

**REPORT OF AUDIT**  
**BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE**  
**COUNTY OF BERGEN**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2014**

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**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, 2014**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

August 28, 2015

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

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

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 December 31, 2014 and 2013, the related statement 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, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Borough's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division"), 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.



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

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

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.

***Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles***

As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by the Borough of River Edge on the basis of the financial reporting provisions prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the requirements of New Jersey.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

***Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles***

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the Borough of River Edge as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, or changes in financial position for the years then ended.

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***Basis for Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting***

As described in Note 13 of the financial statements, the Borough participates in a Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP) for its volunteer fire and rescue personnel. The amount reflected in the trust fund statements of \$1,210,302.83 and \$1,130,295.50 for 2014 and 2013, respectively, were not audited and, therefore, we express no opinion on the LOSAP program.

***Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting***

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the “Basis for Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting” paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the regulatory basis balances sheets and account group as of December 31, 2014, the regulatory basis statements of operations for the year then ended and the regulatory basis statements of revenues and expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2014 in accordance with the basis of financial reporting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey as described in Note 1.

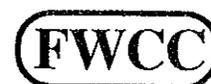
***Other Matters***

***Other Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Borough of River Edge’s basic financial statements. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents and the letter of comments and recommendations section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

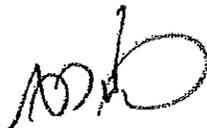
The letter of comments and recommendations section has not been subject to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.



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**Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 28, 2015 on our consideration of the Borough of River Edge's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Borough of River Edge's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



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August 28, 2015

Borough of River Edge , N.J.

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

December 31, 2014 and 2013

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Current Fund:			
Cash	A-4	\$ 4,108,754.51	3,283,156.81
Change Fund	A-7		250.00
		<u>4,108,754.51</u>	<u>3,283,406.81</u>
Receivables and Other Assets with Full Reserves:			
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	A-9	366,608.09	373,441.16
Tax Title Liens Receivable	A-10	181,837.83	142,246.95
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-11	15,006.79	5,536.47
		<u>563,452.71</u>	<u>521,224.58</u>
Deferred Charges:			
Emergency Authorizations	A-13		88,291.00
Special Emergency Authorizations	A-14	79,840.00	113,096.00
		<u>79,840.00</u>	<u>201,387.00</u>
		<u>4,752,047.22</u>	<u>4,006,018.39</u>
Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Interfund - Current Fund	A-5	60,581.08	84,371.61
Grants Receivable	A-15	31,685.95	41,377.27
		<u>92,267.03</u>	<u>125,748.88</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$ 4,844,314.25</u>	<u>4,131,767.27</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, 2014 and 2013

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance</u>			
Current Fund:			
Appropriation Reserves	A-3/A-16	\$ 810,102.36	617,902.94
Encumbrances Payable	A-17	310,916.72	256,857.53
Prepaid Taxes	A-18	195,980.83	511,418.87
Due from State of NJ Senior Cit. and Vet. Ded.	A-19	10,348.24	9,098.24
Interfund - Grant Fund	A	60,581.08	84,371.61
Tax Overpayments	A-24		31.66
Accounts Payable	A-24	167,223.86	172,977.89
Special Emergency Note Payable	A-24	69,000.00	104,000.00
Due to FEMA	A-24	4,694.00	
Reserve for:			
Codification of Ordinance	A-24	3,012.02	
Sale of Municipal Assets	A-24	39,438.12	28,782.49
		<u>1,671,297.23</u>	<u>1,785,441.23</u>
Reserve for Receivables	Contra	563,452.71	521,224.58
Fund Balance	A-1	<u>2,517,297.28</u>	<u>1,699,352.58</u>
		<u>4,752,047.22</u>	<u>4,006,018.39</u>
Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Appropriated Reserve for Grants	A-25	73,617.25	124,636.88
Unappropriated Reserve for Grants	A-26	18,649.78	1,112.00
		<u>92,267.03</u>	<u>125,748.88</u>
Total Liabilities, Reserves, and Fund Balance		<u>\$ 4,844,314.25</u>	<u>4,131,767.27</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, 2014 and 2013**

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<b>Revenues and Other Income:</b>			
Fund Balance Utilized	A-2	\$ 425,000.00	425,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	A-2	2,075,735.45	2,111,082.44
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-2	375,884.14	384,297.88
Receipts from Current Taxes	A-2	45,958,694.09	44,527,397.05
Non-Budget Revenue	A-2	54,633.92	248,881.24
<b>Other Credits to Income:</b>			
Stale Dated Checks Voided	A-4	660.42	34,637.82
Cancellation of Appropriated Reserves for Grants	A-25	1,457.70	8,032.93
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves	A-16	191,600.23	264,113.64
Cancelled - Reserve for Codification of Ord.			160.83
Cancelled - Accounts Payable	A-24	41,759.48	22,297.99
Refund Prior Year Expenditure	A-4	500.88	619.32
		<u>49,125,926.31</u>	<u>48,026,521.14</u>
<b>Total Revenues and Other Income</b>			
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
<b>Budget and Emergency Appropriations:</b>			
<b>Operations:</b>			
Salaries and Wages	A-3	5,941,778.00	5,918,275.00
Other Expenses	A-3	5,304,579.98	5,282,549.11
Capital Improvements	A-3	103,841.00	86,423.00
Municipal Debt Service	A-3	1,498,613.05	1,311,075.62
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal	A-3	1,352,984.47	1,517,490.07
Refund/Adjustment of Prior Year Revenue	A-4	114,923.09	107,707.90
Correction for Change Fund	A-7	250.00	
Cancellation of Federal and State Grants Receivable	A-15	1,457.70	8,032.93
Local District School Tax	A-20	14,875,483.00	14,547,180.00
Regional High School Tax	A-21	14,625,333.00	14,342,817.75
Municipal Open Space Taxes	A-22	144,160.60	143,119.02
County Taxes including Added Taxes	A-23	3,924,577.72	3,781,167.32
		<u>47,887,981.61</u>	<u>47,045,837.72</u>
<b>Excess Total Expenditures</b>			
		1,237,944.70	980,683.42
<b>Adjustment to Income Before Fund Balance - Expenditures</b>			
Included above Which are by Statute Deferred Charges to Budget of Succeeding Year		<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>91,291.00</u>
<b>Statutory Excess to Fund Balance</b>			
		1,242,944.70	1,071,974.42
<b>Fund Balance, January 1,</b>			
	A	<u>1,699,352.58</u>	<u>1,052,378.16</u>
		2,942,297.28	2,124,352.58
<b>Decreased by:</b>			
Fund Balance Utilized as Budget Revenue		<u>425,000.00</u>	<u>425,000.00</u>
<b>Fund Balance, December 31,</b>			
	A	<u>\$ 2,517,297.28</u>	<u>1,699,352.58</u>

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

## Statement of Revenues - Regulatory Basis

## Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Realized</u>	<u>Excess or (Deficit)</u>
Fund Balance Anticipated	A-1	\$ 425,000.00	425,000.00	
Miscellaneous Revenues:				
Licenses:				
Alcoholic Beverages	A-11	13,500.00	15,050.00	1,550.00
Fees and Permits				
Other	A-2	50,000.00	85,923.74	35,923.74
Fines and Costs:				
Municipal Court	A-11	105,000.00	122,964.72	17,964.72
Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-8	94,000.00	109,471.75	15,471.75
Interest on Investments	A-11	181.95	862.20	680.25
Parking Lot Fees	A-11	22,000.00	28,673.38	6,673.38
Energy Receipts Tax	A-11	1,049,017.00	1,049,017.00	
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid	A-11	7,976.00	7,976.00	
Garden State Preservation Trust	A-11	13,722.00	13,722.00	
Uniform Construction Code Fees	A-11	176,800.00	306,748.00	129,948.00
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	17,720.00	17,720.00	
Public and Private Revenues:				
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	A-15	4,207.32	4,207.32	
Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Fund	A-15	708.96	708.96	
Clean Communities Program	A-15	17,723.62	17,723.62	
Nursing Services for Public School	A-15	16,561.00	16,561.00	
Body Armor Replacement Grant	A-15	2,440.08	2,440.08	
Community Development - Senior Bus Driver	A-15	13,500.00	13,500.00	
Community Development - Senior Activities	A-15	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Cooperative Housing Inspection Grant	A-15	2,341.00	2,341.00	
Donation Memorial Park Bench Program	A-11	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Other Special Items:				
Uniform Fire Safety Act	A-11	8,000.00	10,826.40	2,826.40
Cable Television Fees	A-11	143,739.22	143,739.22	
Reserve for Sale of Assets	A-24	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Police Outside Duty	A-11	30,000.00	94,259.06	64,259.06
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	A-1	1,800,438.15	2,075,735.45	275,297.30
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-1/A-2	325,000.00	375,884.14	50,884.14
Subtotal General Revenues		2,550,438.15	2,876,619.59	326,181.44
Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of				
Municipal Budget - Local Tax for Municipal				
Purposes Including Reserve for Uncollected Taxes		11,674,337.00	11,965,487.47	291,150.47
Minimum Library Tax		559,017.00	559,017.00	
Total Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Budget	A-2	12,233,354.00	12,524,504.47	
Budget Totals		14,783,792.15	15,401,124.06	326,181.44
Non-Budget Revenue	A-1/A-2		54,633.92	54,633.92
		\$ 14,783,792.15	15,455,757.98	380,815.36
Adopted Budget	A-3	14,715,482.17		
Appropriated by N.J.S. 40A:4-87	A-3	68,309.98		
		14,783,792.15		

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**Borough of River Edge, N.J.**  
**Statement of Revenues - Regulatory Basis**  
**Current Fund**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2014**

Analysis of Realized Revenues

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Revenue from Collections	A-1,A-8	\$ 45,958,694.09
Allocated to School, Municipal Open Space and County Taxes	A-9	<u>34,010,798.32</u>
Balance for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations		11,947,895.77
Add : Appropriation - Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-3	<u>576,608.70</u>
Amount for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations	A-2	<u>\$ 12,524,504.47</u>
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes:		
Delinquent Taxes	A-9	<u>\$ 375,884.14</u>
	A-2	<u>\$ 375,884.14</u>
Fees and Permits - Other:		
Clerk	A-11	\$ 62,922.50
Police	A-11	2,214.24
Board of Health	A-11	9,916.00
Fire	A-11	<u>10,871.00</u>
	A-2	<u>\$ 85,923.74</u>

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Borough of River Edge, N.J.  
Statement of Revenues - Regulatory Basis  
Current Fund  
Year Ended December 31, 2014

Analysis of Non-budget Revenues

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Miscellaneous Revenues Not Anticipated:			
Revenue Accounts Receivable			
Planning Board	A-11	\$	3,550.00
Board of Adjustment	A-11		1,700.00
Tax Collector	A-11		162.40
Tax Assessor	A-11		371.69
Rental of Borough Property	A-11		1,802.00
Bergen County JIF Safety Award		\$	1,000.00
Cultural Center Boiler Replacement			185.00
Crossing Guard Refunds			5,517.45
Board of Ed. / Polling Place / Election Refund			1,196.94
Swim Club Lease and Sewer Maintenance			500.00
Police Outside Duty Prior Year Revenue			16,316.57
Bergen County Utilities Authority Connection Fee			3,696.75
Administrative Fee Senior Citizen & Veteran Report			1,964.45
Tax Sale Premium Escheat			5,200.00
Property Maintenance Lien Reimbursement			1,202.60
NJ Division of Motor Vehicles Inspection Fines			550.00
Length of Service Award Program Remittance			3,248.55
County of Bergen Shared Service Prior Year Snow / Ice Control			2,930.00
Commodity Resale Fuel Refund Prior Year			2,542.63
Miscellaneous / Contra			996.89
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	A-4		<u>47,047.83</u>
	A-2	\$	<u><u>54,633.92</u></u>

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Borough of River Edge, N.J.

Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

<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>
Operations - within "CAPS"						
General Government:						
General Administration						
Salaries and Wages	\$	20,578.00	20,578.00	20,578.00		
Other Expenses		15,000.00	15,800.00	15,224.19	575.81	
Mayor and Council						
Salaries and Wages		29,000.00	29,000.00	29,000.00		
Other Expenses		4,905.00	6,355.00	5,644.35	710.65	
Municipal Clerk						
Salaries and Wages		158,778.00	158,778.00	135,846.58	22,931.42	
Other Expenses		47,650.00	51,850.00	51,740.42	109.58	
Codification of Ordinances (Emergency \$5,000.00)			5,000.00	5,000.00		
Financial Administration						
Salaries and Wages		283,619.00	283,619.00	275,245.98	8,373.02	
Other Expenses						
Audit Services						
Other Expenses - Miscellaneous		23,000.00	23,000.00	23,000.00		
Tax Assessment Administration		32,990.00	30,990.00	26,144.80	4,845.20	
Salaries and Wages		38,352.00	38,352.00	31,395.04	6,956.96	
Other Expenses		5,300.00	5,300.00	1,887.44	3,412.56	
Economic Development						
Other Expenses		25,000.00	1,250.00		1,250.00	
Revenue Administration						
Salaries and Wages		63,421.00	60,371.00	50,082.55	10,288.45	
Other Expenses		20,019.00	20,019.00	16,777.49	3,241.51	
Legal Services & Costs						
Other Expenses		108,100.00	129,100.00	126,391.16	2,708.84	
Municipal Court						
Salaries and Wages		102,253.00	104,253.00	103,000.72	1,252.28	
Other Expenses		12,445.00	12,445.00	8,883.36	3,561.64	
Public Defender						
Other Expenses		1,840.00	3,140.00	3,140.00		
Engineering Services and Costs						
Other Expenses		67,500.00	92,800.00	82,632.50	10,167.50	
Historical Sites Office						
Other Expenses		1,100.00	1,100.00		1,100.00	

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Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<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		8,797.00	8,797.00	7,467.16	1,329.84	
Other Expenses		2,300.00	2,535.00	2,315.50	219.50	
Zoning Board of Adjustment						
Other Expenses		2,300.00	550.00	171.26	378.74	
Recycling						
Salaries and Wages		192,012.00	192,012.00	176,430.42	15,581.58	
Other Expenses		5,976.00	5,976.00	5,660.85	315.15	
Public Information						
Other Expenses		3,500.00	4,550.00	3,412.53	1,137.47	
Code Enforcement and Administration						
Other Code Enforcement Functions						
Salaries and Wages		25,751.00	25,751.00	24,327.41	1,423.59	
Other Expenses		275.00	525.00	310.96	214.04	
Insurance						
Liability Insurance		199,096.00	199,096.00	198,179.00	917.00	
Worker's Compensation		204,632.00	204,632.00	204,632.00		
Group Insurance Plan for Employees		895,214.00	895,214.00	749,707.68	145,506.32	
Health Benefit Waiver		15,000.00	15,000.00	13,444.08	1,555.92	
Public Safety:						
Fire						
Salaries and Wages		2,486.00	2,486.00	2,078.78	407.22	
Other Expenses		73,125.00	78,125.00	71,549.95	6,575.05	
Uniform Fire Safety Act (P.L. 1983,C.383)						
Salaries and Wages		26,084.00	26,084.00	23,749.86	2,334.14	
Other Expenses		3,250.00	3,250.00	1,777.21	1,472.79	
Police						
Salaries and Wages		2,864,291.00	2,883,291.00	2,783,522.44	99,768.56	
Other Expenses		114,275.00	124,275.00	118,621.57	5,653.43	
Emergency Management Services						
Salaries and Wages		9,347.00	9,347.00	7,166.09	2,180.91	
Other Expenses		7,655.00	7,655.00	4,379.92	3,275.08	
Municipal Prosecutor						
Salaries and Wages		6,350.00	6,350.00	6,222.50	127.50	
Other Expenses		200.00	200.00		200.00	

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Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

<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>
Streets and Roads:						
Public Works Repairs and Maintenance						
Salaries and Wages		895,576.00	872,576.00	796,939.24	75,636.76	
Other Expenses		95,648.00	105,648.00	96,309.20	9,338.80	
Other Public Works Functions						
Other Expenses		6,875.00	6,875.00	6,875.00		
Shade Tree Commission (N.J.S.A. 40:64-1)						
Other Expenses		9,668.00	9,668.00	9,639.06	28.94	
Buildings and Grounds						
Salaries and Wages		63,669.00	63,669.00	63,669.00		
Other Expense		97,991.00	102,991.00	88,292.79	14,698.21	
Vehicle Maintenance (Including Police Vehicles)						
Salaries and Wages		147,560.00	147,560.00	145,516.28	2,043.72	
Other Expenses		107,400.00	117,400.00	114,938.73	2,461.27	
Community Services Act						
Other Expenses		14,280.00	14,280.00	14,280.00		
Sanitation:						
Garbage and Trash Removal						
Contractual (P.L. 1987 C.74)		300,500.00	301,915.00	273,653.50	28,261.50	
Other Expenses - Multifamily (P.L. 2000, C.26)		152,500.00	152,500.00	130,150.40	22,349.60	
Parking Lot Maintenance						
Other Expenses		5,700.00	5,700.00	5,700.00		
Sewer System						
Salaries and Wages		43,383.00	43,383.00	43,372.25	10.75	
Other Expenses		7,200.00	7,200.00	6,441.92	758.08	
Sanitation Landfill - Bergen County						
Contractual		308,500.00	279,800.00	224,410.12	55,389.88	
Health and Welfare:						
Public Health Services						
Salaries and Wages		46,118.00	46,118.00	43,896.54	2,221.46	
Other Expenses - Contractual		17,178.00	17,178.00	17,178.00		
Other Expenses - Miscellaneous		20,725.00	20,725.00	15,479.14	5,245.86	
Rehabilitation and Assistance to Discharged Veterans (R.S. 40:48-2.15)						
Other Expenses		950.00	950.00	950.00		

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Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

<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>
Animal Welfare						
Other Expenses						
Board of Health (PEOSHA, N.J.S.A. 34:6A-25 et seq.)H.B.V.		10,300.00	10,300.00	10,300.00		
Other Expenses		100.00	100.00		100.00	
Fire (N.J., PEOSHA, N.J.A.C. 12:100-10)						
Other Expenses		100.00	100.00		100.00	
Recreation & Education:						
Recreation Commission RS. 40:12-1						
Salaries and Wages		54,074.00	54,074.00	52,789.48	1,284.52	
Other Expenses		4,800.00	4,900.00	4,842.14	57.86	
Maintenance of Parks						
Salaries and Wages		172,593.00	172,593.00	170,495.73	2,097.27	
Other Expenses		3,800.00	3,800.00	3,751.84	48.16	
Aid to Senior Citizen Program (40:48-9.4)						
Other Expenses		27,459.00	27,459.00	23,793.90	3,665.10	
Other Common Operating Functions:						
Worker and Community Right to Know Act (P.L. 1983 C.315)						
Administrative and Executive						
Other Expenses		800.00	800.00	800.00		
Bus						
Salaries and Wages						
Other Expenses		26,706.00	22,706.00	8,956.63	13,749.37	
Accumulated Absences (N.J.A.C. 5:30-15)		250.00	250.00		250.00	
State Uniform Construction Code:						
Construction Code Officials						
Salaries and Wages		118,301.00	118,301.00	116,053.66	2,247.34	
Other Expenses		3,390.00	5,490.00	5,219.63	270.37	
Unclassified:						
Telephone						
Fire Hydrant Service						
Water		56,600.00	56,600.00	42,393.53	14,206.47	
Petroleum Products		134,800.00	134,800.00	134,778.12	21.88	
Electricity and Natural Gas		19,650.00	19,650.00	18,535.77	1,114.23	
		132,000.00	132,000.00	111,337.50	20,662.50	
		298,312.00	260,312.00	206,968.98	53,343.02	
Total Operations within "CAPS"		9,128,227.00	9,129,177.00	8,425,454.83	703,722.17	

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	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance Cancelled</u>
Contingent		5.00	5.00		5.00	
Total Operations Including Contingent within "CAPS"		9,128,232.00	9,129,182.00	8,425,454.83	703,727.17	
Detail:						
Salaries and Wages	A-1	5,414,104.00	5,405,054.00	5,131,251.42	273,802.58	
Other Expenses	A-1	3,714,128.00	3,724,128.00	3,294,203.41	429,924.59	
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal within "CAPS"						
Deferred Charges:						
Prior Year's Bills						
Francis Campbell, Esq. Legal Services - 2012		39,914.49	39,914.49	39,914.49		
Statutory Expenditures						
Contribution to:						
Public Employees' Retirement System		278,615.00	280,615.00	280,615.00		
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)		254,576.00	254,576.00	245,459.09	9,116.91	
Consolidated Police and Firemen's Pension Fund		14,000.00	14,000.00	13,659.24	340.76	
Police and Firemen's Retirement System		561,839.00	561,839.00	561,839.00		
Unemployment Compensation Insurance		12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00		
Defined Contribution Retirement Program		4,800.00	4,800.00	2,500.00	2,300.00	
Total Deferred Charged and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal within "CAPS"	A-1	1,165,744.49	1,167,744.49	1,155,986.82	11,757.67	
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes within "CAPS"		10,293,976.49	10,296,926.49	9,581,441.65	715,484.84	
Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"						
Employee Group Insurance (P.L. 2007, C.62)		433,266.00	433,266.00	418,711.29	14,554.71	
Maintenance of Free Public Library (P.L. 1985, Ch. 82-541)		106,163.00	106,163.00	103,757.94	2,405.06	
Salaries and Wages						
Other Expenses						
Hackensack/Paramus Sewer Charges		149,000.00	149,000.00	149,000.00		
Contractual						

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<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>
Bergen County Utilities Authority						
Service Charges Contractual						
Operation and Maintenance		645,077.00	645,077.00	645,076.94	0.06	
Debt Service		293,475.00	293,475.00	293,475.00		
Declared State of Emergency N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.45(b)						
Cost for Snow Removal						
Salaries and Wages		56,619.00	56,619.00	56,618.17	0.83	
Other Expenses		48,580.00	48,580.00	48,579.49	0.51	
Recycling Tax (P.L.2007, C.311)						
Other Expenses		12,300.00	12,300.00	9,365.13	2,934.87	
NIPEDS Stormwater Permit (N.J.S.A. 40A:45.3(cc))						
General Administration						
Salaries and Wages		2,953.00	2,953.00	2,953.00		
Other Expenses		50.00	50.00		50.00	
Municipal Clerk						
Salaries and Wages		252.00	252.00	252.00		
Other Expenses		400.00	400.00		400.00	
Legal Services & Costs						
Other Expenses		1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00	
Public Information						
Other Expenses		1,000.00	1,000.00	172.50	827.50	
Other Code Enforcement Functions						
Salaries and Wages		8.00	8.00	8.00		
Police						
Salaries and Wages		36.00	36.00	36.00		
Public Works Repair and Maintenance						
Salaries and Wages		7,359.00	7,359.00	7,359.00		
Other Expenses		6,200.00	6,200.00	6,006.13	193.87	
Sewer System						
Other Expenses		3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Public Health Services						
Salaries and Wages		11.00	11.00	11.00		
Engineering						
Other Expenses		2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00	

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<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>
Emergency Services Volunteer Length of Service Award Program (P.L. 1997, c.388)		60,180.00	60,180.00	60,180.00		
Other Expenses - Fire		37,740.00	37,740.00	37,740.00		
Other Expenses - First Aid Organization						
Implementation of 911 System (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3 (cc))						
Police Communications		18,460.00	18,460.00	17,176.94	1,283.06	
Other Expenses						
Maintenance of Free Public Library (P.L. 1985, Ch. 82-541)						
Electricity		18,875.00	18,875.00	15,373.30	3,501.70	
Telephone		400.00	950.00	838.59	111.41	
Natural Gas		5,000.00	5,000.00	1,152.52	3,847.48	
Water		4,955.00	6,455.00	5,887.74	567.26	
Employee Group Health		59,807.00	59,807.00	32,354.19	59,807.00	
Social Security		32,786.00	32,786.00	11,494.00	431.81	
Liability Insurance		11,494.00	11,494.00	11,494.00		
Workers Compensation Insurance		9,478.00	9,478.00	9,477.69	0.31	
Health Benefit Waiver		5,000.00	5,000.00	4,999.92	0.08	
Interlocal Municipal Service Agreements						
County of Bergen Snow Removal		17,720.00	17,720.00	17,720.00		
Salary and Wages						
Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues						
State and Local Cooperative Housing						
Inspection Program		2,341.00	2,341.00	2,341.00		
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund - Police		4,207.32	4,207.32	4,207.32		
Clean Communities Grant		17,723.62	17,723.62	17,723.62		
Nursing Services for Nonpublic Schools		16,561.00	16,561.00	16,561.00		
Community Development Block Grant						
Senior Bus Driver		12,150.00	12,150.00	12,150.00		
Salary and Wages						
Community Development Block Grant						
Senior Bus Dispatcher		1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00		
Salary and Wages						

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	<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>						
Community Development Block Grant						
Senior Citizen Activities						
Other Expenses		1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00		
Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation		708.96	708.96	708.96		
Donation Memorial Park Bench Program		4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00		
Body Armor Grant		2,440.08	2,440.08	2,440.08		
Total Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"		2,115,125.98	2,117,175.98	2,022,558.46	94,617.52	
Detail:						
Salaries & Wages	A-1	536,724.00	536,724.00	522,168.38	14,555.62	
Other Expenses	A-1	1,578,401.98	1,580,451.98	1,500,390.08	80,061.90	
Capital Improvements:						
Capital Improvement Fund		103,841.00	103,841.00	103,841.00		
Total Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS"	A-1	103,841.00	103,841.00	103,841.00		
Municipal Debt Service:						
Payment of Bond Principal		1,205,000.00	1,205,000.00	1,205,000.00		
Interest on Bonds		280,000.00	280,000.00	278,682.76		1,317.24
Interest on Notes		2,000.00	2,000.00	1,783.83		216.17
NJ EIT Loan						
Principal		15,000.00	15,000.00	8,876.85		6,123.15
Interest		7,000.00	7,000.00	4,269.61		2,730.39
Total Municipal Debt Service-Excluded from "CAPS"	A-1	1,509,000.00	1,509,000.00	1,498,613.05		10,386.95
Deferred Charges:						
Emergency Authorization		88,291.00	88,291.00	88,291.00		
Special Emergency Authorizations - 5 Years (N.J.S. 40A:4-55)		38,256.00	38,256.00	38,256.00		
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation - Unfunded						
Ord. 1648 / 1654 Acquisition of Real Property		4,483.25	4,483.25	4,483.25		
Ord. 1693 Various Public Improvements		200.00	200.00	200.00		
Ord. 1731 Various Public Improvements		700.00	700.00	700.00		
Ord. 1732 Resurface Howland Avenue		14,918.30	14,918.30	14,918.30		
Ord. 1733 Construction of Sidewalks		37,391.43	37,391.43	37,391.43		
Ord. 1763 Various Public Improvements		500.00	500.00	500.00		
Ord. 1787 Acquisition of New Equipment & Machinery		500.00	500.00	500.00		

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	<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>						
Total Deferred Charges - Municipal - Excluded from "CAPS"	A-1	185,239.98	185,239.98	185,239.98		
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Excluded from "CAPS"		3,913,206.96	3,915,256.96	3,810,252.49	94,617.52	10,386.95
Subtotal General Appropriations		14,207,183.45	14,212,183.45	13,391,694.14	810,102.36	10,386.95
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes		576,608.70	576,608.70	576,608.70		
Total General Appropriations		\$ 14,783,792.15	14,788,792.15	13,968,302.84	810,102.36	10,386.95
Adopted Budget	A-2		\$ 14,715,482.17			
Special Emergency Authorization	A-14		5,000.00			
Appropriated by N.J.S. 40A:4-87	A-2		68,309.98			
			\$ 14,788,792.15			
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<u>Analysis of Paid or Charged</u>						
Cash Disbursed	A-4			\$ 12,889,948.44		
Encumbrances Payable	A-17			310,916.72		
Deferred Charges - Special Emergency Authorization	A-14			38,256.00		
Deferred Charges - Emergency Authorization	A-13			88,291.00		
Reserve for Codification of Ordinances	A-24			5,000.00		
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-2			576,608.70		
Reserve for Grants	A-25			59,281.98		
				\$ 13,968,302.84		

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**Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis**

**Trust Funds**

**December 31, 2014 and 2013**

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Assessment Fund:			
Cash - Treasurer	B-2	\$ 161.39	161.39
Assessments Receivable	B-4	543.93	1,100.35
		<u>705.32</u>	<u>1,261.74</u>
Animal License Fund:			
Cash - Treasurer	B-2	4,298.28	4,796.88
		<u>4,298.28</u>	<u>4,796.88</u>
Other Trust Funds:			
Cash - Treasurer	B-2	1,492,424.86	1,243,676.99
		<u>1,492,424.86</u>	<u>1,243,676.99</u>
Emergency Services Volunteer Length of Service Award Program (Unaudited):			
Cash in Plan	B-2	1,138,902.83	1,060,935.50
Contributions Receivable	B-5	71,400.00	69,360.00
		<u>1,210,302.83</u>	<u>1,130,295.50</u>
 Total Assets		 <u>\$ 2,707,731.29</u>	 <u>2,380,031.11</u>

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**Borough of River Edge , N.J.**  
**Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis**

**Trust Funds**

**December 31, 2014 and 2013**

<u>Liabilities, Reserves &amp; Fund Balance</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<b>Assessment Fund:</b>			
Due to General Capital Fund	B-7	\$ 543.93	1,100.35
Fund Balance	B-1	161.39	161.39
		<u>705.32</u>	<u>1,261.74</u>
<b>Animal License Fund:</b>			
Reserve for Dog Fund Expenditures	B-8	4,298.28	4,796.88
		<u>4,298.28</u>	<u>4,796.88</u>
<b>Other Trust Fund:</b>			
Due to the State - Unemployment Claims	B-10	250.70	1,301.97
Developers' Escrow	B-11	33,880.35	40,454.13
Fire Prevention Penalties	B-11	1,103.00	819.00
Recycling	B-11	251,815.44	268,492.77
Vacancy Inspection	B-11	1,371.10	931.10
P.O.A.A.	B-11	1,979.52	1,715.52
Municipal Alliance	B-11	1,354.16	4,552.81
Street Opening Permits	B-11	3,000.00	2,500.00
Performance Bonds	B-11	340,974.00	287,854.00
Snow Removal	B-11	67,534.39	50,264.39
Commodity Resale	B-11	1,800.00	1,800.00
Public Defender	B-11	1,219.50	1,734.50
Accumulated Absences	B-11	3,980.00	3,975.00
Municipal Open Space	B-11	126,717.15	51,325.57
September 11th Memorial Gardens	B-11	3,881.98	3,881.98
Police Outside Duty	B-11	10,867.50	270.00
Donations Beautification	B-11	8,574.98	7,938.88
Tax Sale Premium	B-11	85,200.00	123,600.00
Donations for Shade Tree Commission	B-11	3,015.18	2,590.18
Performance Bonds - Shade Tree Commission	B-11	97,164.06	31,928.55
Senior / Community Center	B-11	65,000.00	
Park & Field Maintenance	B-11	67,297.53	50,763.29
Donations Special Events	B-11	27,868.58	26,019.29
Reserve for:			
Self Insurance Fund (Commission)	B-12	40,691.31	52,336.20
Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund	B-12	16,818.02	21,429.90
Recreation Commission	B-13	99,823.25	88,865.21
Payroll Deductions Payable	B-14	129,243.16	116,332.75
		<u>1,492,424.86</u>	<u>1,243,676.99</u>
<b>Emergency Services Volunteer Length of Service Award Program (Unaudited):</b>			
Net Assets Available for Benefits	B-15	1,210,302.83	1,130,295.50
<b>Total Liabilities, Reserves &amp; Fund Balance</b>		<b>\$ <u>2,707,731.29</u></b>	<b><u>2,380,031.11</u></b>

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

Borough of River Edge , N.J.

Comparative Statement of Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis

Assessment Trust Fund

For the Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Balance - December 31, 2013	B	\$ <u>161.39</u>	<u>161.39</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	B/B-3	\$ <u><u>161.39</u></u>	<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, 2014 and 2013**

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Cash	C-2/C-3	\$ 570,421.85	1,788,278.80
Due from Bergen County - Open Space Trust	C-4	52,000.00	
Due from Bergen County Community Development	C-4	92,530.00	
Interfund - Assessment Trust Fund	C-5	543.93	1,100.35
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation:			
Funded	C-6	7,952,119.82	9,168,379.92
Unfunded	C-7	2,150,737.89	312,210.52
		<u>10,818,353.49</u>	<u>11,269,969.59</u>
 <u>Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance</u>			
General Serial Bonds	C-8	7,870,000.00	9,075,000.00
Environmental Infrastructure Trust / Loan	C-9	82,119.82	93,379.92
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	C-10	1,541,165.69	1,847,019.89
Unfunded	C-10	1,225,880.92	204,898.80
Capital Improvement Fund	C-11	3,489.79	1,038.47
Fund Balance	C-1	95,697.27	48,632.51
		<u>\$ 10,818,353.49</u>	<u>11,269,969.59</u>

Footnote: There was Authorized but not Issued Debt at December 31, 2014 and 2013 of \$2,150,737.89 and \$312,210.52 respectively per Exhibit C-13.

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## Borough of River Edge , N.J.

## Comparative Statement of Changes in Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis

## General Capital Fund

## For the Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Balance - December 31, 2013	C	\$ 48,632.51	21,079.91
Increased by:			
Premium on Sale of Bonds	C-2		29,552.60
Funded Improvement Authorizations Cancelled		<u>258,407.76</u>	
		307,040.27	<u>50,632.51</u>
Decreased by:			
Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorizations	C-10	<u>211,343.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	C/C-3	\$ <u><u>95,697.27</u></u>	<u><u>48,632.51</u></u>

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

## GENERAL FIXED ASSET ACCOUNT GROUP

Exhibit D

Borough of River Edge, N.J.

## Statement of General Fixed Assets - Regulatory Basis

December 31, 2014 and 2013

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>General Fixed Assets:</u>		
Land	\$ 4,799,112.73	4,799,112.73
Buildings and Building Improvements	5,383,345.57	5,383,345.57
Improvements - Other than Buildings	5,807,004.06	5,807,004.06
Machinery and Equipment	<u>3,052,791.84</u>	<u>2,277,235.85</u>
	<u>19,042,254.20</u>	<u>18,266,698.21</u>
Investment in General Fixed Assets	<u>\$ 19,042,254.20</u>	<u>18,266,698.21</u>

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**BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, N. J.**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013**

**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.

**BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, N.J.**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013**  
**(continued)**

**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.**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013**  
**(continued)**

**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. Any taxes that have not been paid by the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month in the fiscal year levied are subject to be included in the tax sale and the lien enforced by selling the property in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:5 et seq. 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**  
**Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013**  
**(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 2014, the Borough Council increased the original budget by \$73,309.98. The increase was funded by \$68,309.98 of additional grants and donations allotted to the Borough, and \$5,000 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**  
**Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013**  
**(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, 2014 and 2013**  
**(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, 2014 and 2013**  
**(continued)**

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

**Basis of Accounting, (continued)**

**Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In June 2012, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27. This statement, which is effective for fiscal periods beginning after June 15, 2014, will not have any effect on the entity's financial reporting. However, the provisions of this statement will require significant modifications to the disclosure requirements related to the entity's proportionate share of the cost-sharing defined benefit plans reported at the State of New Jersey level.

In January 2013, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 69, Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations. This Statement establishes accounting and financial reporting standards related to government combinations and disposals of government operations. As used in this Statement, the term "government combinations" includes a variety of transactions referred to as mergers, acquisitions, and transfers of operations. This Statement, which is effective for financial statements beginning after December 15, 2013, will not have any effect on the entity's financial reporting.

In April of 2013, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 70, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees. The objective of this Statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments that extend and receive nonexchange financial guarantees. This Statement is effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2013 and will not have any impact on the entity's financial statement disclosures.

In November 2013, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68. The provisions of this statement are required to be applied simultaneously with the provisions of Statement 68 which is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2014. The provisions of this statement will require significant modifications to the disclosure requirements related to the entity's proportionate share of the cost-sharing defined benefit plans reported at the State of New Jersey level.

**BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, N.J.**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013**  
**(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, 2014 and 2013, \$-0- of the Borough's bank balance of \$6,627,945.12 and \$6,571,654.41, respectively, were 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 towns 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.**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013**  
**(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, 2014 and 2013 amounted to \$1,138,902.83 and \$1,060,935.50, respectively.

The following investments represent 5% or more of the total invested with Lincoln Financial Group on December 31, 2014 and 2013:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Growth	\$696,308.63	\$633,161.36
Fixed Income	121,537.09	110,466.16
Income	159,848.54	146,048.70
All Others	<u>161,208.57</u>	<u>171,259.28</u>
Total	<u>\$1,138,902.83</u>	<u>\$1,060,935.50</u>

**NOTE 3: MUNICIPAL DEBT**

Long-term debt as of December 31, 2014 consisted of the following:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2013</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	\$9,075,000.00	\$	\$1,205,000.00	\$7,870,000.00	\$1,205,000.00
Other Liabilities:					
Compensated Absences Payable	537,408.82	7,343.81		544,752.63	
N.J. Environmental Infrastructure: Loan	<u>93,379.92</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>11,260.10</u>	<u>82,119.82</u>	<u>16,729.74</u>
	<u>\$9,705,788.74</u>	<u>\$7,343.81</u>	<u>\$1,216,260.10</u>	<u>\$8,496,872.45</u>	<u>\$1,221,729.74</u>

**BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, N.J.**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013**  
**(continued)**

**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 2014</u>	<u>Year 2013</u>	<u>Year 2012</u>
<u>Issued:</u>			
<u>General:</u>			
Bonds and Notes	7,870,000.00	\$9,075,000.00	\$7,630,000.00
Loans	<u>82,119.82</u>	<u>93,379.92</u>	<u>111,176.81</u>
Total Issued	<u>7,952,119.82</u>	<u>9,168,379.92</u>	<u>7,741,176.81</u>
 <u>Authorized But Not Issued</u>			
<u>General:</u>			
Bonds and Notes	<u>2,150,737.89</u>	<u>312,210.52</u>	<u>2,099,519.04</u>
Net Bonds and Notes Issued and Authorized But Not Issued	<u>\$10,102,857.71</u>	<u>\$9,480,590.44</u>	<u>\$9,840,695.85</u>

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

Current:	
Special Emergency Note (40A:4-55)	<u>\$69,000.00</u>



**BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, N.J.**  
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**Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013**  
**(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>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2015	\$1,205,000.00	\$242,081.50	\$1,447,081.50
2016	1,245,000.00	203,286.50	1,448,286.50
2017	1,321,000.00	162,904.00	1,483,904.00
2018	1,050,000.00	119,529.00	1,169,529.00
2019	1,064,000.00	87,859.00	1,151,859.00
2020-2023	<u>1,985,000.00</u>	<u>130,800.00</u>	<u>2,115,800.00</u>
	<u>\$7,870,000.00</u>	<u>\$946,460.00</u>	<u>\$8,816,460.00</u>

At December 31, 2014, the Borough had authorized but not issued debt of \$2,150,737.89.

**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 outstanding amounts of the loans payable are detailed as follows:

New Jersey Wastewater Treatment Trust	<u>\$82,119.82</u>
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**BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, N.J.**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013**  
**(continued)**

**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>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
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	<u>18,728.38</u>	<u>294.39</u>
	<u>\$82,119.82</u>	<u>\$4,382.34</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 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 AND SPECIAL EMERGENCY NOTES**

**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, 2014, the Borough had no outstanding bond anticipation notes.

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**NOTE 4: BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES AND SPECIAL EMERGENCY NOTES, (continued)**

In addition to the debt shown in the above schedule, municipalities may issue debt to finance special emergency appropriations. This debt which is not included in the Borough's statutory debt limit calculation is reported in the Current Fund as follows:

**Special Emergency Notes**

Following the adoption of an ordinance or resolution for special emergency appropriations, the Borough may borrow money and issue special emergency notes which may be renewed from time to time, but at least 1/5 of all such notes and the renewal thereof, shall mature and be paid in each year so that all notes have been paid by the end of the fifth year following the date of the special emergency resolution.

**Current Fund**

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Rate (%)</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2013</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2014</u>
Reassessment of Real Property	1.72%	2/14/2014	<u>\$104,000.00</u>	<u>\$69,000.00</u>	<u>\$104,000.00</u>	<u>\$69,000.00</u>

On February 13, 2015, the above special emergency note was reduced by \$35,000.00 and a new note in the amount of \$34,000.00 was issued maturing on January 13, 2016 at an interest rate of 1.94%.

**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, 2014 the following deferred charges are shown on the balance sheets of the various funds:

	<u>Balance December 31, 2014</u>	<u>2015 Budget Appropriation</u>	<u>Balance to Succeeding Budget</u>
Current Fund:			
Special Emergency Authorizations	<u>\$79,840.00</u>	<u>\$38,500.00</u>	<u>\$41,340.00</u>

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**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, 2014	
	<u>Local School District</u>	<u>Regional High School</u>
Balance of Tax	\$7,085,027.00	\$7,451,481.50
Deferred	<u>7,085,027.00</u>	<u>7,451,481.50</u>
Tax Payable	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
	December 31, 2013	
	<u>Local School District</u>	<u>Regional High School</u>
Balance of Tax	\$6,921,413.00	\$7,173,851.50
Deferred	<u>6,921,413.00</u>	<u>7,173,851.50</u>
Tax Payable	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

**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 Firemen's 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 Firemen's 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.

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**NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS, (continued)**

Description of Systems, (continued)

*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 required to be 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 1/55th 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. 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.

Chapter 103, P.L. 2007 amended the early retirement reduction formula for members hired on or after July 1, 2007 and retiring with 25 years of service to be reduced by 1% for every year between age 55 and 60, plus 3% for every year under age 55.

Chapter 89, P.L. 2008 increased the PERS eligibility age for unreduced benefits from age 60 to age 62 for members hired on or after November 1, 2008; increased the minimum annual compensation required for membership eligibility for new members. Also, it amended the early retirement reduction formula for members hired on or after November 1, 2008 and retiring with 25 years of service to be reduced by 1% for every year between age 55 and 62, plus 3% for every year under age 55.

Chapter 1, P.L. 2010, effective May 21, 2010, changed the membership eligibility criteria for new members of PERS from the amount of compensation to the number of hours worked weekly. Also, it returned the benefit multiplier for new members of PERS to 1/60 from 1/55, and it provided that new members of PERS have the retirement allowance calculated using the average annual compensation for the last five years of service instead of the last three years of service. New members of PERS will no longer receive pension service credit from more than one employer. Pension service credit will be earned for the highest paid position only. This law also closed the Prosecutors Part of the PERS to new members and repealed the law for new members that provided a non-forfeitable right to receive a pension based on the laws of the retirement system in place at the time 5 years of pension service credit is attained. The law also requires the State to make its full pension contribution, defined as 1/7th of the required amount, beginning in fiscal year 2012.

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**NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS, (continued)**

Description of Systems, (continued)

*Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), (continued)*

Chapter 3, P.L. 2010, effective May 21, 2010, replaced the accidental and ordinary disability retirement for new members of PERS with disability insurance coverage similar to that provided by the State to individuals enrolled in the State's Defined Contribution Retirement Program.

*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.

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 compensation for each year of service up to 30 years, plus 1% of each year of creditable service over 30 years. Final compensation equals the compensation for the final year of service prior to retirement. 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.

Chapter 1, P.L. 2010, effective May 21, 2010, eliminated the provision in PFRS that would permit a member to retire, at any age after 25 years of service credit, on a special retirement allowance of 70% of final compensation after the retirement system reaches a funded level of 104%. Also, for new members of PFRS, the law capped the maximum compensation that can be used to calculate a pension from the plan at the annual wage contribution base for Social Security, and requires the pension to be calculated using a three year average annual compensation instead of the last year's salary.

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.

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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>	<u>DCRP</u>
2014	\$278,615.00	\$561,839.00	\$2,500.00
2013	622,434.00	307,914.00	\$0.00
2012	624,342.00	330,937.00	2,500.00

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 waiver 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, 2014 and 2013 which were appropriated and included as anticipated revenue in their own respective funds for the years ending December 31, 2015 and 2014 were as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Current Fund	<u>425,000.00</u>	<u>\$425,000.00</u>

**BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, N.J.**  
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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 2014.

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2013</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2014</u>
Land	\$4,799,112.73	\$	\$	\$4,799,112.73
Buildings	5,383,345.57			5,383,345.57
Improvements-Other than Buildings	5,807,004.06			5,807,004.06
Machinery and Equipment	<u>2,277,235.85</u>	<u>882,720.99</u>	<u>107,165.00</u>	<u>3,052,791.84</u>
	<u>\$18,266,698.21</u>	<u>\$882,720.99</u>	<u>\$107,165.00</u>	<u>\$19,042,254.20</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 \$544,752.63 and \$537,408.82 at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. These amounts are 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.

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Borough has reserved in the Other Trust Fund \$3,980.00 and \$3,975.00, respectively, to fund compensated absences in accordance with NJSA 40A:4-39.

**NOTE 11: DUE TO/FROM OTHER FUNDS**

Balances due to/from other funds at December 31, 2014 consist of the following:

\$60,581.08	Due to the State and Federal Grant Fund from the Current Fund for Grant receipts deposited in the Current Fund.
<u>543.93</u>	Due to the General Capital Fund from the Assessment Trust Fund for confirmed assessments not collected.
<u>\$61,125.01</u>	

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

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**NOTE 12: LEASES**

The Borough of River Edge has commitments to lease police cars under capital leases which expire in 2016. Total lease payments made during the year ended December 31, 2014 were \$15,398.60. Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

<u>Year Ended</u> <u>December 31,</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2015	\$9,652.80	\$8,964.54	\$688.26
2016	<u>6,977.94</u>	<u>6,289.68</u>	<u>688.26</u>
Total minimum lease payments	<u>\$16,630.74</u>	<u>\$15,254.22</u>	<u>\$1,376.52</u>

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

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 \$1,020.00 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 \$1,020.00 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, 2014 in accordance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) Statement on Standards for Accounting and Review Services. Since a review does not constitute an audit, the financial statements pertaining to the plan are presented as unaudited in this report as part of the Borough's trust fund.

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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 2014 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, PERMA Risk Management Services.

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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:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec 31, 2014</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec 31, 2013</u>
Prepaid Taxes	<u>\$195,980.83</u>	<u>\$511,418.87</u>
Cash Liability for Taxes Collected in Advance	<u>\$195,980.83</u>	<u>\$511,418.87</u>

**NOTE 16: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

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.

**NOTE 17: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Borough has evaluated subsequent events through August 28, 2015, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued and no additional items were noted for disclosure.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY DATA**

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**COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF TAX RATE INFORMATION**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Tax Rate:	<u>3.223</u>	<u>3.132</u>	<u>3.075</u>	<u>2.671</u>	<u>2.565</u>
Apportionment of Tax Rate:					
Municipal	.813	.795	.775	.649	.640
Municipal Library	.039	.038	.041	.038	
Municipal Open Space	.010	.009	.010	.010	.010
County	.270	.261	.242	.231	.218
County Open Space	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003
Local School	1.049	1.025	1.006	.871	.864
Regional High School	1.039	1.001	.998	.869	.830

Assessed Valuation:

2014	\$1,434,344,627.00
2013	1,434,261,798.00
*2012	1,437,652,112.00
2011	1,635,094,514.00
2010	1,635,185,287.00

\*Reassessment Year

**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>
2014	\$46,452,136.17	\$45,958,694.09	98.93%
2013	44,986,398.94	44,527,397.05	98.97
2012	44,077,258.72	43,617,493.33	98.95
2011	43,794,494.85	43,099,625.24	98.41
2010	42,043,280.82	41,530,284.65	98.78

**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>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Current Year	\$366,608.09	\$373,441.16	\$382,589.61	\$441,934.20	\$403,006.10	\$296,217.06
Prior Years			54.76		4,740.84	868.50
Tax Title Liens	<u>181,837.83</u>	<u>142,246.95</u>	<u>101,856.57</u>	<u>41,159.89</u>	<u>25,936.46</u>	<u>21,150.17</u>
Totals	<u>\$548,445.92</u>	<u>\$515,688.11</u>	<u>\$484,500.94</u>	<u>\$483,094.09</u>	<u>\$433,683.40</u>	<u>\$318,235.73</u>
Percentage of each Years Tax Levy	1.18%	1.15%	1.10%	1.10%	1.03%	.80%

**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>
2014	None
2013	None
2012	None
2011	None
2010	None

**COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FUND BALANCE**

<u>Fund Balance December 31,</u>	<u>Current Fund</u>	
		<u>Utilized in Budget of Succeeding Year</u>
2014	\$2,517,297.28	\$425,000.00
2013	1,699,352.58	425,000.00
2012	1,052,378.16	425,000.00
2011	707,004.47	425,000.00
2010	1,259,171.43	1,178,250.00

**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>
Sandy Moscaritolo	Mayor	
Kathleen M. Murphy	Council President	
Ellen Busteed	Councilwoman	
Anthony Cappola	Councilman	
Thomas Papaleo	Councilman	
Vito Acquafredda	Councilman	
Edward Mignone	Councilman	
Alan P. Negreann	Administrator	
	Chief Finance Officer	(A)
Denise Dondiego	Borough Clerk - to 4/21/14	
Stephanie Evans	Borough Clerk - from 4/22/14	
Maureen Murphy	Tax Collector	(A)
	Tax Search Officer	
Thomas A. Sarlo	Borough Attorney	
Robert Costa	Borough Engineer	
James Anzevino	Assessor	
Adrienne Capasso	Registrar of Vital Statistics	
Robert Byrnes	Construction Code Official	
Nicole Shraper	Construction Control Person	
Leonard Herman	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	
Gomattie Birnbaum	Accounts Supervisor, Certifying Officer	
Stephen Depken	Building Inspector	
Mark Skerbetz	Zoning Official	
Thomas Cariddi	Chief of Police	
Bobbi Conway	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 \$250,000.00 issued by Bergen County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund.

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**SCHEDULE B**

**BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, N.J.**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL AWARDS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

State Grantor Department	Program Title	State Program/Account Number	Grant Year	Program Amount	Balance Jan. 1, 2014	Receipts	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 2014	Memo Cumulative Total Expenditures
Division of Criminal Justice	Body Armor Grant	1020-718-066-1020-001	2010	3,192.98	957.48		957.48		3,192.98
			2011	2,289.00	2,289.00		2,289.00		2,289.00
			2012	2,339.00	2,339.00		2,339.00		2,339.00
			2013	3,011.63	3,011.63		2,782.51		2,782.51
			2014	2,440.08		2,440.08		2,440.08	
Division of Motor Vehicles	Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	6400-100-078-6400	2012	3,144.00	1,590.49		1,590.49		3,144.00
			2013	3,967.01	3,967.01		2,533.82		2,533.82
			2014	4,207.32	4,207.32		4,207.32		4,207.32
Department of Environmental Protection	Alcohol, Education & Rehabilitation	9735-760-098-Y900	Prior	9,000.68	2,965.70		960.01		6,994.99
			2009	232.05	232.05		232.05		232.05
			2010	603.28	603.28		603.28		603.28
			2011	647.00	647.00		647.00		647.00
	2012	917.00	917.00		917.00		917.00		
	2013	1,002.72	1,002.72		1,002.72		1,002.72		
	2014	708.96	708.96		708.96		708.96		
	2013	18,366.20	2,041.44		2,041.44		2,041.44		18,366.20
	2014	17,723.62	17,723.62		17,723.62		15,563.82		15,563.82
	2013	16,291.55	16,291.55		16,291.55		16,291.55		16,291.55
2014	18,501.78	18,501.78		18,501.78		18,501.78		18,501.78	
2013	20,000.00			20,000.00		19,875.00		19,875.00	
Department of Human Services	Public Health Priority Funding	4220-150-021030-60	Prior	23,697.20	11,740.52		2,000.00		13,986.68
			2006	2,050.00	2,050.00		2,050.00		2,050.00
			2007	2,160.00	2,160.00		2,160.00		2,160.00
			2008	2,150.00	2,150.00		2,150.00		2,150.00
			2009	2,240.00	2,240.00		2,240.00		2,240.00
			2010	1,425.00	1,425.00		1,425.00		1,425.00
2013	9,194.12	(3,377.06)		9,194.12		4,426.40		9,194.12	
Department of Education Pass Through River Edge Bd. Of Ed.	Nonpublic Nursing Services	100-034-5120-070	2012	12,203.00	10,483.98		10,483.98		12,203.00
			2013	14,602.00	14,602.00		1,613.02		12,988.98
			2014	16,561.00	16,561.00		16,561.00		16,561.00
Department of Community Affairs	Cooperative Housing Inspection	100-022-8010-020	2013	1,321.00	571.00		571.00		1,321.00
			2014	2,489.00	2,489.00		1,885.00		1,885.00
Department of Transportation	Transportation Trust Fund Resurface of Howland Ave. Ord. 1768 Resurfacing of Fifth Ave. Ord. 1794	6320-480-078	2012	146,500.00	(36,987.77)		948.92		146,500.00
			2013	150,000.00	112,500.00		150,000.00		(37,500.00)
			2014	150,000.00	150,000.00		150,000.00		150,000.00
					46,513.02	220,271.91	234,287.42	32,497.51	427,512.30

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, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Current Fund</u>
Balance - December 31, 2013	A	\$ 3,283,156.81
Increased by Receipts:		
Stale Dated Checks Voided	A-1	660.42
Refund Prior Year Expenditure	A-1	500.88
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	A-2	47,047.83
Interfund - Grant Fund	A-5	85,053.38
Petty Cash Returned	A-6	1,800.00
Tax Collector Receipts	A-8	46,031,639.36
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-11	1,909,567.81
Interfunds	A-12	240.99
Due From State - Senior Citizen and Veteran Deductions	A-19	98,222.58
Various Cash Liabilities and Reserves	A-24	<u>175,839.22</u>
		<u>48,350,572.47</u>
		<u>51,633,729.28</u>
Decreased by Disbursements:		
Refund of Prior Year Revenue	A-1	114,923.09
Current Year Budget Appropriations	A-3	12,889,948.44
Interfund - Grant Fund	A-5	108,843.91
Petty Cash	A-6	1,800.00
Interfunds	A-12	240.99
Appropriation Reserves	A-16	606,851.85
Local District School Taxes	A-20	14,875,483.00
Regional High School Taxes	A-21	14,625,333.00
Municipal Open Space Taxes	A-22	144,160.60
County Taxes Payable	A-23	3,924,577.72
Various Cash Liabilities and Reserves	A-24	<u>232,812.17</u>
		<u>47,524,974.77</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	A	\$ <u><u>4,108,754.51</u></u>

**Borough of River Edge , N.J.**  
**Schedule of Interfund - Current Fund**  
**Federal and State Grant Fund**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2013	A	\$	84,371.61
Increased by:			
Grants Receivable	A-4/A-15	66,403.60	
Grants Receivable - Cancelled	A-15	1,457.70	
Unappropriated Reserve for Grants	A-4/26	<u>18,649.78</u>	
			<u>86,511.08</u>
			170,882.69
Decreased by:			
Appropriated Reserve for Grants	A-4/25	108,843.91	
Appropriated Reserve for Grants - Cancelled	A-25	<u>1,457.70</u>	
			<u>110,301.61</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	A	\$	<u><u>60,581.08</u></u>

**Exhibit A-6**

**Borough of River Edge , N.J.**

**Schedule of Petty Cash**

**Current Fund**

**Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Increased by:		
Cash Advanced	A-4	\$ <u>1,800.00</u>
Decreased by:		
Cash Returned	A-4	\$ <u>1,800.00</u>

**Exhibit A-7**

**Borough of River Edge , N.J.**

**Schedule of Cash - Change Fund**

**Current Fund**

**Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	A	\$ 250.00
Decreased by:		
Correction	A-1	<u>250.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	A	\$ <u>0.00</u>

**Borough of River Edge , N.J.**  
**Schedule of Cash - Tax Collector**  
**Current Fund**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2014**

Ref.

Increased by:		
Interest and Cost on Taxes	A-2	\$ 109,471.75
Taxes Receivable	A-9	45,726,186.78
Prepaid Taxes	A-18	<u>195,980.83</u>
		<u>\$ 46,031,639.36</u>
Decreased by:		
Deposited to Treasurer's Account	A-4	<u>\$ 46,031,639.36</u>

Borough of River Edge, N.J.

Schedule of Taxes Receivable and Analysis of Property Tax Levy

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

Year	Balance, Dec. 31, 2013	Original Levy	Added Taxes	Collected		Senior Citizen and Veteran Deductions	Transferred to Tax Title Liens	(Adjusted/ Cancelled)	Balance, Dec. 31, 2014
				2013	2014				
2013	\$ 373,441.16		10,510.99		377,661.56	(1,777.42)		8,068.01	
			10,510.99		377,661.56	(1,777.42)		8,068.01	
2014		46,228,929.07	223,207.10	511,418.87	45,348,525.22	98,750.00	37,744.55	89,089.44	366,608.09
	\$ 373,441.16	46,228,929.07	233,718.09	511,418.87	45,726,186.78	96,972.58	37,744.55	97,157.45	366,608.09
	A			A-2/A-18	A-2/A-8	A-2/A-19	A-10		A

Analysis of Tax Levy

	Ref.
Tax yield:	
General Property Tax	\$ 46,082,449.26
Public Utility Tax	146,479.81
Added Tax (R.S. 54:4-63.1 et seq.)	223,207.10
	\$ 46,452,136.17
Tax Levy:	
Local District School Tax	A-20
Regional High School Tax	A-21
Municipal Open Space Tax	A-22
County Tax - General	A-23
County Tax - Open Space	A-23
Added County Taxes	A-23
	\$ 3,862,778.73
	42,006.37
	19,792.62
	3,924,577.72
	A-2
	34,010,798.32
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	A-2
Additional Taxes	12,233,354.00
	207,983.85
	12,441,337.85
	\$ 46,452,136.17

**Exhibit A-10**

**Borough of River Edge , N.J.**

**Schedule of Tax Title Liens**

**Current Fund**

**Year Ended December 31, 2014**

Balance - December 31, 2013	<u>Ref.</u> A	\$ 142,246.95
Increased by:		
Year End Penalty		1,846.33
Transfer from Taxes Receivable	A-9	<u>37,744.55</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	A	<u>\$ 181,837.83</u>

Schedule of Revenue Accounts Receivable

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2013</u>	<u>Accrued</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2014</u>
Clerk:					
Licenses:					
Alcoholic Beverages	A-2	\$	15,050.00	15,050.00	
Fees and Permits	A-2		62,922.50	62,922.50	
Parking Lot Fees	A-2		28,673.38	28,673.38	
Board of Health:					
Fees and Permits	A-2		9,916.00	9,916.00	
Fire Prevention Bureau:					
Fees and Permits	A-2		10,871.00	10,871.00	
Uniform Fire Safety Act (Life Hazard Use)	A-2		10,826.40	10,826.40	
Police Department:					
Fees and Permits	A-2		2,214.24	2,214.24	
Police Outside Duty	A-2		94,259.06	94,259.06	
Tax Department:					
Miscellaneous Revenue	A-2		162.40	162.40	
Tax Assessor:					
Miscellaneous Revenue	A-2		371.69	371.69	
Planning Board					
Miscellaneous Revenue	A-2		3,550.00	3,550.00	
Board of Adjustment					
Miscellaneous Revenue	A-2		1,700.00	1,700.00	
Municipal Court:					
Fines and Costs	A-2	5,536.47	132,435.04	122,964.72	15,006.79
Uniform Construction Code:					
Fees and Permits	A-2		306,748.00	306,748.00	
Energy Receipts Tax	A-2		1,049,017.00	1,049,017.00	
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax					
Relief Aid	A-2		7,976.00	7,976.00	

Schedule of Revenue Accounts Receivable

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Ref.	Balance Dec. 31, 2013	Accrued	Collected	Balance Dec. 31, 2014
Garden State Preservation Trust	A-2		13,722.00	13,722.00	
Rental of Borough Property	A-2		1,802.00	1,802.00	
Interest on Investments and Deposits	A-2		862.20	862.20	
County of Bergen Snow Removal	A-2		17,720.00	17,720.00	
Donation Memorial Park Bench Program	A-2		4,500.00	4,500.00	
Cable Television Fees	A-2		143,739.22	143,739.22	
		\$ 5,536.47	1,919,038.13	1,909,567.81	15,006.79
		A		A-4	A

Borough of River Edge, N.J.

Schedule of Interfunds

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

<u>Fund</u>	Due From/(To) Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2013</u>	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	Due From/(To) Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2014</u>
Assessment Trust Fund	\$	0.05	0.05	
Animal License Fund		0.79	0.79	
Other Trust Fund		96.03	96.03	
General Capital Fund		144.12	144.12	
		<u>240.99</u>	<u>240.99</u>	
	\$	<u>240.99</u>	<u>240.99</u>	
Disbursed	A-4	\$ 240.99		
Received	A-4		<u>240.99</u>	
		<u>\$ 240.99</u>	<u>240.99</u>	

Schedule of Deferred Charges

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Balance, Dec. 31, <u>2013</u>	Amount Resulting From 2014	Amount in 2014 <u>Budget</u>	Balance, Dec. 31, <u>2014</u>
Emergency Authorizations	\$ 88,291.00		88,291.00	
	<u>\$ 88,291.00</u>		<u>88,291.00</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, 2014

<u>Date Authorized</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount Authorized</u>	<u>1/5 of net amount Authorized</u>	<u>Balance, Dec. 31, 2013</u>	<u>Amount Authorized in 2014</u>	<u>Reduced in 2014</u>	<u>Balance, Dec. 31, 2014</u>
3/2/2009	Codification of Ordinances	\$ 3,780.00	756.00	756.00		756.00	
2/1/2010	Codification of Ordinances	4,100.00	820.00	1,640.00		820.00	820.00
2/7/2011	Codification of Ordinances	3,100.00	620.00	1,860.00		620.00	1,240.00
9/6/2011	Update Revaluation Program	174,000.00	34,800.00	104,000.00		35,000.00	69,000.00
2/6/2012	Codification of Ordinances	2,300.00	460.00	1,840.00		460.00	1,380.00
2/6/2012	Codification of Ordinances	3,000.00	600.00	3,000.00		600.00	2,400.00
2/8/2014	Codification of Ordinances	5,000.00	1,000.00		5,000.00		5,000.00
		<u>\$ 195,280.00</u>	<u>39,056.00</u>	<u>113,096.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>38,256.00</u>	<u>79,840.00</u>
				A	A-1/A-3	A-3	A

Borough of River Edge, N.J.

Schedule of Grants Receivable

Federal and State Grant Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

Grant	Balance, Dec. 31, 2013	Budget Revenue	Received	Cancelled	Balance, Dec. 31, 2014
Municipal Alliance Against Alcohol & Drug Abuse	\$ 9,261.16		7,803.46	1,457.70	
Community Development - Senior Bus Drivers	8,156.90		8,156.90		
Community Development - Senior Bus Dispatcher	686.16		686.16		
Community Development - Senior Activities	1,108.55	1,800.00	1,158.55		1,750.00
Community Development - Senior Bus Driver/Dispatcher		13,500.00	4,834.70		8,665.30
Clean Communities Grant		17,723.62	17,723.62		
Cooperative Housing Inspection Grant		2,341.00	2,341.00		
Nursing Services for Nonpublic Schools		16,561.00	16,561.00		
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund		4,207.32	4,207.32		
Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Fund		708.96	708.96		
Body Armor Replacement Fund		2,440.08	2,440.08		
Community Stewardship Incentive Program	20,000.00				20,000.00
Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant	2,164.50		893.85		1,270.65
	<u>\$ 41,377.27</u>	<u>59,281.98</u>	<u>67,515.60</u>	<u>1,457.70</u>	<u>31,685.95</u>
	A	A-2		A-5	A

Ref.	
A-26	\$ 1,112.00
A-5	66,403.60
	<u>\$ 67,515.60</u>

Transfer from Unappropriated Reserve for Grants Receipts

## Borough of River Edge, N.J.

## Schedule of Appropriation Reserves

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## Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Balance, Dec. 31, <u>2013</u>	Balance after Encumbrances and Transfers	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed
<b>Salaries and Wages Within "CAPS":</b>				
Administrative and Executive				
Municipal Clerk	\$ 209.32	209.32	77.89	131.43
Financial Administration	11,812.70	11,312.70	1,603.62	9,709.08
Tax Assessment Administration	5,816.04	5,816.04		5,816.04
Revenue Administration	3,273.54	3,273.54		3,273.54
Municipal Court	21.88	1,021.88	887.92	133.96
Planning Board	241.65	491.65	471.12	20.53
Recycling	3,080.60	1,080.60		1,080.60
Other Code Enforcement Functions	892.20	892.20	251.84	640.36
Police	70,959.42	30,959.42	13,893.89	17,065.53
Fire	113.24	213.24	190.71	22.53
Uniform Fire Safety Act	1,396.07	1,296.07	425.34	870.73
Emergency Management	2,249.69	2,249.69		2,249.69
Municipal Prosecutor	66.25	66.25		66.25
Public Works Repair and Maintenance	370.08	5,370.08	5,146.33	223.75
Public Buildings and Grounds	47.85	47.85		47.85
Vehicle Maintenance	14,489.11	1,489.11		1,489.11
Sewer System	1,551.89	1,551.89		1,551.89
Public Health Services	2,128.49	2,128.49	454.74	1,673.75
Administration of Social Services	8.01	8.01		8.01
Recreation Commission	1,717.22	1,717.22	673.74	1,043.48
Maintenance of Parks	53.70	53.70		53.70
Bus	2,511.46	2,511.46	(4,700.14)	7,211.60
Construction Code Officials	23.27	23.27		23.27
<b>Total Salaries and Wages Within "CAPS"</b>	<b>123,033.68</b>	<b>73,783.68</b>	<b>19,377.00</b>	<b>54,406.68</b>
<b>Other Expenses Within "CAPS":</b>				
Administrative and Executive				
General Administration	620.68	1,395.54	960.68	434.86
Mayor and Council	21.74	335.49	313.75	21.74
Municipal Clerk	3,582.92	3,951.92	2,600.00	1,351.92
Audit		23,000.00	23,000.00	
Financial Administration	7,590.23	7,671.09	2,264.00	5,407.09
Revenue Administration	3,387.34	3,387.34		3,387.34
Tax Assessment Administration	505.00	505.00		505.00
Economic Development	5.00	5,005.00	5,000.00	5.00
Legal Services and Costs	21,475.83	27,329.79	18,153.96	9,175.83
Municipal Court	4,008.41	1,008.41	170.00	838.41
Public Defender	1,053.75	1,053.75		1,053.75
Engineering Services & Costs	2,099.25	15,658.55	13,559.30	2,099.25
Historic Sites Office		850.00	850.00	
Planning Board	541.86	291.86	6.15	285.71
Zoning Board of Adjustment	466.26	466.26		466.26
Recycling	103.66	103.66	103.66	
Public Information	645.80	645.80	102.00	543.80
Other Code Enforcement Functions	73.79	73.79		73.79
Liability Insurance	423.00	50,423.00	50,000.00	423.00
Group Insurance Plan for Employees	83,059.34	83,059.34	83,059.34	
Police	4,596.32	6,655.21	3,518.70	3,136.51

## Borough of River Edge, N.J.

## Schedule of Appropriation Reserves

## Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Balance, Dec. 31, <u>2013</u>	Balance after Encumbrances and Transfers	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed
Emergency Management Services	3,334.58	3,454.58	120.00	3,334.58
Fire	374.67	2,362.13	2,243.40	118.73
Uniform Fire Safety Act	702.70	750.61	47.91	702.70
Municipal Prosecutor	200.00	200.00		200.00
Public Works Repair and Maintenance	18,684.50	38,913.50	33,646.25	5,267.25
Shade Tree Commission	7.85	12,007.85	9,931.84	2,076.01
Other Public Works Functions	5,943.78			
Community Services Act		13,000.00	12,430.00	570.00
Garbage & Trash Removal - Contractual	25,674.17	50,476.41	49,604.48	871.93
Garbage & Trash Removal - Multi Family	28,776.75	33,776.75	33,528.07	248.68
Public Buildings and Grounds		9,540.93	7,486.87	2,054.06
Vehicle Maintenance	8,598.81	10,070.50	7,531.83	2,538.67
Sewer System	1,462.81	2,852.81	1,437.00	1,415.81
Sanitation Landfill - BCUA Contractual	47,132.48	24,703.11	21,497.06	3,206.05
Public Health Services	359.34	359.34	169.20	190.14
Administration of Social Services	95.00	95.00		95.00
Fire PEOSHA	100.00	100.00		100.00
Animal Welfare	3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00
Recreation Commission	52.75	52.75		52.75
Aid to Senior Citizen Program	11,095.91	9,095.91	6,746.06	2,349.85
Right to Know	350.00	350.00		350.00
Bus	67.95	67.95		67.95
Construction Code Officials	862.54	962.84	100.30	862.54
Electricity and Natural Gas	26,041.09	28,490.78	19,917.73	8,573.05
Telephone	7,394.30	9,618.87	4,312.43	5,306.44
Petroleum Products	16,694.19	22,601.73	12,556.06	10,045.67
Fire Hydrant Service	11,253.39	11,253.39	11,231.51	21.88
Water	2,834.87	8,556.08	6,855.66	1,700.42
Contingent	5.00	5.00		5.00
<b>Total Other expenses Within "CAPS"</b>	<b>355,359.61</b>	<b>529,589.62</b>	<b>445,055.20</b>	<b>84,534.42</b>
<b>Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures Within "CAPS":</b>				
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	1,206.10	1,206.10		1,206.10
Consolidated Police and Firemen's Pension	340.76	340.76		340.76
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00
Defined Contribution Retirement Program	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	
<b>Total Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures Within "CAPS"</b>	<b>10,546.86</b>	<b>10,546.86</b>	<b>4,000.00</b>	<b>6,546.86</b>
<b>Total Reserves Within "CAPS"</b>	<b>488,940.15</b>	<b>613,920.16</b>	<b>468,432.20</b>	<b>145,487.96</b>
<b>Salaries &amp; Wages Excluded From "CAPS":</b>				
Maintenance of Free Public Library	6,889.14	6,989.14	6,939.12	50.02
<b>Total Salary &amp; Wages Excluded From "CAPS"</b>	<b>6,889.14</b>	<b>6,989.14</b>	<b>6,939.12</b>	<b>50.02</b>
<b>Other Expenses Excluded From "CAPS":</b>				

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## Schedule of Appropriation Reserves

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## Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Balance, Dec. 31, 2013	Balance after Encumbrances and Transfers	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed
Employee Group Insurance (P.L. 2007, C.62)	44,002.00	44,002.00	12,967.46	31,034.54
Bergen County Utilities Authority				
Service Charges - Contractual	452.14	452.14		452.14
Hackensack / Paramus Sewer Charge		34,562.44	34,562.44	
Recycling Tax	2,503.18	2,503.18	1,006.89	1,496.29
Emergency Services Volunteer Length of Service Award Program - Fire		64,260.00	64,260.00	
Emergency Services Volunteer Length of Service Award Program - First Aid Squad		31,620.00	31,620.00	
NJPEDS Stormwater Permit :				
General Administrative	50.00	50.00		50.00
Municipal Clerk	400.00	400.00		400.00
Legal Services and Costs	1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00
Public Information	662.00	662.00		662.00
Engineering	1,807.50	1,807.50		1,807.50
Police Communications - 911 Services	3,581.76	3,581.76	330.00	3,251.76
Donations Police	416.00	416.00		416.00
Maintenance of Free Public Library				
Electricity	2,700.64	2,700.64	2,603.63	97.01
Telephone and Telegraph	101.07	101.07		101.07
Natural Gas	3,400.43	3,300.43	700.14	2,600.29
Water	803.45	1,822.53	1,483.36	339.17
Employee Group Health	58,255.00	58,255.00	58,255.00	
Workers Compensation Insurance	2,127.80	2,127.80		2,127.80
Health Benefit Waiver	26.68	26.68		26.68
<b>Total Other Expenses Excluded from "CAPS"</b>	<b>122,489.65</b>	<b>253,851.17</b>	<b>207,788.92</b>	<b>46,062.25</b>
<b>Total Reserves Excluded from "CAPS"</b>	<b>129,378.79</b>	<b>260,840.31</b>	<b>214,728.04</b>	<b>46,112.27</b>
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>\$ 618,318.94</b>	<b>874,760.47</b>	<b>683,160.24</b>	<b>191,600.23</b>
	A			A-1

Appropriation Reserve	Ref. Above	\$ 617,902.94	
Prior Year Encumbrances	A-17	256,857.53	
		<u>\$ 874,760.47</u>	
Transfer to Accounts Payable	A-24	\$ 76,308.39	
Disbursed	A-4	606,851.85	
		<u>\$ 683,160.24</u>	

**Exhibit A-17**

**Borough of River Edge , N.J.**  
**Schedule of Encumbrances Payable**  
**Current Fund**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2014**

Balance - December 31, 2013	<u>Ref.</u> A	\$ 256,857.53
Increased by:		
Transfer from Current Appropriations	A-3	<u>310,916.72</u>
		567,774.25
Decreased by:		
Transfer to Appropriation Reserves	A-16	<u>256,857.53</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	A	\$ <u><u>310,916.72</u></u>

**Exhibit A-18**

**Schedule of Prepaid Taxes**  
**Current Fund**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2014**

Balance - December 31, 2013	A	\$ 511,418.87
Increased by:		
Receipts - Prepaid 2015 Taxes	A-8	<u>195,980.83</u>
		707,399.70
Decreased by:		
Applied to 2014 Taxes	A-9	<u>511,418.87</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	A	\$ <u><u>195,980.83</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, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013 - Due to	A	\$ 9,098.24
Increased by:		
State Share of Senior Citizens and Veteran Deductions Received in Cash	A-4	<u>98,222.58</u> 107,320.82
Decreased by:		
Senior Citizens' Deductions Per Tax Billing	\$	10,750.00
Veterans' Deductions Per Tax Billing		88,750.00
Senior Citizens' and Veterans' Allowed		<u>250.00</u> 99,750.00
Less:		
Senior Citizens' and Veterans' Disallowed - Prior		1,777.42
Senior Citizens' and Veterans' Disallowed - Current	A-9	<u>1,000.00</u> <u>96,972.58</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014 - Due to	A	\$ <u><u>10,348.24</u></u>

**Borough of River Edge , N.J.**  
**Schedule of Local District School Tax**  
**Current Fund**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2013			
School Tax Payable	A		
School Tax Deferred		<u>6,921,413.00</u>	6,921,413.00
Increased by:			
Levy School Year - July 1, 2014			
to June 30, 2015	A-9		<u>15,039,097.00</u>
			21,960,510.00
Decreased by:			
Payments	A-4		<u>14,875,483.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014			
School Tax Payable			
School Tax Deferred		<u>7,085,027.00</u>	<u>7,085,027.00</u>
2014 Liability for Local School District Tax			
Tax Payable - Dec. 31, 2014	A		
Tax Paid			14,875,483.00
Less: Tax Payable - Dec. 31, 2013			<u>                    </u>
Amount Charged to 2014 Operations	A-1		<u><u>14,875,483.00</u></u>

**Borough of River Edge , N.J.**  
**Schedule of Regional High School Tax**  
**Current Fund**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2013			
School Tax Payable	A		
School Tax Deferred		<u>7,173,851.50</u>	7,173,851.50
Increased by:			
Levy School Year - July 1, 2014			
to June 30, 2015	A-9		<u>14,902,963.00</u>
			22,076,814.50
Decreased by:			
Payments	A-4		<u>14,625,333.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014			
School Tax Payable			
School Tax Deferred		<u>7,451,481.50</u>	<u>7,451,481.50</u>
2014 Liability for Regional High School Tax			
Tax Payable - Dec. 31, 2014	A		<u>14,625,333.00</u>
Tax Paid			<u>14,625,333.00</u>
Less: Tax Payable - Dec. 31, 2013			<u>                    </u>
Amount Charged to 2014 Operations	A-1		<u><u>14,625,333.00</u></u>

Borough of River Edge , N.J.

Schedule of Municipal Open Space Taxes Payable

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Increased by:			
Levy - Original	A-1/A-9	143,437.69	
Added and Omitted Taxes	A-1/A-9	<u>722.91</u>	
			<u>144,160.60</u>
Decreased by:			
Payments	A-4		<u>144,160.60</u>

Schedule of County Taxes Payable

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2013			
Increased by:			
Levy - General	A-1/A-9	3,862,778.73	
Levy - Open Space	A-1/A-9	42,006.37	
Added and Omitted Taxes	A-1/A-9	<u>19,792.62</u>	
			<u>3,924,577.72</u>
Decreased by:			
Payments	A-4		<u>3,924,577.72</u>

Borough of River Edge , N.J.

Schedule of Various Cash Liabilities and Reserves

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

<u>Liabilities and Reserves</u>	Balance, Dec. 31, 2013	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	Balance, Dec. 31, 2014
<u>Liabilities:</u>				
Tax Overpayments	\$ 31.66	64,500.59	64,532.25	
Accounts Payable	172,977.89	76,308.39	82,062.42	167,223.86
Due to State of N.J. - Const. Code Surcharge		16,110.00	16,110.00	
Due to State of N.J. - Marriage License Fees		950.00	950.00	
Due to FEMA Excess Grant Receipts		4,694.00		4,694.00
Special Emergency Note Payable	104,000.00	69,000.00	104,000.00	69,000.00
<u>Reserves for:</u>				
Codification of Ordinance		5,000.00	1,987.98	3,012.02
Sale of Municipal Assets	28,782.49	15,655.63	5,000.00	39,438.12
Maintenance of Free Public Library		4,929.00	4,929.00	
	<u>\$ 305,792.04</u>	<u>257,147.61</u>	<u>279,571.65</u>	<u>283,368.00</u>
	A			A
		<u>Ref.</u>		
Cancelled - Accounts Payable		A-1	41,759.48	
Applied to Current Year Revenue		A-2	5,000.00	
Transfer from Current Year Appropriations		A-3	5,000.00	
Receipts		A-4	175,839.22	
Disbursed		A-4	232,812.17	
Transfer from Appropriation Reserves		A-16	76,308.39	
			<u>257,147.61</u>	<u>279,571.65</u>

Borough of River Edge, N.J.

Schedule of Appropriated Reserves for Grants

Federal and State Grant Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

Grant	Balance, Dec. 31, <u>2013</u>	Transfer From 2014 <u>Budget</u>	Expended	Cancelled	Balance, Dec. 31, <u>2014</u>
Body Armor Replacement Grant	\$ 8,597.11	2,440.08	5,864.60		5,172.59
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	5,557.50	4,207.32	3,023.68		6,741.14
Clean Communities Grant	2,041.44	17,723.62	17,625.26		2,139.80
Cooperative Housing Inspection Grant	571.00	2,341.00	1,175.00		1,737.00
Nursing Services for Nonpublic Schools	25,085.98	16,561.00	12,097.00		29,549.98
Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	5,884.10		4,426.40	1,457.70	0.00
Public Health Priority Funding Act	21,765.52	708.96	2,000.00		19,765.52
Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Fund	6,367.75		960.01		6,116.70
Community Development - Senior Bus Driver	8,156.90		8,156.90		
Community Development - Senior Bus Dispatcher	686.16		686.16		
Community Development - Senior Activities	768.55	1,800.00	1,598.55		970.00
Community Development - Senior Bus Driver/Dispatcher		13,500.00	12,200.48		1,299.52
Recycling Tonnage Grant	16,291.55		16,291.55		
Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant	1,270.65		1,270.65		
Community Stewardship Incentive Program	20,000.00		19,875.00		125.00
Sustainable Jersey Small Grant	1,592.67		1,592.67		
	<u>\$ 124,636.88</u>	<u>59,281.98</u>	<u>108,843.91</u>	<u>1,457.70</u>	<u>73,617.25</u>
	A			A-5	A
Transfer from Budget Appropriations Disbursement	Ref.	59,281.98	108,843.91		
	A-3				
	A-5				
		<u>59,281.98</u>	<u>108,843.91</u>		

**Borough of River Edge , N.J.**  
**Schedule of Unappropriated Reserves for Grants**  
**Federal and State Grant Fund**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2014**

<u>Grant</u>	Balance, Dec. 31, <u>2013</u>	Transfer To 2014 <u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	Balance, Dec. 31, <u>2014</u>
Cooperative Housing Inspection Grant	\$ 1,112.00	1,112.00	148.00	148.00
Recycling Tonnage Grant			18,501.78	18,501.78
	<u>1,112.00</u>	<u>1,112.00</u>	<u>18,649.78</u>	<u>18,649.78</u>
	A	A-15	A-5	A

## Borough of River Edge, N.J.

## Schedule of Cash

## Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Assessment Trust Fund</u>	<u>Animal License Fund</u>	<u>Other Trust Fund</u>	<u>Unaudited Emergency Services Volunteer LOSAP</u>
Balance - December 31, 2013	B	\$ 161.39	4,796.88	1,243,676.99	1,060,935.50
Increase by Receipts:					
Assessments Receivable	B-4	556.42			
LOSAP - Contributions Receivable	B-5				69,360.00
Interfund - Current Fund	B-6	0.05	0.79	96.03	
Dog License Fees	B-8		4,564.20		
Due State Dept. of Health	B-9		571.80		
Other Trust Funds	B-11			961,578.81	
Reserve for Insurance Funds	B-12			36,332.39	
Reserve for Recreation Commission	B-13			119,866.00	
Payroll Deductions	B-14			6,965,250.29	
LOSAP - Net Assets Available	B-15				80,539.91
Total Receipts		<u>556.47</u>	<u>5,136.79</u>	<u>8,083,123.52</u>	<u>149,899.91</u>
		<u>717.86</u>	<u>9,933.67</u>	<u>9,326,800.51</u>	<u>1,210,835.41</u>
Decreased by Disbursements:					
Interfund - Current Fund	B-6	0.05	0.79	96.03	
Due to General Capital Fund	B-7	556.42			
Reserve for Dog Expenditures	B-8		5,062.80		
Due State Dept. of Health	B-9		571.80		
Due to State - Unemployment Claims	B-10			32,267.61	
Other Trust Funds	B-11			719,391.35	
Reserve for Insurance Funds	B-12			21,372.82	
Reserve for Recreation Commission	B-13			108,907.96	
Payroll Deductions	B-14			6,952,339.88	
LOSAP - Net Assets Available	B-15				71,932.58
Total Disbursements		<u>556.47</u>	<u>5,635.39</u>	<u>7,834,375.65</u>	<u>71,932.58</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	B	\$ <u>161.39</u>	<u>4,298.28</u>	<u>1,492,424.86</u>	<u>1,138,902.83</u>

**Borough of River Edge , N.J.**  
**Analysis of Assessment Cash**  
**Assessment Trust Fund**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	<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 Assessments Receivable**

**Trust Funds**

**Year Ended December 31, 2014**

<u>Ordinance Number</u>	<u>Improvement Description</u>	<u>Date of Confirmation</u>	<u>Annual Installments</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2013</u>	<u>Assessments Confirmed</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2014</u>	<u>Capital Fund</u>	<u>Balance Pledged to Reserve</u>
1507	Kinderkamack Road North Impr Project and Sidewalk Improvement	12/1/2010	5	\$ 436.46		436.46			
1732	Resurface Howland Avenue	4/16/2012	5	57.55		57.55			
1733	Construction Reconstruct Sidewalks	9/17/2012	5	606.34		62.41	543.93		
				<u>\$ 1,100.35</u>		<u>556.42</u>	<u>543.93</u>		
				<u>B</u>		<u>B-2</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>B</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, 2014**

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	B	\$ 69,360.00
Increased by:		
Borough Contributions	B-15	<u>71,400.00</u> 140,760.00
Decreased by:		
Receipts	B-2	<u>69,360.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	B	\$ <u><u>71,400.00</u></u>

**Borough of River Edge**  
**Schedule of Interfund - Current Fund**  
**Trust Funds**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	Due from/(to) Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2013</u>	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	Due from/(to) Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2014</u>
Assessment Trust	\$	0.05	0.05	
Animal Control Trust Fund		0.79	0.79	
Other Trust Fund		96.03	96.03	
	\$	<u>96.87</u>	<u>96.87</u>	

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Cash Receipts-Assessment Trust	B-2	0.05	
Cash Receipts-Animal Control Trust	B-2	0.79	
Cash Receipts - Other Trust Fund	B-2	96.03	
Cash Disbursements-Assessment Trust	B-2		0.05
Cash Disbursements-Animal Control Trust	B-2		0.79
Cash Disbursements-Other Trust Fund	B-2		96.03
		<u>96.87</u>	<u>96.87</u>

**Borough of River Edge , N.J.**  
**Schedule of Interfund - General Capital Fund**  
**Trust Funds**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2014**

		<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	- Due to	B	\$ 1,100.35
Decreased by:			
Disbursed		B-2	<u>556.42</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	- Due to	B	<u><u>\$ 543.93</u></u>

Borough of River Edge , N.J.

Reserve for Animal License Fund Expenditures

Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	B	\$ 4,796.88
Increased by:		
Dog License Fees - Borough Share	B-2	4,008.20
Cat License Fees - Borough Share	B-2	330.00
Late and Late Fees	B-2	<u>226.00</u>
		<u>4,564.20</u>
		9,361.08
Decreased by:		
Expenditures	B-2	<u>5,062.80</u>
		<u>5,062.80</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	B	<u>\$ 4,298.28</u>

License Fees Collected

2013	4,716.60
2012	<u>5,024.00</u>
	<u>9,740.60</u>

Due to State Department of Health

Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Increased by:		
State Dog License Fees:	B-2	<u>\$ 571.80</u>
Decreased by:		
Disbursed	B-2	<u>\$ 571.80</u>

**Borough of River Edge , N.J.**  
**Due to State - Unemployment Claims**  
**Trust Funds**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	B	\$ 1,301.97
Increased by:		
Unemployment Charges	B-12	<u>31,216.34</u>
		32,518.31
Decreased by:		
Disbursed	B-2	<u>32,267.61</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	B	<u><u>\$ 250.70</u></u>

**Borough of River Edge , N.J.**  
**Schedule of Other Trust Funds**  
**Trust Funds**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2014**

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2013</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursed</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2014</u>
Developers' Escrow	\$ 40,454.13	75,487.50	82,061.28	33,880.35
Fire Prevention Penalties	819.00	284.00		1,103.00
Recycling	268,492.77	42,581.39	59,258.72	251,815.44
Vacancy Inspection	931.10	2,460.00	2,020.00	1,371.10
P.O.A.A.	1,715.52	264.00		1,979.52
Tax Sale Redemption		162,913.90	162,913.90	
Municipal Alliance	4,552.81	7,335.00	10,533.65	1,354.16
Street Opening Permits	2,500.00	2,000.00	1,500.00	3,000.00
Performance Bonds	287,854.00	57,320.00	4,200.00	340,974.00
Snow Removal	50,264.39	17,270.00		67,534.39
Commodity Resale	1,800.00	9,202.73	9,202.73	1,800.00
Public Defender	1,734.50	985.00	1,500.00	1,219.50
Accumulated Absences	3,975.00	5.00		3,980.00
Municipal Open Space	51,325.57	151,002.09	75,610.51	126,717.15
September 11th Memorial Gardens	3,881.98			3,881.98
Police Outside Duty	270.00	222,470.43	211,872.93	10,867.50
Donations Beautification	7,938.88	1,052.00	415.90	8,574.98
Tax Sale Premium	123,600.00	47,000.00	85,400.00	85,200.00
Donations Shade Tree Commission	2,590.18	425.00		3,015.18
Performance Bonds - Shade Tree	31,928.55	66,043.27	807.76	97,164.06
Senior / Community Center		65,000.00		65,000.00
Park & Field Maintenance	50,763.29	17,980.00	1,445.76	67,297.53
Donations Special Events	26,019.29	12,497.50	10,648.21	27,868.58
	<u>\$ 963,410.96</u>	<u>961,578.81</u>	<u>719,391.35</u>	<u>1,205,598.42</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, 2014

Insurance Fund	Balance Dec. 31, 2013	Increased by:			Paid or Billed	Balance Dec. 31, 2014
		Interest Earned	Payroll	Insurance Proceeds		
General Liability Self Insurance Fund	\$ 52,336.20			5,727.93	21,372.82	40,691.31
Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund	21,429.90	2.28	14,602.18		31,216.34	16,818.02
	\$ 73,766.10	2.28	14,602.18	5,727.93	52,589.16	57,509.33
	<u>B</u>	<u>B-2</u>	<u>B-2</u>	<u>B-2</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>B</u>
			Unemployment Charges	Disbursed	21,372.82	
				B-2	31,216.34	
				B-10	<u>52,589.16</u>	

**Borough of River Edge , N.J.**  
**Schedule of Reserve for Recreation Commission**  
**Trust Funds**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	B	\$ 88,865.21
Increased by:		
Receipts	B-2	<u>119,866.00</u> 208,731.21
Decreased by:		
Disbursed	B-2	<u>108,907.96</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	B	<u><u>\$ 99,823.25</u></u>

Borough of River Edge, N.J.

Schedule of Payroll Deductions Payable

Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2014

<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2013</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursed</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2014</u>
Federal Withholding Tax	\$	705,029.01	705,029.01	
F.I.C.A. - Employee Share		277,514.55	277,514.55	
F.I.C.A. - Employer Share		277,513.28	277,513.28	
State Withholding Tax - NJ		194,560.98	194,560.98	
Unemployment Insurance		20,712.28	20,712.28	
Public Employees' Retirement System	18,537.69	221,304.70	219,799.79	20,042.60
Contributory Insurance	1,148.80	11,450.37	11,626.65	972.52
Defined Contribution Retirement Plan	(1,730.91)	14,713.98	12,715.77	267.30
Police and Firemen's Retirement System	23,473.27	264,801.74	265,981.70	22,293.31
Supplemental Annuity	261.36	1,133.32	1,277.74	116.94
Garnishes		68,477.29	68,477.29	
Employees' Union Dues - DPW		6,397.60	6,397.60	
Employees' Union Dues - PBA		11,100.00	11,100.00	
Deferred Compensation		151,784.68	151,784.68	
Employer Pension Contributions		840,454.00	840,454.00	
Health Benefits Contribution	74,642.54	85,550.49	74,642.54	85,550.49
Net Payroll including Direct Deposit		3,812,752.02	3,812,752.02	0.00
	\$ 116,332.75	6,965,250.29	6,952,339.88	129,243.16
	<u>B</u>	<u>B-2</u>	<u>B-2</u>	<u>B</u>

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, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2013	B		\$ 1,130,295.50
Increased by:			
Borough Contributions	B-5	\$ 71,400.00	
Appreciation/(Loss)	B-2	<u>80,539.91</u>	
			<u>151,939.91</u>
			1,282,235.41
Decreased by:			
Withdrawals		69,132.39	
Administration Fee		<u>2,800.19</u>	
	B-2		<u>71,932.58</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	B		<u><u>\$ 1,210,302.83</u></u>

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Borough of River Edge , N.J.

Schedule of Cash

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2013	C		\$ 1,788,278.80
Increased by Receipts:			
Interfund - Assessment Trust Fund	C-5	\$ 556.42	
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation			
- Unfunded	C-7	208,529.67	
Capital Improvement Fund	C-11	103,841.00	
Interfund - Current Fund	C-12	<u>144.12</u>	
			<u>313,071.21</u>
			2,101,350.01
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Improvement Authorizations	C-10	1,530,784.04	
Interfund - Current Fund	C-12	<u>144.12</u>	
			<u>1,530,928.16</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	C, C-3		\$ <u><u>570,421.85</u></u>

## Borough of River Edge , N.J.

## Analysis of Cash

## General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Fund Balance	C-1	\$ 95,697.27
Due from Bergen County Community Development	C-4	(92,530.00)
Due from Bergen County - Open Space Trust	C-4	(52,000.00)
Interfund - Assessment Trust Fund	C-4	(543.93)
Capital Improvement Fund	C-11	3,489.79
Improvement Authorizations:		
<u>Ordinance</u>		
<u>Number</u>	<u>Improvement Description</u>	
1380	Various Public Improvements	15,600.00
1568/1730	Various Public Improvements	29,018.05
1656/1672	Various Improvements & Purchases	404,349.62
1687	Resurface Howland Avenue	(8,890.60)
1693	Various Improvements & Purchases	31,225.11
1727	Purchase of Equipment and Improvement to Buildings and Grounds	1,484.10
1731	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions	192,738.96
1762	Various Public Improvements	47,564.20
1763	Various Public Improvements	103,714.87
1768	Resurface Howland Avenue	(14,947.29)
1784	Purchase of Equipment and Improvement to Buildings and Grounds	8,648.00
1787	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions	67,970.57
1789	Various Public Improvements	352,791.64
1794	Resurface Fifth Avenue	(39,424.46)
1802	Construction, Reconstruction & Improvements of the Sanitary Sewer System	8,918.96
1803	Purchase of Equipment and Improvement to Buildings and Grounds	14,554.61
1804	Purchase of Equipment and Improvement to Buildings and Grounds	93,057.00
1806	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions	(434,070.71)
1807	Acquisition of New or Replacement Equipment	(426,979.08)
1810	Replacement of HVAC Equip. Municipal Building	(544.83)
1811	Improve. Of Cherry Blossom Community Park	52,000.00
1814	Improvement of Borough Grounds	15,000.00
1815	Construction of Curbs & Sidewalks	102,530.00
	C, C-2 \$	<u>570,421.85</u>

Borough of River Edge, N.J.

Schedule of Various Receivables

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Balance,</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2013</u>	<u>Grants</u> <u>Approved</u>	<u>Cash</u> <u>Received</u>	<u>Balance,</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2014</u>
<u>Bergen County Open Space Trust</u>				
Ord. 1811 - Improvement of Cherry Blossom Community Park	52,000.00			52,000.00
	<u>52,000.00</u>			<u>52,000.00</u>
<u>Bergen County Community Development:</u>				
Ord. 1815 - Construction of Curbs & Sidewalks		92,530.00		92,530.00
		<u>92,530.00</u>		<u>92,530.00</u>
	<u>144,530.00</u>			<u>144,530.00</u>
C		C-10	C-2	C/C-3

**Borough of River Edge , N.J.**  
**Schedule of Interfund - Assessment Trust Fund**  
**General Capital Fund**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2013	C	\$ 1,100.35
Decreased by:		
Receipt	C-2	<u>556.42</u>
Balance, December 31, 2014	C/C-3	<u>\$ 543.93</u>

Borough of River Edge , N.J.

Schedule of Deferred Charges to Future  
Taxation - Funded

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2013	C		\$ 9,168,379.92
Decreased by:			
Budget Appropriations to Pay Bonds	C-8	1,205,000.00	
Savings Credit NJEIT Loan	C-9	2,383.25	
Budget Appropriations to Pay Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loan	C-9	<u>8,876.85</u>	
			<u>1,216,260.10</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	C		<u>\$ 7,952,119.82</u>



Borough of River Edge, N.J.

Schedule of General Serial Bonds Payable

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

Purpose	Date of Issue	Original Issue	Maturities of Bonds Outstanding, December 31, 2014		Interest Rate	Balance, Dec. 31, 2013	Decreased	Balance, Dec. 31, 2014
			Date	Amount				
General Improvement Bonds	8/1/2002	\$ 2,981,000.00	8-1-2015	300,000.00	4.125%			
			8-1-2016	300,000.00	4.250%			
			8-1-2017	301,000.00	4.250%	\$ 1,201,000.00	300,000.00	901,000.00
General Improvement Bonds	9/15/2005	\$ 3,014,000.00	9-15-2015/18	270,000.00	3.60%			
			9-15-2019	269,000.00	3.60%	1,619,000.00	270,000.00	1,349,000.00
General Improvement Bonds	12/15/2007	2,955,000.00	12-15-2015/16	210,000.00	3.625-3.75%			
			12-15-2017/22	195,000.00	3.75-4.00%	1,800,000.00	210,000.00	1,590,000.00
General Improvement Bonds	11/15/2009	2,465,000.00	11-15-2015	245,000.00	2.50%			
			11-15-2016	245,000.00	2.75%			
			11-15-2017/18	245,000.00	3.00%			
			11-15-2019	260,000.00	3.00%	1,485,000.00	245,000.00	1,240,000.00
General Improvement Bonds	11/15/2013	2,970,000.00	11-15-2015	180,000.00	1.50%			
			11-15-2016	220,000.00	1.50%			
			11-15-2017	310,000.00	2.00%			
			11-15-2018/19	340,000.00	2.00%			
			11-15-2020	350,000.00	2.00%			
			11-15-2021	350,000.00	2.25%			
			11-15-2022/23	350,000.00	2.50%	2,970,000.00	180,000.00	2,790,000.00
						\$ 9,075,000.00	1,205,000.00	7,870,000.00
						C	C-6	C

Borough of River Edge, N.J.

Schedule of New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Loan

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Loan</u>
Balance - December 31, 2013	C	\$ 93,379.92	93,379.92
Decreased by:			
Savings Credits	C-6	2,383.25	2,383.25
Principal Paid	C-6	<u>8,876.85</u>	<u>8,876.85</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	C	<u>\$ 82,119.82</u>	<u>82,119.82</u>



Borough of River Edge , N.J.

Schedule of Capital Improvement Fund

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	C	\$ 1,038.47
Increased by:		
Contribution Bergen County Traffic Light	C-2	
Budget Appropriation	C-2	\$ 103,841.00
Improvement Authorizations Cancelled	C-10	<u>7,210.32</u>
		<u>111,051.32</u>
		112,089.79
Decreased by:		
Appropriated to Finance Improvement		
Authorizations	C-10	<u>108,600.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	C/C-3	<u><u>\$ 3,489.79</u></u>

**Borough of River Edge , N.J.**

**Schedule of Interfund - Current Fund**

**General Capital Fund**

**Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Increased by:		
Interest Earned	C-2	\$ <u>144.12</u>
Decreased by:		
Disbursed	C-2	\$ <u>144.12</u>

Borough of River Edge, N.J.

Schedule of Bonds and Notes Authorized But Not Issued

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

Ordinance Number	Improvement Description	Balance,	2014	Funded	Cancelled	Balance, Dec. 31, 2014
		Dec. 31, 2013	Authorizations			
<u>General Improvements:</u>						
1648/1654	Acquisition of Real Property for Bogert Road Park	\$ 4,483.25		4,483.25		
1687	Resurfacing of Howland Avenue	20,790.08			11,899.48	8,890.60
1693/1706	Various Improvements & Purchases	200.00		200.00		
1728/1744	Intersection Improvements	4,176.14			4,176.14	
1731	Various Improvements & Purchases	700.00		700.00		
1732	Resurfacing of Howland Avenue	14,918.30		14,918.30		
1733	Construction/Reconstruction of Sidewalks	37,391.43		37,391.43		
1763	Various Improvements & Purchases	500.00		500.00		
1768	Resurfacing of Howland Avenue	52,551.32		37,336.69	267.34	14,947.29
1787	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions	500.00		500.00		
1794	Resurface of Fifth Avenue	176,000.00		112,500.00		
1806	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions		1,263,500.00			63,500.00
1807	Acquisition of New or Replacement Equipment		769,500.00			1,263,500.00
1810	Replacement of HVAC Equip. Municipal Building		30,400.00			769,500.00
						30,400.00
		\$ 312,210.52	2,063,400.00	208,529.67	16,342.96	2,150,737.89
		Footnote C	C-10		C-10	Footnote C
	Funded by Budget Appropriations		Ref. C-7	58,692.98		
	Funded by Grant Proceeds		C-7	149,836.69		
				208,529.67		

**BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE**

**PART II**

**LETTER ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL**

**COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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

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

We have audited, 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, 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, 2014 and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 28, 2015, which was adverse due to being presented in accordance with New Jersey regulatory basis of accounting.

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements-regulatory basis, we considered the Borough of River Edge's internal control over financial reporting to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions 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. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Borough of River Edge's internal control.

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



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

We did identify certain immaterial deficiencies in internal control that we have reported to management of the Borough of River Edge in the accompany comments and recommendations section of this report.

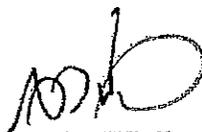
### **Compliance and Other Matters**

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*.

However, we noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to the management of the Borough of River Edge in the accompanying comments and recommendations section of this report.

### **Purpose of this Report**

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

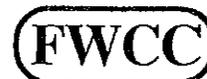


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## GENERAL COMMENTS

### 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, 2010, the threshold was increased to \$26,000.00 and \$36,000.00 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, 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 \$36,000.00 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 the bid threshold 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:

Purchase of Shade Trees	Road Resurfacing
Police Cars	Garbage Removal
Stump Grinding	HVAC Replacement
Public Works Trucks	

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 1, 2014 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 1<sup>st</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>, and November 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3, 2014 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>
2014	7
2013	7
2012	4

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, 2013, 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**

1. Political Contribution Disclosure Forms were not on file for five (5) vendors paid over \$17,500.00.
2. Annual Financial Disclosure Forms were not on file for several Borough officials.
3. Police Department receipt book is not being maintained on a daily basis. Receipts are only posted when being turned over to finance office.
4. The fee for a plumbing permit included in our sample of permit fees could not be verified to the fee ordinance.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. That Political Disclosure Forms be obtained from all vendors expected to be paid in excess of \$17,500.00 during the year.
2. That all Borough officials file financial disclosure statements as required by statute.
3. The Police Department record receipts on a daily basis.
4. That plumbing permit fee calculations be agreed to the Borough fee ordinance.

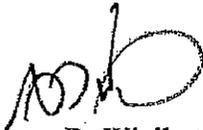
STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS/RECOMMENDATIONS

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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