected governing body which include the statutory untenured Chief Administrative Officer such as the Business Administrator, County Administrator, or Municipal or County Manager, Department Heads, Legal Counsel, Municipal or County Engineer, Municipal Prosecutor and the Municipal Court Judge.

Notwithstanding the foregoing requirements, other employees who hold a professional license or certificate or meet other exceptions are permitted to remain to join or remain in PERS.

NOTE 8: FUND BALANCES APPROPRIATED

Fund balances at December 31, 2009 and 2008 which were appropriated and included as anticipated revenue in their own respective funds for the years ending December 31, 2010 and 2009 were as follows:

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Current Fund	<u>\$1,424,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,300,000.00</u>

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NOTE 9: FIXED ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in the general fixed asset account group for the year 2009.

	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u>
	<u>Dec. 31, 2008</u>			<u>Dec. 31, 2009</u>
Land	\$4,315,671.90	\$723,040.83	\$	\$5,038,712.73
Buildings	5,260,191.45	177,343.04		5,437,534.49
Improvements-Other than Buildings	5,807,004.06			5,807,004.06
Machinery and Equipment	<u>2,991,784.75</u>	<u>199,571.80</u>	<u>86,230.37</u>	<u>3,105,126.18</u>
	<u>\$18,374,652.16</u>	<u>\$1,099,955.67</u>	<u>\$86,230.37</u>	<u>\$19,388,377.46</u>

NOTE 10: ACCRUED SICK AND VACATION BENEFITS

The Borough of River Edge permits employees to accrue a limited amount of unused vacation and sick pay, which may be taken as time off or paid upon retirement or separation at an agreed-upon rate. Additionally, employees who meet certain requirements are eligible to receive an annual payment as severance pay until the employee reaches the age sixty-five.

It is estimated that the current cost of such unpaid compensation would approximate \$733,050.20. This amount is not reported either as an expenditure or a liability. It is expected that the cost of such unpaid compensation would be included in the Borough of River Edge's budget operating expenditures in the year in which it is used.

NOTE 11: DUE TO/FROM OTHER FUNDS

Balances due to/from other funds at December 31, 2009 consist of the following:

\$41,855.57 Due to the State and Federal Grant Fund from the Current Fund for Grant receipts deposited in the Current Fund.

It is anticipated that all interfunds will be liquidated during the fiscal year.

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Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008
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NOTE 12: LEASES

The Borough of River Edge has commitments to lease police cars under capital leases which expire in 2011. Total lease payments made during the year ended December 31, 2009 were \$26,895.31. Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

<u>Year Ended</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
December 31, 2010	\$15,459.64	\$15,065.61	\$394.03
December 31, 2011	<u>1,550.00</u>	<u>1,540.96</u>	<u>9.04</u>
Total minimum lease payments	<u>\$17,009.64</u>	<u>\$16,606.57</u>	<u>\$403.07</u>

NOTE 13: EMERGENCY SERVICES VOLUNTEER LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PLAN (LOSAP)

On March 6, 2003, the Division of Local Government Services approved the Borough's LOSAP plan, provided by Lincoln Financial Group. The purpose of this plan is to enhance the Borough's ability to retain and recruit volunteer firefighters and volunteer members of emergency service squads.

The Lincoln Financial Group will provide for the benefit of participants, a multi-fund variable annuity contract as its funding vehicle. The plan shall provide for a fixed annual contribution of \$1,000.00 to each eligible volunteer who accumulates a minimum of 100 service points based on criteria established by Borough Ordinance No. 1289. In addition, the ordinance does not provide for prior years service credit. The amount of the LOSAP award cannot exceed \$1,000.00 annually, subject to periodic increases as permitted by N.J.A.C. 5:30-14.9. The Borough's contribution shall be included in the current years budget.

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

We have reviewed the plan for the year ended December 31, 2009 in accordance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) Statement on Standards for Accounting and Review Services.

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, N.J.
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Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008
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NOTE 14: RISK MANAGEMENT

The Borough is exposed to various risks of loss related to general liability, automobile coverage, damage and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Borough has obtained insurance coverage to guard against these events which will provide minimum exposure to the Borough should they occur. During the 2009 calendar year, the Borough did not incur claims in excess of their coverage and the amount of coverage did not significantly decrease.

The Borough of River Edge 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 Borough of River Edge is a member of the Bergen County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund (the "JIF"). The JIF is a self-administered group of municipalities established for the purpose of providing certain low-cost general liability, automobile liability and workers' compensation insurance coverage up to \$100,000.00 for member municipalities. The Borough of River Edge pays an annual assessment to the JIF and should it be determined that payments received by the JIF are deficient, additional assessments may be levied.

The JIF can declare and return excess surplus to members upon approval of the State of New Jersey Department of Insurance. These distributions would be divided amongst the members in the same ratio as their individual assessment relates to the total assessment of the membership body. In accordance with Statement No. 10 of the Government Accounting Standards Board, these distributions may be used to reduce the amount recorded for membership expense in the year in which the distribution was declared.

The Borough of River Edge is also a member of the Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund (the "MEL"). The MEL provides excess insurance coverage for claims in excess of \$100,000.00 for general liability, automobile liability and workers' compensation. The MEL also provides insurance coverage for the following: employment practices liability, non-owned aircraft, public officials liability, directors and officers liability and faithful performance and employee dishonesty blanket bond (\$1,000,000.00 limit).

The JIF also provides Property coverage (i.e. Boiler and Machinery, Flood, Valuable Papers, etc.) to its members by participating in a state-wide joint purchase program arranged by the MEL acting as a lead agency.

Financial statements for the Funds are available at the office of the Funds' Executive Director, Conner Strong/PERMA Risk Management Services.

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, N.J.
Notes to Financial Statements
Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008
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NOTE 14: RISK MANAGEMENT, (continued)

The Borough of River Edge continues to carry commercial insurance coverage for all other risks of loss, including employee health, accident and flood insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The Borough also maintains a self insurance fund to pay for small claims or claims which fall under the insurance deductible amount.

NOTE 15. TAXES COLLECTED IN ADVANCE

Taxes collected in advance are recorded as cash liabilities in the financial statements. Following is a comparison of the liability for the previous two years:

	Balance <u>Dec 31, 2009</u>	Balance <u>Dec 31, 2008</u>
Prepaid Taxes	<u>\$193,624.96</u>	<u>\$174,891.43</u>
Cash Liability for Taxes Collected in Advance	<u>\$193,624.96</u>	<u>\$174,891.43</u>

NOTE 16: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Borough has established a Reserve for Tax Appeals Pending in the amount of \$162,627.51.

The Borough of River Edge is a defendant in certain lawsuits, none of which is unusual for a municipality of its size. Additional liabilities, if not covered by insurance would be funded from future taxation.

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

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COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF TAX RATE INFORMATION

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Tax Rate:	<u>2.442</u>	<u>2.316</u>	<u>2.22</u>	<u>2.09</u>	<u>1.93</u>
Apportionment of Tax Rate:					
Municipal	.555	.539	.513	.512	.502
Municipal Open Space	.010	.010	.010	.010	.010
County	.215	.205	.191	.177	.168
County Open Space	.012	.012	.010	.010	.010
Local School	.827	.764	.764	.709	.626
Regional High School	.823	.786	.732	.672	.614

Assessed Valuation:

2009	\$1,627,168,227.00
2008	1,623,241,906.00
2007	1,619,895,547.00
2006	1,617,460,856.00
2005	1,619,016,446.00

COMPARISON OF TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS CURRENTLY

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>	<u>Currently</u>	
		<u>Cash Collections</u>	<u>Percentage of Collection</u>
2009	\$39,843,435.54	\$39,447,636.48	99.00%
2008	37,704,821.28	37,338,928.16	99.03
2007	36,062,826.11	35,658,995.07	98.88
2006	33,847,479.00	33,454,633.66	98.83
2005	31,259,542.14	30,919,874.27	98.91

DELINQUENT TAXES AND TAX TITLE LIENS

This tabulation includes a comparison, expressed in percentage, of the last five years. A comparison of the outstanding assessment and assessment title liens for the past five years is also shown.

<u>Taxes and Liens</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Current Year	\$296,217.06	\$327,186.24	\$361,294.67	\$323,300.59	\$265,996.74
Prior Years	868.50	2,897.34		16.08	
Tax Title Liens	<u>21,150.17</u>	<u>16,593.40</u>	<u>12,271.74</u>	<u>11,054.95</u>	<u>4,229.28</u>
Totals	<u>\$318,235.73</u>	<u>\$346,676.98</u>	<u>\$373,566.41</u>	<u>\$334,371.62</u>	<u>\$270,226.02</u>
Percentage of each Years Tax Levy	.80%	.91%	1.04%	1.07%	.86%

PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TAX TITLE LIEN LIQUIDATION

There was no property sold or acquired during the year.

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2009	None
2008	None
2007	None
2006	None
2005	None

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FUND BALANCE

<u>Fund Balance December 31,</u>	<u>Current Fund</u>	
		<u>Utilized in Budget of Succeeding Year</u>
2009	\$1,534,982.81	\$1,424,000.00
2008	2,384,813.08	2,300,000.00
2007	4,939,174.26	3,449,000.00
2006	6,958,096.07	3,449,000.00
2005	7,833,841.10	2,486,290.00

OFFICIALS IN OFFICE AND SURETY BONDS

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount of Bond</u>
Margaret Falahee Watkins	Mayor	
Esther Fletcher	Council President	
John Cannon	Councilman	
John B. Higgins	Councilman	
Mary Anne O'Connell Rush	Councilwoman	
Thomas Smith	Councilman	
Wendy Walker	Councilwoman	
Alan P. Negreann	Administrator	
	Chief Finance Officer	(A)
Denise Dondiego	Borough Clerk	
Zenab Bachok	Tax Collector	(A)
	Tax Search Officer	
William Lindsley	Borough Attorney	
Robert Costa	Borough Engineer	
James Anzevino	Assessor	
Gertrude San Jose	Registrar of Vital Statistics	
Robert Byrnes	Construction Code Official	
Rose Pagan	Construction Control Person	
Robert O'Dowd	Plumbing Inspector	
Bruce L. Safro, Esq	Magistrate	(A)
Noreen Patoray	Court Administrator	(A)
Carol Byrne	Deputy Court Administrator	(A)
Judy O'Connell	Deputy Borough Clerk	
Adriana Silla	Accounts Supervisor	
Melvin Streeter	Building Inspector	
Mark Skerbetz	Zoning Official	
Thomas Cariddi	Chief of Police	
Bobbi McDonnell	Recreation Director	
Alan Silverman	Fire Prevention Officer	

(A) Coverage provided by the Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund of up to \$1,000,000.00 per loss subject to a deductible of \$1,000.00.

Faithful Performance Blanket Bond in the amount of \$225,000.00 issued by Bergen County Joint Insurance Fund.

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BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, N.J.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

Name of Federal Agency or Department	Federal Program	C.F.D.A. Account No.	Total Grant Award Amount	Balance Jan. 1, 2009	Receipts	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 2009	Memo
								Cumulative Total Expenditures
Department of Housing and Urban Development Pass Through Funds: County of Bergen	Community Development Block Grant	14.218						*
	Senior Bus Driver Grant		15,000.00		6,789.35	10,292.51	(3,503.16)	* 10,292.51
	Senior Bus Dispatcher Grant		5,000.00		1,791.57	3,269.16	(1,477.59)	* 3,269.16
	Senior Citizen Bus Acquisition of Building		28,130.00		28,130.00	28,130.00		* 28,130.00
			100,000.00					*
Department of Law and Public Safety	GDL Enforcement and Education Campaign	20.601	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		* 2,000.00
								*
					38,710.92	43,691.67	(4,980.75)	* 43,691.67

NOTE: THIS SCHEDULE WAS NOT SUBJECT TO AN AUDIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL OMB CIRCULAR A-133.

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, N.J.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

State Grantor Department	Program Title	State Program/ Account Number	Program Amount	Balance Jan. 1, 2009	Receipts	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 2009	Memo Cumulative Total Expenditures
Division of Criminal Justice	Body Armor Grant	1020-718-066-1020-001	2,081.27	1,999.57		1,999.67	304.19	2,081.27
			2,349.72	2,349.72		2,045.53	2,045.53	
			4,298.43	1,948.71		1,948.71		
Division of Motor Vehicles	Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	6400-100-078-6400	2,985.09	2,827.30		1,175.09	1,652.21	1,333.88
			2,585.48		2,585.48		2,585.48	
Department of Environmental Protection	Alcohol, Education & Rehabilitation	9735-760-098-Y900	1,616.53	77.65		77.65	77.65	1,538.88
			4,373.89	2,042.26		2,042.26	2,042.26	2,331.63
			811.38	811.38		811.38	811.38	
			511.05	511.05		511.05	511.05	
			766.38	766.38		766.38	766.38	
			281.90	281.90		281.90	281.90	
			642.55	642.55		642.55	642.55	
			232.05		232.05			
Department of Human Services	Public Health Priority Funding	4220-150-021030-60	23,697.20	20,330.51		20,330.51	20,330.51	3,366.69
			2,050.00	2,050.00		2,050.00	2,050.00	
			2,160.00	2,160.00		2,160.00	2,160.00	
Pass Through Bergen County	Bergen County Municipal Alliance	100-034-5120-070	12,750.00	(4,587.35)		9,968.96	(9,968.96)	12,750.00
			11,017.00		4,587.35		9,968.96	
Department of Education Pass Through River Edge Brd. Of Ed.	Nonpublic Nursing Services	100-034-5120-070	15,609.00	6,886.76		6,886.76	6,408.88	15,609.00
			14,768.00	14,768.00		6,408.88	8,359.12	
			14,130.00	14,130.00		14,130.00	14,130.00	

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

State Grantor Department	Program Title	State Program/ Account Number	Program Amount	Balance Jan. 1, 2009	Receipts	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 2009	Memo
								Cumulative Total Expenditures
Department of Community Affairs	Cooperative Housing Inspection	100-022-8010-020	3,143.00	2.00	2.00			3,143.00
			1,965.00	1,965.00	1,040.00	925.00	1,040.00	
			619.00	619.00		619.00		
	Sharing Available Resources	100-022-8030-658	20,000.00	2,462.28	17,537.73			20,000.00
			50,000.00	(46,623.00)	3,377.00	(25,000.00)	50,000.00	
Department of Transportation	Transportation Trust Fund Kinderkamack Road North Imp.	6320-480-078	550,000.00	(38,063.04)			(38,063.04)	265,252.32
				(8,044.13)	119,875.77	103,458.36	8,373.28	456,305.45

Note: This schedule was not subject to an audit in accordance with NJ OMB Circular 04-04.

Borough of River Edge , N.J.

Schedule of Cash - Treasurer

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Current Fund</u>
Balance - December 31, 2008	A	4,261,639.73
Increased by Receipts:		
Stale Dated Checks Voided	A-1	221.31
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	A-2	57,641.72
Assessment Trust Surplus	A-2	425,000.00
Interfund - Grant Fund	A-5	130,856.69
Petty Cash Returned	A-6	800.00
Tax Collector Receipts	A-8	39,754,307.81
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-11	1,976,469.64
Interfunds	A-12	9,567.57
Due From State - Senior Citizen and Veteran Deductions	A-19	129,856.93
Various Cash Liabilities and Reserves	A-24	154,847.67
		<u>42,639,569.34</u>
		<u>46,901,209.07</u>
Decreased by Disbursements:		
Refund of Prior Year Revenue	A-1	0.00
Current Year Budget Appropriations	A-3	12,678,404.15
Interfund - Grant Fund	A-5	136,557.76
Petty Cash	A-6	800.00
Interfunds	A-12	747.86
Appropriation Reserves	A-16	657,454.39
Local District School Taxes	A-20	13,329,800.36
Regional High School Taxes	A-21	13,078,401.62
Municipal Open Space Taxes	A-22	163,164.86
County Taxes Payable	A-23	3,694,010.66
Various Cash Liabilities and Reserves	A-24	182,097.63
		<u>43,921,439.29</u>
Balance - December 31, 2009	A	<u><u>2,979,769.78</u></u>

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Schedule of Petty Cash

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

Ref.

Increased by:		
Cash Advanced	A-4	<u>800.00</u>
Decreased by:		
Cash Returned	A-4	<u>800.00</u>

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Schedule of Cash - Change Fund

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

Ref.

Balance - December 31, 2008	A	\$ <u>250.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2009	A	\$ <u>250.00</u>
<u>Analysis of Balance:</u>		
Municipal Court		150.00
Secretary to Board of Health		100.00
		<u>250.00</u>
		\$ <u>250.00</u>

Borough of River Edge, N.J.

Schedule of Taxes Receivable and Analysis of Property Tax Levy

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

Year	Balance, Dec. 31, 2008	Original Levy	Added Taxes	Collected		Senior Citizen and Veteran Deductions	Transferred to Tax Title Liens	(Adjusted)/ Cancelled	Balance, Dec. 31, 2009
				2008	2009				
2007	2,897.34				2,897.34				868.50
2008	327,186.24		1,338.65		326,618.02	(1,791.77)		2,830.14	868.50
	330,083.58		1,338.65		329,515.36	(1,791.77)		2,830.14	868.50
2009		39,735,447.95	107,987.59	174,891.43	39,139,495.05	133,250.00	4,556.77	95,025.23	296,217.06
	330,083.58	39,735,447.95	109,326.24	174,891.43	39,469,010.41	131,458.23	4,556.77	97,855.37	297,085.56
	A			A-2/A-18	A-2/A-8	A-2/A-19	A-10		A

Analysis of Tax Levy

Tax yield:	Ref.
General Property Tax	39,565,672.12
Public Utility Tax	169,775.83
Added Tax (R.S. 54:4-63.1 et seq.)	107,987.59
	<u>39,843,435.54</u>

Tax Levy:	
Local District School Tax	13,455,269.00
Regional High School Tax	13,392,232.84
Municipal Open Space Tax	163,164.86
County Tax - General	3,491,761.41
County Tax - Open Space	192,085.52
Added County Taxes	10,163.73
	<u>3,694,010.66</u>
	30,704,677.36

Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	9,037,854.00
Additional Taxes	100,904.18
	<u>9,138,758.18</u>
	<u>39,843,435.54</u>

Borough of River Edge , N.J.

Schedule of Tax Title Liens

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

Balance - December 31, 2008	<u>Ref.</u> A	16,593.40
Increased by:		
Transfer from Taxes Receivable	A-9	<u>4,556.77</u>
Balance - December 31, 2009	A	<u><u>21,150.17</u></u>

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 Schedule of Revenue Accounts Receivable

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

	Ref.	Balance Dec. 31, 2008	Accrued	Collected	Balance Dec. 31, 2009
Clerk:					
Licenses:					
Alcoholic Beverages	A-2		13,446.00	13,446.00	
Fees and Permits	A-2		13,114.64	13,114.64	
Parking Lot Fees	A-2		21,418.74	21,418.74	
Board of Health:					
Fees and Permits	A-2		24,310.00	24,310.00	
Fire Prevention Bureau:					
Fees and Permits	A-2		11,487.00	11,487.00	
Uniform Fire Safety Act (Life Hazard Use)	A-2		11,562.52	11,562.52	
Police Department:					
Fees and Permits	A-2		5,563.29	5,563.29	
Police Outside Duty	A-2		43,857.96	43,857.96	
Tax Department:					
Miscellaneous Revenue	A-2		428.25	428.25	
Tax Assessor:					
Miscellaneous Revenue	A-2		518.76	518.76	
Planning Board					
Miscellaneous Revenue	A-2		1,050.00	1,050.00	
Board of Adjustment					
Miscellaneous Revenue	A-2		4,700.00	4,700.00	
Municipal Court:					
Fines and Costs	A-2	8,306.45	126,411.74	123,926.38	10,791.81
Uniform Construction Code:					
Fees and Permits	A-2		236,910.00	236,910.00	
Energy Receipts Tax	A-2		1,136,915.00	1,136,915.00	
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax					
Relief Aid	A-2		191,800.00	191,800.00	

Borough of River Edge, N.J.

Schedule of Revenue Accounts Receivable

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2008</u>	<u>Accrued</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2009</u>
Rental of Borough Property	A-2		2,304.00	2,304.00	
Interest on Investments and Deposits	A-2		10,951.58	10,951.58	
County of Bergen Snow Removal	A-2		10,370.00	10,370.00	
Donation Memorial Park Bench Program	A-2		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Cable Television Fees	A-2		109,835.52	109,835.52	
		<u>8,306.45</u>	<u>1,978,955.00</u>	<u>1,976,469.64</u>	<u>10,791.81</u>
		A		A-4	A

Borough of River Edge , N.J.

Schedule of Interfunds

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

Fund	Due From/(To)			Due From/(To)
	Balance Dec. 31, 2008	Increased	Decreased	
Assessment Trust Fund		0.73	0.73	
Animal License Fund	8,819.71	29.03	8,848.74	
Other Trust Fund		505.66	505.66	
General Capital Fund		212.44	212.44	
	<u>8,819.71</u>	<u>747.86</u>	<u>9,567.57</u>	
<u>Analysis</u>				
Due to Current Fund	A/A-1	<u>8,819.71</u>		
		<u>8,819.71</u>		
Disbursed	A-4		747.86	
Received	A-4		<u>9,567.57</u>	
		<u>747.86</u>	<u>9,567.57</u>	

Borough of River Edge , N.J.

Schedule of Deferred Charges

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

	Balance, Dec. 31, <u>2008</u>	Amount Resulting From 2009	Amount in 2009 Budget	Balance, Dec. 31, <u>2009</u>
Emergency Authorizations	10,500.00	90,000.00	10,500.00	90,000.00
	<u>10,500.00</u>	<u>90,000.00</u>	<u>10,500.00</u>	<u>90,000.00</u>
	A	A-3		A

Borough of River Edge, N.J.

Schedule of Deferred Charges N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55 - Special Emergency

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

<u>Date Authorized</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount Authorized</u>	<u>1/5 of net amount Authorized</u>	<u>Balance, Dec. 31, 2008</u>	<u>Amount Authorized in 2009</u>	<u>Reduced in 2009</u>	<u>Balance, Dec. 31, 2009</u>
5/3/2004	Revaluation	245,000.00	49,000.00	43,182.92		43,182.92	
3/21/2005	Codification of Ordinances	2,700.00	540.00	1,080.00		540.00	540.00
4/17/2006	Codification of Ordinances	3,250.00	650.00	1,950.00		650.00	1,300.00
4/7/2008	Codification of Ordinances	3,100.00	620.00	3,047.19		667.19	2,380.00
3/2/2009	Codification of Ordinances	3,780.00	756.00		3,780.00		3,780.00
		<u>257,830.00</u>	<u>51,566.00</u>	<u>49,260.11</u>	<u>3,780.00</u>	<u>45,040.11</u>	<u>8,000.00</u>
				<u>A</u>	<u>A-1/A-3</u>	<u>A-3</u>	<u>A</u>

Borough of River Edge, N.J.
 Schedule of Grants Receivable
 Federal and State Grant Fund
 Year Ended December 31, 2009

<u>Grant</u>	<u>Balance, Dec. 31, 2008</u>	<u>Budget Revenue</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Cancelled</u>	<u>Balance, Dec. 31, 2009</u>
Municipal Alliance Against Alcohol & Drug Abuse	4,587.35	11,017.00	4,587.35		11,017.00
Community Development - Senior Bus Drivers		15,000.00	6,789.35		8,210.65
Community Development - Senior Bus Dispatcher		5,000.00	1,791.57		3,208.43
Community Development - Senior Citizen Activities					
Clean Communities Grant		16,724.64	16,724.64		
Handicapped Recreation Opportunities Grant		400.00	400.00		
Donations Handicapped Recreation Opportunities Grant					
Cooperative Housing Inspection Grant		619.00	619.00		
Nursing Services for Nonpublic Schools		14,130.00	14,130.00		
Domestic Violence Police Training Grant					
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund		2,585.48	2,585.48		
Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Fund		232.05	232.05		
GDL Enforcement and Education Campaign Grant		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Body Armor Replacement Fund					
Community Stewardship Incentive Program		24,975.00	21,228.75		3,746.25
Recycling Tonnage Grant		19,693.05	19,693.05		
Public Health Priority Funding		2,240.00	2,240.00		
Smart Future Planning Grant	50,000.00		25,000.00		25,000.00
Sharing Available Resources Efficiently Grant	15,075.45		15,075.45		
	<u>69,662.80</u>	<u>114,616.22</u>	<u>133,096.69</u>		<u>51,182.33</u>
	A	A-2			A
Transfer from Unappropriated Reserve for Grants	Ref.		2,240.00		
Receipts	A-26		130,856.69		
	A-5		<u>133,096.69</u>		

Borough of River Edge , N.J.
 Schedule of Appropriation Reserves

Current Fund
 Year Ended December 31, 2009

	Balance, Dec. 31, <u>2008</u>	Balance after <u>Encumbrances and Transfers</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Balance Lapsed</u>
Salaries and Wages Within "CAPS":				
Administrative and Executive				
General Administration				
Municipal Clerk	261.41	261.41		
Financial Administration	12,002.87	2,002.87	246.54	14.87
Revenue Administration	4,321.55	4,321.55	707.16	1,295.71
Tax Assessment Administration	9,041.00	3,041.00	714.00	3,607.55
Economic Development	59.00	59.00		3,041.00
Legal Services & Costs	1.00	1.00		59.00
Municipal Court	16,416.66	16,416.66		1.00
Planning Board	1,778.63	1,778.63	1,184.55	15,232.11
Other Code Enforcement Functions	3,701.27	3,701.27	1,190.64	587.99
Police	52,313.52	52,313.52	712.34	2,988.93
Fire	475.26	475.26	22,548.48	29,765.04
Uniform Fire Safety Act	1,710.47	1,710.47	160.32	314.94
Emergency Management	409.96	409.96	512.82	1,197.65
Public Works Repair and Maintenance	65,917.52	60,917.52		409.96
Public Buildings and Grounds	0.40	0.40	18,472.21	42,445.31
Recycling	1,052.90	1,052.90		0.40
Vehicle Maintenance	9,730.85	9,730.85	239.55	813.35
Sewer System	0.56	0.56		9,730.85
Public Health Services	8,025.08	6,525.08	920.04	0.56
Administration of Social Services	50.92	50.92		5,605.04
Recreation Commission	297.01	297.01		50.92
Maintenance of Parks	2,725.22	2,725.22	(1,434.97)	1,731.98
Bus	12,049.74	12,049.74		2,725.22
Construction Code Officials	3,690.42	3,690.42	1,024.90	11,024.84
	<u>206,033.22</u>	<u>183,533.22</u>	<u>47,198.58</u>	<u>136,334.64</u>
Total Salaries and Wages Within "CAPS"				
Other Expenses Within "CAPS":				
Administrative and Executive				
General Administration	4,189.77	10,460.76	5,398.76	5,062.00
Municipal Clerk	4,400.57	3,355.44	1,646.61	1,708.83
Mayor and Council	893.23	1,126.23	403.00	723.23
Audit		22,850.00	22,500.00	350.00
Financial Administration	3,242.36	2,642.36		2,642.36
Revenue Administration	867.57	1,319.53	451.96	867.57
Tax Assessment Administration	1,980.19	1,980.19		1,980.19
Economic Development	235.96	235.96		235.96
Legal Services and Costs	20,954.94	44,701.97	34,375.82	10,326.15
Municipal Court	3,106.33	3,613.73	1,161.15	2,452.58
Public Defender	1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
Engineering Services & Costs	747.43	142,795.20	111,025.87	31,769.33
Historic Sites Office	150.00	150.00		150.00
Planning Board	786.87	2,155.83	1,368.96	786.87
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1,080.52	1,080.52	10.71	1,069.81
Public Information	835.00	835.00		835.00
Other Code Enforcement Functions	247.55	247.55		247.55
Liability Insurance	3,303.18	3,303.18		3,303.18
Workmen's Compensation				
Group Insurance Plan for Employees		129,720.72	125,104.12	4,616.60
Police	8,286.17	40,979.52	28,058.36	12,921.16

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Schedule of Appropriation Reserves

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Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

	Balance, Dec. 31, 2008	Balance after Encumbrances and Transfers	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed
Emergency Management Services	4,603.16	5,862.99	902.21	4,960.78
Fire	5,306.55	27,844.62	10,088.38	17,756.24
Uniform Fire Safety Act	1,500.65	1,500.65		1,500.65
Municipal Prosecutor	758.41	758.41		758.41
Public Works Repair and Maintenance	10,655.50	15,340.15	15,320.74	19.41
Shade Tree Commission	1,551.27	9,929.17	8,377.90	1,551.27
Community Services Act		13,000.00	12,974.40	25.60
Garbage & Trash Removal - Contractual	6,416.54	6,416.54		6,416.54
Garbage & Trash Removal	2,500.00	67,940.46	67,317.03	623.43
Recycling	3,238.58	6,377.58	3,989.20	2,388.38
Public Buildings and Grounds	1,138.10	16,544.36	11,189.93	5,354.43
Vehicle Maintenance	1,077.82	10,560.01	5,485.68	5,074.33
Sewer System	316.80	316.80		316.80
Sanitation Landfill - BCUA Contractual		134,935.79	59,799.05	75,136.74
Public Health Services - Contractual	1,443.00	1,443.00		1,443.00
Public Health Services	2,916.68	2,916.68		2,916.68
Administration of Social Services	100.00	100.00		100.00
Board of Health PEOSHA	100.00	100.00		100.00
Fire PEOSHA	650.00	650.00		650.00
Recreation Commission	33.78	2,349.00	465.22	1,883.78
Aid to Senior Citizen Program	4,812.11	4,812.11	2,844.88	1,967.23
Right to Know		450.00	450.00	
Bus	388.23	388.23		388.23
Construction Code Officials	1,293.41	1,293.41		1,293.41
Electricity and Natural Gas	34,444.27	34,444.27	25,640.61	8,803.66
Telephone	13,566.46	13,651.68	4,375.71	9,275.97
Petroleum Products	13,070.61	13,070.61	4,224.18	8,846.43
Fire Hydrant Service	288.00	8,889.00	8,601.00	288.00
Water	4,748.53	4,748.53	531.70	4,216.83
Contingent	500.00	500.00		500.00
Total Other expenses Within "CAPS"	174,226.10	822,187.74	574,083.14	248,104.60
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures Within "CAPS":				
Public Employees' Retirement System	10.00	10.00		10.00
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	1,191.52	1,191.52		1,191.52
Consolidated Police and Firemen's Pension	112.25	167.68	55.43	112.25
Police and Firemen's Retirement System	10.00	10.00		10.00
Defined Contribution Retirement Program	120.00	120.00		120.00
Total Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures Within "CAPS"	1,443.77	1,499.20	55.43	1,443.77
Total Reserves Within "CAPS"	381,703.09	1,007,220.16	621,337.15	385,883.01
Salaries & Wages Excluded From "CAPS":				
Maintenance of Free Public Library	10,750.20	10,750.20	5,135.12	5,615.08
Total Salary & Wages Excluded From "CAPS"	10,750.20	10,750.20	5,135.12	5,615.08
Other Expenses Excluded From "CAPS":				

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Schedule of Appropriation Reserves

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Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

	Balance, Dec. 31, 2008	Balance after Encumbrances and Transfers	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed
Public Employees' Retirement System	160.82	160.82		160.82
Employee Group Insurance				
Nor'easter Storm Emergency				
Bergen County Utilities Authority				
Service Charges - Contractual	156.36	156.36		156.36
NJPEDS Stormwater Permit	2,188.24	3,184.49	1,236.25	1,948.24
Hackensack / Paramus Sewer Charge		6,196.10		6,196.10
Recycling Tax		4,319.88	2,270.85	2,049.03
Emergency Services Volunteer Length of Service Award Program - Fire		62,220.00	56,100.00	6,120.00
Emergency Services Volunteer Length of Service Award Program - First Aid Squad		31,620.00	16,320.00	15,300.00
Utilization Of Cash Surplus CAP Waiver Aid to Volunteer Ambulance Companies				
Employee Group Insurance				
Police Communications - 911 Services	1,645.75			
Maintenance of Free Public Library	391.00	391.00		391.00
Electricity	3,293.13	3,293.13	1,384.94	1,908.19
Telephone and Telegraph	332.96	332.96	25.80	307.16
Natural Gas	840.93	840.93	840.93	
Water	1,410.24	1,410.24	1,409.62	0.62
Donation - Decorative Lighting				
Donation - Memorial Park		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Total Other Expenses Excluded from "CAPS"	10,419.43	115,125.91	80,588.39	34,537.52
Total Reserves Excluded from "CAPS"	21,169.63	125,876.11	85,723.51	40,152.60
Total Reserves	402,872.72	1,133,096.27	707,060.66	426,035.61
	A			A-1
		<u>Ref.</u>		
Appropriation Reserve	Above	402,872.72		
Prior Year Encumbrances	A-17	730,223.55		
		<u>1,133,096.27</u>		
Transfer to Accounts Payable	A-24		49,606.27	
Disbursed	A-4		657,454.39	
			<u>707,060.66</u>	

Borough of River Edge , N.J.
 Schedule of Encumbrances Payable
 Current Fund
 Year Ended December 31, 2009

Balance - December 31, 2008	<u>Ref.</u> A	730,223.55
Increased by:		
Transfer from Current Appropriations	A-3	580,215.51
		<u>1,310,439.06</u>
Decreased by:		
Transfer to Appropriation Reserves	A-16	730,223.55
		<u>730,223.55</u>
Balance - December 31, 2009	A	<u><u>580,215.51</u></u>

Schedule of Prepaid Taxes
 Current Fund
 Year Ended December 31, 2009

Balance - December 31, 2008	A	174,891.43
Increased by:		
Receipts - Prepaid 2010 Taxes	A-8	193,624.96
		<u>368,516.39</u>
Decreased by:		
Applied to 2009 Taxes	A-9	174,891.43
		<u>174,891.43</u>
Balance - December 31, 2009	A	<u><u>193,624.96</u></u>

Borough of River Edge , N.J.

Schedule of Amount Due from/to State of New Jersey
for Senior Citizens' and Veterans' Deductions - CH. 73 P.L. 1976

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2008 - Due to	A	7,949.54
Increased by:		
State Share of Senior Citizens and Veteran Deductions Received in Cash	A-4	<u>129,856.93</u>
		137,806.47
Decreased by:		
Senior Citizens' Deductions Per Tax Billing		14,000.00
Veterans' Deductions Per Tax Billing		117,000.00
Senior Citizens' and Veterans' Allowed		<u>3,750.00</u>
		134,750.00
Less:		
Senior Citizens' and Veterans' Disallowed	A-9	<u>3,291.77</u>
		<u>131,458.23</u>
Balance - December 31, 2009 - Due to	A	<u><u>6,348.24</u></u>

Borough of River Edge , N.J.
 Schedule of Local District School Tax
 Current Fund
 Year Ended December 31, 2009

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2008			
School Tax Payable	A	<u>6,168,185.36</u>	6,168,185.36
School Tax Deferred			
Increased by:			
Levy School Year - July 1, 2009			13,455,269.00
to June 30, 2010	A-9		<u>19,623,454.36</u>
Decreased by:			
Payments	A-4		<u>13,329,800.36</u>
Balance - December 31, 2009			
School Tax Payable		<u>6,293,654.00</u>	<u>6,293,654.00</u>
School Tax Deferred			
2009 Liability for Local School District Tax			
Tax Payable - Dec. 31, 2009	A		13,329,800.36
Tax Paid			
Less: Tax Payable - Dec. 31, 2008			<u> </u>
Amount Charged to 2009 Operations	A-1		<u><u>13,329,800.36</u></u>

Borough of River Edge , N.J.
 Schedule of Regional High School Tax
 Current Fund
 Year Ended December 31, 2009

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2008			
School Tax Payable	A		
School Tax Deferred		<u>6,382,285.20</u>	6,382,285.20
Increased by:			
Levy School Year - July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010	A-9		<u>13,392,232.84</u>
			19,774,518.04
Decreased by:			
Payments	A-4		<u>13,078,401.62</u>
Balance - December 31, 2009			
School Tax Payable			
School Tax Deferred		<u>6,696,116.42</u>	<u>6,696,116.42</u>
2009 Liability for Regional High School Tax			
Tax Payable - Dec. 31, 2009	A		
Tax Paid			13,078,401.62
Less: Tax Payable - Dec. 31, 2008			<u> </u>
Amount Charged to 2009 Operations	A-1		<u><u>13,078,401.62</u></u>

Borough of River Edge , N.J.

Schedule of Municipal Open Space Taxes Payable

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Increased by:			
Levy - Original	A-1/A-9	162,716.82	
Added and Omitted Taxes	A-1/A-9	<u>448.04</u>	
			163,164.86
Decreased by:			
Payments	A-4		<u>163,164.86</u>
Balance - December 31, 2009			<u><u>0.00</u></u>

Schedule of County Taxes Payable

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2008			
Increased by:			
Levy - General	A-1/A-9	3,491,761.41	
Levy - Open Space	A-1/A-9	192,085.52	
Added and Omitted Taxes	A-1/A-9	<u>10,163.73</u>	
			3,694,010.66
Decreased by:			
Payments	A-4		<u>3,694,010.66</u>
Balance - December 31, 2009			<u><u>0.00</u></u>

Borough of River Edge , N.J.

Schedule of Various Cash Liabilities and Reserves

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

<u>Liabilities and Reserves</u>	Balance, Dec. 31, 2008	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	Balance, Dec. 31, 2009
<u>Liabilities:</u>				
Tax Overpayments		105,120.43	105,120.43	
Accounts Payable	276,025.18	49,606.27	157,423.07	168,208.38
Due to State of N.J. - Const. Code Surcharge		9,329.00	9,329.00	
Due to State of N.J. - Marriage License Fees		1,025.00	1,025.00	
Due to State of N.J. - Burial Permits		540.00	540.00	
<u>Reserves for:</u>				
Codification of Ordinance		3,780.00	3,780.00	
Garden State Preservation Trust	23,393.28	20,582.40	23,393.28	20,582.40
Sale of Municipal Assets	33,233.66	8,106.84	6,900.00	34,440.50
Maintenance of Free Public Library		10,144.00	10,144.00	
Tax Appeals Pending	240,690.76	13,920.68	91,983.93	162,627.51
	<u>573,342.88</u>	<u>222,154.62</u>	<u>409,638.71</u>	<u>385,858.79</u>
	A			A
	<u>Ref.</u>			
Interest on Pending Tax Appeals	A-1	662.89		
Cancelled - Reserve for Codification of Ord.	A-1		4.68	
Cancelled - Accounts Payable	A-1		108,661.19	
Cancelled - Reserve for Tax Appeals	A-1		88,581.93	
Transfer from Current Year Collections Applied to Current Year Revenue	A-2	13,257.79		
Transfer from Current Year Appropriations	A-3	3,780.00	30,293.28	
Receipts	A-4	154,847.67		
Disbursed	A-4		182,097.63	
Transfer from Appropriation Reserves	A-16	49,606.27		
		<u>222,154.62</u>	<u>409,638.71</u>	

Borough of River Edge, N.J.
 Schedule of Appropriated Reserves for Grants

Federal and State Grant Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

Grant	Balance, Dec. 31, 2008	Transfer From 2009 Budget	Expended	Cancelled	Balance, Dec. 31, 2009
Body Armor Replacement Grant	6,298.10		4,045.20		2,252.90
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	2,827.30	2,585.48	1,175.09		4,237.69
Clean Communities Grant	4,157.59	16,724.64	18,292.95		2,589.28
Cooperative Housing Inspection Grant	1,967.00	619.00	1,042.00		1,544.00
Nursing Services for Nonpublic Schools	21,654.76	14,130.00	15,245.88		20,538.88
Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse		11,017.00	9,968.96		1,048.04
Public Health Priority Funding Act	26,690.51	2,240.00			28,930.51
Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Fund	5,133.17	232.05	17,537.73		5,365.22
Sharing Available Resources Efficiently Grant	17,537.73		17,537.73		
Sharing Available Resources Efficiently Grant - Local		15,000.00	10,292.51		4,707.49
Community Development - Senior Bus Driver		5,000.00	3,269.16		1,730.84
Community Development - Senior Bus Dispatcher	7,798.55	19,693.05	7,798.55		19,693.05
Recycling Tonnage Grant	3,377.00		3,377.00		
Smart Future Planning Grant		24,975.00	24,975.00		
Community Stewardship Incentive Program		2,000.00	2,000.00		
GDL Enforcement and Education Campaign Grant					
Recreation Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities Grant - Matching Funds		400.00			400.00
	<u>114,979.44</u>	<u>114,616.22</u>	<u>136,557.76</u>		<u>93,037.90</u>
	A				A
Ref.					
Transfer from Budget Appropriations	A-3	114,616.22	136,557.76		
Disbursement	A-5				
		<u>114,616.22</u>	<u>136,557.76</u>		

Borough of River Edge , N.J.
 Schedule of Unappropriated Reserves for Grants
 Federal and State Grant Fund
 Year Ended December 31, 2009

<u>Grant</u>	Balance, Dec. 31, <u>2008</u>	Transfer To 2009 <u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	Balance, Dec. 31, <u>2009</u>
Public Health Priority Fund	2,240.00	2,240.00		
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	<u>2,240.00</u>	<u>2,240.00</u>	<hr/>	<hr/>
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Borough of River Edge , N.J.

Schedule of Cash

Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2009

	Ref.	Assessment Trust Fund	Animal License Fund	Other Trust Fund	Unaudited Emergency Services Volunteer LOSAP
Balance - December 31, 2008	B	161.39	18,530.11	805,327.84	383,406.33
Increase by Receipts:					
LOSAP - Contributions Receivable	B-4				72,420.00
Interfund - Current Fund	B-5	0.73	29.03	505.66	
Dog License Fees	B-6		14,190.40		
Due State Dept. of Health	B-7		795.60		
Other Trust Funds	B-8			602,138.24	
Reserve for Insurance Funds	B-9			64,012.66	
Reserve for Recreation Commission	B-10			114,352.63	
Payroll Deductions	B-11			6,985,065.43	
LOSAP - Net Assets Available	B-12				121,171.52
Total Receipts		0.73	15,015.03	7,766,074.62	193,591.52
		162.12	33,545.14	8,571,402.46	576,997.85
Decreased by Disbursements:					
Interfund - Current Fund	B-5	0.73	8,848.74	505.66	
Reserve for Dog Expenditures	B-6		16,833.60		
Due State Dept. of Health	B-7		795.60		
Other Trust Funds	B-8			592,227.49	
Reserve for Insurance Funds	B-9			69,874.36	
Reserve for Recreation Commission	B-10			98,074.37	
Payroll Deductions	B-11			6,998,194.31	
LOSAP - Net Assets Available	B-12				4,358.64
Total Disbursements		0.73	26,477.94	7,758,876.19	4,358.64
Balance - December 31, 2009	B	161.39	7,067.20	812,526.27	572,639.21

Borough of River Edge , N.J.
Analysis of Assessment Cash
Assessment Trust Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2009

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Fund Balance	B-1	<u>161.39</u>
		<u><u>161.39</u></u>

Borough of River Edge , N.J.

Schedule of Emergency Services Volunteer Length
of Service Award Program - Contributions Receivable

Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2009

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2008	B	72,420.00
Increased by:		
Borough Contributions	B-12	<u>68,400.00</u>
		140,820.00
Decreased by:		
Receipts	B-2	<u>72,420.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2009	B	<u><u>68,400.00</u></u>

Borough of River Edge

Schedule of Interfund - Current Fund

Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2009

	Due from/(to) Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2008</u>	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	Due from/(to) Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2009</u>
Assessment Trust		0.73	0.73	
Animal Control Trust Fund	(8,819.71)	29.03	8,848.74	
Other Trust Fund		505.66	505.66	
	<u>(8,819.71)</u>	<u>535.42</u>	<u>9,355.13</u>	
	B			B
	<u>Ref.</u>			
Cash Receipts-Assessment Trust	B-2	0.73		
Cash Receipts-Animal Control Trust	B-2	29.03		
Cash Receipts - Other Trust Fund	B-2	505.66		
Cash Disbursements-Assessment Trust	B-2		0.73	
Cash Disbursements-Animal Control Trust	B-2		8,848.74	
Cash Disbursements-Other Trust Fund	B-2		505.66	
		<u>535.42</u>	<u>9,355.13</u>	

Borough of River Edge , N.J.
 Reserve for Animal License Fund Expenditures
 Trust Funds
 Year Ended December 31, 2009

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2008	B	9,710.40
Increased by:		
Dog License Fees - Borough Share	B-2	5,272.40
Cat License Fees - Borough Share	B-2	688.00
Replacement Fees	B-2	4.00
Late Fees	B-2	726.00
Budget Appropriations	B-2	<u>7,500.00</u>
		<u>14,190.40</u>
		23,900.80
Decreased by:		
Expenditures	B-2	<u>16,833.60</u>
		<u>16,833.60</u>
Balance - December 31, 2009	B	<u><u>7,067.20</u></u>

License Fees Collected

2008	6,830.80
2007	<u>4,131.40</u>
	<u><u>10,962.20</u></u>

Due to State Department of Health
 Trust Funds
 Year Ended December 31, 2009

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Increased by:		
State Dog License Fees:	B-2	<u>795.60</u>
Decreased by:		
Disbursed	B-2	<u>795.60</u>

Borough of River Edge , N.J.

Schedule of Other Trust Funds

Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2009

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2008</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursed</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2009</u>
Developers' Escrow	90,938.59	90,491.76	120,377.60	61,052.75
Fire Prevention Penalties	1,119.00			1,119.00
Recycling	134,043.60	29,498.48	37,354.58	126,187.50
Vacancy Inspection	1,480.96	2,980.00	4,100.00	360.96
P.O.A.A.	6,845.52	354.00	1,579.50	5,620.02
Tax Sale Redemption		46,106.03	18,777.42	27,328.61
Municipal Alliance	5,499.61	10,836.34	12,458.71	3,877.24
Street Opening Permits	1,600.00	1,280.00	1,600.00	1,280.00
Performance Bonds	177,000.00	68,718.73	129,464.00	116,254.73
Snow Removal	26,186.39	4,800.00		30,986.39
Commodity Resale	1,800.00	2,253.76	2,253.76	1,800.00
Public Defender	1,304.50	2,837.00	2,266.50	1,875.00
Accumulated Absences	3,500.00	450.00		3,950.00
Municipal Open Space	117,274.75	165,187.74	123,795.94	158,666.55
September 11th Memorial Gardens	3,881.98			3,881.98
Police Outside Duty		121,012.00	118,012.00	3,000.00
Donations Beautification	5,411.03	758.09		6,169.12
Tax Sale Premium		21,400.00		21,400.00
Donations Shade Tree Commission	1,460.00	7,285.00	5,035.00	3,710.00
Donation Decorative Lamp	650.00		650.00	
Affordable Housing		8,714.66		8,714.66
Right of Entry		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Park & Field Maintenance	5,838.00	16,174.65	13,502.48	8,510.17
	<u>585,833.93</u>	<u>602,138.24</u>	<u>592,227.49</u>	<u>595,744.68</u>
	B	B-2	B-2	B

Borough of River Edge , N.J.
 Schedule of Reserve for Insurance Funds
 Trust Funds
 Year Ended December 31, 2009

Insurance Fund	Balance Dec. 31, 2008	Increased by:			Balance Dec. 31, 2009		
		Interest Earned	Payroll	Insurance Proceeds		Budget Appropriations	Paid
General Liability Self Insurance Fund	30,689.94			28,768.16	4,000.00	34,579.25	28,878.85
Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund	38,791.73	54.78	14,084.72		17,105.00	35,295.11	34,741.12
	69,481.67	54.78	14,084.72	28,768.16	21,105.00	69,874.36	63,619.97
	B	B-2	B-2	B-2	B-2	B-2	B

Borough of River Edge , N.J.
 Schedule of Reserve for Recreation Commission
 Trust Funds
 Year Ended December 31, 2009

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2008	B	89,204.37
Increased by:		
Receipts	B-2	<u>114,352.63</u> 203,557.00
Decreased by:		
Disbursed	B-2	<u>98,074.37</u>
Balance - December 31, 2009	B	<u><u>105,482.63</u></u>

Borough of River Edge, N.J.

Schedule of Payroll Deductions Payable

Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2009

<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2008</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursed</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2009</u>
Federal Withholding Tax	(8.10)	736,379.93	736,379.93	(8.10)
F.I.C.A. - Employee Share		294,421.55	294,421.55	
F.I.C.A. - Employer Share		282,000.92	294,420.39	(12,419.47)
State Withholding Tax - NJ		197,701.47	197,701.47	
State Withholding Tax - PA	122.54	429.42	551.96	
Unemployment Insurance	(2.50)	19,447.66	19,447.66	(2.50)
Public Employees' Retirement System	17,308.30	201,672.54	201,046.94	17,933.90
Contributory Insurance	1,261.70	15,076.68	15,064.36	1,274.02
Police and Firemen's Retirement System	30,546.22	360,069.11	363,775.36	26,839.97
Supplemental Annuity	1,271.84	15,521.18	15,469.00	1,324.02
Garnishes		28,868.69	28,868.69	
Employees' Union Dues - DPW	(0.22)	5,722.51	5,722.51	(0.22)
Employees' Union Dues - PBA		11,020.00	11,020.00	
Deferred Compensation		131,722.11	131,722.11	
Employer Pension Contributions		422,789.50	422,789.50	
Health Benefits Contribution	1,023.20	2,712.48	1,023.20	2,712.48
Caf 125 FSA	9,300.00	10,040.00	9,300.00	10,040.00
Net Payroll including Direct Deposit		4,249,469.68	4,249,469.68	
Miscellaneous	(15.11)			(15.11)
	<u>60,807.87</u>	<u>6,985,065.43</u>	<u>6,998,194.31</u>	<u>47,678.99</u>
	B	B-2	B-2	B

Borough of River Edge , N.J.

Schedule of Emergency Services Volunteer Length
of Service Award Program - Net Assets Available for Benefits

Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2009

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2008	B		455,826.33
Increased by:			
Borough Contributions	B-4	68,400.00	
Appreciation/(Loss)	B-2	<u>121,171.52</u>	
			<u>189,571.52</u>
			645,397.85
Decreased by:			
Withdrawals		1,933.64	
Administration Fee		<u>2,425.00</u>	
	B-2		<u>4,358.64</u>
Balance - December 31, 2009	B		<u><u>641,039.21</u></u>

Borough of River Edge , N.J.

Schedule of Cash

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2008	C		252,714.49
Increased by Receipts:			
Premium on Sale of Bonds	C-1	99.15	
Various Grants Receivable	C-4	245,630.00	
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation			
- Unfunded	C-6	14,920.56	
General Improvement Bonds	C-7	2,465,000.00	
Capital Improvement Fund	C-10	91,095.00	
Interfund - Current Fund	C-11	<u>212.44</u>	
			<u>2,816,957.15</u>
			3,069,671.64
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Fund Balance	C-1	425,000.00	
Improvement Authorizations	C-9	1,668,533.97	
Interfund - Current Fund	C-11	<u>212.44</u>	
			<u>2,093,746.41</u>
Balance - December 31, 2009	C, C-3		<u><u>975,925.23</u></u>

Borough of River Edge , N.J.

Analysis of Cash

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

		<u>Ref.</u>	
Fund Balance		C-1	142,538.33
Due from Bergen County - Open Space Trust		C-4	(244,000.00)
Capital Improvement Fund		C-10	17,412.47
Improvement Authorizations:			
<u>Ordinance</u>	<u>Improvement Description</u>		
<u>Number</u>			
1380	Various Public Improvements		15,600.00
1424/1470	Various Public Improvements and Acquisition of Equipment and Machinery		1,744.42
1458	Improvement of Kinderkamack Road		96,090.93
1494	Various Public Improvements		3,611.68
1507	Kinderkamack Road North Impr Project (Phase I)		(128,847.76)
1534	Acquisition of Various Equipment and Vehicles		19,476.35
1567	Purchase of Equipment and Improvement to Buildings and Grounds		10,799.77
1568	Various Public Improvements		186,612.55
1569	Various Public Improvements		0.00
1576	Various Public Improvements		272.50
1591	Repair of Wayne Pump Station		9,235.00
1613	Acquisition of New Generator & 2008 Road Resurfacing Program		168,556.43
1616	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions		58,688.56
1629	Memorial Park Tennis Court Stream Stabilization		40,000.00
1648/1654	Acquisition of Real Property for Bogert Road Park		(145,243.60)
1650	Purchase of Equipment and Improvement to Buildings and Grounds		2,797.96
1655	Memorial Park Tennis Court Reconstruction		121,500.00
1656/1672	Various Improvements & Purchases		599,079.64
		C, C-2	<u>975,925.23</u>

Borough of River Edge, N.J.

Schedule of Various Receivables

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

	<u>Balance, Dec. 31, 2008</u>	<u>Grants Approved</u>	<u>Cash Received</u>	<u>Balance, Dec. 31, 2009</u>
<u>Bergen County Open Space Trust and NJDOT:</u>				
Ord. 1629 - Memorial Park Tennis Court Stream Stabilization	40,000.00			40,000.00
Ord. 1654 - Acquisition of Real Property for Bogert Road Park		300,000.00	217,500.00	82,500.00
Ord. 1655 - Memorial Park Tennis Court Construction		121,500.00		121,500.00
	<u>40,000.00</u>	<u>421,500.00</u>	<u>217,500.00</u>	<u>244,000.00</u>
<u>Bergen County Community Development:</u>				
Ord. 1636 - Purchase of River Edge Senior Transportation	28,130.00		28,130.00	
	<u>28,130.00</u>		<u>28,130.00</u>	
	<u>68,130.00</u>	<u>421,500.00</u>	<u>245,630.00</u>	<u>244,000.00</u>
	C	C-9	C-2	C/C-3

Borough of River Edge , N.J.
 Schedule of Deferred Charges to Future
 Taxation - Funded
 General Capital Fund
 Year Ended December 31, 2009

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2008	C	8,718,208.02
Increased by:		
Improvement Costs Funded by:		
Serial Bonds Issued	C-6	<u>2,465,000.00</u>
		11,183,208.02
Decreased by:		
Budget Appropriations to Pay Bonds	C-7	750,000.00
Budget Appropriations to Pay Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loan	C-8	<u>30,802.94</u>
		<u>780,802.94</u>
Balance - December 31, 2009	C	<u><u>10,402,405.08</u></u>

Borough of River Edge, N.J.
 Schedule of Deferred Charges to Future Taxation - Unfunded

Ordinance Number	Improvement Description	Year Ended December 31, 2009				Analysis of Balance - Dec. 31, 2009	
		Balance, Dec. 31, 2008	2009 Authorizations	Authorizations Funded	Balance, Dec. 31, 2009	Financed by Bond Anticipation Notes	Unexpended Improvement Authorization
	General Improvements:						
1503	Resurfacing of Howland Avenue	14,920.56		14,920.56	340,777.08	128,847.76	211,929.32
1507	Kinderkamack Road Improvement Project Phase I	340,777.08		432,000.00			
1591	Wayne Pump Station	432,000.00		603,000.00			
1616	Various Improvements & Purchases	603,000.00	345,000.00		345,000.00	145,243.60	199,756.40
1648/1654	Acquisition of Real Property for Bogert Road Park		1,539,500.00	1,430,000.00	109,500.00		109,500.00
1656/1672	Various Improvements & Purchases						
		<u>1,390,697.64</u>	<u>1,884,500.00</u>	<u>2,479,920.56</u>	<u>795,277.08</u>	<u>274,091.36</u>	<u>521,185.72</u>
		C	C-9/C-12		C		
	Funded by Budget Appropriation		Ref. C-2/C-12	14,920.56			
	Transferred to Deferred Charges - Funded		C-5	<u>2,465,000.00</u>			
				<u>2,479,920.56</u>			
							<u>521,185.72</u>

Improvement Authorizations - Unfunded - C-9

Borough of River Edge, N.J.
 Schedule of General Serial Bonds Payable

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

Purpose	Date of Issue	Original Issue	Maturities of Bonds Outstanding, December 31, 2009	Interest Rate	Balance, Dec. 31, 2008	Increased	Decreased	Balance, Dec. 31, 2009
General Improvement Bonds	8/1/2002	\$ 2,981,000.00	8-1-2010/14	4.00%				
			8-1-2015	4.125%				
			8-1-2016	4.250%				
			8-1-2017	4.250%	2,701,000.00	300,000.00		2,401,000.00
General Improvement Bonds	9/15/2005	\$ 3,014,000.00	9-15-2010/11	3.50%				
			9-15-2012	3.55%				
			9-15-2013/18	3.60%				
			9-15-2019	3.60%	2,939,000.00	240,000.00		2,699,000.00
General Improvement Bonds	12/15/2007	2,955,000.00	12-15-2009/16	3.625-3.75%	210,000.00			
			12-15-2017/22	3.75-4.00%	195,000.00	210,000.00		2,640,000.00
General Improvement Bonds	11/15/2009	2,465,000.00	11-15-2010/13	2.00%				
			11-15-2014	2.125%				
			11-15-2015	2.50%				
			11-15-2016	2.75%				
			11-15-2017/18	3.00%				
			11-15-2019	3.00%	2,465,000.00			2,465,000.00
					8,490,000.00	2,465,000.00	750,000.00	10,205,000.00
					C	C-2	C-5	C

Borough of River Edge , N.J.

Schedule of New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust/Loan

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Trust</u>	<u>Loan</u>
Balance - December 31, 2008	C	228,208.02	162,055.24	66,152.78
Decreased by:				
Principal Paid	C-5	<u>30,802.94</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>15,802.94</u>
Balance - December 31, 2009	C	<u><u>197,405.08</u></u>	<u><u>147,055.24</u></u>	<u><u>50,349.84</u></u>

Borough of River Edge, N.J.
 Schedule of Improvement Authorizations
 General Capital Fund
 Year Ended December 31, 2009

Ordinance Number	Improvement Description	Ordinance Date	Amount	Balance, Dec. 31, 2008		2009 Authorizations	Paid or Charged	Cancelled	Balance, Dec. 31, 2009	
				Funded	Unfunded				Funded	Unfunded
1380	General Improvements: Various Public Improvements	04/01/02	338,000.00	15,600.00					15,600.00	
1424/1470	Various Public Improvements and Acquisition of Equipment and Machinery	04/21/03 09/07/04	530,000.00 35,000.00	3,544.42			1,800.00		1,744.42	
1458	Improvement of Kinderkamack Road	02/02/04	170,000.00	98,884.48					96,090.93	
1494	Various Public Improvements	04/18/05	925,000.00	5,009.58					3,611.68	
1507/1535	Kinderkamack Road North Impr Project (Phase I) and Sidewalk Improvement	08/01/05 03/20/06	581,000.00 12,000.00	327,747.68						211,929.32
1533	Various Public Improvements	03/20/06	420,000.00	55,927.96			45,599.48		19,476.35	
1534	Acquisition of Various Equipment and Vehicles	03/20/06	459,000.00	26,476.35			7,000.00			
1567	Purchase of Equipment and Improvement to Buildings and Grounds	04/16/07	68,000.00	15,799.77			5,000.00		10,799.77	
1568	Various Public Improvements	05/21/07	1,030,000.00	203,631.46			1,500.00		186,612.55	
1569	Various Public Improvements	05/21/07	530,000.00	3,500.00			3,930.25		0.00	
1576	Various Public Improvements	09/14/07	600,000.00	14,309.00			8,021.50		272.50	
1591	Repair of Wayne Pump Station	11/19/07	700,000.00	63,005.97			45,749.47		9,235.00	
1612	Purchase of Equipment and Improvement to Buildings and Grounds	04/21/08	36,000.00	7,190.19			1,200.00		5,990.19	
1613	Acquisition of New Generator & 2008 Road Resurfacing Program	04/21/08	420,000.00	168,556.43			27,000.00		168,556.43	
1616	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions	05/03/08	635,000.00	137,813.61					58,688.56	
1629	Memorial Park Tennis Court Stream Stabilization	09/02/08	40,000.00	40,000.00					40,000.00	
1636	Purchase of River Edge Senior Transportation	12/29/08	28,130.00	28,130.00						199,756.40
1648/1654	Acquisition of Real Property for Bogert Road Park	06/01/09	645,000.00			645,000.00				
1650	Purchase of Equipment and Improvement to Buildings and Grounds	04/20/09	30,000.00			30,000.00			2,797.96	
1655	Memorial Park Tennis Court Reconstruction	05/18/09	121,500.00			121,500.00			121,500.00	
1656/1672	Various Improvements & Purchases	09/21/09	1,621,000.00			1,621,000.00			599,079.64	
				686,559.64	528,567.26	2,417,500.00	1,668,533.97	108,841.42	1,334,065.79	521,185.72
				C	C		C-2		C	C
	Capital Surplus	Ref.						108,841.42		
	Bergen County Open Space Grant	C-1			30,000.00					
	Capital Improvement Fund	C-4			421,500.00					
	Deferred Charges to Future Taxation - Unfunded	C-10			81,500.00					
		C-6/C-12			1,884,500.00					
					2,417,500.00					

Borough of River Edge , N.J.
 Schedule of Capital Improvement Fund
 General Capital Fund
 Year Ended December 31, 2009

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2008	C		7,817.47
Increased by:			
Budget Appropriation	C-2	<u>91,095.00</u>	<u>91,095.00</u>
			98,912.47
Decreased by:			
Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorizations	C-9		<u>81,500.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2009	C/C-3		<u><u>17,412.47</u></u>

Borough of River Edge , N.J.
Schedule of Interfund - Current Fund
General Capital Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2009

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Increased by:		
Interest Earned	C-2	<u>212.44</u>
Decreased by:		
Disbursed	C-2	<u>212.44</u>

Borough of River Edge, N.J.
 Schedule of Bonds and Notes Authorized But Not Issued

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2009

<u>Ordinance Number</u>	<u>Improvement Description</u>	<u>Balance, Dec. 31, 2008</u>	<u>2009 Authorizations</u>	<u>Funded</u>	<u>Balance, Dec. 31, 2009</u>
	<u>General Improvements:</u>				
1357	Resurfacing of Howland Avenue	14,920.56		14,920.56	
1503	Kinderkamack Road Improvement Project Phase I	340,777.08			340,777.08
1507	Wayne Pump Station	432,000.00		432,000.00	
1562	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions	603,000.00	345,000.00	603,000.00	
1648/1654	Acquisition of Real Property for Bogert Road Park		1,539,500.00	1,430,000.00	345,000.00
1656/1672	Various Improvements & Purchases				109,500.00
		<u>1,390,697.64</u>	<u>1,884,500.00</u>	<u>2,479,920.56</u>	<u>795,277.08</u>
			C-9		Footnote C
			<u>Ref.</u>		
	Funded by Budget Appropriations		C-7	14,920.56	
	Funded by Bond Proceeds		C-7	<u>2,465,000.00</u>	
				<u>2,479,920.56</u>	

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BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE

PART II

LETTER ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

August 24, 2010

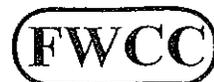
The Honorable Mayor and
Members of the Borough Council
Borough of River Edge
River Edge, New Jersey 07070

We have audited the financial statements-regulatory basis of the Borough of River Edge in the County of Bergen as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009, and have issued our report thereon dated August 24, 2010. Our report disclosed that, as described in note 1 to the financial statements-regulatory basis, the Borough of River Edge prepares its financial statements on a basis of accounting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, that demonstrates compliance with a modified accrual basis of accounting and the budget laws of the State of New Jersey, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey; and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Borough of River Edge's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements-regulatory basis, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Borough of River Edge's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Borough of River Edge's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.



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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

This report is intended solely for the information of management, The Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, Federal Awarding Agencies and Pass Through Entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



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August 24, 2010



GENERAL COMMENTS

Contracts and Agreements

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4 states "Every contract awarded by the contracting agent for the provision or performance of any goods or services, the cost of which in the aggregate exceeds the bid threshold, shall be awarded only by resolution of the governing body of the contracting unit to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertising for bids and bidding therefor, except as is provided otherwise in this act or specifically by any other law."

Effective April 17, 2000 and thereafter the bid thresholds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 (as amended) is \$17,500.00 and \$25,000.00 with a qualified purchasing agent. On July 1, 2005 the bid threshold was increased to \$21,000.00 and \$29,000.00 with a qualified purchasing agent.

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2 contains definitions for terms used throughout N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. and was amended under P.L. 1999, c.440. It includes as subsection (23) the term 'competitive contracting', which is defined as "the method described in sections 1 through 5 of P.L. 1999, c.440 (C.40:11-4.1 through C.40A:11-4.5) of contracting for specialized goods and services in which formal proposals are solicited from vendors' formal proposals are evaluated by the purchasing agent or counsel; and the governing body awards a contract to a vendor or vendors from among the formal proposals received."

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 was amended with P.L. 1999, c.440 to raise the bid threshold and require award by governing body resolution. "When the cost or price of any contract awarded by the purchasing agent in the aggregate does not exceed in a contract year the total sum of \$17,500.00 or \$21,000.00 after July 1, 2005, the contract may be awarded by a purchasing agent when so authorized by ordinance or resolution as appropriate to the contracting unit, of the governing body of the contracting unit without public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except that the governing body may adopt an ordinance or resolution to set a lower threshold for the receipt of public bids or the solicitation of competitive quotations." The Borough increased the bid threshold to \$29,000.00 as allowed by law for having a qualified purchasing agent.

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15 was amended with P.L. 1999, c.440 to extend the base contract period. "Any contract made pursuant to this section may be awarded for a period of 24 consecutive months, except that contracts for professional services pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 may be awarded for a period not exceeding 12 consecutive months."

The governing body of the Municipality has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed \$29,000.00 within the contract year. Where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the Borough Counsel's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

The minutes indicate that bids were requested by public advertising for the following items:

Solid Waste Collection

Resolutions were adopted authorizing the awarding of contracts and agreements for "Professional Services" N.J.S. 40A:11-5.

Inasmuch as the system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any material or supplies, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear cut violation existed. No violations were disclosed.

Our examination of expenditures did not reveal any individual payments, contracts or agreements in excess of the statutory threshold "for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies," other than those where bids had been previously sought by public advertisement or where a resolution had been previously adopted under the provisions of N.J.S. 40A:11-6.

Collection of Interest on Delinquent Taxes and Assessments

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

The governing body on January 2, 2009 adopted the following resolution authorizing interest to be charged on delinquent taxes and year end penalty:

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 54:4-67 has been amended to add a definition of what constitutes a delinquency: "Delinquency means the sum of all taxes and municipal charges due on a given parcel of property covering any number of quarters or years. The Governing Body may also fix a penalty to be charged to a taxpayer with a delinquency in excess of \$10,000.00 who fails to pay the delinquency prior to the end of the calendar year. The penalty so fixed shall not exceed 6% of the amount of the delinquency; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 54:4-67 has been amended to allow that the delinquency be calculated on the sum of all taxes from year-to-year and not be calculated on an individual year basis; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body that desires to employ the end of year penalty for those accounts whose tax arrears, interest and municipal charges exceed \$10,000.00 in any fiscal year must do so by the adoption of an appropriate resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge authorizes the Borough Tax Collector to implement the end of year penalty for those accounts which exceed \$10,000.00 in any fiscal year as well as any other statutory requirements contained in N.J.S.A. 54:4-67 as amended, effective January 1, 2005.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that taxes due the Borough of River Edge shall be payable on February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, and November 1st of every year, with a ten (10) day grace period, after which dates, if unpaid, they shall become delinquent; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that from and after the respective dates herein before provided for taxes to become delinquent, the taxpayer on property assessed shall be subject to interest of eight per centum (8%) on the first \$1,500 of delinquent tax payments, and eighteen per centum (18%) on amounts over \$1,500. These rates will be applicable from quarterly due date to date payment is received and as the law provides.

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

Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens

The last tax sale was held on December 1, 2009 and was complete.

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Liens</u>
2009	2
2008	2
2007	2

It is essential to good management that all means provided by statute be utilized to liquidate tax title liens in order to get such properties back on a taxpaying basis.

Verification of Delinquent Taxes and Other Charges

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

The result of the test, which was made for the year ending December 31, 2009, is not yet known, but a separate report will be rendered if any irregularities are developed. In addition we utilized analytical review procedures to ascertain the validity of the receivables.

COMMENTS

None

RECOMMENDATIONS

None

STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS/RECOMMENDATIONS

A review was performed on all prior year recommendations and corrective action was taken on all items.

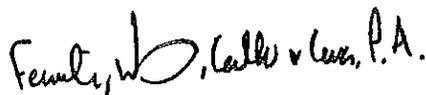
The problems and weaknesses noted in our audit were not of such magnitude that they would affect our ability to express an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole.

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

Very truly yours,



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