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VILLAGE OF OAK RIDGE, LOUISIANA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1997

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VILLAGE OF OAK RIDGE, LOUISIANA
 General Purpose Financial Statements
 As of and For the Year Ended December 31, 1997
 With Supplemental Information Schedules

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

March 27, 1998

Office of Legislative Auditor
Attention: Ms. Dorothy Milner
1600 North Third
Post Office Box 94367
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9367

Dear Ms. Milner:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 24:514, enclosed are the annual financial statements for the Village of Oak Ridge, Louisiana as of and for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1997. The report includes all funds under the control and oversight of the municipality. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Sincerely,



Craig C. Litch
Clerk

Enclosure

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Honorable Mayor and Members of
the City Council
Village of Oak Ridge, Louisiana.

I have compiled the accompanying combined financial statements of the Village of Oak Ridge, Louisiana as of and for the year ended December 31, 1997 as listed in the table of contents, in accordance with *Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services* issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements information that is the representation of the city officials. I have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

Zoe P. Meeks, CPA

March 27, 1998

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*Independent Accountant's Report
on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures*

HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF
THE CITY COUNCIL
Village of Oak Ridge, Louisiana

I have performed the procedures included in the *Louisiana Government Audit Guide* and enumerated below, which were agreed to by the management of the Village of Oak Ridge, Louisiana and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, solely to assist the users in evaluating management's assertions about the Village of Oak Ridge, Louisiana's compliance with certain laws and regulations during the year ended December 31, 1997 included in the accompanying *Louisiana Assertion Guarantees*. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was performed in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of the report. Consequently, I make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

Public Bid Law

1. Select all expenditures made during the year for materials and supplies exceeding \$5,000, or public works exceeding \$50,000, and determine whether such purchases were made in accordance with LSA-RS 38:2111-2251 (the public bid law).

No expenditures were made during the year for materials and supplies exceeding \$5,000 or for public works exceeding \$50,000.

Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees

2. Obtain from management a list of the immediate family members of each board member as defined by LSA-RS 42:1101-1124 (the code of ethics), and a list of outside business interests of all board members and employees, as well as their immediate families.

Management provided me with the required list including the noted information.

3. Obtain from management a listing of all employees paid during the period under examination.

Management provided me with the required list.

4. Determine whether any of those employees included in the listing obtained from management in agreed-upon procedure (2) were also included on the listing obtained from management in agreed-upon procedure (2) as immediate family members.

None of the employees included on the list of employees provided by management [agreed-upon procedure (2)] appeared on the list provided by management in agreed-upon procedure (2).

Analysing

5. Obtain a copy of the legally adopted budget and all amendments.

Management provided me with a copy of the original budget and the amendments to the budget.

6. Trace the budget adoption and amendments to the minute book.

I traced the adoption of the original budget to the minutes of a meeting held on December 12, 1996 which indicated that the budget had been adopted by the aldermen of the Village of Oak Ridge, Louisiana by a unanimous vote. The budget was amended on December 9, 1997 at a special meeting of the town council.

7. Compare the revenues and expenditures of the final budget to actual revenues and expenditures to determine if actual revenues or expenditures exceed budgeted amounts by more than 5%.

I compared the revenues and expenditures of the final budget to actual revenues and expenditures. Actual revenues and expenditures for the year did exceed budgeted amounts by more than 5%. As of the date of this report, management has adopted a policy to amend the budget for changes in revenues and expenditures in addition to the current policy of reviewing the budget comparison.

Accounting and Reporting

8. Randomly select 6 disbursements made during the period under examination and:

a) track payments to supporting documentation as to proper amount and payee.

I examined supporting documentation for each of the six selected disbursements and found that payment was for the proper amount and made to the correct payee.

b) determine if payments were properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account; and

All of the payments were properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account.

c) determine whether payments received approval from proper authorities.

Inspection of documentation supporting each of the six selected disbursements indicated approval from the accountant and the chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

Meetings

9. Examine evidence indicating that agendas for meetings recorded in the minute book were posted or advertised as required by LSA-RS 42:1 through 42:13(the open meetings law).

The Village of Oak Ridge, Louisiana is only required to post a notice of each meeting and the accompanying agenda on the door of the town hall. In addition to complying with this procedure, postcards were mailed each month to notify each member of the meetings.

Debt

10. Examine bank deposits for the period under examination and determine whether any such deposits appear to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds, or like indebtedness.

I inspected copies of all bank deposit slips for the period under examination and noted no deposits which appeared to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds, or like indebtedness.

Advances and Salaries

11. Examine payroll records and minutes for the year to determine whether any payments have been made to employees which may constitute bonuses, advances, or gifts.

A reading of the minutes of the district for the year indicated no approval for the payments noted. I also inspected payroll records for the year and noted no instances which would indicate payments to employees which would constitute bonuses, advances, or gifts.

I was not engaged to, and did not, perform an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on management's assertions. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. Had I performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to my attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the use of management of the Village of Oak Ridge, Louisiana and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, and should not be used by those who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Joe R. Anderson, CPA

March 21, 1998

VILLAGE OF OAK RIDGE, ILLINOIS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUNDS TRUST AND ACCOUNT CREDIT
 December 31, 1997

	Governmental Fund Types		Proprietary Funds		Account Groups		Totals
	Special	Debt	Trusts	Enterprise	General	Overall Long-Term Debt	
	Balance	Activity	Balance	Activity	Assets	Liabilities	Change
ASSETS:							
Cash	\$ -	\$ 2,593	\$ 51,777	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 54,370
Investments in Certificate of Deposit	183,508	349,489	12,177	-	-	-	345,174
Accounts Receivable -							
Taxes, Grants and Customers	569	-	4,882	-	-	-	4,891
Restricted Assets - Cash (State I)	-	-	35,166	-	-	-	35,166
Water & Sewer Systems (Moos I & S)	-	-	1,021,882	-	-	-	1,021,882
Accumulated Depreciation	-	-	(219,379)	-	-	-	(219,379)
Land	-	-	2,100	-	-	-	2,100
General Fund Assets (Moos I & S)	-	-	-	-	21,611	-	21,611
Amount Available to Debt Service Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due from Other Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	\$185,175	\$354,562	\$192,034	\$-	\$21,611	\$-	\$398,240
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:							
Liabilities:							
Customer Deposits	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,490	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,490
Accrued Interest Payable	-	-	312	-	-	-	312
General Obligation Bonds Payable (Moos I & S)	-	-	269,175	-	-	-	269,175
Accounts Payable	648	-	750	-	-	-	1,398
Due to Other Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	\$648	\$-	\$274,667	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$275,335

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VILLAGE OF OAK RIDGE, LOUISIANA
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
December 31, 1997

	Governmental Fund Types		Proprietary Fund Types		Account Groups			Totals (M minus when in Parenthesis)
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Trusts	General Fund Assets	Lump-Sum Debt	IM (minus when in Parenthesis)	
EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS:								
Contributed Capital	-	-	-	740,000	-	-	-	740,000
Investment in General Fund Assets	-	-	-	-	21,601	-	-	21,601
Revised Earnings (Deficit) (Note 2)	-	-	-	(198,773)	-	-	-	(198,773)
Fund Balances:								
Reserved for Water Maintenance & Fee Protection	-	-	15,084	-	-	-	-	15,084
Unreserved	169,117	28,000	-	-	-	-	-	197,117
Total Equity and Other Credits	169,117	28,000	15,084	632,416	21,601	-	-	803,900
Total Liabilities, Equity and Other Credits	810,101	128,000	812,084	503,663	12,611	5	-	\$1,258,260

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

VILLAGE OF OAK RIDGE, LOUISIANA
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -
 ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
 Year Ended December 31, 1997

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Totals (Miscellaneous Only)</u>
REVENUES:				
Taxes	\$ 16,163	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,163
Licenses & Permits	12,108	-	-	12,108
Fees & Forfeitures	9,414	-	-	9,414
Intergovernmental	941	-	-	941
Interest Revenues	6,471	1,497	7,773	15,738
Miscellaneous	<u>5,137</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,137</u>
Total Revenues	<u>48,234</u>	<u>1,497</u>	<u>7,773</u>	<u>57,504</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
General Government	12,961	-	-	12,961
Public Safety	11,027	-	-	11,027
Highways & Streets	8,693	-	-	8,693
Capital Outlay	344	-	-	344
Debt Service:				
Principal & Interest	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>33,025</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,025</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>15,209</u>	<u>1,497</u>	<u>7,773</u>	<u>24,479</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Operating Transfer In	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfer Out	<u>(4,600)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,600)</u>
	<u>(4,600)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,600)</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	<u>10,609</u>	<u>1,497</u>	<u>7,773</u>	<u>20,879</u>
FUND BALANCES, January 1	<u>136,518</u>	<u>34,978</u>	<u>169,312</u>	<u>340,808</u>
FUND BALANCES, December 31	<u>\$147,127</u>	<u>\$36,475</u>	<u>\$177,085</u>	<u>\$359,687</u>

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VILLAGE OF OAK RIDGE, LOUISIANA
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
 Year Ended December 31, 1997

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES:			
Taxes	\$ 14,173	\$ 16,183	\$1,988
Licenses & Permits	9,000	12,188	3,188
Fees & Furloughs	9,000	9,414	414
Fees & Commissions	4,000	4,612	12
Intergovernmental Revenues	700	940	241
Interest Revenues	6,000	6,470	471
Rental of Property	1,125	1,125	-
Total Revenues	<u>44,000</u>	<u>58,244</u>	<u>6,204</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
General Government	13,880	12,862	856
Public Safety	11,000	11,827	(27)
Highways & Streets	8,800	8,800	187
Capital Outlay	400	344	56
Total Expenditures	<u>34,000</u>	<u>33,823</u>	<u>177</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	10,000	17,209	7,209
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(16,800)	(16,800)	-
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	9,480	12,609	7,209
FUND BALANCE, January 1	136,928	136,928	-
FUND BALANCE, December 31	<u>\$241,508</u>	<u>\$241,147</u>	<u>\$2,208</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

VILLAGE OF OAK RIDGE, LOUISIANA
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN
 RETAINED EARNINGS (DEFICIT)
 PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE
 Year Ended December 31, 1997

	<u>Enterprise</u>
OPERATING REVENUES:	
Charges for Services	\$ 47,600
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Bad Debt	18
Depreciation	29,983
Interest Expense	18,517
Insurance	820
Repairs	20,684
Supplies	1,790
Utilities	4,911
Meter Reading Service	<u>2,426</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>81,671</u>
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	<u>(34,071)</u>
OTHER INCOME	
Interest Income	<u>1,681</u>
NET INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(32,390)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	
Grant - Office of Rural Development	15,445
Operating Transfers In	4,609
Operating Transfers Out	<u>-</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>20,054</u>
NET INCOME (LOSS)	<u>(11,916)</u>
Retained Earnings (Deficit), January 1	<u>(95,908)</u>
Retained Earnings (Deficit), December 31	<u>(107,824)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

VILLAGE OF OAK RIDGE, LOUISIANA
 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
 PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE
 Year Ended December 31, 1997

	<u>Enterprise</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (31,360)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	25,585
(Increase) Decrease in Customer Accounts	(755)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	<u>(2,823)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	(8,749)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Grant Received from Office of Rural Development	15,445
Operating Transfers from Other Funds	4,680
Decrease in Customer Deposits	<u>(1,024)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>19,041</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Retirement of Utilities Revenue Bonds	<u>(2,437)</u>
Net Cash Used for Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(2,437)</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH	10,763
CASH, January 1	<u>10,227</u>
CASH, December 31	\$20,990*

*Includes \$31,634 restricted balance in Revenue Bond Sinking Reserve Funds and \$2,472 restricted for customer deposits.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

VILLAGE OF OAK RIDGE, LOUISIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INTRODUCTION

The Village of Oak Ridge, Louisiana was incorporated July 1, 1867 and operates under a mayor-board of aldermen form of government. The accounting and reporting practices of the Village of Oak Ridge, Louisiana, except as noted in the following paragraph, conform to generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental units. Such accounting procedures also conform to the accounting requirements of Louisiana Revised Statutes 24:517 and to the guides set forth in the Louisiana Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide, the industry audit guide, Audit of State and Local Governmental Units published by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and to Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Principles, published by the National Council on Governmental Accounting.

The Village operated with a fiscal year ending June 30 until 1986 when the Town Board of Aldermen adopted an official reporting period ending December 31. The resolution adopting a new accounting period was effective beginning January 1, 1987.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. REPORTING ENTITY

As the municipal governing authority, for reporting purposes, the Village of Oak Ridge, Louisiana is considered a separate financial reporting entity. The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government village, (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining which component units should be considered part of the Village of Oak Ridge, Louisiana for financial reporting purposes. The basic criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is financial accountability. The GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. This criteria includes:

1. Appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and
 - a. The ability of the municipality to impose its will on that organization and/or
 - b. The potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the municipality.

VILLAGE OF OAK RIDGE, LOUISIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Organizations for which the Village does not appoint a voting majority but are financially dependent on the Village.
3. Organizations for which the reporting entity financial statements would be misleading if data of the organization is not included because of the nature or significance of the relationship.

As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the Village of Oak Ridge, Louisiana (the primary government). The Village has no potential component units to include at this time.

B. FUND ACCOUNTING

The Village uses funds and account groups to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions relating to certain government functions or activities.

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. On the other hand, an account group is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources.

Funds of the Village are classified into two categories: governmental and proprietary. In turn, each category is divided into separate fund types. The fund classifications and a description of each existing fund type follow:

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for all or most of the Village's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of specific or legally restricted monies, the acquisition or construction of general fixed assets, and the servicing of general long-term debt. Governmental funds include:

1. **General Fund** - the general operating fund of the Village accounts for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in other funds.
2. **Special Revenue Funds** - account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.
3. **Debt Service Funds** - account for transactions relating to resources retained and used for the payment of principal and interest on those long-term obligations recorded in the general long-term obligation account group.

VILLAGE OF OAK RIDGE, LOUISIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Proprietary Funds

Proprietary funds are used to account for activities similar to those found in the private sector, where the determination of net income is necessary or useful to sound financial administration. Proprietary funds differ from governmental funds in that their focus is an income measurement, which, together with the maintenance of equity, is an important financial indicator. Proprietary funds include:

1. Enterprise funds - account for operations (a) where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges, or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

General Fixed Assets and General Long-Term Debt Account Groups:

General Fixed Assets - The General Fixed Assets Account Group is used to account for fixed assets used in governmental fund type operations for control purposes. All fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated fixed assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date of donation. No depreciation is recorded on general fixed assets.

General Long-Term Debt Account Group - The General Long-Term Debt Account Group is used to account for long-term liabilities to be financed from governmental funds.

The two-account groups are not "funds." They are concerned only with the measurement of financial position. They are not involved with measurement of results of operations.

C. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds and expendable trust funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases and decreases in net current assets. The modified accrual basis of accounting is used by all governmental funds, expendable trust funds, and agency funds. The governmental funds use the following practices in recording revenues and expenditures:

Revenues are recognized when they are available and measurable.

Expenditures are recognized when incurred.

VILLAGE OF OAK RIDGE, LOUISIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

All proprietary funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when earned, and their expenses are recognized when incurred.

D. BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

The Board of Aldermen adopts annual budgets for the General Fund and the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund which are prepared on the basis of accounting utilized by those funds. Annual budgets are not adopted for the other funds.

E. ENCUMBRANCES

Encumbrance accounting under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is not employed by the Village of Oak Ridge, Louisiana.

F. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

For reporting purposes, cash and investments include (cash, demand deposits, time deposits, and certificates of deposit). Under state law, the Village of Oak Ridge, Louisiana may deposit funds within a fiscal agent bank. Further, the Village may invest in time certificates of deposit of state banks organized under the laws of Louisiana, national banks having their principal office in the state of Louisiana, in savings accounts or shares of savings and loan associations and savings banks and in share accounts and share certificate accounts of federally or state chartered credit unions.

G. RESTRICTED ASSETS

The ordinance authorizing the Water and Sewer System revenue bonds requires that the Village establish a sinking fund (Revenue Bond Sinking and Reserve Fund) in an amount not less than the maximum annual requirement for the payment of principal and interest on all the revenue bonds. At December 31, 1997, the sinking fund balance is sufficient to satisfy such bond ordinance requirements.

The ordinance further requires that the proceeds from the sale of revenue bonds be expended for certain capital improvements to the Water and Sewer System. The proceeds are maintained as Restricted Asset-Road Construction Fund until such time as needed to fund the Water and Sewer System construction program.

The ordinance further requires that the Village establish a Reserve Fund and a Contingency Fund with monthly deposits of \$80 and \$87 to the respective funds beginning June 30, 1991. The Reserve Fund deposits shall continue until \$19,193.36 is accumulated in the fund.

**VILLAGE OF OAK RIDGE, LOUISIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

At December 31, 1987, the Reserve and Contingency fund balances were sufficient to satisfy such bond ordinance requirements:

Exception Fund

	<u>Revenue Bond Sinking and Reserve Fund</u>	<u>Bond & Grant Construction Fund</u>	<u>Customer Deposits</u>	<u>Total</u>
December 31, 1987				
Cash and Investments in Certificates of Deposit:	<u>\$22,624</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$2,472</u>	<u>\$25,096</u>

II. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

General Fixed Assets Accounts Group - Fixed assets used in governmental fund type operations are accounted for in the General Fixed Assets Group of Accounts, rather than in governmental funds. Public domain ("infrastructure") general fixed assets including roads, bridges, culverts and gators, streets and sidewalks, drainage systems and lighting systems, are not capitalized along with other general fixed assets. No depreciation has been provided on such assets.

All fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date donated. Repairs and maintenance are recorded as expenditures; renewals and betterments are capitalized.

Water and Sewer System - Additions to the utility plant in service are recorded at cost or, if contributed property, at their estimated fair value at time of contribution. Repairs and maintenance are recorded as expenses; renewals and betterments are capitalized. The sale or disposal of fixed assets is recorded by removing cost and accumulated depreciation from the accounts and charging the resulting gain or loss to income.

Depreciation has been calculated on each class of depreciable property using the straight-line method and an estimated useful life of 40 years.

I. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The Village of Oak Ridge, Louisiana employs two individuals on a part-time basis only. Therefore, the Village does not maintain or participate in any retirement systems or have a policy for accumulation of annual, vacation or sick leave.

VILLAGE OF OAK RIDGE, LOUISIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

J. FUND EQUITY

Contributed Capital

Contributed capital is recorded in proprietary funds that have received capital grants or contributions from developers, customers, or other funds when such resources are restricted for the acquisition or construction of capital assets. Contributed capital is not amortized based on the depreciation recognized on that portion of the assets acquired or constructed from such resources.

Reserves

Reserves represent those portions of fund equity not appropriate for expenditure or legally segregated for a specific future use.

Designated Fund Balances

Designated fund balances represent tentative plans for future use of financial resources.

K. TOTAL COLUMNS ON COMBINED STATEMENTS

Total columns on the Combined Statements are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

NOTE 3 - ENTERPRISE FUND DEFICIT

The accumulated deficit in the water utility fund of \$138,223 as of December 31, 1997, resulted from the following: prior to June 20, 1991, an effective transfer to the General Fund of the excess of cash received from water utility operations over the cash disbursed incident to those operations was made. No cash was maintained in the water utility fund; receipts were deposited in the General Fund and disbursements were made from the same, with all excess becoming General Fund cash. This practice continued through June 30, 1991, when the water and sewer operations were combined and a separate bank account was established for the enterprise fund. This deficit was reduced by net operating income in 1991 of \$4,048 and increased by net operating losses in 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996 of \$45,480, \$21,696, \$16,129, \$11,142, and \$8,123. The 1992 - 1997 losses included depreciation expense in the amount of \$25,581 in each of the six years.

VILLAGE OF OAK RIDGE, LOUISIANA
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 3 - LEVIED TAXES

The Village levies ad valorem taxes in the following amounts:

General fund	8.15 mills
Sewer, Water and Road	5.00 mills

The 5.00 mills expire in 2003 unless renewed at that time.

NOTE 4 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and investments in certificates of deposit as December 31, 1997 were accrued as follows:

	Interest Bearing Demand Deposits	Certificates of Deposit	Total
Carrying amount on Balance Sheet:	\$114,488	\$290,874	\$405,362
Insured (FDIC) or collateralized with securities held by the entity or its agent in the entity's name	100,000	100,000	200,000
Collateralized with securities held by pledging financial institution's free department or agency in the entity's name	14,488	190,874	205,362
Total FDIC insurance and pledged securities	\$114,488	\$290,874	\$405,362

As reflected in the Combined Balance Sheet, the Village of Oak Ridge, Louisiana had cash and investments in certificates of deposit totaling \$114,488 and \$290,874, respectively. The total collected bank balances as December 31, 1997 were \$405,362. Cash and investments are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law these deposits must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These pledged securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank in the form of acknowledgment receipts held by the State Treasurer. The collateral was sufficient at all times during 1997 to secure the deposits.

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NOTE 5 - FIXED ASSETS

A summary of the changes in general fixed assets is as follows:

	Balance January 1, <u>1997</u>	Additions	Deletions	Balance December 31, <u>1997</u>
Land & Buildings	\$ 8,935	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,935
Equipment & Vehicles	<u>12,352</u>	<u>344</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,696</u>
Total	<u>\$21,287</u>	<u>\$344</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$21,631</u>

A summary of the enterprise fund fixed assets and depreciation at December 31, 1997 is as follows:

	Life	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net	Depreciation This Year
Sewer System	40	<u>\$215,056</u>	<u>\$38,919</u>	<u>\$176,137</u>	<u>\$ 8,126</u>
Water System-OM	40	<u>\$138,724</u>	<u>\$61,692</u>	<u>\$ 77,032</u>	<u>\$ 3,464</u>
Water System-Expansion	40	<u>\$559,730</u>	<u>\$83,568</u>	<u>\$476,162</u>	<u>\$11,953</u>

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NOTE 5 - CHANGES IN LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of bond transactions of the Village for the year ended December 31, 1997.

	<u>Public Improvement Bonds</u>
	<u>FWHA Water Project</u>
Bonds Payable at January 1, 1997	\$381,894
Bonds Issued	-
Bonds Retired	<u>2,437</u>
Bonds Payable at December 31, 1997	<u>\$380,157</u>

The individual bonds are as follows:

\$293,000 Water System Improvement & Extension - Revenue bonds dated June 14, 1991, bearing interest at 5-7/8% per annum, payable in monthly installments of \$1,399.78 which includes principal and interest payable July 14, 1993 through June 14, 2031. Annual principal payments for the next five years are as follows:

1998	\$ 1,800
1999	1,962
2000	3,130
2001	3,355
2002	3,535
Thereafter	<u>264,300</u>
	<u>\$293,000</u>

VILLAGE OF DAK RIDGE, LOUISIANA
 SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES
 Year Ended December 31, 1997

Schedule 1

Taxes:	
Ad Valorem	\$16,163
Licenses & Permits:	
Occupational Licenses	<u>12,038</u>
Intergovernmental:	
Tobacco Tax	<u>361</u>
Fees and Commissions:	
Franchise Fees and Commissions	<u>4,012</u>
Fines and Forfeitures:	
Traffic Violations	<u>8,414</u>
Other:	
Interest Earned on Time Deposits	6,471
Rental of Property	<u>1,125</u>
	<u>7,296</u>
Total General Fund Revenue	<u>\$90,251</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

VILLAGE OF OAK RIDGE, LOUISIANA
 SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES
 Year Ended December 31, 1997

Schedule 3

General Government:	
Salaries & Employee Taxes	\$ 7,225
Insurance	593
Utilities & Telephone	1,643
Supplies	476
Other Operating Expenses	1,273
Legal & Accounting	1,799
Capital Outlay	<u>344</u>
	<u>13,352</u>
Public Safety:	
Police:	
Salaries & Employee Taxes	8,720
Fuel & Repairs	955
Insurance	1,106
Other Operating Expenses	<u>266</u>
	<u>11,027</u>
Highways & Streets:	
Street Light Utilities	7,877
Street Repairs	814
Capital Outlay	<u>-</u>
	<u>8,691</u>
Transfer Out	<u>4,600</u>
Total General Fund Expenditures	<u>\$37,665</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

VILLAGE OF OAK RIDGE, LOUISIANA
SCHEDULE OF PER DIEM & SALARY PAID TO ALDERMEN
Year Ended December 31, 1997

Schedule 3

The following compensation was paid to the Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Oak Ridge, Louisiana for the year ended December 31, 1997.

The Honorable Gerald McLendon, Mayor	\$ 48
Clint E. Shephard, Alderman	24
Gene Allen, Alderman	24
John Baker, Alderman	<u>24</u>
	<u>\$120</u>