

*In the opinion of the Law Office of John G. Hudak, Esq., LLC, Linden, New Jersey ("Bond Counsel"), under existing statutes, regulations and judicial decisions, assuming continuing compliance with certain tax-related covenants described herein, (i) interest on the Bonds is not includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), and (ii) such interest will not be treated as a preference item under Section 57 of the Code for purposes of computing the federal alternative minimum tax; such interest, however, will be included in the adjusted current earnings of a corporation for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on corporations. Bond Counsel is further of the opinion that, under existing laws of the State of New Jersey, interest on the Bonds and any gain on the sale of the Bonds is not includable as gross income under the New Jersey Gross Income Tax Act. See "TAX MATTERS" herein.*

**TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY  
\$19,860,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS  
Consisting Of  
\$10,450,000 General Improvement Bonds, Series 2013;  
\$2,780,000 Water Utility Bonds, Series 2013;  
\$5,147,000 Sewer Utility Bonds, Series 2013; and  
\$1,483,000 Swimming Pool Utility Bonds, Series 2013  
(BOOK-ENTRY ONLY)**

**Dated: Date of Delivery**

**Due: February 1 as shown on the inside cover**

The \$19,860,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2013 (the "Bonds") are general obligations of the Township of Cedar Grove, in the County of Essex, New Jersey (the "Township") and are secured by a pledge of the full faith and credit of the Township for the payment of the principal of and interest thereon. The Bonds are payable, if not paid from other sources, from *ad valorem* taxes levied upon all taxable real property within the Township without limitation as to rate or amount.

The Bonds are being issued pursuant to a various ordinances of the Township, and a resolution of the Township adopted on January 7, 2013, to provide for the issuance of the debt.

The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered bonds in the name of Cede & Co., as registered owner and nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), which will maintain a book-entry system for recording ownership interests of DTC Participants. Individual purchases of beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds may be made in book-entry form only on the records of DTC and its Participants and only in the principal amount of \$1,000 or any integral multiple thereof (with a minimum purchase of \$5,000). Beneficial Owners of the Bonds will not receive certificates representing their interests in the Bonds. As long as Cede & Co. is the registered owner, as nominee of DTC, references in this Official Statement to the registered owners shall mean Cede & Co., and not the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds. See "BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM" herein.

The Bonds shall be dated the date of delivery and will mature on the dates and in the principal amounts set forth on the inside cover page hereof. The Bonds shall bear interest from the date of delivery, payable as of each February 1 and August 1, commencing August 1, 2013 (each an "Interest Payment Date"), in each year until maturity at the interest rates set forth on the inside cover hereof. As long as DTC or its nominee Cede & Co. is the registered owner of the Bonds, payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be made by the Township directly to DTC or its nominee, Cede & Co. Interest on the Bonds will be credited to the participants of DTC as listed on the records of DTC as of each preceding June 1 and January 1 for the Bonds (the "Record Dates" for the payment of interest on the Bonds).

The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to their stated maturities; see "Redemption" herein.

**This cover page contains certain information for quick reference only. It is not a summary of this issue. Investors must read the entire official statement to obtain information essential to the making of an informed investment decision.**

*The Bonds are offered when, as and if issued and subject to prior sale, to withdrawal or modification of the offer without notice, and to the approval of legality by the Law Office of John G. Hudak Esq., LLC, Linden, New Jersey, Bond Counsel, and certain other conditions described herein. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Township by its Counsel, Thomas P. Scrivo, Esq., Morristown, New Jersey. The Bonds are expected to be available for delivery in definitive form through DTC in New York, New York on or about February 20, 2013.*

**Dated: February 7, 2013**

**\$19,860,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2013**  
**MATURITIES, INTEREST RATES AND YIELDS\***

	Combined Maturity	General Improvement	Water Utility	Sewer Utility	Swimming Pool Utility	Interest Rate	Yield
2014	\$ 1,285,000	\$ 910,000	\$ 105,000	\$ 190,000	\$ 80,000	1.00%	0.30%
2015	1,325,000	940,000	105,000	200,000	80,000	1.00%	0.45%
2016	1,370,000	970,000	110,000	205,000	85,000	1.50%	0.65%
2017	1,405,000	995,000	115,000	210,000	85,000	1.50%	0.82%
2018	1,445,000	1,025,000	115,000	215,000	90,000	1.50%	1.03%
2019	1,490,000	1,055,000	120,000	220,000	95,000	2.00%	1.35%
2020	1,540,000	1,090,000	125,000	230,000	95,000	2.00%	1.56%
2021	1,585,000	1,120,000	130,000	235,000	100,000	2.00%	1.77%
2022	1,630,000	1,155,000	130,000	245,000	100,000	2.00%	2.00%
2023	1,680,000	1,190,000	135,000	250,000	105,000	2.125%	2.20%
2024	505,000		140,000	260,000	105,000	2.25%	2.30%
2025	520,000		145,000	265,000	110,000	2.375%	2.45%
2026	540,000		150,000	275,000	115,000	2.50%	2.55%
2027	545,000		150,000	280,000	115,000	2.625%	2.63%
2028	568,000		155,000	290,000	123,000	2.625%	2.70%
2029	455,000		160,000	295,000		2.75%	2.83%
2030	470,000		165,000	305,000		3.00%	2.90%
2031	485,000		170,000	315,000		3.00%	2.95%
2032	500,000		175,000	325,000		3.00%	3.00%
2033	517,000		180,000	337,000		3.00%	3.05%

**TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE**  
**COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY**  
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No broker, dealer, salesperson or other person has been authorized by the Township of Cedar Grove (the "Township") or by the Underwriter to give any information or to make any representations, other than those contained in this Official Statement, in connection with the offering of the Bonds made hereby and, if given or made, such information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by any of the foregoing. This Official Statement does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of the Bonds in any jurisdiction in which it is unlawful for such person to make such offer, solicitation or sale. Capitalized terms not defined on this page shall have the meanings set forth in this Official Statement.

Upon issuance, the Bonds will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or listed on any stock or other securities exchange and the Resolution will not have been qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, in reliance upon exemptions contained in such acts. The registration or qualification of the Bonds in accordance with applicable provisions of the securities laws of the states in which the Bonds have been registered or qualified, if any, and the exemption from registration or qualification in other states cannot be regarded as a recommendation of the Bonds. Neither these states nor any of their agencies have passed upon the merits of the Bonds or the accuracy or completeness of this Official Statement. Any representation to the contrary may be a criminal offense. Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any other federal, state, municipal or other governmental entity has passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this Official Statement, or, except for the Township and the County, has approved the Bonds for sale.

Certain statements included or incorporated by reference in this Official Statement constitute "forward-looking statements." Such statements are generally identifiable by the terminology used, such as "plan," "project," "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "believe," "estimate," "budget" or other similar words. The achievement of certain results or other expectations contained in such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results, performance or achievements described to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. The Township does not plan to issue any updates or revisions to those forward-looking statements if or when its expectations or events, conditions or circumstances on which such statements are based occur.

The information which is set forth herein has been provided by the Township and by other sources which are believed to be reliable by the Township and by the Underwriter, but such information provided by such other sources is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness by the Township or by the Underwriter, and is not intended to be and is not to be construed as a representation by the Township or the Underwriter. Certain financial, economic and demographic information concerning the Township is contained in Appendices A and B to this Official Statement. Such information has been furnished by the Township.

The information and expressions of opinion herein are subject to change without notice, and neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale hereunder shall under any circumstances create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Township since the date hereof or any earlier date as of which any information contained herein is given. This Official Statement is submitted in connection with the sale of the Bonds referred to herein and may not be used, in whole or in part, for any other purpose.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFERING, THE UNDERWRITER MAY OVER-ALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS WHICH STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICE OF THE BONDS OFFERED HEREBY AT A LEVEL ABOVE THAT WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.

THE ORDER AND PLACEMENT OF MATERIALS IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT, INCLUDING THE APPENDICES, ARE NOT TO BE DEEMED TO BE A DETERMINATION OF RELEVANCE, MATERIALITY OR IMPORTANCE, AND THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT, INCLUDING THE APPENDICES, MUST BE CONSIDERED IN ITS ENTIRETY. THE OFFERING OF THE BONDS IS MADE ONLY BY MEANS OF THIS ENTIRE OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The Underwriter has reviewed the information in this Official Statement in accordance with, and as part of, its responsibilities to investors under federal securities laws as applied to the facts and circumstances of this transaction, but the Underwriter does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.

Neither the Law Office of John G. Hudak, Esq. LLC, Thomas P. Scrivo, Esq., nor the Underwriter have participated in the preparation of the financial or statistical information contained in this Official Statement nor have they verified the accuracy or completeness thereof, and, accordingly, they express no opinion with respect thereto.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

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**OFFICIAL STATEMENT  
TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY  
\$19,860,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS  
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**INTRODUCTION**

This Official Statement, which includes the cover page and the appendices attached hereto, has been prepared by the Township of Cedar Grove, County of Essex, New Jersey (the “Township”) and provides certain information regarding the financial and economic condition of the Township in connection with the issuance and sale of the Township’s \$19,860,000 General Obligation Bonds, consisting of \$10,450,000 General Improvement Bonds, Series 2013; \$2,780,000 Water Utility Bonds, Series 2013; \$5,147,000 Sewer Utility Bonds, Series 2013; and \$1,483,000 Swimming Pool Utility Bonds, Series 2013 (the “Bonds”). This Official Statement has been executed by and on behalf of the Township by the Chief Financial Officer of the Township.

**THE BONDS**

General Description

The Bonds shall be dated the date of delivery and will mature on the dates and in the principal amounts set forth on the inside cover page hereof. The Bonds shall bear interest from the date of delivery, payable as of each February 1 and August 1, commencing August 1, 2013 (each an “Interest Payment Date”), in each year until maturity at the interest rates set forth on the cover page and inside cover hereof. As long as The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“DTC”) or its nominee, Cede & Co., is the registered owner of the Bonds, payments of the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be made by the Township directly to DTC or Cede & Co. which will credit payments of principal of and interest on the Bonds to the participants of DTC as listed on the records of DTC as of each next preceding February 1 and August 1, respectively (the “Record Dates” for the payment of interest on the Bonds), which participants will in turn credit such payments to the beneficial owners of the Bonds.

The Bonds are issuable as fully-registered book-entry bonds in the form of one certificate for each maturity of the Bonds and in the principal amount of such maturity. The Bonds will be issued in book-entry form only and in the principal amount of \$1,000 or any integral multiple thereof (with a minimum purchase of \$5,000). So long as DTC or its nominee, Cede & Co. (or any successor or assign), is the registered owner of the Bonds, payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be made by the Township directly to DTC or Cede & Co. (or any successor or assign), as nominee for DTC. Disbursement of such payments to the participants of DTC is the responsibility of DTC. See “BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM”.

## **SECURITY AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT**

The Bonds will be general obligations of the Township, and the Township has pledged its full faith and credit for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The Township is required, and to the extent revenue will not suffice for the Water Utility, Sewer Utility, and Swimming Pool Utility, by law to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Township for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, without limitation as to rate or amount. See “PROVISIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT” herein. The Bonds will be originally issued in the name of Cede & Co., as registered owner and nominee for DTC. See “BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM” herein.

Enforcement of a claim for payment of principal of or interest on bonds or notes or the Township is subject to applicable provision of Federal bankruptcy law and to the provisions of statutes, if any, hereafter enacted by the Congress of the United States or the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, providing extension with respect to the payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds or imposing other constraints upon enforcement of such contracts insofar as any such constraints may be constitutionally applied. Under State law, a county, municipality or other political subdivision may file a petition under Federal bankruptcy laws and a plan for readjustment of its debt, but only after first receiving the approval of the State Municipal Finance Committee, whose powers have been vested in the Local Finance Board (hereinafter defined).

## **AUTHORIZATION AND PURPOSE OF THE ISSUE**

The Bonds are authorized and are to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law of the State of New Jersey (N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 et seq.), and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto (the “Local Bond Law”) under which the Township is authorized to incur indebtedness, borrow money and issue negotiable obligations. The Bonds are authorized by a resolution adopted by the Council of the Township on January 7, 2013 and the bonds ordinances set forth therein (the “Bond Ordinances”) for the purposes set forth herein under “Projects to be Financed”.

The Ordinances were published in full after adoption along with the statement required by the Local Bond Law that the twenty day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of the authorizing bond ordinance can be commenced, began to run from the date of the first publication of such estoppel statement. The Local Bond Law provides that, after issuance, all obligations shall be conclusively presumed to be fully authorized and issued by all laws of the State, and any person shall be stopped from questioning the sale, execution or delivery of the Bonds by the Township.



**Projects to be Financed:**

General Capital Ordinances

Principal Amount of Bonds to be Issued	Ord. No.	Description of Improvements
\$ 28,000	01-567	Various General Improvements
7,000	02-572	Various General Improvements
23,000	02-573	Reconstruction of Township Roads
158,000	02-586	Various General Improvements
90,000	03-596	Various Capital Improvements
539,000	04-612	Acquisition of Ladder Fire Truck
138,000	04-620	Various General Improvements
38,000	04-624	Reconstruction of Bentley Road
267,000	05-633	Various General Improvements
61,000	05-636	Library Heating System
18,000	06-640	Acquisition of Leaf Vacuum
227,000	06-655	Various Capital Improvements
168,000	06-662	Acquisition of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus
533,000	02-574	Acquisition of Land
126,000	07-667	Reconstruction of Brunswick Road
29,000	07-671	Acquisition of Leaf Vacuum
296,000	07-680	Various General Improvements
160,000	08-687	Various General Improvements
51,000	09-697	Various General Improvements
1,445,000	09-701	Various General Improvements
300,000	10-706	Various General Improvements
166,000	10-711	Various General Improvements
619,000	11-725	Acquisition of Pumper Fire Truck
551,000	11-728	Various Capital Improvements
328,000	12-736	Improvement to Community Park
404,000	12-741	Various General Improvements
15,000	12-746	Various General Improvements
<u>3,665,000</u>	12-749	Various General Improvements
<u>\$ 10,450,000</u>		

**Projects to be Financed (cont'd):**

Water Utility Capital Ordinances

Principal Amount of Bonds to be Issued	Ord. No.	Description of Improvements
\$ 318,000	06-648	Various Capital Improvements
167,000	07-681	Various Capital Improvements
96,000	08-688	Various Capital Improvements
513,000	10-707	Various Capital Improvements
50,000	11-724	Various Capital Improvements
280,000	11-730	Various Capital Improvements
428,000	12-739	Various Capital Improvements
928,000	12-751	Various Capital Improvements
<u>\$ 2,780,000</u>		

Sewer Utility Capital Ordinances

Principal Amount of Bonds to be Issued	Ord. No.	Description of Improvements
\$ 1,128,000	00-585	Sewer Utility Improvements
118,000	03-599	Sewer Utility Disinfection System
418,000	04-624	Improvement to Wastewater Treatment
100,000	06-654	Various Sewer Capital Improvements
143,000	07-673	Various Utility Improvements
48,000	08-689	Various Utility Improvements
50,000	10-708	Various Utility Improvements
1,642,000	12-740	Sewer Utility Improvements
1,500,000	12-750	Sewer Utility Improvements
<u>\$ 5,147,000</u>		

**Projects to be Financed (cont'd):**

Swimming Pool Utility Capital Ordinances

Principal Amount of Bonds to be Issued	Ord. No.	Description of Improvements
\$ 38,000	01-562	Engineering and Design Work
94,000	02-575	Expansion of Township Pool
<u>1,351,000</u>	03-590	Construction of Township Pool
<u>\$ 1,483,000</u>		

**REDEMPTION**

**Optional Redemption**

The Bonds of this issue maturing on or after February 1, 2023 shall be redeemable at the option of the Township in whole on any date or in part on any interest payment date on or after February 1, 2022 at the respective prices expressed as percentages of principal amount set forth below (the “redemption price”), plus, in each case, accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption:

Redemption Period (both dates inclusive)	Redemption Price
February 1, 2022 and thereafter.....	100%

**Notice of Redemption**

Notice of redemption shall be given by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the registered owners of the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed, not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption date, but such mailing shall not be a condition precedent to such redemption and failure so to mail any such notice shall not affect the validity of any proceedings for the redemption of Bonds. If notice of redemption shall have been given as aforesaid, the Bonds or portions thereof specified in said notice shall become due and payable at the redemption price on the redemption date therein designated and if, on the redemption date, moneys for payment of the redemption price of all the Bonds to be redeemed, together with the interest to the redemption date, shall be available for such payment on said date, then from and after the redemption date interest on such Bonds shall cease to accrue and become payable. Less than all of a Bond in a denomination in excess of \$5,000 may be so redeemed, and in such case, upon the surrender of such Bond, there shall be issued to the registered owner thereof, without charge therefor, for the unredeemed balance of the principal amount of such Bond, Bonds of like series, designation, maturity and interest rate in any of the authorized denominations. So long as DTC (or any successor thereto) acts as securities depository for the Bonds, notice of redemption shall be sent to such securities depository and shall not be sent to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. Any failure of such depository to advise any of its participants or any failure of any participant to notify any beneficial owner of any notice of redemption shall not affect the validity of the redemption proceedings. If the Township determines to redeem a portion of the Bonds prior to maturity, the Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by the Township; the Bonds to be redeemed having the same maturity shall be selected by DTC in accordance with its regulations.

## BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM

The description which follows of the procedures and recordkeeping with respect to beneficial ownership interest in the Bonds, payment of principal and interest and other payments on the Bonds to Direct and Indirect Participants (defined below) or Beneficial Owners (defined below), confirmation and transfer of beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds and other related transactions by and between DTC, Direct Participants and Beneficial Owners, is based on certain information furnished by DTC to the Township. Accordingly, the Township does not make any representations as to the completeness or accuracy of such information.

DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Bond certificate will be issued for each issue of the Bonds, each in the aggregate principal amount of such issue, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments from over 100 countries that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has a Standard & Poor's rating of AA+. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at [www.dtcc.com](http://www.dtcc.com).

Purchases of the Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in the Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the

identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Securities within an issue are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such issue to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the Township as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the Paying Agent, on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC nor its nominee, the Paying Agent, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the Paying Agent, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

A Beneficial Owner shall give notice to elect to have its Bonds purchased or tendered, through its Participant, to the Tender Agent, and shall effect delivery of such Bonds by causing the Direct Participant to transfer the Participant's interest in the Bonds, on DTC's records, to the Tender Agent. The requirement for physical delivery of the Bonds in connection with an optional tender or a mandatory purchase will be deemed satisfied when the ownership rights in the Bonds are transferred by Direct Participants on DTC's records and followed by book-entry credit of tendered Bonds to the Tender Agent's DTC account.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the Township as Paying Agent. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The Township may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry-only transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Bond certificates will be printed and delivered to DTC.

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the Township believes to be reliable, but the Township takes no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

THE PAYING AGENT WILL NOT HAVE ANY RESPONSIBILITY OR OBLIGATION TO SUCH DTC PARTICIPANTS OR THE PERSONS FOR WHOM THEY ACT AS NOMINEES WITH RESPECT TO THE PAYMENTS TO OR PROVIDING OF NOTICE FOR THE DTC PARTICIPANTS, OR THE INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS, OR BENEFICIAL OWNERS.

SO LONG AS CEDE & CO. IS THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE BONDS, AS NOMINEE OF DTC, REFERENCES HEREIN TO THE BONDHOLDERS OR REGISTERED OWNERS OF THE BONDS (OTHER THAN UNDER THE CAPTION "TAX EXEMPTION") SHALL MEAN CEDE & CO. AND SHALL NOT MEAN THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF THE BONDS.

#### Discontinuation of Book-Entry Only System

If the Township, in its sole discretion, determines that DTC is not capable of discharging its duties, or if DTC discontinues providing its services with respect to the Bonds at any time, the Township will attempt to locate another qualified Securities Depository. If the Township fails to find such Securities Depository, or if the Township determines, in its sole discretion, that it is in the best interest of the Township or that the interest of the Beneficial Owners might be adversely affected if the book-entry only system of transfer is continued (the Township undertakes no obligation to make an investigation to determine the occurrence of any events that would permit it to make such determination) the Township shall notify DTC of the termination of the book-entry only system.

**In the event that the book-entry only system for the Bonds is discontinued, the Township has provided that upon receipt of the Bond certificates from DTC and the Participant information, the Township will authenticate (or cause to be authenticated) and deliver definitive Bonds to the holders thereof, and the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable and the Bonds may thereafter be transferred or exchanged in the manner described in the Bond certificates so provided.**

### **PROVISIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT**

#### Local Bond Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 et seq.)

The Bonds are issued pursuant to the provisions of the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 et seq. The Local Bond Law governs the issuance of bonds and notes by municipalities to finance certain general municipal and utility capital expenditures. Among its provisions are requirements that bonds must mature within the statutory period of usefulness of the projects bonded and that bonds must be retired in serial installments. A 5% cash down payment is generally required toward the financing of expenditures for municipal purposes. All bonds and notes issued by the Township are general full faith and credit obligations.

## Local Budget Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-1 et seq.)

The foundation of the New Jersey local finance system is the annual cash basis budget. Every local unit must adopt an annual operating budget in the form required by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division"). Items of revenue and appropriation are regulated by law and the proposed operating budget must be certified by the Director of the Division (the "Director") prior to final adoption. The Local Budget Law requires the Township to appropriate sufficient funds for payment of current debt service, and the Director is required to review the adequacy of such appropriations, among others, for certification.

Tax anticipation notes are limited in amount by law and must be paid off in full within 120 days of the close of the fiscal year.

The Director has no authority over individual operating appropriations, unless a specific amount is required by law, but the review functions, focusing on anticipated revenue, serve to protect the solvency of the Township. The Township budget by law and regulation of the Division must be in balance, on a cash basis, i.e., the total of anticipated revenues must equal the total of appropriations (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-22). If in any year a local unit's expenditures exceed its realized revenues for that year, then such excess must be raised in the succeeding year's budget.

## Capital Budget

In accordance with the Local Budget Law, the Township must adopt a statement of capital undertakings underway or projected for a period not greater than the next ensuing six years as a general improvement program. The capital budget, when adopted, does not constitute the approval or appropriation of funds, but sets forth a plan of the possible capital expenditures which the local unit may contemplate over the six years. Expenditures for capital purposes may be made either by ordinances adopted by the governing body setting forth the items and the method of financing or from the annual operating budget if the terms were detailed.

## Operation of Utilities

Municipal public utilities are supported, in addition to the general taxing power upon real property, by the revenues generated by the respective operations of the utilities. For each utility, there is established a separate budget. The anticipated revenues and appropriations for each utility are set forth in the separate budget. The budget is required to be balanced and to provide fully for debt service. The regulations regarding anticipation of revenues and deferral of charges apply equally to the budget of the utilities. Deficits or anticipated deficits in utility operations that cannot be provided for from utility surplus, if any, are required to be raised in the "Current" or operating budget.

## Municipal "Cap" Law

A statute passed in 1976, as amended and supplemented (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.1 et seq.), commonly known as the "Cap Law", imposed limitations on increases in municipal appropriations subject to various exceptions. While the Cap Law restricts the ability of a municipality to increase its overall appropriations, the payment of debt service is an exception from this limitation. The Cap formula is somewhat complex, but basically, it permits a municipality to increase its overall appropriations by the lesser of 2.5% or the Cost-of-Living Adjustment ("COLA"). Increases up to 3.5% are allowed by adoption of an ordinance whenever the COLA is less than 2.5%. IF the COLA is greater than 2.5% , an increase in any amount above 2.5% will be permitted by adoption of an ordinance to 3.5% and beyond 3.5% upon passage of referendum. The COLA is the rate of annual percentage increase in the Implicit Price Deflator for State and Local Government purchases of goods and services computed by the U.S. Department of Commerce. Exceptions to the limitations imposed by the Cap Law also exist for other items including capital expenditures; extraordinary expenses approved by the Local Finance

Board for implementation of an interlocal services agreement; expenditures mandated as a result of certain emergencies; and certain expenditures for services mandated by law. The Cap Law does not limit the obligation of the Township to levy and *ad valorem* taxes upon all taxable real property within the Township to pay debt service.

### Tax Levy “Cap”

Chapter 62 of the Pamphlet Laws of 2007 imposed restrictions upon the allowable annual increase in the tax levy. In general, starting with the 2008 budgets for calendar year municipalities and 2009 for fiscal year municipalities, municipalities have their tax levies limited to a four percent (4%) increase. The cap calculation is subject to various adjustments, such as the value of increased assessments, and allows for an increase in the adjusted tax levy for various items, including amounts required to be added to the adjusted tax levy for increases in debt service, amounts required to replace reductions in State formula aid, certain increased pension contributions, increases greater than four percent (4%) in the reserve for uncollected taxes, and increases in health care costs in excess of four percent (4%) (but not in excess of the percentage increase in the State Health Benefits Program). The law also allows the Local Finance Board to grant waivers for extraordinary circumstances (some of which are defined in the Law) and authorizes a municipality to submit a public question to the voters for approval (by an affirmative vote of at least sixty percent (60%) to increase the amount to be raised by taxation by more than the allowable adjusted tax levy. On January 15, 2010, P.L. 2010, c.44 was approved, effective for budget years following enactment, reducing tax levy cap to 2% and limiting the exclusions to amounts required to be raised by taxation for debt service as defined by law, certain pension contributions and health care costs in excess of 2% and extraordinary costs directly related to a declared emergency. Voter approval may be requested to increase the amount to be raised by taxation by more than the allowable adjusted tax levy. For municipalities, the levy cap is in addition to the existing appropriation cap; both cap laws must be met. Neither cap law limits the obligation of the Township to levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all taxable real property within the Township to pay debt service. The Township’s appropriation and tax levy increases for 2012 were within the limits allowed by the CAP Law and Chapter 62, taking into account applicable adjustments.

### Miscellaneous Revenues

The Local Budget Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-26) provides that: “No miscellaneous revenues from any source shall be included as an anticipated revenue in the budget in an amount in excess of the amount of actually realized in cash from the same source during the next preceding fiscal year, unless the Director shall determine upon application by the governing body that the facts clearly warrant the expectations that such excess amount will actually be realized in cash during the fiscal year and shall certify such determination, in writing, to the local unit.”

### Real Estate Taxes

N.J.S.A. 40A:4-29 of the Local Budget Law governs anticipation of delinquent tax collections: “The maximum which may be anticipated is the sum produced by the multiplication of the amount of delinquent taxes unpaid and owing to the local unit on the first day of the current fiscal year by the percentage of collection of delinquent taxes for the year immediately preceding the current fiscal year”.

N.J.S.A. 40A:4-41 of the Local Budget Law provides with regard to current taxes that: “Receipts from the collection of taxes levied or to be levied in a municipality or, in the case of a county, for general county purposes and payable in a fiscal year, shall be anticipated in an amount which is not in excess of the percentage of taxes levied and payable during the next preceding fiscal year which was received in cash by the last day of the preceding fiscal year.”

This provision and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-40 require that an additional amount (the “Reserve for Uncollected Taxes”) be added to the tax levy to balance the budget so that when the percentage of the



prior year's tax collection is applied to the combined total, the product will be at least equal to the tax levy required to balance the budget. The reserve for uncollected taxes requirement is calculated as follows:

The tax levy required to balance this budget, divided by the prior year's percentage of current tax collections (or lesser percentage) levied, will equal the total taxes to be levied for the current fiscal year.

### Deferral of Current Expenses

Emergency appropriations (those made after the adoption of the budget and determination of the tax rate) may be authorized by the Township Council. With minor exceptions, however, such appropriations must be included in full in the following year's budget. Under the Cap Law, any emergency appropriation must be declared by resolution in accordance with the Local Budget Law, must be approved by at least two-thirds of the Township Council and must be approved by the Director. When such appropriations exceed 3% of the adopted operating budget, consent of the Director must be obtained.

The exceptions are certain enumerated quasi-capital projects ("special emergencies") such as ice, snow, and flood damage to streets, roads, and bridges which may be amortized over three years; and tax map preparation, re-evaluation programs, revision and codification of ordinances, master plan preparations, and drainage map preparation for flood control purposes which may be amortized over five years.

### Budget Transfers

Budget transfers provide a degree of flexibility and afford a control mechanism. Transfers between major appropriation accounts are prohibited until the last two months of the year. Although sub-accounts within an appropriation account are not subject to the same year-end transfer restriction, they are subject to internal review and approval.

### Local Fiscal Affairs Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:5-1 et seq.)

This law regulates the non-budgetary financial activities of local governments. An annual, independent audit of the local unit's accounts for the previous year must be performed by a licensed Registered Municipal Accountant. The audit, conforming to the Division of Local Government Services "Requirements of Audit", includes recommendations for improvement of the local unit's financial procedures and must be filed with the Clerk of the local governmental unit and with the Director within six (6) months after the close of the local unit's fiscal year, unless the Director extends the time to complete and file the audit. A synopsis of the audit report, together with all recommendations made, must be published in a local newspaper within 30 days of its completion.

The Finance Officer of every local unit must file annually with the Director a verified statement of the financial condition of the local unit. The entire annual audit report is filed with the Municipal Clerk and is available for review during business hours.

### Debt Limit

The authorized bonded indebtedness of the Township is limited by statute, subject to the exceptions noted below, to an amount equal to 3-1/2% of its stated equalized valuation basis. The stated equalized valuation basis of the Township is set by statute as the average for the last three years of the equalized value of all taxable real property and improvements and certain Class II railroad property within its boundaries as annually determined by the State Board of Taxation. Certain categories of debt are permitted by statute to be deducted for purposes of computing the statutory debt limit.

The Bonds are included in the computation of debt for the purpose of the statutory debt limit. The issuance of the Bonds will not cause the Township's indebtedness to exceed the statutory limit, as shown in Appendix "A".

### Exceptions To Debt Limit

The Township may exceed its debt limit with the approval of the Local Finance Board. If all or any part of the proposed debt authorization would exceed its debt limit, the Township must apply to the Local Finance Board for an extension of credit. If the Local Finance Board determines that a proposed debt authorization would not materially impair the credit of the Township or substantially reduce the ability of the Township to meet its obligations or to provide essential services or make other statutory determinations, approval is granted. In addition to the aforesaid, debt in excess of the debt limit may be issued to fund certain notes, to provide for self-liquidating purposes and, in each fiscal year, to provide for purposes in an amount not exceeding two-thirds of the amount budgeted in such fiscal year for the retirement of outstanding obligations (exclusive of obligations issued for utility or assessment purposes).

### School Debt

State law permits local school districts, upon approval of the voters, to authorize school district debt, including debt in excess of its independent debt limitation by using the available borrowing capacity of the Township. If such debt is in excess of the school district debt limit and the remaining borrowing capacity of the Township, the State Department of Education and the Local Finance Board must approve the proposed debt authorization before it is submitted to the voters.

### Short-Term Financing

The Township may issue short-term "bond anticipation notes" to temporarily finance a capital improvement or project in anticipation of the issuance of bonds, if the bond ordinance or subsequent resolution so provides. Bond anticipation notes for capital improvements may be issued in an aggregate amount not exceeding the amount specified in the ordinance, as amended and supplemented, creating such capital expenditure less, generally, a cash down payment of 5%. Bond anticipation notes may be issued and renewed for one-year periods, with the final maturity not exceeding ten years plus the period from the notes' maturity to the end of the fiscal year in which the notes mature plus four months in the next following fiscal year from the date of original issuance. Beginning in the third year, the amount of notes that may be issued is decreased by the minimum amount required for the first year's principal payment for a bond issue.

## **TAX MATTERS**

### Federal Tax Exemption

In the opinion of Bond Counsel, under existing statutes, regulations, rulings and court decisions, interest on the Bonds will not be includable in the gross income of the holders thereof for federal income tax purposes and will not be a specific preference item for purposes of computing the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals and corporations. However, interest on the Bonds is taken into account in determining adjusted current earnings for the purpose of computing the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on corporations (other than an S corporation, regulated investment company, real estate investment trust or real estate mortgage investment conduit). In addition, interest on the Bonds is included in effectively connected earnings and profits for purposes of computing branch profits tax on certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States. Further, interest on the Bonds may be subject to federal income taxation under Section 1375 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended

("Code"), for S corporations which have Subchapter C earnings and profits at the close of the taxable year.

#### New Jersey Tax Exemption

In the opinion of Bond Counsel interest on the Bonds and any gain on the sale thereof is not includable as gross income under the New Jersey Gross Income Tax Act.

#### Alternative Minimum Tax

The Code provides that an alternative minimum tax is imposed on corporations at a rate of twenty percent (20%). For purposes of the corporate alternative minimum tax, the Code includes an increase adjustment for computation of the alternative minimum tax consisting generally of seventy five percent (75%) of the amount by which "adjusted current earning" exceed alternative minimum taxable income (computed without regard to this adjustment and the alternative tax net operating loss deduction). The Bonds do not qualify for the exclusion of the interest thereon in calculating "adjusted current earnings" as implemented by Section 1503(b) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2010. Thus, to the extent that interest on the Bonds is a component of a corporate holder's "adjusted current earnings," a portion of that interest may be subject to an alternative minimum tax.

#### Branch Profits Tax

Section 884 of the Code imposes on foreign corporations a branch profits tax equal to 30% of the "dividend equivalent amount" for the taxable year, unless modified, reduced or eliminated by income tax treaty in certain instances. Interest on the Bonds received or accrued by a foreign corporation subject to the branch profits tax may be included in computing the "dividend equivalent amount" of such corporation for purposes of the branch profits tax.

#### S Corporation Tax

Section 1375 of the Code imposes a tax on the "excess net passive income" of certain S Corporations with passive investment income in excess of 25% of the gross receipts for a taxable year. The U.S. Department of Treasury has issued regulations indicating that interest on tax-exempt bonds held by an S corporation, such as the Bond, would be included in the calculation of excess net passive income.

#### Bank Qualification

The Bonds **will not be** designated as qualified under Section 265 of the Code by the Township for an exemption from the denial of deduction for interest paid by financial institutions to purchase or to carry tax-exempt obligations.

The Code denies the interest deduction for certain indebtedness incurred by banks, thrift institutions and other financial institutions to purchase or to carry tax-exempt obligations. The denial to such institutions of one hundred percent (100%) of the deduction for interest paid on funds allocable to tax-exempt obligations applies to those tax exempt obligations acquired by such institutions after August 7, 1986. Pursuant to a de minimis safe harbor exception contained in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, certain tax-exempt obligations issued in 2009 and 2010 are not taken into account for purposes of this interest disallowable provision, up to a maximum amount equal to 2% of the taxpayer's average adjusted bases of all its assets.

For certain issues, which are eligible to be designated and which are designated by the issuer as qualified under Section 265 of the Code, eighty percent (80%) of such interest may be deducted as a business expense by such institutions.

## Other Federal Tax Consequences

Owners of the Bonds should be aware that the ownership of tax-exempt obligations may result in other collateral federal income tax consequences to certain taxpayers, including property and casualty insurance companies, individual recipients of Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits, and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or to carry tax-exempt obligations. Owners of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisors as to the applicability and the effect on their federal income taxes of the alternative minimum tax, the branch profits tax and the tax on S corporations, as well as the applicability and the effect of any other federal income tax consequences.

The Township has covenanted to comply with any continuing requirements that may be necessary to preserve the exclusion from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation of interest on the Bonds under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). These covenants relate to, inter alia, the use and investment of proceeds of the Bonds and the rebate to the United States Treasury of specified arbitrage earnings, if required. In rendering its opinion, Bond Counsel has assumed compliance by the Township with such covenants, failure of the Township to comply with such covenants could result in the interest on the Bonds becoming subject to federal income tax from the date of issue.

## Future Events

Tax legislation, administrative action taken by tax authorities, and court decisions, whether at the Federal or state level, may adversely affect the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes, or the exclusion of interest on and any gain realized on the sale of the Bonds on the existing New Jersey Gross Income Tax Act, and any such legislation, administrative action or court decision could adversely affect the market price or marketability of the Bonds.

**ALL POTENTIAL PURCHASERS OF THE BONDS SHOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR TAX ADVISORS IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE CODE.**

## **RATING**

Standards & Poor, the "Rating Agency" has assigned a rating of "AA-" to the Bonds.

The rating reflects only the views of the Rating Agency and an explanation of the significance of such rating may only be obtained from the Rating Agency. The Township furnished the Rating Agency with certain information and materials concerning the Bonds and the Township. Generally, the Rating Agency bases its rating on such information and materials and also on such investigations, studies and assumptions that it may undertake independently. There can be no assurance that any such rating will be maintained for any given period of time or that it may not be raised, lowered or withdrawn entirely if, in the Rating Agency's judgment, circumstances so warrant. Any downward change in or withdrawal of such rating may have an adverse effect on the marketability or market price of the Bonds.

## **MUNICIPAL BANKRUPTCY**

The undertakings of the Township should be considered with reference to 11 U.S.C. § 101 *et seq.*, as amended and supplemented (the "Bankruptcy Code"), and other bankruptcy laws affecting creditors' rights and municipalities in general. The Bankruptcy Code permits any political subdivision, public agency, or instrumentality that is insolvent or unable to meet its debts to commence a voluntary bankruptcy case by filing a petition with a bankruptcy court for the purpose of effecting a plan to adjust its debts; directs such a petitioner to file with the court a list of petitioner's creditors; provides that a

petition filed under this chapter shall operate as a stay of the commencement or continuation of any judicial or other proceeding against the petitioner; and provides that the plan must be accepted in writing by or on behalf of a class of creditors holding at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of the listed creditors of that class. The Bankruptcy Code specifically does not limit or impair the power of a state to control by legislation or otherwise, the procedures that a municipality must follow in order to take advantage of the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code.

The Bankruptcy Code provides that special revenue acquired by the debtor after the commencement of the case shall remain subject to any lien resulting from any security agreement entered into by such debtor before the commencement of such bankruptcy case. However, any such lien, other than municipal betterment assessments, shall be subject to the necessary operating expenses of such project or system. Furthermore, the Bankruptcy Code provides that a transfer of property of a debtor to or for the benefit of any holder of a bond or note, on account of such bond or note, may not be avoided pursuant to certain preferential transfer provisions set forth in such act.

Reference should also be made to N.J.S.A. 52:27-40 et seq. which provides that a local unit, including the Township, has the power to file a petition in bankruptcy with any United States Court or court in bankruptcy under the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, for the purpose of effecting a plan of readjustment of its debts or for the composition of its debts; provided, however, the approval of the Municipal Finance Commission must be obtained. The powers of the Municipal Finance Commission have been vested in the Local Finance Board.

The Township has not authorized the filing of a bankruptcy petition. This reference to the Bankruptcy Code or the State statute should not create any implication that the Township expects to utilize the benefits of their provisions, or that if utilized, such action would be approved by the Local Finance Board, or that any proposed plan would include a dilution of the source of payment of and security for the Bonds, or that the Bankruptcy Code could not be amended after the date hereof.

## **LITIGATION**

There is no litigation pending or, to the knowledge of the Township Attorney, threatened, restraining or enjoining the issuance, sale or the delivery of the Bonds or the levy or the collection of any taxes to pay the principal of and the interest on the Bonds or in any manner questioning the Township or the proceedings for the issuance, sale or delivery of the Bonds or for the levy or the collection of said taxes, or contesting the corporate existence or the boundaries of the Township or the title of any of its present officers. There is no pending or threatened litigation that would have a material adverse impact on the financial condition of the Township if adversely decided. A certificate to such effect will be executed by the Township Attorney and delivered to the Underwriters of the Bonds at the closing.

## **LEGALITY FOR INVESTMENT**

The state and public officers, municipalities, counties, political subdivisions and public bodies, and agencies thereof, all banks, bankers, trust companies, savings and loan associations, savings banks and institutions, building and loan associations, investment companies, and other persons carrying on banking business, all insurance companies, and all executors, administrators, guardians, trustees, and other fiduciaries may legally invest any sinking funds, moneys or other funds belonging to them or within their control in any bonds of the Township, including the Bonds, and such bonds are authorized security for any and all public deposits.

## CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

The Township has agreed, pursuant to a resolution adopted on May 29, 2012 to undertake for the benefit of the Bondholders and the beneficial owners of the Bonds to provide certain secondary market disclosure information pursuant to Rule 15c2-12. Specifically, the Township will do the following for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds and the beneficial owners thereof.

(A) No later than seven months after the end of the Township's fiscal year (presently December 31), commencing with the report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012, provide or cause to be provided to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB") in an electronic format, as prescribed by the MSRB, annual financial information with respect to the Township of (i) audited financial statements (or unaudited financial statements if audited financial statements are not then available by the date of filing, which audited financial statements will be delivered when and if available) of the Township and (ii) certain financial information and operating data consisting of (a) information concerning the Township's debt, overlapping indebtedness, tax rate, levy and collection data, property valuation and fund balance of the type contained in "Appendix A- Certain Information of the Township of Cedar Grove" under the headings "Budget Information", "Financial Information" and "Debt Information", and (b) the Township's most recent adopted budget. The audited financial statements will be prepared in accordance with mandated State statutory accounting principles, as in effect from time to time. Audited financial statements if not available by the filing date will be submitted separately when available.

(B) Provide or cause to be provided in a timely manner not in excess of ten days after the occurrence of the event, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds:

- (1) Principal or interest payment delinquencies;
- (2) Non-payment related defaults, if material;
- (3) Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- (4) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (5) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (6) Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB0 or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds;
- (7) Modifications to the rights of the Bondholders, if material;
- (8) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
- (9) Defeasances;
- (10) Release, substitution or sale of property which secures the repayment of the Bonds, if material;
- (11) Rating changes;
- (12) Bankruptcy insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Township (the event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer of the Township in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental Township has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Township, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental Township, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court of governmental Township having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Township);
- (13) The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the Township or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Township, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the

termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; and

- (14) Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material.

(C) Provide or cause to be provided, in a timely manner, to the MSRB notice of the failure of the Township to provide required annual financial information on or before the date specified above.

All documents provided to the MSRB shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

If the Township fails to comply with the above-described undertaking, any Bondholder or beneficial owner of the Bonds may pursue an action for specific performance to enforce the rights of all Bondholders and beneficial owners with respect to such undertaking; provided, however, that failure to comply with such undertaking shall not be an event of default and shall not result in any acceleration of payment of the Bonds or any ability by the Township for monetary damages. All actions shall be instituted, had and maintained in the manner provided in this paragraph for the benefit of all Bondholders and beneficial owners of the Bonds.

The Township reserves the right to terminate its obligation to provide annual financial information and notice of material events, as set forth above, if and when the Township no longer remains an “obligated person” with respect to the Bonds within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12.

The undertaking may be amended by the Township from time to time, without consent of the Bondholders or the beneficial owners of the Bonds, in order to make modifications required in connection with a change in legal requirements, a change in law or a change in identity, nature, type of operation or status of the Township, which in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel complies with Rule 15c2-12 and does not, in such bond counsel’s opinion, materially impair the interests of the Bondholders and the beneficial owners of the Bonds.

The Township is in compliance with its previous undertakings to provide required annual financial information.

See: “Continuing Disclosure Agreement” set forth in Exhibit C attached hereto.

### **NO DEFAULT**

There is no record of default in the payment of the principal of or interest on the bonds or notes of the Township.

### **APPROVAL OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

The issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds are subject to the approval of Law Office of John G. Hudak, Esq., LLC, Linden, New Jersey, Bond Counsel, whose approving legal opinion will be delivered with the Bonds substantially in the form set forth as Appendix “C”. Certain legal matters will be passed on for the Township by its Counsel, Thomas P. Scrivo, Esq.

### **PREPARATION OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

The Township hereby states that the descriptions and statements herein, including financial statements, are true and correct in all material respects and it will confirm to the Underwriter of the Bonds, by a certificate signed by the Chief Financial Officer that, to his knowledge, such descriptions and statements, as of the date of the Official Statement and as of the date of closing, are true and correct in all material respects and do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a

material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading.

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Appendix "B" contains audited financial statements of the Township from its Annual Audit Report for the years ending December 31, 2011 and 2010. Such financial data was audited by Nisivoccia LLP, Mt. Arlington, New Jersey, to the extent and for the period set forth in their report appearing in Appendix "B", and are included herein in reliance upon the Township of such firm. Nisivoccia LLP, Mt. Arlington, New Jersey has consented to the inclusion of their report in this Official Statement.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Inquiries regarding this Official Statement, including any information additional to that contained herein, may be directed to William Homa, Chief Financial Officer, Township of Cedar Grove, Township of Cedar Grove, Municipal Building, 525 Pompton Avenue, Cedar Grove, New Jersey, 07009; (973) 239-1410, extension 233.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

This Official Statement is not to be construed as a contract or agreement between the Township and the purchasers or holders of any of the Bonds. Any statements made in this Official Statement involving matters of opinion, whether or not expressly so stated, are intended merely as opinions and not as representations of fact. The information and expressions of opinion contained herein are subject to change without notice and neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale of Bonds made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Township since the date hereof.

Morgan Stanley, parent company of Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, an underwriter of the Bonds, has entered into a retail brokerage joint venture with Citigroup Inc. As part of the joint venture, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC will distribute municipal securities to retail investors through the financial advisor network of a new broker-dealer, Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC. This distribution arrangement became effective on June 1, 2009. As part of this arrangement, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC will compensate Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC for its selling efforts with respect to the Bonds.

TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
William M. Homa, Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 7, 2013



APPENDIX A

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE

**GENERAL INFORMATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE,  
IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**Size and Geographical Location**

The Township is a suburban municipality located in the northeastern part of Essex County, occupying approximately 4.5 square miles. Neighboring communities include the Boroughs of Verona and North Caldwell and the Townships of Montclair and Little Falls.

**Form of Government**

Cedar Grove operates under the Municipal Manager form of government. There is a Mayor and four member Council. The Township Manager runs the day to day operations.

The Mayor is elected to serve a four-year term and may succeed that term by re-election. The Mayor is empowered, amongst his legal powers as head of the municipal government, to: (i) provide for the proper execution of local and State laws; (ii) recommend to the Township Council measures he deems in the best interest of the Township; (iii) nominate and, with the advice and consent of the Township Council, appoint most subordinate officers of the Township; and (iv) maintain peace and order. Although he presides over meetings of the Township Council, the Mayor votes only in case of a tie. State law requires that he be a member of the Planning Board and the Board of Trustees of the municipal Public Library.

The four Council members are elected at-large for terms of four year. The Council exercises general legislative powers conferred upon it by State law to protect and promote the general welfare of the Township. Among these are the right to enact ordinances, approve resolutions, approve mayoral appointments, adopt the annual budget and determine the tax levy. The Council, acting in committees, oversees the various departments and functions of the Township Government.

**Transportation**

The Township is 15 miles west of New York City and many major interstate and local highways are just minutes away, including Routes 23, 3, 46 and 280.

**Protection**

The Township is served by a police department, a volunteer fire service and a volunteer rescue squad.

**Population Trends**

Population trends for the Township, County of Essex and the State of New Jersey since 1970 are shown below:

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>
Township of Cedar Grove	12,600	12,053	12,300	12,411
County of Essex	851,304	778,206	793,633	783,969
State of New Jersey	7,365,011	7,730,188	8,414,350	8,791,894

Source: State of New Jersey Data Center, Census Data

## Money Income as of 2010

	<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>Per Capita Income</b>
Township of Cedar Grove	\$ 95,152	\$ 117,935	\$ 46,514
County of Essex	55,125	68,683	31,535
State of New Jersey	69,811	84,904	34,858

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2001 – 2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## Employment and Unemployment Data

For the years 2007 to 2010, the New Jersey Department of Labor reported the following annual average employment information for the Township of Cedar Grove, the County of Essex and the State of New Jersey:

<u>Township of Cedar Grove</u>	<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>Employed Labor Force</b>	<b>Total Unemployed</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
2010	5,844	5,681	163	2.8%
2009	5,938	5,775	163	2.8%
2008	6,103	6,022	82	1.3%
2007	6,162	6,095	67	1.1%

### County of Essex

2010	362,780	322,830	39,950	11.0%
2009	367,823	329,123	38,700	10.5%
2008	366,591	342,494	24,097	6.6%
2007	364,028	344,681	19,347	5.3%

### State of New Jersey

2010	4,502,400	4,076,700	425,700	9.5%
2009	4,536,700	4,118,400	418,300	9.2%
2008	4,496,700	4,251,200	245,500	5.5%
2007	4,462,300	4,271,700	190,600	4.3%

Source: State of New Jersey Data Center

**Statement of Statutory Net Debt as of December 31, 2011:**

**GENERAL PURPOSES**

Notes Outstanding	\$ 5,076,000	
Bonds and Notes Authorized but Not Issued	<u>1,902,000</u>	\$ 6,978,000

**LOCAL SCHOOL**

Debt Issued and Outstanding	6,565,000	
Bonds and Notes Authorized but Not Issued	<u>12,183,380</u>	18,748,380

**WATER UTILITY**

Debt Issued and Outstanding	1,117,000	
Bonds and Notes Authorized but Not Issued	<u>330,000</u>	1,447,000

**SEWER UTILITY**

Debt Issued and Outstanding	<u>2,037,000</u>	2,037,000
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**SWIMMING POOL UTILITY**

Debt Issued and Outstanding	1,415,000	
Bonds and Notes Authorized but Not Issued	<u>130,000</u>	1,545,000

TOTAL GROSS DEBT 30,755,380

**STATUTORY DEDUCTIONS**

School Debt	18,748,380	
Self Liquidating	<u>2,156,080</u>	20,904,460

TOTAL NET DEBT \$ 9,850,920

**NET MUNICIPAL DEBT**

Percent of Average Equalized Valuations (\$2,423,403,903) 0.41%

Source: The Township of Cedar Grove's 2011 Annual Debt Statement

## Largest Taxpayers

The largest taxpayers in the Township and their 2012 assessed valuations are listed below:

<u>Taxpayer</u>	<u>Assessment</u>
Bradford Arms C/O S. Geltman & Co.	\$ 17,715,000
Grove Associates	16,835,000
Cedar Hill Realty Associates, LLC	15,170,000
Health Resources of Cedar Grove Inc.	12,215,000
Canterbury at Cedar Grove, LLC	12,023,400
Contract Filling Inc.	11,620,000
11 Cliffside Drive, LLC	10,670,000
Cedar Grove Properties Inc.	8,385,000
Pompton Associates C/O Healthcare	7,930,000
Diener Family Partnership LP	7,900,000
	<u><u>\$ 120,463,400</u></u>

Source: Township of Cedar Grove Assessor

## Assessed Valuations/Land Improvements by Class

<u>Year</u>	<u>Vacant</u>						<u>Total</u>
	<u>Land</u>	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Farm</u>	<u>Commercial</u>	<u>Industrial</u>	<u>Apartment</u>	
2012	\$ 47,168,800	\$ 1,841,629,900	\$ 1,259,700	\$ 201,400,500	\$ 104,809,700	\$ 48,860,000	\$ 2,245,128,600
2011	47,250,100	1,880,240,600	1,259,700	190,662,400	104,809,700	48,860,000	2,273,082,500
2010 (1)	51,020,900	1,890,266,300	1,259,700	187,836,600	104,809,700	48,860,000	2,284,053,200
2009	8,157,000	275,871,700	304,400	27,255,100	15,782,500	6,879,700	334,250,400
2008	8,045,000	273,563,000	304,400	27,517,000	15,701,900	6,929,200	332,060,500

(1) - The Township underwent a revaluation of real property effective in 2010.

Source: Township of Cedar Grove Tax Duplicates

## Assessed Valuations/Net Valuation Taxable

<u>Year</u>	<u>Real Property</u>	<u>Business Personal Property</u>	<u>Net Valuation Tax</u>	<u>Ratio of Assessed Value to True Value of Real Property</u>	<u>Total True Value of Assessed Property</u>
2012	\$2,245,128,600	\$ 1,678,000	\$ 2,246,806,600	97.40%	N/A
2011	2,273,082,500	1,441,300	2,274,523,800	94.55%	2,415,387,925
2010 (1)	2,284,053,200	1,950,500	2,286,003,700	90.24%	2,543,701,129
2009	334,250,400	266,300	334,516,700	13.40%	2,505,450,584
2008	332,060,500	229,500	332,290,000	13.70%	2,434,814,113

(1) - The Township underwent a revaluation of real property effective in 2010.

Source: Essex County Abstract of Ratables

**Components of Real Estate Tax Rate (per \$100 of Assessment)**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Municipal</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>Local School</u>	<u>County</u> <sup>(1)</sup>
2012	\$ 2.024	\$ 0.458	\$ 1.086	\$ 0.480
2011	1.957	0.439	1.052	0.466
2010 (2)	1.889	0.424	1.027	0.438
2009	12.113	2.516	6.770	2.827
2008	11.721	2.459	6.510	2.752
2007	11.160	2.250	6.250	2.660

(1) - Includes Open Space tax and Garbage District Tax

(2) - The Township underwent a revaluation of real property effective in 2010.

Source: Township of Cedar Grove Tax Collector

**Current Tax Collections**

<b>Calendar</b>			
<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Levy</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
2011	\$44,716,046	\$ 44,223,071	98.89%
2010	43,571,243	43,033,972	98.76%
2009	41,078,801	40,607,821	98.85%
2008	39,673,990	39,240,104	98.90%
2007	37,475,065	37,137,796	99.10%

Source: Township of Cedar Grove Tax Collector

APPENDIX B

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS –  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

APPENDIX B  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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## Independent Auditors' Report

The Honorable Mayor and Members  
of the Township Council  
Township of Cedar Grove  
Cedar Grove, New Jersey

We have audited the financial statements of the various funds of the Township of Cedar Grove in the County of Essex (the "Township") as of and for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010, and 2009, as listed in the foregoing table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions 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, audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division"), and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As described in Note 1, these financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles prescribed by the Division, that demonstrate compliance with the modified accrual basis, with certain exceptions, and the budget laws of New Jersey, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the statutory basis of accounting and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

The financial statements referred to in the first paragraph do not include the general fixed assets account group, which should be included to conform to the Technical Accounting Directives of the Division. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

The Honorable Mayor and Members  
of the Township Council  
Township of Cedar Grove  
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In our opinion, because the Township prepares its financial statements on the basis of accounting discussed in the third paragraph, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Township as of December 31, 2011, 2010, and 2009, and the results of its operations for the years then ended.

However, in our opinion, except for the effects on the financial statements of the omission described in the fourth paragraph, the financial statements – regulatory basis referred to above, present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the various funds of the Township of Cedar Grove at December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, and the results of operations and changes in fund balance, where applicable, of such funds, thereof for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles prescribed by the Division, as described in Note 1.

Mount Arlington, New Jersey  
May 25, 2012

NISIVOCCIA LLP

TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
CURRENT FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

<u>ASSETS</u>	December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
<b>Regular Fund:</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,570,717.20	\$ 2,480,847.58	\$ 2,933,981.07
Change Funds	200.00	200.00	200.00
	<u>3,570,917.20</u>	<u>2,481,047.58</u>	<u>2,934,181.07</u>
Prepaid Expenses		27,507.50	
	<u>3,570,917.20</u>	<u>2,508,555.08</u>	<u>2,934,181.07</u>
<b>Receivables and Other Assets With Full Reserves:</b>			
Delinquent Property Taxes Receivable	456,275.83	477,234.02	423,750.06
Tax Title Liens Receivable	172,157.37	154,712.68	146,072.43
Property Acquired for Taxes at Assessed Valuation	165,000.00	165,000.00	165,000.00
Revenue Accounts Receivable			1,868.75
<b>Due from:</b>			
Federal and State Grant Fund		20,055.70	
Total Receivables and Other Assets With Full Reserves	<u>793,433.20</u>	<u>817,002.40</u>	<u>736,691.24</u>
<b>Deferred Charges:</b>			
Emergency Appropriations	<u>325,000.00</u>	<u>395,000.00</u>	<u>400,000.00</u>
Total Regular Fund	<u>4,689,350.40</u>	<u>3,720,557.48</u>	<u>4,070,872.31</u>
<b>Federal and State Grant Fund:</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	168,340.55	128,058.05	121,908.59
Grant Funds Receivable	573,574.49	739,169.65	529,127.90
Due from Current Fund			152,187.58
Total Federal and State Grant Fund	<u>741,915.04</u>	<u>867,227.70</u>	<u>803,224.07</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>\$ 5,431,265.44</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,587,785.18</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,874,096.38</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
CURRENT FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET  
(Continued)

	December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Regular Fund:			
Liabilities:			
Appropriation Reserves:			
Encumbered	\$ 128,267.82	\$ 106,304.52	\$ 133,310.25
Unencumbered	653,468.15	487,894.70	320,618.21
	<u>781,735.97</u>	<u>594,199.22</u>	<u>453,928.46</u>
Due State of New Jersey:			
Senior Citizens' and Veterans' Deductions	12,459.62	12,019.90	12,475.38
Accounts Payable - Vendors			18,405.69
County Added and Omitted Taxes Payable	49,771.32	8,343.19	30,805.28
Prepaid Taxes	222,846.80	163,787.86	142,469.65
Tax Overpayments	44,411.71	47,405.95	27,529.77
Revenue Overpayments	200.00	315.00	70.00
Due Federal and State Grant Fund			152,187.58
Due Other Trust Funds	759,529.91	497,665.45	446,831.63
Due Special Garbage District Fund	706,772.85	577,903.26	514,758.26
Special Emergency Notes Payable	240,000.00	320,000.00	400,000.00
Reserve for:			
Pending Tax Appeals	1,036.86	22,005.69	
Third Party Liens	923.45	55,798.45	
Revaluation	416.30	76,597.25	264,842.14
Watershed Moratorium		5,687.00	
	<u>2,820,104.79</u>	<u>2,381,728.22</u>	<u>2,464,303.84</u>
Reserve for Receivables and Other Assets	793,433.20	817,002.40	736,691.24
Fund Balance	1,075,812.41	521,826.86	869,877.23
Total Regular Fund	<u>4,689,350.40</u>	<u>3,720,557.48</u>	<u>4,070,872.31</u>
Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Due to Current Fund		20,055.70	
Reserve for Maintenance of Free Public Library	8,512.41	30,853.07	24,949.50
Unappropriated Reserves	20,683.14	15,446.27	
Appropriated Reserves	712,719.49	800,872.66	778,274.57
Total Federal and State Grant Fund	<u>741,915.04</u>	<u>867,227.70</u>	<u>803,224.07</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</b>	<u><u>\$ 5,431,265.44</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,587,785.18</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,874,096.38</u></u>

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT

TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
CURRENT FUND  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
<u>Revenue and Other Income Realized</u>			
Fund Balance Utilized	\$ 419,319.36	\$ 869,877.23	\$ 1,228,151.64
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	2,979,129.54	2,435,126.03	2,728,523.64
Receipts from:			
Delinquent Taxes	471,956.10	438,926.16	400,255.58
Current Taxes	44,223,070.87	43,033,971.98	40,607,821.66
Nonbudget Revenue	153,646.50	82,243.02	58,169.88
Other Credits to Income	678,236.88	621,857.58	946,467.81
Total Income	<u>48,925,359.25</u>	<u>47,482,002.00</u>	<u>45,969,390.21</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Budget Appropriations:			
Municipal Purposes	11,853,252.18	11,663,198.78	11,508,736.22
County Taxes	10,658,264.67	10,411,368.99	9,862,888.35
Local School District Taxes	23,930,225.00	23,472,759.00	22,645,840.00
Local Open Space Taxes	45,490.48		66,903.34
Special District Taxes	1,419,419.00	1,391,588.00	1,338,066.00
Other Debits to Income	130,403.01	96,260.37	77,124.92
Total Expenditures	<u>48,037,054.34</u>	<u>47,035,175.14</u>	<u>45,499,558.83</u>
Excess in Revenue	888,304.91	446,826.86	469,831.38
Adjustments Before Fund Balance:			
Expenditures Included Above Which are by Statute Deferred Charges To Budget of Succeeding Year	<u>85,000.00</u>	<u>75,000.00</u>	<u>400,000.00</u>
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance	973,304.91	521,826.86	869,831.38
<u>Fund Balance</u>			
Balance January 1	<u>521,826.86</u>	<u>869,877.23</u>	<u>1,228,197.49</u>
	1,495,131.77	1,391,704.09	2,098,028.87
Decreased by:			
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	<u>419,319.36</u>	<u>869,877.23</u>	<u>1,228,151.64</u>
Balance December 31	<u>\$ 1,075,812.41</u>	<u>\$ 521,826.86</u>	<u>869,877.23</u>

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
CURRENT FUND  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE

	For the Years Ended December 31,					
	2011		2010		2009	
	Budget After Modification	Realized	Budget After Modification	Realized	Budget After Modification	Realized
Fund Balance Anticipated	\$ 419,319.36	419,319.36	869,877.23	869,877.23	1,228,151.64	1,228,151.64
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	2,878,677.73	2,979,129.54	2,490,404.89	2,435,126.03	2,875,431.80	2,728,523.64
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	481,480.19	471,956.10	431,526.57	438,926.16	385,000.00	400,255.58
Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget:						
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	8,498,902.56	8,679,671.72	8,281,510.92	8,243,146.62	7,078,308.00	7,151,843.64
Nonbudget Revenue		153,646.50		82,243.02		58,169.88
	<u>\$ 12,278,379.84</u>	<u>\$ 12,703,723.22</u>	<u>\$ 12,073,319.61</u>	<u>\$ 12,069,319.06</u>	<u>\$ 11,566,891.44</u>	<u>\$ 11,566,944.38</u>

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT

TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
CURRENT FUND  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

For the Years Ended December 31,

	2011			2010			2009		
	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved
Operations for Municipal Purposes:									
Salaries and Wages	\$ 5,036,304.00	\$ 4,914,638.32	\$ 121,665.68	\$ 5,148,152.00	\$ 5,096,315.41	\$ 51,836.59	\$ 5,371,367.00	\$ 5,333,365.14	\$ 38,001.86
Other Expenses	4,826,427.40	4,309,678.55	516,748.85	5,126,057.09	4,705,852.72	420,204.37	4,787,767.88	4,537,301.19	250,466.69
Capital Improvements	54,480.00	53,719.98	760.02	77,478.00	76,751.99	726.01	147,066.00	125,782.76	21,283.24
Debt Service	556,234.44	556,106.78		604,520.89	604,290.69		611,658.89	611,223.34	
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	1,379,934.00	1,365,640.40	14,293.60	707,221.00	692,093.27	15,127.73	591,312.00	580,445.58	10,866.42
Total Operations for for Municipal Purposes	11,853,379.84	11,199,784.03	653,468.15	11,663,428.98	11,175,304.08	487,894.70	11,509,171.77	11,188,118.01	320,618.21
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	510,000.00	510,000.00		484,890.63	484,890.63		457,719.67	457,719.67	
	<u>\$ 12,363,379.84</u>	<u>\$ 11,709,784.03</u>	<u>\$ 653,468.15</u>	<u>\$ 12,148,319.61</u>	<u>\$ 11,660,194.71</u>	<u>\$ 487,894.70</u>	<u>\$ 11,966,891.44</u>	<u>\$ 11,645,837.68</u>	<u>\$ 320,618.21</u>
Adopted Budget	\$ 12,248,347.71			\$ 12,056,325.96			\$ 11,536,439.98		
Appropriation by NJSA 40A:4-87	30,032.13			16,993.65			30,451.46		
Emergency Appropriation	85,000.00			75,000.00			400,000.00		
	<u>\$ 12,363,379.84</u>			<u>\$ 12,148,319.61</u>			<u>\$ 11,966,891.44</u>		

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
TRUST FUNDS  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Animal Control Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 13,298.94	\$ 16,922.64	\$ 14,017.34
	<u>13,298.94</u>	<u>16,922.64</u>	<u>14,017.34</u>
Other Trust Funds:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments	2,270,472.92	2,154,922.21	2,383,920.80
Community Development Block Grants Receivable	41,541.22	199,611.68	133,793.21
Due from Current Fund	759,529.91	497,665.45	446,831.63
	<u>3,071,544.05</u>	<u>2,852,199.34</u>	<u>2,964,545.64</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 3,084,842.99</u>	<u>\$ 2,869,121.98</u>	<u>\$ 2,978,562.98</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Animal Control Fund:			
Due to State Board of Health	\$ 7.20	\$ 890.40	\$ 78.00
Accounts Payable - Vendors	9,116.30	7,088.55	8,268.75
Reserve for Animal Control Expenditures	4,175.44	8,943.69	5,670.59
	<u>13,298.94</u>	<u>16,922.64</u>	<u>14,017.34</u>
Other Trust Funds:			
Special Deposits	609,195.73	442,913.45	367,362.60
Other Deposits	632,719.01	555,234.66	473,217.76
Reserve for:			
Depositors' Funds Assigned as Security	1,266,120.16	1,220,912.14	1,473,575.90
Community Development Block Grant Programs	41,541.04	159,372.74	133,793.03
Municipal Open Space Trust	519,941.36	472,965.13	471,768.20
State Unemployment Insurance	2,026.75	801.22	44,828.15
	<u>3,071,544.05</u>	<u>2,852,199.34</u>	<u>2,964,545.64</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</b>	<u>\$ 3,084,842.99</u>	<u>\$ 2,869,121.98</u>	<u>\$ 2,978,562.98</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	December 31,		
<u>ASSETS</u>	2011	2010	2009
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 42,616.85	\$ 42,458.21	\$ 422,079.69
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation:			
Funded		13,197.48	39,201.71
Unfunded	6,978,000.00	6,308,000.00	6,342,000.00
Due from County of Essex			225,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 7,020,616.85	\$ 6,363,655.69	\$ 7,028,281.40
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	5,076,000.00	5,110,000.00	4,165,000.00
New Jersey Green Trust Loans Payable		13,197.48	39,201.71
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	5,594.72	8,591.09	303,200.21
Unfunded	1,665,838.89	1,196,739.12	2,466,379.48
Due Water Utility Capital Fund	219,461.08		
Capital Improvement Fund	15,128.00	35,128.00	54,500.00
Fund Balance	38,594.16		
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 7,020,616.85	\$ 6,363,655.69	\$ 7,028,281.40

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TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE

	2011	2010	2009
Balance December 31,	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 40,069.05
Increased by:			
Premium on Sale of Bond Anticipation Notes	38,594.16	-	40,069.05
	38,594.16	-0-	40,069.05
Decreased by:			
Appropriated to Current Fund Budget Revenue			40,069.05
Balance December 31,	\$ 38,594.16	\$ -0-	\$ -0-

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TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
WATER UTILITY FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	December 31		
	2011	2010	2009
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 58,338.41	\$ 372,116.18	\$ 155,361.65
Receivables and Other Assets with Full Reserves:			
Consumer Accounts Receivable	139,108.01	121,789.85	138,310.13
Inventory	55,956.00	52,995.00	38,864.00
Deferred Charges	175,107.83		
Total Operating Fund	<u>428,510.25</u>	<u>546,901.03</u>	<u>332,535.78</u>
Capital Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	326,960.67	294,830.23	415,893.98
Due General Capital Fund	219,461.08		
Fixed Capital	7,068,025.34	6,643,025.34	6,642,587.49
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted	1,547,000.00	1,642,000.00	1,097,000.00
Total Capital Fund	<u>9,161,447.09</u>	<u>8,579,855.57</u>	<u>8,155,481.47</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 9,589,957.34</u>	<u>\$ 9,126,756.60</u>	<u>\$ 8,488,017.25</u>

TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
WATER UTILITY FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET  
(Continued)

	December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Appropriation Reserves:			
Unencumbered	\$ 172,501.18	\$ 10,369.64	\$ 66,863.52
Encumbered	39,464.81	33,942.25	22,522.85
Total Appropriation Reserves	211,965.99	44,311.89	89,386.37
Third Party Liens			
Water Rent Overpayments	1,933.32	1,699.21	2,770.68
Accounts Payable - Vendors	494.76		
Accrued Interest on Bond Anticipation Notes	19,051.55	4,324.46	10,678.39
	233,445.62	50,335.56	102,835.44
Reserve for Receivables	195,064.01	174,784.85	177,174.13
Fund Balance	0.62	321,780.62	52,526.21
Total Operating Fund	428,510.25	546,901.03	332,535.78
Capital Fund:			
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	1,117,000.00	644,000.00	685,000.00
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded		13,380.05	
Unfunded	783,124.63	709,262.48	298,706.28
Capital Improvement Fund	85,187.70	85,187.70	117,187.70
Reserve for Amortization	7,068,025.34	6,643,025.34	6,642,587.49
Deferred Reserve for Amortization	100,000.00	485,000.00	412,000.00
Fund Balance	8,109.42		
Total Capital Fund	9,161,447.09	8,579,855.57	8,155,481.47
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>	<u>\$ 9,589,957.34</u>	<u>\$ 9,126,756.60</u>	<u>\$ 8,488,017.25</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
WATER UTILITY FUND  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN OPERATING FUND BALANCE

	Year Ended December 31		
	2011	2010	2009
<u>Revenue and Other Income Realized</u>			
Fund Balance Utilized	\$ 168,559.00	\$ 52,526.00	\$ 55,049.30
Water Rents	1,624,659.96	1,824,250.99	1,547,612.03
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	46,036.58	59,104.59	61,719.88
Nonbudget Revenue	10,516.15		94,612.50
Other Credits to Income	848.04	41,111.89	40,299.33
Total Income	<u>1,850,619.73</u>	<u>1,976,993.47</u>	<u>1,799,293.04</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Budget Expenditures:			
Operating	1,877,159.00	1,541,907.00	1,633,905.00
Capital Improvements			34,700.00
Debt Service	59,800.56	47,215.06	47,572.83
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	88,768.00	66,091.00	46,178.00
Total Expenditures	<u>2,025,727.56</u>	<u>1,655,213.06</u>	<u>1,762,355.83</u>
Excess/(Deficit) in Revenue	(175,107.83)	321,780.41	36,937.21
Operating Deficit to be Raised in Budget of Succeeding Year	<u>\$ 175,107.83</u>		
<u>Fund Balance</u>			
Balance January 1	321,780.62	52,526.21	70,638.30
	<u>321,780.62</u>	<u>374,306.62</u>	<u>107,575.51</u>
Decreased by:			
Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	168,559.00	52,526.00	55,049.30
Amount Anticipated as Current Fund Revenue	153,221.00		
Balance December 31	<u>\$ 0.62</u>	<u>\$ 321,780.62</u>	<u>\$ 52,526.21</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE

	For the Years Ended December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
Balance January 1	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 5,859.15
Increased by:			
Bond Anticipation Note Premium	8,109.42		5,859.15
	8,109.42	-0-	5,859.15
Decreased by:			
Anticipated as Revenue in Operating Budget			5,859.15
Finance Improvement Authorization			
Balance December 31	\$ 8,109.42	\$ -0-	\$ -0-

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TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE

	For the Years Ended December 31,					
	2011		2010		2009	
	Anticipated	Realized	Anticipated	Realized	Anticipated	Realized
Operating Surplus Anticipated	\$ 168,559.00	\$ 168,559.00	\$ 52,526.00	\$ 52,526.00	\$ 55,049.30	\$ 55,049.30
Water Rents	1,824,250.00	1,624,659.96	1,547,612.00	1,824,250.99	1,656,132.89	1,547,612.03
Miscellaneous Revenue	57,972.00	46,036.58	55,860.00	59,104.59	69,600.81	61,719.88
Budget Totals	2,050,781.00	1,839,255.54	1,655,998.00	1,935,881.58	1,780,783.00	1,664,381.21
Nonbudget Revenue		10,516.15				94,612.50
	<u>\$ 2,050,781.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,849,771.69</u>	<u>\$ 1,655,998.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,935,881.58</u>	<u>\$ 1,780,783.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,758,993.71</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

For the Years Ended December 31,

	2011			2010			2009		
	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved
Operating:									
Salaries and Wages	\$ 508,111.00	\$ 475,169.12	\$ 32,941.88	\$ 461,679.00	\$ 452,905.25	\$ 8,773.75	\$ 340,631.00	\$ 333,579.00	\$ 7,052.00
Other Expenses	1,394,048.00	1,229,488.70	139,559.30	1,080,228.00	1,078,632.11	1,595.89	1,293,274.00	1,244,072.42	49,201.58
Capital Improvements							34,700.00	24,090.06	10,609.94
Debt Service	59,854.00	59,800.56		48,000.00	47,215.06		66,000.00	47,572.83	
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	88,768.00	88,768.00		66,091.00	66,091.00		46,178.00	46,178.00	
	<u>\$ 2,050,781.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,853,226.38</u>	<u>\$ 172,501.18</u>	<u>\$ 1,655,998.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,644,843.42</u>	<u>\$ 10,369.64</u>	<u>\$ 1,780,783.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,695,492.31</u>	<u>\$ 66,863.52</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
SEWER UTILITY FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	December 31		
	2011	2010	2009
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 180,630.80	\$ 470,465.98	\$ 410,783.63
Receivables and Other Assets with Full Reserves:			
Consumer Accounts Receivable	174,055.44	146,328.23	159,839.92
Inventory	59,920.00	59,465.00	52,015.00
Deferred Charges	70,798.17		
Total Operating Fund	<u>485,404.41</u>	<u>676,259.21</u>	<u>622,638.55</u>
Capital Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	237,749.98	195,130.68	241,577.62
Fixed Capital	15,345,318.73	15,345,318.73	15,345,318.73
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted	857,200.00	857,200.00	792,000.00
Total Capital Fund	<u>16,440,268.71</u>	<u>16,397,649.41</u>	<u>16,378,896.35</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 16,925,673.12</u>	<u>\$ 17,073,908.62</u>	<u>\$ 17,001,534.90</u>

TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
SEWER UTILITY FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET  
(Continued)

	December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Appropriation Reserves:			
Unencumbered	\$ 167,791.33	\$ 111,904.99	\$ 77,004.58
Encumbered	43,799.42	16,755.96	64,558.18
Total Appropriation Reserves	211,590.75	128,660.95	141,562.76
Third Party Liens			
Sewer Rent Overpayments	1,581.14	1,650.58	2,449.34
Accrued Interest on Bond Anticipation Notes	34,742.17	13,678.46	32,534.01
Accrued Interest on Loans		775.00	1,500.00
Reserve for Improvements	3,514.91	3,514.91	3,514.91
	251,428.97	148,279.90	181,561.02
Reserve for Receivables	233,975.44	205,793.23	211,854.92
Fund Balance		322,186.08	229,222.61
Total Operating Fund	485,404.41	676,259.21	622,638.55
Capital Fund:			
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loan Payable		194,373.77	429,009.55
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	2,037,000.00	2,037,000.00	2,087,000.00
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	1,011.10	15,200.00	
Unfunded	107,150.26	115,130.68	111,577.62
Capital Improvement Fund	104,880.00	104,880.00	120,080.00
Reserve for Engineering Study	9,920.00	9,920.00	9,920.00
Reserve for Amortization	14,135,318.73	13,890,944.96	13,606,309.18
Deferred Reserve for Amortization	30,200.00	30,200.00	15,000.00
Fund Balance	14,788.62		
Total Capital Fund	16,440,268.71	16,397,649.41	16,378,896.35
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>	<u>\$ 16,925,673.12</u>	<u>\$ 17,073,908.62</u>	<u>\$ 17,001,534.90</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
SEWER UTILITY FUND  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN OPERATING FUND BALANCE

	Year Ended December 31		
	2011	2010	2009
<u>Revenue and Other Income Realized</u>			
Fund Balance Utilized		\$ 229,222.10	\$ 147,325.61
Sewer Rents	\$ 2,011,512.88	2,205,500.71	1,921,713.36
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	36,317.79	33,900.51	63,359.81
Other Credits to Income	13,296.24	37,627.20	10,317.57
Total Income	<u>2,061,126.91</u>	<u>2,506,250.52</u>	<u>2,142,716.35</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Budget Expenditures:			
Operating	1,697,863.00	1,756,189.00	1,468,191.00
Capital Improvements			65,160.00
Debt Service	281,485.08	313,574.95	334,017.74
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	152,577.00	114,301.00	75,125.00
Total Expenditures	<u>2,131,925.08</u>	<u>2,184,064.95</u>	<u>1,942,493.74</u>
Excess/(Deficit) in Revenue	(70,798.17)	322,185.57	200,222.61
Operating Deficit to be Raised in Budget of Succeeding Year	<u>\$ 70,798.17</u>		
<u>Fund Balance</u>			
Balance January 1	322,186.08	229,222.61	176,325.61
	<u>322,186.08</u>	<u>551,408.18</u>	<u>376,548.22</u>
Decreased by:			
Utilization as Anticipated Revenue		229,222.10	147,325.61
Amount Anticipated as Current Fund Revenue	322,186.08		
	<u>322,186.08</u>		
Balance December 31	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 322,186.08</u>	<u>\$ 229,222.61</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE

	For the Years Ended December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
Balance January 1	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 19,722.66
Increased by:			
Bond Anticipation Note Premium	14,788.62		
	14,788.62	-0-	19,722.66
Decreased by:			
Anticipated as Revenue in Operating Budget			19,722.66
Balance December 31	\$ 14,788.62	\$ -0-	\$ -0-

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TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE

	For the Years Ended December 31,					
	2011		2010		2009	
	Anticipated	Realized	Anticipated	Realized	Anticipated	Realized
Operating Surplus Anticipated			\$ 229,222.10	\$ 229,222.10	\$ 147,325.61	\$ 147,325.61
Rents	\$ 2,205,500.00	\$ 2,011,512.88	1,921,713.36	2,205,500.71	1,786,121.00	1,921,713.36
Miscellaneous Revenue	30,357.77	36,317.79	39,115.33	33,900.51	64,111.18	63,359.81
	<u>\$ 2,235,857.77</u>	<u>\$ 2,047,830.67</u>	<u>\$ 2,190,050.79</u>	<u>\$ 2,468,623.32</u>	<u>\$ 1,997,557.79</u>	<u>\$ 2,132,398.78</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

For the Years Ended December 31,

	2011			2010			2009		
	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved
Operating:									
Salaries and Wages	\$ 735,581.00	\$ 668,970.08	\$ 66,610.92	\$ 703,834.00	\$ 685,897.72	\$ 17,936.28	\$ 594,148.00	\$ 578,942.28	\$ 15,205.72
Other Expenses	1,062,282.00	861,101.59	101,180.41	1,052,355.00	958,386.29	93,968.71	874,043.00	812,244.14	61,798.86
Capital Improvements							65,160.00	65,160.00	
Debt Service	285,417.77	281,485.08		319,560.79	313,574.95		389,081.79	334,017.74	
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	152,577.00	152,577.00		114,301.00	114,301.00		75,125.00	75,125.00	
	<u>\$ 2,235,857.77</u>	<u>\$ 1,964,133.75</u>	<u>\$ 167,791.33</u>	<u>\$ 2,190,050.79</u>	<u>\$ 2,072,159.96</u>	<u>\$ 111,904.99</u>	<u>\$ 1,997,557.79</u>	<u>\$ 1,865,489.16</u>	<u>\$ 77,004.58</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
SWIMMING POOL UTILITY FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	December 31		
	2011	2010	2009
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 102,242.99	\$ 114,354.25	\$ 205,999.87
Total Operating Fund	<u>102,242.99</u>	<u>114,354.25</u>	<u>205,999.87</u>
Capital Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	5,229.67	40,086.69	30,086.69
Fixed Capital	1,341,585.34	1,341,585.34	1,325,007.32
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted	<u>1,800,000.00</u>	<u>1,800,000.00</u>	<u>1,800,000.00</u>
Total Capital Fund	<u>3,146,815.01</u>	<u>3,181,672.03</u>	<u>3,155,094.01</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 3,249,058.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,296,026.28</u>	<u>\$ 3,361,093.88</u>



TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
SWIMMING POOL UTILITY FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET  
(Continued)

	December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Appropriation Reserves:			
Unencumbered	\$ 36,091.73	\$ 37,751.22	\$ 39,939.88
Encumbered	1,505.21		325.48
Total Appropriation Reserves	37,596.94	37,751.22	40,265.36
Accrued Interest on Bond Anticipation Notes	24,133.61	9,911.34	23,851.00
	61,730.55	47,662.56	64,116.36
Fund Balance	40,512.44	66,691.69	141,883.51
Total Operating Fund	102,242.99	114,354.25	205,999.87
Capital Fund:			
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	1,415,000.00	1,476,000.00	1,530,000.00
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded			
Unfunded	90,344.22	135,474.14	135,474.14
Capital Improvement Fund	34,612.55	34,612.55	31,612.55
Reserve for Amortization	1,510,585.34	1,449,585.34	1,372,007.32
Deferred Reserve for Amortization	86,000.00	86,000.00	86,000.00
Fund Balance	10,272.90		
Total Capital Fund	3,146,815.01	3,181,672.03	3,155,094.01
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>	<u>\$ 3,249,058.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,296,026.28</u>	<u>\$ 3,361,093.88</u>

TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
SWIMMING POOL UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN OPERATING FUND BALANCE

	Year Ended December 31		
	2011	2010	2009
<u>Revenue and Other Income Realized</u>			
Fund Balance Utilized	\$ 66,691.00	\$ 141,882.59	\$ 101,239.22
Membership Fees	393,070.00	388,068.00	367,273.00
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	29,392.71	29,928.28	39,155.55
Nonbudget Revenue			
Other Credits to Income	36,000.32	38,373.04	33,741.27
Total Income	<u>525,154.03</u>	<u>598,251.91</u>	<u>541,409.04</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Budget Expenditures:			
Operating	368,310.00	404,408.00	363,123.00
Capital Improvements		26,350.00	22,600.00
Debt Service	86,850.28	75,134.14	85,663.50
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	29,482.00	25,669.00	20,474.00
Total Expenditures	<u>484,642.28</u>	<u>531,561.14</u>	<u>491,860.50</u>
Excess in Revenue/Statutory Excess to Fund Balance	40,511.75	66,690.77	49,548.54
<u>Fund Balance</u>			
Balance January 1	<u>66,691.69</u>	<u>141,883.51</u>	<u>193,574.19</u>
	107,203.44	208,574.28	243,122.73
Decreased by:			
Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	66,691.00	141,882.59	101,239.22
Amount Anticipated as Current Fund Revenue			
Balance December 31	<u>\$ 40,512.44</u>	<u>\$ 66,691.69</u>	<u>\$ 141,883.51</u>

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
SWIMMING POOL UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE

	For the Years Ended December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
Balance January 1	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 14,884.14
Increased by:			
Bond Anticipation Note Premium	10,272.90		
	10,272.90	-0-	14,884.14
Decreased by:			
Anticipated as Revenue in Operating Budget			14,884.14
Finance Improvement Authorization			
Balance December 31	\$ 10,272.90	\$ -0-	\$ -0-

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TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
SWIMMING POOL UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE

	For the Years Ended December 31,					
	2011		2010		2009	
	Anticipated	Realized	Anticipated	Realized	Anticipated	Realized
Operating Surplus Anticipated	\$ 66,691.00	\$ 66,691.00	\$ 141,882.59	\$ 141,882.59	\$ 101,239.22	\$ 101,239.22
Membership Fees	388,068.00	393,070.00	367,273.00	388,068.00	382,100.00	367,273.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	29,928.00	29,392.71	24,271.41	29,928.28	49,157.78	39,155.55
	<u>\$ 484,687.00</u>	<u>\$ 489,153.71</u>	<u>\$ 533,427.00</u>	<u>\$ 559,878.87</u>	<u>\$ 532,497.00</u>	<u>\$ 507,667.77</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
SWIMMING POOL UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

For the Years Ended December 31,

	2011			2010			2009		
	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved
Operating:									
Salaries and Wages	\$ 223,474.00	\$ 223,474.00		\$ 237,956.00	\$ 237,451.72	\$ 504.28	\$ 235,148.00	\$ 232,143.55	\$ 3,004.45
Other Expenses	144,836.00	108,744.27	\$ 36,091.73	166,452.00	135,977.04	30,474.96	127,975.00	95,165.07	32,809.93
Capital Improvements				26,350.00	19,578.02	6,771.98	22,600.00	18,474.50	4,125.50
Debt Service	86,895.00	86,850.28		77,000.00	75,134.14		126,300.00	85,663.50	
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	29,482.00	29,482.00		25,669.00	25,669.00		20,474.00	20,474.00	
	<u>\$ 484,687.00</u>	<u>\$ 448,550.55</u>	<u>\$ 36,091.73</u>	<u>\$ 533,427.00</u>	<u>\$ 493,809.92</u>	<u>\$ 37,751.22</u>	<u>\$ 532,497.00</u>	<u>\$ 451,920.62</u>	<u>\$ 39,939.88</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
SPECIAL GARBAGE DISTRICT FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	December 31		
	2011	2010	2009
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Due Current Fund	\$ 706,772.85	\$ 577,903.26	\$ 514,758.26
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 706,772.85</u>	<u>\$ 577,903.26</u>	<u>\$ 514,758.26</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Appropriation Reserves:			
Unencumbered	\$ 272,714.74	\$ 254,557.68	\$ 205,791.84
Accounts Payable - Vendors	108,850.20	90,615.29	167,189.22
Fund Balance	325,207.91	232,730.29	141,777.20
Total Operating Fund	<u>\$ 706,772.85</u>	<u>\$ 577,903.26</u>	<u>\$ 514,758.26</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
SPECIAL GARBAGE DISTRICT FUND  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN OPERATING FUND BALANCE

	Year Ended December 31		
	2011	2010	2009
<u>Revenue and Other Income Realized</u>			
Fund Balance Utilized	\$ 232,730.00	\$ 141,777.00	\$ 97,963.00
District Tax	1,419,419.00	1,391,588.00	1,338,066.00
Nonbudget Revenue	75,928.44	26,938.25	14,201.90
Other Credits to Income	249,279.18	205,791.84	101,590.41
Total Income	1,977,356.62	1,766,095.09	1,551,821.31
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Budget Expenditures:			
Operating	1,652,149.00	1,533,365.00	1,436,029.00
Total Expenditures	1,652,149.00	1,533,365.00	1,436,029.00
Excess in Revenue/Statutory Excess to Fund Balance	325,207.62	232,730.09	115,792.31
<u>Fund Balance</u>			
Balance January 1	232,730.29	141,777.20	123,947.89
	557,937.91	374,507.29	239,740.20
Decreased by:			
Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	232,730.00	141,777.00	97,963.00
Balance December 31	\$ 325,207.91	\$ 232,730.29	\$ 141,777.20

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TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
SPECIAL GARBAGE DISTRICT FUND  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE

	For the Years Ended December 31,					
	2011		2010		2009	
	Anticipated	Realized	Anticipated	Realized	Anticipated	Realized
Operating Surplus Anticipated	\$ 232,730.00	\$ 232,730.00	\$ 141,777.00	\$ 141,777.00	\$ 97,963.00	\$ 97,963.00
District Tax	1,419,419.00	1,419,419.00	1,391,588.00	1,391,588.00	1,338,066.00	1,338,066.00
Budget Totals	1,652,149.00	1,652,149.00	1,533,365.00	1,533,365.00	1,436,029.00	1,436,029.00
Nonbudget Revenue		75,928.44		26,938.25		14,201.90
	<u>\$ 1,652,149.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,728,077.44</u>	<u>\$ 1,533,365.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,560,303.25</u>	<u>\$ 1,436,029.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,450,230.90</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
SPECIAL GARBAGE DISTRICT FUND  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

For the Years Ended December 31,

	2011			2010			2009		
	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved
Operating:									
Salaries and Wages	\$ 116,360.00	\$ 104,037.39	\$ 12,322.61	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 16,752.65	\$ 1,247.35	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 10,055.66	\$ 7,944.34
Other Expenses	1,533,390.00	1,275,396.87	257,993.13	1,513,988.00	1,262,054.67	251,933.33	1,416,652.00	1,220,181.50	196,470.50
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	2,399.00		2,399.00	1,377.00		1,377.00	1,377.00		1,377.00
	<u>\$ 1,652,149.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,379,434.26</u>	<u>\$ 272,714.74</u>	<u>\$ 1,533,365.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,278,807.32</u>	<u>\$ 254,557.68</u>	<u>\$ 1,436,029.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,230,237.16</u>	<u>\$ 205,791.84</u>

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

Except as noted below, the financial statements of the Township of Cedar Grove include every board, body, officer or commission supported and maintained wholly or in part by funds appropriated by the Township of Cedar Grove, as required by N.J.S. 40A:5-5. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Township of Cedar Grove do not include the operations of the municipal library, or volunteer fire and first aid squads.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board publication, Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, Section 2100, "Defining the Financial Reporting Entity" establishes standards to determine whether a governmental component unit should be included in the financial reporting entity. The basic criterion for inclusion or exclusion from the financial reporting entity is the exercise of oversight responsibility over agencies, boards and commissions by the primary government. The exercise of oversight responsibility includes financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations, and accountability for fiscal matters. In addition, certain legally separate, tax-exempt entities that meet specific criteria (i.e., benefit of economic resources, access/entitlement to resources, and significance) should be included in the financial reporting entities. As the financial reporting entity was established in accordance with New Jersey statutes, the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board's Codification Section 2100 were not followed and, accordingly, the reporting entity could be different from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

B. Description of Funds

The accounting policies of the Township of Cedar Grove conform to the accounting principles applicable to municipalities which have been prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division"). Such principles and practices are designed primarily for determining compliance with legal provisions and budgetary restrictions and as a means of reporting on the stewardship of public officials with respect to public funds. Under this method of accounting, the Township of Cedar Grove accounts for its financial transactions through the following separate funds:

Current Fund - Resources and expenditures for governmental operations of a general nature, including federal and state grant funds.

Trust Funds - Receipts, custodianship and disbursement of funds in accordance with the purpose for which each reserve was created.

General Capital Fund - Receipt and disbursement of funds for the acquisition of general capital facilities, other than those acquired in the Current Fund.

Water Utility Operating and Capital Funds - Account for the operations and acquisition of capital facilities of the municipally owned water utility.

TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011  
(Continued)

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

B. Description of Funds (Cont'd)

Sewer Utility Operating and Capital Funds - Account for the operations and acquisition of capital facilities of the municipally owned sewer utility.

Swimming Pool Utility Operating and Capital Funds - Account for the operations and acquisition of capital facilities of the municipally owned swimming pool utility.

Special Garbage District Fund - Collection of special district taxes for the cost of providing garbage collection.

C. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenue and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The accounting policies of the Township of Cedar Grove conform to the accounting principles applicable to municipalities which have been prescribed by the Division which differ in certain respects from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to local governmental units. The more significant policies in New Jersey follow.

Revenue is recorded when received in cash except for certain amounts which may be due from the State of New Jersey. Federal and state grants are generally recognized on the cash basis, except for certain assistance which is not realized until anticipated in the Township's budget. The amounts recorded as property taxes receivable and consumer accounts receivable have not been included in revenue. Amounts that are due to the municipality, which are susceptible of accrual, are recorded as receivables with offsetting reserves in the Current Fund.

Expenditures are generally charged to operations based on budgeted amounts. Exceptions to this general rule include:

1. Accumulated unpaid vacation, sick pay and other employee benefit amounts are not accrued.
2. Prepaid expenses, such as insurance premiums applicable to subsequent periods, are charged to current budget appropriations in total.
3. Principal and interest on long-term debt are recognized when due.

TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011  
(Continued)

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

C. Basis of Accounting (Cont'd)

Expenditures, if any, in excess of appropriations, appropriation reserves or ordinances become deferred charges which must be raised by future taxes. Outstanding encumbrances at December 31 are reported as a cash liability in the financial statements and constitute part of the statutory appropriation reserve balance. Appropriation reserves covering unexpended appropriation balances are automatically created at December 31 of each year and recorded as liabilities, except for amounts which may be cancelled by the governing body. Appropriation reserves are available, until lapsed at the close of the succeeding year, to meet specific claims, commitments or contracts incurred during the preceding year. Lapsed appropriation reserves are recorded as income.

The cash basis of accounting is followed in the Trust and Capital Funds.

Had the Township of Cedar Grove's financial statements been prepared under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, encumbrances would not be considered as expenditures; appropriation reserves would not be recorded; revenue susceptible to accrual would have been reflected without offsetting reserves; depreciation would be recorded on fixed assets in the utility capital funds; Federal and State grants and assistance would be recognized when earned, not when budgeted in the Current Fund or when improvements are authorized in the Capital Funds; and inventories would not be reflected as expenditures at the time of purchase.

D. Deferred Charges to Future Taxation – The General Capital Fund balance sheet includes both funded and unfunded deferred charges. Funded means that bonds have been issued and are being paid off on a serial basis. Unfunded means the debt has been authorized but not permanently financed. A municipality can eliminate an unfunded deferred charge by raising it in the budget, by collecting a grant, by selling bonds, by issuing loans or through capital lease purchase agreements.

E. Other significant accounting policies include:

Management Estimates – The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents – Amounts include petty cash, change funds, amounts on deposit, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Investments – Investments are stated at cost or amortized cost, which approximates market.

Grants Receivable – Grants receivable represent total grant awards less amounts collected to date. Because the amount of grants funds to be collected are dependent on the total costs eligible for reimbursement, the actual amount collected may be less than the total amount awarded.

TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011  
(Continued)

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

E. Other significant accounting policies include (Cont'd):

Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts – No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been recorded as all amounts are considered collectible.

Compensated Absences – Expenditures relating to unused vested accumulated vacation and sick pay are not recorded until paid.

Foreclosed Property – Foreclosed property is recorded in the Current Fund at the assessed valuation when such property was acquired and is fully reserved.

Interfunds – Interfund receivables in the Current Fund are recorded with offsetting reserves which are created by charges to operations. Income is recognized in the year the receivables are liquidated. Interfund receivables in the other funds are not offset by reserves.

Inventories of Supplies – The costs of inventories of supplies for all funds are recorded as expenditures at the time individual items are purchased. The costs of inventories are not included on the various balance sheets, except for the Water and Sewer Utility Operating Funds. The amounts reflected as inventories on the Water and Sewer Utility Funds balance sheets are offset by reserves.

Fixed Assets – Property and equipment purchased by the Current, General Capital, Water Utility, Sewer Utility and Swimming Pool Utility Funds are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase and are not capitalized.

F. Budget/Budgetary Control – Annual appropriated budgets are usually prepared in the first quarter for Current operating, utility, Garbage District and Open Space Trust Funds. The budgets are submitted to the governing body and the Division of Local Government Services. Budgets are prepared using the cash basis of accounting. The legal level of budgetary control is established at the line item accounts within each fund. Line item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the flexible chart of accounts referenced in N.J.S.A. 40A. All budget amendments/transfers must be approved by the Township during the year.

TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011  
(Continued)

Note 2: Long-Term Debt

The Local Bond Law governs the issuance of bonds to finance general Township capital expenditures. All bonds are retired in serial installments within the statutory period of usefulness. All bonds issued by the Township are general obligation bonds. The Township's full faith and credit taxing power has been pledged to the payment of the general obligation debt principal and interest.

Summary of Municipal Debt

	December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
<u>Issued:</u>			
General:			
Bonds, Notes and Loans	\$ 5,076,000	\$ 5,123,198	\$ 4,204,202
Water Utility:			
Bonds and Notes	1,117,000	644,000	685,000
Sewer Utility:			
Bonds, Notes and Loans	2,037,000	2,231,374	2,516,010
Swimming Pool Utility:			
Bonds and Notes	1,415,000	1,476,000	1,530,000
Total Issued	<u>9,645,000</u>	<u>9,474,572</u>	<u>8,935,212</u>
<u>Authorized but not Issued:</u>			
General:			
Bonds and Notes	1,902,000	1,198,000	2,177,000
Water Utility:			
Bonds and Notes	330,000	513,000	
Sewer Utility:			
Bonds and Notes		50,000	
Swimming Pool Utility:			
Bonds and Notes	130,000	130,000	137,000
Total Authorized but not Issued	<u>2,362,000</u>	<u>1,891,000</u>	<u>2,314,000</u>
Net Bonds, Notes and Loans Issued and Authorized but not Issued	<u>\$ 12,007,000</u>	<u>\$ 11,365,572</u>	<u>\$ 11,249,212</u>

Footnote

: In addition to the Capital Fund debt shown in the above statement, there was Current Fund debt issued as follows:

Purpose	Date of		Interest Rate	Balance Dec. 31, 2011
	Issue	Maturity		
Special Emergency Notes	02/23/11	02/22/12	2.00%	<u>\$ 240,000</u>

TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011  
(Continued)

Note 2: Long-Term Debt (Cont'd)

Summary of Municipal Debt Issued and Outstanding - Current and Prior Years

	Balance 12/31/10	Additions	Retirements	Balance 12/31/11
Bond Anticipation Notes:				
General Capital Fund	\$ 5,110,000	\$ 466,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 5,076,000
Water Utility	644,000	513,000	40,000	1,117,000
Sewer Utility	2,037,000	50,000	50,000	2,037,000
Swimming Pool Utility	1,476,000		61,000	1,415,000
Special Emergency Notes:				
Current Fund	320,000		80,000	240,000
Loans Payable:				
General Capital Fund:				
Green Trust Loan	13,198		13,198	
Sewer Utility:				
NJEIT	194,374		194,374	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,794,572</b>	<b>\$ 1,029,000</b>	<b>\$ 938,572</b>	<b>\$ 9,885,000</b>

	Balance 12/31/09	Additions	Retirements	Balance 12/31/10
Bond Anticipation Notes:				
General Capital Fund	\$ 4,165,000	\$ 1,445,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 5,110,000
Water Utility	685,000		41,000	644,000
Sewer Utility	2,087,000		50,000	2,037,000
Swimming Pool Utility	1,530,000	7,000	61,000	1,476,000
Special Emergency Notes:				
Current Fund	400,000		80,000	320,000
Loans Payable:				
General Capital Fund:				
Green Trust Loan	39,202		26,004	13,198
Sewer Utility:				
NJEIT	429,010		234,636	194,374
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,335,212</b>	<b>\$ 1,452,000</b>	<b>\$ 992,640</b>	<b>\$ 9,794,572</b>

TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011  
(Continued)

Note 2: Long-Term Debt (Cont'd)

Summary of Statutory Debt Condition - Annual Debt Statement

The summarized statement of debt condition, which follows, is prepared in accordance with the required method of setting up the Annual Debt Statement and indicates a statutory net debt of 0.41%.

	Gross Debt	Deductions	Net Debt
Local School District Debt	\$ 18,748,380	\$ 18,748,380	
Water Utility Debt	1,447,000	250,980	\$ 1,196,020
Sewer Utility Debt	2,037,000	360,100	1,676,900
Swimming Pool Utility Debt	1,545,000	1,545,000	
General Debt	6,978,000		6,978,000
	\$ 30,755,380	\$ 20,904,460	\$ 9,850,920

Net Debt: \$9,850,920 divided by Average Equalized Valuations of \$2,423,403,903 of Real Property = 0.41%.

Borrowing Power Under N.J.S. 40A:2-6 As Amended

3-1/2% Average Equalized Valuation of Real Property	\$ 84,819,137
Net Debt	9,850,920
Remaining Borrowing Power	\$ 74,968,217

Calculation of "Self-Liquidating Purpose", Water Utility  
Per N.J.S. 40A:2-45

Cash Receipts from Fees, Rents or Other Charges for Year	\$ 1,849,772
Deductions:	
Operating and Maintenance Cost	\$ 1,965,927
Debt Service	59,801
Total Deductions	2,025,728
Deficit in Revenue	\$ (175,956)



TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011  
(Continued)

Note 2: Long-Term Debt (Cont'd)

Summary of Statutory Debt Condition - Annual Debt Statement (Cont'd)

Calculation of "Self-Liquidating Purpose", Sewer Utility  
Per N.J.S. 40A:2-45

Cash Receipts from Fees, Rents or Other Charges for Year		\$ 2,048,080
Deductions:		
Operating and Maintenance Cost	\$ 1,850,440	
Debt Service	281,485	
Total Deductions		2,131,925
Deficit in Revenue		\$ (83,845)

Calculation of "Self-Liquidating Purpose", Swimming Pool Utility  
Per N.J.S. 40A:2-45

Cash Receipts from Fees, Rents or Other Charges for Year		\$ 489,154
Deductions:		
Operating and Maintenance Cost	\$ 397,792	
Debt Service	86,850	
Total Deductions		484,642
Excess in Revenue		\$ 4,512

Footnote: If there is an "excess in revenue", all such utility debt is deductible. If there is a "deficit", then utility debt is not deductible to the extent of 20 times such deficit amount, or the total amount of debt service for that fund, whichever is less.

The foregoing information is in agreement with the Annual Debt Statement as filed by the Chief Financial Officer.

TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011  
(Continued)

Note 2: Long-Term Debt (Cont'd)

At December 31, 2011, the Township had Capital Debt issued and outstanding described as follows:

General Capital Bond Anticipation Notes

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2011</u>
Capital Improvements	02/23/11	02/22/12	2.00%	<u>\$ 5,076,000</u>

Water Utility Capital Bond Anticipation Notes

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2011</u>
Capital Improvements	02/23/11	02/22/12	2.00%	<u>\$ 1,117,000</u>

Sewer Utility Capital Bond Anticipation Notes

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2011</u>
Capital Improvements	02/23/11	02/22/12	2.00%	<u>\$ 2,037,000</u>

Swimming Pool Utility Capital Bond Anticipation Notes

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2011</u>
Capital Improvements	02/23/11	02/22/12	2.00%	<u>\$ 1,415,000</u>
Total Capital Debt Issued and Outstanding				<u>\$ 9,645,000</u>

TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011  
(Continued)

Note 3: Fund Balances Appropriated

Fund balances at December 31, 2011, which were appropriated and included as anticipated revenue in the adopted budget for the year ending December 31, 2012, were as follows:

Current Fund	\$ 990,812
Water Utility Operating Fund	-0-
Sewer Utility Operating Fund	-0-
Swimming Pool Utility Operating Fund	40,512
Special Garbage District Fund	325,207

In addition, \$38,594 of General Capital Fund Balance was anticipated as revenue in the 2012 Current Fund Budget and \$8,109, \$14,789, and \$10,273 of Water, Sewer and Swimming Pool Utility Capital Fund Balance, respectively, was anticipated as revenue in the 2012 Water, Sewer, and Swimming Pool Utility Operating Fund Budgets, respectively.

Note 4: Deferred Charges to be Raised in Succeeding Budgets

Certain expenditures are required to be deferred to budgets of succeeding years. At December 31, 2011, the following deferred charges are shown on the balance sheets of the following funds:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2011</u>	<u>2012</u> <u>Budget</u> <u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Balance to</u> <u>Succeeding</u> <u>Years' Budget</u>
Current Fund:			
Emergency Appropriation	\$ 85,000	\$ 85,000	
Special Emergency Authorization - (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53)	240,000	80,000	\$ 160,000
Water Utility Operating Fund:			
Operating Deficit	175,108	175,108	
Sewer Utility Operating Fund:			
Operating Deficit	70,798	70,798	
	<u>\$ 570,906</u>	<u>\$ 410,906</u>	<u>\$ 160,000</u>

The 2012 Budget Appropriations are not less than that required by statute.

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Note 5: Local School District Taxes

Regulations provide for the deferral of not more than 50% of the annual levy when school taxes are raised for a school year and have not been requisitioned by the school district. The Township of Cedar Grove has elected to defer school taxes.

The Local School District Tax was raised on the school year basis and liability deferred by statute, resulting in school tax payable set forth in liabilities computed as follows:

	Balance Dec. 31, 2011	Balance Dec. 31, 2010
Balance of Tax	\$ 11,965,113	\$ 11,736,380
Less: Amount Deferred	11,965,113	11,736,380
Tax Payable (Cash Liability)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-

Note 6: Pension Plans

Township employees are enrolled in one of two cost sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement systems: the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) or the Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) of New Jersey. The State of New Jersey sponsors and administers these two plans which cover substantially all Township employees. As a general rule, all full-time employees are eligible to join one of the two public employee retirement systems.

Employees who are members of PERS and retire at a specified age according to the relevant tier category for that employee are entitled to a retirement benefit based upon a formula which takes "final average salary" during years of creditable service. Vesting occurs after 8 to 10 years of service. Enrolled PFRS members may retire at age 55 with a minimum of 10 years of service required for vesting.

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements and required supplementary information of the above systems. The financial reports may be obtained by writing to the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, PO Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0295.

The contribution policy is set by New Jersey State Statutes and contributions are required by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. Effective with the first payroll to be paid on or after October 1, 2011, the employee contributions for PERS went from 5.5% to 6.50% while the employee contributions for PFRS increased to 10.00% from 8.5% of employees' annual compensation, as defined. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The actuarially determined employer contribution includes funding for cost-of-living adjustments and noncontributory death benefits. In the PERS, the employer contribution includes funding for post-retirement medical premiums.

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Note 6: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

Township contributions to PERS amounted to \$341,270, \$275,624 and \$233,695 for 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Township contributions to PFRS amounted to \$944,056, \$808,815 and \$680,620 for 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

The Township elected to defer \$103,929 of its \$233,695 regular PERS and \$326,869 of its \$680,620 regular PFRS pension liabilities for 2009. The unpaid or deferred amounts will be repaid starting in April of 2012 over a 15 year period. The amounts will fluctuate based on pension system investment earnings on the deferred amounts. State law does not provide the authority for a local employer to issue debt to finance these obligations. The local employer is allowed to pay off the obligations at any time by contacting the Division of Pensions and Benefits for a payoff amount.

Note 7: Accrued Sick and Vacation Benefits

The Township has permitted employees to accrue unused sick pay and, with prior approval, unused vacation pay. Police shall be entitled to convert one (1) accumulated sick day into a personal day of each three (3) month period during which no sick leave is taken. A maximum of 60 sick days may be taken as time off or paid upon retirement at the employee's current rate. At December 31, 2011 and 2010, it was estimated that the current cost of such unpaid compensation would approximate \$901,112 and \$1,053,859, respectively. These amounts were not reported either as an expenditure or liability. However, it is expected that the cost of such unpaid compensation would be included in the Township's budget operating expenditures in the year in which it is used.

Note 8: Deferred Compensation Plan

The Township of Cedar Grove offers its employees two deferred compensation plans (the "Plans") created in accordance with Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plans, which are administered by the Great-West Life Assurance Company, and AXA Equitable are available to all Township employees and permit participants to defer a portion of their salary. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, unforeseeable emergency, or upon death to their beneficiaries.

Note 9: Selected Tax Rate Information

Property taxes are levied as of January 1 on property values assessed as of the previous calendar year. The tax levy is divided into two billings. The first billing is an estimate of the current year's levy based on the prior year's taxes. The second billing reflects adjustments to the current year's actual levy. The final tax bill is usually mailed on or before June 14th along with the first half estimated tax bills for the subsequent year. The first half estimated taxes are divided into two due dates, February 1 and May 1. The final tax bills are also divided into two due dates, August 1 and November 1. A ten-day grace period is usually granted before the taxes are considered delinquent and there is an imposition of interest charges. A 6% penalty may be assessed for any unpaid taxes and other municipal charges in excess of \$10,000 at December 31 of the current year. Unpaid taxes of the prior year may be placed in lien at a tax sale held after January 1 and through December 31. Unpaid taxes of the current year may be placed in lien at a tax sale held after December 10.

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Note 9: Selected Tax Rate Information (Cont'd)

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
<u>Tax Rate</u>	\$ 1.957	\$ 1.906 *	\$ 12.245
<u>Apportionment of Tax Rate</u>			
Municipal:			
Amount to be Raised:			
Local	0.338	0.363	2.116
Library	0.036		
Special Garbage District	0.063	0.061	0.400
Open Space	0.002		0.020
County	0.466	0.455	2.939
Local School	1.052	1.027	6.770
<u>Assessed Valuations</u>			
2011	<u>\$ 2,274,523,800</u>		
2010		<u>\$ 2,286,003,700 *</u>	
2009			<u>\$ 334,516,700</u>

\* - Year in which revaluation became effective.

Comparison of Tax Levies and Collections Currently

A study of this tabulation could indicate a possible trend in future tax levies. A decrease in the percentage of current collection could be an indication of a possible increase in future tax levies.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>	<u>Currently</u>	
		<u>Cash Collections</u>	<u>Percentage of Collection</u>
2011	\$ 44,716,046	\$ 44,223,071	98.89%
2010	43,571,243	43,033,972	98.76%
2009	41,078,801	40,607,821	98.85%

Also, increases in future tax levies can also be warranted if revenue sources outside of those directly generated by the municipality, such as federal or state aid, should decline without corresponding decreases in budgeted expenditures.

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Note 10: Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents include petty cash, change funds, amounts in deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Investments are stated at cost, which approximates market. The Township classifies certificates of deposit which have original maturity dates of more than three months but less than twelve months from the date of purchase, as investments.

GASB Statement No. 40, *Governmental Accounting Standards Board Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures*, requires disclosure of the level of custodial credit risk assumed by the Township in its cash, cash equivalents and investments, if those items are uninsured or unregistered. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned.

Interest Rate Risk – In accordance with its cash management plan, the Township ensures that any deposit or investment matures within the time period that approximates the prospective need for the funds, deposited or invested, so that there is not a risk to the market value of such deposits or investments.

Credit Risk – The Township limits its investments to those authorized in its cash management plan which are those permitted under state statute as detailed on the following pages.

Deposits:

New Jersey statutes permit the deposit of public funds in institutions located in New Jersey, which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), or by any other agencies of the United States that insure deposits or the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

New Jersey statutes require public depositories to maintain collateral for deposits of public funds that exceed insurance limits as follows:

The market value of the collateral must equal 5% of the average daily balance of public funds; and

If the public funds deposited exceed 75% of the capital funds of the depository, the depository must provide collateral having a market value equal to 100% of the amount exceeding 75%.

All collateral must be deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board or a banking institution that is a member of the Federal Reserve System and has capital funds of not less than \$25,000,000.

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Note 10: Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments (Cont'd)

Investments:

New Jersey statutes permit the Township to purchase the following types of securities:

- (1) Bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America;
- (2) Government money market mutual funds;
- (3) Any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligation bears a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor;
- (4) Bonds or other obligations of the local unit or bonds or other obligations of school districts of which the local unit is a part or within which the school district is located;
- (5) Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, approved by the Division of Investment of the Department of the Treasury for investment by local units;
- (6) Local government investment pools;
- (7) Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund; or
- (8) Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities if:
  - (a) the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) above;
  - (b) the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
  - (c) the maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days;
  - (d) the underlying securities are purchased through a public depository as defined in statute; and
  - (e) a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed.



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Note 10: Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments (Cont'd)

As of December 31, 2011, cash and cash equivalents and investments of the Township of Cedar Grove consisted of the following:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Cash on Hand</u>	<u>Checking and Savings Accounts</u>	<u>Investment in Certificates of Deposit</u>	<u>NJ Cash Management Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Current	\$ 200	\$3,452,816		\$ 117,901	\$ 3,570,917
Federal and State Grant		157,602		10,738	168,340
Animal Control		8,361		4,938	13,299
Other Trust		1,727,627	\$ 128,134	414,712	2,270,473
General Capital		37,084		5,533	42,617
Water Utility:					
Operating		50,939		7,399	58,338
Capital		321,849		5,112	326,961
Sewer Utility:					
Operating		174,755		5,876	180,631
Capital		232,438		5,312	237,750
Swimming Pool Utility:					
Operating		97,773		4,470	102,243
Capital		108		5,122	5,230
	<u>\$ 200</u>	<u>\$6,261,352</u>	<u>\$ 128,134</u>	<u>\$ 587,113</u>	<u>\$ 6,976,799</u>

During the period ended December 31, 2011, the Township did not hold any investments other than certificates of deposit. The carrying amount of the Township's cash and cash equivalents and investments at December 31, 2011, was \$6,976,799 and the bank balance was \$7,199,703. The \$587,113 in the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund is uninsured and unregistered. The carrying amount of the Township's cash and cash equivalents and investments at December 31, 2010, was \$6,310,393 and the bank balance was \$6,700,751 of which \$2,934,387 in the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund was uninsured and unregistered.

Note 11: Post-Retirement Medical Benefits

In addition to the pension benefits described in Note 6, the Township provides other post-retirement benefits to certain Township employees after retirement, substantially similar in nature to the health benefits provided to employees presently working.

The Township contributes to the State Health Benefits Program (SHBP), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment healthcare plan administered by the State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. SHBP was established in 1961 under N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.25 et seq. to provide health benefits to State employees, retirees, and their dependents.

The SHBP was extended to employees, retirees, and dependents of participating local public employers in 1964. Local employers must adopt a resolution to participate in the SHBP.

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Note 11: Post-Retirement Medical Benefits

In accordance with the Township's resolution, Township employees are entitled to the following benefits:

Upon retirement, full time employees with twenty-five (25) years in the State Pension Plan will receive full benefits (i.e., State of New Jersey Health Benefits Plan, prescription, dental, life insurance, vision and disability insurance plans) and reimbursement of Federal Medicare Program Part B premiums. The coverage applies to the employee and their dependents. In the event of an employee's death, coverage ceases.

Rules governing the operation and administration of the program are found in Title 17, Chapter 9 of the New Jersey Administrative Code. SHBP provides medical, prescription drugs, mental health/substance abuse, and Medicare Part B reimbursement to retirees and their covered dependents.

The State Health Benefits Commission is the executive body established by statute to be responsible for the operation of the SHBP. The State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the SHBP. That report may be obtained by writing to:

State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits, P.O. Box 295, Trenton, NJ 08625-0295.

Participating employers are contractually required to contribute based on the amount of premiums attributable to their retirees. Post-retirement medical benefits under the plan have been funded on a pay-as-you-go basis since 1994. Prior to 1994, medical benefits were funded on an actuarial basis.

Contributions to pay for the health premiums of participating retirees in the SHBP are billed to the Township on a monthly basis. The Township's portion of post-retirement benefits is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis from the Current Fund, Water Utility Fund and Sewer Utility operating budgets.

The Township contributions to SHBP for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010, and 2009, were approximately \$419,332, \$291,531 and \$260,033, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year. There were 29, 25 and 23 retired participants eligible at December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

The Township contributions for post-retirement Federal Medicare Part B reimbursement benefits the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, were approximately \$25,450, \$26,368 and \$26,257, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year. There were 15 retired participants eligible at December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009.

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Note 12: Risk Management

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. Health benefits are provided through the New Jersey State Health Benefits Program.

Property, Liability and Workers' Compensation

The Township is a member of the North Jersey Intergovernmental Insurance Fund (the "Fund"). The Fund is both an insured and self-administered group of municipalities established for the purpose of providing insurance for general liability, property and workers' compensation.

As a member of the Fund, the Township could be subjected to supplemental assessments in the event of deficiencies. If the assets of the Fund were to be exhausted, members would become responsible for their respective shares of the Fund's liability.

The Fund can declare and distribute dividends to members upon approval of the State of New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. These distributions are divided amongst the members in the same ratio as their individual assessment relates to the total assessment of the membership body. The members may either receive payment or offset their subsequent year's assessments with their respective share of the distribution.

The December 31, 2011 audit report of the North Jersey Intergovernmental Insurance Fund is not filed as of the date of this audit. Selected financial information for the Fund as of December 31, 2010 is as follows:

	<u>Property and Liability</u>	<u>Workers' Compensation</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 20,786,060</u>	<u>\$ 21,407,801</u>
Net Assets/(Deficit)	<u>\$ 3,048,410</u>	<u>\$ (3,972,545)</u>
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 7,609,121</u>	<u>\$ 9,440,070</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 6,435,996</u>	<u>\$ 9,504,915</u>
Change in Net Assets	<u>\$ 1,173,125</u>	<u>\$ (64,845)</u>
Net Assets Distribution to Participating Members	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>

Financial statements for the Fund are available at the office of the Fund's Executive Director:

North Jersey Intergovernmental Insurance Fund  
RHM Benefits Inc.  
1001 Route 517  
Hackettstown, NJ 07857  
(201) 317-6821

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Note 12: Risk Management (Cont'd)

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance

The Township has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the "Benefit Reimbursement Method". Under this plan, the Township is required to reimburse the New Jersey Unemployment Trust Fund for benefits paid to its former employees and charged to its account with the State. The Township is billed quarterly for amounts due to the State.

The following is a summary of Township contributions, employee contributions, interest earned, reimbursements to the State for benefits paid and the ending balance of the Township's expendable trust fund for the current and previous two years.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Township Contributions</u>	<u>Employee Contributions</u>	<u>Interest Earnings</u>	<u>Amount Reimbursed</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
2011	\$ 23,318	\$ 14,510	\$ 1	\$ 36,604	\$ 2,026
2010	16,500	16,799	60	77,386	801
2009	-0-	15,820	283	36,753	44,828

Note 13: Interfund Receivables and Payables

The following interfund balances remained on the balance sheets at December 31, 2011:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interfund Receivable</u>	<u>Interfund Payable</u>
Current		\$ 1,466,303
Other Trust	\$ 759,530	
General Capital		219,461
Water Utility Capital	219,461	
Special Garbage District	706,773	
	<u>\$ 1,685,764</u>	<u>\$ 1,685,764</u>

The interfund receivable in the Other Trust Fund is due to trust funds received in the Current Fund net of disbursements made by the Current Fund on behalf of the Other Trust Fund. The interfund receivable in the Water Utility Capital Fund represents an interfund loan to the General Capital Fund. The interfund receivable in the Special Garbage District Fund is due to reimbursements received and the tax levy collected in the Current Fund net of disbursements made by the Current Fund on behalf of the Special Garbage District Fund.

Interest earned in the General Capital Fund and Water, Sewer and Swimming Pool Utility Capital Funds during the year was transferred to the Current Fund and Water, Sewer and Swimming Pool Utility Operating Funds, respectively.

As the Current Fund acts as a clearing account for all other Township Funds, the most significant interfund activity during the year is the collection of receipts and disbursements made on behalf of all other Township Funds by the Current Fund.

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Note 14: Economic Dependency

The Township receives a substantial amount of its support from federal and state governments. A significant reduction in the level of support, if this were to occur, may have an effect on the Township's programs and activities.

Note 15: Open Space Trust Fund

The Township created an Open Space Trust Fund with a tax levy of \$.02 per \$100 of assessed valuation on March 8, 1999. The funds collected are used to acquire and maintain open space property in the Township. To date, \$756,763 has been collected and the balance in the Open Space Trust Fund at December 31, 2011 and 2010 was \$519,941 and \$472,965, respectively. There was no Open Space Tax for calendar year 2010 for the Township. The tax levy for calendar year 2011 was established at \$.002 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Note 16: Contingent Liabilities

The Township is periodically involved in various lawsuits arising in the normal course of business, including claims for property damage, personal injury, and various contract disputes. The Township vigorously contests these lawsuits and believes the ultimate resolution will not have a material adverse effect on their financial position.

Amounts received or receivable from grantors, principally the federal and state governments are subject to regulatory requirements and adjustments by the agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts previously recognized by the Township as revenue would constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantors cannot be determined at this time, although Township officials expect such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

APPENDIX C

FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE

## CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE

This Continuing Disclosure Certificate (the "Disclosure Certificate") is executed and delivered by is executed by the Township of Cedar Grove, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey (the "Township" or "Issuer"), in connection with the issuance of \$19,860,000 principal amount of General Obligation Bonds consisting of \$10,450,000 General Improvement Bonds, Series 2013 (the "General Improvement Bonds"), \$2,780,000 Water Utility Bonds, Series 2013 (the "Water Utility Bonds"), \$5,147,000 Sewer Utility Bonds, Series 2013 (the "Sewer Utility Bonds") and \$1,483,000 Pool Utility Bonds, Series 2013 (the "Pool Utility Bonds" and together with the General Improvement Bonds, the Water Utility Bonds, the Sewer Utility Bonds, and the Pool Utility Bonds, the "Bonds") of the Township dated February \_\_, 2013. The Bonds are being issued pursuant to a resolution entitled, **"BOND RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SALE AND ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE TOWNSHIP IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$19,860,000 CONSISTING OF \$10,450,000 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS, SERIES 2013, \$2,780,000 WATER UTILITY BONDS, SERIES 2013, \$5,147,000 SEWER UTILITY BONDS, SERIES 2013 AND \$1,483,000 POOL UTILITY BONDS, SERIES 2013 AND DETERMINING THE FORM AND OTHER DETAILS OF SUCH BONDS AUTHORIZED IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY"** (the "Resolution"), duly adopted by the Mayor and Council on January 7, 2013. The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to currently refund the Township's outstanding Bond Anticipation Notes maturing on February 21, 2013, as well as to provide additional funds for General Improvement projects, Water Utility projects, Sewer Utility projects, and Pool Utility projects set forth in the ordinances listed in the Resolution, and pay the costs of issuance in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The Issuer covenants and agrees as follows:

SECTION 1. Purpose of the Disclosure Certificate. This Disclosure Certificate is being executed and delivered by the Issuer for the benefit of the Bondholders, including Beneficial Owners, and in order to assist the Participating Underwriters in complying with S.E.C. Rule 15c2-12(b)(5).

SECTION 2. Definitions. In addition to the definitions set forth in the Resolution, which apply to any capitalized term used in this Disclosure Certificate unless otherwise defined in this Section, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

"Annual Report" shall mean any Annual Report provided by the Issuer pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 3 and 4 of this Disclosure Certificate.

"Beneficial Owner" shall mean any person which has or shares the power, directly or indirectly, to make investment decisions concerning the ownership of any Bonds (including persons holding Bonds through nominee depositories or other intermediaries).

"Bondholder" or "Holder" or any similar term, when used with reference to a Bond or Bonds, means any person who shall be the registered owner of any outstanding Bond, including holders of beneficial interests in the Bonds.

“Dissemination Agent” shall mean the Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Cedar Grove or any official thereof, or other entity subsequently designated as such by the Issuer.

“EMMA” shall mean the Electronic Municipal Market Access system, a website created by the MSRB and approved by the SEC to provide a central location where investors can obtain municipal bond information including disclosure documents. The Issuer or the Dissemination Agent shall submit disclosure documents to EMMA as a PDF file to [www.emma.msrb.org](http://www.emma.msrb.org).

“Financial Statements” means the audited financial statements of the Issuer for each Fiscal Year, including, without limitation, balance sheets, statements of changes in fund balances and statements of current funds, revenues, expenditures and other charges or statements that convey similar information.

“GAAP” means generally accepted accounting principles as in effect from time to time in the United States of America, consistently applied, as modified by governmental accounting standards and mandated State statutory principles applicable to the Issuer as may be in effect from time to time.

“GAAS” means generally accepted auditing standards as in effect from time to time in the United States of America, consistently applied, as modified by governmental auditing standards and mandated State statutory principles applicable to the Issuer as may be in effect from time to time.

“Listed Events” shall mean any of the events listed in Section 5(a) of this Disclosure Certificate.

“MSRB” means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. The address of the MSRB as of the date of this Agreement is 1900 Duke Street, Suite 600, Alexandria, VA 22314

“OCBOA” means any other comprehensive basis of accounting as in effect from time to time in the State, consistently applied. This basis of accounting is designed primarily for determining compliance with legal provisions and budgetary restrictions and as a means of reporting on the stewardship of public officials with respect to public funds and is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. OCBOA includes with the rules and regulations promulgated by the State of New Jersey, Department of Community Affairs relating to governmental accounting.

“Participating Underwriter” shall mean any of the original underwriters of the Bonds required to comply with the Rule in connection with offering of the Bonds.

“Repository” shall mean each National Repository and each State Repository.

“Rule” shall mean Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

“State” shall mean the State of New Jersey.



“State Repository” shall mean any public or private repository or entity designated by the State of New Jersey as a state repository for the purpose of the Rule. As of the date of this Agreement, there is no State Repository.

“Tax-exempt” shall mean that interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, whether or not such interest is includable as an item of tax preference or otherwise includable directly or indirectly for purposes of calculating any other tax liability, including any alternative minimum tax or environmental tax.

### SECTION 3. Provision of Annual Reports.

(a) (i) Not later than a date which is ninety (90) days after the date on which the Issuer is to have received and filed its audited Financial Statements (prepared in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the State of New Jersey, Department of Community Affairs), as established by the statutes of the State of New Jersey (N.J.S.A. 40A:5-4 et seq., as currently enacted, or as supplemented or amended) which date is no later than six (6) months after the close of the fiscal year (the fiscal year is currently the calendar year and thus the audit is to be received by June 30 of each year), the Issuer shall, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent, to provide to the MSRB an Annual Report which is consistent with the requirements of Section 4 of this Disclosure Certificate. The filing of such Annual Report shall commence not later than December 31, 2014. Not later than five (5) Business Days prior to said date, the Issuer shall provide the Annual Report to the Dissemination Agent (if other than the Issuer). The Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package, and may cross-reference other information as provided in Section 4 of this Disclosure Certificate; provided that the Financial Statements of the Issuer may be submitted separately from the balance of the Annual Report.

(ii) The Annual Report may be provided to the State Repositories, if any.

(b) If the Issuer is unable to provide an Annual Report by the date required in subsection (a), the Issuer shall send a notice to the MSRB, and may send same to each Repository, in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A.

(c) The Dissemination Agent shall:

(i) File the Annual Report with the MSRB in an electronic format and accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

(ii) file a report with the Issuer certifying that the Annual Report has been provided pursuant to this Disclosure Certificate, stating the date it was provided to the MSRB and listing all other Repositories to which it was provided.

SECTION 4. Content of Annual Reports. The Issuer’s Annual Report shall contain or incorporate by reference the following:

1. The Issuer’s Financial Statement for the prior fiscal year, or unaudited statements if audited statements are not available.

2. Annual updates of economic information, financial information, schedules of Existing Debt Maturities, and litigation information in the Official Statement dated February \_\_, 2013, relating to the Issuer.
3. Additional Information which the Issuer or its counsel determine to be material.

Any or all of the items listed above may be incorporated by reference from other documents, including official statements of debt issues of the Issuer or related public entities, which have been submitted to each of the Repositories or the Securities and Exchange Commission. If the document incorporated by reference is a final official statement, it must be available from the MSRB. The Issuer shall clearly identify each such other document so incorporated by reference.

#### SECTION 5. Reporting of Significant Events.

(a) This Section 5 shall govern the giving of notices of the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds, as applicable, and the Issuer agrees to provide or to cause to be provided to the MRSB, within ten (10) days of the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds:

1. Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
2. Nonpayment related defaults, if material;
3. Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
4. Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
5. Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
6. Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds;
7. Modifications to rights of Bondholders, if material;
8. Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
9. Defeasances of the Bonds;
10. The release, substitution or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material;
11. Ratings changes;
12. Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Agency;

13. The consummation of a merger, consolidation or acquisition involving the Agency or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Agency, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; and
14. Appointment of a successor or additional trustee for the Bonds or the change of name of a trustee for the Bonds, if material.

(b) Whenever the Issuer obtains knowledge of the occurrence of a Listed Event, the Issuer shall as soon as possible determine if such event would constitute material information for holders of Bonds, provided, that any event under subsection (a)(4), (5) or (6) will always be deemed to be material.

(c) If the Issuer determines that knowledge of the occurrence of a Listed Event would be material, the Issuer shall promptly file a notice of such occurrence with the MSRB. Notwithstanding the foregoing, notice of Listed Events described in subsections (a)(4) and (5) need not be given under this subsection any earlier than the notice (if any) of the underlying event is given to holders of affected Bonds pursuant to the Resolution.

SECTION 6. Termination of Reporting Obligation. The Issuer's obligations under this Disclosure Certificate shall terminate upon the legal defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds.

SECTION 7. Dissemination Agent. The Issuer may, from time to time, appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Disclosure Certificate, and may discharge any such Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent.

SECTION 8. Amendment; Waiver. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Certificate, the Issuer may amend this Disclosure Certificate, and any provision of this Disclosure Certificate may be waived, if such amendment or waiver is supported by an opinion of counsel expert in federal securities laws, to the effect that such amendment or waiver would not, in and of itself, cause the undertakings herein to violate the Rule if such amendment or waiver had been effective on the date hereof but taking into account any subsequent change in or official interpretation of the Rule.

SECTION 9. Additional Information. Nothing in this Disclosure Certificate shall be deemed to prevent the Issuer from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Certificate or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Certificate. If the Issuer chooses to include any information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Certificate, the Issuer shall have no obligation under this Agreement to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event.

SECTION 10. Default. In the event of a failure of the Issuer to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Certificate any Bondholder may, at the Bondholder's cost and

expense, take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the Issuer to comply with its obligations under this Disclosure Certificate. A default under this Disclosure Certificate shall not be deemed an Event of Default under the Resolution, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Certificate in the event of any failure of the Issuer to comply with this Disclosure Certificate shall be an action to compel performance.

SECTION 11. Duties Immunities and Liabilities of Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Certificate, and the Issuer agrees to indemnify and save the Dissemination Agent, its officers, directors, employees and agents, harmless against any loss, expense and liabilities which it may incur arising out of or in the exercise or performance of its powers and duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses (including attorneys fees) of defending against any claim of liability, but excluding liabilities due to the Dissemination Agent's negligence or wilful misconduct. The obligations of the Issuer under this Section shall survive resignation or removal of the Dissemination Agent and payment of the Bonds.

SECTION 12. Beneficiaries. This Disclosure Certificate shall inure solely to the benefit of the Issuer, the Dissemination Agent, the Participating Underwriters and holders from time to time of the Bonds, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

**TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE in the  
COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hon. WILLIAM HOMA, Chief Financial Officer

Dated: February \_\_, 2013

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

Name of Issuer: Township of Cedar Grove

Name of Bond Issue:

**\$19,860,000 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS CONSISTING OF \$10,450,000 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS, SERIES 2013 (THE "GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS"), \$2,780,000 WATER UTILITY BONDS, SERIES 2013 (THE "WATER UTILITY BONDS"), \$5,147,000 SEWER UTILITY BONDS, SERIES 2013 (THE "SEWER UTILITY BONDS") AND \$1,483,000 POOL UTILITY BONDS, SERIES 2013 (THE "POOL UTILITY BONDS" AND TOGETHER WITH THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS, THE WATER UTILITY BONDS, THE SEWER UTILITY BONDS, AND THE POOL UTILITY BONDS, THE "BONDS")**

Date of Issuance: February \_\_, 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Issuer has not provided an Annual Report with respect to the above-named Bonds as required by the Resolution dated January 7, 2013 as amended and supplemented, and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate dated February \_\_, 2013.

The Issuer anticipates that the Annual Report will be filed by \_\_\_\_\_.

**TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW**

**JERSEY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
, Chief Financial Officer

Dated:

APPENDIX D  
FORMS OF LEGAL OPINION

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February \_\_, 2013

Mayor and Council of the  
Township of Cedar Grove, in the  
County of Essex, State of New Jersey

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

We have acted as Bond Counsel in connection with the issuance by the Township of Cedar Grove, County of Essex, New Jersey (hereinafter the "Township" or "Issuer") of \$19,860,000 principal amount of General Obligation Bonds consisting of \$10,450,000 General Improvement Bonds, Series 2013 (the "General Improvement Bonds"), \$2,780,000 Water Utility Bonds, Series 2013 (the "Water Utility Bonds"), \$5,147,000 Sewer Utility Bonds, Series 2013 (the "Sewer Utility Bonds") and \$1,483,000 Pool Utility Bonds, Series 2013 (the "Pool Utility Bonds" and together with the General Improvement Bonds, the Water Utility Bonds, the Sewer Utility Bonds, and the Pool Utility Bonds, the "Bonds"). The Bonds shall mature on February 1 in the years and in the amounts set forth below:

## GENERAL OBLIGATION GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS, SERIES 2013

<u>Year</u> <u>(February 1)</u>	<u>Principal</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Interest</u> <u>Rate</u>
2014	\$ 910,000	1.00%
2015	\$ 940,000	1.00%
2016	\$ 970,000	1.50%
2017	\$ 995,000	1.50%
2018	\$1,025,000	1.50%
2019	\$1,055,000	2.00%
2020	\$1,090,000	2.00%
2021	\$1,120,000	2.00%
2022	\$1,155,000	2.00%
2023	\$1,190,000	2.125%

## GENERAL OBLIGATION WATER UTILITY BONDS, SERIES 2013

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
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<u>(February 1)</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2014	\$105,000	1.00%
2015	\$105,000	1.00%
2016	\$110,000	1.50%
2017	\$115,000	1.50%
2018	\$115,000	1.50%
2019	\$120,000	2.00%
2020	\$125,000	2.00%
2021	\$130,000	2.00%
2022	\$130,000	2.00%
2023	\$135,000	2.125%
2024	\$140,000	2.25%
2025	\$145,000	2.375%
2026	\$150,000	2.50%
2027	\$150,000	2.625%
2028	\$155,000	2.625%
2029	\$160,000	2.75%
2030	\$165,000	3.00%
2031	\$170,000	3.00%
2032	\$175,000	3.00%
2033	\$180,000	3.00%

GENERAL OBLIGATION SEWER UTILITY BONDS, SERIES 2013

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
<u>(February 1)</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2014	\$190,000	1.00%
2015	\$200,000	1.00%
2016	\$205,000	1.50%
2017	\$210,000	1.50%
2018	\$215,000	1.50%
2019	\$220,000	2.00%
2020	\$230,000	2.00%
2021	\$235,000	2.00%
2022	\$245,000	2.00%
2023	\$250,000	2.125%
2024	\$260,000	2.25%
2025	\$265,000	2.375%
2026	\$275,000	2.50%
2027	\$280,000	2.625%
2028	\$290,000	2.625%
2029	\$295,000	2.75%
2030	\$305,000	3.00%
2031	\$315,000	3.00%
2032	\$325,000	3.00%
2033	\$337,000	3.00%



GENERAL OBLIGATION POOL UTILTIY BONDS, SERIES 2013

Year (February 1)	Principal <u>Amount</u>	Interest <u>Rate</u>
2014	\$ 80,000	1.00%
2015	\$ 80,000	1.00%
2016	\$ 85,000	1.50%
2017	\$ 85,000	1.50%
2018	\$ 90,000	1.50%
2019	\$ 95,000	2.00%
2020	\$ 95,000	2.00%
2021	\$100,000	2.00%
2022	\$100,000	2.00%
2023	\$105,000	2.125%
2024	\$105,000	2.25%
2025	\$110,000	2.375%
2026	\$115,000	2.50%
2027	\$115,000	2.625%
2028	\$123,000	2.625%

**REDEMPTION**

The Bonds of this issue maturing on or after February 1, 2023 shall be redeemable at the option of the Township in whole on any date or in part on any interest payment date on or after February 1, 2022 at the respective prices expressed as percentages of principal amount set forth below (the “redemption price”), plus, in each case, accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption:

<b><u>Redemption Period</u></b> <b><u>(both dates inclusive)</u></b>	<b><u>Redemption</u></b> <b><u>Price</u></b>
<b>February 1, 2022 and thereafter.....</b>	<b>100%</b>

We have examined the law and such certified proceedings and other documents as we deem necessary to render this opinion.

We have not been engaged or undertaken to review the accuracy, completeness or sufficiency of the Official Statement or other offering materials relating to the Bonds (except to the extent, if any, stated in the Official Statement) and we express no opinion relating thereto (excepting only the matters set forth as our opinion in the Official Statement).

As to questions of fact material to our opinion, we have relied upon the certified proceedings and other certifications of public officials furnished to us without undertaking to verify same by independent investigation. We have examined and relied upon originals or copies authenticated or certified to our satisfaction by officers of the Issuer, and such other documents which we have deemed relevant and necessary as to the basis of the opinions herein set forth. In making such examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, and the authenticity of the documents tendered to us as originals, and the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as certified or as photostatic copies. We have not reviewed and are not expressing an opinion with respect to any statistical or financial data or other information relating to the Issuer which may have been similarly executed and authenticated. Further, in expressing such opinions, we have relied upon the genuineness, truthfulness and completeness of the resolutions, documents, certificates and records referred to

herein and the accuracy of the statements of fact contained in such documents, and the representations made to us by representatives of the Issuer as to the application of the proceeds of the Bonds, and the nature and use of the projects financed thereby.

We have been advised on this date that there is no litigation threatened or pending which, in any manner, affects the validity of the Bonds.

The Issuer has covenanted pursuant to a resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds and an Arbitrage and Use of Proceeds Certificate dated as of the date hereof, to comply with any continuing requirements that may be necessary to preserve the exclusion from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), of interest on the Bonds and to prevent interest on the Bonds from being treated as an item of tax preference under Section 57 of the Code.

Based upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion that, under existing law:

1. The Bonds are valid and binding general obligations of the Issuer, issued pursuant to Bond Ordinances of the Borough (the "Bond Ordinance"), which were, in all respects, duly adopted and published in accordance with the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1, et seq., and a Bond Resolution of the Issuer adopted January 7, 2013.

2. All taxable property within the territory of the Issuer is subject to ad valorem taxation without limitation as to rate or amount to pay the Bonds. The Issuer is required by law to include in its annual tax levy the principal and interest coming due on the Bonds to the extent the necessary funds are not provided from other sources.

3. Except as hereinafter described, interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals; it should be noted, however, that for the purpose of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed on corporations (as defined for federal income tax purposes), such interest is taken into account in determining adjusted current earnings. The opinions set forth in the preceding sentence are subject to the condition that the Issuer complies with all requirements of the Code that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds in order that interest thereon be, or continues to be, excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. The Issuer has covenanted to comply with such requirements. Failure to comply with certain of such requirements may cause the inclusion of interest on the Bonds in gross income for federal income tax purposes to be retroactive to the date of issuance of the Bonds.

No opinion is expressed, however, as to the extent the accrual or receipt of interest on the Bonds may otherwise affect the federal income tax liability of or other consequences to the recipients thereof, which will depend on each recipient's particular status and other items of income or deduction.

We express no opinion regarding other federal tax consequences arising with respect to the Bonds except as specifically stated herein.

4. Interest on the Bonds and any gain on the sale of the Bonds are not included in gross income under the New Jersey Gross Income Tax Act, as presently enacted and construed as of the date hereof.

Except as set forth above in paragraphs 3 and 4, we express no opinion as to any other federal, state or local tax consequences of acquiring, carrying, owning or disposing of the Bonds.

From and after the date hereof, certain requirements and procedures contained or referred to in the Bond Resolution and other relevant documents may be changed and certain actions may be taken, under the circumstances and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in such documents, upon the advice or with the approving opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel. We express no opinion as to any Bonds, or the interest thereon, if any such change occurs or action is taken upon the advice or approval of other bond counsel.

There can be no assurance that legislation will not be introduced and enacted after the issuance and delivery of the Bonds so as to cause interest on the Bonds to be subject to federal income taxation or to impose additional requirements as a condition of the exclusion of such interest from gross income, or the continuation of such exclusion after issuance, or to affect the tax treatment of such interest received by certain holders of the Bonds, or the market value of the Bonds. Furthermore, we take no responsibility for the continuing review or verification as to the satisfaction of the requirements under the Code, or any similar or related legislation when enacted or amended.

This opinion is qualified to the extent that the enforceability (but not the validity) of the Bonds. It is to be understood that the rights of the holders of the Bonds and the enforceability thereof may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights heretofore or hereafter enacted to the extent constitutionally applicable and that their enforcement may also be subject to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases.

Very truly yours,