

SUMMARY OR SYNOPSIS OF AUDIT REPORT FOR PUBLICATION

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BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD AS REQUIRED BY N.J.S.A. 40A:5-7

COMBINED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

<u>ASSETS</u>	DECEMBER 31, <u>2021</u>	DECEMBER 31, <u>2020</u>
Cash and Investments	\$ 14,895,583.88	\$ 13,622,327.12
Taxes, Assessments, Liens and Utility Charges Receivable	1,834,183.30	1,499,418.95
Property Acquired for Taxes-Assessed Value	4,714,000.00	4,714,000.00
Accounts Receivable	1,893,586.48	1,894,897.13
Fixed Capital - Utility	15,218,818.93	15,218,818.93
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted - Utility	1,460,000.00	1,385,000.00
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation-General Capital	28,369,178.40	27,201,058.04
Deferred Charges to Revenue of Succeeding Years	621,000.00	77,644.42
General Fixed Assets	<u>42,433,958.00</u>	<u>42,025,292.00</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 111,440,308.99</u>	<u>\$ 107,638,456.59</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>		
Bonds and Notes Payable	\$ 27,386,875.00	\$ 26,052,075.00
Improvement Authorizations	2,535,446.50	4,254,772.28
Other Liabilities and Special Funds	13,639,525.30	10,282,800.43
Amortization of Debt for Fixed Capital Acquired or Authorized	15,481,850.93	15,433,045.93
Reserve for Certain Assets Receivable	6,573,512.43	6,286,167.22
Fund Balance	3,389,140.83	3,304,303.73
Investment in General Fixed Assets	<u>42,433,958.00</u>	<u>42,025,292.00</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>	<u>\$ 111,440,308.99</u>	<u>\$ 107,638,456.59</u>

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN
FUND BALANCE - CURRENT FUND

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER <u>31, 2021</u>	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER <u>31, 2020</u>
<u>REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED</u>		
Fund Balance Utilized	\$ 1,970,000.00	\$ 1,795,000.00
Miscellaneous - From Other Than Local		
Property Tax Levies	8,981,331.25	7,657,875.39
Collection of Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens	978,030.74	1,071,329.72
Collection of Current Tax Levy	<u>92,561,509.38</u>	<u>90,823,038.35</u>
<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	<u>\$ 104,490,871.37</u>	<u>\$ 101,347,243.46</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>		
Budget Expenditures	\$ 31,469,448.78	\$ 29,437,592.67
County Taxes	17,482,646.91	17,074,654.40
Local District School Taxes	53,583,475.00	52,706,146.00
Other Expenditures	<u>48,163.68</u>	<u>48,163.68</u>
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>\$ 102,535,570.69</u>	<u>\$ 99,266,556.75</u>
Excess in Revenue	\$ 1,955,300.68	\$ 2,080,686.71
Adjustments to Income Before Fund Balance:		
Expenditures Included Above Which are by Statute		
Deferred Charges to Budget of Succeeding Year	<u>621,000.00</u>	<u>621,000.00</u>
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance	\$ 2,576,300.68	\$ 2,080,686.71
Fund Balance, Beginning	<u>2,160,898.23</u>	<u>1,875,211.52</u>
	4,737,198.91	3,955,898.23
Less: Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	<u>1,970,000.00</u>	<u>1,795,000.00</u>
Fund Balance, Ending	<u>\$ 2,767,198.91</u>	<u>\$ 2,160,898.23</u>

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE
SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER <u>31, 2021</u>	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER <u>31, 2020</u>
<u>REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED</u>		
Fund Balance Utilized	\$ 240,000.00	\$ 150,000.00
Collection of Sewer Use Charges	6,090,286.91	6,506,460.24
Miscellaneous	<u>673,036.13</u>	<u>639,685.52</u>
<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	<u>\$ 7,003,323.04</u>	<u>\$ 7,296,145.76</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>		
Budget Expenditures:		
Operating	\$ 6,481,530.00	\$ 6,505,979.00
Capital Improvements	10,000.00	65,000.00
Debt Service	4,692.00	
Deferred Charges and Regulatory Expenditures	<u>216,804.00</u>	<u>215,304.00</u>
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>\$ 6,713,026.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,786,283.00</u>
Regulatory Excess to Fund Balance	\$ 290,297.04	\$ 509,862.76
Fund Balance, Beginning	1,090,169.86	1,622,307.10
	<u>\$ 1,380,466.90</u>	<u>\$ 2,132,169.86</u>
Less: Utilized as Anticipated Revenue		
Sewer Utility Operating Fund	240,000.00	150,000.00
Current Fund	<u>650,000.00</u>	<u>892,000.00</u>
Fund Balance, Ending	<u>\$ 490,466.90</u>	<u>\$ 1,090,169.86</u>

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE
SWIMMING POOL UTILITY OPERATING FUND

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER <u>31, 2021</u>	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER <u>31, 2020</u>
<u>REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED</u>		
Collection of Pool Membership and Fees	\$ 395,222.20	\$ 25,337.00
Miscellaneous	<u>35,243.17</u>	<u>6,468.58</u>
<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	<u>\$ 430,465.37</u>	<u>\$ 31,805.58</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>		
Budget Expenditures:		
Operating	\$ 309,381.58	\$ 161,729.00
Capital Improvements	9,000.00	2,500.00
Deferred Charges and Regulatory Expenditures	52,349.00	48,871.00
Debt Service	<u>91,994.42</u>	<u>350.00</u>
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>\$ 462,725.00</u>	<u>\$ 213,450.00</u>
Adjustment to Income Before Fund Balance:		
Deferred Charges to Budget of Succeeding Year:		
Operating Deficit		77,644.42
Realized from General Budget for Anticipated Deficit	<u>32,259.63</u>	<u>104,000.00</u>
	<u>\$ 32,259.63</u>	<u>\$ 181,644.42</u>
Excess in Revenue	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -
Fund Balance, Beginning	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Fund Balance, Ending	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

RECOMMENDATIONS

*That the practice of issuing confirming orders be discontinued.

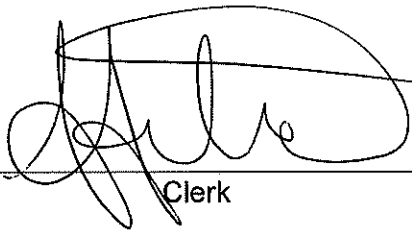
That controls be re-evaluated and improved over the recording of monies received, use of prenumbered forms, and issuance of receipts, for the various fees & permits handled by the clerk/registrars office.

That the Borough review its policy manual and employment contracts to ensure compliance with state statutes regarding accrued sick leave payments.

*Unresolved Prior Year Recommendation

A Corrective Action Plan, which outlines actions the Borough of South Plainfield will take to correct the findings listed above, will be prepared in accordance with federal and state requirements. A copy of it will be placed on file and made available for public inspection in the Office of the Borough Clerk in the Borough of South Plainfield.

The above summary or synopsis was prepared from the report of audit of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, for the calendar year 2021. This report of audit, submitted by Suplee, Clooney & Company, Registered Municipal Accountants and Certified Public Accountants, is on file at the Borough Clerk's Office and may be inspected by any interested person.


Clerk