

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
DISTRICT NO. 1
BOROUGH OF MANASQUAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

WITH

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Fire Commissioners
District No. 1
Borough of Manasquan
Manasquan, New Jersey

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, Borough of Manasquan as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, as listed in the Table of Contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Board of Fire Commissioners' management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit 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 significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, Borough of Manasquan as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the results of its operations, and the changes in its fund balances and cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued a report dated June 20, 2012 on my consideration of the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, Borough of Manasquan's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 5 and page 14, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. I have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

My audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, Borough of Manasquan, taken as a whole. The accompanying schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

BARRY J. SBORN, CPA

June 20, 2012

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
DISTRICT NO. 1
BOROUGH OF MANASQUAN
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

My discussion and analysis of Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, Borough of Manasquan financial performance provides an overview of the district's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2011. Please review it in conjunction with the district's basic financial statements which begin on page 6.

Financial Highlights

Total net assets increased \$80,964 which represents a 11.15 percent increase from 2010. \$62,796 was the excess of revenues over expenditures in the general fund, \$201,272 was the increase in net assets restricted for capital projects and \$16,896 was the increase in net assets invested in capital assets, and \$200,000 decrease in unrestricted fund.

The amount raised by taxation was \$692,628 or 95.46 percent of all revenues. Fees under the Uniform Fire Safety Act, interest and other income amounted to \$32,886 or 4.54 percent of all revenues.

Total program expenses have increased \$13,055 or .0206 percent.

Using This Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities (on page 6 and 7) provide information about the activities of the district as a whole. Fund financial statements start on page 8. These statements tell how these services were financed. Fund financial statements also report the district's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the district's most significant funds.

Reporting the District as a Whole

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities

My analysis of the district as a whole begins on page 6. One of the most important questions asked about the district's finances is, "Is the District as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information about the district as a whole and

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about its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include *all* assets and liabilities using the *accrual basis of accounting*, which is similar to the accounting used by most private sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the district's *net assets* and changes in them. You can think of the district's net assets — the difference between assets and liabilities — as one way to measure the district's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the district's net assets are one indicator of whether its *financial health is* improving or deteriorating.

Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

My analysis of the district's major funds begins on page 8. The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds - not the district as a whole.

General Fund — Most of the district's basic services are reported in the general fund, which focuses on how money flows into and out of the funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. The general fund statements provide a detailed *short-term view* of the district's general operations and the basic services it provides. General fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to financial the district's programs.

The District as a Whole

The district's total net assets increased \$80,964 to \$787,976 or 11.45 percent. Details of the changes are reflected on page 8.

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Original Versus Final Budget

As reflected on page 14. The variances between the original and final budgeted amounts were insignificant.

Final Budget Versus Actual Results

As reflected on page 15, the district operated within budgetary constraints. Actual expenses were under the final budget by \$62,797.

Capital Assets

At year end, the district had \$1,918,988 in total capital assets; a net increase over 2010 of \$67,729. This is due to the purchase of a utility vehicle of \$48,889 and firefighting equipment of \$67,729.

Debt Administration

During 2011 the district reduced its debt by \$84,368. For additional information refer to note on commitments, page 13.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates

The district's governing body considered many factors when setting the 2012 budget and tax rates including the economy, the rate of inflation and planned future capital projects. The tax rate is expected to increase slightly to \$.044 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Contacting the City's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers and investors and creditors with a general overview of the district's finances and to show the district's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Board Clerk at 35 Colby Avenue, Manasquan, NJ 08736.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
DISTRICT NO. 1
BOROUGH OF MANASQUAN
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

	2011	2010
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 752,292	\$ 645,952
Accounts receivable	1,760	945
Miscellaneous receivable	0	0
Prepaid insurance	1,886	25,718
Security deposit	1,600	1,600
Capital assets, net	450,820	518,292
Total Assets	\$1,208,358	\$ 1,192,507
 LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and other payables	\$ 146,170	\$ 126,915
Capital lease obligation payable	274,212	358,580
Total Liabilities	420,382	485,495
 NET ASSETS		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	176,608	159,712
Restricted for capital projects	257,640	56,368
Unrestricted	353,728	490,932
Total Net Assets	\$ 787,976	\$ 707,012

The accompanying notes are an integral part
of these financial statements

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
DISTRICT NO. 1
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

	2011	2010
Expenses		
Personal services	\$ 95,846	\$ 95,848
Material and services	413,504	403,249
Depreciation	135,200	132,398
Total program expenses	644,550	631,495
Program Services		
Charges for services	29,565	28,133
Net program expenses	614,985	603,362
General Revenues		
Amount raised by taxation	692,628	692,628
Interest income	1,014	1,325
New Jersey SFSA Grant	1,898	0
Other income	409	622
Total general revenues	695,949	694,575
Increase (decrease) in net assets	80,964	91,213
Net Assets - beginning of year	707,012	615,799
Net Assets - end of year	\$ 787,976	\$ 707,012

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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
DISTRICT NO. 1
BOROUGH OF MANASQUAN
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE/STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total	Adjust- ments	Statement of Activities
Revenues					
Amount raised by taxation	\$423,628	\$269,000	\$692,628		\$692,628
Charges for services	29,565		29,565		29,565
Interest income	1,014		1,014		1,014
SFSA Grant	1,898		1,898		1,898
Other income	409		409		409
Total revenues	456.514	269.000	725.514		725.54
Expenditures					
Personal services	95,846		95,846		95,846
Materials and services	398,949		398,949		398,949
Depreciation				135,200	135,200
Capital outlays		67,728	67,728	(67,728)	
Debit service:					
Principal	84,368		84,368	(84,368)	
Interest	14,555		14,555		14,555
Total expenditures	593.718	67.728	661.446	(16.896)	644.550
Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures	(137,204)	201,272	64,068	(64,068)	
Change in net assets				80,964	80,964
Fund Balance/net assets					
Beginning of year	490.932	56,368	547.300		707.012
End of year	\$353,728	\$257,640	\$61 L368	\$	\$787,976

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**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010**

	2011	2010
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash received from operations	\$ 692,628	\$ 692,628
Charges for service	29,565	28,133
Cash paid to suppliers	(467,078)	(462,054)
Interest income received	1,014	1,325
New Jersey SFSP Grant	1,898	
Other income	409	622
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	258,436	260,654
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Reduction of debt	(84,368)	(81,077)
Capital expenditures	(67,728)	(77,370)
Net cash provided (used) by Investing activities	(152,096)	5158,447)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	106,340	102,207
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year	645,952	543,745
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 752,292	\$ 645,952
Reconciliation of change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 80,964	\$ 91,213
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	135,200	132,398
Change in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in:		
Accounts receivable	(815)	7,711
Prepaid Insurance	23,832	(20)
Miscellaneous Receivable		32,000
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable and other payables	19,255	(2,648)
Total adjustments	177,472	169,441
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ 258,436	\$ 260,654

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DISTRICT NO. 1
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity – The Board of Fire Commissioners District No. 1 (the "District") is a corporate body created for the purpose of prevention and extinguishment of fires and regulation of fire hazards within the District. The District is governed by Commissioners ("Board") that acts as the governing body. The Board is comprised of five elected Commissioners.

The Board of Commissioners annually appoints the Chair(person) of the Board from existing board members. The Chair's responsibilities are to preside at all meetings of the Board; be the chief officer of the District; perform all duties commonly incident to the position of presiding officer of a board, commission or business organization and exercise supervision over the business of the District, its officers and employees to the extent set forth in their bylaws.

The accompanying statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United State of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The financial statements include all organization, activities and functions that comprise the District.

Fund Accounting – The District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The District only uses governmental funds.

Governmental Funds – Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental funds reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purpose for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund – The General Fund is used to account for all financial resources of the District except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The general fund balance is available to the District for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws and the bylaws of the District.

Other Funds - Other Funds is used to account for funds restricted for capital projects.

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Basis of Accounting – The financial statements of the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, Borough of Manasquan, have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The significant accounting policies followed are described below to enhance the usefulness of the financial statements to the reader.

Inventories of Supplies - Purchases of materials and supplies are recognized and recorded as expenditures when they are acquired, regardless of when used.

Reclassifications – Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2010 financial statements to conform to the 2011 presentation.

Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents – For purpose of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and investments with an initial maturity of three months or less.

Related Party Transactions – District No. 1 is comprised of two fire companies as follows:

1. Manasquan Hook & Ladder
2. Volunteer Engine Company #2

The Board of Fire Commissioners has entered into an agreement with the company to provide fire fighting services.

Reservations of Fund Balance – The District records reservations for portions of funds equity which are legally segregated for specific future use or which do not represent available expendable resources and therefore, are not available for appropriations or expenditure in the general fund balance sheet. Unreserved fund balance indicates that portion of fund equity, which is available for appropriations, in future periods. Fund equity reserves have been established for capital projects.

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Net Assets – Net assets present the difference between assets and liabilities in the statements of net assets. Net assets invested in capital assets are reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are legal limitations imposed on their use by District legislation or external restrictions by creditors, grantors, laws or regulations of other governments.

Capital Assets – General capital assets generally result from expenditures in the reserve for capital projects. These assets are reported on the government-wide statement of net assets but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. The District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend the asset's life are not.

Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses

	2011	2010
Accounts payable	\$ 56,717	\$ 33,601
Accrued expense	89,453	93,314
	\$146,170	\$126,915

Capital Assets

Capital assets together with accumulated depreciation and estimated useful lives consist of the following:

	2011	2010	
Apparatus	\$1,336,804	\$1,336,804	5-10
Vehicles	203,034	203,033	5
Equipment	379,150	311,422	5
	1,918,988	1,851,259	
Less, accumulated depreciation	1,468,168	1,332,967	
	\$ 450,820	\$ 518,292	

Subsequent Events - The District has evaluated subsequent events through June 20, 2012, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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Commitments

The Board leases facilities and equipment from Manasquan Hook & Ladder Company No. 1 and Volunteer Engine Company No. 2. The lease is for a term of one year and is automatically renewable from year to year. If either party decides not to renew, written notice must be given sixty days prior to expiration of the term. Rental is paid semi-annually in the amount of \$15,000, each company.

The Board leases office space in Manasquan, NJ. The lease is for a term of three years and is subject to the Board receiving funding through tax appropriations on an annual basis. Rent expense was \$23,061 in 2011.

The following is a schedule of future minimum rental payments required if funding is approved:

2012	\$24,116
2013	25,322
2014	26,589
2015	27,918
Total minimum payments required	\$ 103,945

The Board has entered into a lease with the option to purchase agreement for a 2005 fire tower ladder truck with equipment. The lease dated as of December 9, 2004 in the amount of \$800,000 is payable in annual installments of \$98,923 and bears interest at the rate of 4.059%.

If insufficient funds are available in lessee's budget for the next budget year to make the rental payment for the next renewal term and the funds to make such rental payment are otherwise unavailable by any lawful means, then lessees shall have the option to non-appropriate the funds to pay the rental payments for the next renewal term. If lessee chooses this option, then all obligations of the lessee under this agreement regarding rental payments for all remaining renewal terms shall be terminated.

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The following is a schedule of future lease payments under the lease together with the present value of the lease payments as of December 31, 2011 and 2010.

Due Date	2011	2010
December 9, 2012	\$ 98,923	\$ 98,923
Later years	197,845	296,767
	296,768	395,690
Less, amount representing interest	22,556	37,110
Present value of lease payments	\$274,212	\$358,580

Pension Plan

The Board of Fire Commissioners, Borough of Manasquan, District No. 1 participates in the Public Employee Retirement System of New Jersey which is a part of the Division of Pensions in the Department of the Treasury, State of New Jersey. The plan is funded annually based on the projected benefit method with aggregate level normal cost and frozen initial unfunded accrued liability. The plan, which covers public employees throughout the state, does not maintain separate records for each reporting unit and, accordingly, the actuarial data for the employees of the Authority who are members of the plan is not available. Pension expense was \$1,718 and \$2,152 in 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Fair Value Measurements

The District uses fair value measurements to record fair value adjustments to certain assets and to determine fair value disclosure.

FASB ASC topic 820, fair value measurements and disclosures establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation methods used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC topic 820 are as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Significant other observable inputs.
- Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs.

The carrying amount of cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued expenses approximates fair value due to the short-term maturities of these instruments.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
DISTRICT NO. 1
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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final	Budgetary Basis	Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Amount raised by taxation	\$ 692,628	\$ 692,628	\$ 692,628	
Interest income	3,864	3,864	1,014	(2,850)
New Jersey Supplemental Fire Service Grant Program	2,731	2,731	1,898	(833)
BFS Fees	29,500	29,500	29,565	65
Miscellaneous income	0	0	409	409
Total revenues	<u>928,723</u>	<u>928,723</u>	925,514	<u>(3,209)</u>
Expenditures				
Dues & Subscriptions	700	700	655	45
Salary - Commissioners	10,000	10,000	10,000	
LOSAP	98,000	98,000	85,752	12,248
Materials and supplies	20,100	10,100	9,147	953
Rental charges	83,000	88,000	87,267	733
Insurance premiums	56,100	56,100	50,414	5,686
Professional services	39,000	39,000	36,185	2,815
Advertising	1,000	1,000	257	743
Elections	1,600	1,600	655	945
Training and education	20,000	20,000	7,858	12,142
Office expenses	13,000	13,000	6,440	6,560
Maintenance and repairs	48,280	50,280	49,788	492
Capital appropriations	269,000	269,000	269,000	
Capital lease	98,923	98,923	98,923	
New equipment	68,000	68,000	58,128	9,872
Salaries & wages	55,120	57,120	56,227	893
Fringe benefits	11,300	11,300	8,831	2,469
Utilities	4,000	4,000	3,626	374
Appropriation to First Aid	6,000	6,000	2,776	3,224
BFS-salaries	23,900	23,900	18,500	5,400
BFS-other	1,700	2,700	2,288	412
Total expenditures	<u>928,723</u>	<u>928,723</u>	862,717	<u>66,006</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures			<u>\$ 62,797</u>	<u>\$ 62,797</u>

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**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
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STATISTICAL INFORMATION
DECEMBER 31, 2011**

Property Tax Levies

Following is a tabulation of district assessed valuations, tax levies and property tax rates per \$100 of assessed valuations.

<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>Assessed Valuations (Unaudited)</u>	<u>Total Tax Levy</u>	<u>Property Tax Rates</u>
12/31/2011	1,605,420,340	692,628	
12/31/2010	1,601,395,414	692,628	.044
12/31/2009	1,594,428,200	661,212	.042
12/31/2008	1,577,704,783	626,530	.040

Unreserved Fund Balance

Following is a tabulation of unreserved fund balance and subsequent budget action thereon for the current and preceding three years.

<u>Calendar Year Ended</u>	<u>End of Calendar Year</u>	<u>Utilization in Subsequent Budget</u>
December 31, 2011	\$353,728	
December 31, 2010	490,932	\$200,000
December 31, 2009	393,898	
December 31, 2008	347,720	

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
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ROSTER OF OFFICIALS

Name

Board of Commissioners

Amount of Dishonesty Bond

James Hofstetter, Chairman

Carmen Triggiano, 1st Vice Chairman

Drew Coder, 2nd Vice Chairman

John Herbert, Treasurer

\$1,000,000

William Heulitt, Secretary

Nick Marino, Director

Chris Barkalow, Fire Marshall

Company Name

Monmouth Municipal Joint Insurance Fund.

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Board of Fire Commissioners
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**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting
and on Compliance Based on an Audit of Financial Statements
Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards**

I have audited the financial statements of Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, Borough of Manasquan, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011, and have issued my report thereon dated June 20, 2012. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, Borough of Manasquan's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, Borough of Manasquan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, Borough of Manasquan's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, Borough of Manasquan's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, Borough of Manasquan's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, Borough of Manasquan's internal control.

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A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, Borough of Manasquan's internal control.

My consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, Borough of Manasquan's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests of compliance disclosed the following instance of noncompliance required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. The Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, Borough of Manasquan has not had an audit completed and filed with the Authority within four months after the close of the fiscal year as required by N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-15. I considered this instance of noncompliance in forming my opinion on whether the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, Borough of Manasquan's financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, and this report does not affect my report dated June 20, 2012.

This report is intended for the information and use of the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, Borough of Manasquan, and the Division of Local Government Services. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.


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June 20, 2012