# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER COUNTY OF SUSSEX REPORT OF AUDIT 2014

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#### **TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER**

COUNTY OF SUSSEX

**REPORT OF AUDIT** 

<u>2014</u>

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# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER PART I FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014



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#### Independent Auditors' Report

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the Township Committee Township of Andover, New Jersey

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements - regulatory basis - of the various funds of the Township of Andover, in the County of Sussex (the "Township") as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division") to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting, and the budget laws of New Jersey. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

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, 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 from material misstatement.

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

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

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the Township Committee Township of Andover Page 2

#### Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1, the financial statements are prepared by the Township on the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting and the budget laws of New Jersey, which is a 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 regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

#### Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for the Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America the financial position of each fund of the Township as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, or the changes in financial position thereof for the years then ended.

#### Basis for Qualified Opinion

The Township's general fixed assets account group is stated at historical cost or estimated historical cost in the accompanying financial statements. The basis of accounting is not in conformity with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles but is in accordance with the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division. We were unable to obtain sufficient evidence to support the cost of the fixed assets of the general fixed assets account group. As more fully described in Note 1, due to the length of time over which these fixed assets were acquired, it is not practical to determine their actual costs. Therefore, based upon the underlying accounting records, we have not audited the general fixed assets account group.

#### Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, except for the effects on the December 31, 2014 and 2013 financial statements of the matter described in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion* paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the various funds of the Township of Andover as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the results of operations and changes in fund balance, where applicable, of such funds, thereof for the years then ended on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting and the budget laws of New Jersey, as described in Note 1.

#### Other Matters

#### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements of the various funds that collectively comprise the Township's financial statements. The supplementary data schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards, as required by the U. S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*; and New Jersey's OMB Circular 04-04, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements.

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

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 21, 2015 on our consideration of the Township of Andover's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Township of Andover's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Mount Arlington, New Jersey March 21, 2015

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TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER
COUNTY OF SUSSEX
2014
CURRENT FUND

#### COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

		December 31,			
	Ref.	2014	2013		
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Cash and Cash Equivalents:					
Treasurer	A-4	\$ 2,718,471.85	\$ 2,862,105.23		
Change Fund		225.00	225.00		
		2,718,696.85	2,862,330.23		
Due From State of New Jersey:					
Senior Citizen and Veterans Deductions		9,563.48	10,304.78		
		2,728,260.33	2,872,635.01		
Receivables and Other Assets With Full Reserves:					
Delinquent Property Taxes Receivable	<b>A-</b> 7	385,844.33	318,069.72		
Tax Title Liens Receivable	A-8	188,261.11	179,854.57		
Property Acquired for Taxes at Assessed Valuation		1,140,200.00	1,065,500.00		
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-9	197,975.34	193,406.42		
Due From Payroll Agency		3,546.00			
Total Receivables and Other Assets					
With Full Reserves		1,915,826.78	1,756,830.71		
Deferred Charges:					
Special Emergency Authorization		10,800.00	14,400.00		
		10,800.00	14,400.00		
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 4,654,887.11	\$ 4,643,865.72		
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE					
Appropriation Reserves:					
Encumbered	A-3;A-11	\$ 60,599.38	\$ 54,015.94		
Unencumbered	A-3;A-11	185,134.22	141,334.66		
		245,733.60	195,350.60		
Prepaid Taxes		114,905.05	109,548.25		
Outside Liens Payable		9,693.91			
Accounts Payable - Vendors		3,719.00	187.41		
Tax Sale Premiums		126,100.00	89,800.00		
Due Other Trust Funds	В	8,887.68	38,825.06		
Due General Capital Fund	C	•	117,446.70		
Due to State of New Jersey:					
Marriage License Fees		200.00	175.00		

#### COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

		December 31,			
	Ref.	 2014		2013	
<b>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</b> (Co	ont'd)				
Regional School Taxes Payable	A-12		\$	63,787.02	
Due to County of Sussex Added and Omitted Taxes		\$ 3,114.24		736.05	
Reserve for:					
New Jersey Health Benefits		19,892.02		19,892.02	
Sale of Municipal Assets		19,932.36		34,932.36	
Pending Tax Appeals		125,000.00		93,217.73	
Revaluation		35,522.29		35,522.29	
Tax Map Revisions		2,641.50		5,886.90	
Reserve for Grant Funds - Unappropriated:					
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund				3,271.88	
Body Armor Replacement Fund		2,585.51		2,943.27	
Clean Communities		15,921.26		17,032.07	
Recycling Grant		13,272.44		15,405.28	
Sustainable New Jersey Grant				2,000.00	
Reserve for Grant Funds - Appropriated:					
Energy Grant		5,972.00		5,972.00	
Recycling Grant		20,032.73		25,138.84	
Clean Communities Grant		15,643.06		7,381.35	
Bike Path Grant		11,779.23		11,779.23	
Stormwater Mangement Fund		1,455.00		1,455.00	
Click it or Ticket		1,756.71		3,284.36	
Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Grant		62.00		62.00	
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund		3,678.28		1,712.64	
New Jersey Department of Transportation:					
Mulford Road		118,674.50			
New Jersey Department of Transportation:					
Stickels Pond Road				185,000.00	
		 926,174.37		1,087,745.31	
Reserve for Receivables and Other Assets	A	1,915,826.78		1,756,830.71	
Fund Balance	<b>A-</b> 1	 1,812,885.96		1,799,289.70	
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE	<u> </u>	\$ 4,654,887.11	\$	4,643,865.72	

### <u>COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS</u> AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

		Year Ended December 31,			
	Ref.	2014	2013		
Revenue and Other Income Realized					
Fund Balance Utilized		\$ 1,100,000.00	\$ 1,190,000.00		
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated		996,319.51	971,908.14		
Receipts from:					
Delinquent Taxes		336,668.25	306,247.32		
Current Taxes		20,773,377.13	20,189,433.60		
Nonbudget Revenue		333,264.86	330,060.35		
Other Credits to Income:					
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves		77,211.45	72,975.35		
Cancellation of Tax Sale Premiums			33,157.00		
Cancellation of Regional School Taxes Payable		0.09			
Total Income		23,616,841.29	23,093,781.76		
Expenditures					
Budget and Emergency Appropriations:					
Municipal Purposes		7,082,921.19	6,858,795.01		
County Taxes		3,690,913.07	3,573,360.86		
Regional School District Taxes		11,619,381.00	11,431,441.00		
Open Space Taxes		60,894.00	61,050.00		
Increase in Reserve for Pending Tax Appeals		44,089.77			
Prior Year Veteran and Senior Citizen Deductions Disallowed		1,500.00	1,250.00		
Reinstated to Appropriated Grant Reserves:					
Bike Path Grant			337.50		
Interfunds Advanced		3,546.00			
Total Expenditures		22,503,245.03	21,926,234.37		
Excess in Revenue		1,113,596.26	1,167,547.39		
Fund Balance					
Balance January 1		\$ 1,799,289.70	\$ 1,821,742.31		
		2,912,885.96	2,989,289.70		
Decreased by:					
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue		1,100,000.00	1,190,000.00		
Balance December 31	A	\$ 1,812,885.96	\$ 1,799,289.70		

# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

		Budget		Added by SA 40A:4-87	Realized	 Excess or Deficit *	_
Fund Balance Anticipated	_\$_	1,100,000.00			\$ 1,100,000.00		_
Miscellaneous Revenue:							
Licenses:							
Alcoholic Beverages		5,000.00			6,867.00	\$ 1,867.00	
Fees and Permits		52,300.00			51,690.49	609.51	*
Municipal Court - Fines and Costs		85,000.00			100,262.83	15,262.83	
Interest and Costs on Taxes		71,000.00			76,911.48	5,911.48	
Interest on Investments		12,000.00			14,321.38	2,321.38	
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Act		26,011.00			26,011.00		
Energy Receipts Tax		409,339.87			409,340.00	0.13	
Garden State Preservation Trust Fund		28,395.00			28,395.00		
Shared Service Agreement- Tax Collector-Lafayette		42,400.00			42,449.00	49.00	
Reserve for Clean Communities Grant		17,031.79			17,031.79		
Sustainable New Jersey Grant		2,000.00			2,000.00		
New Jersey Department of Transportation Grant-Mulford Road			\$	145,000.00		145,000.00	*
Reserve for Recycling Tonnage Grant		15,405.28			15,405.28		
Reserve for Body Armor Replacement Fund		1,869.98			1,869.98		
Reserve for Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund		3,271.88			3,271.88		
Special Reserve - Sale of Assets - Liquor Licenses		15,000.00			15,000.00		
Cell Tower Rental		30,000.00	***************************************	···	 185,492.40	 155,492.40	
		816,024.80		145,000.00	996,319.51	 35,294.71	_

# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Budget	Added by NJSA 40A:4-87	Realized	Excess or Deficit *
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	\$ 210,000.00		\$ 336,668.25	\$ 126,668.25
Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget:  Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	5,851,915.13		6,442,189.06	590,273.93
Budget Totals	7,977,939.93	\$ 145,000.00	8,875,176.82	752,236.89
Nonbudget Revenue			333,264.86	333,264.86
	\$ 7,977,939.93	\$ 145,000.00	\$ 9,208,441.68	\$ 1,085,501.75

## TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER <u>CURRENT FUND</u>

#### STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Allocation of Current Tax Collections:			
Revenue from Collection of Current Taxes		\$	20,773,377.13
Allocated to School, County, and Open Space Taxes			15,371,188.07
Balance for Support of Municipal Budget		**************************************	5,402,189.06
Add: Appropriation "Reserve for Uncollected Taxes"		*************	1,040,000.00
Realized for Support of Municipal Budget		\$	6,442,189.06
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes:			
Delinquent Tax Collections		\$	307,471.33
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Tax Title Liens			29,196.92
		\$	336,668.25
Analysis of Fees and Permits:			
Municipal Clerk	\$ 9,509.43		
Police	3,572.06		
Board of Health	4,394.00		
Fire Prevention	35.00		
Planning, Soil Erosion, and Board of Adjustment	4,930.00		
Recreation Commission	29,250.00		
	 	_\$_	51,690.49

333,264.86

\$

# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

nalysis of Nonbudget Revenue:		
Treasurer:		
911 Interlocal Fees	\$ 128,900.11	
Department of Motor Vehicle Inspection Fees	1,050.00	
Cable Franchise Fee	23,826.00	
Hotel Fees	21,890.08	
Other Miscellaneous	17,437.13	
		\$ 193,103.32
Revenue Accounts Receivable:		
Collection of Prior Year Grants:		
Department of Transportation Grant - Stickles Pond Road	138,750.00	
		138,750.00
Tax Collector:		
Other		1,966.54
		 333,819.86
Less Refunded		(555.00)

## TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER <u>CURRENT FUND</u>

### <u>STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS</u> <u>YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014</u>

	Appropriations		Expen	Unexpended	
		Budget After	Paid or		Balance
	Budget	Modification	Charged	Reserved	Cancelled
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				,	
General Administration:					
Salaries & Wages	\$ 116,770.00	\$ 116,770.00	\$ 116,635.36	\$ 134.64	
Other Expenses	16,700.00	16,100.00	9,727.45	6,372.55	
Mayor & Council:					
Salaries & Wages	17,765.00	17,815.00	17,791.20	23.80	
Other Expenses	950.00	950.00	313.48	636.52	
Municipal Clerk:				-	
Salaries & Wages	158,500.00	156,000.00	155,968.87	31.13	
Other Expenses	17,450.00	17,450.00	12,949.30	4,500.70	
Financial Administration:					
Salaries & Wages	90,600.00	100,100.00	99,937.08	162.92	
Other Expenses	74,065.00	74,065.00	73,949.60	115.40	
Annual Audit	40,800.00	42,100.00	42,072.00	28.00	
Data Processing:					
Other Expenses	20,163.00	20,163.00	17,729.10	2,433.90	
Tax Assessment Administration:					
Salaries & Wages	19,100.00	19,100.00	19,045.20	54.80	
Other Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,433.41	1,566.59	
Revenue Adminstration (Tax Collection):					
Salaries & Wages	56,100.00	56,100.00	55,345.27	754.73	
Other Expenses	2,580.00	2,580.00	1,881.58	698.42	

#### STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS

#### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Appropriations		Expen	Unexpended	
		Budget After	Paid or		Balance
	Budget	Modification	Charged	Reserved	Cancelled
GENERAL GOVERNMENT (continued):					
Legal Services and Costs:					
Other Expenses	\$ 77,000.00	\$ 77,000.00	\$ 75,648.38	\$ 1,351.62	
Engineering Services and Costs:					
Other Expenses	7,000.00	7,000.00	6,146.25	853.75	
Municipal Prosecutor:					
Other Expenses	13,000.00	13,000.00	7,200.00	5,800.00	
Environmental Commission (R.S. 71:56A-1 et seq):					
Other Expenses	500.00	500.00		500.00	
Municipal Land Use Law (N.J.S.A. 40:55D-1):					
Other Expenses	43,001.00	44,501.00	44,180.56	320.44	
Zoning Officer:					
Salaries & Wages	13,500.00	14,050.00	13,710.00	340.00	
Other Expenses	350.00	350.00	209.71	140.29	
Insurance:					
Group Insurance Plans for Employees	1,000,000.00	985,000.00	969,908.22	15,091.78	
General Liability Insurance	94,900.00	100,900.00	100,852.35	47.65	
Worker's Compensation	80,950.00	80,950.00	80,809.38	140.62	
Unemployment Insurance	10,000.00	10,000.00	6,693.00	3,307.00	
Economic Development Committee:					
Other Expense	300.00	300.00	55.00	245.00	

#### STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS

#### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Approp	Appropriations		Expended By		
		Budget After	Paid or	Paid or		
	Budget	Modification	Charged	Reserved	Cancelled	
PUBLIC SAFETY:						
Aid to Volunteer Fire Companies	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00			
Police:						
Salaries & Wages	1,438,140.00	1,410,640.00	1,383,272.69	\$ 27,367.31		
Other Expense	59,300.00	69,300.00	66,522.59	2,777.41		
Purchase of Police Vehicles	50,000.00	50,000.00	49,221.31	778.69		
Dispatch:						
Salaries & Wages	304,500.00	304,500.00	286,315.19	18,184.81		
Other Expense	11,400.00	11,400.00	9,541.06	1,858.94		
Aid to Volunteer Rescue Squad	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00			
Fire Department:						
Other Expenses	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00			
Other Expenses - Oxygen Tanks	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00			
Fire Prevention:						
Salaries & Wages	2,500.00	3,400.00	2,725.00	675.00		
Other Expenses	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00			
Municipal Court:						
Salaries & Wages	70,000.00	74,800.00	73,025.95	1,774.05		
Other Expenses	9,000.00	7,000.00	5,588.00	1,412.00		
Emergency Management Services:						
Salaries & Wages	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00			
Other Expenses	6,400.00	6,400.00	1,340.35	5,059.65		

#### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER

#### **CURRENT FUND**

#### STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS

#### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Appropriations		Expend	Unexpended	
		Budget After	Paid or		Balance
	Budget	Modification	Charged	Reserved	Cancelled
STREETS AND ROADS:	<del>-</del>				
Public Works Department:					
Salaries & Wages \$	599,750.00	\$ 599,750.00	\$ 569,795.12	\$ 29,954.88	
Other Expenses	212,660.00	212,660.00	199,655.29	13,004.71	
Public Building and Grounds:					
Other Expenses	42,500.00	42,500.00	41,496.62	1,003.38	
Garbarge Removal Contractual	454,000.00	451,500.00	448,967.06	2,532.94	
HEALTH AND WELFARE:					
Dog Regulation:					
Salaries & Wages (Animal Control Officer)	3,045.00	3,045.00	3,045.00		
Other Expenses	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		
RECREATION AND EDUCATION:					
Parks and Playgrounds:					
Other Expenses	6,200.00	6,200.00	5,780.79	419.21	
Other Expenses - Park Maintenance	6,000.00	6,000.00	4,276.80	1,723.20	
Celebration of Public Events:					
Other Expenses	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Contribution to Senior Citizen Center	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		

#### STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS

#### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Appropriations		Expen	Unexpended	
		Budget After	Paid or		Balance
	Budget	Modification	Charged	Reserved	Cancelled
UNCLASSIFIED:					
Street Lighting	\$ 6,900.00	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 6,989.20	\$ 710.80	
Reserve for Sick Leave	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00		
Utilities	160,000.00	174,000.00	168,282.96	5,717.04	
Total Operations Within "CAPS"	5,561,239.00	5,560,539.00	5,399,932.73	160,606.27	
Detail:					
Salaries & Wages	2,928,270.00	2,914,070.00	2,834,611.93	79,458.07	
Other Expenses	2,632,969.00	2,646,469.00	2,565,320.80	81,148.20	
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures -					
Municipal Within "CAPS":					
Statutory Expenditures:					
Contribution to:					
Public Employees Retirement System	144,308.00	144,308.00	144,308.00		
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	216,000.00	216,000.00	211,222.48	4,777.52	
Police and Firemen's Retirement System	222,934.00	223,634.00	223,613.63	20.37	
DCRP	1,000.00	1,000.00	282.74	717.26	***************************************
Total Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures -					
Municipal Within "CAPS"	584,242.00	584,942.00	579,426.85	5,515.15	
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes					
Within "CAPS"	6,145,481.00	6,145,481.00	5,979,359.58	166,121.42	

#### STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS

#### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Appropriations		Expended By			Unexpended			
			Budget After		P	aid or			Balance
		Budget	M	odification	C	harged	I	Reserved	Cancelled
Total Operations Excluded "CAPS":		-						-	
Shared Service Agreements:									
Tax Collector-Lafayette:									
Salaries and Wages	\$	18,530.00	\$	18,530.00	\$	18,530.00			
Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues:									
Reserve for Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund		3,271.88		3,271.88		3,271.88			
Body Armor Replacement		1,869.98		1,869.98		1,869.98			
Sustainable New Jersey Grant		2,000.00		2,000.00		2,000.00			
Recycling Tonnage Grant		15,405.28		15,405.28		15,405.28			
N.J. Department of Transportation Grant-									
Muldford Road (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87- \$145,000.00)				145,000.00	1	45,000.00			
Clean Communties Grant		17,031.79		17,031.79		17,031.79			
Total Operations Excluded from "CAPS"		58,108.93		203,108.93	2	03,108.93			
Detail:									
Other Expenses		58,108.93		203,108.93	2	03,108.93			-
Capital Improvements- Excluded from "CAPS"									
Capital Improvement Fund		10,000.00		10,000.00		10,000.00			
Road Improvement and Overlay		30,000.00		30,000.00		10,987.20	\$	19,012.80	
Purchase Road Equipment		20,000.00		20,000.00		20,000.00			
Purchase Fire Department Equipment		30,000.00		30,000.00		30,000.00		_	
Total Capital Improvements - Excluded from "CAPS"		90,000.00		90,000.00		70,987.20		19,012.80	

#### STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS

#### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

(Continued)

	Approp	riations	Expen	Unexpended		
		Budget After	Paid or		Ba	lance
	Budget	Modification	Charged	Charged Reserved		ncelled
Municipal Debt Service - Excluded from "CAPS":						
Payment of Bond Principal	\$ 565,000.00	\$ 565,000.00	\$ 565,000.00			
Interest on Bonds	75,750.00	75,750.00	75,731.26		\$	18.74
Total Municipal Debt Service - Excluded from "CAPS"	640,750.00	640,750.00	640,731.26			18.74
Deferred Charges - Municipal - Excluded from "CAPS":						
Special Emergency Authorization - 5 Years (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55)	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00			
Total Deferred Charges - Municipal - Exclued from "CAPS"	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	***	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Total General Appropriations - Excluded from "CAPS"	792,458.93	937,458.93	918,427.39	\$ 19,012.80		18.74
Subtotal General Appropriations	6,937,939.93	7,082,939.93	6,897,786.97	185,134.22		18.74
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	1,040,000.00	1,040,000.00	1,040,000.00			
Total General Appropriations	\$ 7,977,939.93	\$ 8,122,939.93	\$ 7,937,786.97	\$ 185,134.22	\$	18.74

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#### STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS

#### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

		Anal	ysis of
	Ref.	Budget After	Paid or
		Modification	Charged
Adopted Budget		\$ 7,977,939.93	
Added by N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87		145,000.00	
		\$ 8,122,939.93	
Cash Disbursed			\$ 6,854,611.55
Reserve for Encumbrances	A		60,599.38
Deferred Charges:			
Special Emergency Authorizations			3,600.00
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes			1,040,000.00
Transfer to Appropriated Grant Reserves:			
New Jersey Department of Transportation - N	Mulford Road		145,000.00
Clean Communitites			17,031.79
Recycling Tonnage Grant			15,405.28
Sustainable New Jersey Grant			2,000.00
Body Armor Replacement Fund			1,869.98
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund			3,271.88
			8,143,389.86
Less: Appropriation Refunds			205,602.89
			\$ 7,937,786.97

# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER COUNTY OF SUSSEX 2014 TRUST FUNDS

### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - TRUST FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS

	December 31				1
<u>ASSETS</u>	Ref.		2014		2013
Animal Control Fund:					
Cash and Cash Equivalents					
Treasurer	B-4	\$	99.84	\$	535.58
Change Fund			25.00		25.00
			124.84		560.58
Other Trust Funds:					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	B-4		709,244.35		628,001.69
Due Current Fund	A		8,887.68		38,825.06
			718,132.03		666,826.75
TOTAL ASSETS		\$	718,256.87	\$	667,387.33
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE					
Animal Control Fund:					
Reserve for Animal Control Expenditures	B-6	\$	124.84	\$	560.58
1			124.84		560.58
Other Trust Funds:					
Reserve for:					
Special Deposits			363,030.84		380,022.93
Public Defender			1,714.50		505.50
Recreation Trust			10,936.51		7,484.05
Traffic Detail			8,087.07		1,683.01
Snow Removal			40,703.82		28,505.73
Delorenzo Tree Theft			2,297.93		2,297.93
Contingency - Road Improvements			11,538.15		11,538.15
Parking Offense Adjudication Act			331.50		319.50
Fire Safety			6,761.00		2,911.00
Smoke Detector Inspection Fees			22,355.75		22,355.75
<b>Environmental Commission Donations</b>			125.00		125.00
Municipal Court Bail Restitution - Overage			3,692.53		3,692.53
Accumulated Sick			54,402.15		60,205.85
Open Space			169,727.20		116,738.20
Sustainable Andover			4,378.16		4,668.44
Coalition of Affordable Housing			16,265.78		16,200.86
State Unemployment Insurance			1,784.14		7,572.32
			718,132.03		666,826.75
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE		\$	718,256.87	\$	667,387.33

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

# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

**NOT APPLICABLE** 

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# ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER
COUNTY OF SUSSEX
2014
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER GENERAL CAPITAL FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

		December 31,			
	Ref.	2014	2013		
ASSETS					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	C-2	\$ 681,457.31	\$ 671,075.44		
Due Current Fund	Α	•,	117,446.70		
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation:			,		
Funded		2,507,000.00	3,072,000.00		
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 3,188,457.31	\$ 3,860,522.14		
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE					
Serial Bonds Payable	C-8	\$ 2,507,000.00	\$ 3,072,000.00		
Improvement Authorizations:					
Funded	C-5	238,307.11	332,341.65		
Reserve for Preliminary Engineering Expenses		1,019.93	1,019.93		
Reserve to Pay Debt Service		10,978.00	10,978.00		
Reserve for Fire Equipment		30,000.00			
Reserve for D.P.W. Equipment		2,000.00	24,000.00		
Reserve for F.E.M.A. Improvements		125,083.41	138,113.70		
Reserve for PSEG Vegetation and Mitigation		220,648.50	220,648.50		
Capital Improvement Fund	C-6	18,469.79	26,469.79		
Fund Balance	C-1	34,950.57	34,950.57		
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE		\$ 3,188,457.31	\$ 3,860,522.14		

# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER GENERAL CAPITAL FUND STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

Ref.

Balance December 31, 2013	\$ 34,950.57
Balance December 31, 2014	\$ 34,950.57

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

# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER COUNTY OF SUSSEX 2014 WATER UTILITY FUND

# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER COUNTY OF SUSSEX 2014 SEWER UTILITY FUND

# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER COUNTY OF SUSSEX 2014 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUND

# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER COUNTY OF SUSSEX 2014 BOND AND INTEREST FUND

# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER COUNTY OF SUSSEX 2014 GENERAL FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT GROUP

(UNAUDITED)

# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER GENERAL FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT GROUP COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS (Unaudited)

	December 31,			
	2014	2013		
<u>ASSETS</u>	-			
Land	\$ 3,948,300.00	\$ 3,948,300.00		
Buildings and Improvements	3,368,400.00	3,368,400.00		
Equipment	3,557,545.52	3,479,962.52		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 10,874,245.52	\$ 10,796,662.52		
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES				
Reserve for Fixed Assets	\$ 10,874,245.52	\$ 10,796,662.52		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	\$ 10,874,245.52	\$ 10,796,662.52		

### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

### Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### A. Reporting Entity

Except as noted below, the financial statements of the Township of Andover include every board, body, officer or commission supported and maintained wholly or in part by funds appropriated by the Township of Andover, as required by N.J.S. 40A:5-5. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Township of Andover do not include the operations of the volunteer fire and rescue 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 and a resulting financial benefit or burden relationship, 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 Andover conform to the accounting practices applicable to municipalities which have been prescribed or permitted by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division"). Such 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 Andover accounts for its financial transactions through the following separate funds:

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

<u>Trust Fund</u> - Receipt, custodianship and disbursement of funds in accordance with the purpose for which each reserve was created.

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

<u>General Fixed Assets Account Group (Unaudited)</u> – These accounts were established with estimated values of land, buildings and certain fixed assets of the Township as discussed in Note 1E.

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

#### 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 measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The more significant accounting 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 and for the prepayment of future years' revenue. Grant revenue is realized in the operating funds when it is received and in the capital funds when improvements are authorized. The amounts recorded as property taxes 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 charged to operations generally based on budgeted amounts. Exceptions to this general rule include:

- 1. Accumulated unpaid vacation, sick pay and other employee 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.

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 fiscal year. Lapsed appropriation reserves are recorded as income.

Had the Township's financial statements been prepared under generally accepted accounting principles, encumbrances would not be considered as expenditures; appropriation reserves would not be recorded; revenue susceptible to accrual would have been reflected without offsetting reserves; Federal and State grants and assistance would be recognized when earned, not when received; and inventories would not be reflected as expenditures at the time of purchase.

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

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

### D. <u>Deferred Charges to Future Taxation</u>

The 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 loans or by capital lease purchase agreements.

### E. Other significant accounting policies include:

<u>Management Estimates</u> – 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.

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u> – 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.

<u>Grants Receivable</u> – 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.

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

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

<u>Foreclosed Property</u> - Foreclosed property is recorded in the Current Fund at the assessed valuation when such property was acquired and is fully reserved.

<u>Interfunds</u> - 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.

<u>Inventories of Supplies</u> - 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.

### Note 1: <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (Cont'd)

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

<u>General Fixed Assets</u> (Unaudited) - In accordance with New Jersey Administrative Code accounting requirements, as promulgated by the Division of Local Government Services, the Township has developed a fixed assets accounting and reporting system based on the following:

General fixed assets are recorded at cost, except for land which is recorded at assessed value, and buildings, which are recorded at replacement value in the year in which they were originally recorded. Infrastructure assets are not included in general fixed assets, as per state directive. Major renewals and betterments are charged to the asset accounts; maintenance and minor repairs and replacements, which do not improve or extend the lives of the respective assets, are expensed currently. Donated fixed assets are valued at their fair market value on the date donated. No depreciation has been provided for on general fixed assets. The total value recorded for general fixed assets is offset by a "Reserve for Fixed Assets." When properties are retired or otherwise disposed of, the asset and the reserve are adjusted accordingly. Assets recorded in the general fixed assets account group may also be recorded in the Current Fund and General Capital Fund. The values recorded in the general fixed assets account group and the current and capital funds may not always agree due to differences in valuation methods, timing of recognition of assets, and the recognition of infrastructures. Fixed assets are reviewed for impairment.

### F. Budget/Budgetary Control

Annual appropriated budgets are usually prepared in the first quarter for the Current operating, 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.

### Note 2: Long-Term Debt

The Local Bond Law governs the issuance of bond 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 and taxing power have been pledged to the payment of the general obligation debt principal and interest.

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

### Summary of Municipal Debt

	December 31,					
	2014	2013	2012			
<u>Issued</u>						
General: Bonds and Notes	\$ 2,507,000.00	\$ 3,072,000.00	\$ 3,587,000.00			
Total Bonds and Notes Issued and						
Authorized but not Issued	2,507,000.00	3,072,000.00	3,587,000.00			
Less:						
Funds Temporarily Held to Pay						
Bonds and Notes						
Reserve to Pay Debt Service	10,978.00	10,978.00	10,978.00			
Net Bonds and Notes Issued and						
Authorized but not Issued	\$ 2,496,022.00	\$ 3,061,022.00	\$ 3,576,022.00			

### 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 .355%.

	Gross Debt	Deductions	Net Debt
Regional School District Debt	\$ 9,100,831.28	\$ 9,100,831.28	
General Debt	2,507,000.00	10,978.00	\$ 2,496,022.00
	\$ 11,607,831.28	\$ 9,111,809.28	\$ 2,496,022.00

Net Debt: \$2,496,022.00 divided by Average Equalized Valuations of \$704,069,672.33 of Real Property = .355%.

Borrowing Power Under N.J.S. 40A:2-6 As Amended	
3-1/2% Average Equalized Valuation of Real Property	\$ 24,642,438.53
Net Debt	2,496,022.00
Remaining Borrowing Power	\$ 22,146,416,53

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

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

### Summary of Municipal Debt Issued and Outstanding - Prior Year

Fund	Balance 12/31/2012	Additions	Retirements	Balance 12/31/2013
Serial Bonds: General Capital Fund	\$ 3,587,000.00		\$ 515,000.00	\$ 3,072,000.00
	\$ 3,587,000.00	\$ -0-	\$ 515,000.00	\$ 3,072,000.00

### Summary of Municipal Debt Issued and Outstanding - Current Year

Fund	Balance 12/31/2013	Additions	Retirements	Balance 12/31/2014
Serial Bonds: General Capital Fund	\$ 3,072,000.00		\$ 565,000.00	\$ 2,507,000.00
	\$ 3,072,000.00	\$ -0-	\$ 565,000.00	\$ 2,507,000.00

The Township's debt issued and outstanding on December 31, 2014 is described as follows:

### General Capital Serial Bonds

Maturities	Rate	Amount		
9/1/2015	2.00%	\$ 565,000.00		
9/1/2016	2.00%	350,000.00		
9/1/2017	2.00%	400,000.00		
9/1/2018	2.50%	400,000.00		
9/1/2019-2020	2.50%	792,000.00		
Total Debt Issued and Outstand	ling	\$ 2,507,000.00		

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

### Schedule of Annual Debt Service for Principal and Interest for Bonded Debt Issued and Outstanding

Calendar Year	General		General Interest		Total		
2015	\$	565,000.00	\$ 60,399.92	\$	625,399.92		
2016		350,000.00	44,800.00		394,800.00		
2017		400,000.00	37,800.00		437,800.00		
2018		400,000.00	29,800.00		429,800.00		
2019		400,000.00	19,800.00		419,800.00		
2020		392,000.00	9,800.00		401,800.00		
	\$	2,507,000.00	\$ 202,399.92	\$	2,709,399.92		

### Note 3: Fund Balances Appropriated

Fund balance at December 31, 2014, which is appropriated and included in the introduced budget as anticipated revenue for the year ending December 31, 2015 is as follows:

Current Fund

\$ 1,100,000.00

### Note 4: Deferred Charges to be Raised in Succeeding Years

Certain expenditures are required to be deferred to budgets of succeeding years. At December 31, 2014, the following deferred charge is shown on the balance sheets of the various funds:

				To be	E	Balance to
	De	Balance ec. 31, 2014		Raised in 15 Budget	S	ucceeding Years
Current Fund			-			
Special Emergency Appropriation	\$	10,800.00	\$	3,600.00	\$	7,200.00

The 2015 Budget Appropriations will not be less than that required by statute.

### Note 5: 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 Andover has not elected to defer school taxes.

#### 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; or the Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP). The State of New Jersey sponsors and administers the PERS and PFRS which cover substantially all Township employees. Prudential Financial jointly administers the DCRP investments with the NJ Division of Pensions and Benefits. As a general rule, all full-time employees are eligible to join one of the two public employees' retirement systems. However, if an employee is ineligible to enroll in the PERS or the PFRS, the employee may be eligible to enroll in the DCRP.

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 DCRP provides eligible members with a tax- sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and disability coverage. Vesting is immediate upon enrollment for members of the DCRP.

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 each of the above systems. The financial reports may be obtained by writing to the State of New Jersey, Department of Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, P.O. Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0295.

The contribution policy is set by New Jersey State Statutes and, in most retirement systems, contributions are required by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. The employee contributions for PFRS are 10.00% of employees' annual compensation, as defined. For PERS, the contribution rate was 6.78% effective July 1, 2013 and increased to 6.92% effective July 1, 2014. Subsequent increases after October 1, 2011 are being phased in over 7 years effective on each July 1<sup>st</sup> to bring the total pension contribution rate to 7.5% of base salary as of July 1, 2018. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in both funds. The actuarially determined employer contribution includes funding for cost-of-living adjustments and noncontributory death benefits. Employee contributions are based on percentages of 5.50% for DCRP of employees' annual compensation, as defined. The DCRP was established July 1, 2007, under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007 and expanded under the provisions of Chapter 89, P.L. 2008. Employee contributions for DCRP are matched by a 3% employer contribution.

Township contributions to the PERS and PFRS amounted to \$367,921.63, \$394,100.00 and \$371,438.00 for 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

The employer contributions for DCRP for the year ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$282.74, \$368.19, and \$502.93 respectively.

### Note 7: Accrued Sick and Vacation Benefits

The Township permits employees to accrue a limited amount of unused vacation and sick pay, which may be taken as time off or paid at a later date at an agreed-upon rate. It is estimated that the current cost of such unpaid compensation would approximate \$704,168.26 at December 31, 2014. This amount is not reported either as expenditure or a liability. 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. This amount has been partially reserved in the Reserve for Accumulated Sick of \$54,502.15 on the Trust Fund balance sheet at December 31, 2014.

#### Note 8: Deferred Compensation

The Township offers its employees a choice of deferred compensation plans created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plans permit participants to defer a portion of their salary until future years. Amounts deferred under these plans are not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency. The plans are administered by the following:

Equitable
Trans World Assurance

Penn Mutual

#### Note 9: Selected Tax 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 the imposition of interest charges. A penalty may be assessed for any unpaid taxes 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 April 1 and through December 31.

	2014		2013		2012	
Tax Rate	\$	3.49	\$ 3.37	\$	3.32	
Apportionment of Tax Rate						
Municipal		0.97	0.91		0.87	
County		0.61	0.59		0.60	
Regional School		1.91	1.87		1.85	
Assessed Valuations						
2014	\$	608,984,933				
2013			\$ 610,508,585			
2012				\$	611,817,206	

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

#### 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 probable increase in future tax levies.

			Currently				
Year	WWW.	Tax Levy			Percentage of Collections		
2014	\$	21,241,003.33	\$	20,773,377.13	97.79%		
2013		20,572,256.43		20,189,433.60	98.13%		
2012		20,388,191.79		19,989,595.47	98.04%		

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.

#### Note 10: Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include petty cash, change funds, amounts in deposits, money market accounts, 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 risk is the risk that in the event of 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 investments 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 permitted under state statutes as detailed on the following page.

#### 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 on deposit.

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

Deposits: (Cont'd)

In addition to the above collateral requirement, if public funds deposited exceed 75% of the capital funds of the depository, the depository must provide collateral having a market value at least 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.

#### 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.

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

As of December 31, 2014, cash and cash equivalents of the Township of Andover consisted of the following:

	Pe	tty Cash			
	&	Change	Checking		
<u>Fund</u>		Funds		Accounts	 Total
Current Fund	\$	225.00	\$ 2	2,718,471.85	\$ 2,718,696.85
Animal Control Trust Fund		25.00		99.84	124.84
Other Trust Fund				709,244.35	709,244.35
General Capital Fund				681,457.31	 681,457.31
	\$	250.00	\$ 4	4,109,273.35	\$ 4,109,523.35

During the period ended December 31, 2014, the Township did not hold any investments. The carrying amount of the Township's cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2014, was \$4,109,523.35 and the bank balance was \$4,096,359.70.

#### 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.

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

#### Municipal, Police and Fire Employees

Upon retirement, employees with twenty-five (25) years of full-time service with the Township will receive full benefits. 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.

#### Note 11: Post Retirement Medical Benefits (Cont'd)

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 operating budget. During 2014 and 2013, the Township had approximately 14 and 13 employees who met eligibility requirements and recognized expenses of approximately \$291,280.34 and \$284,116.14 respectively.

### 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 to employees through the State of New Jersey health benefits plan. The Township provides prescription benefits to the employees through its membership in the North Jersey Municipal Employee Benefits Fund.

The Township of Andover is a member of the Morris County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund (the "Fund". The Fund is both an insured and self-administered group of municipalities established for the purpose of providing certain employee benefits for member municipalities in order to keep local property taxes at a minimum.

The following coverages are offered by this fund to its members:

- a.) Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability
- b.) Liability Other Than Motor Vehicles
- c.) Property Damage Other Than Motor Vehicles
- d.) Motor Vehicle
- e.) Environmental

As a member of the Fund, the Township could be subject 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 liabilities.

### Note 12: Risk Management (Cont'd)

### New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance (Cont'd)

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. In accordance with Statement No. 10 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, these distributions are used to reduce the amount recorded for membership expense in the year in which the distribution was declared.

The December 31, 2014 audit reports for the North Jersey Municipal Employee Benefits Fund and the Morris County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund are not filed as of the date of this audit. Selected financial information from the Funds as of December 31, 2013 is as follows.

	North Jersey Municipal Employee Benefits Fund			Morris County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund			
Total Assets	\$ 20,624,818		\$	25,334,768			
Net Position	\$	16,827,528	\$	9,645,581			
Total Revenue	\$	35,803,194	\$	15,621,282			
Total Expenses	\$	32,203,413	\$	15,549,524			
Change in Net Position	\$	2,081,851	\$	71,758			
Member Dividends	\$	1,517,930	\$	-0-			

Financial statements for these funds are available at the Office of the Executive Director:

PERMA Risk Management Services 9 Campus Drive, Suite 16 Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 (201) 881-7632

### 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, interest earned, employee contributions and 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:

	Township	Interest		Employees		Amount		Ending	
Year	Contributions	Earned		Contributions		Reimbursed		Balance	
2012		\$	36.05	\$	3,513.08	\$	13,544.05	\$	2,580.21
2013			38.08	\$	21,540.38		16,586.35		7,572.32
2014			23.76	\$	3,828.32		9,640.26		1,784.14

Note 13: Interfund Receivables and Payables

<u>Fund</u>	R	Interfund Payables			
Current Fund Other Trust Funds	\$	3,546.00 8,887.68	\$	8,887.68	
Payroll Agency				3,546.00	
	\$	12,433.68	\$	12,433.68	

The Current Fund interfund payable to Other Trust represents the net amount between accounts payable from Current Fund to Other Trust Fund for an increase in the accumulated sick reserve of \$21,100 and accounts receivable of \$12,212.32 for expenditures paid on behalf of open space trust. The accounts receivable from Payroll Agency to Current Fund is to return fund that were erroneously transferred to the account.

#### Note 14: Fixed Assets (Unaudited)

The following is a schedule of the Township of Andover's fixed assets at December 31, 2014:

	Balance			Balance
	Dec. 31, 2012	Additions	Deletions	Dec. 31, 2013
Land	\$ 3,948,300			\$ 3,948,300
Building and Building				
Improvements	3,368,400			3,368,400
Machinery and Equipment	3,404,746	75,217		3,479,963
	\$ 10,721,446	\$ 75,217	\$ -0-	\$ 10,796,663
	Balance			Balance
	Dec. 31, 2013	Additions	Deletions	Dec. 31, 2014
Land	\$ 3,948,300			\$ 3,948,300
Building and Building				
Improvements	3,368,400			3,368,400
Machinery and Equipment	3,479,963	\$ 77,583		3,557,546
	\$ 10,796,663	\$ 77,583	\$ -0-	\$ 10,874,246

#### Note 15: Economic Dependency

The Township receives a substantial amount of 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 program and activities.

#### 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.

The Township has been advised that a number of tax appeals have been filed. A reserve for pending tax appeals in the amount of \$125,000.00 has been recorded as a liability as of December 31, 2014. The Township believes the reserve should be sufficient to cover the appeals.

### Note 17: Open Space Trust Fund

The Township of Andover created an Open Space Trust Fund with a tax levy of \$.01 per \$100 of assessed valuation in 2006. The funds collected are used to acquire and maintain open space property in the Township. The balances of the Open Space Trust Fund at December 31, 2014 and 2013 were \$169,727.20 and \$116,738.20, respectively.

### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER OFFICIALS IN OFFICE AND SURETY BONDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Name	Title	Amount of Bond	Name of Corporate Surety		
Phil Boyce	Mayor				
Dolores Blackburn	Deputy Mayor				
Thomas Walsh	Committeeman				
Michael Lensak	Committeewoman				
Janis McGovern	Committeeman				
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Gail Magura	Chief Financial Officer	(A)	MCMJIF/MELJIF		
Maryann Frodella	Deputy Treasurer	(A)	MCMJIF/MELJIF		
Daryn L. Cashin	Tax Collector	(A)	MCMJIF/MELJIF		
Shared Service w/ Wantage	Animal Control Officer	(A)			
Jack Marchione	Tax Assessor	(A)			
Vita Thompson	Township Clerk, Township	(A)			
	Administrator	, ,			
James Devine	Magistrate	(A)	MCMJIF/MELJIF		
Helga Walls	Court Administrator/Violations Clerk	(A)	MCMJIF/MELJIF		
Diana Francisco	Deputy Municipal Clerk	(A)	MCMJIF/MELJIF		
Anthony Arbore, Esq.	Township Prosecutor	` /			
Frederick Semaru, Esq.	Attorney				
Richard Brigladorio	Land Use Board Attorney				

All bonds were examined and were properly executed.

<sup>(</sup>A) - Employees are covered under a Blanket Surety Bond. \$50,000 is covered under Morris County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund. \$950,000 is covered under the Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund.

TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER
COUNTY OF SUSSEX
2014
CURRENT FUND

### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH

### Ref.

Balance December 31, 2013	A	\$ 2,862,105.23
Increased by Receipts:		
Tax Collector	\$ 21,465,516.79	
Revenue Accounts Receivable	1,003,579.10	
Petty Cash	262.95	
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	193,103.32	
Due State of New Jersey:		
Marriage License Fees	1,225.00	
Veterans and Senior Citizens' Deductions	51,809.79	
Due General Capital		
Interfund Returned	5,886.58	
Reserve for F.E.M.A. Reimbursements	50,969.71	
Unappropriated Grant Reserves:		
Body Armor Replacement Fund	1,512.22	
Clean Communities	15,920.98	
Recycling Tonnage Grant	13,272.44	
Appropriation Refunds	205,602.89	
		23,008,661.77
		25,870,767.00
Decreased by Disbursements:		
2014 Appropriation Expenditures	6,854,611.55	
2013 Appropriation Reserves	97,139.15	
Petty Cash	262.95	
Regional School Taxes	11,683,167.93	
County Taxes	3,688,534.88	
Tax Overpayments Refunded	49.29	
Due State of New Jersey:		
Marriage License Fees	1,200.00	
Redemption of Outside Liens	213,861.88	
Tax Sale Premiums	63,900.00	
Reserve for Pending Tax Appeals	12,307.50	
Reserve for Tax Map Revisions	3,245.40	
Due Other Trusts Fund:		
Intefund Advanced to Open Space	12,212.32	
Interfund Returned to Open Space	6,945.06	
Open Space Tax Levy	60,894.00	
Accrued Sick and Vacation	31,780.00	

### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH

### Ref.

Decreased by Disbursements (Cont'd):			
Refund of Miscellaneous Revenue	\$	555.00	
Accounts Payable		187.41	
Due General Capital Fund:			
Interfund Returned - Reserve for F.E.M.A. Reimbursemen	ts	50,969.71	
Prior Year Interfund Returned	1	17,446.70	
Interfund Advanced		3,786.58	
Due Payroll Agency:			
Interfund Advanced		3,546.00	
Appropriated Grant Reserves:			
DOT Grant- Mulford Road		26,325.50	
Click it or Ticket Grant		1,527.65	
Sustainable New Jersey Grant		2,000.00	
Recycling Grant		18,892.39	
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund		1,306.24	
Body Armor Replacement		1,869.98	
Clean Communities		8,770.08	
Stickles Pond Road	1	85,000.00	
			\$ 23,152,295.15
Balance December 31, 2014	A		\$ 2,718,471.85

# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH - COLLECTOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Increased b	v Receints:
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Taxes Receivable	\$ 20,918,731.72
Interest and Costs on Taxes	76,911.48
2015 Prepaid Taxes	114,905.05
Tax Overpayments	49.29
Tax Title Liens	29,196.92
Outside Liens	223,555.79
Tax Sale Premiums	100,200.00
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	 1,966.54

\$ 21,465,516.79

Decreased by:

Disbursed to Municipal Treasurer

\$ 21,465,516.79

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TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER
SCHEDULE OF CASH - GRANT FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

NOT APPLICABLE

### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER CURRENT FUND

### SCHEDULE OF TAXES RECEIVABLE AND ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY TAX LEVY

	Balance			ections			Ve	state of NJ eterans and iior Citizens'		ransferred Tax Title		Balance
Year	Dec. 31, 2013	2014 Levy	2013		2014			Deductions	 Cancelled	 Liens	De	ec. 31, 2014
2012 2013	\$ 56.25 318,013.47			\$	307,41		\$	(1,500.00)		\$ 11,848.39	\$	250.00
2014	318,069.72	\$ 21,241,003.33	\$ 109,548.25		307,47 20,611,26			(1,500.00) 52,568.49	 49,959.38	 11,848.39 32,072.49		250.00 385,594.33
	\$ 318,069.72	\$ 21,241,003.33	\$ 109,548.25	\$	20,918,73	31.72	\$	51,068.49	\$ 49,959.38	\$ 43,920.88	\$	385,844.33
Ref.	A									 		A
Tax Yield Genera Busing	al Purpose Tax ess Personal Property Ta			\$	21,197,57 25,54	17.25						
Added	l and Omitted Taxes				17,87	78.41	\$ 2	21,241,003.33				
Count	nal School District Taxes y Taxes:	3					\$ 1	1,619,381.00				
Lib	neral Tax rary Tax alth Tax			\$	3,310,12 248,73 112,71	32.27						
_	en Space Tax e County for Added and	Omitted Taxes			16,23 3,11	32.26 14.23		3,690,913.07				
Local	Tax for Open Space - Du	ue Other Trust Funds						60,894.00				
	Tax for Municipal Purpod: Additional Tax Levied				5,851,91 17,90							
							\$ 2	5,869,815.26 21,241,003.33				

### TONSHIP OF ANDOVER CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF TAX TITLE LIENS

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Balance December 31, 2013	A			\$ 179,854.57
Increased by:				
Transfer from Taxes Receivable		\$	43,920.88	
Interest and Costs on Tax Sale			2,026.48	
		***************************************		\$ 45,947.36
				225,801.93
Decreased by:				
Cash Received			29,196.92	
Transferred to Property Acquired for Taxation			8,343.90	
			***************************************	 37,540.82
Balance December 31, 2014	A			 188,261.11

### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

		Balance	Accrued In		Collected by					Balance	
	D	ec. 31, 2013		2014		Collector		Treasurer	D	ec. 31, 2014	
Clerk:											
Alcoholic Beverage Licenses			\$	6,867.00			\$	6,867.00			
Fees and Permits			Ф	9,509.43			Ф	9,509.43			
Police:				9,509.45				9,309.43			
Fees and Permits				3,572.06				3,572.06			
Health Officer:				3,372.00				3,372.00			
Fees and Permits				4,394.00				4,394.00			
Fire Prevention:				7,577.00				4,394.00			
Fees and Permits				35.00				35.00			
Planning Board, Soil Erosion, & Board of Adjustment:				33.00				33.00			
Fees and Permits				4,930.00				4,930.00			
Recreation Commission:				1,230.00				4,250.00			
Fees and Permits				29,250.00				29,250.00			
Municipal Court:				, <u></u>				27,230.00			
Fines and Costs	\$	6,389.62		98,581.75				100,262.83	\$	4,708.54	
Cell Tower Rental		,		185,492.40				185,492.40	Ψ	1,700.51	
Interest on Investments				14,321.38				14,321.38			
Interest and Costs on Taxes				76,911.48	\$	76,911.48		,			
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Program				26,011.00	,	,		26,011.00			
Shared Service- Tax Collector				42,449.00				42,449.00			
Energy Receipts Tax				409,340.00				409,340.00			
Garden State Preservation Trust Grant				28,395.00				28,395.00			
DOT Grant- Roseville Road		1,516.80								1,516.80	
DOT Grant- Stickles Pond Road		185,000.00						138,750.00		46,250.00	
Municipal Court Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Grant		500.00								500.00	
DOT Grant- Mulford Road				145,000.00						145,000.00	
	\$	193,406.42	\$	1,085,059.50	\$	76,911.48	\$	1,003,579.10	\$	197,975.34	
Ref		A								A	

# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF CONSUMER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

NOT APPLICABLE

### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF 2013 APPROPRIATION RESERVES

### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Balance Dec. 31, 2013	Balance After Modification	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed	
CENEDAL COVEDNMENT.	Dec. 31, 2013	Modification	Charged	Lapseu	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
General Administration:	\$ 283.68	\$ 283.68	\$ 229.00	\$ 54.68	
Salaries & Wages		4,237.65	2,722.08	1,515.57	
Other Expenses	4,237.65	4,237.03	2,722.00	1,515.57	
Mayor & Council:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Salaries & Wages	9.80	9.80	9.00	0.80	
Other Expenses	448.38	448.38	75.00	373.38	
Municipal Clerk:			0= 00	0.0#	
Salaries & Wages	87.97	87.97	87.00	0.97	
Other Expenses	385.79	385.79	189.74	196.05	
Financial Administration:					
Salaries & Wages	101.84	101.84	101.00	0.84	
Other Expenses	418.90	418.90	391.79	27.11	
Data Processing:					
Other Expenses	142.10	142.10		142.10	
Revenue Adminstration (Tax Collection):					
Salaries & Wages	225.84	225.84	225.00	0.84	
Other Expenses	398.91	398.91	387.50	11.41	
Tax Assessment Administration:					
Salaries & Wages	4.00	4.00	4.00		
Other Expenses	787.80	787.80		787.80	
Legal Services and Costs:					
Other Expenses	32,947.39	32,947.39	58.00	32,889.39	
Engineering Services and Costs:					
Other Expenses	5,807.50	5,807.50	4,231.25	1,576.25	
Muncipal Prosecutor:					
Other Expenses	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00		
Environmental Commission (R.S. 71:56A-1 et seq)	:				
Other Expenses	477.97	477.97	287.20	190.77	
Municipal Land Use Law:					
Planning Board:					
Salaries & Wages	200.00	200.00	200.00		
Other Expenses	596.88	596.88		596.88	
Zoning Officer:	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				
Salaries & Wages	1,160.00	1,160.00	1,160.00		
Other Expenses	41.73	41.73	-,	41.73	
Insurance:	71.75	11.75		. , , , ,	
Group Insurance Plans for Employees	18,912.25	18,912.25	1,911.06	17,001.19	
Worker's Compensation	92.35	92.35	1,711.00	92.35	
worker's Compensation	94.33	92.33		י אוני איני	

### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER CURRENT FUND

### SCHEDULE OF 2013 APPROPRIATION RESERVES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Balance Dec. 31, 2013	Balance After Modification	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed
Economic Development Committee:	<del></del>			
Other Expenses	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00
Police:				
Salaries & Wages	11,612.75	11,612.75	\$ 11,612.00	0.75
Other Expenses	8,014.03	8,014.03	7,224.35	789.68
PUBLIC SAFETY:				
Dispatch:				
Salaries & Wages	5,580.77	5,580.77	5,580.00	0.77
Other Expense	2,493.69	2,493.69	1,634.07	859.62
Fire Prevention:				
Salaries & Wages	1,135.00	1,135.00	1,135.00	
Other Expenses	2,704.98	2,704.98	1,496.69	1,208.29
Municipal Court:				
Salaries & Wages	377.39	377.39	377.00	0.39
Other Expenses	2,999.36	2,999.36	2,883.03	116.33
PEOSHA:				
Fire Department:				
Other Expenses	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	
Other Expenses - Oxygen Tanks	437.85	437.85	437.85	
Emergency Management Services:				
Other Expenses	264.81	264.81		264.81
STREETS AND ROADS:				
Public Works Department:				
Salaries & Wages	9.02	9.02	9.00	0.02
Other Expenses	39,274.03	39,274.03	39,274.03	
Public Building and Grounds:				
Other Expenses	3,924.08	3,924.08	2,664.89	1,259.19
Garbage Removal Contractual	892.26	892.26	892.26	
HEALTH AND WELFARE:				
Dog Regulation:				
Other Expenses	74.50	74.50		74.50
Board of Health:				
Salaries & Wages	302.32	302.32	302.00	0.32
Other Expenses	50.00	50.00		50.00
RECREATION AND EDUCATION:				
Parks and Playground:				
Salaries & Wages	0.97	0.97		0.97
Other Expenses	1,519.11	1,519.11	60.98	1,458.13
Other Expenses - Park Maintenance	5,267.26	5,267.26		5,267.26
Celebration of Public Events:				
Other Expenses	1.28	1.28		1.28

### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER

### **CURRENT FUND**

### SCHEDULE OF 2013 APPROPRIATION RESERVES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

		D	Balance ec. 31, 2013		alance After Iodification	***************************************	Paid or Charged	 Balance Lapsed
UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE: State Uniform Construction Code:								
Salaries & Wages		\$	150.00	\$	150.00	\$	150.00	
UNCLASSIFIED:								
Street Lighting			1,719.88		1,719.88		636.77	\$ 1,083.11
Utilities			19,180.89		19,180.89		13,940.61	5,240.28
Contributions to:								
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)			3,103.83		3,103.83			3,103.83
DCRP			631.81		631.81			631.81
State and Federal Programs Offset by Rev	enues:							
Recycling Tonnage Grant			6,360.00		6,360.00		6,360.00	 
			195,350.60	\$	195,350.60	\$	118,139.15	\$ 77,211.45
Australia - 6 Dalarra - 6 10/01/0010	Ref.							
Analysis of Balance @ 12/31/2013 Unencumbered	Α	\$	141 224 66					
Encumbered	A A	Ф	141,334.66 54,015.94					
Encumbered	A		34,013.94					
			195,350.60					
	Cash D		sed ccumulated Si	ck Re	serve	\$	97,139.15 21,000.00	
	11411510	1 10 7	iccamulated 51	on no.	501 70	\$	118,139.15	

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### **TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER CURRENT FUND**

### SCHEDULE OF REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES PAYABLE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Ref.

Balance December 31, 2013 A \$ 63,787.02 Increased by: Levy - Calendar Year 2014 \$ 11,619,381.00 11,683,168.02 Decreased by: Payments to Regional School District \$ 11,683,167.93 Cancellation of Taxes 0.09 11,683,168.02 Balance December 31, 2014

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TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER
COUNTY OF SUSSEX
2014
TRUST FUNDS

### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER TRUST FUNDS SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

		Animal Control Fund			Other Trust Funds			unds	
	Ref.								
Balance December 31, 2013	В			\$	535.58			\$	628,001.69
Increased by Receipts:									
Township Dog License Fees		\$	6,317.20						
Penalties on Dog License Fees			3,146.50						
State Dog License Fees			1,384.80						
Unemployment Insurance Deposits						\$	3,852.08		
Coalition of Affordable Housing Trust Deposits							64.92		
Open Space Trust Fund:									
Open Space Levy							60,894.00		
Interfund Returned and Advanced							19,157.38		
Special Deposits							19,818.01		
Public Defender							2,109.00		
Recreation Trust							35,984.97		
Traffic Detail							34,808.38		
Parking Offense Adjudication Act							12.00		
Snow Removal							12,198.09		
Accumulated Sick							31,780.00		
Fire Safety							3,850.00		
Sustainable Andover							867.20		
Due from Current Fund:									
Interest			7.91				995.79		
					10,856.41				226,391.82
					11,391.99				854,393.51

### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER TRUST FUNDS SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	_	Animal C	ontrol Fund	Other Tr	ust Funds
Decreased by Disbursements:					
Administrative Expenses	9	9,899.44			
Due to State of New Jersey		1,384.80			
Unemployment Insurance Expenditures				\$ 9,640.26	
Open Space Trust Fund Expenditures				7,905.00	
Special Deposit Expenses				36,810.10	
Recreation Trust				32,532.51	
Traffic Detail				28,404.32	
Public Defender				900.00	
Accumulated Sick				26,803.70	
Sustainable Andover				1,157.48	
Due to Current Fund:					
Interest on Deposits		7.91		995.79	
•	_		\$ 11,292.15		\$ 145,149.16
Balance December 31, 2014	В		\$ 99.84		\$ 709,244.35

# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND ANALYSIS OF CASH YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

NOT APPLICABLE

### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER ANIMAL CONTROL FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ANIMAL CONTROL FUND EXPENDITURES

	Ref.		
Balance December 31, 2013	В		\$ 560.58
Increased by:			
Dog License Fees:			
Collected in Current Year		\$ 6,317.20	
Penalties and Interest		3,146.50	
			9,463.70
			10,024.28
Decreased by:			
Expenditures Under R.S. 4:19-15.11		9,899.44	
		 	 9,899.44
Balance December 31, 2014	В		\$ 124.84

### License Fees Collected

Year	 Amount
2012	\$ 7,122.80
2013	 7,010.80
Maximum Allowable Reserve	 14,133.60

TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER
COUNTY OF SUSSEX
2014
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH

Ref.

Balance December 31, 2013	C		\$ 671,075.44
Increased by:			
2014 Budget Appropriations:			
Capital Improvement Fund	\$	10,000.00	
Purchase of Fire Department Equipment		30,000.00	
Purchase of Road Equipment		20,000.00	
Due from Current Fund:			
Interfund		117,446.70	
Reserve for F.E.M.A. Improvements		50,969.71	
Interest Earned		2,960.27	
			231,376.68
			902,452.12
Decreased by:			
Improvement Authorization Expenditures		218,034.54	
Due to Current Fund:			
Interfunds Returned		2,960.27	
		A PROGRAMMAN CO.	220,994.81
Balance December 31, 2014	C		\$ 681,457.31

#### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER GENERAL CAPITAL FUND ANALYSIS OF CASH

		Re	ceipts	Disburs	sements			
	Balance/							Balance/
	(Deficit)	Budget		Improvement		***************************************	sfers	(Deficit)
	Dec. 31, 2013	Appropriation	Miscellaneous	Authorizations	Miscellaneous	From	То	Dec. 31, 2014
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 26,469.79	\$ 10,000.00				\$ 18,000.00		\$ 18,469.79
Due to/from Current Fund	(117,446.70)	·	\$ 120,406.97		\$ 2,960.27			ŕ
Reserve:	,							
Preliminary Engineering Expenses	1,019.93							1,019.93
D.P.W. Equipment	24,000.00		20,000.00			42,000.00		2,000.00
F.E.M.A. Improvements	138,113.70		50,969.71			64,000.00		125,083.41
To Pay Debt Service	10,978.00							10,978.00
Fire Equipment			30,000.00					30,000.00
PSEG Vegetation and Mitigation	220,648.50							220,648.50
Fund Balance	34,950.57							34,950.57
Ord Date Improvement Des	scription							
07/27/05 Various Capital Improvemen	nts 6,728.71							6,728.71
05/15/07 Various Recreation Improve	ments 5,996.58							5,996.58
09/05/07 Various Capital Improvemen	nts 1,991.21			1,287.40				703.81
04/26/10 Photovoltaic System for Cor	nplex 60,688.15			1,164.00				59,524.15
05/09/11 Various Capital Improvemen	nts 27,650.00			23,450.00				4,200.00
08/26/13 Replace Police Dept Weapon	ns & Accessories 2,500.00							2,500.00
08/26/13 Purchase New Dump Truck	for DPW 11,787.00			10,053.11				1,733.89
08/26/13 Oil and Stone Various Twp	Roads 200,000.00			100,347.33				99,652.67
10/28/13 Purchase Bucket Attachmen	t for DPW 15,000.00			11,025.50				3,974.50
06/23/14 Demolition of Unsafe Struct	ture at 480 Route 206 South			9,797.00			10,000.00	203.00
07/28/14 New Dump Truck for DPW				29,293.00			42,000.00	12,707.00
08/25/14 Police Equipment				31,617.20			64,000.00	32,382.80
12/23/14 Court Improvements							8,000.00	8,000.00
	\$ 671,075.44	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 221,376.68	\$ 218,034.54	\$ 2,960.27	\$ 124,000.00	\$ 124,000.00	\$ 681,457.31
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# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION - UNFUNDED YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

							horizations			
Ord.		O	rdinance	Balance Decen	nber 31 2013	Capital Improvement	Funded by	Paid or	Balance Decer	mber 31 2014
No.	Improvement Description	Date	Amount	Funded	Unfunded	<u> </u>	Other Sources	Charged	Funded	Unfunded
2005-17	Various Capital Improvements	07/27/05	\$ 658,900.00	\$ 6,728.71					\$ 6,728.71	
2007-06	Various Recreation Improvements	05/15/07	252,000.00	5,996.58					5,996.58	
2007-13	Various Capital Improvements	09/05/07	525,250.00	1,991.21				1,287.40	703.81	
2010-04	Photovoltaic System for Complex	04/26/10	250,000.00	60,688.15				1,164.00	59,524.15	
2011-04	Various Capital Improvements	05/09/11	170,722.17	27,650.00				23,450.00	4,200.00	
2013-08	Replace Police Dept Weapons & Accessories	08/26/13	2,500.00	2,500.00					2,500.00	
2013-09	Purchase New Dump Truck for DPW	08/26/13	40,000.00	11,787.00				10,053.11	1,733.89	
2013-10	Oil and Stone Various Twp Roads	08/26/13	200,000.00	200,000.00				100,347.33	99,652.67	
2013-13	Purchase Bucket Attachment for DPW	10/28/13	15,000.00	15,000.00				11,025.50	3,974.50	
2014-05	Demolition of Unsafe Structure at 480 Route 206 South	06/23/14	10,000.00			10,000.00		9,797.00	203.00	
2014-06	New Dump Truck for DPW	07/28/14	42,000.00				42,000.00	29,293.00	12,707.00	
2014-08	Police Equipment	08/25/14	64,000.00				64,000.00	31,617.20	32,382.80	
2014-11	Court Improvements	12/23/14	8,000.00			8,000.00			8,000.00	
				\$ 332,341.65	\$ -0-	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 106,000.00	\$ 218,034.54	\$ 238,307.11	\$ -0-
			<u>Ref.</u>	С	С	Reserve for FEMA Reserve for DPW	\$ 64,000.00 42,000.00 \$ 106,000.00		С	С

### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

	Ref.		
Balance December 31, 2013	C		\$ 26,469.79
Increased by:			
Current Fund Budget Appropriation		\$ 10,000.00	
			10,000.00
			36,469.79
Decreased by:			
Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorizations		18,000.00	
			18,000.00
Balance December 31, 2014	C		\$ 18,469.79

# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES PAYABLE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER GENERAL CAPITAL SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS PAYABLE

#### Maturity of Bonds

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Outstanding	

			Out	Standing				
	Date of	Original	December 31, 2014		Interest	Balance		Balance
Purpose	Issue	Issue	Date	Date Amount Rate I		Amount Rate Dec. 31, 2013 Mat		Dec. 31, 2014
General Improvements of 2002	09/01/02	\$ 2,620,000.00	09/01/15	\$ 215,000.00	4.00%	\$ 430,000.00	\$ 215,000.00	\$ 215,000.00
General Improvements of 2010	08/26/10	3,392,000.00	8/15/2015	350,000.00	2.00%			
•			8/15/2016	350,000.00	2.00%			
			8/15/2017	400,000.00	2.00%			
			8/15/2018	400,000.00	2.50%			
			8/15/2019	400,000.00	2.50%			
			8/15/2020	392,000.00	2.50%	2,642,000.00	350,000.00	2,292,000.00
						\$ 3,072,000.00	\$ 565,000.00	\$ 2,507,000.00
					Ref.	С		С

# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF LOAN PAYABLE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER COUNTY OF SUSSEX 2014 WATER UTILITY FUND

# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER COUNTY OF SUSSEX 2014 SEWER UTILITY FUND

# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER COUNTY OF SUSSEX 2014 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUND

#### **TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER**

#### PART II

#### **SINGLE AUDIT**

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Federal		Pass Through	Grant	Grant	Period	Grant Award	Grant	Amount of	Cumulative
Federal Funding Department	Program	CFDA#	Entity ID	Project	From	То	Amount	Receipts	Expenditures	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Transportation (Passed through New Jersey Department of Transportation)	State Highway Projects	20.205	6320-480-078-6320 AIH-TCAP-6010	N.J. DOT Grant- Stickels Pond Rd	01/01/13	12/31/14	185,000.00	\$ 138,750.00	185,000.00	185,000.00
	State Highway Projects	20.205	6320-480-078-6320 AIH-TCAP-6010	N.J. DOT Grant- Mulford Road	01/01/14	12/31/15	145,000.00		26,325.50	26,325.50
Passed through New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety	Click-It-Or-Ticket	20.614	100-066-1160- 113-YHTS-6120	N/A	01/01/11	12/31/14	3,800.00	***************************************	1,527.65	2,043.29
Total Department of Transportation								138,750.00	\$ 212,853.15	\$ 213,368.79
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS								\$ 138,750.00	\$ 212,853.15	\$ 236,657.01

N/A- Not Applicable

SEE NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS

### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

New Jersey	Name of	State Grant	Grant	Period	Grant	Amount	Amount of	Cumulative
Agency or Department	Program	Award Number	From	То	Award	Received	Expenditures	Expenditures
Department of Environmental Protection	Clean Communities Act	765-042-4900-	01/01/12	12/31/14	\$ 12,936.28		\$ 7,381.63	\$ 12,936.28
A		004-V42Y-6020	01/01/13	12/31/15	17,031.79		1,388.45	1,388.45
			01/01/14	12/31/15	15,920.98	\$ 15,920.98		
	Recycling Tonnage Grant	452-042-4900	01/01/09	12/31/14	6,359.34		658.19	6,359.34
	, , ,	001-V42Y	01/01/10	12/31/14	12,290.16		11,384.28	12,290.16
			01/01/13	12/31/15	15,405.28		8,468.92	8,468.92
			01/01/14	12/31/15	13,272.44	13,272.44		
Subtotal - Department of Environmental Protect	etion					29,193.42	29,281.47	41,443.15
Department of Law and Public Safety	Drunk Driving	100-078-6400-	01/01/12	12/31/14	2,968.66		1,189.23	2,968.66
<u></u>	Enforcement Fund	260-YYYY	01/01/13	12/31/15	3,271.88		117.01	117.01
		710.077.1020	01/01/12	12/21/14	1 550 70		0.70	1.550.70
	Body Armor Replacement	718-066-1020	01/01/12	12/31/14	1,550.79		0.79	1,550.79
	Fund	001-YCJS-6120	01/01/13	12/31/15 12/31/15	2,942.48	1 512 22	1,869.19	1,869.19
			01/01/14	12/31/13	1,512.22	1,512.22		
Subtotal - Department of Law and Public Safe	ty					1,512.22	3,176.22	6,505.65
Board of Public Utilities Agency:								
NJ Clean Energy Program	Energy Audit	00873MA	01/01/13	12/31/14	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
Subtotal - Board of Public Utilities Agency							2,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL STATE AWARDS						\$ 30,705.64	\$ 34,457.69	\$ 49,948.80

SEE NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS

### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

#### A. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards (the "Schedules") includes the federal and state grant activity of the Township of Andover under programs of the federal and state governments for the year ended December 31, 2014. The information in these schedules is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Audits of States and Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations and New Jersey's OMB Circular NJOMB 04-04, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid. Because the schedules present only a selected portion of the operations of the Township, they are not intended to and do not present the financial position, changes in fund balance or cash flows of the Township.

#### B. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u>

Expenditures reported on the accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governmental Units, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Pass-through identifying numbers are presented where available.

#### C. Relationship to Federal and State Financial Reports

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedules agree with the amounts reported in the related federal and state financial reports.



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### Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the Township Committee Township of Andover Andover, New Jersey

We have audited, 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, the financial statements - regulatory basis - of the various funds of the Township of Andover, in the County of Sussex (the "Township") as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 21, 2015. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting, and the budget laws of New Jersey, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. That qualified report also indicated that we did not audit the general fixed assets account group.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the Township Committee Township of Andover Page 2

Our consideration of the internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses as Finding 2014-1, that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Township's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### The Township's Response to the Finding

The Township's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses. The Township's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Township's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Mount Arlington, New Jersey March 21, 2015

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Registered Municipal Accountant No. 383

### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

#### Summary of Auditors' Results:

- The Independent Auditors' Report expresses a qualified opinion on the Township's financial statements, prepared in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting and the budget laws of New Jersey, as the general fixed assets account group was not audited.
- A significant deficiency was disclosed during the audit of the financial statements as reported in the Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards. No material weaknesses are reported.
- No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the Township which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
- The Township was not subject to the single audit provisions of Federal OMB Circular A-133 and New Jersey OMB's Circular 04-04 for the year ended December 31, 2014 as both state and federal grant expenditures were less than the single audit thresholds of \$500,000 identified in the Circulars.

Findings Relating to the Financial Statements which are required to be Reported in Accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards:

- The audit disclosed the following significant deficiency required to be reported under Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards:

#### Finding 2014-1

The Township does not maintain an adequate segregation of duties with respect to the recording and treasury functions. Segregation of duties refers to separating those functions that place too much control over a transaction or class of transactions that would enable a person to perpetuate errors and prevent detection within a reasonable period of time. The various departments/offices of the Township are responsible for the issuance of permits and licenses; collection of taxes and permit and license fees; and recording of collections. Also, the Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer reconciles the bank accounts for the respective funds or accounts and the Deputy Treasurer disburses funds under the direction of the Chief Financial Officer. This is due, in part, to the limited number of personnel of the Township and the decentralized nature of governmental collection procedures. Accordingly, management and the Township Committee should be aware of this situation and realize that the concentration of duties and responsibilities in a limited number of individuals is not desirable from a control point of view.

#### Management's Response

The Township's segregation of duties finding has been evaluated. However, due to budgetary constraints, no resolution can be made at this time.

#### Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards:

Not Applicable – Grant expenditures were below the single audit threshold.

#### Findings and Questioned Costs for State Awards:

- Not Applicable – Grant expenditures were below the single audit threshold.

### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

The prior year audit finding regarding segregation of duties has not been resolved and is included as finding 2014-1.

# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER PART III COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

#### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Contracts and Agreements Required to be Advertised for N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4

#### N.J.S. 40A:11-3 states:

- a. "When the cost or price of any contract awarded by the contracting agent in the aggregate does not exceed in a contract year the total sum of \$17,500, the contract may be awarded by a purchasing agent when so authorized by ordinance or resolution, as appropriate to the contracting unit, of the governing body of the contracting unit without public advertising for bids, except that the governing body of any contracting unit may adopt an ordinance or resolution to set a lower threshold for the receipt of public bids or the solicitation of competitive quotations. If the purchasing agent is qualified pursuant to Subsection b. of Section 9 of P.L. 1971, C.198 (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-9), the governing body of the contracting unit may establish that the bid threshold may be up to \$25,000. Such authorization may be granted for each contract or by a general delegation of the power to negotiate and award such contracts pursuant to this section.
- b. Any contract made pursuant to this section may be awarded for a period of 24 consecutive months, except that contracts for professional services pursuant to subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 5 of P.L. 1971, C.198 (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5) may be awarded for a period not exceeding 12 consecutive months. The Division of Local Government Services shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations concerning the methods of accounting for all contracts that do not coincide with the contracting unit's fiscal year.
- c. The Governor, in consultation with the Department of the Treasury, shall, no later than March 1 of every fifth year beginning in the fifth year after the year in which P.L. 1999, C.440 takes effect, adjust the threshold amount and the higher threshold amount which the governing body is permitted to establish, as set forth in subsection a. of this section, or the threshold amount resulting from any adjustment under this subsection, in direct proportion to the rise or fall of the index rate as that term is defined in section 2 of P.L. 1971, C.198 (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2), and shall round the adjustment to the nearest \$1,000. The Governor shall, no later than June 1 of every fifth year, notify each governing body of the adjustment. The adjustment shall become effective on July 1 of the year in which it is made."

N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-4 states: "Every contract awarded by the contracting agent for the provision or performance of any goods or services, the cost of which in the aggregate exceeds the bid threshold, shall be awarded only by resolution of the governing body of the contracting unit to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except as is provided otherwise in this act or specifically by any other law. The governing body of a contracting unit may, by resolution approved by a majority of the governing body and subject to subsections b. and c. of this section, disqualify a bidder who would otherwise be determined to be the lowest responsible bidder, if the governing body finds that it has had prior negative experience with the bidder."

Effective January 1, 2011 the bid threshold in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 and 40A:11-4 (as amended) is \$17,500, and with a qualified purchasing agent the threshold may be up to \$36,000.

The governing body of the municipality has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed the bid threshold within the fiscal year. Where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the Township Counsel's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

The minutes indicated that bids were requested by public advertising per N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4. The minutes also indicated that resolutions were adopted and advertised authorizing the awarding of contracts or agreements for "Professional Services" and "Extraordinary Unspecifiable Services" per N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5.

### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (Continued)

#### Contracts and Agreements Required to be Advertised for N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4 (Cont'd)

Inasmuch as the system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear-cut violations existed. None were noted.

#### Collection of Interest on Delinquent Taxes and Assessments

The statute provides the method for authorizing interest and the maximum rate to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes or assessments on or before the date when they would become delinquent.

On January 6, 2014 the governing body adopted the following resolution authorizing interest to be charged on delinquent taxes charges:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Andover, Sussex County, New Jersey, that the rate of interest charges on delinquent taxes in this Township shall be as follows:

On all delinquents to and including December 31, 2014, at the rate or rates heretofore governing, and on all delinquents on and after January 1, 2014 at the rate of 8% per annum for and upon the first \$1,500 of the delinquency, the rate of 18% per annum for and upon any amount of the delinquency in excess of \$1,500, and the rate of 6% per annum for and upon any amount in excess of \$10,000; and that a grace period of 10 days will be allowed on taxes due February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1. If taxes are not paid by the 10th, interest shall be charged from the due date.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the collector of the Township be and hereby directed to collect interest on all taxes accordingly.

#### Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens

The following comparison is made of the number of tax title liens receivable on December 31, of the last three years:

<u>Year</u>	Tax Title Liens
2014	15
2013	12
2012	13

It is essential to good management that all means provided by statute be utilized to liquidate tax title liens in order to get such properties back on a taxpaying basis.

#### Verification of Delinquent Taxes and Other Charges

A test verification of delinquent charges and current payments was made in accordance with the regulations of the Division of Local Government Services, consisting of verification notices as follows:

Type	Number Mailed
Payment of 2015 Taxes	20
Payment of 2014 Taxes	20
Delinquent Taxes	15
Tax Title Liens	1

### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (Continued)

#### New Jersey Administrative Code Accounting Requirements

The New Jersey Administrative Code has established three (3) accounting requirements which are as follows:

- 1. Maintenance of an encumbrance accounting system.
- 2. Fixed asset accounting and reporting system.
- 3. General ledger accounting system.

The Township maintains an encumbrance accounting system, a fixed asset accounting and reporting system and a general ledger accounting system.

During the year, the Township did not formally update their records of additions with the appraisal report.

It is recommended that the Township formally update their assets listing with the appraisal report during the year.

#### Management's Response

The fixed assets records will be updated in 2015.

#### **Municipal Court**

The report of the Municipal Court has been forwarded to the Division of Local Government Services and the Township's Magistrate under separate cover. Reflected below is a summary of receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 2014.

#### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

AGENCY	BALANCE 12/31/2013	CASH RECEIVED	CASH DISBURSED	BALANCE 12/31/2014
State of New Jersey	\$ 3,644.68	\$ 52,549.00	\$ 51,761.22	\$ 4,432.46
County of Sussex	3,246.25	53,362.25	54,199.50	2,409.00
Township of Andover	6,389.62	98,681.75	100,362.83	4,708.54
Township of Andover - POAA	2.00	10.00	12.00	
Overpayments		55.00	55.00	
Marine Police	25.00		25.00	
Fish and Game	191.45	745.00	836.45	100.00
Parks and Forest		662.00	400.00	262.00
Conditional Discharge	75.00	511.00	586.00	
Restitution		799.00	799.00	
Public Defender		2,259.00	2,109.00	150.00
TOTAL	\$ 13,574.00	\$ 209,634.00	\$ 211,146.00	\$ 12,062.00

### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (Continued)

#### **Outside Offices**

During our review of the outside offices, we noted that cash receipts are not always in agreement with the Treasurer's records. In all cases the Treasurer showed higher collections than those shown by the respective collectors.

It is recommended that the Township monitors the collections of all outside offices on a monthly basis to ensure they are in agreement with those of the Finance Department.

#### Management's Response

The Township will begin to monitor outside offices on a monthly basis to ensure their collection records agree to the Finance Department.

#### **Payroll**

During our review of the payroll we recalculate health benefit deductions for accuracy. It was noticed that in two out of the three employees tested that the calculation was not modified once the employee received a pay increase.

It is recommended that the Finance Department recalculates employees health benefit contributions when they receive a pay increase to ensure they are contributing the correct amount for health benefits.

#### Management's Response

The Finance Department will begin to recalculate health benefit deductions for employee's when they receive pay increases.

#### Corrective Action Plan

The Township has initiated a corrective action plan to resolve comments and recommendations from the 2013 audit report. Corrective action was implemented regarding recommendation 3 during 2014. Recommendations 1, 2, and 4, are included in the current year recommendations.

#### TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

#### It is recommended that:

- 1. The Township examine its policies and procedures in order to mitigate its segregation of duties finding.
- 2. The Township formally update their assets listing with the appraisal report during the year.
- 3. The Township monitors the collections of all outside offices on a monthly basis to ensure they are in agreement with those of the Finance Department.
- 4. It is recommended that the Finance Department recalculates employee's health benefit contributions when they receive a pay increase to ensure they are contributing the correct amount for health benefits.

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