

**BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS,  
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Borough Council  
Borough of Hellertown  
Hellertown, Pennsylvania

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

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Borough of Hellertown, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Borough's basic 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 the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. 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.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Borough of Hellertown as of December 31, 2018, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.

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## ***Basis of Accounting***

As discussed in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

## **Other Matters**

### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, schedule of employer contributions – police pension plan, schedule of investment returns – police pension plan, schedule of changes in net pension liability and related ratios – police pension plan, schedule of contributions to the OPEB plans, and schedule of changes in the net OPEB liability and related ratios on pages 3-8 and 38-43 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Government Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### *Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Borough of Hellertown's basic financial statements. The other supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining statements and statement of revenue received, expenditures paid and changes in fund balance – modified cash basis budget and actual – all special revenue funds are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

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Jamison, Pennsylvania  
June 24, 2019

BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)  
DECEMBER 31, 2018

The Borough of Hellertown's discussion and analysis provides an overview of the Borough's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018. Since this information is focused on the current year's activities, resulting changes, and currently known facts, it should be read in conjunction with the Borough's financial statements beginning on page 9.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The net position of the primary government (excluding pensions and agency funds) decreased \$113,173 during 2018. This is primarily due to expenditures paid in 2018 that will be reimbursed in 2019.
- The General Fund balance decreased \$400,094 primarily due to expenditures paid in 2018 that will be reimbursed in 2019.
- The net position of the Sanitation Fund increased by \$77,066 in 2018. This may be attributed to a slight increase in recycling rates in 2018 and the payoff of sanitation truck debt service.
- The Borough reduced its debt on the GON by \$87,594. There was no new debt in 2018. Overall the Borough of Hellertown had a total of \$1,500,803 in outstanding debt as of December 31, 2018.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual reports consist of two parts: Management's Discussion and Analysis (this section) and the basic Financial Statements. The basic financial statements include a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis and the Statement of Activities, Modified Cash Basis on pages 9 and 10 provide information about the activities of the Borough as a whole and present a longer term view of the Borough's finances. Fund financial statements start on page 11. For government activities, these statements tell how these services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the Borough's operations in more detail than the government wide statements by providing information about the Borough's most significant funds. Since Hellertown Borough is a general purpose government, we have elected to combine fund financial statements into government wide financial statements for single presentation. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which the Borough acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of those outside the government.

REPORTING ON THE BOROUGH AS A WHOLE

The analysis of the Borough as a whole begins on page 9. One of the most important questions asked about the Borough's finances is "is the Borough as a whole better or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis and the Statement of Activities – Modified Cash Basis report information about the Borough as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the modified cash basis of accounting, which recognizes revenue when received and expenses when paid.

These two statements report the Borough's net position and changes in them. You can think of the Borough's net position – the difference between assets and liabilities – as one way to measure the Borough's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Borough's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. You will need to consider other nonfinancial factors, however, such as changes in the Borough's property tax base and the condition of the Borough's roads, to assess the overall health of the Borough.

In the Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis and the Statement of Activities – Modified Cash Basis, the Borough presents Governmental and Business Type Activities. All of the Borough's basis services are reported here. The Borough's Governmental Activities include the General Fund, Special Revenue Fund (includes Liquid Fuels and Fire Protection Fund), Debt Service Fund and Capital Projects Fund (includes Fire Capital Fund). These funds are explained in more detail on page 20. The Borough has one Business Type Activity that is its Sanitation Fund.

BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)  
DECEMBER 31, 2018

REPORTING THE BOROUGH'S MOST SIGNIFICANT FUNDS

Our analysis of the Borough's governmental funds begins on page 11 and provides detailed information about the most significant funds – General Fund, Capital Projects Funds and Special Revenue Funds – not the Borough as a whole. All of the Borough's basic services are reported in the General Fund, which focuses on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. The fund is reported using an accounting method called modified cash basis of accounting. The General Fund statements provide a detailed, short term view of the Borough's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or few financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Borough's programs. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental *activities* (reported in the Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis and the Statement Activities – Modified Cash Basis) and governmental *funds* in a reconciliation at the bottom of the fund financial statements.

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business Type Activities</u>		<u>Government Wide</u>	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Cash & Cash Equivalent	\$ 5,725,688	\$ 5,448,034	\$ 231,182	\$ 308,248	\$ 5,956,870	\$ 5,756,282
Other Receivables	1,329	1,220	-	-	1,329	1,220
Total Assets	<u>\$ 5,727,017</u>	<u>\$ 5,449,254</u>	<u>\$ 231,182</u>	<u>\$ 308,248</u>	<u>\$ 5,958,199</u>	<u>\$ 5,757,502</u>
Current Liabilities	\$ 87,453	\$ 89,972	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 87,453	\$ 89,972
Non Current Liabilities - Notes Payable	1,500,874	1,410,831	-	-	1,500,874	1,410,831
Total Liabilities	<u>1,588,327</u>	<u>1,500,803</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,588,327</u>	<u>1,500,803</u>
Restricted for Special Purpose	2,141,112	2,263,443	-	-	2,141,112	2,263,443
Unreserved - Undesignated	1,997,578	1,685,008	231,182	308,248	2,228,760	1,993,256
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 4,138,690</u>	<u>\$ 3,948,451</u>	<u>\$ 231,182</u>	<u>\$ 308,248</u>	<u>\$ 4,369,872</u>	<u>\$ 4,256,699</u>

THE BOROUGH AS TRUSTEE

The Borough is a trustee, or fiduciary, over its employee's pension trust funds. It is also responsible for other assets than can only be used for the depositors based on the trust agreement in those depositors. All of the Borough's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate Statement of Fiduciary Net Position – Modified Cash Basis and Changes in Fiduciary Net Position – Modified Cash Basis on pages 17-18. We exclude these activities from the Borough's other financial statements because the Borough cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The Borough is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

THE BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN AS A WHOLE

The Borough of Hellertown's combined net position decreased from \$4,369,872 in 2017 to \$4,256,699, or a net decrease of \$113,673. In contrast, 2017 net position increased by \$504,575 mainly due to reimbursable grants.

Our analysis below focuses on the net position and changes in net position of the Borough's governmental and business type activities.

The net position of the Borough's governmental wide activities decreased by 2.59% in 2018. Therefore, the Borough decreased its net position for governmental activities by \$190,239 in 2018. Unrestricted net position – the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation or other legal requirements decreased from \$1,997,578 at the end of 2017 to \$1,685,008 at the end of 2018.

BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)  
DECEMBER 31, 2018

The net position of the Borough's Business Type Activities increased by 33.33%. Accordingly, the Borough increased its net position for Business Type Activities by \$77,066. The unrestricted net position – that part of net position that can be used to finance daily business type activities changed from \$231,182 in 2017 to \$308,248 in 2018.

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business Type Activities</u>		<u>Government Wide</u>	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
<b>Revenue</b>						
Taxes	\$ 3,498,798	\$ 3,625,240	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,498,798	\$ 3,625,240
Intergovernmental Revenue	992,091	489,730	179,830	26,352	1,171,921	516,082
Refuse Collection	-	-	543,603	536,089	543,603	536,089
Recycling	-	-	185,152	209,207	185,152	209,207
Charges for Service	201,787	181,783	-	-	201,787	181,783
Licenses & Permits	224,159	218,422	1,771	1,935	225,930	220,357
All Other	297,034	367,030	25,698	-	322,732	367,030
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,213,869</b>	<b>4,882,205</b>	<b>936,054</b>	<b>773,583</b>	<b>6,149,923</b>	<b>5,655,788</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
General Government	720,811	690,300	225,460	35,471	946,271	725,771
Public Safety	1,530,301	1,555,947	-	-	1,530,301	1,555,947
Public Works	952,286	1,043,055	-	-	952,286	1,043,055
Personnel	-	-	322,200	318,757	322,200	318,757
Contracted Services	-	-	277,565	295,132	277,565	295,132
Culture & Recreation	526,196	726,725	-	-	526,196	726,725
Debt Service	45,078	42,700	-	-	45,078	42,700
Repairs & Maintenance	-	-	44,470	37,157	44,470	37,157
Employee Benefits & Taxes	998,781	1,017,166	-	-	998,781	1,017,166
All Other	-	6,551	2,200	-	2,200	6,551
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,773,453</b>	<b>5,082,444</b>	<b>871,895</b>	<b>686,517</b>	<b>5,645,348</b>	<b>5,768,961</b>
Transfers	4,373	10,000	(4,373)	(10,000)	-	-
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 444,789</b>	<b>\$ (190,239)</b>	<b>\$ 59,786</b>	<b>\$ 77,066</b>	<b>\$ 504,575</b>	<b>\$ (113,173)</b>

Overall, the Borough's governmental program revenues, including intergovernmental aid, decreased from \$5,213,869 in 2017 to \$4,882,205 in 2018 primarily due to decreases in intergovernmental revenue (grants).

Business type revenue decreased by \$162,471 also due to a large grant received in 2017.

**Governmental Activities**

The cost of all governmental activities (government wide activities) in 2018 was \$5,082,444 compared to \$4,773,453 in 2017. The increase in cost is primarily associated with an increase in public works and parks/recreation improvements.

As shown in the Statement of Activities – Modified Cash Basis on page 10, the amount our taxpayers ultimately financed for these activities through Borough taxes, fines, licenses, and other revenue was \$4,325,800 (an increase of \$782,915 from 2017). Some of these costs were paid by those who directly benefitted from the program which amounted to \$927,079 (a decrease of \$3,463 from 2017). Other governments and organizations that subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions amounted to \$516,082 (down from \$1,171,921 in 2017).

BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)  
DECEMBER 31, 2018

Business Type Activities

Overall the Sanitation Fund (business type activities) net position increased from \$231,182 in 2017 to \$308,248 in 2018. The increase may be attributed to an increase in recycling collection and a decrease in sanitation costs.

The following table presents the cost of each of the Borough's five largest programs – General Government, Public Safety, Public Works, Culture & Recreation, and Employee Benefits, as well as each program's net cost (total cost less revenues generated by the activities). The net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the Borough's taxpayers by each of these functions. The last column represents the net comparison to 2017.

	Expenses	Charges for Service	Operating Grants	2018 Net Expense	2017 Net Expense
General Government	\$ 690,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 690,300	\$ 720,811
Public Safety	1,555,947	25,183	31,440	1,499,324	1,140,841
Public Works	1,043,055	5,115	194,096	843,844	632,922
Culture & Recreation	726,725	151,485	67,880	507,360	176,740
Employee Benefits/Taxes	1,017,166	-	196,314	820,852	863,183

THE BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN FUNDS

As the Borough completed the year, its governmental funds (as presented on the balance sheet on page 11) reported a fund balance of \$5,449,254 which is below last year's total of \$5,727,017. It must be noted, a significant contributor to the fund balance is operating grants and contributions which were lower in 2018.

The year-end fund balances consist of \$3,185,811 in unassigned funds, \$3,951 in restricted funds, \$967,759 in committed funds and \$1,291,733 in assigned funds.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Actual revenue of the General Fund (the main operating fund of the Borough) was \$186,611 above budget projections with the largest escalation seen in taxes, fines & forfeitures and intergovernmental revenue.

The actual expenditures of the General Fund were \$261,166 above budget amounts. The most significant unfavorable variances of \$120,053 (general government) and \$228,114 (culture and recreation). These unfavorable variances in general government represent costs associated with reimbursable engineering fees (paid in 2018 – with expected reimbursement in 2019) or unexpected engineering fees associated with various studies and designs, accounting services, and MS4 requirements. The unfavorable variance associated with culture and recreation is reimbursable engineering fees and project costs paid in 2018 with reimbursement expected in 2019.

Favorable variances in employee benefits are attributed to the reimbursement from the Hellertown Authority for cost associated with their employee health care benefits. Favorable variances in public works are lower personnel and benefits costs.

BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)  
DECEMBER 31, 2018

CAPITAL PROJECTS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

2018 Capital Improvements:

• Security Systems	\$ 8,497.78
• Public Works GMC Truck w/Plow	\$48,268.50
• Storage Racks for Christmas Decorations	\$ 1,514.83
• Salt Building Repairs	\$ 1,126.00
• Sidewalks along Constitution	\$ 5,690.00
• Exmark Lazer	\$12,230.20

The Borough of Hellertown's fiscal year 2018 Capital Budget calls for it to spend \$93,860 in capital improvements or equipment.

Debt

The Borough of Hellertown has one Note Payable, which is the 2012 GON with an outstanding balance of \$1,500,803 (reduced by \$87, 524 in 2018) that was used for long term capital improvements.

HELLERTOWN BOROUGH DEMOGRAPHICS & ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

July 2018 US Census data estimates the population of Hellertown Borough is 5,857 (up from 5,847 during the same period in 2017) with 2,362 active parcels.

The median age of a Hellertown resident is 41.1 of which 26.7% is under age 18, 54.9% is between the ages of 18 and 65, and 18.4% is 65 years or older.

The median household income is \$63,259 (up from \$59,907 during the same period in 2017).

The median home value is \$179,700 (down from \$186,722 in 2017) of which 68 percent are owner occupied and 32 percent are rental units. There were 0 housing units added in 2018.

Hellertown has a total of 303 businesses. In 2018, the leading industries were Health Care, Social Services, Retail and Food Services. Hellertown welcomed 12 new businesses in 2018.

As of February 2018, the assessed value of all property in the Borough of Hellertown is \$132,324,400 up \$588,700.00 from 2017. An assessed value is the dollar value assigned to a property to measure applicable taxes. Assessed valuation determines the value of a residence for tax purposes and takes comparable home sales and inspections into consideration. It is the price placed on a home by the corresponding government municipality to calculate property taxes.

The U.S. economic outlook is healthy according to key economic indicators. The gross domestic product, which measures the nation's output, is expected to remain between 2 and 3 percent.

As of December 2018, the unemployment rate dropped to 3.9 percent compared to 4.1 percent in December 2017.

Closer to home, the Lehigh Valley is one of the top five fastest growing regions with under a million people in the United States and the fastest growing region of its size in the Northeast for a third consecutive year. The Lehigh Valley is also the third largest metropolitan area in Pennsylvania and the 51<sup>st</sup> largest manufacturing center by GCP in the country.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)  
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The Borough of Hellertown continues on its path to provide a healthy and economically stable environment for its residents, businesses, and visitors. Recent investments have added to our park system and infrastructure. The Main Street Pedestrian Initiative will continue to bring economic benefit to the community.

As with most small communities, the borough is continually challenged to provide necessary essential services with a sensible approach to taxing our property owners and generating enough revenue to sustain government services.

Borough Council and staff have anticipated the impact of the economy and cost of services on municipal revenue and expenditures. As we move through the year, we will monitor performance and make adjustments in spending that are appropriate, use capital funds efficiently and effectively, and maintain necessary municipal services to the community.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Borough's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information may be addressed to the Borough Manager, 685 Main St., Hellertown, PA 18055.

BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION – MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
DECEMBER 31, 2018

	PRIMARY GOVERNMENT		
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total Primary Governmental
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,448,034	\$ 308,248	\$ 5,756,282
Other Receivables	1,220	-	1,220
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 5,449,254</b>	<b>\$ 308,248</b>	<b>\$ 5,757,502</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Current Portion of Notes Payable	\$ 89,972	\$ -	\$ 89,972
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>89,972</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>89,972</b>
<b>Noncurrent Liabilities</b>			
Notes Payable, Net of Current Portion	1,410,831	-	1,410,831
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,500,803</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,500,803</b>
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Restricted	2,263,443	-	2,263,443
Unrestricted	1,685,008	308,248	1,993,256
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 3,948,451</b>	<b>\$ 308,248</b>	<b>\$ 4,256,699</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 5,449,254</b>	<b>\$ 308,248</b>	<b>\$ 5,757,502</b>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Primary Government:							
Governmental Activities							
General Government	\$ 690,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (690,300)	\$ -	\$ (690,300)
Public Safety	1,555,947	25,183	31,440	-	(1,499,324)	-	(1,499,324)
Public Works - Highway/Streets	1,043,055	5,115	194,096	-	(843,844)	-	(843,844)
Culture and Recreation	726,725	151,485	67,880	-	(507,360)	-	(507,360)
Employee Benefits/Taxes	1,017,166	-	196,314	-	(820,852)	-	(820,852)
Contingencies	6,551	-	-	-	(6,551)	-	(6,551)
Interest	42,700	-	-	-	(42,700)	-	(42,700)
Total Governmental Activities	5,082,444	181,783	489,730	-	(4,410,931)	-	(4,410,931)
Business-Type Activities:							
Sanitation	686,517	745,296	26,352	-	-	85,131	85,131
Total Business-Type Activities	686,517	745,296	26,352	-	-	85,131	85,131
Total Primary Government	\$ 5,768,961	\$ 927,079	\$ 516,082	\$ -	(4,410,931)	85,131	(4,325,800)
General Revenues and Transfers:							
Taxes					3,625,240	-	3,625,240
Licenses and Permits					218,422	-	218,422
Fines and Forfeitures					95,937	-	95,937
Interest and Rents					20,726	1,935	22,661
Miscellaneous					250,367	-	250,367
Transfers					10,000	(10,000)	-
Total General Revenues and Transfers					4,220,692	(8,065)	4,212,627
Change in Net Position					(190,239)	77,066	(113,173)
Net Position - Beginning of Year					4,138,690	231,182	4,369,872
Net Position - End of Year					\$ 3,948,451	\$ 308,248	\$ 4,256,699

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN  
BALANCE SHEET – MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Major Funds		Other Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	General	Capital Projects Funds		
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,184,591	\$ 2,188,156	\$ 75,287	\$ 5,448,034
Other Receivables	1,220	-	-	1,220
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 3,185,811</b>	<b>\$ 2,188,156</b>	<b>\$ 75,287</b>	<b>\$ 5,449,254</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Restricted	-	-	3,951	3,951
Committed	-	896,423	71,336	967,759
Assigned	-	1,291,733	-	1,291,733
Unassigned	3,185,811	-	-	3,185,811
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>3,185,811</b>	<b>2,188,156</b>	<b>75,287</b>	<b>5,449,254</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 3,185,811</b>	<b>\$ 2,188,156</b>	<b>\$ 75,287</b>	

Reconciliation to Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis:

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis are different because:

Some liabilities, including capital debt obligations payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.

	<u>(1,500,803)</u>
Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 3,948,451</u>

BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES RECEIVED, EXPENDITURES PAID  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Major Funds			Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	Capital Projects Funds	Other Nonmajor Funds	
<b>REVENUES RECEIVED</b>				
Taxes	\$ 3,428,739	\$ -	\$ 196,501	\$ 3,625,240
Intergovernmental Revenues	306,872	-	182,858	489,730
Charges for Services	181,783	-	-	181,783
Fines and Forfeitures	95,937	-	-	95,937
Licenses and Permits	218,422	-	-	218,422
Interest and Rent	18,972	1,687	67	20,726
Miscellaneous Revenue	246,082	4,285	-	250,367
	<u>4,496,807</u>	<u>5,972</u>	<u>379,426</u>	<u>4,882,205</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES PAID</b>				
General Government				
Mayor and Council	16,240	-	-	16,240
Managerial	103,287	-	-	103,287
Clerical	145,034	-	-	145,034
Solicitor	17,369	-	-	17,369
General Government	406,505	1,865	-	408,370
Public Safety				
Police	1,441,058	5,777	-	1,446,835
Fire	-	-	109,112	109,112
Public Works				
Highways and Streets	810,877	48,549	183,629	1,043,055
Culture and Recreation				
Library	51,814	-	-	51,814
Park and Pool	656,991	17,920	-	674,911
Debt Service				
Principal	87,524	-	-	87,524
Interest	42,700	-	-	42,700
Contingencies	6,551	-	-	6,551
Employee Benefits/Taxes	1,017,166	-	-	1,017,166
	<u>4,803,116</u>	<u>74,111</u>	<u>292,741</u>	<u>5,169,968</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES RECEIVED OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES PAID</b>				
	(306,309)	(68,139)	86,685	(287,763)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Net transfers in (out)	(93,785)	171,000	(67,215)	10,000
	<u>(93,785)</u>	<u>171,000</u>	<u>(67,215)</u>	<u>10,000</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES RECEIVED AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES PAID AND OTHER FINANCING USES</b>				
	(400,094)	102,861	19,470	(277,763)
Fund Balance - January 1, 2018	<u>3,585,905</u>	<u>2,085,295</u>	<u>55,817</u>	<u>5,727,017</u>
Fund Balance - December 31, 2018	<u>\$ 3,185,811</u>	<u>\$ 2,188,156</u>	<u>\$ 75,287</u>	<u>\$ 5,449,254</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN  
 RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES RECEIVED, EXPENDITURES PAID AND CHANGES IN  
 FUND BALANCES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF  
 ACTIVITIES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Net changes in fund balance - total governmental funds \$ (277,763)

Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities  
 are different because:

The governmental funds report debt proceeds as financing sources, while  
 repayment of debt principal is reported as an expenditure. In the  
 statement of net position - modified cash basis, however, issuing  
 debt increases long term liabilities and does not affect the statement  
 of activities and repayment of principal reduces the liability. The net  
 effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt is  
 as follows:

Principal repayments of long-term debt 87,524

Net change in net position - governmental activities \$ (190,239)

BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION – MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
PROPRIETARY FUND  
DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Enterprise Fund Sanitation Fund <hr style="border-top: 3px double black;"/>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 308,248
Total Assets	\$ 308,248
 <b>LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</b>	
Total Liabilities	\$ -
 <b>NET POSITION</b>	
Unrestricted	308,248
Total Net Position	308,248
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 308,248

*See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.*

BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES RECEIVED, EXPENSES PAID  
AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION – MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
PROPRIETARY FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Sanitation Fund
<b>OPERATING REVENUES RECEIVED</b>	
Refuse Collections	\$ 536,089
Recycling	209,207
Intergovernmental Revenues	26,352
Licenses and Permits	1,935
Total Operating Revenues Received	773,583
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES PAID</b>	
Personnel	318,757
Contracted Services	295,132
Repairs, Maintenance and Supplies	37,157
General Government	35,471
Total Operating Expenses Paid	686,517
EXCESS OF REVENUES RECEIVED OVER EXPENSES PAID	87,066
Other Financing Uses	
Operating Transfers Out	(10,000)
EXCESS OF REVENUES RECEIVED OVER EXPENSES PAID AND OTHER FINANCING USES	77,066
NET POSITION - JANUARY 1, 2018	231,182
NET POSITION - DECEMBER 31, 2018	\$ 308,248

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
PROPRIETARY FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	<u>Sanitation Fund</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>	
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 745,296
Cash payment to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(367,760)
Cash Payments to Employees for Services	(318,757)
Other Operating Receipts	<u>28,287</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>87,066</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>	
Operating Transfers Out	<u>(10,000)</u>
Net Cash Used by Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>(10,000)</u>
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	77,066
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, JANUARY 1	<u>231,182</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, DECEMBER 31	<u><u>\$ 308,248</u></u>
<b>Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided for Operating Activities</b>	
Operating Income	<u>\$ 87,066</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u><u>\$ 87,066</u></u>

*See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.*

BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION – MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
ALL FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Pension Trust Fund	Agency Funds	Total Fiduciary Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 113,223	\$ 88,150	\$ 201,373
Investments a Fair Value			
U.S. Government Obligations	478,196	-	478,196
Balanced Funds/Fixed Income	999,923	-	999,923
International Bonds	251,210	-	251,210
Corporate Bonds	665,926	-	665,926
Mutual Funds	1,831,072	-	1,831,072
Domestic Stocks	1,091,227	-	1,091,227
Total Investments, at Fair Value	5,317,554	-	5,317,554
Total Assets	\$ 5,430,777	\$ 88,150	\$ 5,518,927
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</b>			
Liabilities			
Due to Depositors	\$ -	\$ 88,150	\$ 88,150
Total Liabilities	-	88,150	88,150
Net Position			
Restricted	5,430,777	-	5,430,777
Total Net Position	5,430,777	-	5,430,777
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 5,430,777	\$ -	\$ 5,518,927

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION – MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
FIDUCIARY FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Pension Trust Fund
<b>ADDITIONS</b>	
Contributions:	
Employee	\$ 28,148
State Aid	142,852
	171,000
Total Contributions	171,000
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>	
Investment Income (Loss)	
Interest	28,953
Dividends	131,588
Realized Capital Gains	179,361
Net Depreciation in Fair Value of Investments	(555,078)
	(215,176)
Total Investment Loss	(215,176)
Investment Expenses	(40,177)
	(255,064)
Net Investment Loss	(255,064)
Benefits	(283,242)
Administrative Expenses	(4,150)
Other Payments/Transfers	(562)
	(543,018)
Total Deductions	(543,018)
<b>NET DECREASE IN NET POSITION</b>	<b>(372,018)</b>
Net Position January 1, 2018	5,802,795
Net Position December 31, 2018	\$ 5,430,777

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2018

NOTE 1      SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Borough of Hellertown (the "Borough") have been prepared in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") and is described more fully under Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the authoritative standard-setting body for the establishment of governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of these accounting policies are described below to enhance the usefulness of the financial statements to the reader.

***The Financial Reporting Entity***

The Borough of Hellertown was incorporated in 1872 under the provisions of the constitution and general statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ("Commonwealth"). The Borough operates as a council-manager form of government, is located in Northampton County and provides a full range of services, including public safety, roads, sanitation, recreation and general government services, to its approximately 6,000 residents.

Factors considered in determining whether a governmental unit should be included in the Borough's financial statements include financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters.

The financial statements of the Borough of Hellertown do not include the financial activities of the Hellertown Borough Authority (the "Authority"), which provides water and sewer services to the residents of Hellertown. The Borough's financial statements do not include the Authority as a component unit for the following reasons:

- The Hellertown Borough Authority is a separate political entity established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- Although the Borough Council appoints the Hellertown Borough Authority's Board, it operates autonomously from the Borough government.
- The Borough has no legal or moral responsibility for the debt of the Authority.
- The Authority does not impose a financial benefit or burden on the Borough.

***Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting***

The accounts of the Borough are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, net position, revenues, expenditures and other financing sources and uses. The various funds are summarized by type in the financial statements. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

For financial reporting purposes, the Borough's funds have been grouped by fund type and are presented in this report in the following manner:

***Governmental Fund Types***

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the Borough are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of the Borough's expendable financial resources and the related liabilities are accounted for through the following governmental funds:

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

***Governmental Fund Types (Continued)***

**Major Funds:**

- ***General Fund*** - is used to account for all financial transactions applicable to the general operations of the Borough except for those required to be accounted for in another fund.
- ***Capital Projects Funds*** - are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities. The Regular and Special Capital Projects Funds are included in the accompanying financial statements as Capital Projects Funds.

**Nonmajor Funds:**

- ***Special Revenue Funds*** - are used to account for proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than special assessments, expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. The following are special revenue fund types:

***Liquid Fuels Tax Fund*** - is utilized to account for the financial activity of the Borough's motor vehicle fuel tax allocation from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

***Fire Protection Fund*** - is utilized to account for the financial activity of the Borough's fire tax revenue and its related expenditures.

***Proprietary Fund Types***

Proprietary funds are used to account for the Borough's ongoing activities that are similar to those often found in the private sector. The measurement focus is based upon the determination of net income. The Borough has one type of proprietary fund - the Enterprise Fund - described below.

- ***Enterprise Fund*** - is used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges, or where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred and/or net income are appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes. The Borough has one Major Enterprise Fund described below.
  - ***Sanitation Fund*** - is used to account for the administration of the collection and disposal of municipal waste and recyclable materials in the Borough and is operated in a manner similar to a private business enterprise and is intended to be self-supporting.

***Fiduciary Fund Types***

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the Borough in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units and/or other funds. The following are the Borough's fiduciary fund types:

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NOTE 1      SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

***Fiduciary Fund Types (Continued)***

- ***Agency Funds*** - are used to account for funds held in escrow for other parties. The Agency Funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operation.
  - ***Escrow Funds*** - are used to account for monies paid by developers and/or land owners which are held in escrow for the purpose of reimbursing the Borough for any and all expenses, fees and charges incurred by the Borough in connection with land development, subdivision and property improvements located in the Borough of Hellertown.
- ***Pension Trust Fund*** - is used to account for pension benefits for police. The principal revenue sources for these funds are state aid, employer and employee contributions, and investment earnings. The Borough of Hellertown has the following pension trust fund:
  - ***Police Pension Fund*** - is used to account for pension benefits for police officers.

***Basis of Accounting and Management Focus***

***Basis of Accounting***

Basis of accounting refers to the timing of recognition of revenues and expenditures or expenses in the financial statements regardless of the measurement focus. The modified cash basis of accounting is followed for all governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary funds of the Borough. The modified cash basis differs from GAAP in that certain revenues and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned and certain expenditures or expenses are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Modifications to the cash basis of accounting include (1) the recording of payroll withholdings when withheld from employees' pay, (2) the recording of investments held (in the Pension Trust Funds) as assets at fair value, (3) reporting long-term debt, and (4) net unrealized gains and losses on investments are recorded as a result of changes in the fair value of investments, not when the investments are sold. The Statement of Revenues Received, Expenditures Paid and Changes in Fund Balance - Modified Cash Basis - Governmental Funds presents the results of the Borough's activities; it does not purport to present the net income or loss for the period.

***Measurement Focus***

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. Governmental fund types are accounted for on a spending or "financial flow" measurement focus. This means the Borough has elected to report on a modified cash basis while reporting long-term indebtedness in the Debt Service Fund. Governmental fund-type operating statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

Proprietary funds and similar discretely presented component units are accounted for on a cost of services or "capital maintenance" measurement focus. This means that all assets and liabilities (whether current or non-current) associated with this activity are included on their statements of assets, liabilities, and net position. The reported fund equity is segregated into contributed capital and net position. Proprietary fund-type operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in equity.

BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN  
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DECEMBER 31, 2018

NOTE 1      SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

***Measurement Focus (Continued)***

The Pension Trust Fund uses “income determination” as its measurement focus. Plan member contributions and employer contributions (including the portion, if any, funded by State Aid) are recognized in the period in which contributions are paid. Benefits and refunds are recognized when paid in accordance with the terms of each plan.

***Budgetary Process***

The Borough follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- Prior to October 1, 2017, the Borough Manager meets with all Department Heads.
- Department Heads submit a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following January 1, 2018.
- The Operating budget includes the proposed expenditures
- The Borough Manager and Finance Manager meet to determine proposed revenue for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2018.
- Capital budgets are updated at this time.
- The proposed budget is compiled and submitted to Borough Council for review and discussion. A number of public meetings are scheduled to obtain taxpayer comment.
- Prior to December 31, 2017, the 2018 budget was legally enacted through a majority vote of Borough Council. An ordinance establishing the tax rate for the year was simultaneously voted on.

***Cash and Cash Equivalents***

The Borough’s cash and cash equivalents are comprised of cash on hand, demand deposits with financial institutions, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less as of the date of acquisition. See Note 3 for additional disclosures.

***Restricted Assets***

Restricted assets are comprised of cash held in escrow for property improvements, subdivision and land development.

***Encumbrances***

Net position of the Governmental Fund Types may be reserved for encumbrances. Encumbrances, which represent commitments for goods and services not yet received, are reported as a reservation of net position and are not otherwise available for appropriation. All encumbrances lapsed at the end of the year. Accordingly, there was no net position reserved for encumbrances as of December 31, 2018.

BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN  
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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

***Government – Wide Fiduciary and Proprietary Fund Net Position***

Net Position is divided into two components:

1. Restricted – consist of assets that are restricted by the Borough's creditors (for example, through debt covenants), by the state enabling legislation (through restrictions on shared revenues), by grantors (both federal and state), and by other contributors.
2. Unrestricted – all other net position is reported in this category.

***Governmental Fund Balances***

In the Governmental Fund financial statements, fund balances are classified as follows:

1. Restricted – amounts that can only be spent for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions, legislation, or constraints that are externally imposed.
2. Committed - amounts that can only be used for specific purposes determined by formal action of the Council.
3. Assigned – amounts that are designated for a particular purpose but are not spendable until a budget ordinance is passed or there is a majority vote approval by Borough Council.
4. Unassigned - all amounts not included in other spendable classifications

The restricted fund balances consisted of the Liquid Fuels Special Revenue Fund for \$3,951. The committed fund balances consisted of Fire Protection Special Revenue Fund for \$71,336 and Fire Capital Projects Fund for \$896,423, which are reserved for fire protection. The assigned fund balance consists of General Capital Projects Fund for \$1,291,733, which is reserved for future capital expenditures.

When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balances are available, it is the Borough's policy to use restricted fund balance first, followed by unrestricted fund balance. When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which committed, assigned or unassigned amounts are available, it is the Borough's policy to use committed first, then assigned and then finally unassigned.

***Interfund Transactions***

Certain interfund transactions are accounted for as revenues, expenditures or expenses. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures or expenses initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund are recorded as expenditures or expenses in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenditures or expenses in the fund that is reimbursed.

Other interfund transactions are reported as transfers. Nonrecurring or nonroutine permanent transfers of net position are reported as residual transfers of net position. All other interfund transfers are reported as operating transfers.

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DECEMBER 31, 2018

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

***Management Estimates***

The preparation of financial statements prepared with the modified cash basis of accounting required management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimated.

NOTE 2 NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The Borough's budget is prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting and includes appropriations to cover anticipated current encumbrances. The Borough Council approves budgets, which contain estimated revenues adequate to fully fund appropriations. Appropriations not reserved for encumbrances lapse at year end. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund and all Special Revenue Funds.

The Statements of Revenues Received, Expenditures Paid and Changes in Fund Balance - Modified Cash Basis - Budget and Actual present comparisons of legally adopted budgets with actual data. The budget has been prepared on the modified cash basis, which is the same basis of accounting used to prepare the financial statements as described more fully in Note 1. The Borough Council approves by a motion the total appropriations in the budget. Fund Balance and any revisions to the budget also require approval by Borough Council. There were no amendments to the budget as presented in the current year.

NOTE 3 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

**General**

Pennsylvania statutes provide for investment of governmental funds into certain authorized investment types including U.S. Treasury bills, other short-term U.S. and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania government obligations, and insured or collateralized time deposits and certificates of deposit. The statutes do not prescribe regulations related to demand deposits; however, they do allow the pooling of governmental funds for investment purposes.

The deposit and investment policy of the Borough adheres to the statutes of the Commonwealth. Deposits of the Borough, except for Pension Trust Fund deposits that are administered by trustees, are either maintained in demand deposits or are held in bank money market accounts. There were no deposit or investment transactions during the year that were in violation of either the Commonwealth's statutes or the policy of the Borough.

**Cash (Cash on Hand and Bank Balances)**

At December 31, 2018, the carrying amount of the Borough's bank deposits (excluding those held in the Pension Trust Funds, but including Agency Funds) totaled \$5,844,432 and the corresponding bank balances were \$5,953,941, of which \$250,000 was insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"); the uninsured bank balance of \$5,703,941 was collateralized, as described below.

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NOTE 3 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONTINUED)

**Cash (Cash on Hand and Bank Balances) (Continued)**

Under Act No. 72 of the 1972 Session of the Pennsylvania General Assembly (the "Act of 72"), financial institutions were granted the authority to secure the deposits of the public bodies by pledging a pool of assets, as defined in the Act of 72, to cover all public funds deposited in excess of the FDIC limits. The uninsured bank balances (as defined by Statement No. 3 of the GASB) of the Borough in the amount of \$5,703,941, were collateralized by this pool of assets maintained by the Borough's depository institutions.

In addition, the Borough included in cash, amounts held on hand in petty cash. At December 31, 2018, the petty cash balance was \$1,084.

NOTE 4 INVESTMENTS

Under Section 1316 of the Pennsylvania Borough Code, the Borough is authorized to invest in United States Treasury Bills, short-term obligations of the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities, obligations of the U.S. Government or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of any political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the political subdivision, shares of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, whose shares are registered under the Securities Act of 1933, provided that the only investments of that company are in the authorized investments for Borough funds listed above and certificates of deposit purchased from institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or similar agencies to the extent that such accounts are so insured. Investments of pension trust funds are placed pursuant to guidelines established by the respective pension boards.

As of December 31, 2018, the Borough had the following investments:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Maturities</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
<u>Pension Trust Funds</u>		
U.S. Government Obligations	2019 - 2024	\$ 478,196
Balanced Funds/Fixed Income		1,221,160
International Bonds	2020 - 2027	251,210
Corporate Bonds	2021 - 2028	688,286
Mutual Funds		2,285,982
Domestic Stocks		1,242,813
International Corporate Bonds		<u>8,444</u>
Total Pension Trust Funds		<u>\$ 6,176,091</u>

*Fair Value Measurement*

The Borough reports all investments at fair value. Fair value is the closing price reported on the active market in which the individual securities are traded.

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NOTE 4 INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The Borough categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*, sets forth the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets of liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Borough has the ability to access.

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted market prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets in active markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

All Borough Pension Trust Funds investments are classified as Level 1 measurements; quoted prices in active markets for identical assets.

*Interest Rate Risk*

The Borough has no formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

*Credit Risk*

The Borough has no investment policy that would limit its investment choices to certain credit ratings. The Borough's Police Pension Plan's investment in fixed income funds were rated by Moody's as follows:

Police Pension Plan Fixed Income Credit Ratings	Fair Value of Investments
AAA	\$ 578,187
AA+	24,606
AA-	214,266
A+	134,825
A	25,117
A-	145,759
BBB+	230,442
BBB+	351,448
BBB+	16,556
B	100,150

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NOTE 4 INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

*Concentration of Credit Risk*

The Borough places limits on the amount the Borough may invest in any one issuer. Currently the Borough does not have any investments not included in the Pension Trust Funds. The following individual investments represented over 5% of total trust fund investments for each pension plan:

Police Pension Plan:

Vanguard Value Index Fund Admiral Cl.  
PIMCO Income Fund Institutional Cl.

Nonuniform Plan:

Vantagepoint PLUS Fund R1

*Custodial Credit Risk*

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in event of the failure of the counterparty, the Borough will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral security that are in the possession of any outside party. The Borough has no investments subject to custodial credit risk.

NOTE 5 NOTES PAYABLE

The Borough of Hellertown issues notes payable to finance various capital improvements throughout the Borough, which are reported in the Debt Service Fund. The Borough refinanced its General Obligation Notes Series I, 2003, and borrowed an additional \$1,515,243 (drawn down on November 16, 2012), bringing the total outstanding balance on the new note (General Obligation Note Series I, 2012) to \$2,000,000 as of November 30, 2012.

A description of the terms of the Borough's long-term debt obligation ("Note") and the balance outstanding at December 31, 2018 is presented below.

Notes Payable: General Obligation Notes	Balance Outstanding January 1, 2018	Additions	Reductions	Balance Outstanding December 31, 2018	Due Within One Year
General Obligation Note I 2012, fixed annual interest rate of 2.72% for 10 years, thereafter a floating rate of 65% of Prime Rate, due November 1, 2032 with monthly principal and interest installments of \$10,853.	\$ 1,588,327	\$ -	\$ 87,524	\$ 1,500,803	\$ 89,972

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NOTE 5 NOTES PAYABLE (CONTINUED)

The annual debt service requirements to maturity for note payable as of December 31, 2018 is as follows:

Years ended December 31:	Principal	Interest	Total
2019	\$ 89,972	\$ 40,252	\$ 130,224
2020	92,374	37,850	130,224
2021	95,062	35,162	130,224
2022	97,716	32,508	130,224
2023	100,446	29,778	130,224
2024 - 2028	545,778	105,342	651,120
2029 - 2032	479,455	26,707	506,162
Totals	<u>\$ 1,500,803</u>	<u>\$ 307,599</u>	<u>\$ 1,808,402</u>

NOTE 6 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Based upon assessed valuations provided by Northampton County approximating \$132,324,400 in 2018, the Borough bills and collects its own real estate taxes. The schedule for real estate taxes levied for 2018 was as follows:

February 1, 2018	- levy date
February 1, 2018	- April 4, 2018 - 2% discount period
April 5, 2018	- June 5, 2018 - face payment period
June 6, 2018	- March 4, 2019 - 10% penalty period
March 5, 2019	- lien date

The Borough continues to collect delinquent real estate taxes up to the first Monday in March of the following year. At that time, all unpaid real estate taxes are turned over to the County of Northampton Tax Claim Bureau for further collection. The 2018 municipal tax rate for all purposes was 20.75 mils (\$20.75 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation) of which 1.5 mils is allocated for fire protection and the remaining 19.25 mils is allocated for general purposes. The 2019 municipal tax rate is 21.50 mils of which 1.5 mils is allocated for fire protection and the remaining 20.00 mils is allocated for general purposes.

NOTE 7 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

***Compensated Absences***

The Borough of Hellertown has not accrued compensated absences because the Borough has elected to report its financial activities on the modified cash basis of accounting. However, all full-time employees of the Borough are entitled to paid vacation and sick days, depending on their length of service and whether the employee is a uniformed or non-uniformed employee.

Vacation days for all employees begin to accrue one year after the initial date of hire and may not be carried from year to year. Vacation allowances accrue as follows:

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NOTE 7 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)

***Compensated Absences (Continued)***

<u>Length of Service</u>	<u>Vacation Allowance</u>	
	<u>Uniformed</u>	<u>Non-uniformed</u>
0 days - but less than 1 year	0 days	0 days
1 year - but less than 5 years	8 days	10 days
5 years - but less than 15 years	12 days	15 days
15 years - but less than 20 years	16 days	20 days
20 years and over	20 days	25 days

Sick leave is calculated separately for uniformed and non-uniformed employees. Each uniformed employee is entitled to seven sick days per year. Sick leave “catastrophic days” can be saved from one year to the next, to a maximum of 124 days. Any sick days accumulated in excess of 124 days are lost. Uniformed employees are also entitled to seven non-accruable “sniffle” days per year, a maximum of six unused at year end are compensated for at the then-current base pay rate.

Non-uniformed employees are entitled to twelve non-accruable “sniffle” days per year. Any of these days that are remaining at the beginning of the subsequent year are compensated for at the rate of 50% of the then-current base pay. In addition, each non-uniformed employee is entitled to receive ten catastrophic sick days, accruable to 120 days. Any catastrophic sick days accumulated in excess of 120 days are lost.

***Insurance***

The Borough is exposed to various risks of loss, including workers’ compensation; property, casualty and public official liability; employee benefit administration; employment practice liability; and general liability claims. During the past four calendar years, there have not been any settlements that exceeded insurance coverage. The Borough is contingently liable to the extent any potential future judgment exceeds available insurance coverage. Approximate coverage amounts for significant risk categories are set forth below.

Building and Contents	\$ 13,173,197
Boiler and Equipment	829,621
Crime and Dishonesty (Per Employee)	100,000
Comprehensive General Liability	
- Each Occurrence	1,000,000
- Aggregate Limit	2,000,000
Employee Benefits Liability	
- Each Claim	1,000,000
- Aggregate Limit	2,000,000
Commercial Auto	1,000,000
Worker's Compensation	
- Per Accident	1,000,000
- Per Disease	1,000,000
- Disease Aggregate	1,000,000
Excess Liability (Umbrella) Each Occurrence	7,000,000
Excess Liability (Umbrella) Aggregate Limit	7,000,000
Cyber Liability	
- Each Occurrence	1,000,000
- Aggregate Limit	1,000,000

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NOTE 7 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)

***Federal and State Grants***

The Borough receives Federal and State Grants for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by Federal and State agencies. Such audits could result in a request for reimbursement by the Federal and State agencies for expenditures disallowed under the terms and conditions of the appropriate agency. In the opinion of the Borough's management, such disallowances, if any, will not be significant to the Borough's basic financial statements.

NOTE 8 PENSION PLANS

The Borough of Hellertown administers two pension plans - the Hellertown Borough Police Pension Plan, a defined benefit plan, and the Hellertown Borough Non-Uniformed Employees' Pension Plan, a defined contribution plan. Separate trustees and investment accounts have been established for each plan. Each plan's assets may be used only for the payment of benefits to the members of that plan, in accordance with the terms of each plan. Additional administrative costs are funded from investment earnings.

***Police Pension Plan***

***Plan Description***

The Borough of Hellertown Police Pension Plan is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan controlled by the provisions of Ordinance 784 adopted pursuant to Act 600. The plan is governed by the Borough of Hellertown which may amend plan provisions, and which is responsible for the management of plan assets. The Borough of Hellertown has delegated the authority to manage certain plan assets to Fulton Financial Advisors.

The Borough of Hellertown filed actuarial valuation report Form 201C with the Public Employee Retirement Commission. The report dated January 1, 2017, was the most recently certified by the municipality's chief administrative officer. This report indicated the municipality maintains a pension plan to provide pension or retirement benefits for uniformed employees. The Borough's Police Pension Plan covers all existing and future full-time or regular members of the police force of the Borough who work for a stated salary or compensation. The pension plan committee consists of: (1) the Vice-president of Council; (2) one active policeman; (3) one retired policeman receiving pension benefits; and (4) two electors of the Borough (neither members of the police force nor individuals receiving pension benefits).

***Benefits Provided***

Borough of Hellertown provides normal retirement, early retirement, and disability benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. Normal retirement benefits are calculated on 50% of members' average monthly compensation during the last 36 months of employment with the Borough when the member obtains the age of 50 and completes 25 years of credited service. In addition, a member shall receive a service increment of \$100 per month for each full year of service in excess of 25 years. The maximum monthly benefit for a service increment shall be \$500 per month. Early retirement benefits are determined based on an actuarial equivalent of the accrued retirement benefit, the member must have completed 20 years of service. Disability retirement benefits are equal to 75% of the salary of the member.

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NOTE 8 PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

***Police Pension Plan (Continued)***

***Benefits Provided (Continued)***

At January 1, 2018, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Participants:

Retirees and Beneficiaries	11
Active Employees	11
Terminated Employees	1

***Contributions***

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Act 205 requires that annual contributions to the plan be based upon the plan's Minimum Municipal Obligation (MMO), which is based on the plan's biennial actuarial valuation. In accordance with the plan's governing document, employees are required to contribute 3% of compensation to the plan. The plan may also be eligible to receive an allocation of state aid from the General Municipal Pension System State Aid Program that must be used for pension funding. Any funding requirements established by the MMO in excess of employee contributions and state aid must be paid by the municipality in accordance with Act 205.

Investment expenses, including investment manager and custodial services, are funded through investment earnings. Administrative expenses, including actuarial and consultant services, are funded through investment earnings and/or contributions.

Per the January 1, 2018 Agreement each officer is required to contribute 3.0% of compensation to the Plan.

***Net Pension Liability***

The Borough's net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2017, and rolled forward to the reporting date using the following significant actuarial assumptions applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Salary Increases:	5.0% compounded annually
Investment Return:	7.0% per annum, net of investment expenses

The actuarial assumptions used in the January 1, 2017 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017. In addition, mortality rates were based on the Blue Collar RP-2000 Mortality Table Projected to 2017 using scale AA.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation of 2.25%) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target allocation percentage any by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of December 31, 2018 are summarized in the following table:

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NOTE 8 PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

**Police Pension Plan (Continued)**

**Net Pension Liability (Continued)**

Asset Class	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return	Asset Class	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic Equity		International Equity	7.26%
Large Cap	6.44%	Fixed Income	3.62%
Mid Cap	7.22%	Emerging Markets	10.68%
Small Cap	7.22%	Cash	0.75%

**Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that municipal contributions will be at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the Fund's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

**Changes in Net Position Liability**

The following table shows the changes in net pension liability recognized over the measurement period:

	Increase/(Decrease)		
	Total Pension Liability	Plan Fiduciary Net Position	Net Pension Liability (Asset)
	(a)	(b)	(a)-(b)
Balance at December 31, 2017	\$ 5,309,255	\$ 5,815,732	\$ (506,477)
Changes for the Year:			
Service Cost	184,219	-	184,219
Interest	376,493	-	376,493
Changes in Benefit Terms	26,613	-	26,613
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	-	-	-
Changes in Assumptions	-	-	-
Contributions - Employer	-	-	-
Contributions - State Aid	-	142,852	(142,852)
Contributions - Member	-	28,148	(28,148)
Net Investment Income	-	(249,784)	249,784
Benefit Payments	(283,242)	(283,242)	-
Administrative Expense	-	(8,712)	8,712
Other Charges	-	-	-
	<u>304,083</u>	<u>(370,738)</u>	<u>674,821</u>
Balance at December 31, 2018	<u>\$ 5,613,338</u>	<u>\$ 5,444,994</u>	<u>\$ 168,344</u>

NOTE: This schedule was prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, not on the modified cash basis of accounting used for financial reporting purposes.

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NOTE 8 PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

**Police Pension Plan (Continued)**

**Sensitivity of the Net Pension Asset to Changes in the Discount Rate**

The following is a sensitivity analysis of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The table below presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7% as well as what the net pension asset would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6%) or 1 percentage point higher (8%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease 6.00%	Current Discount Rate 7.00%	1% Increase 8.00%
Net Pension (Asset) Liability	\$ 890,159	\$ 168,344	\$ (433,345)

**Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

Detailed information about the Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Borough of Hellertown's Retirement Plan financial report.

**Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources**

For the year ended December 31, 2018, if the financial statements were issued in accordance with GAAP, the Borough would recognize pension expense of \$346,291. At December 31, 2018, the Borough would report deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 72,194	\$ -
Changes in Assumptions	9,637	-
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	447,259	-
Total	\$ 529,090	\$ -

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions would be recognized in pension expense under GAAP as follows:

Years Ended December 31,	
2019	\$ 178,770
2020	97,869
2021	80,122
2022	143,210
2023	13,178
Thereafter	15,941

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NOTE 8 PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

***Police Pension Plan (Continued)***

***Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources (Continued)***

Financial information of the Police Pension Plan is presented on the modified cash basis of accounting. Plan member contributions are employer contributions (including the portion, if any, funded by State Aid) are recognized in the period in which the contributions are received rather than when they are due. Benefits and refunds are recognized when paid rather than when the liability is incurred. During 2018, the Borough paid \$142,852 to fund the Police Pension Plan.

***Non-Uniformed Employees' Pension Plan***

The Borough of Hellertown established a pension plan effective January 1, 1992, entitled Hellertown Borough Non-Uniformed Employees' Pension Plan (the "NUEPP"). The NUEPP covers all existing and future full-time non-uniformed salaried and management employees of the Borough. This single-employer defined contribution plan is administered by the International City Management Association Retirement Corporation in the form of a Money Purchase Plan and Trust. The NUEPP provides for normal retirement benefits at age 65 under authority of Act 205.

The contribution requirements established by the Money Purchase Plan and Trust Agreement adopted by the Borough are as follows:

- The Borough shall contribute \$1,500 on behalf of each participant for each plan year.
- Each participant is required to contribute to the NUEPP as a condition of participation; however, the Borough has elected to "pick up" the mandatory participant contributions in accordance with Internal Revenue Service Code Section 414(h)(2).
- Each participant may make voluntary, after-tax contributions.

The NUEPP is eligible to receive an allocation of state aid from the General Municipal Pension System State Aid Program, which must be used for pension funding. The Borough, in accordance with Act 205, must contribute any funding requirements that exceed state aid. During the year ended December 31, 2018, employee contributions amounted to \$41,414 and employer funding requirements for 2018 amounted to \$22,750, of which \$22,500 was funded from State Aid.

Employee contributions vest immediately. Employer contributions vest in accordance with the following schedule:

Years of Service	Percent Vested
1	0%
2	0%
3	20%
4	40%
5	60%
6	80%
7	100%

*Changes in Assumptions* – In 2017, the mortality assumption was changed from the RP-2000 Table projected to 2015 using Scale AA to the RP-2000 Table projected to 2017 using Scale AA. In 2017, a post-retirement cost of living increase of .3% was granted. In 2018, a post-retirement cost of living increase of 2% was granted.

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NOTE 9 POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS

**Plan Description**

The Borough of Hellertown administers a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan. All full-time uniformed and non-uniformed employees, employees who retire from the Borough are eligible to receive these benefits. The Retiree Health Plan does not issue a publicly available financial report.

**Benefits Provided**

The benefit provisions and obligations to contribute are established in accordance with separate employee contracts. In accordance with the employee contracts, the Borough's obligation for payment of health insurance coverage premiums is \$350 per month towards the cost of retiree medical and prescription drug coverage for non-uniform employees. For retirees in prior years, payments are as follows: \$250 per month for uniformed employees retiring between January 1, 2002 and December 31, 2004, \$350 per month for uniformed employees retiring in 2005, \$450 per month for uniformed employees retiring in 2006, \$550 per month for uniformed employees retiring in 2007, and \$660 per month for uniformed employees retiring in 2008 or later. The above uniformed retiree payments shall cease upon the retiree reaching eligible Medicare age. Coverage must be purchased through the Borough in order to be eligible for the Borough's contribution. If the employee retired on or before December 31, 2015, coverage is provided for the life of the retiree. If retired on or after December 31, 2015, coverage ends on December 31, 2022. The retirees are obligated to absorb any and all monthly premium costs in excess of Borough contributions. Currently, the Borough pays the monthly health insurance premiums for each participant and is reimbursed by each retiree for an amount the Borough's contribution does not exceed those listed above. As of December 31, 2018, twelve retirees are eligible and receiving these benefits. The health care benefits cover retired employees only; however, the retirees have the option to continue coverage for their spouses at their own expense.

**Plan Membership**

At December 31, 2018, the Plan's membership consisted of the following:

Fully Eligible Active Employees	3
Other Active Employees not Fully Eligible	22
Retirees and Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits	12
Total	37

**Contributions**

The Borough contributes to the cost of current-year premiums for eligible retired plan members as described above. The Borough is not currently making contributions to a qualified trust.

**Net OPEB Liability**

The Borough's total OPEB liability of \$3,289,720 was measured as of December 31, 2018, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2018 rolled forward to December 31, 2018.

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NOTE 9 POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (CONTINUED)

**Actuarial assumptions and other inputs**

The total OPEB liability in the January 1, 2018 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Investment Rate of Return:	There are no invested assets.
Actuarial Funding Method	Entry Age Normal
Salary Increases:	5% compounded annually.
Discount Rate:	3.50%
Healthcare cost trend rates:	a. Non-Medicare Medical and prescription drug costs are assumed to increase by 6% during 2019, 8.5% during 2020 reduced by b. Medicare Medical and prescription drug costs are assumed to increase by 3% during 2019 and 5% per year thereafter.
Mortality:	RP-2000 Combined Mortality Tables for Males and Females projected 17 years
Participation Rate:	100% of retirees who are eligible to participate are assumed to do so. 80% of police retirees are assumed to have a spouse participating in the coverage. 60% of future non-uniformed and at-will retirees are assumed to have a spouse participating in coverage.
Age:	Female spouses of future retirees are assumed to be 3 years younger than male spouses.

The discount rate was based on the S&P 20 Year AA municipal bond rate.

An actuarial valuation of the total OPEB liability is performed biennially. The total OPEB liability was determined as part of an actuarial valuation at January 1, 2018. Update procedures were used to roll forward to the Borough's fiscal year ended December 31, 2018.

**Changes in the Net OPEB Liability**

Changes in the Borough's net OPEB liability for the plan for the year ended December 31, 2018 were as follows:

	Increase/Decrease		
	Total OPEB Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net OPEB Liability (a)-(b)
Balances at 1/1/2018	\$ 3,182,572	\$ -	\$ 3,182,572
Changes for the year:			
Service Cost	150,958	-	150,958
Interest	113,913	-	113,913
Changes in Benefit Terms	-	-	-
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	-	-	-
Changes in Assumptions & Cost Method	-	-	-
Contributions - Employer	-	157,723	(157,723)
Contributions - Other	-	-	-
Net Investment Income	-	-	-
Benefit Payments **	(157,723)	(157,723)	-
Administrative Expense	-	-	-
Other Charges	-	-	-
Net Charges	107,148	-	107,148
Balances at 12/31/2018	<u>\$ 3,289,720</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,289,720</u>

\*\* Payments are actuarially determined expected benefit payments, which may vary from actual benefit payments due to implied subsidy and experience that is different from expected.

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NOTE 9 POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (CONTINUED)

***Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rates***

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the Borough, as well as what the Borough's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease 2.50%	Current Discount Rate 3.50%	1% Increase 4.50%
12/31/2018 Net OPEB Liability	\$ 3,651,993	\$ 3,289,720	\$ 2,975,000

***Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trends Rates***

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the Borough, as well as what the Borough's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are 1-percentage lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rates	1% Increase
12/31/2018 Net OPEB Liability	\$ 2,935,012	\$ 3,289,720	\$ 3,686,607

NOTE 10 OPERATING LEASE

The Borough leases certain equipment under a long-term lease agreement, expiring December 2020. Rent expense under the leases was \$ 5,187 in 2018. Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

Years Ended December 31,		
2019	\$	5,187
2020		4,498
Total Minimum Lease Payments	\$	9,685

NOTE 11 EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS

For the year ended December 31, 2018, expenditures exceeded appropriations in the General Fund department levels (the legal level of budgetary control) in General Government (\$120,053) and Culture and Recreation (\$228,114). The excess expenditures were funded by the available fund balance.

NOTE 11 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing these financial statements, the Borough has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through June 24, 2019, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that no material subsequent events exist that require disclosure.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE RECEIVED, EXPENDITURES PAID  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND (1)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b>REVENUES RECEIVED</b>			
Taxes	\$ 3,337,096	\$ 3,428,739	\$ 91,643
Licenses and Permits	231,987	218,415	(13,572)
Fines and Forfeitures	67,700	95,937	28,237
Interest and Rent	200	18,130	17,930
Intergovernmental Revenue	197,229	275,432	78,203
Charges for Services	179,090	181,783	2,693
Miscellaneous Revenue	247,948	229,425	(18,523)
Total Revenues Received	<u>4,261,250</u>	<u>4,447,861</u>	<u>186,611</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES PAID</b>			
General Government	555,055	675,108	(120,053)
Public Safety	1,391,422	1,441,058	(49,636)
Public Works - Highways and Streets	583,241	543,127	40,114
Culture and Recreation	480,691	708,805	(228,114)
Employee Benefits/Taxes	1,110,239	1,017,166	93,073
Debt Principal and Interest	130,225	130,224	1
Contingencies	10,000	6,551	3,449
Total Expenditures Paid	<u>4,260,873</u>	<u>4,522,039</u>	<u>(261,166)</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES RECEIVED OVER EXPENDITURES PAID</b>	377	(74,178)	(74,555)
Other Financing Uses Operating Transfers - Net	-	(3,380)	(3,380)
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES RECEIVED AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES PAID AND OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	377	(77,558)	(77,935)
FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 2018	<u>2,010,761</u>	<u>2,010,761</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 2018	<u>\$ 2,011,138</u>	1,933,203	<u>\$ (77,935)</u>
FUND BALANCES OF NONREPORTED FUNDS		<u>1,122,384</u>	
Total Fund Balance		<u>\$ 3,055,587</u>	

There were no amendments to the originally adopted 2018 budget.

(1) Statement includes General Fund activity only; all other general operation funds are excluded.

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BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN  
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS  
POLICE PENSION PLAN  
FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Actuarially Determined Contribution	\$ 50,846	\$ 48,460	\$ 46,457	\$ 49,085	\$ 125,382
Contributions in Relation to the Actuarially Determined Contribution	<u>50,846</u>	<u>48,460</u>	<u>46,457</u>	<u>83,589</u>	<u>142,852</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(34,504)</u>	<u>(17,470)</u>
Covered Payroll	\$ 910,959	\$ 951,342	\$ 892,383	\$ 908,827	\$ 935,001
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	5.6%	5.1%	5.2%	9.2%	15.3%

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT RETURNS  
POLICE PENSION PLAN  
FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Annual Money-Weighted Rate of Return, Net of Investment Expenses	-0.41%	5.31%	12.99%	-4.34%

Ultimately, these schedules should present information for the last ten years. However, until the years of information can be compiled, information is presented for as many years as is available.

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**BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN  
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION  
(ASSET) LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS  
POLICE PENSION PLAN  
FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS ENDED**

	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Total Pension Liability</b>				
Service Cost	\$ 172,891	\$ 181,536	\$ 175,447	\$ 184,219
Interest	321,886	335,925	357,605	376,493
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	-	3,969	26,613
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	-	-	95,446	-
Changes of Assumptions	-	-	12,741	-
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Member Contributions	(292,085)	(313,642)	(313,990)	(283,242)
Net Change in Total Pension Asset	202,692	203,819	331,218	304,083
Total Pension Asset - Beginning	4,571,526	4,774,218	4,978,037	5,309,255
Total Pension Liability - Ending	4,774,218	4,978,037	5,309,255	5,613,338
<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position</b>				
Contributions - Employer	-	-	3,360	-
Contributions - State Aid	48,460	46,457	80,229	142,852
Contributions - Member	12,642	18,118	22,808	28,148
Net Investment Income	(22,095)	274,803	680,983	(249,784)
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Member Contributions	(292,085)	(313,642)	(313,990)	(283,242)
Administrative Expense	(8,476)	(7,854)	(8,967)	(8,712)
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	(261,554)	17,882	464,423	(370,738)
Plan Net Position - Beginning	5,594,981	5,333,427	5,351,309	5,815,732
Plan Net Position - Ending	5,333,427	5,351,309	5,815,732	5,444,994
Municipality's Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ (559,209)	\$ (373,272)	\$ (506,477)	\$ 168,344
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability	111.7%	107.5%	109.5%	97.0%
Covered Payroll	\$ 951,342	\$ 892,383	\$ 908,827	\$ 935,001
Municipality's Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	-58.8%	-41.8%	-55.7%	18.0%

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BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN  
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE  
POLICE PENSION PLAN  
DECEMBER 31, 2018

Actuarial Methods

1. Liabilities - All plan benefits are valued using the entry age normal cost valuation method.

Actuarial Assumptions

1. Economic Assumptions

- a) Investment Return - 7% per annum, net investment expenses
- b) Salary Increases - 5% compounded annually

2. Economic Assumptions

- a) Mortality  
Pre-Retirement - None  
Post-Retirement - The Blue Collar RP-2000 Mortality Table Projected to 2017 using Scale AA
- b) Termination - None assumed
- c) Disability - None assumed
- d) Retirement Age - normal retirement age, or age on valuation date if greater
- e) Marital Status - 80% of active members are assumed to be married. Female spouse is assumed to be 3 years younger than male spouse
- f) Form of Annuity - 50% Joint and Survivor

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BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN  
 SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS  
 LAST 10 YEARS

	2018
Total OPEB liability	
Service cost	\$ 150,958
Interest	113,913
Changes of benefit terms	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	-
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	-
Benefit payments	(157,723)
Net change in total OPEB liability	107,148
Total OPEB liability - beginning	3,182,572
Total OPEB liability - ending	\$ 3,289,720
Covered Payroll	\$ 1,910,705
Net OPEB Liability as a Percent of Covered Payroll	172.2%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, OPEB plans should present information for those years for which information is available.

Note to Schedule: No assets are accumulated in a trust to pay the related benefits.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN  
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – MODIFIED CASH BASIS – SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
 DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Fire Protection	State Liquid Fuels	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Restricted Cash	\$ 71,336	\$ 3,951	\$ 75,287
Total Assets	\$ 71,336	\$ 3,951	\$ 75,287
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>			
Fund Balance			
Restricted	\$ -	\$ 3,951	\$ 3,951
Committed	71,336	-	71,336
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 71,336	\$ 3,951	\$ 75,287

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BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN  
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES RECEIVED, EXPENDITURES PAID AND CHANGES IN FUND  
 BALANCES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS – SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Fire Protection	State Liquid Fuels	Total
<b>REVENUES RECEIVED</b>			
Taxes	\$ 196,501	\$ -	\$ 196,501
Intergovernmental Revenues	-	182,858	182,858
Interest	-	67	67
Miscellaneous Revenues	-	-	-
<b>Total Revenue Received</b>	<b>196,501</b>	<b>182,925</b>	<b>379,426</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES PAID</b>			
General Government	-	-	-
Public Works - Highways and Streets	-	183,629	183,629
Public Safety - Fire	109,112	-	109,112
<b>Total Expenditures Paid</b>	<b>109,112</b>	<b>183,629</b>	<b>292,741</b>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES RECEIVED OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES PAID</b>	<b>87,389</b>	<b>(704)</b>	<b>86,685</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Transfers In		20,000	20,000
Transfers Out	(65,398)	(21,817)	(87,215)
<b>Total Other Financing Uses, Net</b>	<b>(65,398)</b>	<b>(1,817)</b>	<b>(67,215)</b>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES RECEIVED AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES PAID AND OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>21,991</b>	<b>(2,521)</b>	<b>19,470</b>
Fund Balances - January 1, 2018	49,345	6,472	55,817
Fund Balances - December 31, 2018	<u>\$ 71,336</u>	<u>\$ 3,951</u>	<u>\$ 75,287</u>

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BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES RECEIVED, EXPENDITURES PAID AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE –  
MODIFIED CASH BASIS – BUDGET AND ACTUAL – ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b>REVENUES RECEIVED</b>			
Taxes	\$ 192,753	\$ 196,501	\$ 3,748
Interest	215	67	(148)
Intergovernmental Revenues	179,736	182,858	3,122
Total Revenues Received	<u>372,704</u>	<u>379,426</u>	<u>6,722</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES PAID</b>			
Public Works - Highways and Streets	179,000	183,629	(4,629)
Public Safety - Fire	113,031	109,112	3,919
Total Expenditures Paid	<u>292,031</u>	<u>292,741</u>	<u>(710)</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES RECEIVED OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES PAID</b>			
	80,673	86,685	6,012
<b>Other Financing Uses</b>			
Operating Transfers - Net	<u>(65,000)</u>	<u>(67,215)</u>	<u>(2,215)</u>
<b>DEFICIT OF REVENUES RECEIVED AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES UNDER EXPENDITURES PAID AND OTHER FINANCING USES</b>			
	15,673	19,470	3,797
<b>FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 2018</b>			
	<u>55,817</u>	<u>55,817</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 2018</b>			
	<u><u>\$ 71,490</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 75,287</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,797</u></u>