#### BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

DISTRICT NO. 3

TOWNSHIP OF WALL

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

WITH

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Fire Commissioners District No. 3 Township of Wall

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Board of Fire Commissioners District No. 3 Township of Wall as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, as listed in the Table of Contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Board of Fire Commissioners' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Board of Fire Commissioners District No. 3 Township of Wall as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the results of its operations, and the changes in its fund balances and cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated September 21, 2010 on our consideration of the Board of Fire Commissioners District No. 3 Township of Wall's internal control over financial reporting and on our test of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.



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The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 5 and page 16, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of the Board of Fire Commissioners District No. 3 Township of Wall taken as a whole. The accompanying schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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# BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT NO. 3 TOWNSHIP OF WALL MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

Our discussion and analysis of Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 3, Township of Wall financial performance provides an overview of the district's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2009. Please review it in conjunction with the Districts' basic financial statements which begin on Page 6.

#### Financial Highlights

- Total net assets increased \$158,053 which represents a 11.98 percent increase from 2008. \$35,500 was the excess of revenues over expenditures in the general fund, \$62,104 was the increase in net assets restricted for capital projects and \$60,449 was the increase in net assets invested in capital assets.
- The amount raised by taxation was \$899,307 or 78.08 percent of all revenues. Fees under the Uniform Fire Safety Act, interest and other income amounted to \$252,543 or 21.92 percent of all revenues.
- Total program expenses have decreased \$24,984. Depreciation has decreased \$80,077.
   Other significant increases are in the following items: fringe benefits, \$21,650 and professional fees, \$19,980.

#### USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

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

#### Reporting the District as a Whole

#### The Statements of Net Assets and the Statements of Activities

Our analysis of the District as a whole begins on page 6. One of the most important questions asked about the District's finances is, "Is the District as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statements of Net Assets and the Statements of Activities report information about the District as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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

# BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT NO. 3 TOWNSHIP OF WALL MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds

#### Fund Financial Statements

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

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

#### The District as a Whole

The District's total net assets increased \$158,053 to \$1,477,661or 11.98 percent. Details of the changes are reflected on page 7.

#### Original Versus Final Budget

Page 16 reflects the variances between the original and final budgeted amounts.

#### Final Budget Versus Actual Results

As reflected on page 16, the District operated within budgetary constraints. Actual expenses were under the final budget by \$105,931.

#### Capital Assets

At year end, the District had \$3,271,169 in total capital assets - an increase of \$59,239 from 2008. The following capital expenditures were made during 2009: improvements to firehouse, \$48,314, upgrades to utility vehicle, \$37,045 and inspection vehicle \$14,192. Two vehicles were disposed of.

#### Debt Administration

As of December 31, 2009, there was no debt outstanding. In March 2010 the District entered into a new capital lease for the purchase of a Pierce Velocity Pumper. Please refer to the footnote on page 14, Subsequent Events.

#### Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates

The District's governing body considered many factors when setting the 2010 budget and tax rates including the economy, the rate of inflation and planned future capital projects. The tax rate will increase from .04 to .050 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

# BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT NO. 3 TOWNSHIP OF WALL MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Board Clerk at PO Box 542, Allenwood, New Jersey 08710.

#### STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

	2009	2008
ASSETS  Cash and cash equivalents Investments Accounts receivable Accrued interest receivable Prepaid expenses Capital assets, net  Total assets	\$ 604,523 301,359 22,429 16,608 702,838	\$ 480,275 315,000 22,843 2,448 1,889 748,586
LIABILITIES  Accounts payable and accrued expenses Capital lease payable  Total liabilities	170,096 170,096	143,581 107,852 251,433
NET ASSETS Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for capital projects Unrestricted	702,838 153,992 620,831	640,734 93,543 585,331
Total net assets	\$ <u>1,477,661</u>	\$1,319,608_

#### STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

	2009	2008
Expenses:	\$ 452,750	\$ 434,049
Personal services	391,510	351,041
Material and services	145,299	225,376
Depreciation	4,238	8,315
Interest	1,200	
Total program expenses	993,797	1,018,781
Program revenues:	000 404	242 479
Charges for services	232,161	242,178
Net program expenses	761,636	776,603
General revenues:		904 420
Amount raised by taxation	899,307	801,120 18,185
Interest and dividend income	12,735 7,647	10,945
Other income	1,047	10,040
Total general revenues	919,689	830,250
to a constant and a constant	158,053	53,647
Increase in net assets	100,000	1
Net assets - beginning of year - restated	1,319,608	1,265,961
Net assets - end of year	\$ <u>1,477,661</u>	\$_1,319,608

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES/STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

#### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total	Adjustments	Statement of Activities
Revenues:					
Amount raised by taxation Interest income Charges for services Other income	\$ 739,307 12,735 232,161 7,647	\$ 160,000 \$	899,307 12,735 232,161 7,647	\$	\$ 899,307 12,735 232,161 
Total revenues	991,850	160,000	1,151,850		1,151,850
Expenditures:					
Personal services Materials and services Depreciation Capital outlays	452,750 391,510	99,551	452,750 391,510 - 99,551	145,299 (99,551)	452,750 391,510 145,299
Debt service: Principal Interest	107,852 4,238_		107,852 4,238	(107,852)	4,238
Total expenditures	956,350	99,551	1,055,901	(62,104)	993,797
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Excess of revenues over expenditures	35,500	60,449	95,949	(95,949)	-
Change in net assets				158,053	158,053
Fund balance/net assets					
Beginning of year	585,331_	93,543	678,874		1,319,608
End of year	\$620,831_	\$ <u>153,992</u> \$	774,823	\$	\$ <u>1,477,661</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

		2009	_	2008
Cash flows from operating activities:				201.100
Cash received from operations	\$	899,307	\$	801,120
Charges for services		232,575		245,506
Cash paid to suppliers and employees		(836,702)		(805,544)
Interest income received		15,183		17,351
Other income	-	7,647	-	10,945
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	-	318,010	-	269,378
Cash flow from investing activities:				(000,000)
(Increase) decrease in investments		13,641		(220,000)
Capital expenditures		(99,551)		(129,447)
Reduction of debt		(107,852)		(103,775)
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities		(193,762)		(453,222)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		124,248		(183,844)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		480,275		664,119
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$	604,523	\$	480,275
Reconciliation of change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:				
Change in net assets	\$	158,053	\$	53,647
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to cash provided by operating activities				
Depreciation		145,299		225,376
Change in assets and liabilities:				
(Increase) decrease in:				0.000
Accounts receivable		414		3,328 (834)
Accrued interest receivable		2,448		(93)
Prepaid expenses		(14,719)		(93)
Increase (decrease) in:				40010
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		26,515		(12,046)
Total adjustments		159,957		215,731
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	318,010	,	269,378

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

#### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity - The Board of Fire Commissioners District No. 3 (the "District) is a corporate body created for the purpose of prevention and extinguishment of fires and regulation of fire hazards within the District. The District is governed by Commissioners ("Board") that acts as the governing body. The Board is comprised of five elected Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

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

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

<u>Basis of Accounting</u> - The financial statements of the Board of Fire Commissioners District No. 3 Township of Wall have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The significant accounting policies followed are described below to enhance the usefulness of the financial statements to the reader.

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

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

#### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Reclassifications - Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2008 financial statements to conform with the 2009 presentation.

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

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u> - For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and investments with an initial maturity of three months or less.

Related Party Transactions - District No. 3 is comprised of one fire company as follows:

1) South Wall Fire Co. No. 1;

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

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

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

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

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

<u>Subsequent Events</u> - The District has evaluated subsequent events through September 21, 2010, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

#### COMMITMENTS

The Board leases facilities and equipment from South Wall Fire Co. No. 1. The premises known as 2605 Atlantic Avenue, Allenwood, New Jersey. The lease is for a term of five years. The lease is automatically renewable from year to year. If either party decides not to renew, written notice must be given sixty days prior to expiration of the term. Rental is payable as follows:

	2009 2010 2011	\$ 79,991 83,991 88,191
Total minimum lease commitment		\$ 252,173

The Board has entered into a lease with the option to purchase agreement for a 2005 fire rescue truck with equipment. The lease dated as of December 6, 2004 in the amount of \$500,000 payable in annual installments of \$112,090 and bears interest at the rate of 3.929%.

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

The following is a schedule of future lease payments under the lease together with the present value of the lease payments as of December 31, 2009 and 2008.

Due Date	2009	2008
December 9, 2008 December 9, 2009		112,090
	-	112,090
Less, amount representing interest		(4,238)
Present value of lease payments	\$ <u>-</u>	\$107,852

#### PENSION PLAN

District No. 3 participates in the Public Employees' Retirement System and Police and Firemen's Retirement System of New Jersey which are a part of the Division of Pensions in the Department of the Treasury, State of New Jersey. The plans are funded annually based on the projected benefit method with aggregate level normal cost and frozen initial unfunded accrued liability. The plans, which covers public employees throughout the state, does not maintain separate records for each reporting unit and, accordingly, the actuarial data for the employees of the Authority who are members of the plan are not available. Pension expense was \$37,182 and \$11,240 in 2009 and 2008, respectively.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

#### ACCOUNT PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

		2009	_	2008
Accounts payable Accrued expense LOSAP Payroll taxes/PERS/PFRS payable Vacation/sick pay	\$	30,380 16,625 31,836 41,309 49,946	\$	13,445 31,050 31,836 10,764 56,486
	\$_	170,096	\$	143,581

#### CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	_	2009	_	2008	Estimated Useful Life (Years)
Land Firehouse and improvements Apparatus and equipment Vehicles	\$	12,301 692,539 2,267,071 299,258	\$	12,301 644,225 2,267,071 288,333	5 - 30 5 - 10 5
Less: accumulated depreciation	_	3,271,169 (2,568,331)		3,211,930 (2,463,344)	
	\$ _	702,838	\$	748,586	

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

#### INVESTMENTS

Investments in securities are presented in the financial statements at cost. Investments are composed of the following:

	20	09	2008			
U.S. Government obligations Certificates of deposit	Cost \$ 301,359	Fair Value 300,859	\$ Cost 315,000	Fair Value \$ - 315,230		
	\$301,359_	\$300,859_	\$315,000	\$315,230_		

#### SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Board has entered into a lease with the option to purchase agreement for a 2010 Pierce Velocity Pumper. The lease dated as of March 16, 2010 in the amount of \$500,000 payable in annual installments of \$112,156 and bears interest at the rate of 3.95%.

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

The following is a schedule of future lease payments under the lease together with the present value of the lease payments as of March 16, 2010, the date the lease was executed:

Due Date		
March 15, 2011	\$	112,156
March 15, 2012		112,156
March 15, 2013		112,156
March 15, 2014		112,156
March 15, 2015	_	112,155
		560,779
Less amount representing interest	_	60,779
	\$ _	500,000

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

#### FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

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

Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Significant other observable inputs.

Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs.

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



#### BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual		Variance wi Final Budg			
	-	Original		Final	(Bu	dgetary Basis)	Posit	ive (Negative)
REVENUES	-		_		_			
Amount raised by taxation	\$	899,307	\$	899,307	\$	899,307	\$	
BFS fees		274,000		274,000		232,161		(41,839)
Interest income		20,000		20,000		12,735		(7,265)
New Jersey Supplemental Fire								-
Service Program Grant		3,974		3,974				(3,974)
Other Income						7,647		7,647
Restricted fund balance utilized		-		-		-		-
Unreserved fund balance utilized		25,000	_	25,000	_	25,000	_	<del></del>
Total revenues	_	1,222,281	_	1,222,281		1,176,850		(45,431)
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EXPENDITURES		113,000		113,000		104,221		8,779
Salary and wages		24,000		45,000		44,957		43
Fringe benefits		24,000		-10,000		,		-
Purchase of assets not included		65,000		65,000		46,548		18,452
as capital outlays		79,991		79,991		79,991		-
Rental charges		67,500		67,500		57,406		10,094
Insurance premiums		54,500		54,500		51,168		3,332
Professional fees		8,000		11,000		10,962		38
Administration		1,500		1,500		1,097		403
Advertising		2,000		2,000		855		1,145
Elections		38,200		38,200		15,486		22,714
Training and education		20,000		20,000		14,139		5,861
Reimbursement for expenses and losses		32,500		32,500		22,933		9,567
Other operating materials and supplies		35,000		35,000		24,340		10,660
Utilities  Appropriation for first aid/rescue squad		5,000		5,000		4,989		11
Maintenance and repairs		85,000		54,000		52,513		1,487
BFS salaries, fringe benefits and other		274,000		281,000		280,819		181
Capital appropriations		160,000		160,000		160,000		-
Length of service awards program		45,000		45,000		31,836		13,164
Debt service appropriation		112,090		112,090		112,090	_	
Total expenditures		1,222,281		1,222,281		1,116,350	_	105,931
Excess of revenues over expenditures	\$	-	\$		\$	60,500	\$=	60,500

#### STATISTICAL INFORMATION

#### PROPERTY TAX LEVIES:

Following is a tabulation of district assessed valuations, tax levies and property tax rates per \$100 of assessed valuations for the current year and preceding three years:

Calendar Year	Assessed Valuations (Unaudited)	Total Tax Levy		Property Tax Rates
12/31/2009	\$ 1,899,451,500	\$	899,307	.047
12/31/2008	\$ 1,852,272,369	\$	801,120	.043
12/31/2007	\$ 1,855,832,808	\$	770,312	.042
12/31/2006	\$ 1,816,358,951	\$	647,750	.038

#### UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE:

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

Calendar Year Ended	 End of Calendar Year		Utilization in Subsequent Budget	
12/31/2009	\$ 620,831	\$		
12/31/2008	\$ 585,331	\$	25,000	
12/31/2007	\$ 478,645	\$	12,474	
12/31/2006	\$ 395,039	\$	50,000	

#### ROSTER OF OFFICIALS

Name	•	lmount of dishonesty Bond
Board of Commissioners		
James Wilson, III, President	\$	300,000
Eric Olsen, Vice President	\$	300,000
Edward Clark, Treasurer	\$	300,000
Ralph G. Tancredi, Sr., Secretary	\$	300,000
Mark J. Pellecchia, Commissioner	\$	300,000

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Board of Fire Commissioners District No. 3 Township of Wall

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

We have audited the financial statements of Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 3, Township of Wall as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009, and have issued our report thereon dated September 21, 2010. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 3, Township of Wall's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 3, Township of Wall's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 3, Township of Wall's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 3, Township of Wall's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 3, Township of Wall's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 3, Township of Wall's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 3, Township of Wall's internal control.

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Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards (Continued)

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

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 3, Township of Wall's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests of compliance disclosed the following instance of noncompliance required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. The Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 3, Township of Wall has not had an audit completed and filed with the Authority within four months after the close of the fiscal year as required by N.J.S.A. 40A:5A - 15. We considered this instance of noncompliance in forming our opinion on whether the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 3, Township of Wall's financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, and this report does not affect our report dated September 21, 2010.

This report is intended for the information and use of management of the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 3, Township of Wall and the Division of Local Government Services. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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