

**Annual Comprehensive
Financial Report**

of

**Little Egg Harbor
Municipal Utilities Authority**

For the Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

Prepared By

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MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY**

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION



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December 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, 2025, 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 three 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	8,809,368	9,079,218	9,288,969
County of Ocean	578,180	599,996	637,224
Township of Little Egg Harbor	20,086	19,955	20,781

The Township's labor force as a percentage of the overall County labor force increased by 5.2% from 2010 to 2020. The Township's overall labor force increased by 8.93% during the same period as reflected in Table 2.

Table 2: Labor Force Estimates, 2010, 2015 and 2020

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2020</u>
County of Ocean	265,526	271,396	274,842
Township of Little Egg Harbor	9,265	9,496	10,092

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

2025-26

Infrastructure Replacement 2026 Projects \$10,078,200.00

2027 & Beyond

Infrastructure Replacement 2027 Projects 2,545,000.00

Infrastructure Replacement 2028 Projects 2,205,670.00

Infrastructure Replacement 2029-30 Projects 4,411,330.00

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 2025, 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 2025 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

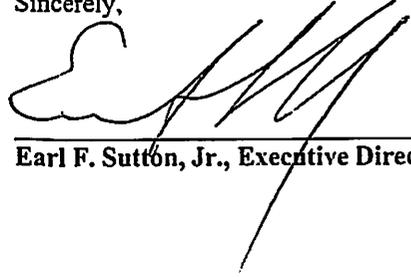
In addition, the following references were used in compiling the report:

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'E' followed by several sharp, diagonal strokes.

Earl F. Sutton, Jr., Executive Director

Appendix A

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Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority

Commissioners, Terms of Office

	<u>Title</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Expires</u>	<u>Term</u>
Kenneth Miller	Chairman	2-01-25	1-31-30	5
Margaret DePergola	Vice-Chairwoman	2-01-21	1-31-26	5
Peter Cicco	Secretary	2-01-22	1-31-27	5
Marie Skelly	Treasurer	2-01-24	1-31-29	5
Kenneth Maxwell	Commissioner	2-01-21	1-31-26	5
<u>Alternates</u>				
Christopher Filiciello	Commissioner	2-01-21	1-31-26	5
Suzanne M. Carrara	Commissioner	2-01-22	1-31-27	5

Appendix B

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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	Deputy Superintendent

Appendix C

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Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority

Consultants

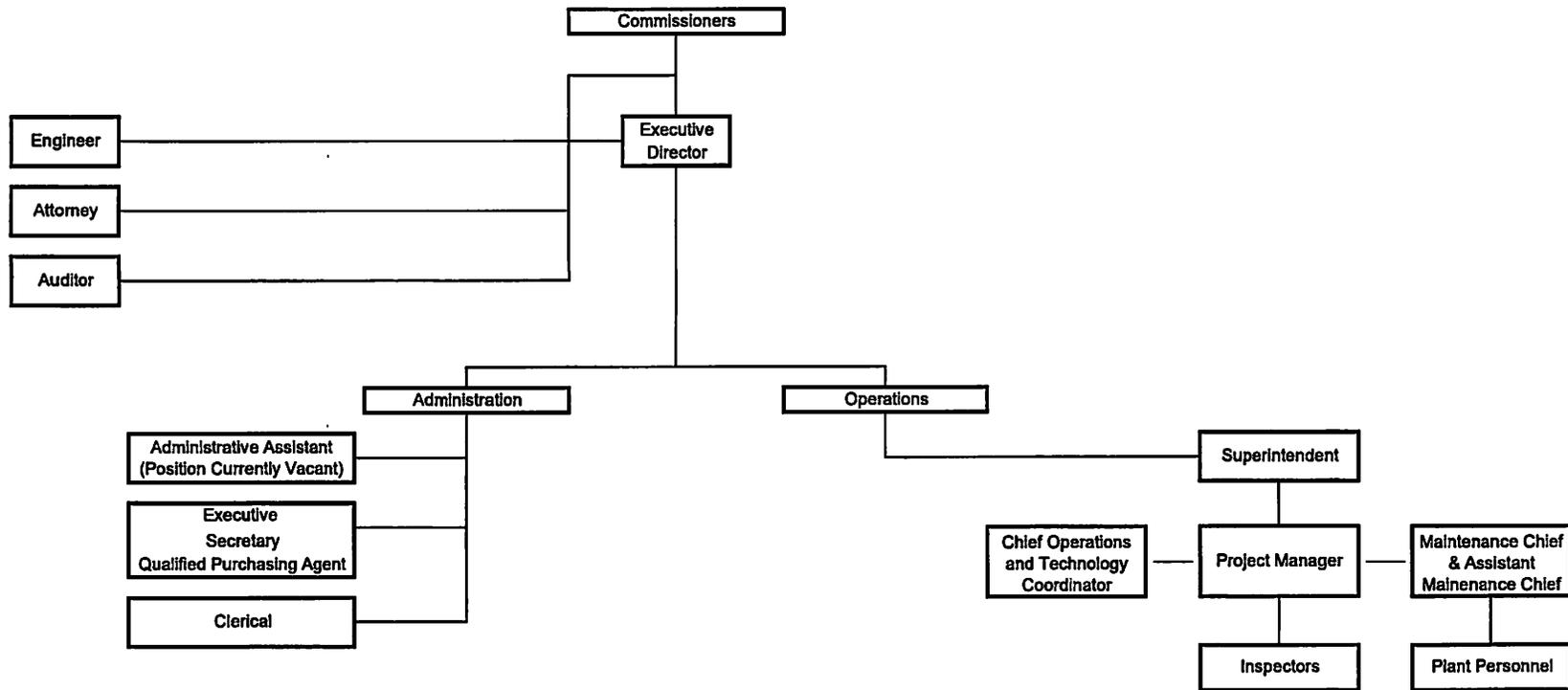
Debra H. Rumpf	Attorney
Suplee, Clooney & Company LLC	Auditor
DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick, Cole & Giblin	Bond Counsel
Edmunds and Associates	Computer Consultant
Remington and Vernick	Engineer
Colliers	Engineer for Special Projects
Acacia Financial	Financial Advisors
H2M Associates, Inc.	Regulatory Compliance Engineer
Conner, Strong & Buckelew Co., Inc.	Risk Management Consultant
TD Bank, NA	Trustee

Appendix D

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Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority

Organization Chart



FINANCIAL SECTION

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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, *Government Auditing Standards* and the Uniform Guidance 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

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it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context.

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

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority's basic financial statements. The supplementary information and data and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards as required by the Uniform Guidance as listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 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.



December 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>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assets:			
Current Assets	\$ 11,214,115.00	\$ 10,178,430.00	\$ 8,988,050.00
Non-Current Assets	99,458.00	261,487.00	249,371.00
Capital Assets (Net)	<u>42,155,045.00</u>	<u>38,820,804.00</u>	<u>40,340,182.00</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 53,468,618.00</u>	<u>\$ 49,260,721.00</u>	<u>\$ 49,577,603.00</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources:			
Pension Outflows	\$ 387,421.00	\$ 506,847.00	\$ 490,114.00
OPEB Outflows	<u>1,860,612.00</u>	<u>1,666,508.00</u>	<u>1,566,608.00</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 2,248,033.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,173,355.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,056,722.00</u>
Liabilities:			
Current Liabilities	\$ 2,953,016.00	\$ 3,030,445.00	\$ 2,947,148.00
Non-Current Liabilities	<u>22,410,050.00</u>	<u>17,188,092.00</u>	<u>17,851,598.00</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 25,363,066.00</u>	<u>\$ 20,218,537.00</u>	<u>\$ 20,798,746.00</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:			
Pension Inflows	\$ 212,869.00	\$ 260,185.00	\$ 571,806.00
OPEB Outflows	<u>2,433,288.00</u>	<u>3,231,520.00</u>	<u>3,397,817.00</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$ 2,646,157.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,491,705.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,969,623.00</u>

STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION (CONTINUED)

Net Position:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Investment in Capital Assets Net of Related Debt	\$ 27,685,636.00	\$ 29,085,809.00	\$ 29,870,991.00
Current Debt Service	485,862.00	503,440.00	502,529.00
Future Debt Service	481,885.00	488,662.00	507,454.00
Renewal and Replacement	50,000.00	194,000.00	194,000.00
Unrestricted	(995,955.00)	(2,548,077.00)	(4,209,020.00)
Total Net Position	\$ 27,707,428.00	\$ 27,723,834.00	\$ 26,865,955.00

The net position of the Authority decreased by \$16,406 during fiscal year 2024-25, and the net position of the Authority increased by \$857,879 during fiscal year 2023-24. While operating revenues increased over the three-year period, operating expenses trended downward from 2023 to 2024 and then rose in 2025. Service fees increased each year and connection fees, and other operating revenues trended downward in 2023 and 2024 before trending upward in 2025. Non-operating revenues/(expenses) had been trending upward from 2023 to 2024 before trending downward in 2025. 2024 non-operating revenues included a FEMA reimbursement which was non-recurring for 2025. Total operating expenses had been trending downward with personnel increasing and other operating expenses and depreciation fluctuating over the three-year period. 2025 contained a large GASB 75 OPEB Adjustment.

REVIEW OF REVENUES

Years Ended June 30,	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Operating Revenues:			
Service Fees	\$ 8,333,084.00	\$ 8,010,674.00	\$ 7,378,581.00
Connection Fees and Other Operating Revenues	167,514.00	131,576.00	164,006.00
Total Operating Revenues	8,500,598.00	8,142,250.00	7,542,587.00
Non-Operating Revenues:			
Interest	412,874.00	428,954.00	140,980.00
Other Non-Operating Revenues	5,196.00	337,945.00	60,236.00
Total Non-Operating Revenues	418,070.00	766,899.00	201,216.00
Total Revenues	\$ 8,918,668.00	\$ 8,909,149.00	\$ 7,743,803.00

The base water rate increased to \$74 per quarter in 2025 as compared with \$71 per quarter for 2024, and \$62 per quarter for 2023. The excess water rate was held flat from 2023 to 2025 at \$5 per 1,000 gallons in excess of 15,000 gallons per quarter. The base sewer rate increased to \$113 per quarter in 2025 as compared with \$110 per quarter for 2024, and \$104 per quarter for 2023. The excess sewer rate for commercial customers remained unchanged for 2023, 2024 and 2025 at \$6 per 1,000 gallons in excess of 15,000 gallons per quarter. The water customer base expanded by approximately three tenths of 1% over the three-year period. The sewer customer base expanded by about two tenths 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 6.3% from 2023 to 2025. Connection fees and other operating revenues averaged \$154,365 for the three-year period, decreasing from 2023 to 2024 and then increasing from 2024 to 2025.

REVIEW OF REVENUES (CONTINUED)

Two new developments have been approved by the Township which will have an impact on the amount of connection fees generated going forward. Non-operating revenues increased from 2023 to 2024 but this was mainly due to the market interest rate conditions resulting in significant interest earnings on investments and deposits and a non-recurring revenue from FEMA in 2024. While investment interest had been relatively low in 2023, it began to increase in 2024 and in 2025, it's beginning to decline due to market conditions and the amounts of cash invested in each year. Other non-operating revenues averaged \$462,062 from 2023 to 2025.

REVIEW OF EXPENDITURES

Years Ended June 30,	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Operating Expenses:			
Administration	\$ 2,518,704.00	\$ 2,332,620.00	\$ 2,201,269.00
Cost of Providing Service	4,530,468.00	4,286,980.00	4,791,662.00
Accumulated Depreciation (Net)	2,644,877.00	2,515,312.00	2,689,860.00
Total Operating Expenses	<u>9,694,049.00</u>	<u>9,134,912.00</u>	<u>9,579,883.00</u>
Non-Operating Expenses:			
Total Interest Payments on Bonds	124,420.00	133,729.00	143,260.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 9,818,469.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,268,641.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,934,490.00</u>

Administrative expenses increased approximately 6.0% from 2023 to 2024 and then increased by about 8.0% from 2024 to 2025. Overall, administration is up by about 14.4% 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 5.5% 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 2023 to 2025. Non-operating expenses over the three-year period averaged approximately \$133,803 which is the result of nominal fluctuations from one year to the next.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital assets, net of depreciation

In 2025, capital assets had a net increase (additions, disposals and depreciation) of \$3,332,526. In 2024, capital assets had a net decrease (additions, disposals and depreciation) of \$1,519,378.

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Capital Assets:			
Land	\$ 276,051.94	\$ 276,051.94	\$ 276,051.94
Buildings and Improvements	1,858,826.39	1,851,026.39	1,822,937.49
Water System	44,541,143.80	41,435,996.95	40,424,614.77
Sewer System	27,842,142.50	25,070,871.12	24,744,074.63
Office Equipment and Furnishing	256,122.40	256,122.40	247,622.40
Equipment	567,562.68	513,290.33	452,753.54
Vehicles	1,743,850.06	1,925,076.96	1,906,769.12
	<u>\$ 77,085,699.77</u>	<u>\$ 71,328,436.09</u>	<u>\$ 70,332,513.15</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>34,930,655.31</u>	<u>32,507,632.27</u>	<u>29,992,331.46</u>
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 42,155,044.46</u>	<u>\$ 38,820,803.82</u>	<u>\$ 40,340,181.69</u>

DEBT OUTSTANDING

The Authority's outstanding debt was \$14,830,851, \$10,104,706 and \$10,469,190 in 2025, 2024 and 2023 respectively. The significant increase in outstanding debt in 2025 is attributable to the Authority's securing of an I-Bank Loan for Water and Sewer Main Replacement Phase II. To date, \$5,095,856 has been drawn down against this loan.

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, 2025 AND 2024

	<u>JUNE 30</u>	
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Unrestricted	\$ 10,722,793.22	\$ 9,701,018.47
Restricted	33,968.77	42,583.56
Receivables	374,929.91	360,587.03
Accrued Interest	14,700.85	11,145.94
Prepaid Expenses	67,722.24	63,094.84
Total Current Assets	<u>11,214,114.99</u>	<u>10,178,429.84</u>
Non-Current Assets:		
Restricted		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	99,458.22	261,487.67
	<u>99,458.22</u>	<u>261,487.67</u>
Capital Assets:		
Land	276,051.94	276,051.94
Buildings and Improvements	1,858,826.39	1,851,026.39
Water System	44,541,143.80	41,435,996.95
Sewer System	27,842,142.50	25,070,871.12
Office Equipment and Furnishings	256,122.40	256,122.40
Equipment	567,562.68	513,290.33
Vehicles	1,743,850.06	1,925,076.96
	<u>77,085,699.77</u>	<u>71,328,436.09</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	34,930,655.31	32,507,632.27
Capital Assets, Net	<u>42,155,044.46</u>	<u>38,820,803.82</u>
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>42,254,502.68</u>	<u>39,082,291.49</u>
Total Assets	<u>53,468,617.67</u>	<u>49,260,721.33</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources:		
Deferred Pension Outflows	387,421.00	506,847.00
Deferred OPEB Outflows	1,860,612.10	1,666,507.68
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>2,248,033.10</u>	<u>2,173,354.68</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 55,716,650.77</u>	<u>\$ 51,434,076.01</u>

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

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, 2025 AND 2024

	JUNE 30	
	2025	2024
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 402,345.64	\$ 477,510.95
Advanced Revenue	1,896,342.02	1,896,342.02
Compensated Absences	168,466.76	153,151.79
Accrued Interest Payable	124,419.73	133,729.00
Current Maturities of Long - Term Debt	361,442.40	369,711.24
Total Current Liabilities	<u>2,953,016.55</u>	<u>3,030,445.00</u>
Non-Current Liabilities:		
Net Pension Liability	2,629,822.00	2,810,150.00
Net OPEB Liability	5,276,019.00	4,606,107.00
Prepaid Connection Fees	34,800.00	36,840.00
Long - Term Debt	14,469,408.56	9,734,994.96
Total Non-Current Liabilities	<u>22,410,049.56</u>	<u>17,188,091.96</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>25,363,066.11</u>	<u>20,218,536.96</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:		
Deferred Pension Inflows	212,869.00	260,185.00
Deferred OPEB Inflows	2,433,288.00	3,231,520.00
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>2,646,157.00</u>	<u>3,491,705.00</u>
<u>Net Position</u>		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	27,685,635.90	29,085,808.86
Restricted for:		
Current Debt Service	485,862.13	503,440.24
Future Debt Service	481,884.64	488,662.13
Renewal and Replacement	50,000.00	194,000.00
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>(995,955.01)</u>	<u>(2,548,077.18)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>27,707,427.66</u>	<u>27,723,834.05</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position	<u>\$ 55,716,650.77</u>	<u>\$ 51,434,076.01</u>

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

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, 2025 AND 2024

	JUNE 30	
	2025	2024
Operating Revenues:		
Service Fees	\$ 8,333,083.69	\$ 8,010,674.25
Connection Fees and Other Operating Revenues	167,514.55	131,575.54
Total Operating Revenues	8,500,598.24	8,142,249.79
Operating Expenses:		
Personnel Services	2,597,655.40	2,500,643.27
Other Operating Expenses	3,632,104.70	2,844,619.23
Depreciation	2,644,876.55	2,515,300.81
Total Operating Expenses	8,874,636.65	7,860,563.31
Operating Income (Loss)	(374,038.41)	281,686.48
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):		
Interest	412,873.94	428,954.32
Interest on Long - Term Debt	(124,419.73)	(133,729.00)
Other Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	5,196.25	337,945.28
Accounts Payable (Additional) / Canceled	63,981.56	(46,820.91)
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	357,632.02	586,349.69
Income (Loss) Before Adjustments	(16,406.39)	868,036.17
Refund of Prior Year Revenue		(10,157.61)
Change in Net Position	(16,406.39)	857,878.56
Net Position July 1	27,723,834.05	26,865,955.49
Net Position June 30	\$ 27,707,427.66	\$ 27,723,834.05

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

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024

	<u>JUNE 30</u>	
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 8,486,255.36	\$ 8,089,589.88
Cash Paid to Suppliers and Employees	<u>(6,660,898.70)</u>	<u>(6,228,129.73)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>1,825,356.66</u>	<u>1,861,460.15</u>
Cash Flows from Non-Operating Activities:		
Prepaid Connection Fees	(2,040.00)	1,550.00
Other Non-Operating Revenues	5,196.25	337,945.28
Engineer/Developer Fees, Escrow Deposits and Performance Guarantees		9,703.64
Refund of Prior Year Revenue		<u>(10,157.61)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Non-Operating Activities	<u>3,156.25</u>	<u>339,041.31</u>
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:		
Capital Charges - Budget Expenditures	(388,770.13)	(384,441.51)
Capital Charges - Non-Budget Expenditures	(5,590,347.06)	(601,881.35)
Principal Payments on Debt Service in Lieu of Depreciation	(369,711.24)	(364,484.07)
Bond Interest Expenses Paid	(133,729.00)	(138,045.32)
I-Bank Loan Proceeds	<u>5,095,856.00</u>	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(1,386,701.43)</u>	<u>(1,488,852.25)</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Investment Income - Received	<u>409,319.03</u>	<u>428,415.29</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	<u>409,319.03</u>	<u>428,415.29</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	851,130.51	1,140,064.42
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	<u>10,005,089.70</u>	<u>8,865,025.28</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	<u>\$ 10,856,220.21</u>	<u>\$ 10,005,089.70</u>

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

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024

	<u>JUNE 30</u>	
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ <u>(374,038.41)</u>	\$ <u>281,686.48</u>
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income (Loss) to Net Cash		
Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	2,644,876.55	2,515,300.81
GASB 68 Pension Adjustment	(108,218.00)	(518,162.00)
GASB 75 OPEB Adjustment	(322,424.42)	(371,733.68)
(Increase) Decrease in:		
Accounts Receivable	(14,342.88)	(52,659.91)
Prepaid Expenses	(4,627.40)	(9,232.87)
Increase (Decrease) in:		
Accounts Payable - Operating	10,052.69	85,538.73
Compensated Absences	15,314.97	(8,926.16)
Payroll Liabilities	(21,236.44)	(60,351.25)
Total Adjustments	<u>2,199,395.07</u>	<u>1,579,773.67</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$ <u>1,825,356.66</u>	\$ <u>1,861,460.15</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, 2025

(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 \$168,467 existed as of June 30, 2025. Accordingly, the Statement of Net Position as of June 30, 2025, reflects an accrued liability of the aforementioned amount.

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2025

(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 \$74.00 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 \$113.00. 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, 2025

(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, 2025

(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, 2025

(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 2024-25 the following changes occurred in the capital assets of the Authority:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2025</u>
Capital Assets:				
Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>\$71,328,436</u>	<u>\$5,979,117</u>	<u>(\$221,853)</u>	<u>\$77,085,700</u>

Prepaid Expenses

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2025 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, 2025

(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, 2025

(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, 2025

(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.

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2025

(4) CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

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

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>
June 30, 2025:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$10,722,793</u>	<u>\$ 133,427</u>
June 30, 2024:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 9,701,018</u>	<u>\$ 304,071</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, 2025, 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 \$10,856,220 and the bank balance amount was \$10,941,764. Of this amount \$529,471 was covered by Federal depository insurance, \$6,329,011 was guaranteed by the United States Government, and \$3,942,926 was covered by a collateral pool maintained by the banks as required by New Jersey statutes. An amount of \$140,357 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, 2025 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 association's 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, 2025 for the Trust and Fund Loans was \$6,283,111 and \$3,451,884, 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>
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	209,000.00	87,907.33	157,239.44	-
2031-35	1,134,000.00	346,234.03	752,208.96	-
2036-40	1,240,000.00	233,267.72	746,979.65	-
2041-45	1,335,000.00	143,725.00	746,979.65	-
2046-50	1,315,000.00	49,218.75	390,780.37	-
2051	235,000.00	1,181.25	20,314.69	-
	<u>\$ 6,283,110.97</u>	<u>\$ 1,303,013.18</u>	<u>\$ 3,451,883.99</u>	<u>\$ None</u>

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(6) DEBT OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

A. New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Program (Continued)

Interim financing in the amount of \$6,814,074.00 for Little Egg Harbor Water and Sewer Main Replacement Phase II was secured through a zero percent note dated October 24, 2024. Drawdowns totaling \$5,095,856.00 have been received during the period under audit. The project is still in the interim construction phase and the loan is expected to go to permanent financing in the coming year. The project is eligible for principle forgiveness, the amount of which has yet to be determined.

B. Changes in Outstanding Debt

During 2024-25 the following changes occurred in the outstanding debt of the Authority.

	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>Issued in</u> <u>2024-25</u>	<u>Cancelled</u> <u>Decreased or</u> <u>Retired in</u> <u>2024-25</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2025</u>
NJIB Loans	<u>\$10,104,706.20</u>	<u>\$5,095,856.00</u>	<u>\$369,711.24</u>	<u>\$14,830,850.96</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 2024 was \$4,120 per million gallons.

The annual charge established by O.C.U.A. for 2025 increased by \$82 per million gallons bringing the annual amount up to \$4,202, per million gallons. The O.C.U.A. annual charge for 2026 is set to be \$4,286, an increase of \$84 per million gallons.

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(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.

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

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(8) PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Vesting and Benefit Provisions (Continued)

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%.

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 \$263,353.00 for 2025, \$259,303.00 for 2024 and \$250,679.00 for 2023.

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, 2024, the State reported a net pension liability of \$2,629,822.00 for the Authority's proportionate share of the total net pension liability. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2024 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2023, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2024. 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, 2024, the Authority's proportion was 0.0193539383 percent, which was a decrease of 0.0000473121 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

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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, 2024, the State recognized an actuarially determined pension expense of \$159,185.00 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, 2024 billing was \$259,303.00.

At June 30, 2024, 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	\$ 52,680.00	\$ 7,001.00
Changes of assumptions	3,267.00	29,921.00
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		121,938.00
Changes in proportion and differences between Authority contributions and proportionate share of contributions	68,121.00	54,009.00
Authority contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>263,353.00</u>	<u> </u>
	<u>\$ 387,421.00</u>	<u>\$ 212,869.00</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>
2025	(\$108,833.60)
2026	89,218.40
2027	(46,882.60)
2028	(25,872.60)
2029	<u>3,569.40</u>
	<u>(\$88,801.00)</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, 2024 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2023, which rolled forward to June 30, 2024. These actuarial valuations used the following assumptions:

Inflation	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary Increases	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, 2023 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)

Discount Rate (Continued)

100% of 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 net pension liability of the participating employers as of June 30, 2024 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, 2024</u>		
	<u>1%</u> <u>Decrease</u> <u>6.00%</u>	<u>At Current</u> <u>Discount Rate</u> <u>7.00%</u>	<u>1%</u> <u>Increase</u> <u>8.00%</u>
Authority's proportionate share of the pension liability	\$3,494,387.00	\$2,629,822.00	\$1,894,082.00

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, 2024, there is no net pension

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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 (Continued)

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, 2024 was 0.0194433548% which was a decrease of 0.0000315564 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023. The non-employer contributing entities' contribution and employer pension expense and related revenue for the years ended June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023 was \$8,479.00 and 8,764.00, 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>

(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.

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(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.

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 post-retirement 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.

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

Plan Description and Benefits Provided (Continued)

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 post-retirement 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.

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(10) ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR POSTEMPLOYMENT
BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS – GASB 75 (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 OPEB will be recognized in the State's actuarially calculated OPEB (benefit)/expense as follows:

Year Ended	Amount
<u>June 30,</u>	
2025	(\$347,477.20)
2026	(158,873.20)
2027	(40,789.20)
2028	(146,919.20)
2029	(99,512.20)
Thereafter	<u>89,270.00</u>
	<u>(\$704,301.00)</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%

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

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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

Pre-Retirement 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

Post-Retirement Mortality

Chapter 330 Retirees Pub-2010 "Safety" classification headcount weighted mortality with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using scale MP-2021

Other Retirees Pub-2010 "General" classification headcount weighted mortality with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using scale MP-2021

Actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2023 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, 2024 was 3.93%. 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)

Health Care Trend Assumption

For Pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend rate is initially 7.50% and decreases to a 4.50% long-term trend rate after nine years. For post-65 medical benefits PPO, the trend rate is increasing to 19.38% in fiscal year 2026 and decreases to 4.50% in fiscal year 2034. For HMO, the trend rate is increasing to 20.15% in fiscal year 2026 and decreases to 4.50% in fiscal year 2034. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 12.75% and decreases to a 4.50% long-term trend rate after seven years. For the Medicare Part B reimbursement, the trend rate is 5.00%.

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 as of June 30, 2024, 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:

	<u>1.00%</u> <u>Decrease (2.93%)</u>	<u>At Discount</u> <u>Rate (3.93%)</u>	<u>1.00%</u> <u>Increase (4.93%)</u>
Authority's proportionate share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$6,145,990.00	\$5,276,019.00	\$4,579,250.00

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 as of June 30, 2024, 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:

	<u>1.00%</u> <u>Decrease</u>	<u>Healthcare Cost</u> <u>Trend Rate</u>	<u>1.00%</u> <u>Increase</u>
Authority's proportionate share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$4,462,430.00	\$5,276,019.00	\$6,322,060.00

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

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>

(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, 2025.

Undesignated – not designated for any particular purpose.

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(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, 2025 and will be adjusted by Trustee transfer to unrestricted cash in 2025-26 if necessary:

Current Debt Service	\$ 485,862.13
Cash on Hand	33,968.77
Deficit	<u>\$ 451,893.36</u>
Future Debt Service	\$ 481,884.64
Cash on Hand	48,269.59
Deficit	<u>\$ 433,615.05</u>
Renewal and Replacement	\$ 50,000.00
Cash on Hand	51,188.63
Excess	<u>\$ 1,188.63</u>

(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, 2025	<u>\$28,800</u>	<u>\$6,000</u>	<u>\$34,800</u>

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(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.

(15) COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Commitments

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

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Construction	\$ 845,080.00	\$ 9,600.00
Engineering	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	<u>\$ 845,080.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,600.00</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.

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

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(17) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Authority has evaluated subsequent events occurring after the financial statement date through December 31, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based on this evaluation, the Authority has determined that no subsequent events require disclosure in the financial statements.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	<u>WATER FUND</u>	<u>SEWER FUND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Assets			
Current Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents			
Unrestricted	\$ 2,283,991.62	\$ 8,438,801.60	\$ 10,722,793.22
Restricted	33,968.77		33,968.77
Receivables	149,253.88	225,676.03	374,929.91
Accrued Interest	7,056.41	7,644.44	14,700.85
Prepaid Expenses	33,861.12	33,861.12	67,722.24
Total Current Assets	<u>2,508,131.80</u>	<u>8,705,983.19</u>	<u>11,214,114.99</u>
Non-Current Assets:			
Restricted			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	78,982.76	20,475.46	99,458.22
Capital Assets:			
Land	220,079.34	55,972.60	276,051.94
Buildings and Improvements	1,065,387.16	793,439.23	1,858,826.39
Water System	44,541,143.80		44,541,143.80
Sewer System		27,842,142.50	27,842,142.50
Office Equipment and Furnishings	165,471.27	90,651.13	256,122.40
Equipment	276,741.99	290,820.69	567,562.68
Vehicles	688,288.94	1,055,561.12	1,743,850.06
	<u>46,957,112.50</u>	<u>30,128,587.27</u>	<u>77,085,699.77</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	22,231,563.14	12,699,092.17	34,930,655.31
Capital Assets, Net	<u>24,725,549.36</u>	<u>17,429,495.10</u>	<u>42,155,044.46</u>
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>24,804,532.12</u>	<u>17,449,970.56</u>	<u>42,254,502.68</u>
Total Assets	<u>27,312,663.92</u>	<u>26,155,953.75</u>	<u>53,468,617.67</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources:			
Deferred Pension Outflows	193,710.50	193,710.50	387,421.00
Deferred OPEB Outflows	930,306.05	930,306.05	1,860,612.10
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>1,124,016.55</u>	<u>1,124,016.55</u>	<u>2,248,033.10</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 28,436,680.47</u>	<u>\$ 27,279,970.30</u>	<u>\$ 55,716,650.77</u>

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	<u>WATER FUND</u>	<u>SEWER FUND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	\$ 269,696.44	\$ 132,649.20	\$ 402,345.64
Advanced Revenue	1,896,342.02		1,896,342.02
Compensated Absences	84,233.39	84,233.37	168,466.76
Accrued Interest Payable	89,819.73	34,600.00	124,419.73
Current Maturities of Long - Term Debt	246,153.19	115,289.21	361,442.40
Total Current Liabilities	<u>2,586,244.77</u>	<u>366,771.78</u>	<u>2,953,016.55</u>
Non-Current Liabilities:			
Net Pension Liability	1,314,911.00	1,314,911.00	2,629,822.00
Net OPEB Liability	2,638,009.50	2,638,009.50	5,276,019.00
Prepaid Connection Fees	28,800.00	6,000.00	34,800.00
Long - Term Debt	8,976,998.33	5,492,410.23	14,469,408.56
Total Non - Current Liabilities	<u>12,958,718.83</u>	<u>9,451,330.73</u>	<u>22,410,049.56</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>15,544,963.60</u>	<u>9,818,102.51</u>	<u>25,363,066.11</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:			
Deferred Pension Inflows	106,434.50	106,434.50	212,869.00
Deferred OBEB Inflows	1,216,644.00	1,216,644.00	2,433,288.00
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>1,323,078.50</u>	<u>1,323,078.50</u>	<u>2,646,157.00</u>
<u>Net Position</u>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	15,748,551.03	11,937,084.87	27,685,635.90
Restricted for:			
Current Debt Service	335,972.92	149,889.21	485,862.13
Future Debt Service	329,195.43	152,689.21	481,884.64
Renewal and Replacement	30,000.00	20,000.00	50,000.00
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>(4,875,081.01)</u>	<u>-3,879,126.00</u>	<u>(995,955.01)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>11,568,638.37</u>	<u>16,138,789.29</u>	<u>27,707,427.66</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position	<u>\$ 28,436,680.47</u>	<u>\$ 27,279,970.30</u>	<u>\$ 55,716,650.77</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, 2025

	<u>WATER FUND</u>	<u>SEWER FUND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Operating Revenues:			
Service Fees	\$ 3,639,407.38	\$ 4,693,676.31	\$ 8,333,083.69
Connection Fees and Other Operating Revenues	<u>121,074.34</u>	<u>46,440.21</u>	<u>167,514.55</u>
Total Operating Revenues	<u>3,760,481.72</u>	<u>4,740,116.52</u>	<u>8,500,598.24</u>
Operating Expenses:			
Personnel Services	1,298,827.12	1,298,828.28	2,597,655.40
Other Operating Expenses	1,144,363.80	2,487,740.90	3,632,104.70
Depreciation	<u>1,722,187.99</u>	<u>922,688.56</u>	<u>2,644,876.55</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>4,165,378.91</u>	<u>4,709,257.74</u>	<u>8,874,636.65</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(404,897.19)</u>	<u>30,858.78</u>	<u>(374,038.41)</u>
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):			
Interest	300,460.94	112,413.00	412,873.94
Interest on Long - Term Debt	(89,819.73)	(34,600.00)	(124,419.73)
Other Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	4,068.22	1,128.03	5,196.25
Accounts Payable (Additional) / Canceled	<u>69,121.56</u>	<u>(5,140.00)</u>	<u>63,981.56</u>
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>283,830.99</u>	<u>73,801.03</u>	<u>357,632.02</u>
Income (Loss) Before Adjustments	<u>(121,066.20)</u>	<u>104,659.81</u>	<u>(16,406.39)</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>(121,066.20)</u>	<u>104,659.81</u>	<u>(16,406.39)</u>
Net Position July 1	<u>11,689,704.57</u>	<u>16,034,129.48</u>	<u>27,723,834.05</u>
Net Position June 30	<u>\$ 11,568,638.37</u>	<u>\$ 16,138,789.29</u>	<u>\$ 27,707,427.66</u>

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	<u>WATER FUND</u>	<u>SEWER FUND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:			
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 3,752,974.34	\$ 4,733,281.02	\$ 8,486,255.36
Cash Paid to Suppliers and Employees	<u>(2,651,293.45)</u>	<u>(4,009,605.25)</u>	<u>(6,660,898.70)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>1,101,680.89</u>	<u>723,675.77</u>	<u>1,825,356.66</u>
Cash Flows from Non-Operating Activities:			
Prepaid Connection Fees	(540.00)	(1,500.00)	(2,040.00)
Other Non-Operating Revenues	<u>4,068.22</u>	<u>1,128.03</u>	<u>5,196.25</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Non-Operating Activities	<u>3,528.22</u>	<u>(371.97)</u>	<u>3,156.25</u>
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:			
Capital Charges - Budget Expenditures	(251,524.93)	(137,245.20)	(388,770.13)
Capital Charges - Non-Budget Expenditures	(2,926,188.89)	(2,664,158.17)	(5,590,347.06)
Principal Payments on Debt Service in Lieu of Depreciation	(254,422.03)	(115,289.21)	(369,711.24)
Bond Interest Expense Paid	(97,629.00)	(36,100.00)	(133,729.00)
I-Bank Loan Proceeds	<u>2,552,951.00</u>	<u>2,542,905.00</u>	<u>5,095,856.00</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(976,813.85)</u>	<u>(409,887.58)</u>	<u>(1,386,701.43)</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:			
Investment Income - Received	<u>301,875.44</u>	<u>107,443.59</u>	<u>409,319.03</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	<u>301,875.44</u>	<u>107,443.59</u>	<u>409,319.03</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	430,270.70	420,859.81	851,130.51
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	<u>1,966,672.45</u>	<u>8,038,417.25</u>	<u>\$ 10,005,089.70</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	<u>\$ 2,396,943.15</u>	<u>\$ 8,459,277.06</u>	<u>\$ 10,856,220.21</u>

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	WATER FUND	SEWER FUND	TOTAL
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ <u>(404,897.19)</u>	\$ <u>30,858.78</u>	\$ <u>(374,038.41)</u>
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:			
Depreciation	1,722,187.99	922,688.56	2,644,876.55
GASB 68 Pension Adjustment	(54,109.00)	(54,109.00)	(108,218.00)
GASB 75 OPEB Adjustment	(161,212.21)	(161,212.21)	(322,424.42)
(Increase) Decrease in:			
Accounts Receivable	(7,507.38)	(6,835.50)	(14,342.88)
Prepaid Expenses	(2,313.70)	(2,313.70)	(4,627.40)
Increase (Decrease) in:			
Accounts Payable - Operating	12,493.11	(2,440.42)	10,052.69
Compensated Absences	7,657.49	7,657.48	15,314.97
Payroll Liabilities	(10,618.22)	(10,618.22)	(21,236.44)
Total Adjustments	<u>1,506,578.08</u>	<u>692,816.99</u>	<u>2,199,395.07</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$ <u>1,101,680.89</u>	\$ <u>723,675.77</u>	\$ <u>1,825,356.66</u>

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR)

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

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

LAST TEN YEARS

56	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
	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%
	2024	0.0193539383%	2,629,822	1,713,693	153.46%	68.22%

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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SCHEDULE OF THE AUTHORITY'S CONTRIBUTIONS

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

LAST TEN YEARS

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<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>Ending</u> <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Contractually</u> <u>Required</u> <u>Contribution</u>	<u>Contributions in</u> <u>Relation to the</u> <u>Contractually</u> <u>Required</u> <u>Contributions</u>	<u>Contribution</u> <u>Deficiency</u> <u>(Excess)</u>	<u>Authority's</u> <u>Covered-</u> <u>Employee</u> <u>Payroll</u>	<u>Contributions as</u> <u>a Percentage of</u> <u>Covered-</u> <u>Employee</u> <u>Payroll</u>
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%
2024	263,353	263,353	-0-	1,713,693	15.37%

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR)
SCHEDULES RELATED TO ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR PENSION (GASB 68)

NOTE TO RSI III

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

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%	07/01/18-06/30/21
2023	7.00%	7.00%	07/01/18-06/30/21

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,							
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Authority's proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.029466%	0.030694%	0.029175%	0.031439%	0.030710%	0.027720%	0.029933%	0.029547%
Authority's proportionate share of the net OPEB Liability (asset)	\$ 5,276,019	\$ 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	\$ 1,713,693	\$ 1,688,656	\$ 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	307.87%	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%	-0.36%	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.

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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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,							
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Contractually required contribution	\$ 136,211	\$ 149,480	\$ 126,994	\$ 113,453	\$ 100,550	\$ 108,183	\$ 102,907	\$ 107,502
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>136,211</u>	<u>149,480</u>	<u>126,994</u>	<u>113,453</u>	<u>100,550</u>	<u>108,183</u>	<u>102,907</u>	<u>107,502</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Authority's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,713,693	\$ 1,588,856	\$ 1,552,931	\$ 1,531,037	\$ 1,387,873	\$ 1,360,793	\$ 1,346,626	\$ 1,304,762
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	7.95%	9.41%	8.18%	7.41%	7.24%	7.95%	7.64%	8.24%

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

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

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

NOTE TO RSI III

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

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>
2024	3.93%
2023	3.65%
2022	3.54%
2021	2.16%
2020	2.21%
2019	3.50%
2018	3.87%

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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SCHEDULE OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES
 IN NET POSITION - RESERVED AND UNRESERVED
JUNE 30, 2025

	INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS NET OF <u>RELATED DEBT</u>	CURRENT DEBT <u>SERVICE</u>	FUTURE DEBT <u>SERVICE</u>	RENEWAL AND REPLACEMENT <u>ACCOUNT</u>	UNRESTRICTED <u>ACCOUNT</u>	TOTAL
Operating Revenues:						
Service Fees	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 8,333,083.69	\$ 8,333,083.69
Connection Fees and Other Operating Revenues					167,514.55	167,514.55
<u>Total Operating Revenues</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,500,598.24</u>	<u>8,500,598.24</u>
Operating Expenses:						
Personnel Services					2,597,655.40	2,597,655.40
Other Operating Expenses					5,228,568.70	5,228,568.70
Depreciation					2,644,876.55	2,644,876.55
<u>Total Operating Expenses</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,471,100.65</u>	<u>10,471,100.65</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,970,502.41)</u>	<u>(1,970,502.41)</u>
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):						
Interest		1,284.34	2,155.20	4,110.54	405,323.86	412,873.94
Interest on Long - Term Debt					(124,419.73)	(124,419.73)
Other Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)					5,196.25	5,196.25
Accounts Payable (Additional) / Canceled					63,981.56	63,981.56
<u>Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,284.34</u>	<u>2,155.20</u>	<u>4,110.54</u>	<u>350,081.94</u>	<u>357,632.02</u>
Income (Loss) Before Adjustments	<u>-</u>	<u>1,284.34</u>	<u>2,155.20</u>	<u>4,110.54</u>	<u>(1,620,420.47)</u>	<u>(1,612,870.39)</u>
Transfers:						
Interest Income		(1,284.34)	(2,155.20)	(4,110.54)	7,550.08	
Interfunds	(1,400,172.96)	(17,578.11)	(6,777.49)	(144,000.00)	1,568,528.56	
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	(1,400,172.96)	(17,578.11)	(6,777.49)	(144,000.00)	(44,341.83)	(1,612,870.39)
Net Position, Beginning of Year	\$ 29,085,808.86	\$ 503,440.24	\$ 488,662.13	\$ 194,000.00	\$ (2,548,077.18)	\$ 27,723,834.05
Net Position, End of Year	<u>\$ 27,685,635.90</u>	<u>\$ 485,862.13</u>	<u>\$ 481,884.64</u>	<u>\$ 50,000.00</u>	<u>\$ (2,592,419.01)</u>	<u>\$ 26,110,963.66</u>

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, 2025

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>UNRESTRICTED ACCOUNT</u>	<u>BOND SERVICE ACCOUNT</u>	<u>BOND RESERVE ACCOUNT</u>	<u>RENEWAL AND REPLACEMENT ACCOUNT</u>
Balance, June 30, 2024	\$ 10,005,089.70	\$ 9,701,018.47	\$ 42,583.56	\$ 50,933.71	\$ 210,553.96
Increased by:					
Service Fees	8,319,435.88	8,319,435.88			
Connection Fees and Other Operating Revenues	166,819.48	166,819.48			
Interest	409,319.03	401,768.95	1,284.34	2,155.20	4,110.54
Other Non-Operating Revenues	5,196.25	5,196.25			
Payroll Liabilities	2,778,747.62	2,778,747.62			
I-Bank Loan Proceeds	5,095,856.00	5,095,856.00			
Transfers	1,539,456.21	1,503,565.14	35,891.07		
	<u>18,314,830.47</u>	<u>18,271,389.32</u>	<u>37,175.41</u>	<u>2,155.20</u>	<u>4,110.54</u>
Total	28,319,920.17	27,972,407.79	79,758.97	53,088.91	214,664.50
Decreased by:					
Prepaid Expenses	792,268.72	792,268.72			
Accounts Payable	165,107.96	165,107.96			
Compensated Absences	227,553.66	227,553.66			
Payroll Liabilities	2,799,984.06	2,799,984.06			
Budget Expenditures	5,843,502.05	5,842,726.99	775.06		
Capital Charges - Non-Budget Expenditures	5,590,347.06	5,590,347.06			
Principal Payments on Debt Service in Lieu of Depreciation	369,711.24	329,395.93	40,315.31		
Bond Interest Expense Paid	133,729.00	130,313.51	3,415.49		
Prepaid Connection Fees	2,040.00	2,040.00			
Transfers	1,539,456.21	1,369,876.68	1,284.34	4,819.32	163,475.87
Total	<u>17,463,699.96</u>	<u>17,249,614.57</u>	<u>45,790.20</u>	<u>4,819.32</u>	<u>163,475.87</u>
Balance, June 30, 2025	\$ <u>10,856,220.21</u>	\$ <u>10,722,793.22</u>	\$ <u>33,968.77</u>	\$ <u>48,269.59</u>	\$ <u>51,188.63</u>

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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SCHEDULE OF WATER REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS

COMPARED TO BUDGET

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2024)

(NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

	2025		2024
	<u>MODIFIED BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Operating Revenues:			
Service Fees	\$ 3,530,038.00	\$ 3,639,407.38	\$ 3,488,869.70
Connection Fees and Other Operating Revenues	334,250.00	121,074.34	80,494.78
Total Operating Revenues	<u>3,864,288.00</u>	<u>3,760,481.72</u>	<u>3,569,364.48</u>
Non-Operating Revenues:			
Interest	60,000.00	300,460.94	313,301.20
Other Non-Operating Revenues	25,000.00	4,068.22	287,066.79
Total Non-Operating Revenues	<u>85,000.00</u>	<u>304,529.16</u>	<u>600,367.99</u>
Total Revenues	<u>3,949,288.00</u>	<u>4,065,010.88</u>	<u>4,169,732.47</u>
Operating Appropriations:			
Administration:			
Salaries and Wages	631,687.94	522,818.78	519,882.21
Fringe Benefits	135,363.11	104,957.66	108,188.18
Other Expenses	663,000.00	648,919.29	591,425.75
Total Administration	<u>1,430,051.05</u>	<u>1,276,695.73</u>	<u>1,219,496.14</u>
Cost of Providing Service:			
Salaries and Wages	650,812.06	561,616.15	520,472.32
Fringe Benefits	141,136.89	109,434.53	101,327.46
Other Expenses	1,375,237.00	962,290.65	962,012.95
Total Cost of Providing Service	<u>2,167,185.95</u>	<u>1,633,341.33</u>	<u>1,583,812.73</u>
Total Principal Payments on Debt Service in Lieu of Depreciation	<u>254,422.00</u>	<u>254,422.03</u>	<u>254,422.03</u>
Total Operating Appropriations	<u>3,851,659.00</u>	<u>3,164,459.09</u>	<u>3,057,730.90</u>
Non-Operating Appropriations:			
Total Interest Payments	<u>97,629.00</u>	<u>89,819.73</u>	<u>97,629.00</u>
Total Non-Operating Appropriations	<u>97,629.00</u>	<u>89,819.73</u>	<u>97,629.00</u>
Total Operating and Non-Operating Appropriations	<u>3,949,288.00</u>	<u>3,254,278.82</u>	<u>3,155,359.90</u>
Unreserved Retained Earnings to Balance Budget			
Total Appropriations and Unreserved Retained Earnings	<u>3,949,288.00</u>	<u>3,254,278.82</u>	<u>3,155,359.90</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Appropriations	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>810,732.06</u>	\$ <u>1,014,372.57</u>

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SCHEDULE OF WATER REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS

COMPARED TO BUDGET

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2024)

(NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

	2025		2024
	MODIFIED BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL
Administration:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Office Salaries	\$ 237,500.00	\$ 168,479.41	\$ 161,966.23
Administrative Salaries	280,000.00	279,536.00	279,500.94
Authority Members Salaries	17,500.00	15,354.14	16,124.88
Vacation and Sick Pay	96,687.94	59,449.23	62,290.16
Total Salaries and Wages	<u>631,687.94</u>	<u>522,818.78</u>	<u>519,882.21</u>
Fringe Benefits:			
Public Employees' Retirement System	78,329.47	64,773.44	67,310.23
Social Security Tax	52,627.61	38,446.31	39,369.18
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	4,406.03	1,737.91	1,508.77
Total Fringe Benefits	<u>135,363.11</u>	<u>104,957.66</u>	<u>108,188.18</u>
Other Expenses:			
Office Costs/Supplies	36,865.92	31,805.92	24,997.56
Licenses and Taxes	35,616.38	35,404.23	38,071.04
Insurance	399,587.19	394,667.91	389,845.51
Legal	29,284.62	29,284.62	21,682.61
Engineering	18,165.38	18,165.38	2,118.75
Accounting	40,050.00	40,050.00	
Trustee			2,400.00
Telephone	24,500.00	24,291.10	14,785.34
Advertising	10,000.00	8,710.16	6,697.99
Dues and Publications	2,500.00	2,455.00	1,387.00
Repairs and Maintenance	23,383.62	23,383.62	27,372.73
Computer Equipment	21,046.89	21,046.89	12,240.86
Computer Consultants	2,500.00	1,104.43	11,472.68
Equipment Rental	454.33		78.92
Contracted Services	10,045.67	10,045.67	11,453.77
Sundry	9,000.00	8,504.36	26,820.99
Total Other Expenses	<u>663,000.00</u>	<u>648,919.29</u>	<u>591,425.75</u>
Total Administration	<u>\$ 1,430,051.05</u>	<u>\$ 1,276,695.73</u>	<u>\$ 1,219,496.14</u>

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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SCHEDULE OF WATER REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS

COMPARED TO BUDGET

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2024)

(NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

	2025		2024
	MODIFIED BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL
Cost of Providing Service:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Plant Salaries	\$ 550,000.00	\$ 499,631.17	\$ 462,132.27
Vacation and Sick Pay	100,812.06	61,984.98	58,340.05
Total Salaries and Wages	<u>650,812.06</u>	<u>561,616.15</u>	<u>520,472.32</u>
Fringe Benefits:			
Public Employees' Retirement System	81,670.53	67,536.28	63,041.77
Social Security Tax	54,872.39	40,086.21	36,872.60
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	4,593.97	1,812.04	1,413.09
Total Fringe Benefits	<u>141,136.89</u>	<u>109,434.53</u>	<u>101,327.46</u>
Other Expenses:			
Chemicals and Supplies	209,595.47	207,048.19	222,462.11
Laboratory Tests	31,614.65	20,108.98	26,191.82
Vehicle Maintenance	70,000.00	69,231.10	19,372.43
Repairs and Maintenance	100,000.00	85,789.36	62,486.74
Uniforms	8,000.00	6,240.08	6,216.41
Light, Power and Gas	310,000.00	309,946.00	263,561.37
Equipment Rental	500.00		
Consultants and Training	3,789.88	3,789.88	2,403.00
Other	900.00		
Meters	46,124.08	46,124.08	38,499.00
Capital Improvement	594,712.92	214,012.98	320,820.07
Total Other Expenses	<u>1,375,237.00</u>	<u>962,290.65</u>	<u>962,012.95</u>
Total Cost of Providing Service	<u>\$ 2,167,185.95</u>	<u>\$ 1,633,341.33</u>	<u>\$ 1,583,812.73</u>

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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SCHEDULE OF WATER REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS

COMPARED TO BUDGET

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2024)

(NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
<u>Reconciliation of Net Income:</u>		
<u>Reconciliation to Net Income:</u>		
Excess/(Deficit) from Above - Budgetary Basis	\$ 810,732.06	\$ 1,014,372.57
<u>Adjustments to Budgetary Basis:</u>		
Depreciation	(1,722,187.99)	(1,617,461.17)
Principal Redemption of Long-Term Debt	254,422.02	254,422.03
Capital Charges - Budget Expenditures	251,524.93	205,479.96
Accounts Payable (Additional) / Canceled	69,121.56	(46,820.91)
GASB 68 Pension Adjustment	54,109.00	259,081.00
GASB 75 OPEB Adjustment	161,212.21	185,866.84
	<u>\$ (121,066.21)</u>	<u>\$ 254,940.32</u>

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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SCHEDULE OF SEWER REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS

COMPARED TO BUDGET

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2024)

(NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

	<u>2025</u>		<u>2024</u>
	<u>MODIFIED BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Operating Revenues:			
Service Fees	\$ 4,536,940.00	\$ 4,693,676.31	\$ 4,521,804.55
Connection Fees and Other Operating Revenues	156,500.00	46,440.21	51,080.76
Total Operating Revenues	<u>4,693,440.00</u>	<u>4,740,116.52</u>	<u>4,572,885.31</u>
Non-Operating Revenues:			
Interest	60,000.00	112,413.00	115,653.12
Other Non-Operating Revenues	23,000.00	1,128.03	50,878.49
Total Non-Operating Revenues	<u>83,000.00</u>	<u>113,541.03</u>	<u>166,531.61</u>
Total Anticipated Revenues	<u>4,776,440.00</u>	<u>4,853,657.55</u>	<u>4,739,416.92</u>
Operating Appropriations:			
Administration:			
Salaries and Wages	631,687.94	522,819.17	519,886.03
Fringe Benefits	135,363.11	104,957.91	108,194.12
Other Expenses	627,000.00	614,231.53	485,043.64
Total Administration	<u>1,394,051.05</u>	<u>1,242,008.61</u>	<u>1,113,123.79</u>
Cost of Providing Service:			
Salaries and Wages	650,812.06	561,616.42	521,370.96
Fringe Benefits	141,136.89	109,434.78	101,321.99
Other Expenses	2,439,051.00	2,226,075.78	2,080,474.16
Total Cost of Providing Service	<u>3,230,999.95</u>	<u>2,897,126.98</u>	<u>2,703,167.11</u>
Total Principal Payments on Debt Service in Lieu of Depreciation	<u>115,289.00</u>	<u>115,289.21</u>	<u>115,289.21</u>
Total Operating Appropriations	<u>4,740,340.00</u>	<u>4,254,424.80</u>	<u>3,931,580.11</u>
Non-Operating Appropriations:			
Total Interest Payments	36,100.00	34,600.00	36,100.00
Total Non-Operating Appropriations	<u>36,100.00</u>	<u>34,600.00</u>	<u>36,100.00</u>
Total Operating and Non-Operating Appropriations	<u>4,776,440.00</u>	<u>4,289,024.80</u>	<u>3,967,680.11</u>
Unreserved Retained Earnings to Balance Budget			
Total Appropriations and Unreserved Retained Earnings	<u>4,776,440.00</u>	<u>4,289,024.80</u>	<u>3,967,680.11</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Appropriations	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>564,632.75</u>	\$ <u>771,736.81</u>

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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SCHEDULE OF SEWER REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS

COMPARED TO BUDGET

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2024)

(NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

	<u>2025</u>		<u>2024</u>
	<u>MODIFIED BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Administration:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Office Salaries	\$ 237,500.00	\$ 168,479.63	\$ 161,966.45
Administrative Salaries	280,000.00	279,536.05	279,501.03
Authority Members Salaries	17,500.00	15,354.16	16,125.00
Vacation and Sick Pay	96,687.94	59,449.33	62,293.55
Total Salaries and Wages	<u>631,687.94</u>	<u>522,819.17</u>	<u>519,886.03</u>
Fringe Benefits:			
Public Employees' Retirement System	78,329.47	64,773.44	67,313.82
Social Security Tax	52,627.61	38,446.42	39,371.35
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	4,406.03	1,738.05	1,508.95
Total Fringe Benefits	<u>135,363.11</u>	<u>104,957.91</u>	<u>108,194.12</u>
Other Expenses:			
Office Costs/Supplies	41,676.29	31,581.72	24,983.86
Licenses and Taxes	5,475.19	5,475.19	14,004.78
Insurance	395,837.23	392,973.41	330,064.19
Legal	29,284.64	29,284.64	10,901.19
Engineering	18,165.36	17,840.23	1,943.75
Accounting	40,050.00	40,050.00	
Trustee			2,400.00
Telephone	24,500.00	24,291.09	14,439.59
Advertising	8,179.65	8,179.65	6,833.48
Dues and Publications	550.00	550.00	550.00
Repairs and Maintenance	26,781.64	26,781.64	27,315.76
Computer Equipment	21,046.91	21,046.91	12,240.88
Computer Consultants	1,104.43	1,104.43	11,472.70
Equipment Rental	500.00		78.93
Contracted Services	10,045.82	10,045.82	11,306.38
Sundry	3,802.84	5,026.80	16,508.15
Total Other Expenses	<u>627,000.00</u>	<u>614,231.53</u>	<u>485,043.64</u>
Total Administration	<u>\$ 1,394,051.05</u>	<u>\$ 1,242,008.61</u>	<u>\$ 1,113,123.79</u>

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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SCHEDULE OF SEWER REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS

COMPARED TO BUDGET

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2024)

(NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

	2025		2024
	<u>MODIFIED BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Cost of Providing Service:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Plant Salaries	\$ 550,000.00	\$ 499,631.33	\$ 463,034.08
Vacation and Sick Pay	100,812.06	61,985.09	58,336.88
Total Salaries and Wages	<u>650,812.06</u>	<u>561,616.42</u>	<u>521,370.96</u>
Fringe Benefits:			
Public Employees' Retirement System	81,670.53	67,536.29	63,038.28
Social Security Tax	54,872.39	40,086.31	36,870.61
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	4,593.97	1,812.18	1,413.10
Total Fringe Benefits	<u>141,136.89</u>	<u>109,434.78</u>	<u>101,321.99</u>
Other Expenses:			
Ocean County Utilities Authority	2,020,614.63	1,846,014.05	1,759,680.36
Chemical and Supplies	107,466.63	100,439.31	91,625.79
Vehicle Maintenance	64,518.80	62,266.60	21,248.80
Repairs and Maintenance	68,399.94	53,033.24	64,505.19
Uniforms	8,000.00	6,040.19	6,216.50
Light, Power and Gas	63,485.12	56,644.82	48,428.52
Equipment Rental	500.00		
Consultants and Training	2,514.88	2,514.88	229.00
Other	600.00		
Capital Improvement	102,951.00	99,122.69	88,540.00
Total Other Expenses	<u>2,439,051.00</u>	<u>2,226,075.78</u>	<u>2,080,474.16</u>
Total Cost of Providing Service	<u>\$ 3,230,999.95</u>	<u>\$ 2,897,126.98</u>	<u>\$ 2,703,167.11</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, 2025
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2024)
(NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Reconciliation of Net Income:		
Reconciliation to Net Income:		
Excess/(Deficit) from Above - Budgetary Basis	\$ 564,632.75	\$ 771,736.81
Adjustments to Budgetary Basis:		
Depreciation	(922,688.56)	(897,839.64)
Principal Redemption of Long-Term Debt	115,289.21	115,289.21
Capital Charges - Budget Expenditures	137,245.20	178,961.63
Accounts Payable (Additional)/Cancelled	(5,140.00)	
GASB 68 Pension Adjustment	54,109.00	259,081.00
GASB 75 OPEB Adjustment	161,212.21	185,866.84
	<u>\$ 104,659.81</u>	<u>\$ 613,095.85</u>

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF LOANS PAYABLE

PURPOSE	DATE OF ISSUE	MATURITIES OF LOANS OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 2025		INTEREST RATE	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2024	INCREASED	DECREASED	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2025
		DATE	AMOUNT					
TRUST LOANS:								
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure - Water Main Installation	2010	See Schedule 9		Various	\$ 19,648.57	\$	\$ 6,537.60	\$ 13,110.97
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure - New Test Well #12	2010	See Schedule 9		Various	64,000.00		9,000.00	55,000.00
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure - Twin Lakes Boulevard Water Replacement	5/22/2018	See Schedule 9		Various	495,000.00		15,000.00	480,000.00
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure - Twin Lakes Boulevard Sewer Replacement	5/22/2018	See Schedule 9		Various	580,000.00		15,000.00	565,000.00
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure - Water Treatment Plant at Mathistown Road & Mystic Island Water Main Project	6/10/2021	See Schedule 9		Various	4,740,000.00		135,000.00	4,605,000.00
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure - Mystic Island Sewer Main Project	6/10/2021	See Schedule 9		Various	580,000.00		15,000.00	565,000.00
FUND LOANS:								
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure - Water Main Installation	2010	See Schedule 10		0.00%	25,357.67		16,934.20	8,423.47
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure - New Test Well #12	2010	See Schedule 10		0.00%	52,290.37		7,843.51	44,446.86
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure - Twin Lakes Boulevard Water Replacement	5/22/2018	See Schedule 10		0.00%	1,276,447.20		54,661.30	1,221,785.90
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure - Twin Lakes Boulevard Sewer Replacement	5/22/2018	See Schedule 10		0.00%	1,459,417.56		64,264.24	1,395,153.32
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure - Water Treatment Plant at Mathistown Road & Mystic Island Water Main Project	6/10/2021	See Schedule 10		0.00%	251,878.74		9,445.42	242,433.32
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure - Mystic Island Sewer Main Project	6/10/2021	See Schedule 10		0.00%	560,666.09		21,024.97	539,641.12
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Interim Financing	2024-25	Interim Note		0.00%		5,095,856.00		5,095,856.00
					<u>\$ 10,104,706.20</u>	<u>\$ 5,095,856.00</u>	<u>\$ 369,711.24</u>	<u>\$ 14,830,850.96</u>
Current Portion					\$ 369,711.24			\$ 361,442.40
Long Term Portion					9,734,994.96			14,469,408.56
					<u>\$ 10,104,706.20</u>			<u>\$ 14,830,850.96</u>

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR)
SCHEDULE OF NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST LOANS

PURPOSE	DATE OF ISSUE	ORIGINAL ISSUE	MATURITIES OF LOANS OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 2025		INTEREST RATE	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2024	DECREASED	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2025
			DATE	AMOUNT				
Water Main Installation	2010	\$ 113,355.69	7/1/2025	\$ 6,779.49	3.800%	\$ 19,648.57	\$ 6,537.60	\$ 13,110.97
			7/1/2026	6,331.48	3.900%			
New Test Well No. 12	2010	145,000.00	7/1/25-26	9,000.00	Various	64,000.00	9,000.00	55,000.00
			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	495,000.00	15,000.00	480,000.00
			8/1/2025-27	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%			
Twin Lakes Boulevard Sewer Replacement	5/22/2018	650,000.00	8/1/2045-47	30,000.00	3.500%	580,000.00	15,000.00	565,000.00
			8/1/2025-26	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%			
			8/1/2046-47	35,000.00	3.500%			
Water Treatment Plant at Mathlistown Road & Mystic Island Water Main Project	6/10/2021	5,005,000.00	8/1/2025	135,000.00	5.000%	4,740,000.00	135,000.00	4,605,000.00
			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%			

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR)
SCHEDULE OF NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST LOANS

PURPOSE	DATE OF ISSUE	ORIGINAL ISSUE	MATURITIES OF LOANS OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 2025			INTEREST RATE	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2024	DECREASED	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2025
			DATE	AMOUNT					
			Mystic Island Sewer Main Project	6/10/2021	\$ 600,000.00				
			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%				
						<u>580,000.00</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>565,000.00</u>	
						<u>\$ 6,478,648.57</u>	<u>\$ 195,537.60</u>	<u>\$ 6,283,110.97</u>	
Current Portion						\$ 195,537.60		\$ 195,779.49	
Long Term Portion						<u>6,283,110.97</u>		<u>6,087,331.48</u>	
						<u>\$ 6,478,648.57</u>		<u>\$ 6,283,110.97</u>	

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

SCHEDULE OF NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND LOANS

PURPOSE	DATE OF ISSUE	ORIGINAL ISSUE	MATURITIES OF LOANS OUTSTANDING		INTEREST RATE	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2024	DECREASED	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2025
			DATE	AMOUNT				
Water Main Installation	2010	\$ 321,750.00	7/1/2025	\$ 8,423.47	0.00%	\$ 25,357.67	\$ 16,934.20	\$ 8,423.47
New Test Well No. 12	2010	154,256.00	7/1/2025-29	7,843.51	0.00%	-	-	-
			7/1/2030	5,229.31	0.00%	52,290.37	7,843.51	44,446.86
Twin Lakes Boulevard Water Replacement	5/22/2018	1,621,619.00	8/1/2025-46	36,440.87	0.00%	-	-	-
			2/1/2026-47	18,220.43	0.00%	-	-	-
			8/1/2047	19,237.30	0.00%	1,276,447.20	54,661.30	1,221,785.90
Twin Lakes Boulevard Sewer Replacement	5/22/2018	1,906,506.00	8/1/2025-46	42,842.83	0.00%	-	-	-
			2/1/2026-46	21,421.41	0.00%	-	-	-
			2/1/2047	2,761.45	0.00%	1,459,417.56	64,264.24	1,395,153.32
Water Treatment Plant at Mathistown Road & Mystic Island Water Main Project	6/10/2021	280,215.00	8/1/2025-49	6,296.95	0.00%	-	-	-
			2/1/2026-50	3,148.47	0.00%	-	-	-
			8/1/2050	6,297.82	0.00%	251,878.74	9,445.42	242,433.32
Mystic Island Sewer Main Project	6/10/2021	623,741.00	8/1/2025-49	14,016.65	0.00%	-	-	-
			2/1/2026-50	7,008.32	0.00%	-	-	-
			8/1/2050	14,016.87	0.00%	560,666.09	21,024.97	539,641.12
						\$ 3,626,057.63	\$ 174,173.64	\$ 3,451,883.99
Current Portion						\$ 174,173.64		\$ 165,662.91
Long Term Portion						3,451,883.99		3,286,221.08
						\$ 3,626,057.63		\$ 3,451,883.99

SINGLE AUDIT SECTION



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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**

Members of the Board of Commissioners
Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority
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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, 2025, 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 December 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.

December 31, 2025





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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE
WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO MAJOR FEDERAL
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND ON
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

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Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Financial Assistance Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority's (the "Authority") compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the Federal *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Authority's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2025. The Authority's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Authority complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2025.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)*. Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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We are required to be independent of the Authority and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with 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 opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Authority's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Authority's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Authority's compliance based on our audit. 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, Government Auditing Standards and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Authority's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, 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 Authority's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Authority's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

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Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



December 31, 2025

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

FEDERAL GRANTOR/PASS THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	FEDERAL CFDA NUMBER	PASS THROUGH GRANTOR'S NUMBER	GRANT PERIOD		GRANT AWARD AMOUNT	2025			CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURES JUNE 30, 2025
			FROM	TO		FUNDS RECEIVED	EXPENDITURES	SUBRECIPIENTS	
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION									
Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Fund Indirect Programs - Passed through the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank Sewer Main Replacement Project	66.458	S340 579-05	10/24/24	Till Finished	\$ 3,198,286.00	\$ 2,339,472.60	\$ 2,339,472.60	\$	\$ 2,339,472.60
Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Indirect Programs - Passed through the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank Water Main Replacement Project	66.468	1516 001-007	10/24/24	Till Finished	3,070,662.00	<u>2,348,714.92</u>	<u>2,348,714.92</u>		<u>2,348,714.92</u>
Total Department of Environmental Protection						<u>4,688,187.52</u>	<u>4,688,187.52</u>		<u>4,688,187.52</u>
Total Federal Assistance						\$ <u>4,688,187.52</u>	\$ <u>4,688,187.52</u>	\$	\$ <u>4,688,187.52</u>

The accompanying notes to schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are an integral part of this schedule.

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 1: GENERAL

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal financial awards of the Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey. All federal financial awards received directly from federal agencies, as well as federal financial awards passed through other government agencies are included on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

NOTE 2: BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented in accordance with Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America.

NOTE 3: RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL FINANCIAL REPORTS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedule agree with the amounts reported in the related federal financial reports.

NOTE 4: RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - ACCRUAL BASIS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedule agree with amounts reported in the Authority's basic financial statements. These amounts are reported in the Unrestricted Fund. Reconciliations of revenues and expenses are presented below.

Revenues:

Federal

Unrestricted Account	<u>\$4,688,187.52</u>
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Expenditures:

Federal

Unrestricted Account	<u>\$4,688,187.52</u>
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LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 5 OTHER

Matching contributions expended by the Authority in accordance with terms of the various grants are not reported in the accompanying schedule. In addition, the Authority has not elected to use the *de minimis* indirect cost rate as covered in CFR 200.414 (F&A) costs.

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

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| (1) Type of Auditor's Report Issued: | Unmodified |
| (2) Internal Control Over Financial Reporting: | |
| (a) Material weaknesses identified? | No |
| (b) Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? | No |
| (3) Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted during the audit? | No |

Federal Programs(s)

- | | |
|--|------------|
| (1) Internal Control Over Major Federal Programs: | |
| (a) Material weaknesses identified? | No |
| (b) Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? | No |
| (2) Type of Auditor's Report issued on compliance for major federal program(s)? | Unmodified |
| (3) Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) and listed in Section III of this schedule? | No |
| (4) Identification of Major Federal Program(s): | |

<u>Program</u>	<u>Grant Number</u>
Environmental Protection	S340 579-05
Environmental Protection	1516 001-007

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Results (Continued)

Federal Program(s) (Continued)

(5) Program Threshold Determination:

Type A Federal Program Threshold \geq \$1,000,000.00
Type B Federal Program Threshold $<$ \$1,000,000.00

(6) Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee under Uniform Guidance? No

State Program(s)

Not Applicable

Section II - Financial Statement Audit - Reported Findings Under Government Auditing Standards

Internal Control Findings

None Reported.

Compliance Findings

None Reported

Section III - Findings and Questioned Costs Relative to Major Federal Programs

Federal Programs - None Reported

State Programs - Not Applicable

Status of Prior Year Audit Findings - Not Applicable

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS SECTION

LITTLE EGG HARBOR
MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

JUNE 30, 2025

GENERAL COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

NONE

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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OPERATING REVENUES BY SOURCE

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 THROUGH 2016

	JUNE 30										
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	
Operating Revenues:											
Service Fees	\$ 8,333,083.69	\$ 8,010,674.25	\$ 7,378,580.61	\$ 7,304,385.01	\$ 6,914,061.10	\$ 6,898,808.45	\$ 6,632,731.51	\$ 6,488,559.05	\$ 6,525,862.00	\$ 5,844,553.49	
Connection Fees and Other Operating Revenues	187,514.55	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	
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 8,500,598.24	\$ 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	

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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OPERATING EXPENSES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 THROUGH 2016

	JUNE 30									
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Operating Appropriations:										
Administration	\$ 2,518,704.34	\$ 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
Cost of Providing Service	4,530,468.31	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
Total Operating Appropriations	7,049,172.65	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
Depreciation	2,644,876.55	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
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 9,694,049.20	\$ 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

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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SERVICE FEES (RATES)

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 THROUGH 2016

	JUNE 30									
	<u>2025</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>Water</u>										
Minimum per quarter (all customers)	\$ 74.00	\$ 71.00	\$ 62.00	\$ 62.00	\$ 62.00	\$ 56.00	\$ 53.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 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	5.00	4.00
<u>Sewer</u>										
Minimum per quarter (all customers)	113.00	110.00	104.00	104.00	104.00	101.00	98.00	96.00	96.00	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

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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CONNECTION FEES (RATES)

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 THROUGH 2016

	<u>JUNE 30</u>									
	<u>2025</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>
Water Connection Fee	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 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
Sewer Connection Fee	1,750.00	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

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR)
NUMBER OF WATER AND SEWER CUSTOMERS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 THROUGH 2016

	<u>JUNE 30</u>									
	<u>2025</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>
Water Customers	10,166	10,155	10,138	10,117	10,076	10,062	10,052	10,042	10,023	10,013
Sewer Customers	9,829	9,822	9,811	9,800	9,761	9,746	9,736	9,726	9,714	9,937

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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TEN LARGEST WATER-SEWER USERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BILLING</u>
Sea Crest Nursing Center	Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center	\$ 71,104.00
LEH Realty, LLC	Rehab and Nursing Center	63,580.00
LBI National Re, Inc.	Golf and Resort	38,293.00
TBH LLC	Assisted Living	38,203.00
Pinelands Regional High School	High School	33,693.00
Armstrong Tuckerton, LLC	Shopping Center	23,624.00
Bonphil Inc. C/O Bonsangue	Shopping Center	19,877.00
Four Seasons at Sea Oaks Assoc., Inc.	Community Center, Irrigation	19,264.00
George Mitchell Elementary School	Elementary School	17,737.00
Four Seasons @ Harbor Bay HOA, Inc.	Community Center, Irrigation	12,859.00

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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GENERAL TAX RATE

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025 THROUGH 2016

	<u>2025</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>
	3.207	2.891	2.771	2.683	2.619	2.585	2.480	2.335	2.300	2.319
Little Egg Harbor Township										

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, 2025 THROUGH 2016

<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>
2025	\$ 369,711.24	\$ 124,419.73	\$ 494,130.97	9,694,049.20	0.051
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

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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POPULATION 2020, 2015, AND 2010 CENSUS ESTIMATES

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2010</u>
Little Egg Harbor Township	20,781	19,955	20,086

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
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MUNICIPAL LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES 2025 THROUGH 2016

	<u>2025</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>
Little Egg Harbor Township:										
Potential Labor Force	*	10,656	10,633	10,433	10,240	10,092	9,956	9,659	9,558	9,456
Number of Residents Employed	*	10,126	10,121	9,953	9,429	8,995	9,502	9,152	8,992	8,867
Unemployment	*	530	512	480	811	1,097	454	507	566	589
Unemployment Rate	*	5.0%	4.8%	4.6%	7.9%	10.9%	4.6%	5.2%	5.9%	6.2%

* Data Not Available