

**Annual Comprehensive
Financial Report**

of the

**Little Egg Harbor
Municipal Utilities Authority**

For the Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

Prepared By

The Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority

Finance Department

**LITTLE EGG HARBOR
MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY**

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION



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March 31, 2025

To the Board of Commissioners
Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) of the Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority (Authority) for the year ended June 30, 2024, is submitted herewith. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data, and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the management of the Authority. I believe that the data presented is accurate in all material respects; that the report is presented in a manner designed to fairly set forth the results of operations of the Authority as measured by the financial activity of its funds; that the report fairly presents the net position of the Authority for the year then ended; and that all disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain a maximum understanding of the Authority's financial activities have been included.

This ACFR is presented in four main sections:

1. **Introductory Section** provides information on the contents of the report; this transmittal letter and the Authority's organizational structure.
2. **Financial Section** includes the auditor's opinion on the financial statements and supplementary information, management discussion and analysis, basic financial statements and other supplementary information.
3. **Statistical Section** includes selected economic and demographic information, financial trends, and the fiscal capacity of the Authority, generally presented on a multi-year basis.

Profile of the Government

The Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority (the "Authority") was created by the Township of Little Egg Harbor (the "Township") by ordinance 72-2 on January 17, 1972, under Chapter 183 of P.L. 1957 of the State of New Jersey. The Township Committee and the Authority entered into a Service Contract by ordinance and resolution, respectively, on October 19, 1976. The Authority's service area is co-terminus with the Township. A potable water supply and distribution system and a wastewater collection system are both owned and operated by the Authority.

Organization and Structure

The Authority consists of (5) five-regular and (2) two-alternate Commissioners who are appointed by the Township Committee to staggered terms of five years.

The Chairperson, or in his or her absence, the Vice-Chairperson presides over the meetings. The Secretary is responsible for the execution, witnessing and certification of various Authority documents. (See Appendix A for current list of Commissioners.)

The Authority Commissioners are responsible for setting the policy of the Authority. The Commissioners also appoint an Executive Director who acts as Chief Administrator to carry out the rules and policies enacted by the Commissioners. The Executive Director is responsible for the day-to-day affairs of the Authority and is responsible to the Commissioners for administering the policies established by them. (See Appendix B for current list of Management.)

The Commissioners are also responsible for annually appointing an Authority attorney, auditor and engineer, along with any other special counsels or consultants as deemed appropriate and necessary. These professionals report both to the Commissioners and the Executive Director. (See Appendix C for current list of Consultants.)

Within the Authority, there are two divisions, the Administrative Division and the Operations Division. The Administrative Division is responsible for the preparation of all necessary Authority paperwork and documents, along with the day-to-day finances of the Authority and its purchasing. Within the administrative division an Administrative Assistant is also responsible for attending the Authority's meetings and recording the minutes. Also, there is an Executive Secretary responsible for the preparation of Authority documents as they pertain to the processing and payment of bills, payroll and the receipt of monies due the Authority and proper disposition. These individuals report directly to the Executive Director.

The operations division is responsible for the day-to-day operation and maintenance of the physical plant. The operations division is headed by the Superintendent, who reports directly to the Executive Director. (Please refer to Appendix D Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority's Organization Chart.)

Local Economy

The Authority's service area, the southern-most part of Ocean County, is bordered on the east by Little Egg Harbor and Great Bays, on the south by Atlantic County, on the west by Burlington County and on the northeast by Stafford and Eagleswood Townships. Over the past 70 years, Ocean County was the fastest growing county in the state.

Ocean County is located in the Atlantic Coastal Plain in Central New Jersey. The County's total land area is 638.10 square miles, of which Little Egg Harbor occupies 47.4 square miles making it the fourth largest community in the County in terms of area. Table 1 provides a comparison of the annual population estimates for the years 2010, 2015 and 2020 and indicates that based on 2020 estimates, Little Egg Harbor ranked tenth in population out of the County's 33 municipalities.

Located amid the natural beauty of Great Bay, just 30 miles north of Atlantic City and a convenient fifteen-minute drive to the famous Jersey Shore beaches of Long Beach Island, the Township of Little Egg Harbor truly is a "**Little Treasure by the Bay.**"

Upon your arrival you will quickly note that our community is growing by leaps and bounds. But Little Egg Harbor Township continues to boast about its respected school district, recreational opportunities for all ages, convenience to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and New York City, and a positive vision for the future.

Table 1: Population, 2010, 2015 and 2020

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2020</u>
State of New Jersey	8,791,894	8,867,949	9,288,994
County of Ocean	576,567	587,091	637,229
Township of Little Egg Harbor	20,065	20,565	20,784

With a 22.8% increase in the number of working County residents from 2000 to 2018, the Township is hosting an increasing number of jobs. The Township hosted 2.7% of the in-county jobs in 2000 and 3.4% of those jobs in 2018.

Table 2: At Place Employment, 2000 and 2018

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2018</u>
County of Ocean	120,741	148,295
Township of Little Egg Harbor	3,231	5,019

The median household income in the Authority's service area can be seen in the following table:

Table 3: Median Household Income, 2012 and 2022

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2022</u>
County of Ocean	\$61,038.00	\$82,379.00
Township of Little Egg Harbor	58,598.00	84,325.00

Major Initiatives by Year

2024-25

Infrastructure Replacement 2025 Projects \$18,324,000.00

2026 & Beyond

Infrastructure Replacement 2026 Projects 10,078,200.00

Infrastructure Replacement 2027 Projects 2,545,000.00

Infrastructure Replacement 2028-30 Projects 6,617,000.00

Financial Information

Internal Controls

In developing and evaluating the Authority's accounting system, an important consideration is the overall adequacy of internal controls. Internal controls are designed to provide Authority management with reasonable (but not absolute) assurance regarding (a) the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition; and (b) the overall reliability of the financial records for preparing financial statements and for maintaining accountability and control over the Authority's assets.

The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that (1) the cost of control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived; and (2) the evaluation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

Financial Information (Continued)

Budgetary Control

Annually, appropriations are established by the Board of Commissioners to record the current year's fiscal requirements of the Authority. Portions of these appropriations are encumbered as purchase orders and/or contracts are awarded. No commitment is authorized, nor any expenditure incurred, until it is determined that adequate appropriation balances exist for that purpose. To facilitate this determination, the Authority accounting records are delineated by function and specific activity.

Financial Operating Results

The management discussion and analysis that follows, summarizes and reviews the changes of the Authority's financial operations.

Cash and Investment Administration

The Authority's investment policy is to minimize risks while maintaining a competitive yield on its portfolio. During 2023, the Authority continues to invest in the same type of investments as in prior years. All investments are made in accordance with permitted investment vehicles as determined by the State of New Jersey.

Risk Management

The Authority continues to look to the New Jersey Utilities Authority Joint Insurance Fund (NJUAJIF), for its property and casualty insurance coverage. This fund has provided comprehensive and reliable coverage for many years. The relationship has also resulted in thousands of dollars in cost savings on premiums, plus many annual dividends being paid to the Authority.

The NJUAJIF also covers the Employment Practices Liability (EPL), Public Officials Liability (POL) and New Jersey Environmental Joint Insurance Fund (NJEJIF).

A comprehensive listing of the Insurance Coverage can be found on file in the Authority's offices.

Other Information

Independent Audit

The Authority is required to have an annual audit of the books of account, financial records and transactions conducted by independent certified public accountants selected by the Board of Commissioners. This requirement has been complied with. The independent auditor's report on the 2024 financial statements of the Authority has been included in the financial section of this report.

Acknowledgement

The preparation of this report on a timely basis was made possible with the assistance of the following people:

Nicole Princiotti, Executive Secretary/QPA
Robert J. Butvilla, CPA
Brian K. Logan, CPA

In addition, the following references were used in compiling the report:

U.S Census Bureau, New Jersey Department of Labor, Ocean County Data Book and the Official Website of Little Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey.

Acknowledgement (Continued)

In closing, preparation of the report would not have been possible without the leadership and support of the Board of Commissioners.

Sincerely,



Earl F. Sutton, Jr., Executive Director

Appendix A

2024

Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority

Commissioners, Terms of Office

	<u>Title</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Expires</u>	<u>Term</u>
Margaret DePergola	Chairwoman	2-01-20	1-31-25	5
Joseph P. Koptic	Vice-Chairman	2-01-21	1-31-26	5
Kenneth Miller	Secretary	2-01-22	1-31-27	5
Marie Skelly	Treasurer	2-01-24	1-31-29	5
Peter Cicco	Commissioner	2-01-21	1-31-26	5

Alternates

Christopher Filiciello	Commissioner	2-01-21	1-31-26	5
Kenneth Maxwell	Commissioner	2-01-22	1-31-27	5

Appendix B

2024

Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority

Management

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
Earl F. Sutton, Jr.	Executive Director
Michael S. DiFrancia	Superintendent
Nicole M. Princiotti	Executive Secretary/QPA
Vincent W. Johnson	Chief Operations and Technology Coordinator
John Mulvihill	Project Manager

Appendix C

2024

Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority

Consultants

Debra H. Rumpf

Attorney

Suplee, Clooney & Company LLC

Auditor

DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick, Cole & Giblin

Bond Counsel

Edmunds and Associates

Computer Consultant

Remington and Vernick

Engineer

Colliers

Engineer for Special Projects

Acacia Financial

Financial Advisors

Conner, Strong & Buckelew Co., Inc.

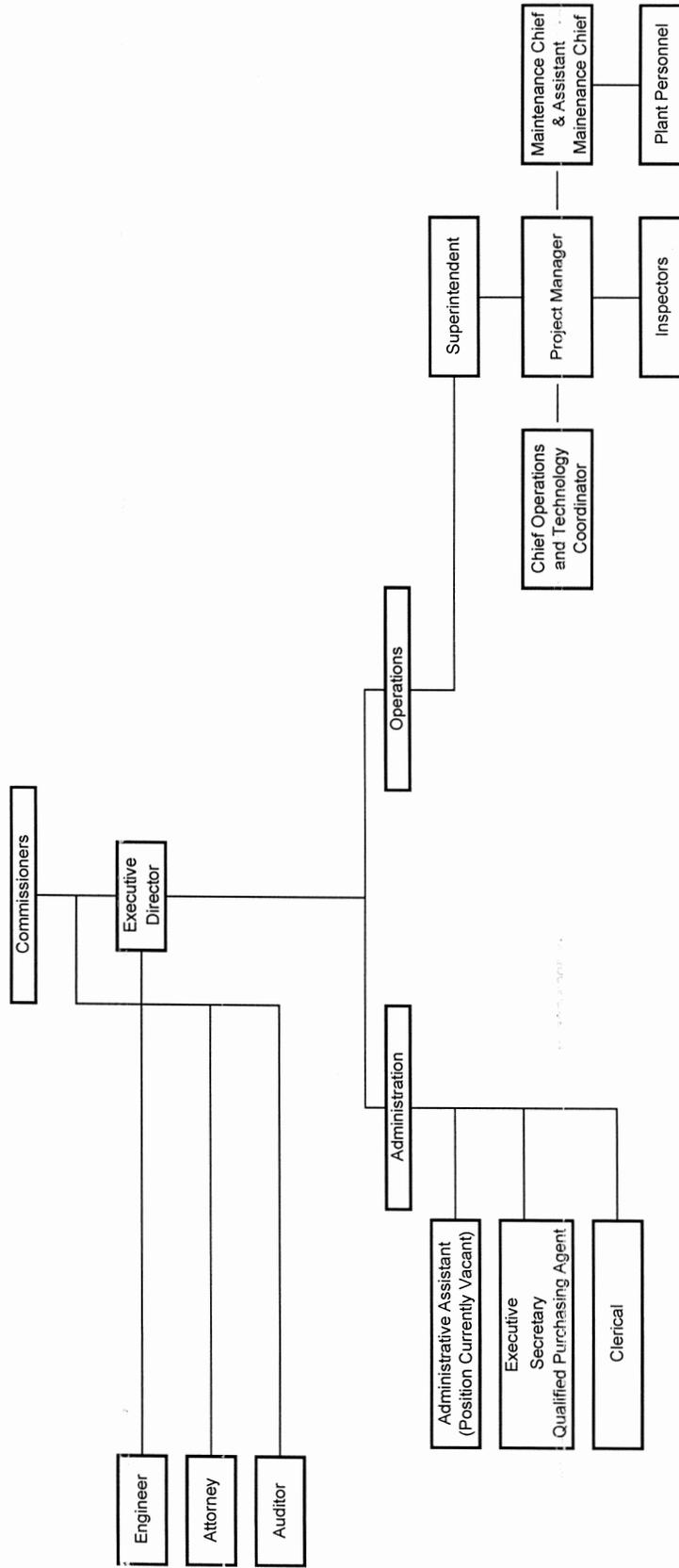
Risk Management Consultant

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Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority

Organization Chart



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority, which are comprised of the statements of net position as of and for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective net position of Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority, as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net position and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion analysis and the schedules related to accounting, reporting for pensions in Schedule R-1 through R-3, and the schedule related to accounting and reporting for postretirement benefits other than pensions (OPEB) in Schedule S-1 through S-3 are presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context.

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We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 31, 2025 on our consideration of Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

March 31, 2025

Handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Suplee, Clooney & Company LLC".



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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 BASIC FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

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We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority's financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 31, 2025.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority's internal control.

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

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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.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority's financial statements 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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of This Report

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

March 31, 2025



MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The discussion and analysis is designed to provide an analysis of the Authority's financial condition and operating results and to also inform the reader on Authority financial issues and activities.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) should be read in conjunction with the Transmittal Letter (beginning on page 1) and the Authority's basic financial statements.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The financial statements included in this annual report are those of a special-purpose government engaged only in a business-type activity. As enterprise funds, the Authority's basic financial statements include:

- **Statements of Net Position** – reports the Authority's current financial resources (short-term spendable resources) with capital assets and long-term obligations.
- **Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position** – reports the Authority's operating and non-operating revenues, by major source along with operating and non-operating expenses and capital contributions.
- **Statements of Cash Flows** – reports the Authority's cash flows from operating and non-operating activities, capital and related financing activities and investing activities.

STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

Years Ended June 30,	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Assets:			
Current Assets	\$ 10,178,430.00	\$ 8,988,050.00	\$ 8,594,997.00
Non-Current Assets	261,487.00	249,371.00	243,415.00
Capital Assets (Net)	<u>38,820,804.00</u>	<u>40,340,182.00</u>	<u>42,350,013.00</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 49,260,721.00</u>	<u>\$ 49,577,603.00</u>	<u>\$ 51,188,425.00</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources:			
Pension Outflows	\$ 506,847.00	\$ 490,114.00	\$ 752,149.00
OPEB Outflows	<u>1,666,508.00</u>	<u>1,566,608.00</u>	<u>1,705,486.00</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 2,173,355.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,056,722.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,457,635.00</u>
Liabilities:			
Current Liabilities	\$ 3,030,445.00	\$ 2,947,148.00	\$ 3,376,183.00
Non-Current Liabilities	<u>17,188,092.00</u>	<u>17,851,598.00</u>	<u>18,479,129.00</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 20,218,537.00</u>	<u>\$ 20,798,746.00</u>	<u>\$ 21,855,312.00</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:			
Pension Inflows	\$ 260,185.00	\$ 571,806.00	\$ 1,670,166.00
OPEB Outflows	<u>3,231,520.00</u>	<u>3,397,817.00</u>	<u>2,830,366.00</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$ 3,491,705.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,969,623.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,500,532.00</u>

STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION (CONTINUED)

Net Position:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Investment in Capital Assets Net of Related Debt	\$ 29,085,809.00	\$ 29,870,991.00	\$ 31,526,550.00
Current Debt Service	503,440.00	502,529.00	497,533.00
Future Debt Service	488,662.00	507,454.00	507,454.00
Renewal and Replacement	194,000.00	194,000.00	194,000.00
Unrestricted	(2,548,077.00)	(4,209,020.00)	(5,435,322.00)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 27,723,834.00</u>	<u>\$ 26,865,955.00</u>	<u>\$ 27,290,215.00</u>

The net position of the Authority increased by \$857,879 during fiscal year 2023-24, and the net position of the Authority decreased by \$424,260 during fiscal year 2022-23. While operating revenues increased over the three-year period, operating expenses trended downward over the same time frame. Service fees increased each year and connection fees, and other operating revenues peaked in 2022 and then began to trend downward in 2023 and 2024. Non-operating revenues/(expenses) have been trending upward over the three-year period with the most significant increase being in interest on investments and deposits. Total operating expenses have been trending downward with personnel increasing and other operating expenses and depreciation fluctuating over the three-year period.

REVIEW OF REVENUES

Years Ended June 30,	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Operating Revenues:			
Service Fees	\$ 8,010,674.00	\$ 7,378,581.00	\$ 7,304,385.00
Connection Fees and Other Operating Revenues	131,576.00	164,006.00	166,481.00
Total Operating Revenues	<u>8,142,250.00</u>	<u>7,542,587.00</u>	<u>7,470,866.00</u>
Non-Operating Revenues:			
Interest	428,954.00	140,980.00	9,684.00
Other Non-Operating Revenues	337,945.00	60,236.00	74,665.00
Total Non-Operating Revenues	<u>766,899.00</u>	<u>201,216.00</u>	<u>84,349.00</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 8,909,149.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,743,803.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,555,215.00</u>

The base water rate increased to \$71 per quarter in 2024 as compared with \$62 per quarter for 2022 to 2023. The excess water rate was held flat from 2022 to 2024 at \$5 per 1,000 gallons in excess of 15,000 gallons per quarter. The base sewer rate increased to \$110 per quarter in 2024 as compared with \$104 per quarter from 2022 to 2023. The excess sewer rate for commercial customers remained unchanged for 2022, 2023 and 2024 at \$6 per 1,000 gallons in excess of 15,000 gallons per quarter. The water customer base expanded by approximately four tenths of 1% over the three-year period. The sewer customer base expanded by about one quarter of 1% over the three-year period. Consumption and flows and variations in other operating revenues appear to be the driving force behind the changes in operating revenues. Service fee revenue increased an average of 9.70% from 2022 to 2024. Connection fees and other operating revenues averaged \$154,021 for the three-year period, a decrease of approximately 21.0% from 2022 to 2024. Connection fees have been and continue to be experiencing a downward trend and this trend is expected to continue as is evidenced by the average decrease in the years from 2022 to 2024. Other operating revenues offset this decrease in connection fee revenue. Non-

REVIEW OF REVENUES (CONTINUED)

operating revenues increased from 2022 to 2024 but this was mainly due to the market interest rate conditions resulting in significant interest earnings on investments and deposits. While investment interest had been relatively low in 2022, it began to increase in 2023 and 2024 due to market conditions and the amounts of cash invested in each year. In 2024, investment interest increased significantly due to rising interest rates. Other non-operating revenues averaged \$157,616 from 2022 to 2024.

REVIEW OF EXPENDITURES

Years Ended June 30,	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Operating Expenses:			
Administration	\$ 2,332,620.00	\$ 2,201,269.00	\$ 2,098,361.00
Cost of Providing Service	4,286,980.00	4,099,656.00	4,791,662.00
Accumulated Depreciation (Net)	2,515,312.00	2,495,520.00	2,689,860.00
Total Operating Expenses	<u>9,134,912.00</u>	<u>8,796,445.00</u>	<u>9,579,883.00</u>
Non-Operating Expenses:			
Total Interest Payments on Bonds	<u>133,729.00</u>	<u>138,045.00</u>	<u>143,260.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 9,268,641.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,934,490.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,723,143.00</u>

Administrative expenses increased approximately 4.9% from 2022 to 2023 and then increased by about 6.0% from 2023 to 2024. Overall, administration is up by about 11.2% over the three-year period due to a variety of factors including, but not limited to changes in the administrative salary structure and a corresponding increase in fringe benefits which include payroll taxes. Cost of providing service decreased by about 10.5% over the three-year period also due to a variety of factors. Increases and/or decreases in amounts expended for capital projects combined with the timing of payments made to vendors were the major contributing factors for 2022 to 2024. Non-operating expenses over the three-year period averaged approximately \$138,345 which is the result of nominal fluctuations from one year to the next.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital assets, net of depreciation

In 2024, capital assets had a net decrease (additions, disposals and depreciation) of \$1,519,378. In 2023, capital assets had a net decrease (additions, disposals and depreciation) of \$2,009,831.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Capital Assets:			
Land	\$ 276,051.94	\$ 276,051.94	\$ 276,051.94
Buildings and Improvements	1,851,026.39	1,832,537.49	1,822,937.49
Water System	41,435,996.95	40,680,148.23	40,424,614.77
Sewer System	25,070,871.12	24,918,319.92	24,744,074.63
Office Equipment and Furnishing	256,122.40	247,622.40	247,622.40
Equipment	513,290.33	471,064.05	452,753.54
Vehicles	1,925,076.96	1,906,769.12	1,878,769.23
	<u>\$ 71,328,436.09</u>	<u>\$ 70,332,513.15</u>	<u>\$ 69,846,824.00</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>32,507,632.27</u>	<u>29,992,331.46</u>	<u>27,496,811.02</u>
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 38,820,803.82</u>	<u>\$ 40,340,181.69</u>	<u>\$ 42,350,012.98</u>

DEBT OUTSTANDING

The Authority's outstanding debt was \$10,104,706, \$10,469,190 and \$10,823,463 in 2024, 2023 and 2022 respectively.

FINANCIAL CONTACT

The Authority's financial statements are designed to present users (water-sewer users, ratepayers and creditors) with a general overview of the Authority's finances and to demonstrate the Authority's accountability. If you have any questions about the report or need additional financial information, please contact the Executive Director, Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority, P.O. Box 660, Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR)

STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

	JUNE 30	
	2024	2023
<u>Assets</u>		
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Unrestricted	\$ 9,701,018.47	\$ 8,571,424.16
Restricted	42,583.56	44,229.98
Receivables	360,587.03	307,927.12
Accrued Interest	11,145.94	10,606.91
Prepaid Expenses	63,094.84	53,861.97
Total Current Assets	<u>10,178,429.84</u>	<u>8,988,050.14</u>
Non-Current Assets:		
Restricted		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	261,487.67	249,371.14
	<u>261,487.67</u>	<u>249,371.14</u>
Capital Assets:		
Land	276,051.94	276,051.94
Buildings and Improvements	1,851,026.39	1,832,537.49
Water System	41,435,996.95	40,680,148.23
Sewer System	25,070,871.12	24,918,319.92
Office Equipment and Furnishings	256,122.40	247,622.40
Equipment	513,290.33	471,064.05
Vehicles	1,925,076.96	1,906,769.12
	<u>71,328,436.09</u>	<u>70,332,513.15</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	32,507,632.27	29,992,331.46
Capital Assets, Net	<u>38,820,803.82</u>	<u>40,340,181.69</u>
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>39,082,291.49</u>	<u>40,589,552.83</u>
Total Assets	<u>49,260,721.33</u>	<u>49,577,602.97</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources:		
Deferred Pension Outflows	506,847.00	490,114.00
Deferred OPEB Outflows	1,666,507.68	1,566,608.00
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>2,173,354.68</u>	<u>2,056,722.00</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 51,434,076.01</u>	<u>\$ 51,634,324.97</u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

	JUNE 30	
	2024	2023
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 477,510.95	\$ 386,198.92
Advanced Revenue	1,896,342.02	1,896,342.02
Compensated Absences	153,151.79	162,077.95
Accrued Interest Payable	133,729.00	138,045.32
Current Maturities of Long - Term Debt	369,711.24	364,484.07
Total Current Liabilities	3,030,445.00	2,947,148.28
Non-Current Liabilities:		
Net Pension Liability	2,810,150.00	2,999,958.00
Net OPEB Liability	4,606,107.00	4,711,644.00
Prepaid Connection Fees	36,840.00	35,290.00
Long - Term Debt	9,734,994.96	10,104,706.20
Total Non-Current Liabilities	17,188,091.96	17,851,598.20
Total Liabilities	20,218,536.96	20,798,746.48
Deferred Inflows of Resources:		
Deferred Pension Inflows	260,185.00	571,806.00
Deferred OPEB Inflows	3,231,520.00	3,397,817.00
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	3,491,705.00	3,969,623.00
<u>Net Position</u>		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	29,085,808.86	29,870,991.42
Restricted for:		
Current Debt Service	503,440.24	502,529.39
Future Debt Service	488,662.13	507,454.39
Renewal and Replacement	194,000.00	194,000.00
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(2,548,077.18)	(4,209,019.71)
Total Net Position	27,723,834.05	26,865,955.49
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position	\$ 51,434,076.01	\$ 51,634,324.97

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LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR)

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES

AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

	JUNE 30	
	2024	2023
Operating Revenues:		
Service Fees	\$ 8,010,674.25	\$ 7,378,580.61
Connection Fees and Other Operating Revenues	131,575.54	164,006.51
Total Operating Revenues	8,142,249.79	7,542,587.12
Operating Expenses:		
Personnel Services	2,500,643.27	2,390,022.61
Other Operating Expenses	2,844,619.23	3,205,716.55
Depreciation	2,515,300.81	2,495,520.44
Total Operating Expenses	7,860,563.31	8,091,259.60
Operating Income (Loss)	281,686.48	(548,672.48)
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):		
Interest	428,954.32	140,980.48
Interest on Long - Term Debt	(133,729.00)	(138,045.32)
Other Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	337,945.28	60,236.25
Accounts Payable (Additional) / Canceled	(46,820.91)	61,241.31
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	586,349.69	124,412.72
Income (Loss) Before Adjustments	868,036.17	(424,259.76)
Refund of Prior Year Revenue	(10,157.61)	
Change in Net Position	857,878.56	(424,259.76)
Net Position July 1	26,865,955.49	27,290,215.25
Net Position June 30	\$ 27,723,834.05	\$ 26,865,955.49

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LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

	JUNE 30	
	2024	2023
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 8,089,589.88	\$ 7,695,908.00
Cash Paid to Suppliers and Employees	(6,228,129.73)	(6,341,922.22)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	1,861,460.15	1,353,985.78
Cash Flows from Non-Operating Activities:		
Prepaid Connection Fees	1,550.00	(7,540.00)
Other Non-Operating Revenues	337,945.28	60,236.25
Engineer/Developer Fees, Escrow Deposits and Performance Guarantees	9,703.64	(16,578.84)
Refund of Prior Year Revenue	(10,157.61)	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Non-Operating Activities	339,041.31	36,117.41
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:		
Capital Charges - Budget Expenditures	(384,441.59)	(319,682.84)
Capital Charges - Non-Budget Expenditures	(601,881.35)	(166,006.31)
Principal Payments on Debt Service in Lieu of Depreciation	(364,484.07)	(354,273.03)
Bond Interest Expenses Paid	(138,045.32)	(143,260.19)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	(1,488,852.33)	(983,222.37)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Investment Income - Received	428,415.29	130,373.57
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	428,415.29	130,373.57
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,140,064.42	537,254.39
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	8,865,025.28	8,327,770.89
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ 10,005,089.70	\$ 8,865,025.28

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LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

	JUNE 30	
	2024	2023
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 281,686.48	\$ (548,672.48)
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	2,515,300.81	2,495,520.44
GASB 68 Pension Adjustment	(518,162.00)	(175,844.00)
GASB 75 OPEB Adjustment	(371,733.68)	(209,659.00)
(Increase) Decrease in:		
Accounts Receivable	(52,659.91)	153,320.88
Prepaid Expenses	(9,232.87)	(4,469.22)
Increase (Decrease) in:		
Accounts Payable - Operating	85,538.73	(388,721.55)
Compensated Absences	(8,926.16)	(394.88)
Payroll Liabilities	(60,351.25)	32,905.59
Total Adjustments	<u>1,579,773.67</u>	<u>1,902,658.26</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 1,861,460.15</u>	<u>\$ 1,353,985.78</u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2024

(1) REPORTING ENTITY

The Authority, a public body corporate and politic of the Township of Little Egg Harbor, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey was organized and exists under the Municipal and County Utilities Authorities Law, constituting Chapter 183 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1957 of the State of New Jersey and the acts amendatory and supplementary thereto. The Authority was created by ordinance 72-2 of the Township of Little Egg Harbor on January 17, 1972. The Authority members are appointed by the Township Committee for terms of five years.

GASB Statement 14 established criteria to be used to determine which component units should be included in the financial statements of the oversight entity. In accordance with this statement the Authority is a component unit of the Township and should be reported in the financial statements of the Township. However, the Bureau of Authority Regulation, Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs ("DCA"), State of New Jersey requires that the financial statements of the Authority and Township be reported separately.

(2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Authority have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The most significant of the accounting policies are described below.

Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents are stated at cost which approximates market. The Authority considers investments with maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Inventory

Inventory of spare parts and supplies is recorded as an expense when purchased and accordingly, is not included in the statements of net position.

Compensated Absences

Vacation and sick pay accrue to the benefit of employees on a calendar year basis. Employees are not permitted to accumulate vacation and sick pay beyond calendar year end. Because the Authority prepares its financial statements on a fiscal year basis, an accrued liability of \$153,152 existed as of June 30, 2024. Accordingly, the Statement of Net Position as of June 30, 2024, reflects an accrued liability of the aforementioned amount.

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2024

(2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Accounts Receivable

The Authority's billing practices include billing its customers based upon meter readings. Quarterly billings are made for water and sewer in accordance with the approved rate schedule in effect for the period under audit. All water customers are billed quarterly at a base rate of \$71.00 for the first 15,000 gallons of water and an additional \$5.00 for each 1,000 gallons in excess of 15,000 gallons. All sewer customers are billed quarterly at a rate of \$110.00. Further, commercial sewer customers are billed an additional \$6.00 for each 1,000 gallons in excess of 15,000 gallons. An allowance for doubtful accounts has not been established; past due amounts are submitted to the Township for inclusion in their Annual Tax Sale.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Authority have been prepared on the accrual basis and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to enterprise funds of state and local governments. An Enterprise Fund is used to account for operations: (i) that are financed primarily through user charges, or (ii) where the governing body has decided that a determination of net income is appropriate.

The accounting and financial reporting applied by the Authority is determined by its measurement focus. The financial statements are reported using the economic measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The transactions of the Authority are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operations are included in the Statements of Net Position. Net Position (totals assets and deferred outflows net of total liabilities and deferred inflows) are segregated into invested in capital assets, restricted and unrestricted components.

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2024

(2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Restricted Assets

In accordance with the 1977 Bond Resolution, and the 1977, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002 and 2012 Supplemental Bond Resolutions, the Authority has established the following cash and investment accounts for deposit, in the priority of the order listed, of all revenue received by the Authority.

<u>Accounts</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Use for Which Restricted</u>
Revenue	All revenues received by the Authority, except those designated for construction.	Authorized operating expenses and, as of the first day of each month, transfers to the various accounts described below.
Construction	Proceeds of debt issued Construction grants-in-aid and contributed capital.	Construction costs of the system.
Bond Service	Amount needed to equal the bond service requirements as defined by the resolution.	Principal and interest on the bonds.
Bond Reserve	Amount needed to equal the greatest amount of debt service due in any year.	Transfers to meet minimum levels required in the bond service. Any excess may be transferred as described by the resolution.
Renewal and Replacement	Amount needed to increase the balance to equal the renewal and replacement requirements as defined by the resolution.	Transfers to meet minimum levels required in the bond service, or major repairs, renewals and extensions of the system.
General	Any extent.	Authorized expenditures and transfers to the various funds.

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2024

(2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Income Taxes

No provision for income taxes has been made as the Authority is exempt from Federal and State income taxes.

Use of Estimates

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of 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. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Net Position

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

- 1) Invested in Capital Assets - consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any debt that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- 2) Restricted - when constraints placed on net position are either a) externally imposed by creditors (such as the bond resolution), grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments or b) imposed by law.
- 3) Unrestricted - any other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets."

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2024

(2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Capital Assets

Property, plant and equipment is stated at cost which includes construction costs and other expenditures related to construction. System construction costs are charged to construction in progress until such time as given segments of the system are completed and put into operation. Depreciation is determined on a straight-line basis, for all plant and equipment. Depreciation is provided for over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	40 years
Sewer System	75 years
Water System	75 years
Other Improvements	5-10 years
Machinery and Equipment	5-10 years
Computer Equipment	5-10 years
Furniture and Fixtures	5-10 years
Vehicles	5-10 years

During 2023-24 the following changes occurred in the capital assets of the Authority:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2024</u>
Capital Assets:				
Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>\$70,332,513</u>	<u>\$986,323</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$71,328,436</u>

Prepaid Expenses

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2024 are recorded as prepaid expenses.

Rules and Regulations

Rate schedules for user fees, connection fees, lateral installations, and other matters under the jurisdiction of the Authority are established in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Authority as adopted and amended.

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2024

(2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) approved Statement No. 68 Accounting and financial reporting for pensions administered by state and local government employers. This Statement improves accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for pensions. It also improves information provided by state and local government employers about financial support for pensions that is provided by other entities. This Statement results from a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing standards of accounting and financial reporting for pensions with regard to providing decision useful information, supporting assessments of accountability and inter-period equity, and creating additional transparency. This Statement replaces the requirement of Statement No. 27, *Accounting for Pension by State and Local Governmental Employers*, as well as the requirements of Statement No. 50, *Pension Disclosures*, as they relate to pensions that are provided through pension plans administered as trusts or equivalent arrangements that meet certain criteria. The requirements of Statements 27 and 50 remain applicable for pensions that are not covered by the scope of this Statement. This statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2014.

GASB approved Statement 71, Pension Transition for Contributions made Subsequent to the Measurement Date-an amendment to GASB No. 68. The objective of this Statement is to address an issue regarding application of the transition provisions of Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions. The issue relates to amounts associated with contributions, if any, made by a state or local government employer or non-employer contributing entity to a defined benefit pension plan after the measurement date of the government's beginning net pension liability.

Statement 68 requires a state or local government employer (or non-employer contributing entity in a special funding situation) to recognize a net pension liability measured as of a date (the measurement date) no earlier than the end of its prior fiscal year. If a state or local government employer or non-employer contributing entity makes a contribution to a defined benefit pension plan between the measurement date of the reported net pension liability and the end of the government's reporting period, Statement 68 requires that the government recognize its contribution as a deferred outflow of resources.

In addition, Statement 68 requires recognition of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources for changes in the net pension liability of a state or local government employer or non-employer contributing entity that arise from other types of events.

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2024

(2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions (Continued)

At transition to Statement 68, if it is not practical for an employer or non-employer contributing entity to determine the amounts of all deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, paragraph 137 of Statement 68 required that beginning balances for deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources not be reported. Consequently, if it is not practical to determine the amounts of all deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, contributions made after the measurement date of the beginning net pension liability could not have been reported as deferred outflows of resources at transition. This could have resulted in a significant understatement of an employer or non-employer contributing entity's beginning net position and expense in the initial period of implementation.

This Statement amends paragraph 137 of Statement 68 to require that, at transition, a government recognize a beginning deferred outflow of resources for its pension contributions, if any, made subsequent to the measurement date of the beginning net pension liability. Statement 68, as amended, continues to require that beginning balances for other deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions be reported at transition only if it is practical to determine all such amounts.

Under GAAP, Authorities are required to recognize the pension liability in the Statements of Net Position and the Statements of Revenues, Expenses, Changes in Fund Net Position and in the Notes to the Financial Statements in accordance with GASB 68. The liability required to be displayed by GASB 68 is displayed as a separate line item in the Non-Current Liabilities area of the Statements of Net Position.

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2024

(2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Post-employment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued Statement No. 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Post-employment Benefits Other Than Pensions". This statement establishes standards for measuring and recognizing liabilities, deferred outflows and inflows of resources, and expenses for post-employment benefits other than pensions. It also requires the State of New Jersey to calculate and allocate to each participating member, for note disclosure purposes only, the OPEB net liability of New Jersey Health Benefits Local Government Retiree Plan (the Plan). The statement does not alter the amount of funds that must be budgeted for OPEB payment under existing state law.

Under GAAP, Authorities are required to recognize the OPEB liability in the Statements of Net Position (balance sheets), the Statements of Revenues, Expenses, Changes in Net Position and in the Notes to the Financial Statements in accordance with GASB 75. The liability required to be displayed by GASB 75 is displayed as a separate line item in the Non-Current Liabilities area of the Statements of Net Position.

(3) BUDGETARY PROCEDURES

The Authority follows these procedures in establishing the Operating Fund budget:

The annual budget for each fiscal year of the Authority is introduced by resolution passed by not less than a majority of the governing body. Copies are submitted to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services Director (Director) for approval prior to its adoption.

The budget must comply with the terms and provisions of loan agreements and is to be in such form and detail as to items of revenue, expenses and other contents as required by law or by rules and regulations of the Local Finance Board.

No authority budget can be finally adopted until the Director has approved the budget.

Public hearings are conducted to obtain citizen comments on the proposed budget.

Operating expense appropriations lapse at the close of the fiscal year to the extent that they have not been expended.

The level at which expenditures cannot exceed the budget is at the total budget level.

The budget may be increased after adoption when an item of revenue has been made available after the adoption date.

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(4) CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The components of cash and cash equivalents are summarized as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>
June 30, 2024:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$9,701,018</u>	<u>\$ 304,071</u>
June 30, 2023:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$8,571,424</u>	<u>\$ 293,601</u>

Cash on deposit is partially insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in the amount of \$250,000 in each bank depository. Balances above the federal depository insurance amount are insured by the State of New Jersey Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (NJGUDPA).

Custodial Credit Risk – Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the deposits may not be returned. The Authority does not have a specific deposit policy for custodial credit risk other than those policies that adhere to the requirements of statute. As of June 30, 2024, based upon the coverage provided by FDIC and NJGUDPA, no amount of the bank balance was exposed to custodial credit risk nor is it exposed to foreign currency risk for its deposits and investments.

At year-end the carrying amount of the Authority's deposits was \$10,005,090 and the bank balance amount was \$10,094,136. Of this amount \$1,744,745 was covered by Federal depository insurance, \$4,272,276 was guaranteed by the United States Government, and \$3,967,178 was covered by a collateral pool maintained by the banks as required by New Jersey statutes. An amount of \$109,937 was on deposit in the name of various developers for escrow and is either insured by federal depository insurance or uninsured depending on the deposits of the individual developer in the escrow depository. The net increase in the fair value of cash equivalents that would otherwise qualify as investments except for the maturity or the withdrawal provisions of their deposit at June 30, 2024 was \$-0-.

(5) INVESTMENTS

The Authority's investment policy principally permits the investing of funds in the following types of investments:

Bonds, debentures, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness issued by any agency or instrumentality of the United States or by any corporation chartered by the United States to the extent that such obligations are guaranteed by the United States or by another such agency and Defeasance Securities.

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(5) INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Negotiable or nonnegotiable certificates of deposit issued by any bank, trust company, or national banking associations which certificates of deposits shall be continuously secured by obligations described in the first paragraph above. Deposits in the NJ Cash Management Fund and other deposits defined in the Authority's Bond Resolution.

(6) DEBT OBLIGATIONS

A. New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Program

The Authority has twelve loans with the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Program to fund water and sewer system improvements. The first four loans were issued during fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, the second four during fiscal year ended June 30, 2018 and the third four during fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. The balance as of June 30, 2024 for the Trust and Fund Loans was \$6,478,649 and \$3,626,058, respectively. The Trust and Fund Loans are payable semi-annually until fiscal year ending 2051 with interest from 0.00% to 5.0% for the Trust Loan and no interest for the Fund Loan. Any funds which are not borrowed will result in a decrease to the funds due back to the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Program. The aggregate long-term debt service requirements during the next fiscal years and thereafter (subject to change if all available funds are not borrowed) are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Infrastructure Trust</u>		<u>Infrastructure Fund</u>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2025	\$ 195,537.60	\$ 133,729.00	\$ 174,173.64	\$ -
2026	195,779.49	124,419.73	165,662.91	-
2027	205,331.48	115,013.72	157,239.44	-
2028	205,000.00	105,536.96	157,239.44	-
2029	209,000.00	96,508.69	157,239.44	-
2030-34	1,103,000.00	374,980.11	760,052.47	-
2035-39	1,225,000.00	253,119.60	746,979.65	-
2040-44	1,315,000.00	161,671.87	746,979.65	-
2045-49	1,355,000.00	67,037.50	509,705.91	-
2050-51	470,000.00	4,725.00	50,785.08	-
	<u>\$ 6,478,648.57</u>	<u>\$ 1,436,742.18</u>	<u>\$ 3,626,057.63</u>	<u>\$ None</u>

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(6) DEBT OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

B. Changes in Outstanding Debt

During 2023-24 the following changes occurred in the outstanding debt of the Authority.

	<u>Balance June 30, 2023</u>	<u>Issued in 2023-24</u>	<u>Cancelled Decreased or Retired in 2023-24</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2024</u>
NJIB Loans	<u>\$10,469,190.27</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$364,484.07</u>	<u>\$10,104,706.20</u>

(7) SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH OCEAN COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

The service agreement providing for treatment and disposal of sewerage flow from the Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority's collection system by facilities of the Ocean County Utilities Authority ("O.C.U.A.") requires the O.C.U.A. to establish its annual charge in January each year, payable quarterly, based on an estimated sewerage discharge. In addition, a deficiency notification, an adjustment of the prior year's estimated to actual discharge, is included in the first quarter billing.

The O.C.U.A. annual charge for 2023 was \$4,039 per million gallons.

The annual charge established by O.C.U.A. for 2024 increased by \$81 per million gallons bringing the annual amount up to \$4,120. Per million gallons. The O.C.U.A. annual charge for 2025 is set to be \$4,202, an increase of \$82 per million gallons.

(8) PENSION PLANS

Substantially all eligible employees participate in the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) or the Defined Contribution Retirement System (DCRP), which have been established by state statute and are administered by the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. The Division issues a publicly available financial report that includes the financial statements and required supplementary information for the Public Employees Retirement System. This report may be obtained by writing to the Division of Pensions and Benefits, P.O. Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625 or are available online at www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/annrpts.shtml.

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(8) PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) - The Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) was established as of January 1, 1955, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A, to provide retirement, death, disability and medical benefits to certain qualified members. The PERS is a cost-sharing multiple employer plan. Membership is mandatory for substantially, all full-time employees of the State of New Jersey 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 or other state pension fund or local jurisdiction's pension fund.

Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) - The Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) was established July 1, 2007, under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007, and was expanded under the provisions of Chapter 89, P.L. 2009. The DCRP provides eligible employees and their beneficiaries with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance coverage and disability coverage.

Vesting and Benefit Provisions

The vesting and benefit provisions for PERS are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and 43:3B. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for medical benefits, which vest after 25 years of service. Members may seek early retirement after achieving 25 years of service credit or they may elect deferred retirement after achieving ten years of service credit, in which case, benefits would begin the first day of the month after the member attains normal retirement age.

Newly elected or appointed officials that have an existing DCRP account or are a member of another State-administered retirement system are immediately vested in the DCRP. For newly elected or appointed officials that do not qualify for immediate vesting in the DCRP, employee and employer contributions are held during the initial year of membership. Upon commencing the second year of DCRP membership, the member is fully vested. However, if a member is not eligible to continue in the DCRP for a second year of membership, the member may apply for a refund of the employee contributions from the DCRP, while the employer contributions will revert back to the employer. Employees are required to contribute 5.5% of their base salary and employers contribute 3.0%.

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(8) PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Funding Policy

The contribution policy for PERS is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's pension contribution is based on an actuarially determined amount, which includes the employer portion of the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. Funding for noncontributory group life insurance benefits is based on actual claims paid. The local employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate, which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. During 2023-24, PERS provides for employee contributions of 7.50% of employees' base salary.

The Authority's share of pension, which is based upon the annual billings received from the state, amounted to \$259,303.00 for 2024, \$250,679.00 for 2023 and \$231,275.00 for 2022.

Certain Authority employees are also covered by the Federal Insurance Contribution Act.

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – GASB 68

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)

At June 30, 2023, the State reported a net pension liability of \$2,810,150.00 for the Authority's proportionate share of the total net pension liability. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2023 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023. The Authority's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Authority's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the Authority's proportion was 0.0194012504 percent, which was a decrease of 0.0004773740 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

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(8) PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - GASB 68 (Continued)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the State recognized an actuarially determined pension expense of \$443.00 for the Authority's proportionate share of the total pension expense. The pension expense recognized in the Authority's financial statements based on the April 1, 2023 billing was \$250,679.00.

At June 30, 2023, the State reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflow of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflow of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 26,869.00	\$ 11,487.00
Changes of assumptions	6,173.00	170,307.00
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	12,941.00	
Changes in proportion and differences between Authority contributions and proportionate share of contributions	201,561.00	78,391.00
Authority contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>259,303.00</u>	<u> </u>
	<u>\$ 506,847.00</u>	<u>\$ 260,185.00</u>

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(8) PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - GASB 68 (Continued)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Other local amounts reported by the State as the Authority's proportionate share of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in the State's actuarially calculated pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended</u> <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2024	(\$123,731.00)
2025	(58,178.00)
2026	140,358.00
2027	3,924.00
2028	24,986.00
	<u>(\$12,641.00)</u>

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(8) PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - GASB 68 (Continued)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

The collective total pension liability for the June 30, 2023 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022, which rolled forward to June 30, 2023. These actuarial valuations used the following assumptions:

Inflation	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary Increases	
Through 2026	2.75-6.55%
	Based on
	Years of Service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Employee mortality table with an 82.2% adjustment for males and 101.4% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 91.4% adjustment for males and 99.7% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 127.7% adjustment for males and 117.2% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2021.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2022 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

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(8) PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - GASB 68 (Continued)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Long-Term Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2023) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investment and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major assets class included in PERS's target assets allocation as of June 30, 2023 asset are summarized in the following table:

<u>Assets Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
US Equity	28.00%	8.98%
Non-U.S. Developed Market Equity	12.75%	9.22%
International Small Cap Equity	1.25%	9.22%
Emerging Market Equity	5.50%	11.13%
Private Equity	13.00%	12.50%
Real Estate	8.00%	8.58%
Real Assets	3.00%	8.40%
High Yield	4.50%	6.97%
Private Credit	8.00%	9.20%
Investment Grade Credit	7.00%	5.19%
Cash Equivalents	2.00%	3.31%
U.S. Treasury's	4.00%	3.31%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	6.21%

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(8) PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - GASB 68 (Continued)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2023. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers and the non-employer contributing entity will be based on 100% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of the actuarially determined contributions for the local employers. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments in determining the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Authority's proportionate share of net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the Authority's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability of the participating employers as of June 30, 2023 respectively, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the Authority's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	<u>June 30, 2023</u>		
	<u>1% Decrease 6.00%</u>	<u>At Current Discount Rate 7.00%</u>	<u>1% Increase 8.00%</u>
Authority's proportionate share of the pension liability	\$3,658,217.00	\$2,810,150.00	\$2,088,332.00

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(8) PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - GASB 68 (Continued)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Special Funding Situation

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 43:16A-15, local participating employers are responsible for their own contributions based on actuarially determined amounts, except where legislation was passed which legally obligated the State if certain circumstances occurred. For PERS, the legislation which legally obligates the State is found in Chapter 133, P.L. 2001. This special funding situation is due to the State paying the additional normal cost related to benefit improvements from Chapter 133. Previously, this additional normal cost was paid from the Benefit Enhancement Fund (BEF). As of June 30, 2023, there is no net pension liability associated with this special funding situation as there was no accumulated difference between the annual additional normal cost under the special funding situation and the actual State contribution through the valuation date. The amounts contributed by the State on behalf of the Authority under this legislation is considered to be a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68, and the State is treated as a non-employer contributing entity. Since the Authority does not contribute under this legislation directly to the plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to disclose in the notes to the financial statements of the Authority related to this legislation.

The non-employer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the non-employer contribution that is associated with the Authority as of June 30, 2023, was 0.0194749112% which was a decrease of 0.0004831315 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022. The non-employer contributing entities' contribution and employer pension expense and related revenue for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$8,764 and \$6,312.00 respectively.

Pension plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Financial Report for the State of New Jersey Public Employees Retirement System (PERS). The report may be obtained at State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits P.O. Box 295 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0295 <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions>

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(9) RISK MANAGEMENT

The Authority participates in the New Jersey Utility Authorities Joint Insurance Fund, established effective August 21, 1991 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:10-36. The law permits utility authorities to join together to form a joint insurance fund. The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to property, destruction of assets, automobile accidents and workers' compensation. The Authority is insured against the perils or liability of the said risks and the Authority may derive benefit from the insurance policy to the extent determined by the fund.

(10) ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS – GASB 75

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued Statement No. 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions". This statement establishes standards for measuring and recognizing liabilities, deferred outflows and inflows of resources, and expenses for postemployment benefits other than pensions. OPEB obligations are non-pension benefits that the Authority has contractually or otherwise agreed to provide employees once they have retired and, in most instances, will be for retirement health, prescription and dental insurance coverage.

Under current New Jersey budget and financial reporting requirements, the Authority is not required to fund any amounts in excess of their current costs on a pay-as-you-go basis or to accrue funds, create a trust or issue debt to finance their other post-employment benefit liability.

Plan Description and Benefits Provided

The State Health Benefit Local Government Retired Employees Plan (the Plan) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan with a special funding situation. It covers employees of local government employers that have adopted a resolution to participate in the Plan. The Plan meets the definition of an equivalent arrangement as defined in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for the Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*; therefore, assets are accumulated to pay associated benefits.

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(10) ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS – GASB 75 (CONTINUED)

Plan Description and Benefits Provided (Continued)

The Plan provides medical and prescription drug coverage to retirees and their covered dependents of the employers. Under the provisions of Chapter 88, P.L. 1974 and Chapter 48, P.L. 1999, local government employers electing to provide postretirement medical coverage to their employees must file a resolution with the Division. Under Chapter 88, local employers elect to provide benefit coverage based on the eligibility rules and regulations promulgated by the State Health Benefits Commission. Chapter 48 allows local employers to establish their own age and service eligibility for employer paid health benefits coverage for retired employees. Under Chapter 48, the employer may assume the cost of postretirement medical coverage for employees and their dependents who: 1) retired on a disability pension; or 2) retired with 25 or more years of service credit in a State or locally administered retirement system and a period of service of up to 25 years with the employer at the time of retirement as established by the employer; or 3) retired and reached the age of 65 with 25 or more years of service credit in a State or locally administered retirement system and a period of service of up to 25 years with the employer at the time of retirement as established by the employer; or 4) retired and reached age 62 with at least 15 years of service with the employer. Further, the law provides that the employer paid obligations for retiree coverage may be determined by means of a collective negotiations' agreement.

In accordance with Chapter 330, P.L. 1997, which is codified in N.J.S.A 52: 14-17.32i, the State provides medical and prescription coverage to local police officers and firefighters, who retire with 25 years of service or on a disability from an employer who does not provide postretirement medical coverage. Local employers were required to file a resolution with the Division in order for their employees to qualify for State-paid retiree health benefits coverage under Chapter 330.

The State also provides funding for retiree health benefits to survivors of local police officers and firefighters who die in the line of duty under Chapter 271, P.L.1989.

Pursuant to Chapter 78, P.L, 2011, future retirees eligible for postretirement medical coverage who have less than 20 years of creditable service on June 28, 2011 will be required to pay a percentage of the cost of their health care coverage in retirement provided they retire with 25 or more years of pension service credit. The percentage of the premium for which the retiree will be responsible will be determined based on the retiree's annual retirement benefit and level of coverage.

Contributions

The Authority's contributions to SHBP for the years ended June 30, 2024, 2023 and 2022 were \$149,480, \$124,994, and \$100,550 respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year.

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(10) ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS – GASB 75 (CONTINUED)

Total Net OPEB Liability

At June 30, 2023, the Plan reported a Liability of \$4,606,107.00 for the Authority's proportionate share of the collective Net OPEB liability. The total Net OPEB Liability measured as of June 30, 2023 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023.

The Authority's proportion of the Net OPEB Liability was based on the ratio of the plan members of an individual employer to the total members of the Plan's nonspecial funding situation during the measurement period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

At June 30, 2023, the Authority's proportion was 0.030694 percent, which was an increase of 0.001519 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the State reported an OPEB benefit of \$229,337.00. This OPEB benefit was based on the OPEB plans June 30, 2023 measurement date.

At June 30, 2023, the State reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflow of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflow of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$212,410.00	\$1,250,868.00
Changes of assumptions	596,664.00	1,301,999.00
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments		760.00
Changes in proportion	737,524.00	677,893.00
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	119,909.68	
	<u>\$1,666,507.68</u>	<u>\$3,231,520.00</u>

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(10) ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS – GASB 75 (CONTINUED)

Total Net OPEB Liability (Continued)

The \$119,910 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from Authority contributions subsequent to the measurement date (i.e. for the year ending June 30, 2024, the plan measurement date is June 30, 2023) will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2024.

Other local amounts reported by the State as the Authority's proportionate share of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in the State's actuarially calculated pension (benefit)/expense as follows:

Year Ended	Amount
<u>June 30,</u>	
2024	(\$510,633.80)
2025	(416,083.80)
2026	(219,619.80)
2027	(96,614.80)
2028	(207,167.80)
Thereafter	<u>(234,802.00)</u>
	<u>(\$1,684,922.00)</u>

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The actuarial assumptions vary for each plan member depending on the pension plan the member is enrolled in. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Salary Increases:

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS):

Initial fiscal year applied
Rate for all future years 2.75% to 6.55%

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS):

Rate for all future years 3.25% to 16.25%

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(10) ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS – GASB 75 (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs (Continued)

Mortality:

PERS	Pub-2010 General classification headcount weighted mortality with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using scale MP-2021
PFRS	Pub-2010 Safety classification headcount weighted mortality with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using scale MP-2021

*Salary increases are based on years of service within the respective plan.

Actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2022 valuation were based on the results of the PFRS and PERS experience studies prepared for July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

100% of active members are considered to participate in the Plan upon retirement.

Discount Rate

The discount rate for June 30, 2023 was 3.65%. This represents the municipal bond return rate as chosen by the State. The source is the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. As the long-term rate of return is less than the municipal bond rate, it is not considered in the calculation of the discount rate, rather the discount rate is set at the municipal bond rate.

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(10) ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS – GASB 75 (CONTINUED)

Sensitivity of the Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the Net OPEB Liability associated with the Authority's as of June 30, 2023, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the Net OPEB Liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2023		
	1.00% Decrease (2.65%)	At Discount Rate (3.65%)	1.00% Increase (4.65%)
Authority's proportionate share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$5,335,340.00	\$4,606,107.00	\$4,019,550.00

Sensitivity of the Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in Healthcare Trends

The following presents the total Net OPEB Liability associated with the Authority's as of June 30, 2023, calculated using the healthcare trend rate as disclosed above as well as what the Net OPEB Liability would be if it was calculated using a healthcare trend rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2023		
	1.00% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	1.00% Increase
Authority's proportionate share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$3,914,650.00	\$4,606,107.00	\$5,491,380.00

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Financial Report for the State of New Jersey State Health Benefits Local Government Retired Employees Plan. The report may be obtained at State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits P.O. Box 295 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0295 <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions>

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(11) NET POSITION UNRESTRICTED

Net Position unrestricted consists of two component parts:

Designated – amounts designed by resolution of the governing body for specific purposes. Although these amounts are designated for a particular purpose, they are still considered to be unrestricted because at the discretion of the Authority, these amounts could be designated for other purposes or cancelled to undesignated altogether.

No amounts were designated by the Board of Commissioners at June 30, 2024.

Undesignated – not designated for any particular purpose.

(12) AMOUNTS REQUIRED BY BOND RESOLUTIONS

The following cash accounts are required by the Bond Resolutions of 1977, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002 and 2012. The net cash excesses, or deficiencies shown, if any, are represented by inter-account entries at June 30, 2024 and will be adjusted by Trustee transfer to unrestricted cash in 2024-25 if necessary:

Current Debt Service	\$ 503,440.24
Cash on Hand	<u>42,583.56</u>
Deficit	<u>\$ 460,856.68</u>
Future Debt Service	\$ 488,662.13
Cash on Hand	<u>50,933.71</u>
Deficit	<u>\$ 437,728.42</u>
Renewal and Replacement	\$ 194,000.00
Cash on Hand	<u>210,553.96</u>
Excess	<u>\$ 16,553.96</u>

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(13) PREPAID CONNECTION FEES

The Authority previously required all new developments to pre-pay water connection fees as a condition of final approval. Old subdivisions requiring water also had to pre-pay the water connection fee prior to issuance of a building permit. While not required to do so, some customers have elected to pre-pay their sewer connection fees. These fees relate to properties for which a building permit has been issued but no connection to the system has yet occurred. Prepaid connection fees are a liability to the Authority until the customer connects to the system. Upon connection to the system, they become earned revenue and the liability is reduced.

Listed below is a summary of the prepaid connection fee balances at year end.

	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance June 30, 2024	<u>\$29,340</u>	<u>\$7,500</u>	<u>\$36,840</u>

(14) DEFERRED COMPENSATION

The Authority's Deferred Compensation Program (the "Plan") is offered to all eligible Authority employees. The program was created in accordance with Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"). The program is offered by the Authority through a program administrator.

The Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996 amended Section 457 of the Code to require that assets and income under the Plan be held in trust, in annuity contracts or in one or more custodial accounts for the exclusive benefit of Plan participants and their beneficiaries.

In accordance with this amendment, all amounts now or hereafter held under any and all annuity contracts issued in connection with the Plan shall be treated (and such contracts shall be construed) in a manner consistent with the requirements of Section 457(g) and the terms of the Plan, as amended.

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(15) COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Commitments

The Authority estimates it has committed design and construction contracts outstanding at June 30 as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Construction	\$ 9,600.00	\$ 11,000.00
Engineering	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	<u>\$ 9,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 11,000.00</u>

Other than payments pending for the cleaning and painting of an elevated water tank, there are currently no other design and construction contracts outstanding.

(16) PENDING LITIGATION

It is the opinion of Authority officials that there is no litigation threatened or pending that would materially affect the financial position of the Authority or adversely affect the Authority to levy, collect and enforce the collection of user charges or other revenue for the payment of its bonds or other obligations.

(17) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Authority has evaluated subsequent events occurring after the financial statement date through March 31, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based on this evaluation, the Authority has determined that the following subsequent event should be disclosed in the financial statements:

The Authority authorized an infrastructure project titled Mystic Island Phase II Water and Sewer Main Replacement and has been approved for Financing through the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program in the amount of \$6,860,000.00. Although the amount has yet to be determined, principal forgiveness is anticipated.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>WATER FUND</u>	<u>SEWER FUND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Current Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents			
Unrestricted	\$ 1,746,822.81	\$ 7,954,195.66	\$ 9,701,018.47
Restricted	42,583.56		42,583.56
Receivables	141,746.50	218,840.53	360,587.03
Accrued Interest	8,470.91	2,675.03	11,145.94
Prepaid Expenses	31,547.42	31,547.42	63,094.84
Total Current Assets	<u>1,971,171.20</u>	<u>8,207,258.64</u>	<u>10,178,429.84</u>
Non-Current Assets:			
Restricted			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>177,266.08</u>	<u>84,221.59</u>	<u>261,487.67</u>
Capital Assets:			
Land	220,079.34	55,972.60	276,051.94
Buildings and Improvements	1,057,587.16	793,439.23	1,851,026.39
Water System	41,435,996.95		41,435,996.95
Sewer System		25,070,871.12	25,070,871.12
Office Equipment and Furnishings	165,471.27	90,651.13	256,122.40
Equipment	232,289.04	281,001.29	513,290.33
Vehicles	810,913.87	1,114,163.09	1,925,076.96
	<u>43,922,337.63</u>	<u>27,406,098.46</u>	<u>71,328,436.09</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	20,652,314.10	11,855,318.17	32,507,632.27
Capital Assets, Net	<u>23,270,023.53</u>	<u>15,550,780.29</u>	<u>38,820,803.82</u>
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>23,447,289.61</u>	<u>15,635,001.88</u>	<u>39,082,291.49</u>
Total Assets	<u>25,418,460.81</u>	<u>23,842,260.52</u>	<u>49,260,721.33</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources:			
Deferred Pension Outflows	253,423.50	253,423.50	506,847.00
Deferred OPEB Outflows	833,253.84	833,253.84	1,666,507.68
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>1,086,677.34</u>	<u>1,086,677.34</u>	<u>2,173,354.68</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 26,505,138.15</u>	<u>\$ 24,928,937.86</u>	<u>\$ 51,434,076.01</u>

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>WATER</u> <u>FUND</u>	<u>SEWER</u> <u>FUND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	\$ 336,943.11	\$ 140,567.84	\$ 477,510.95
Advanced Revenue	1,896,342.02		1,896,342.02
Compensated Absences	76,575.90	76,575.89	153,151.79
Accrued Interest Payable	97,629.00	36,100.00	133,729.00
Current Maturities of Long - Term Debt	254,422.03	115,289.21	369,711.24
Total Current Liabilities	<u>2,661,912.06</u>	<u>368,532.94</u>	<u>3,030,445.00</u>
Non-Current Liabilities:			
Net Pension Liability	1,405,075.00	1,405,075.00	2,810,150.00
Net OPEB Liability	2,303,053.50	2,303,053.50	4,606,107.00
Prepaid Connection Fees	29,340.00	7,500.00	36,840.00
Long - Term Debt	6,670,200.52	3,064,794.44	9,734,994.96
Total Non - Current Liabilities	<u>10,407,669.02</u>	<u>6,780,422.94</u>	<u>17,188,091.96</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>13,069,581.08</u>	<u>7,148,955.88</u>	<u>20,218,536.96</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:			
Deferred Pension Inflows	130,092.50	130,092.50	260,185.00
Deferred OBEB Inflows	1,615,760.00	1,615,760.00	3,231,520.00
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>1,745,852.50</u>	<u>1,745,852.50</u>	<u>3,491,705.00</u>
<u>Net Position</u>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	16,599,823.01	12,485,985.85	29,085,808.86
Restricted for:			
Current Debt Service	352,051.03	151,389.21	503,440.24
Future Debt Service	335,972.92	152,689.21	488,662.13
Renewal and Replacement	116,400.00	77,600.00	194,000.00
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>(5,714,542.39)</u>	<u>3,166,465.21</u>	<u>(2,548,077.18)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>11,689,704.57</u>	<u>16,034,129.48</u>	<u>27,723,834.05</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position	<u>\$ 26,505,138.15</u>	<u>\$ 24,928,937.86</u>	<u>\$ 51,434,076.01</u>

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES

AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>WATER</u> <u>FUND</u>	<u>SEWER</u> <u>FUND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Operating Revenues:			
Service Fees	\$ 3,488,869.70	\$ 4,521,804.55	\$ 8,010,674.25
Connection Fees and Other Operating Revenues	80,494.78	51,080.76	131,575.54
Total Operating Revenues	<u>3,569,364.48</u>	<u>4,572,885.31</u>	<u>8,142,249.79</u>
Operating Expenses:			
Personnel Services	1,249,870.17	1,250,773.10	2,500,643.27
Other Operating Expenses	903,010.90	1,941,608.33	2,844,619.23
Depreciation	1,617,461.17	897,839.64	2,515,300.81
Total Operating Expenses	<u>3,770,342.24</u>	<u>4,090,221.07</u>	<u>7,860,563.31</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(200,977.76)</u>	<u>482,664.24</u>	<u>281,686.48</u>
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):			
Interest	313,301.20	115,653.12	428,954.32
Interest on Long - Term Debt	(97,629.00)	(36,100.00)	(133,729.00)
Other Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	287,066.79	50,878.49	337,945.28
Accounts Payable (Additional) / Canceled	(46,820.91)		(46,820.91)
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>455,918.08</u>	<u>130,431.61</u>	<u>586,349.69</u>
Income (Loss) Before Adjustments	254,940.32	613,095.85	868,036.17
Refund of Prior Year Revenue	<u>(2,951.90)</u>	<u>(7,205.71)</u>	<u>(10,157.61)</u>
Change in Net Position	251,988.42	605,890.14	857,878.56
Net Position July 1	<u>11,437,716.15</u>	<u>15,428,239.34</u>	<u>26,865,955.49</u>
Net Position June 30	<u>\$ 11,689,704.57</u>	<u>\$ 16,034,129.48</u>	<u>\$ 27,723,834.05</u>

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>WATER</u> <u>FUND</u>	<u>SEWER</u> <u>FUND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:			
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 3,539,829.75	\$ 4,549,760.13	\$ 8,089,589.88
Cash Paid to Suppliers and Employees	<u>(2,589,189.69)</u>	<u>(3,638,940.04)</u>	<u>(6,228,129.73)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>950,640.06</u>	<u>910,820.09</u>	<u>1,861,460.15</u>
Cash Flows from Non-Operating Activities:			
Prepaid Connection Fees	800.00	750.00	1,550.00
Other Non-Operating Revenues	287,066.79	50,878.49	337,945.28
Engineer/Developer Fees, Escrow Deposits and Performance Guarantees	2,425.91	7,277.73	9,703.64
Refund of Prior Year Revenue	<u>(2,951.90)</u>	<u>(7,205.71)</u>	<u>(10,157.61)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Non-Operating Activities	<u>287,340.80</u>	<u>51,700.51</u>	<u>339,041.31</u>
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:			
Capital Charges - Budget Expenditures	(205,479.96)	(178,961.63)	(384,441.59)
Capital Charges - Non-Budget Expenditures	(595,246.35)	(6,635.00)	(601,881.35)
Principal Payments on Debt Service in Lieu of Depreciation	(254,194.86)	(110,289.21)	(364,484.07)
Bond Interest Expense Paid	<u>(100,570.32)</u>	<u>(37,475.00)</u>	<u>(138,045.32)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(1,155,491.49)</u>	<u>(333,360.84)</u>	<u>(1,488,852.33)</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:			
Investment Income - Received	<u>312,891.54</u>	<u>115,523.75</u>	<u>428,415.29</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	<u>312,891.54</u>	<u>115,523.75</u>	<u>428,415.29</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	395,380.91	744,683.51	1,140,064.42
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	<u>1,571,291.54</u>	<u>7,293,733.74</u>	<u>\$ 8,865,025.28</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	<u>\$ 1,966,672.45</u>	<u>\$ 8,038,417.25</u>	<u>\$ 10,005,089.70</u>

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	WATER FUND	SEWER FUND	TOTAL
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ <u>(200,977.76)</u>	\$ <u>482,664.24</u>	\$ <u>281,686.48</u>
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:			
Depreciation	1,617,461.17	897,839.64	2,515,300.81
GASB 68 Pension Adjustment	(259,081.00)	(259,081.00)	(518,162.00)
GASB 75 OPEB Adjustment	(185,866.84)	(185,866.84)	(371,733.68)
(Increase) Decrease in:			
Accounts Receivable	(29,534.73)	(23,125.18)	(52,659.91)
Prepaid Expenses	(4,616.44)	(4,616.43)	(9,232.87)
Increase (Decrease) in:			
Accounts Payable - Operating	47,894.36	37,644.37	85,538.73
Compensated Absences	(4,463.08)	(4,463.08)	(8,926.16)
Payroll Liabilities	(30,175.62)	(30,175.63)	(60,351.25)
Total Adjustments	<u>1,151,617.82</u>	<u>428,155.85</u>	<u>1,579,773.67</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$ <u><u>950,640.06</u></u>	\$ <u><u>910,820.09</u></u>	\$ <u><u>1,861,460.15</u></u>

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

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SCHEDULE OF THE AUTHORITY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

LAST TEN YEARS

Measurement Date Ending June 30,	Authority's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Authority's Covered-Employee Payroll	Authority's Proportion Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a percentage of it's Covered-Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the total Pension Liability
2014	0.0164317528%	\$ 3,076,474	1,202,074	255.93%	52.08%
2015	0.0181477525%	4,073,807	1,242,650	327.83%	47.92%
2016	0.0176854487%	5,237,923	1,265,549	413.89%	40.14%
2017	0.0191594670%	4,460,018	1,304,762	341.83%	48.10%
2018	0.0183662651%	3,616,226	1,346,626	268.54%	53.60%
2019	0.0167793860%	3,023,391	1,360,793	222.18%	56.27%
2020	0.0188384371%	3,072,056	1,387,873	221.35%	58.32%
2021	0.0197482534%	2,339,477	1,531,037	152.80%	70.33%
2022	0.0198786244%	2,999,958	1,552,931	193.18%	62.91%
2023	0.0194012504%	2,810,150	1,588,656	176.89%	65.23%

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SCHEDULE OF THE AUTHORITY'S CONTRIBUTIONS
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

LAST TEN YEARS

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Contractually Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Authority's Covered- Employee Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered- Employee Payroll
2014	\$ 135,461	\$ 135,461	\$ -0-	1,202,074	11.27%
2015	156,022	156,022	-0-	1,242,650	12.56%
2016	157,115	157,115	-0-	1,265,549	12.41%
2017	177,492	177,492	-0-	1,304,762	13.60%
2018	182,685	182,685	-0-	1,346,626	13.57%
2019	163,214	163,214	-0-	1,360,793	11.99%
2020	206,083	206,083	-0-	1,387,873	14.85%
2021	231,275	231,275	-0-	1,531,037	15.11%
2022	250,679	250,679	-0-	1,552,931	16.14%
2023	259,303	259,303	-0-	1,588,656	16.32%

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SCHEDULES RELATED TO ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR PENSION (GASB 68)

NOTE TO RSI III

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS)

Change in benefit terms:

None

Change in assumptions:

<u>Measurement Date Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Discount Rate</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Rate of Return</u>	<u>Actuarial Experience Study Period</u>
2017	5.00%	7.00%	07/01/11-06/30/14
2018	5.66%	7.00%	07/01/11-06/30/14
2019	6.28%	7.00%	07/01/14-06/30/18
2020	7.00%	7.00%	07/01/14-06/30/18
2021	7.00%	7.00%	07/01/14-06/30/18
2022	7.00%	7.00%	07/01/13-06/30/21
2023	7.00%	7.00%	07/01/13-06/30/21

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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 SCHEDULE OF THE AUTHORITY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE
 OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY
 STATE HEALTH BENEFITS LOCAL GOVERNMENT RETIRED EMPLOYEES PLAN
 LAST TEN YEARS

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,						
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Authority's proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.030694%	0.029175%	0.031439%	0.030710%	0.027720%	0.029933%	0.029547%
Authority's proportionate share of the net OPEB Liability (asset)	\$ 4,606,107	\$ 4,711,644	\$ 5,658,951	\$ 5,511,405	\$ 3,754,971	\$ 4,689,489	\$ 6,032,253
Authority's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,588,656	\$ 1,552,931	\$ 1,531,037	\$ 1,387,873	\$ 1,360,793	\$ 1,346,626	\$ 1,304,762
Authority's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	289.94%	303.40%	369.62%	397.11%	275.94%	348.24%	462.33%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	-0.36%	-0.36%	0.28%	0.90%	2.00%	1.97%	1.03%

Note: Schedule is intended to show ten year trend. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

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 SCHEDULE OF THE AUTHORITY'S CONTRIBUTIONS
 STATE HEALTH BENEFITS LOCAL GOVERNMENT RETIRED EMPLOYEES PLAN
 LAST TEN YEARS

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2017
Contractually required contribution	\$ 149,480	\$ 126,984	\$ 113,453	\$ 100,550	\$ 102,907
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	149,480	126,984	113,453	100,550	102,907
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Authority's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,588,656	\$ 1,552,931	\$ 1,531,037	\$ 1,387,873	\$ 1,346,626
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	9.41%	8.18%	7.41%	7.24%	7.64%
					8.24%

Note: Schedule is intended to show ten year trend. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

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SCHEDULES RELATED TO ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR OPEB (GASB 75)

NOTE TO RSI III

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

STATE HEALTH BENEFITS LOCAL GOVERNMENT RETIRED EMPLOYEES PLAN

Change in benefit terms:

None

Change in assumptions:

The following assumptions were used in calculating the net OPEB liability in their respective accounting periods:

<u>Measurement Date Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Discount Rate</u>
2023	3.65%
2022	3.54%
2021	2.16%
2020	2.21%
2019	3.50%
2018	3.87%

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
 (A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR)

SCHEDULE OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES
 IN NET POSITION - RESERVED AND UNRESERVED
 JUNE 30, 2024

	INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS NET OF RELATED DEBT	CURRENT DEBT SERVICE	FUTURE DEBT SERVICE	RENEWAL AND REPLACEMENT ACCOUNT	UNRESTRICTED ACCOUNT	TOTAL
Operating Revenues:						
Service Fees	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Connection Fees and Other Operating Revenues	-	-	-	-	8,010,674.25	8,010,674.25
<u>Total Operating Revenues</u>	-	-	-	-	131,575.54	131,575.54
Operating Expenses:						
Personnel Services					2,500,643.27	2,500,643.27
Other Operating Expenses					2,844,619.23	2,844,619.23
Depreciation					2,515,300.81	2,515,300.81
<u>Total Operating Expenses</u>	-	-	-	-	7,860,563.31	7,860,563.31
Operating Income (Loss)	-	-	-	-	281,686.48	281,686.48
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):						
Interest		2,035.11	2,360.11	9,756.42	414,802.68	428,954.32
Other on Long - Term Debt					(133,729.00)	(133,729.00)
Other Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)					337,945.28	337,945.28
Accounts Payable (Additional) / Canceled					(46,820.91)	(46,820.91)
<u>Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):</u>	-	2,035.11	2,360.11	9,756.42	572,198.05	586,349.69
Income (Loss) Before Adjustments	-	2,035.11	2,360.11	9,756.42	853,884.53	868,036.17
Adjustments:						
Accounts Payable (Additional)/Cancelled		(2,035.11)			2,035.11	
Interest Income		910.85	(21,152.37)	(9,756.42)	815,180.50	
Interfunds	(785,182.56)					
Loan Receivable Cancelled					(10,157.61)	(10,157.61)
Refund of Prior Year Revenue						
<u>Increase (Decrease) in Net Position</u>	(785,182.56)	910.85	(18,792.26)		1,660,942.53	857,878.56
Net Position, Beginning of Year	\$ 29,870,991.42	\$ 502,529.39	\$ 507,454.39	\$ 194,000.00	\$ (4,209,019.71)	\$ 26,865,955.49
<u>Net Position, End of Year</u>	\$ 29,085,808.86	\$ 503,440.24	\$ 488,662.13	\$ 194,000.00	\$ (2,548,077.18)	\$ 27,723,834.05

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR)

SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	TOTAL	UNRESTRICTED ACCOUNT	BOND SERVICE ACCOUNT	BOND RESERVE ACCOUNT	RENEWAL AND REPLACEMENT ACCOUNT
Balance, June 30, 2023	\$ 8,865,025.28	\$ 8,571,424.16	\$ 44,229.98	\$ 48,573.60	\$ 200,797.54
Increased by:					
Service Fees	7,958,623.84	7,958,623.84			
Connection Fees and Other Operating Revenues	130,966.04	130,966.04			
Interest	428,415.29	414,263.65	2,035.11	2,360.11	9,756.42
Other Non-Operating Revenues	337,945.28	337,945.28			
Payroll Liabilities	2,465,355.79	2,465,355.79			
Engineer/Developer Fees, Escrow Deposits and Performance Guarantees	9,703.64	9,703.64			
Prepaid Connection Fees	1,550.00	1,550.00			
Transfers	43,316.81		43,316.81		
	<u>11,375,876.69</u>	<u>11,318,408.24</u>	<u>45,351.92</u>	<u>2,360.11</u>	<u>9,756.42</u>
Total	20,240,901.97	19,889,832.40	89,581.90	50,933.71	210,553.96
Decreased by:					
Prepaid Expenses	729,142.57	729,142.57			
Accounts Payable	77,240.38	77,240.38			
Compensated Absences	250,186.80	250,186.80			
Payroll Liabilities	2,525,707.04	2,525,707.04			
Budget Expenditures	5,495,650.32	5,494,875.26	775.06		
Capital Charges - Non-Budget Expenditures	601,881.35	601,881.35			
Principal Payments on Debt Service in Lieu of Depreciation	364,484.07	324,395.93	40,088.14		
Bond Interest Expense Paid	138,045.32	133,945.29	4,100.03		
Refund of Prior Year Revenue	10,157.61	10,157.61			
Transfers	43,316.81	41,281.70	2,035.11		
Total	<u>10,235,812.27</u>	<u>10,188,813.93</u>	<u>46,998.34</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance, June 30, 2024	\$ 10,005,089.70	\$ 9,701,018.47	\$ 42,583.56	\$ 50,933.71	\$ 210,553.96

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR)

SCHEDULE OF WATER REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS

COMPARED TO BUDGET

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2023)

(NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

	2024		2023
	MODIFIED BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL
Operating Revenues:			
Service Fees	\$ 3,587,444.00	\$ 3,488,869.70	\$ 3,078,713.96
Connection Fees and Other Operating Revenues	280,500.00	80,494.78	98,241.74
Total Operating Revenues	<u>3,867,944.00</u>	<u>3,569,364.48</u>	<u>3,176,955.70</u>
Non-Operating Revenues:			
Interest	22,654.00	313,301.20	100,625.43
Other Non-Operating Revenues	50,000.00	287,066.79	18,915.94
Total Non-Operating Revenues	<u>72,654.00</u>	<u>600,367.99</u>	<u>119,541.37</u>
Total Revenues	<u>3,940,598.00</u>	<u>4,169,732.47</u>	<u>3,296,497.07</u>
Operating Appropriations:			
Administration:			
Salaries and Wages	603,664.99	519,882.21	480,267.10
Fringe Benefits	135,547.86	108,188.18	93,713.55
Other Expenses	659,000.00	591,425.75	547,354.52
Total Administration	<u>1,398,212.85</u>	<u>1,219,496.14</u>	<u>1,121,335.17</u>
Cost of Providing Service:			
Salaries and Wages	551,335.01	520,472.32	513,208.99
Fringe Benefits	126,952.14	101,327.46	107,820.97
Other Expenses	1,509,333.00	962,012.95	759,613.40
Total Cost of Providing Service	<u>2,187,620.15</u>	<u>1,583,812.73</u>	<u>1,380,643.36</u>
Total Principal Payments on Debt Service in Lieu of Depreciation	<u>254,195.00</u>	<u>254,422.03</u>	<u>254,194.86</u>
Total Operating Appropriations	<u>3,840,028.00</u>	<u>3,057,730.90</u>	<u>2,756,173.39</u>
Non-Operating Appropriations:			
Total Interest Payments	<u>100,570.00</u>	<u>97,629.00</u>	<u>100,570.32</u>
Total Non-Operating Appropriations	<u>100,570.00</u>	<u>97,629.00</u>	<u>100,570.32</u>
Total Operating and Non-Operating Appropriations	<u>3,940,598.00</u>	<u>3,155,359.90</u>	<u>2,856,743.71</u>
Unreserved Retained Earnings to Balance Budget			
Total Appropriations and Unreserved Retained Earnings	<u>3,940,598.00</u>	<u>3,155,359.90</u>	<u>2,856,743.71</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Appropriations	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>1,014,372.57</u>	\$ <u>439,753.36</u>

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR)

SCHEDULE OF WATER REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS

COMPARED TO BUDGET

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2023)

(NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

	2024		2023
	<u>MODIFIED BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Administration:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Office Salaries	\$ 232,500.00	\$ 161,966.23	\$ 161,426.65
Administrative Salaries	277,500.00	279,500.94	250,489.12
Authority Members Salaries	17,500.00	16,124.88	16,124.88
Vacation and Sick Pay	76,164.99	62,290.16	52,226.45
Total Salaries and Wages	<u>603,664.99</u>	<u>519,882.21</u>	<u>480,267.10</u>
Fringe Benefits:			
Public Employees' Retirement System	81,328.72	67,310.23	58,610.45
Social Security Tax	50,346.34	39,369.18	33,449.03
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	3,872.80	1,508.77	1,654.08
Total Fringe Benefits	<u>135,547.86</u>	<u>108,188.18</u>	<u>93,713.55</u>
Other Expenses:			
Office Costs/Supplies	30,000.00	24,997.56	26,983.56
Licenses and Taxes	39,000.00	38,071.04	42,417.69
Insurance	394,786.46	389,845.51	331,554.09
Legal	24,500.00	21,682.61	13,067.11
Engineering	36,546.23	2,118.75	4,641.79
Accounting	22,500.00		39,400.00
Trustee	2,500.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Telephone	17,500.00	14,785.34	14,220.57
Advertising	12,500.00	6,697.99	1,099.87
Dues and Publications	2,500.00	1,387.00	6,965.79
Repairs and Maintenance	30,000.00	27,372.73	22,087.82
Computer Equipment	12,240.86	12,240.86	19,747.70
Computer Consultants	11,472.68	11,472.68	3,007.84
Equipment Rental	1,000.00	78.92	138.00
Contracted Services	11,453.77	11,453.77	9,319.75
Sundry	10,500.00	26,820.99	10,302.94
Total Other Expenses	<u>659,000.00</u>	<u>591,425.75</u>	<u>547,354.52</u>
Total Administration	<u>\$ 1,398,212.85</u>	<u>\$ 1,219,496.14</u>	<u>\$ 1,121,335.17</u>

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR)

SCHEDULE OF WATER REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS

COMPARED TO BUDGET

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2023)

(NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

	2024		2023
	MODIFIED BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL
Cost of Providing Service:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Plant Salaries	\$ 480,000.00	\$ 462,132.27	\$ 453,120.49
Vacation and Sick Pay	71,335.01	58,340.05	60,088.50
Total Salaries and Wages	<u>551,335.01</u>	<u>520,472.32</u>	<u>513,208.99</u>
Fringe Benefits:			
Public Employees' Retirement System	76,171.28	63,041.77	67,433.52
Social Security Tax	47,153.66	36,872.60	38,484.36
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	3,627.20	1,413.09	1,903.08
Total Fringe Benefits	<u>126,952.14</u>	<u>101,327.46</u>	<u>107,820.97</u>
Other Expenses:			
Chemicals and Supplies	250,000.00	222,462.11	159,224.60
Laboratory Tests	80,000.00	26,191.82	36,183.92
Vehicle Maintenance	50,000.00	19,372.43	32,513.43
Repairs and Maintenance	62,500.00	62,486.74	46,462.51
Uniforms	7,000.00	6,216.41	5,608.73
Light, Power and Gas	267,000.00	263,561.37	253,927.97
Equipment Rental	500.00		
Consultants and Training	2,500.00	2,403.00	3,877.15
Other	900.00		
Meters	38,500.00	38,499.00	54,637.76
Capital Improvement	750,433.00	320,820.07	167,177.33
Total Other Expenses	<u>1,509,333.00</u>	<u>962,012.95</u>	<u>759,613.40</u>
Total Cost of Providing Service	<u>\$ 2,187,620.15</u>	<u>\$ 1,583,812.73</u>	<u>\$ 1,380,643.36</u>

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR)

SCHEDULE OF WATER REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS

COMPARED TO BUDGET

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2023)

(NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Reconciliation of Net Income:		
Reconciliation to Net Income:		
Excess/(Deficit) from Above - Budgetary Basis	\$ 1,014,372.57	\$ 439,753.36
Adjustments to Budgetary Basis:		
Depreciation	(1,617,461.17)	(1,577,000.68)
Principal Redemption of Long-Term Debt	254,422.03	254,194.86
Capital Charges - Budget Expenditures	205,479.96	160,728.35
Accounts Payable (Additional) / Canceled	(46,820.91)	37,439.65
GASB 68 Pension Adjustment	259,081.00	87,922.00
GASB 75 OPEB Adjustment	185,866.84	104,829.50
	<u>\$ 254,940.32</u>	<u>\$ (492,132.96)</u>

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR)

SCHEDULE OF SEWER REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS

COMPARED TO BUDGET

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2023)

(NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

	<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>
	<u>MODIFIED BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Operating Revenues:			
Service Fees	\$ 4,504,240.00	\$ 4,521,804.55	\$ 4,299,866.65
Connection Fees and Other Operating Revenues	125,500.00	51,080.76	65,764.77
Total Operating Revenues	<u>4,629,740.00</u>	<u>4,572,885.31</u>	<u>4,365,631.42</u>
Non-Operating Revenues:			
Interest	22,664.00	115,653.12	40,355.05
Other Non-Operating Revenues	49,000.00	50,878.49	41,320.31
Total Non-Operating Revenues	<u>71,664.00</u>	<u>166,531.61</u>	<u>81,675.36</u>
Total Anticipated Revenues	<u>4,701,404.00</u>	<u>4,739,416.92</u>	<u>4,447,306.78</u>
Operating Appropriations:			
Administration:			
Salaries and Wages	603,664.99	519,886.03	480,267.70
Fringe Benefits	135,547.87	108,194.12	93,713.76
Other Expenses	623,000.00	485,043.64	505,952.34
Total Administration	<u>1,362,212.86</u>	<u>1,113,123.79</u>	<u>1,079,933.80</u>
Cost of Providing Service:			
Salaries and Wages	551,335.01	521,370.96	513,209.33
Fringe Benefits	126,952.13	101,321.99	107,821.21
Other Expenses	2,513,140.00	2,080,474.16	2,097,982.13
Total Cost of Providing Service	<u>3,191,427.14</u>	<u>2,703,167.11</u>	<u>2,719,012.67</u>
Total Principal Payments on Debt Service in Lieu of Depreciation	<u>110,289.00</u>	<u>115,289.21</u>	<u>110,289.21</u>
Total Operating Appropriations	<u>4,663,929.00</u>	<u>3,931,580.11</u>	<u>3,909,235.68</u>
Non-Operating Appropriations:			
Total Interest Payments	<u>37,475.00</u>	<u>36,100.00</u>	<u>37,475.00</u>
Total Non-Operating Appropriations	<u>37,475.00</u>	<u>36,100.00</u>	<u>37,475.00</u>
Total Operating and Non-Operating Appropriations:	4,701,404.00	3,967,680.11	3,946,710.68
Unreserved Retained Earnings to Balance Budget	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>99,792.00</u>
Total Appropriations and Unreserved Retained Earnings	<u>4,701,404.00</u>	<u>3,967,680.11</u>	<u>3,846,918.68</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Appropriations	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 771,736.81</u>	<u>\$ 600,388.10</u>

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR)

SCHEDULE OF SEWER REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS

COMPARED TO BUDGET

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2023)

(NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

	<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>
	<u>MODIFIED BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Administration:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Office Salaries	\$ 232,500.00	\$ 161,966.45	\$ 161,426.88
Administrative Salaries	277,500.00	279,501.03	250,489.28
Authority Members Salaries	17,500.00	16,125.00	16,125.00
Vacation and Sick Pay	76,164.99	62,293.55	52,226.54
Total Salaries and Wages	<u>603,664.99</u>	<u>519,886.03</u>	<u>480,267.70</u>
Fringe Benefits:			
Public Employees' Retirement System	81,328.72	67,313.82	58,610.45
Social Security Tax	50,346.35	39,371.35	33,449.13
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	3,872.80	1,508.95	1,654.18
Total Fringe Benefits	<u>135,547.87</u>	<u>108,194.12</u>	<u>93,713.76</u>
Other Expenses:			
Office Costs/Supplies	25,000.00	24,983.86	26,727.28
Licenses and Taxes	14,100.00	14,004.78	11,686.12
Insurance	400,000.00	330,064.19	330,610.04
Legal	19,400.00	10,901.19	10,632.15
Engineering	34,786.42	1,943.75	4,919.81
Accounting	22,500.00		39,400.00
Trustee	2,500.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Telephone	17,500.00	14,439.59	13,850.38
Advertising	12,500.00	6,833.48	1,611.06
Dues and Publications	1,500.00	550.00	6,095.80
Repairs and Maintenance	30,000.00	27,315.76	22,628.15
Computer Equipment	12,240.88	12,240.88	19,064.72
Computer Consultants	11,472.70	11,472.70	3,007.85
Equipment Rental	1,000.00	78.93	138.00
Contracted Services	12,500.00	11,306.38	9,106.90
Sundry	6,000.00	16,508.15	4,074.08
Total Other Expenses	<u>623,000.00</u>	<u>485,043.64</u>	<u>505,952.34</u>
Total Administration	<u>\$ 1,362,212.86</u>	<u>\$ 1,113,123.79</u>	<u>\$ 1,079,933.80</u>

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR)

SCHEDULE OF SEWER REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS

COMPARED TO BUDGET

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2023)

(NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

	2024		2023
	MODIFIED BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL
Cost of Providing Service:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Plant Salaries	\$ 480,000.00	\$ 463,034.08	\$ 453,120.73
Vacation and Sick Pay	71,335.01	58,336.88	60,088.60
Total Salaries and Wages	<u>551,335.01</u>	<u>521,370.96</u>	<u>513,209.33</u>
Fringe Benefits:			
Public Employees' Retirement System	76,171.28	63,038.28	67,433.52
Social Security Tax	47,153.65	36,870.61	38,484.49
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	3,627.20	1,413.10	1,903.20
Total Fringe Benefits	<u>126,952.13</u>	<u>101,321.99</u>	<u>107,821.21</u>
Other Expenses:			
Ocean County Utilities Authority	2,100,000.00	1,759,680.36	1,713,081.37
Chemical and Supplies	130,000.00	91,625.79	66,338.31
Vehicle Maintenance	50,000.00	21,248.80	28,379.57
Repairs and Maintenance	65,000.00	64,505.19	81,681.75
Uniforms	10,000.00	6,216.50	5,608.89
Light, Power and Gas	66,000.00	48,428.52	49,761.29
Equipment Rental	500.00		
Consultants and Training	2,500.00	229.00	2,731.78
Other	600.00		
Capital Improvement	88,540.00	88,540.00	150,399.17
Total Other Expenses	<u>2,513,140.00</u>	<u>2,080,474.16</u>	<u>2,097,982.13</u>
Total Cost of Providing Service	<u>\$ 3,191,427.14</u>	<u>\$ 2,703,167.11</u>	<u>\$ 2,719,012.67</u>

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR)
SCHEDULE OF SEWER REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS
COMPARED TO BUDGET
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2023)
(NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
<u>Reconciliation of Net Income:</u>		
Reconciliation to Net Income:		
Excess/(Deficit) from Above - Budgetary Basis	\$ 771,736.81	\$ 600,388.10
Adjustments to Budgetary Basis:		
Net Position Appropriated		(99,792.00)
Depreciation	(897,839.64)	(918,519.76)
Principal Redemption of Long-Term Debt	115,289.21	110,289.21
Capital Charges - Budget Expenditures	178,961.63	158,954.49
Accounts Payable (Additional)/Cancelled		23,801.66
GASB 68 Pension Adjustment	259,081.00	87,922.00
GASB 75 OPEB Adjustment	185,866.84	104,829.50
	<u>\$ 613,095.85</u>	<u>\$ 67,873.20</u>

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF LOANS PAYABLE

PURPOSE	DATE OF ISSUE	DATE	MATUREITIES OF LOANS OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 2024	INTEREST RATE	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2023	DECREASED	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2024
TRUST LOANS:							
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure - Water Main Installation	2010	See Schedule 9		Various	\$ 25,959.00	\$ 6,310.43	\$ 19,648.57
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure - New Test Well #12	2010	See Schedule 9		Various	73,000.00	9,000.00	64,000.00
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure - Twin Lakes Boulevard Water Replacement	5/22/2018	See Schedule 9		Various	510,000.00	15,000.00	495,000.00
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure - Twin Lakes Boulevard Sewer Replacement	5/22/2018	See Schedule 9		Various	595,000.00	15,000.00	580,000.00
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure - Water Treatment Plant at Mathistown Road & Mystic Island Water Main Project	6/10/2021	See Schedule 9		Various	4,875,000.00	135,000.00	4,740,000.00
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure - Mystic Island Sewer Main Project	6/10/2021	See Schedule 9		Various	590,000.00	10,000.00	580,000.00
FUND LOANS:							
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure - Water Main Installation	2010	See Schedule 10		0.00%	42,291.87	16,934.20	25,357.67
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure - New Test Well #12	2010	See Schedule 10		0.00%	60,133.88	7,843.51	52,290.37
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure - Twin Lakes Boulevard Water Replacement	5/22/2018	See Schedule 10		0.00%	1,331,108.50	54,661.30	1,276,447.20
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure - Twin Lakes Boulevard Sewer Replacement	5/22/2018	See Schedule 10		0.00%	1,523,681.80	64,264.24	1,459,417.56
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure - Water Treatment Plant at Mathistown Road & Mystic Island Water Main Project	6/10/2021	See Schedule 10		0.00%	261,324.16	9,445.42	251,878.74
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure - Mystic Island Sewer Main Project	6/10/2021	See Schedule 10		0.00%	581,691.06	21,024.97	560,666.09
					<u>\$ 10,469,190.27</u>	<u>\$ 364,484.07</u>	<u>\$ 10,104,706.20</u>
Current Portion					\$ 364,484.07		\$ 369,711.24
Long Term Portion					<u>10,104,706.20</u>		<u>9,734,994.96</u>
					<u>\$ 10,469,190.27</u>		<u>\$ 10,104,706.20</u>

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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SCHEDULE OF NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST LOANS

PURPOSE	DATE OF ISSUE	ORIGINAL ISSUE	MATUREITIES OF LOANS OUTSTANDING		INTEREST RATE	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2023	DECREASED	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2024
			DATE	AMOUNT				
Water Main Installation	2010	\$ 113,355.69	7/1/2024	\$ 6,537.60	3.700%			
			7/1/2025	6,779.49	3.800%			
			7/1/2026	6,331.48	3.900%			
New Test Well No. 12	2010	145,000.00	7/1/24-26	9,000.00	Various	25,959.00	6,310.43	19,648.57
			7/1/2027	10,000.00	4.500%			
Twin Lakes Boulevard Water Replacement	5/22/2018	550,000.00	7/1/2028-30	9,000.00	Various	73,000.00	9,000.00	64,000.00
			8/1/2024-27	15,000.00	5.000%			
			8/1/2028-31	15,000.00	3.000%			
			8/1/2032-33	20,000.00	3.125%			
			8/1/2034-35	20,000.00	3.250%			
			8/1/2036-39	20,000.00	3.375%			
			8/1/2040-44	25,000.00	3.500%			
			8/1/2045-47	30,000.00	3.500%	510,000.00	15,000.00	495,000.00
Twin Lakes Boulevard Sewer Replacement	5/22/2018	650,000.00	8/1/2024-26	15,000.00	5.000%			
			8/1/2027	20,000.00	5.000%			
			8/1/2028-31	20,000.00	3.000%			
			8/1/2032-33	20,000.00	3.125%			
			8/1/2034-35	25,000.00	3.250%			
			8/1/2036-39	25,000.00	3.375%			
			8/1/2040	25,000.00	3.500%			
			8/1/2041-45	30,000.00	3.500%	595,000.00	15,000.00	580,000.00
			8/1/2046-47	35,000.00	3.500%			
Water Treatment Plant at Mathistown Road & Mystic Island Water Main Project	6/10/2021	5,005,000.00	8/1/2024-25	135,000.00	5.000%			
			8/1/2026-27	145,000.00	5.000%			
			8/1/2028-29	150,000.00	5.000%			
			8/1/2030	155,000.00	4.000%			
			8/1/2031-32	165,000.00	3.000%			
			8/1/2033	170,000.00	3.000%			
			8/1/2034	175,000.00	3.000%			
			8/1/2035	180,000.00	3.000%			
			8/1/2036	180,000.00	2.000%			
			8/1/2037	180,000.00	3.000%			
			8/1/2038	185,000.00	3.000%			
			8/1/2039-42	185,000.00	2.000%			
			8/1/2043	190,000.00	2.000%			
			8/1/2044-46	195,000.00	2.000%			
			8/1/2047-48	200,000.00	2.250%			
			8/1/2049-50	205,000.00	2.250%	4,875,000.00	135,000.00	4,740,000.00

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SCHEDULE OF NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST LOANS

PURPOSE	DATE OF ISSUE	ORIGINAL ISSUE	MATUREITIES OF LOANS OUTSTANDING		INTEREST RATE	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2023	DECREASED	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2024
			DATE	AMOUNT				
Mystic Island Sewer Main Project	6/10/2021	\$ 600,000.00	8/1/2024-29	\$ 15,000.00	5.000%			
			8/1/2030	20,000.00	4.000%			
			8/1/2031-35	20,000.00	3.000%			
			8/1/2036	20,000.00	2.000%			
			8/1/2037-38	20,000.00	3.000%			
			8/1/2039-46	25,000.00	2.000%			
			8/1/2047-48	25,000.00	2.250%			
			8/1/2049-50	30,000.00	2.250%		10,000.00	580,000.00
						\$ 6,668,959.00	\$ 190,310.43	\$ 6,478,648.57
Current Portion						\$ 190,310.43		\$ 195,537.60
Long Term Portion						6,478,648.57		6,283,110.97
						\$ 6,668,959.00		\$ 6,478,648.57

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SCHEDULE OF NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND LOANS

PURPOSE	DATE OF ISSUE	ORIGINAL ISSUE	MATURITIES OF LOANS OUTSTANDING		INTEREST RATE	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2023	DECREASED	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2024
			DATE	AMOUNT				
Water Main Installation	2010	\$ 321,750.00	7/1/2024	\$ 16,934.20	0.00%	\$ 42,291.87	\$ 16,934.20	\$ 25,357.67
New Test Well No. 12	2010	154,256.00	7/1/2025	8,423.47	0.00%	60,133.88	7,843.51	52,290.37
Twin Lakes Boulevard Water Replacement	5/22/2018	1,621,619.00	7/1/2024-29	7,843.51	0.00%	1,331,108.50	54,661.30	1,276,447.20
			7/1/2030	5,229.31	0.00%			
Twin Lakes Boulevard Sewer Replacement	5/22/2018	1,906,506.00	8/1/2024-46	36,440.87	0.00%	1,523,681.80	64,264.24	1,459,417.56
			2/1/2025-47	18,220.43	0.00%			
Water Treatment Plant at Mathistown Road & Mystic Island Water Main Project	6/10/2021	280,215.00	8/1/2047	19,237.30	0.00%	261,324.16	9,445.42	251,878.74
			8/1/2024-46	42,842.83	0.00%			
Mystic Island Sewer Main Project	6/10/2021	623,741.00	2/1/2025-46	21,421.41	0.00%	581,691.06	21,024.97	560,666.09
			2/1/2047	2,761.45	0.00%			
			8/1/2024-49	6,296.95	0.00%	\$ 3,800,231.27	\$ 174,173.64	\$ 3,626,057.63
			2/1/2025-50	3,148.47	0.00%			
			8/1/2050	6,297.82	0.00%	\$ 174,173.64	\$ 3,451,883.99	\$ 3,626,057.63
			8/1/2024-49	14,016.65	0.00%			
			2/1/2025-50	7,008.32	0.00%	\$ 3,800,231.27	\$ 3,626,057.63	\$ 3,626,057.63
			8/1/2050	14,016.87	0.00%			
Current Portion								
Long Term Portion								

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS SECTION

LITTLE EGG HARBOR
MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

JUNE 30, 2024

GENERAL COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

NONE

STATISTICAL SECTION

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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OPERATING REVENUES BY SOURCE

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 THROUGH 2015

	JUNE 30									
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Operating Revenues:										
Service Fees	\$ 8,010,674.25	\$ 7,378,580.61	\$ 7,304,385.01	\$ 6,914,061.10	\$ 6,898,808.45	\$ 6,632,731.51	\$ 6,498,559.05	\$ 6,525,862.00	\$ 5,844,553.49	\$ 5,700,077.77
Connection Fees and Other Operating Revenues	131,575.34	164,006.51	166,481.31	97,737.70	92,713.03	117,259.65	272,626.45	402,972.23	123,233.68	428,274.53
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 8,142,249.59	\$ 7,542,587.12	\$ 7,470,866.32	\$ 7,011,798.80	\$ 6,991,521.48	\$ 6,749,991.16	\$ 6,771,185.50	\$ 6,928,834.23	\$ 5,967,787.17	\$ 6,128,352.30

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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OPERATING EXPENSES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 THROUGH 2015

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Operating Appropriations:										
Administration	\$ 2,332,619.93	2,201,268.97	2,098,361.09	\$ 1,871,294.45	\$ 1,771,493.68	\$ 1,753,057.07	\$ 1,833,322.65	\$ 1,674,542.40	\$ 1,776,250.36	\$ 1,617,834.81
Cost of Providing Service	4,286,979.84	4,099,656.03	4,791,662.31	4,051,783.04	4,005,422.88	3,886,492.88	4,050,151.37	3,254,645.88	3,783,463.19	3,541,688.48
Total Operating Appropriations	6,619,599.77	6,300,925.00	6,890,023.40	5,923,077.49	5,776,916.56	5,639,549.95	5,883,474.02	4,929,188.28	5,559,713.55	5,159,523.29
Depreciation	2,515,311.81	2,495,520.44	2,689,859.96	2,462,269.84	2,021,212.58	1,521,013.62	1,687,715.95	1,365,758.85	1,287,794.84	1,186,237.07
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 9,134,911.58	8,796,445.44	9,579,883.36	\$ 8,385,347.33	\$ 7,798,129.14	\$ 7,160,563.57	\$ 7,571,189.97	\$ 6,294,947.13	\$ 6,847,508.39	\$ 6,345,760.36

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SERVICE FEES (RATES)

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 THROUGH 2015

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<u>Water</u>										
Minimum per quarter (all customers)	\$ 71.00	\$ 62.00	\$ 62.00	\$ 62.00	\$ 56.00	\$ 53.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 46.00	\$ 46.00
Excess per 1,000 gallons in excess of 15,000 per quarter (all customers)	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00
<u>Sewer</u>										
Minimum per quarter (all customers)	110.00	104.00	104.00	104.00	101.00	98.00	96.00	96.00	90.00	90.00
Excess per 1,000 gallons in excess of 15,000 per quarter (commercial customers only)	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00

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CONNECTION FEES (RATES)

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 THROUGH 2015

			<u>JUNE 30</u>							
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Water Connection Fee	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
Sewer Connection Fee	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,700.00	1,600.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00

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NUMBER OF WATER AND SEWER CUSTOMERS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 THROUGH 2015

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Water Customers	10,155	10,138	10,117	10,076	10,062	10,052	10,042	10,023	10,013	9,958
Sewer Customers	9,822	9,811	9,800	9,761	9,746	9,736	9,726	9,714	9,937	9,888

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TEN LARGEST WATER-SEWER USERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BILLING</u>
Seacrest Nursing Center	Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center	\$ 70,787.00
LEH Realty, LLC	Rehab and Nursing Center	61,540.00
LBI National	Golf and Resort	35,457.00
TBH LLC	Assisted Living	33,106.00
Pinelands High School	High School	32,580.00
Armstrong Tuckerton	Shopping Center	23,484.00
George Mitchell	Elementary School	19,365.00
Bonphil Inc.	Shopping Center	19,017.00
Sea Oaks	Community Center, Irrigation	17,206.00
Harbor Bay	Community Center, Irrigation	16,556.00

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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GENERAL TAX RATE

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 THROUGH 2015

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015**</u>
Little Egg Harbor Township	2.891	2.771	2.683	2.619	2.585	2.480	2.335	2.300	2.319	2.349

* Revaluation Year

** Reassessment Year

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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RATIO OF ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE TO

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 THROUGH 2015

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>TOTAL DEBT SERVICE</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>RATIO OF DEBT SERVICE TO TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE</u>
2024	\$ 364,484.07	\$ 133,729.00	\$ 498,213.07	9,134,911.58	0.055
2023	354,273.03	138,045.32	492,318.35	8,796,445.44	0.056
2022	214,079.90	143,260.19	357,340.09	9,579,883.36	0.037
2021	179,429.69	127,576.65	307,006.34	8,385,347.33	0.037
2020	492,834.61	68,068.56	560,903.17	7,798,129.14	0.072
2019	154,116.73	79,601.49	233,718.22	7,160,563.57	0.033
2018	35,055.55	18,174.55	53,230.10	7,571,189.97	0.007
2017	779,937.90	7,452.77	787,390.67	6,294,947.13	0.125
2016	764,839.70	31,498.92	796,338.62	6,847,508.39	0.116
2015	744,762.44	52,972.06	797,734.50	6,345,760.36	0.126

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POPULATION 2020, 2015, AND 2010 CENSUS ESTIMATES

Little Egg Harbor Township	<u>2020</u> 20,784	<u>2015</u> 20,565	<u>2010</u> 20,065
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LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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MUNICIPAL LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES 2024 THROUGH 2015

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Little Egg Harbor Township:										
Potential Labor Force	*	10,724	10,565	10,427	10,351	10,270	9,927	9,768	9,359	9,291
Number of Residents Employed	*	10,183	10,070	9,600	9,240	9,803	9,405	9,184	8,770	8,554
Unemployment	*	541	495	827	1,111	467	522	584	589	737
Unemployment Rate	*	5.0%	4.7%	7.9%	10.7%	4.5%	5.3%	6.0%	6.3%	7.9%

* Data Not Available

