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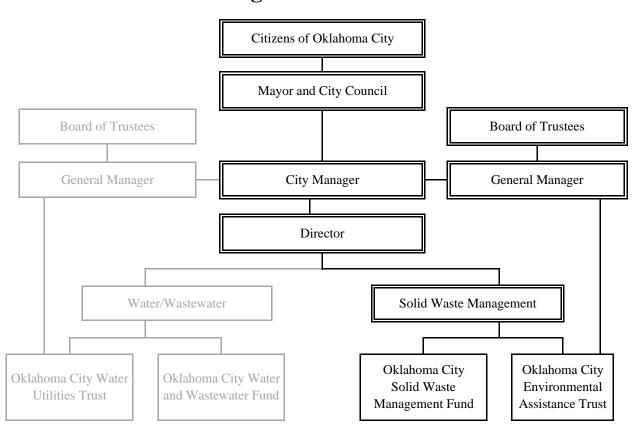
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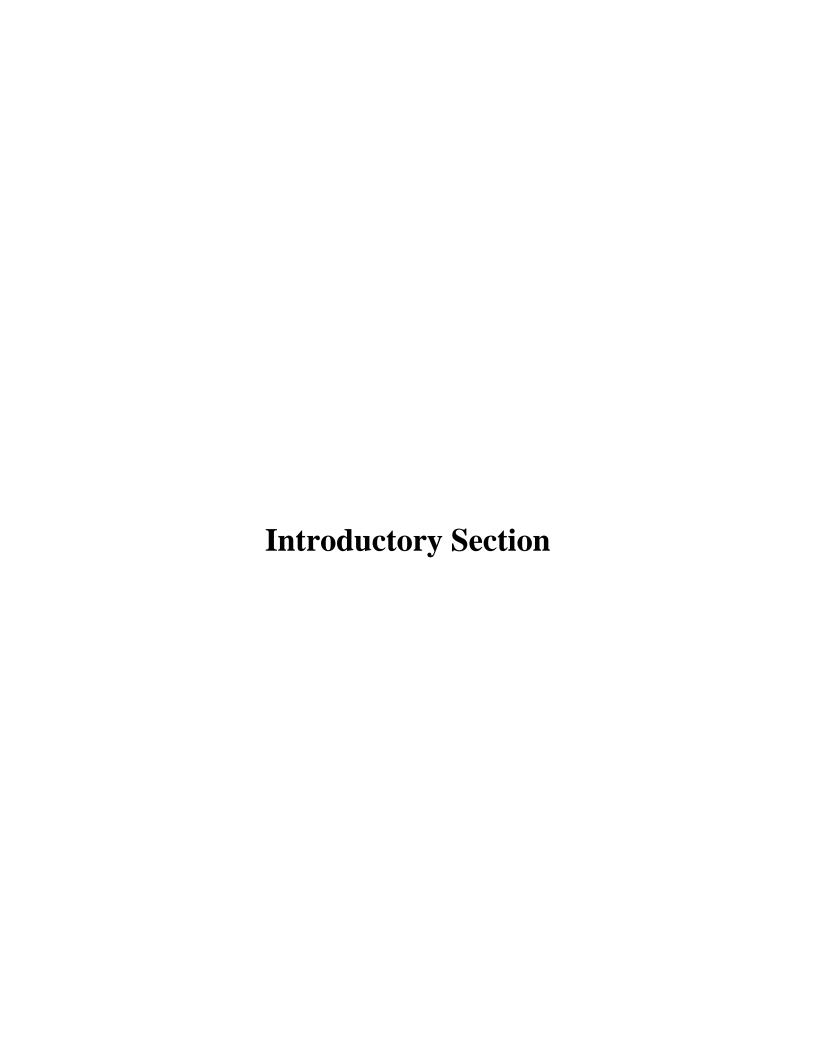
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Oklahoma City Environmental Assistance Trust Organization Chart







November 17, 2017

The Board of Trustees Oklahoma City Environmental Assistance Trust

The Oklahoma City Environmental Assistance Trust (Trust) annual financial report (annual report) provides a comprehensive overview of the Trust's financial position and the results of operations during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016. It complies with reporting requirements specified by Oklahoma State Statutes and the dictates of effective financial management practices. The Oklahoma City Finance Department, Accounting Services Division, prepared this report in compliance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. It is fairly stated in all material respects. Responsibility for the accuracy of the reported information and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including disclosures, rests with the Trust.

The Trust's annual report includes the reports of independent auditor's, management's discussion and analysis (MD&A), financial statements, and related notes. Management's narrative on the financial activities of the Trust for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, is in the MD&A section of this report, immediately following the independent auditor's report on financial statements and supplementary information. The Trust's reporting entity is comprised of financial and operating activities conducted within the legal framework of the Trust. The Trust is a blended component unit of the City of Oklahoma City (City) and, as such, is included within the funds of the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

The Trust was established January 23, 1979, to provide services and activities on behalf of the City that include financing and operation of the City's solid waste activities relating to pollution control and waste disposal, and certain cultural, educational, economic development, and housing activities. The Trust contracts with a private entity to collect approximately sixty percent of the City's residential solid waste with the remainder collected by City crews. The Trust also contracts for the collection of recycling and bulky wastes. Neither the Trust nor the City own or operate landfills. The Trust is an enterprise fund and does not receive tax funding. The Trust is funded by solid waste fees and charges. The City's Mayor and Council serve as Trustees for the Trust, and the City Manager is General Manager.

The Trust participates in the City's comprehensive accounting and budgetary system. Interim financial statements provide Trust management and other interested readers with regular financial analyses. Additionally, the Trust's management maintains budgetary controls to ensure effective financial oversight.

The Trust Board approved new service contracts for the disposal of solid waste, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2022. The contract includes annual price adjustments based on price indexes.

Oklahoma City is emerging from the recent downturn in the local economy caused by the impact of low oil and natural gas prices in the energy industry. Oil and natural gas prices have stabilized and energy companies have improved their processes and technology such that they have stabilized even though the price of oil remains in the \$45-\$50 per barrel range. While Oklahoma City has a diverse economic base, the energy industry still has a major impact on the health of the local economy. Going forward, Oklahoma City has a number of factors in its favor. The cost of living and the cost of doing business are consistently rated among the best in the country. In addition, low commuting times, convenient airline travel, and excellent entertainment and sports opportunities make Oklahoma City a great place for businesses and residents.

According to the website Glassdoor, Oklahoma City came in at No. 10 on their 2016 list of "Best Cities for Jobs" and No. 3 in their study for "Best Large Cities to Start a Business." The list for best cities for jobs was based on factors such as hiring opportunity, cost of living and job satisfaction while the list for best large cities to start a business was focused on metrics such as office-space affordability and educational attainment of the local labor force. American City and County placed Oklahoma City at #21 on its list of the 25 best run cities in America. Other recent accolades for Oklahoma City include #7 "Best City to Raise a Family" according to SmartAsset, a top ten city for housing affordability among big cities according to Demographia, and #2 "Best City for First Time Homebuyers" according to SmartAsset.

In his February 7, 2017, report, Dr. Russel Evans, Executive Director of the Steven C. Agee Economic Research & Policy Institute of Oklahoma City University, provided his economic forecast to the City Council during the annual budget workshop. He reviewed the depth of the energy industry contraction in 2015 and 2016, the exacerbating effect of the national inventory cycle from the second quarter of 2015 through the second quarter of 2016, and the recessionary impact they had on the state economy. Dr. Evans' forecast for the U.S. economy was for average Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth of about 2% through 2018, growth in nonfarm jobs of about 175,000 per month through 2017 and very gradual increases in interest rates. For Oklahoma, Dr. Evans projects 2017 to be "a year of recovery and economic improvement." Looking specifically at Oklahoma City, Dr. Evans stated "Both metro product and personal income are expected to resume solid growth in 2017 with gross metro product climbing by 3.0% to \$73.5 billion and personal income growing by 3.9% to \$66 billion. Both measures are expected to maintain strength into 2018." On the population front, Oklahoma City is expected to continue growing at an average annual rate of 1.6% reaching 1.4 million in the metropolitan area in 2018. Dr. Evans' forecast for sales tax were for growth in the range of 3.8% to 4.2% for fiscal year 2018.

By City Council resolution, public trusts of which the City is the beneficiary are encouraged to use the independent auditors competitively selected by the City. In compliance with that resolution the Trust engaged AGH, L.C. to conduct its annual audit. The Trust acknowledges the professional and competent services of its independent auditors.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Browning

Director Utilities Department

City of Oklahoma City

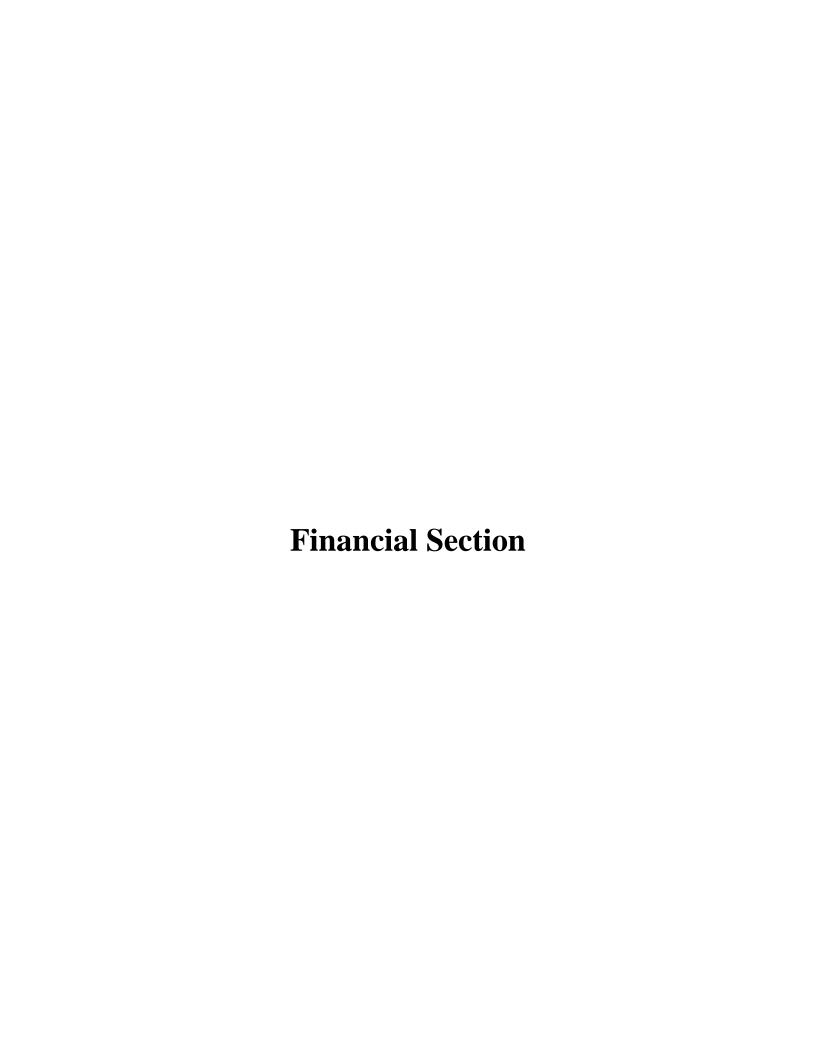
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees **Oklahoma City Environmental Assistance Trust**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Oklahoma City Environmental Assistance Trust (Trust), a blended component unit of The City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (City), as of and for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Trust's basic financial statements as listed on the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Trust as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the respective changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note IV. to the financial statements, the 2016 financial statements have been restated to correct a misstatement. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the Management's Discussion and Analysis be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of 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 audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Trust's basic financial statements. The accompanying transmittal letter is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 17, 2017 on our consideration of the Trust'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 solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Trust's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Allen, Gibbs & Houlik, L.C. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

November 17, 2017 Wichita, KS

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Within this section of the Oklahoma City Environmental Assistance Trust (Trust) annual financial report, the Trust's management provides narrative discussion and analysis of the financial activities of the Trust for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016. The Trust's financial performance is discussed and analyzed within the context of the accompanying financial statements and disclosures following this section. Introductory information is available in the transmittal letter which precedes this discussion and analysis. The Trust reports services for which the Trust charges customers a fee. Services are provided to customers external to the Trust for solid waste management services. The Trust is a blended component unit of the City of Oklahoma City (City).

Financial Summary

- Trust assets exceeded liabilities by \$55,161,788 (net position) for 2017. This compares to the previous year when assets exceeded liabilities by \$47,886,906.
- Total net position is comprised of the following:
 - (1) Net investment in capital assets of \$13,053,477 and \$11,529,454 for 2017 and 2016, respectively, includes property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation and related debt.
 - (2) Net position at June 30, 2017 and 2016, of \$217,203 and \$160,125, respectively, is restricted for capital projects and by constraints imposed by debt covenants.
 - (3) Unrestricted net position is \$41,891,108 for 2017 and \$36,197,327 for 2016.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis introduces the Trust's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements include: (1) statement of net position, (2) statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, (3) statement of cash flows, and (4) notes to the financial statements.

Financial Statements

The Trust's annual report includes three financial statements. These statements provide both long-term and short-term information about the overall status of the Trust and are presented to demonstrate the extent the Trust has met its operating objectives efficiently and effectively using all the resources available and whether the Trust can continue to meet its objectives in the foreseeable future. Financial reporting at this level uses a perspective similar to that found in the private sector with its basis in full accrual accounting.

The first of these statements is the statement of net position. This statement presents information that includes all of the Trust's assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net position. Increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Trust as a whole is improving or deteriorating and identify financial strengths and weaknesses and assess liquidity.

The second statement is the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position which reports how the Trust's net position changed during the current fiscal year and can be used to assess the Trust's operating results in its entirety and analyze how the Trust's programs are financed. All current year revenues and expenses are included regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The third statement is the statement of cash flows which reports the inflows and outflows of Trust cash.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The accompanying notes to the financial statements provide information essential to gain a full understanding of the Trust's financial statements. The notes to the financial statements begin immediately following the basic financial statements.

Financial Analysis

The Trust's net position at June 30, 2017 and 2016, is \$55,161,788 and \$47,886,906, respectively. The overall financial condition improved in fiscal year 2017.

		Sum	mary of Net Pos	ition			
			2017-2016	2017-2016		2016-2015	2016-2015
			Amount of	%		Amount of	%
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	Change	Change	<u>2015</u>	<u>Change</u>	Change
		(Restated)					
Assets							
Current assets	\$60,412,373	\$41,480,020	\$18,932,353	45.6%	\$37,504,485	\$3,975,535	10.6%
Capital assets, net	15,001,309	17,035,814	(2,034,505)	(11.9)	12,996,324	4,039,490	31.1
Other non-current assets	1,309,116	9,449	1,299,667	13754.5	11,637	(2,188)	(18.8)
Total assets	76,722,798	<u>58,525,283</u>	<u>18,197,515</u>	31.1	50,512,446	8,012,837	15.9
Deferred outflows	<u>24,378</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,378</u>	100.0	<u>-</u> -	<u>-</u> -	0.0
Liabilities							
Current liabilities	4,532,583	7,071,448	(2,538,865)	(35.9)	11,615,972	(4,544,524)	(39.1)
Non-current liabilities	17,052,805	3,566,929	13,485,876	378.1	3,615,509	(48,580)	(1.3)
Total liabilities	21,585,388	10,638,377	10,947,011	102.9	<u>15,231,481</u>	<u>(4,593,104)</u>	(30.2)
Net position							
Net investment in							
capital assets	13,053,477	11,529,454	1,524,023	13.2	10,633,955	895,499	8.4
Restricted for capital projects	20,637	-	20,637	100.0	-	-	0.0
Restricted for debt service	196,566	160,125	36,441	22.8	390,039	(229,914)	(58.9)
Unrestricted	41,891,108	36,197,327	5,693,781	15.7	24,256,971	11,940,356	49.2
Total net position	<u>\$55,161,788</u>	<u>\$47,886,906</u>	<u>\$7,274,882</u>	15.2	<u>\$35,280,965</u>	<u>\$12,605,941</u>	35.7

Current assets for 2017 increased by \$18.93 million. This is primarily due to a \$21.55 million increase in cash and investments, a \$593 thousand increase in accounts receivable due to unbilled utility revenues, offset by a \$3.24 million decrease in intergovernmental receivables related to the receipt of a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant reimbursement. Current assets for 2016 increased by \$3.98 million. This is primarily due to a \$3.92 million increase in accounts receivable related to unbilled utility revenues, a \$5.57 million increase in intergovernmental receivables related to anticipated funds from FEMA for the November 2015 storm damage; offset by a \$5.29 million decrease in cash and investments.

Capital assets decreased \$2.03 million in 2017 primarily due to normal depreciation of \$3.10 million; offset by a \$1.07 million increase in purchases of equipment and vehicles. The \$4.04 million increase in capital assets for 2016 is primarily due to an \$6.65 million increase in purchases, offset by normal depreciation of \$2.61 million.

Other non-current assets increased \$1.30 million in 2017 primarily due to the investment reserve required for the new bonds. Other non-current assets decreased \$2 thousand in 2016 due to the reclassification of prepaid expenses from non-current prepaid expenses to current prepaid expenses.

Current liabilities decreased \$2.54 million in 2017 primarily due to a \$2.20 million decrease in accounts payable due to timing of purchases and contract billings, and a \$458 thousand decrease in amounts payable to the City related to reimbursements to the grant fund for unfunded expenses; offset by \$81 thousand increase in bond interest payables related to new bonds being issued. The decrease in current liabilities of \$4.55 million for 2016 is primarily due to a decrease in unearned revenue of \$7.77 million due to a new customer deposit policy; offset by increases in accounts payable of \$2.98 million related to timing of purchases and contract billings. The new deposit policy provides for one deposit for all services which is collected and maintained by the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust (OCWUT). Previously, the Trust recorded two months advance billed services as a deposit. At the adoption of the new policy, all unearned revenues being held as advanced billed deposits were refunded to customers. All services are now billed in arrears.

In 2017 non-current liabilities increased \$13.49 million primarily due to a \$13.04 million increase in bonds payable and a \$430 thousand increase in bond premiums related to the issuance of revenue bonds, offset by the defeasement of \$1.74 million in outstanding bonds. In 2016 non-current liabilities decreased \$49 thousand due to a reclassification of the regularly scheduled bond principal payments to current liabilities of \$160 thousand; offset by an \$111 thousand increase in the advance from the City Solid Waste Management Fund related to cost reimbursements.

		Summary o	of Changes in N	et Position			
			2017-2016	2017-2016		2016-2015	2016-2015
			Amount of	%		Amount of	%
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	Change	<u>Change</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Change</u>	Change
Operating revenues							
Charges for services	\$53,765,034	\$51,110,996	\$2,654,038	5.2%	\$48,562,957	\$2,548,039	5.2%
Operating expenses							
Solid waste	45,683,511	48,132,561	(2,449,050)	(5.1)	40,884,729	<u>7,247,832</u>	17.7
Operating income	8,081,523	2,978,435	5,103,088	171.3	7,678,228	(4,699,793)	(61.2)
Operating mediae	0,001,525	2,770,433	3,103,000	171.5	7,070,220	(4,055,155)	(01.2)
Non-operating							
revenues (expenses)	(806,641)	<u>5,568,440</u>	(6,375,081)	(114.5)	(2,284,134)	<u>7,852,574</u>	(343.8)
Changes in net position	7,274,882	8,546,875	(1,271,993)	(14.9)	5,394,094	3,152,781	58.4
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Beginning net position							
As previously reported	47,886,906	35,280,965	12,605,941	35.7	29,886,871	5,394,094	18.0
Prior period adjustment	_=	4,059,066	(4,059,066)	(100.0)	_=	4,059,066	100.0
As restated	47,886,906	39,340,031	8,546,875	21.7	29,886,871	9,453,160	31.6
Ending net position	<u>\$55,161,788</u>	<u>\$47,886,906</u>	<u>\$7,274,882</u>	15.2	<u>\$35,280,965</u>	<u>\$12,605,941</u>	35.7

The 5.2% increase in 2017 and 2016 in charges for services is primarily due to scheduled rate increases effective in October 2016 and 2015 of 3.5% and an increase in the number of customers of 1.46% in 2017 and 1.73% in 2016.

The \$2.45 million decrease in operating expenses in 2017 is primarily due to a \$6.06 million decrease in trash pick up costs related to the prior year's increase in storm debris costs; offset by a \$2.66 million increase in payments to the contractor for collection services and a \$485 thousand increase in normal depreciation. The \$7.25 million increase in 2016 is primarily due to an \$6.06 million increase in trash pick up costs due to storm debris removal and a \$675 thousand increase in personal services due to an increase in salaries.

2016-2015

%

Change

Non-operating revenues (expenses) decreased \$6.38 million in 2017. This is primarily due to a \$6.09 million decrease in grant revenue related to FEMA reimbursements for the November 2015 storm debris removal costs and a \$123 thousand decrease in investment income related to fair value adjustments, and a \$280 thousand increase in bond issue cost related to the issuance of new bonds and a \$141 thousand increase in budgeted payments in lieu of taxes to the City. Non-operating revenues increased \$7.85 million in 2016 primarily due to \$6.09 million increase in grant operating revenues related to Federal Emergency Management Agency reimbursements for storm debris removal, \$1.41 million decrease in other expenses due to a \$812 thousand loss on asset recorded in prior year and \$396 thousand savings in lease and management expenses related to the purchase of the Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) facility equipment.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

The Trust's capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, as of 2017 and 2016 were \$15,001,309 and \$17,035,814, respectively.

Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

			2017-2016	2017-2016		2016-2015
			Amount of	%		Amount of
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	Change	<u>Change</u>	<u>2015</u>	Change
Non-Depreciable Assets						
Construction in progress	\$47 137	\$ -	\$47 137	100.0%	\$ -	\$ -

\$ -0.0% Construction in progress **Depreciable Assets Buildings** 1,767,750 1,816,153 (48,403)(2.7)1,864,556 (48,403)(2.6)Infrastructure 1,351,947 1,535,145 (183, 198)(11.9)1,666,454 (131,309)(7.9)Equipment 13,684,516 (1,850,041)(13.5)9,465,314 4,219,202 44.6 11,834,475 (2,081,642)Total depreciable assets 17,035,814 (12.2)12,996,324 4,039,490 31.1 14,954,172 \$15,001,309 \$17,035,814 (\$2,034,505) (11.9)\$12,996,324 \$4,039,490 31.1

Capital assets decreased \$2.03 million in 2017. The \$2.08 million decrease in depreciable assets is primarily due to \$3.10 million in normal depreciation; offset by \$1.06 million spent on the purchase of two CNG powered rear loader trash trucks and ten pick-up trucks. Capital assets increased \$4.04 million in 2016 primarily due to the purchase of CNG fueling equipment for \$1.56 million and \$5.09 million for the purchase of eleven CNG powered side loader trash trucks, four brush trucks, and two pick-up trucks; offset by normal depreciation of \$2.61 million. See Note II. D. for more information regarding capital assets.

Long-term debt

At the end of 2017 and 2016 the Trust had total long-term debt outstanding of \$14,970,000 and \$1,895,000, respectively.

Revenue Bonds

On April 6, 2017, the Trust issued revenue bonds for \$14.97 million. The bonds provided funds to defease \$1.74 million of outstanding Series 2005 debt and finance the cost of expanding maintenance bays and purchasing residential recycling carts. At June 30, 2017 and 2016, the Trust had outstanding bond debt of \$14.97 million and \$1.90 million, respectively. The bonds are payable solely from the Trust. See Note III. A. for more information regarding revenue bonds.

Outstanding Long-term Debt

			2017 - 2016	2017 - 2016		2016 - 2015	2016 - 2015
			Amount of	%		Amount of	%
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	Change	Change	<u>2015</u>	Change	Change
Revenue bonds	<u>\$14,970,000</u>	\$1,895,000	<u>\$13,075,000</u>	690.0%	\$2,285,000	<u>(\$390,000)</u>	(17.1%)

The change in outstanding debt for 2017 is a result of the issuance of new bonds; offset by scheduled debt service payments. The change in outstanding debt for 2016 is the result of scheduled debt service payments. See Note III. B. for more information regarding changes in long-term debt.

Bond Ratings

As of June 30, 2017, Standard and Poor's Rating Services reported a credit rating on the Trust's debt of AAA.

Economic Factors and Rates

Economic Factors

Oklahoma City is emerging from the recent downturn in the local economy caused by the impact of low oil and natural gas prices in the energy industry. Oil and natural gas prices have stabilized and energy companies have improved their processes and technology such that they have also stabilized. While Oklahoma City has a diverse economic base, the energy industry still has a major impact on the health of the local economy.

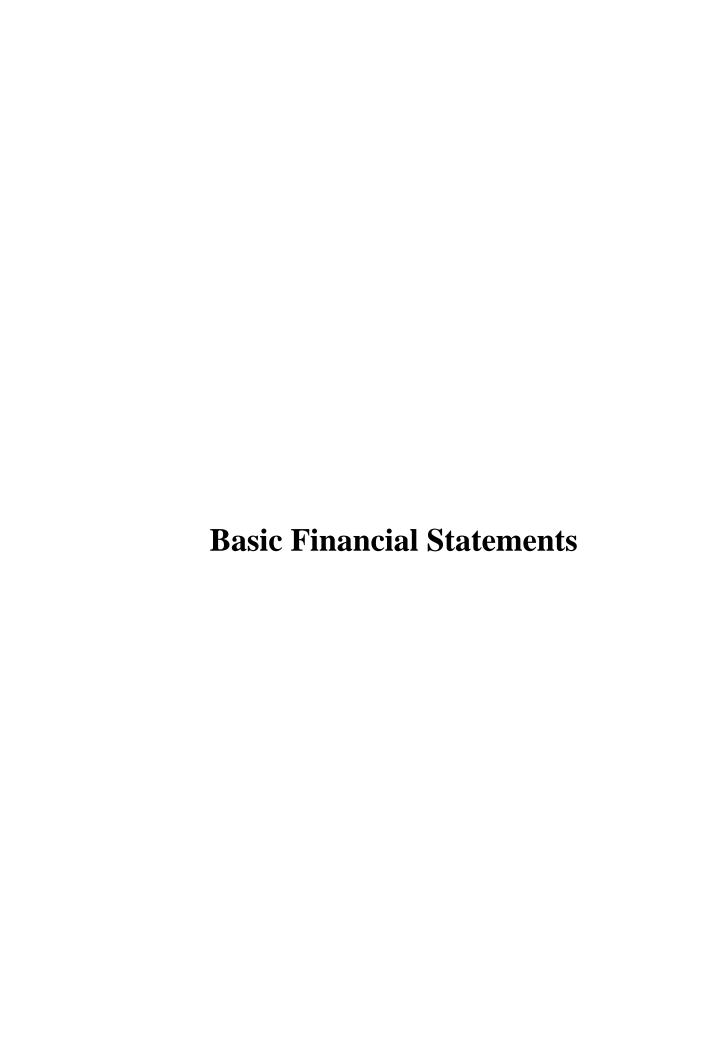
Utility Rates

In September 2016 the City Council approved an ordinance that adjusts the collection service fees by 3.5 percent annually effective October 1, 2016 through October 1, 2019.

Contacting the Trust's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Trust's finances, comply with finance-related laws and regulations and demonstrate the Trust's commitment to public accountability. If you have questions about this report or would like to request additional information, contact the City's Finance Department, Accounting Services Division, at 100 North Walker, Suite 300, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.

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Proprietary Fund Financial Statements

Provide both long-term and short-term information about the Trust's overall status using full accrual accounting.

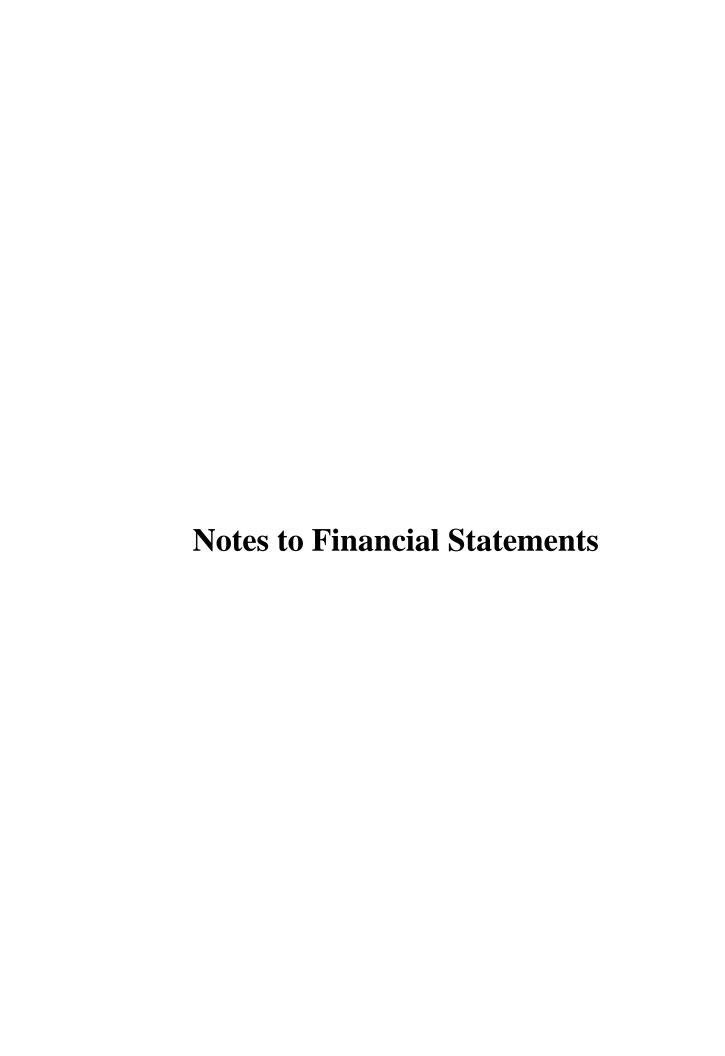
Enterprise funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises.

June 50;		2016
	2017	(Restated)
ASSETS	<u>2017</u>	(Restated)
CURRENT ASSETS		
Non-pooled cash	\$7,738,599	\$7,563,414
Investments		20,018,541
Accounts receivable, net	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	7,222,942
Interest receivable		111,580
Receivable from City of Oklahoma City	*	341,653
Intergovernmental receivables		5,646,915
Inventories		570,695
Prepaids	*	4,280
Total current assets		41,480,020
	00,412,373	41,460,020
<u>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</u> Investments	1 200 116	
Prepaids, non-current		0.440
•		9,449
Capital assets:	45,105	
Land and construction in progress		
Other capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation		17,035,814
Total capital assets		17,035,814
Total non-current assets		17,045,263
Total assets	76,722,798	58,525,283
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	24,378	_
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		
Accounts payable	4,041,019	6,237,571
Payable to City of Oklahoma City	176,475	634,727
Payable to component units	256	489
Bond interest payable	119,833	38,661
Bonds payable	195,000	160,000
Total current liabilities	4,532,583	7,071,448
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Payable to City of Oklahoma City	1,847,046	1,831,358
Bonds payable:		
Bonds payable	14,775,000	1,735,000
Unamortized bond discount/premium		571
Bonds payable, net		1,735,571
Total non-current liabilities		3,566,929
Total liabilities		10,638,377
AND DOGUMENT		
NET POSITION	12.052.455	11 500 454
Net investment in capital assets	13,053,477	11,529,454
Restricted for:		
Capital projects		-
Debt service	· ·	160,125
Unrestricted	41 001 100	36,197,327
Total net position		\$47,886,906

OKLAHOMA CITY ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE TRUST

		2016
	<u>2017</u>	(Restated)
OPERATING REVENUES		
Solid waste charges		\$51,074,603
Other	<u>-</u>	36,393
Total operating revenues	53,765,034	51,110,996
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Personal services	8,703,835	8,295,298
Maintenance, operations, and contractual services	31,434,237	34,667,414
Materials and supplies	2,445,453	2,555,181
Depreciation	3,099,986	2,614,668
Total operating expenses		48,132,561
Operating income	8,081,523	2,978,435
NON-OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)		
Grant operating	16,195	6,101,901
Investment income		256,775
Interest on bonds and leases		(77,202)
Bond issue costs	* * *	-
Bond insurance	(11,638)	(2,414)
Payments from City of Oklahoma City	260	-
Payments to City of Oklahoma City		(862,705)
Other revenue	476,828	152,085
Net non-operating revenue (expenses)	(806,641)	5,568,440
Changes in net postion	7,274,882	8,546,875
Total net position, beginning, as previously reported	47,886,906	35,280,965
Prior period adjustment		4,059,066
Total net position, beginning, as restated		39,340,031
Total net position, ending		\$47,886,906

		2016
	<u>2017</u>	(Restated)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash received from customers		\$44,224,674
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(28,215,866)	(33,341,625
Cash payments for internal services	(3,158,927)	(2,555,000
Operating payments to City of Oklahoma City	(985,694)	(1,147,179
Cost reimbursements from (to) other funds	(-,,,	(9,802,000
Other cash receipts	<u>-</u>	489
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	10,734,552	(2,620,641
CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Cash received from operating grants	3,260,255	554,176
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities		554,176
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND CAPITAL RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt		-
Payments for acquisition and construction of capital assets		(3,120,050
Principal paid on long-term debt	(160,000)	(390,000
Interest paid on long-term debt	(74,280)	(84,535
Payments to defease bonds		-
Proceeds from sale of assets	* * * * *	48,199
Net cash provided (used) by capital and capital related financing activities	8,602,056	(3,546,386
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of investments	(100,114,946)	(53,884,261
Proceeds from sale of investments	(,)	59,141,375
Investment income received	,	598,874
Purchased interest		3,895
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities		5,859,883
Net increase in cash	175 105	247 022
Cash, beginning	-,	247,032 7,316,382
Cash, ending		\$7,563,414
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RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH		
PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVTIES	#9.091.522	eo ozo 425
Operating income	\$8,081,523	\$2,978,435
ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH		
PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES Depreciation	2,000,000	2 (14 (6)
Non-operating revenue (expense)		2,614,668
Non-operating revenue (expense) Changes in assets and liabilities:	334,305	59,784
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(502 120)	140.660
(Increase) decrease in due from other funds		140,660
(Increase) decrease in due from other funds (Increase) decrease in receivable from component units		72,865
(Increase) decrease in inventories		72.506
(Increase) decrease in inventories (Increase) decrease in prepaid assets		73,596
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		1,443 (553,506
Increase (decrease) in payable to component unit		(333,300
Increase (decrease) in payable to City of Oklahoma City		(239,785
Increase (decrease) in unearned revenue		(7,769,378
Total adjustments		(5,599,076
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		(\$2,620,641
NON-CASH INVESTING CAPITAL AND FINANCING		
NON-CASH INVESTING, CAPITAL, AND FINANCING		
ACTIVITIES		
ACTIVITIES Net increase (decrease) in fair value of investments	\$209,243	\$53,643



I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

I. A. INTRODUCTION

The accounting and reporting framework and the more significant accounting principles and practices are discussed in subsequent sections of this note. The remainder of the notes is organized to provide explanations, including required disclosures, of the Oklahoma City Environmental Assistance Trust (Trust) financial activities for the fiscal years ended 2017 and 2016. Reclassifications have been made to 2016 to conform with current year presentations.

I. B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

I. B. 1. REPORTING ENTITY AND RELATIONSHIP TO THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Due to restrictions of the State constitution relating to the issuance of municipal debt, Oklahoma City (City) created public trusts to finance City services with revenue bonds or other non-general obligation financing, and to provide for multi-year contracting. Financing services provided by these public trusts are solely for the benefit of the City. Public trusts created to provide financing services are blended into the City's primary government although retaining separate legal identity.

The Trust is a public trust created pursuant to Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes, section 176, et seq. on January 23, 1979, with the City named as the beneficiary. The purposes of the Trust are to encourage, promote, and finance pollution control, waste disposal and pretreatment, as well as cultural, educational, and housing activities. The Trust was financially inactive until fiscal year 1988. During fiscal year 1989 the Trust entered into significant agreements with several independent contractors to provide services such as refuse collection, street sweeping, and landfill disposal for certain sectors of the City. City employees had previously provided these services. Bids were solicited in an effort by the Trustees to foster competition in the performance of these vital services and, ultimately, to lower the cost of providing these services to the ratepayers.

The Mayor and members of the City Council serve as the Trustees for the Trust. The City Manager serves as the General Manager. The Trust does not have the power to levy taxes. The City has no obligation for debt issued by the Trust.

Method of Reporting in the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)

The Trust is presented as a blended component unit of the City and is included in the City's financial reporting entity. The Trust meets the requirements for blending because the Trust's governing body is identical to the City's elected governing board (City Council). In addition, the Trust is managed as a department of the City under the direction of the City Manager using City employees.

The financial activity of the Trust is presented as a blended component unit of the City's CAFR. The CAFR financial statement may be obtained from the Finance Department, Accounting Services Division, 100 N. Walker, Suite 300, Oklahoma City, OK 73102.

Trust Administration

The Trust has no employees. Trust activities are performed by City employees. The Trust has chosen to provide for the operations, maintenance, and improvements of the Solid Waste Management system through the City's Solid Waste Management Fund. Accordingly, operations are performed by the City employees. The Trust reimburses the City for the cost of solid waste operations including amounts classified as personal services. Those expenses are removed from the City's Solid Waste Management Fund and included in expenses of the Trust.

I. B. 2. BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements include the statement of net position; the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position; and the statement of cash flows. These statements report financial information for the Trust as a whole.

I. B. 3. MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

Financial Statements

The Trust reports using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Operating income includes revenues and expenses related to the continuing operations of the fund. Principal operating revenues are charges to customers for solid waste disposal. Principal operating expenses are the costs of providing services and include administrative expenses and depreciation of capital assets. Other revenues and expenses are classified as non-operating in the financial statements.

I. C. BUDGET LAW AND PRACTICE

Oklahoma Statutes require the submission of financial information for public trusts. However, legal budgetary control levels are not specified. Accordingly, the Trust's budget is submitted to its governing body for approval. Appropriations are recorded and available to pay expenses as revenue is received in cash. Budgetary control is exercised on a project-length basis. Therefore, appropriations are carried forward each year until projects are completed. Management's policy prohibits expenditures/expenses to exceed appropriations at the detail, line item level for capital projects. Management may transfer appropriations without governing body approval.

I. D. POLICIES RELATED TO ASSETS, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND EQUITY

I. D. 1. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Implementation of New Accounting Standard

Effective July 1, 2015, the Trust implemented GASB statement number 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application. This statement is designed to enhance comparability of financial statements among governments by requiring consistent definitions of fair value and accepted valuation techniques in the measurement of fair value. It also provides additional disclosure to provide information about the impact of fair value measurements on financial position.

The Trust participates in the investment policy approved by the City Council. The Trust's governing board formally adopted the updated City's deposit and investment policy in October 2012. Where applicable, deposit and investment policies for restricted funds are specified in the respective bond indentures.

Investments are carried at fair value determined by quoted market prices. The management of the restricted investments is performed in accordance with applicable bond indentures and at the direction of the trustee bank. Cash deposits are reported at carrying amount which approximates fair value.

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e., the "exit price") in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Accounting guidance establishes a consistent framework for measuring fair value and establishes a fair value hierarchy based on the observability of inputs used to measure fair value. These different levels of valuation hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets or inputs other than quoted prices that are observable.

Level 3 - Significant unobservable prices or inputs.

An investment's categorization within the valuation hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

I. D. 2. RECEIVABLES AND UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS

Significant receivables include amounts due from customers for solid waste disposal services. Accounts receivable are reported net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts, and revenues are reported net of estimated uncollectibles. The allowance amount is estimated using accounts receivable past due more than 90 days. Receivables include unbilled receivables that are for the disposal fee for operators of commercial solid waste disposal sites.

I. D. 3. INVENTORIES AND PREPAIDS

Inventories are recorded at the lower of cost or market on a daily weighted average basis and consist primarily of waste containers provided to citizens.

Prepaids are payments to vendors that benefit future reporting periods and are reported on the consumption basis. Non-current prepaids benefit periods beyond the following 12 month period. Payments to vendors that are less than \$500 are considered *di minimus* and are reported with expenses/expenditures in the year of payment.

I. D. 4. RESTRICTED ASSETS

Certain assets are restricted for capital projects funded through long-term debt and debt service reserves. Restricted deposits and investments are legally restricted for the payment of currently maturing debt service.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Trust's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as needed.

I. D. 5. CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Capital assets are reported at historical cost. The Trust generally capitalizes assets with cost of \$7,500 or more as purchase and construction outlays occur. Depreciation is computed on the straight line method over the estimated useful life of the assets as follows in years:

Buildings	10 - 50
Infrastructure and improvements other than buildings	10 - 50
Mobile equipment, furniture, machinery, and equipment	5 - 20

Maintenance and repairs are charged to operations, while renewals and betterments are capitalized. When the Trust disposes of assets, the cost and applicable accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in operations.

I. D. 7. DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

In addition to assets and liabilities, the statement of position may report separate sections of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period which will not be recognized as an outflow of resources until that time. Deferred inflows of resources represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period which will not be recognized as an inflow of resources until that time.

I. D. 6. BOND PREMIUM

The bond premium related to the bond issuance was capitalized and is amortized over the term of the respective bonds using a method that approximates the effective interest method.

I. D. 7. FUND EQUITY

Net Position

Net position invested in capital assets, net of related debt, and legally restricted amounts are separated from unrestricted net position.

Net Investment in Capital Assets

The amount reported is calculated as total capital assets less accumulated depreciation and outstanding debt used to purchase the assets net of unspent portions. Unspent portions of debt, along with any amounts used to fund debt reserves, are included with restricted net position.

Restricted Net Position

Amounts reported as restricted for debt service include those amounts held in restricted accounts as required by the debt instrument. Restricted amounts held to pay bond interest are reduced by accrued interest payable. Net position restricted for capital projects include unspent debt proceeds legally restricted for capital outlays. Restricted net position also include purpose restrictions from enabling legislation and other external sources.

I. E. USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures; accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

I. F. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trust's risk management activities are recorded in the City Risk Management Fund and the Oklahoma City Municipal Facilities Authority (OCMFA) Services Fund. The purpose of these funds is to administer property and liability insurance programs of the City, in which the Trust participates. These funds account for the risk financing activities of the Trust and constitute a transfer of risk from the Trust. The Trust pays premiums through the City Solid Waste Management Fund and has no other costs or liabilities related to risk management activities. Costs and liabilities for commercial insurance, stoploss insurance, and claims paid are recorded in the City Risk Management Fund and the OCMFA Services Fund.

Significant losses are covered by commercial insurance for the property and liability programs. The City offers several different employee health and life options which, except for the indemnity health plan are fully insured. The self-insured indemnity health plan is covered by stop-loss coverage. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current year or the three prior years.

I. G. MAJOR REVENUES

The Trust has only one primary revenue source which it charges to customers for solid waste disposal.

I. H. TAX STATUS

The Trust is exempt from Federal and state income taxes under Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code for any trade or business related to the Trust's tax exempt purpose or function.

I. I. RETAINAGES

It is the policy of the Trust to retain a percentage of construction contracts until a completed project has been accepted by the Trustees. Contractors may request to opt out of this retainage by providing a certificate of deposit with the City. The City holds the certificate of deposit and the Trust retains the risk of incurring costs related to a contractor's failure to perform. However, in the event of non-performance, the City calls the certificate and pays the proceeds to the Trust to cover any costs incurred. The City does not record the effect of holding the certificates of deposit.

II. ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS

II. A. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Trust's deposits may not be returned or the Trust will not be able to recover collateral securities in the possession of an outside party. The Trust's policy requires deposits to be 110 percent secured by collateral valued at market less the amount of the Federal depository insurance. Deposited funds may be invested in certificates of deposit in institutions with an established record of fiscal health, as determined by the bank's institutional rating provided by commercially available bank rating services or on performance evaluations conducted pursuant to the Federal Community Reinvestment Act, 12 United States Code, Section 2901. Collateral agreements must be approved prior to deposit of funds as provided by law. The City Council approves and designates a list of authorized depository institutions based on evaluation by the City Treasurer of the institutions' financial strength in accordance with the investment policy.

The general bond indenture requires the use of trust accounts. The principal, interest, and debt service accounts are used to segregate resources accumulated for debt service payments over the next twelve months.

At June 30, 2017 and 2016, the Trust's cash is collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution in the name of the Trust or the City, less the Federal depository insurance.

Investments

The Trust invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate risk and credit risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the Trust's financial position. However, because the values of individual investments fluctuate with market conditions, the amount of losses that will be recognized in subsequent periods, if any, cannot be determined.

					2017			
		Fair Value/					Average	Weighted
		Carrying	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Measured at	Credit Quality/	Average
	Cost	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Inputs</u>	<u>Inputs</u>	<u>Inputs</u>	NAV (1)	Ratings (2)	(months) (3)
Federal								
obligations	\$16,175,088	\$16,095,207	\$ -	\$16,095,207	\$ -	\$ -	AA/Aaa	25.55
Fannie Mae	5,014,399	4,983,029	-	4,983,029	-	-	AA/Aaa	32.37
Money								
market (4)(5)	1,448,780	1,448,780	1,448,780	-	-	-	AAA/Aaa	1.04
U.S. Treasury								
notes	8,000,639	7,975,000	-	7,975,000	-	-	AAA/Aaa	30.60
U.S. Treasury								
bills	12,197,599	12,195,472	_=	12,195,472	_=	_=	N/A	6.03
	<u>\$42,836,505</u>	<u>\$42,697,488</u>	<u>\$1,448,780</u>	<u>\$41,248,708</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>		
					2016			
		Fair Value/					Average	Weighted
		Carrying	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Measured at	Credit Quality/	Average
	Cost	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Inputs</u>	<u>Inputs</u>	<u>Inputs</u>	<u>NAV (1)</u>	Ratings (2)	(months) (3)
Federal								
obligations	\$11,407,505	\$11,094,918	\$ -	\$11,055,202	\$ -	\$ -	AA/Aaa	13.72
Fannie Mae	6,110,361	6,062,773	-	6,037,066	-	-	AA/Aaa	13.30
Money								
market (4)(5)	1,839,952	1,839,952	1,839,952	-	-	-	AA/Aaa	1.47
U.S. Treasury								
notes	1,008,984	1,020,898	<u>-</u>	<u>1,006,476</u>	_=	_=	AA/Aaa	31.50
	<u>\$20,366,802</u>	<u>\$20,018,541</u>	<u>\$1,839,952</u>	<u>\$18,098,744</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>		

- (1) The net asset value (NAV) is a practical expedient to estimate fair value.
- (2) Ratings are provided where applicable to indicate associated credit risk.
- (3) Interest rate risk is estimated using weighted average months to maturity.
- (4) Cost approximates fair value.
- (5) Consists solely of U.S. Treasury securities.

Fair Value Measurement

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value in the tables above. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at June 30, 2017 and 2016.

An investment's categorization within the valuation hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Federal obligations, Fannie Mae notes, U.S. Treasury notes, and U.S. Treasury bills use pricing models that maximize the use of observable inputs for similar securities and are valued at level 2.

Money market funds are reported at cost which approximates fair value, are traded on active markets at quoted prices, and are valued at level 1.

Investment policy

The Trust's investment policy is maintained by the City Treasurer. Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. Trust funds may be invested in: (1) direct obligations of the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities to the payment of which the full faith and credit of the U.S. government is pledged, or obligations to the payment of which the full faith and credit of the State of Oklahoma is pledged; (2) Federal agency or U.S. government-sponsored enterprise obligations, participations, or other instruments, including those insured by or fully guaranteed as principal and interest by Federal agencies or U.S. government-sponsored enterprises; (3) collateralized or insured certificates of deposit and other evidences of deposits at banks, savings and loan associations, and credit unions located in Oklahoma when secured by appropriate collateral or fully insured certificates of deposit and other evidences of deposits at banks, savings and loan associations, and credit unions located outside of Oklahoma; (4) repurchase agreements that have underlying collateral of direct obligations or obligations of the U.S. government, its agencies, and instrumentalities; (5) money market funds regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission which consist of authorized domestic securities with restrictions as specified in state law; (6) savings accounts or certificates of savings and loan associations, banks, and credit unions, to the extent the accounts are fully insured by Federal depository insurance; (7) State and Local Government Series (SLGS); (8) City direct debt obligations for which an ad valorem tax may be levied or bonds issued by a public trust of which the City is a beneficiary and judgments rendered against the City by a court of record, provided it is a prudent investment; and (9) prime commercial paper with a maturity date less than 180 days which represents less than 10% of the outstanding paper of an issuing corporation.

Under the policy, the Trust may not invest in reverse repurchase agreements, derivative instruments created from, whose value depends on, or is derived from, the value of one or more underlying assets or indices of asset values and/or has no call options prior to the desired maturity or is a variable rate instrument. Collateralization is further restricted to permitted investments shown previously as items (1) and (2).

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Investments held for longer periods are subject to increased risk of adverse interest rate changes. The policy provides that to the extent practicable, investments are matched with anticipated cash flows. Investments are diversified to minimize the risk of loss resulting from over-concentration of assets in a specific maturity period, a single issuer, or an individual class of securities. Unless matched to a specific cash flow, investments are not made in securities maturing more than five years from the date of purchase. Certificates of deposit may not be purchased with maturities greater than 365 days from date of purchase.

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the Trust's investment in a single issuer. Cumulatively, portfolios of the Trust may not be invested in any given financial institution in excess of 5% of such institution's total assets excluding U.S. government securities and those issued by government sponsored enterprises, SLGS, and City judgments. Additionally, no more than 5% of the total Trust portfolio may be placed with any single financial institution excluding U.S. government securities and those issued by government sponsored enterprises, savings, money market funds, SLGS, City judgments, and repurchase agreements.

Portfolio Structure (1)

Investment Type Limitations
Percentage of Total Invested Principal

Maturity 1	Limitations
Percentage of Tota	al Invested Principal

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	Maximum % (2)		Maximum % (4)	
Repurchase agreements	100.0%	0-1 year	100%	
U.S. Treasury securities (3)	100.0	1-3 years	90	
Certificates of deposit	50.0	3-5 years	90	
Money market funds	100.0			
Savings accounts	100.0			
U.S. noncallable agencies securities	100.0			
U.S. Callable Agency Securities	20.0			
Prime Commercial Paper	7.5			
City judgments	5.0			

- (1) Specifically matched cash flows are excluded.
- (2) For investments listed, there is no minimum percentage specified under the policy.
- (3) Includes SLGS
- (4) For maturities limited to 0-1 year, the minimum percentages allowed under the policy are 5-25%.

The policy also allows surplus cash, certificates of deposit, and repurchase agreements to be collateralized with securities with longer maturities if such maturity does not exceed ten years.

Bond Indenture Restrictions

The Trust's bond indenture restricts investments to the: (1) direct obligations of the Department of the Treasury of the U.S.; (2) obligations of any of the following Federal agencies which obligations represent full faith and credit of the U.S. including: (a) Export – Import Bank, (b) Farmers Home Administration, (c) General Services Administration, (d) U.S. Maritime Administration, (e) Small Business Administration, (f) Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA), (g) U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development Public Housing Authorities (PHA's), and (h) Federal Housing Administration; (3) bonds, notes or other evidences or indebtedness rated AAA by Standard & Poor's Corporation and Aaa by Moody's Investors Service issued by the Federal National Mortgage Association or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation with remaining maturities not exceeding three years; (4) U.S. dollar denominated deposit accounts, Federal funds and banker's acceptances with domestic commercial banks which have a rating on their short term certificates of deposit on the date of purchase of A-1 or A-1+ by Standard & Poor's Corporation and P-1 by Moody's Investors Service and maturing no more than 360 days after the date of purchase; (5) commercial paper which is rated at the time of purchase in the single highest classification, A-1+ by Standard & Poor's and P-1 by Moody's Investors Service and which matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; (6) investments in a money market fund rated in the highest rating categories by Standard & Poor's Corporation and Moody's Investors Service; (7) certain pre-refunded municipal obligations; (8) investment agreements supported by appropriate opinions of counsel as to enforceability; and (9) certificates of deposit properly secured at all times by collateral security described in (1) or (2) above. Such certificates of deposit are only acceptable with commercial banks, savings and loan associations, and mutual savings banks.

Investments Held by Others

For investments, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Trust will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities in the possession of an outside party. Policy provides that investment collateral is held by a third party custodian with whom the City has a current custodial agreement in the City's name or held in the name of both parties by the Federal Reserve Bank servicing Oklahoma. Investments of the Trust are insured or collateralized with securities held by the City, the Trust, or its agent in the Trust's or City's name.

Compliance with State Restrictions

Trust investment policy is more restrictive than the requirements of Oklahoma law found in Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the standards of the Oklahoma Uniform Prudent Investor Act. These statutes restrict public trust investing to the Prudent Investor Rule defined by Title 60 Oklahoma Statutes to consider the purposes, terms, distribution requirements, and other circumstances of the Trust and to exercise reasonable care, skill, and caution. Investment decisions must be evaluated not in isolation, but in the context of the trust portfolio as a whole and as a part of the overall investment strategy having risk and return objectives reasonably suited to the Trust.

Restricted Deposits and Investments

	<u>2017</u>	<u> 2016</u>
Bond principal and interest accounts	\$315,164	\$198,786
Bond reserve	1,309,116	-
Bond construction	12,220,637	<u>-</u>
	\$13,844,917	\$198,786

II. B. RECEIVABLES, UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS, AND UNEARNED REVENUE

Accounts Receivable

		<u>2016</u>
	<u>2017</u>	(Restated)
Accounts receivable	\$14,004,186	\$12,738,561
Less allowance for uncollectible accounts	(6,188,100)	(5,515,619)
Net accounts receivable	<u>\$7,816,086</u>	<u>\$7,222,942</u>
Affect on revenues for change in uncollectibles	(\$672,481)	(\$832,980)

Intergovernmental Receivable

A Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) award has been applied for and is expected in connection to a severe ice storm that occurred in November 2015. The receivable balance as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 is \$1,601,904 and \$4,804,480, respectively. In connection to this award, the Trust has applied for assistance from the Oklahoma Emergency Management Agency to supplement matching fund requirements. The receivable balance as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 is \$800,952 and \$800,747, respectively. In addition, at June 30, 2016, there was a fuel tax credit receivable of \$41,688.

II. C. PREPAIDS

Prepaids are payments to vendors that benefit future reporting periods and are also reported on the consumption basis. As of June 30, 2017 and 2016, the Trust had prepaid items totaling \$1,123 and \$13,729, respectively.

	2017	2016
Bond prepaid insurance	<u> </u>	\$11,638
Service fees	<u>1,123</u>	<u>2,091</u>
	\$1,123	\$13,729

II. D. CAPITAL ASSETS

Changes in Capital Assets

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(94,275)

26,043,580

10,069,916

2,383,423

12,359,064

<u>\$13,684,516</u>

(94,275)

51,533

2,795,800

1,077,813

1,260,655

<u>\$1,535,145</u>

182,842

(94,275)

51,533

31,085,934

11,529,727

2,614,668

14,050,120

<u>\$17,035,814</u>

(94,275)

(94,275)

31,085,934

11,529,727

2,614,668 (94,275)

14,050,120

<u>\$17,035,814</u>

			2017			
	Capital Assets, not depreciated		Capital As	sets, depreciated		_
			Infrastructure			-
			and Improvements	Furniture,	Total	Total
	Construction		Other Than	Machinery, and	Capital Assets,	Capital
	in Progress	Buildings	Buildings	Equipment	depreciated	Assets, net
CAPITAL ASSETS						
Balance, June 30, 2016	\$ -	\$2,246,554	\$2,795,800	\$26,043,580	\$31,085,934	\$31,085,934
Increases	47,137	-	-	1,018,891	1,018,891	1,066,028
Decreases	<u>=</u>	_=	_=	(1,824,999)	(1,824,999)	(1,824,999)
Balance, June 30, 2017	<u>47,137</u>	2,246,554	2,795,800	25,237,472	30,279,826	30,326,963
ACCUMULATED DEPREC	CIATION					
Balance, June 30, 2016		430,401	1,260,655	12,359,064	14,050,120	14,050,120
Increases		48,403	183,198	2,868,385	3,099,986	3,099,986
Decreases		_=	_=	(1,824,452)	(1,824,452)	(1,824,452)
Balance, June 30, 2017		478,804	1,443,853	13,402,997	15,325,654	15,325,654
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$47,137</u>	<u>\$1,767,750</u>	<u>\$1,351,947</u>	<u>\$11,834,475</u>	<u>\$14,954,172</u>	<u>\$15,001,309</u>
			2016			
	Capital Assets, not depreciated		Capital As	sets, depreciated		<u>-</u>
			Infrastructure			
			and Improvements	Furniture,	Total	Total
	Construction		Other Than	Machinery, and	Capital Assets,	Capital
	<u>in Progress</u>	Buildings	<u>Buildings</u>	Equipment	depreciated	Assets, net
CAPITAL ASSETS						
Balance, June 30, 2015	\$ -	\$2,246,554	\$2,744,267	\$19,535,230	\$24,526,051	\$24,526,051
Increases	51,533	-	-	6,602,625	6,602,625	6,654,158

Depreciation Expense

Balance, June 30, 2016

Capital Assets, Net

Balance, June 30, 2016

Balance, June 30, 2015

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION

Decreases Transfers

Increases

Decreases

Depreciation expense was charged to the Trust in the amount of \$3,099,986, for the year ending June 30, 2017, and \$2,614,668 for the year ending June 30, 2016.

2,246,554

381,998

48,403

430,401

\$1,816,153

(51,533)

<u>\$ -</u>

II. E. DEFERRED OUTFLOW

Deferred Amount on Bond Refunding

Deferred charges on refunding of bonds results from a difference in the carrying value of refunded debt to its reacquisition price. The amounts are deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.

Original Bond Issue	Refunding Bond Issue	2017	2016
OCEAT Series 2005 Bonds	OCEAT Series 2017A Bonds	<u>\$24,378</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

III. LIABILITIES

III. A. BONDS PAYABLE

Unamortized Bond Discount/Premium

	2017	2016
Bonds payable	\$14,970,000	\$1,895,000
Unamortized bond premium (discount)	<u>430,759</u>	<u>571</u>
Bonds payable, net	<u>\$15,400,759</u>	<u>\$1,895,571</u>

Solid Waste Revenue Bonds

Solid Waste Bond Indentures and Covenants

The bond indenture requires the use of construction, revenue, and bond accounts. The bond fund consists of interest, principal, and bond reserve accounts. Revenue is deposited into the revenue fund as received. Subject to the terms of the indenture, not later than the 25th day of each calendar month, the Trust transfers from the revenue fund to the interest, principal, and bond fund reserve accounts amounts specified in the indenture to pay principal and interest on the bonds when due, and to maintain the reserve requirement. The reserve requirement means the lesser of (1) ten percent of the proceeds of a series of the bonds, (2) maximum annual principal and interest requirements on a series of the bonds, or (3) 125% of the average annual principal and interest on a series of the bonds.

The bonds are payable solely from the Trust. Trust income is comprised of revenue and receipts derived or to be derived from the Trust's leasehold interest in the solid waste system (System) of the City. The System is leased by the City to the Trust pursuant to a lease agreement dated August 1, 2005, for a term of 50 years or until all indebtedness of the Trust has been retired or provision for payment has been made.

On September 8, 2005, the Trust sold Series 2005 Solid Waste Revenue Bonds for \$8,410,000. Series 2005 Solid Waste Revenue Bonds consist of bonds bearing interest at 3% to 4.25%. Bond proceeds financed the cost of construction and acquisition of certain solid waste management collection and disposal facilities and paid the cost of issuance. On April 6, 2017 these bonds were defeased with the issuance of Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2017A.

Issuances

Series 2017A Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds

On April 6, 2017, the Trust sold \$2,885,000 in revenue refunding and improvement bonds with an average interest rate of 3.99%. Total proceeds include \$284,354 in premiums and \$141,560 in reserve funds transferred from the refunded debt. Issuance costs were \$91,043. Of the \$3,219,871 net proceeds, \$1,760,132 was used to refund Series 2005 Solid Waste Management Revenue Bonds, \$1,207,686 will be used to expand maintenance bays in the operation of the solid waste system, and \$252,053 was used to establish a reserve fund. The bonds mature on July 1, 2031.

Series 2017B Taxable Revenue Bonds

On April 6, 2017, the Trust sold \$12,085,000 in taxable revenue bonds with an average interest rate of 3.02%. Total proceeds included \$163,854 in premiums and issuance costs were \$189,049. Of the \$12,059,805 net proceeds, \$11,003,978 will be used to finance the costs of recycling carts and \$1,055,827 was used to establish a reserve fund. The bonds mature on July 1, 2031.

Bonded Debt Service Requirements to Maturity

Fiscal Year	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$195,000	\$370,670	\$565,670
2019	965,000	481,001	1,446,001
2020	1,010,000	438,676	1,448,676
2021	1,055,000	394,376	1,449,376
2022	1,095,000	352,101	1,447,101
2023-2027	5,225,000	1,196,455	6,421,455
2028-2032	<u>5,425,000</u>	415,863	5,840,863
	\$14,970,000	\$3,649,142	<u>\$18,619,142</u>

Revenue Bonds Outstanding

					<u>2017</u>	<u> 2016</u>
Solid Waste Revenue and	Amount	Interest	Issue	Principal	Principal	Principal
Refunding Bonds	<u>Issued</u>	Rate %	<u>Date</u>	Maturity Date	Balance	Balance
Series 2005	\$8,410,000	3.00-4.25%	9/8/2005	7/1/2025	\$ -	\$1,895,000
Series 2017A	2,885,000	3.00-5.00%	4/6/2017	7/1/2031	2,885,000	-
Series 2017B	12,085,000	2.80-4.00%	4/6/2017	7/1/2031	12,085,000	_=
					\$14,970,000	\$1,895,000

Bond Interest Payable

Interest on all bonds is payable on the first day of January and July of each year through maturity.

Bond Defeasance

Current Year Defeasance

On April 6, 2017, the Trust issued \$2,885,000 in revenue bonds, with an average interest rate (coupon) of 3.99% to advance refund \$1,760,132 of Solid Waste Management System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005. Total proceeds include \$284,354 in premium. As a result, Series 2005, in the amount disclosed, is considered to be defeased as of the issuance date and the liability for the bonds removed from the financial statements in the period of the defeasance. The Trust advance refunded these bonds for the recent decline in interest rates. Cash flow associated with the refunding debt of \$1,916,131 and of the refunded debt of \$2,078,307 resulted in a savings of \$162,176. The savings calculated with a present value of 2.082% achieves a net savings of \$114,825. The net savings along with cash on hand of \$5,401 resulted in an economic gain of approximately \$120,226. These bonds were called on May 8, 2017.

Bond Coverage

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Gross revenue, including investment income and transfers in	\$54,392,215	\$57,621,757
Direct operating expenses and transfers out, excluding depreciation and amortization	43,586,941	46,380,598
Net revenue available for debt service	<u>\$10,805,274</u>	<u>\$11,241,159</u>
Principal amounts	\$160,000	\$390,000
Interest amounts	74,280	84,535
Total debt service requirements	<u>\$234,280</u>	<u>\$474,535</u>
Revenue bond coverage	46.12	23.69

The bond indentures require the payment of principal and interest before any other expenditures may be made. Gross revenues include operating revenues, investment income, other revenue, and transfers from other funds. In addition, depreciation and amortization expenses and transfers to other funds are excluded from the direct operating expenses as they do not affect funds available for debt service. The required revenue bond coverage is 1.2.

III. B. CHANGES IN LONG-TERM DEBT

			20	17		
	Balance			Balance		_
	July 1,			June 30,	Due Within	Due After
	2016	Issued	Retired	2017	One Year	One Year
Revenue bonds	<u>\$1,895,000</u>	<u>\$14,970,000</u>	<u>\$1,895,000</u>	<u>\$14,970,000</u>	<u>\$195,000</u>	<u>\$14,775,000</u>
			20	16		
	Balance			Balance		
	July 1,			June 30,	Due Within	Due After
	2015	Issued	Retired	2016	One Year	One Year
Revenue bonds	\$2,285,000	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$390,000</u>	\$1,895,000	<u>\$160,000</u>	\$1,735,000

III. C. SEGMENT INFORMATION AND PLEDGED REVENUES

The Trust issued revenue bonds to support its solid waste activities. The financial statements report revenue-supported debt. The Trust recognized \$53,765,034 and \$51,074,603 in solid waste charges in 2017 and 2016, respectively.

IV. NET POSITION

Net Investment in Capital Assets

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Capital assets, net	\$15,001,309	\$17,035,814
Retainages and accounts payable	(364,138)	(3,839,267)
Bonds payable, net	(15,400,759)	(1,895,571)
Deferred amount on refunding	24,378	-
Bond accounts paid from bond proceeds	13,507,881	-
Bond issuance costs paid from bond proceeds	<u>284,806</u>	228,478
	\$13.053.477	\$11,529,454

Restricted for Capital Projects

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Bond construction account	\$12,220,637	\$ -
Bond construction account funded with bond proceeds	(12,200,000)	<u>-</u>
	\$20.637	<u>\$ -</u>

Restricted for Debt Service

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Bond principal and interest accounts	\$315,164	\$198,786
Bond reserve	1,309,116	-
Bond accounts paid from bond proceeds	(1,307,881)	-
Current bond interest payable	(119,833)	(38,661)
	\$196,566	\$160,125

Unrestricted

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Unrestricted	\$41.891.108	\$36.197.327

Prior Period Adjustment

The financial statements for 2016 have been restated for the effect of a prior period adjustment which resulted in a change in beginning net position as of July 1, 2015 of \$4,059,066. The adjustment was made to include June's unbilled revenues. The effect of the prior period adjustment increased previously reported 2016 changes in net position by \$149,001.

V. TRANSACTIONS WITHIN THE CITY AND THE TRUST

V. A. INTERFUND BALANCES

Receivable From/Payable To City

	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
RECEIVABLE FROM			
City Water and Wastewater Fund	Utility billing adjustments	\$376,676	<u>\$341,653</u>
PAYABLE TO			
<u>CURRENT</u>			
City General Fund	Transfers in lieu of franchise fees	\$175,805	\$158,139
City Capital Improvement Fund	Capital projects funding	-	25,841
City Grants Management Fund	Grant related cost reimbursement	-	418,870
City Medical Service Fund	Utility billing adjustments	281	154
City Stormwater Drainage Fund	Utility billing adjustments	<u>389</u>	<u>31,723</u>
		<u>176,475</u>	634,727
NON-CURRENT			
City Solid Waste Management Fund	Cost reimbursement	<u>1,847,046</u>	1,831,358
City Water and Wastewater Fund	Utility billing adjustments	<u></u>	<u></u>
-		\$2,023,521	\$2,466,085

Cost Reimbursement Payable To The City Solid Waste Management Fund

City employees perform all administrative and management services for the Trust. Reimbursements for the costs of these services are included in Trust expenses. The advance represents the unfunded non-current liabilities of the City Solid Waste Management Fund.

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Beginning balance	\$1,831,358	\$1,719,820
Personal services	8,703,835	8,295,298
Other services	1,272,228	1,262,253
Material and supplies	256,171	386,576
Interest income	(17,208)	(30,589)
Less: Payment adjustments for cost reimbursement	662	-
Reimbursement to the City	(10,200,000)	(9,802,000)
Advance from City Solid Waste Management Fund	\$1,847,046	\$1,831,358

Receivable From/Payable To Component Unit

	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
PAYABLE TO			
OCWUT	Utility billing adjustments	<u>\$256</u>	\$489

V. B. INTERFUND PAYMENTS

Payments in Lieu of Franchise Fees

During fiscal year 2017 and 2016 \$1,003,416 and \$862,185, respectively, were transferred to the City General Fund in lieu of fees paid for the exclusive right to provide solid waste services to the citizens of the City.

Payments to/from City Grants Management Fund

In 2017, the City Grant Management Fund transferred \$260 to the Trust for excess matching requirements and in 2016 the Trust transferred \$520 for grant matching requirements.

V. C. OTHER INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Administrative Chargebacks

For fiscal years ending June 30, 2017 and 2016 the Trust made payments to OCWUT reported with maintenance, operations and contractual services on the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position to reimburse for the cost of providing administrative and operational services of \$960,000 and \$728,000, respectively.

Billing System Chargebacks

OCWUT manages all billings and collections for the Trust. The Trust reimburses OCWUT for the cost of these services. In 2017 and 2016 the Trust paid \$1,861,000 and \$1,827,000, respectively, for this service. The payment is reported with operating expense, maintenance, operations, and contractual services on the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position.

VI. OPERATING LEASE

On January 12, 2016, the Trust exercised its option to purchase the Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) fueling station for \$1,564,587.

VII. CONTRACT COMMITMENTS

The Trust enters into long-term contracts with several unrelated third party contractors to provide various services for the benefit of the residents of the City. These services include residential refuse collection, landfill disposal, recycling, street sweeping, and fleet maintenance. Funds to fulfill the Trust's obligations under these contracts are substantially comprised of user fees paid directly to the Trust.

				2017			
-	Refuse	Landfill		Street	Fleet		
	Collection	<u>Disposal</u>	Recycling	Sweeping	Maintenance	Other	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$16,041,000	\$6,313,000	\$5,557,000	\$763,000	\$2,908,000	\$ -	\$31,582,000
2019	16,922,475	-	5,862,635	797,335	-	-	23,582,445
2020	17,852,392	-	6,185,080	833,215	-	-	24,870,687
2021	18,833,414	-	6,525,259	870,710	-	-	26,229,383
2022	19,868,349	_=	6,884,149	909,892	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	27,662,390
	<u>\$89,517,630</u>	<u>\$6,313,000</u>	<u>\$31,014,123</u>	<u>\$4,174,152</u>	<u>\$2,908,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$133,926,905</u>
_				2016			
_	Refuse	Landfill		Street	Fleet		_
	Collection	<u>Disposal</u>	Recycling	Sweeping	Maintenance	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
2017	\$15,763,000	\$5,961,000	\$3,874,000	\$730,000	\$2,756,000	\$ -	\$29,084,000
2018	16,629,220	3,668,499	4,087,070	762,850	-	-	25,147,639
2019	17,543,045	-	4,311,859	797,178	-	-	22,652,082
2020	18,507,091	-	4,549,011	833,051	-	-	23,889,153
2021	19,524,118	<u>-</u>	4,799,207	870,538	<u>-</u> -	_=	25,193,863
	<u>\$87,966,474</u>	<u>\$9,629,499</u>	<u>\$21,621,147</u>	\$3,993,617	\$2,756,000	<u>\$ -</u>	\$125,966,737

The future annual obligations are based on the current terms of the contracts. Some of these contracts include amounts that are reevaluated annually based on the terms of the contracts.

VIII. CONTINGENCIES

Federal and State Grants

In the normal course of operations the Trust receives grant funds from various Federal and state agencies. The grant programs are subject to audit by agents of the granting authorities the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with conditions predicated to the granting of funds. Any liability for reimbursement that may arise as the result of these audits is not believed to be material.



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

To the Board of Trustees **Oklahoma City Environmental Assistance Trust**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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 the Oklahoma City Environmental Assistance Trust (Trust) as of and for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, and related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Trust's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents, and have issued our report thereon dated November 17, 2017.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audits of the financial statements, we considered the Trust's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust's internal control.

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

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 audits we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting 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 the Trust'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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audits 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 Trust'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 Trust's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Allen, Gibbs & Houlik, L.C. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

November 17, 2017 Wichita, Kansas