# CITY OF NORTHFIELD ATLANTIC COUNTY NEW JERSEY

**AUDIT REPORT** 

FOR THE YEAR ENDED December 31, 2011

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#### **CITY OF NORTHFIELD**

#### PART I

# REPORT ON AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council City of Northfield, New Jersey

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet - regulatory basis of the various funds and account groups of the City of Northfield, New Jersey, as of December 31, 2011, the related statements of operations and changes in fund balance - regulatory basis for the year then ended, and the related statement of revenues - regulatory basis and statement of expenditures - regulatory basis of the various funds for the year ended December 31, 2011. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Northfield's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. The financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010 were audited by other auditors whose report dated May 18, 2011 expressed an adverse opinion under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and an unqualified opinion under the regulatory basis of accounting.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division"), and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. 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 consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the City of Northfield, New Jersey prepares its financial statements on a basis of accounting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, that demonstrates compliance with a modified accrual basis, with certain exceptions, and the budget laws of the State of New Jersey, which practices differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The presentation requirement does not include a Management Discussion and Analysis as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board to be presented as Required Supplementary Information, but not required by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. The affect on the financial statements of the variances between the prescribed basis of accounting and the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

In our opinion, because of the City's policy to prepare its financial statements on the basis of accounting discussed in the third paragraph of this report, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the City of Northfield as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 or the results of its operations for the years then ended.

However, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position - regulatory basis of the various funds and account groups of the City of Northfield, New Jersey as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 and the results of operations and changes in fund balance - regulatory basis of such funds for the years then ended and the statements of revenues - regulatory basis and statement of expenditures – regulatory basis of the various funds for the year ended December 31, 2011 on a modified accrual basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 4, 2012 on our consideration of the City of Northfield's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information as listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

FORD, SCOTT & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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No. 231

May 4, 2012

## EXHIBIT - A CURRENT FUND



## CURRENT FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31,

	Ref.		2011		2010
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash:					
Treasurer	A-4	\$	5,093,501	\$	4,185,632
Change Fund		_	350	_	350
		_	5,093,851	_	4,185,982
Receivables and Other Assets with					
Full Reserves:					
Delinquent Property Taxes Receivable	A-5		391,352		419,741
Tax Title Liens Receivable	A-7		17,353		13,941
Miscellaneous Liens Receivable	A-7		-		1,646
Property Acquired / Assessed Valuation			19,200		19,200
Sewer Rents Receivable	A-6		69,465		60,607
Sewer Liens Receivable	A-7		-		984
Due from the Dog Trust			2,747		3,120
Due from the Grant Fund	Α		23,717		261,774
Due from Trust	В		-		429
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-8	_	9,444	_	11,732
	Α	_	533,278	_	793,174
Deferred Charges:					
Overexpenditure of Appropriations NJS 40A:4-53 Special Emergency	A-3		2,358		-
Preparation of Tax Maps			20,000		30,000
Revaluation		_	210,000	_	280,000
			5,859,487	_	5,289,156
ederal and State Grant Fund:					
Federal and State Grants Receivable	A-13		153,388		508,845
			153,388		508,845
		\$	6,012,875	\$	5,798,001

## CURRENT FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31,

	Ref.		2011	_	2010
Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance				-	
Liabilities:					
Appropriation Reserves	A-3	\$	960,891	\$	787,381
Encumbrances Payable	A-3		257,083		374,423
Payroll Taxes Payable			44,219		31,708
Sewer Rent Overpayments	A-6		3,832		3,307
Prepaid Taxes	A-4		197,999		142,261
Tax Overpayments			17,298		76,572
Due to State of New Jersey -					
Senior Citizens and Veterans			11,836		10,440
Due to State of New Jersey - Marriage Fees			100		100
Due to State of New Jersey - DCA			2,617		1,076
Due to General Capital	A-4:C		140,000		-
Due to Library	A-4		4,067		-
Reserve for Sale of Land	Α		47,692		47,692
Reserve for Tax Maps			5,455		5,455
Reserve for Revaluation			59,946		59,947
Reserve for Library Surplus	A-4		245,000		-
Due to County - Added Taxes	A-10		9,601		8,558
		_	2,007,636	-	1,548,920
Reserve for Receivables and Other Assets	Α		533,278		793,174
Fund Balance	A-1		3,318,573	_	2,947,062
			5,859,487	_	5,289,156
Federal and State Grant Fund:					
Due to the Current Fund	Α		23,717		261,774
Reserve for Grants Appropriated	A-14		110,565		111,479
Reserve for Grants Unappropriated	A-15		13,535		2,313
Encumbrances Payable	A-14		5,571	-	133,279
			153,388	_	508,845
		\$	6,012,875	\$	5,798,001

## CURRENT FUND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,

	Ref.	2011	2010
Revenue and Other Income Realized:			
Fund Balance Utilized	A-2	\$ 1,474,000	\$ 1,380,000
Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated	A-2	3,084,279	3,164,081
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-2	409,710	349,217
Receipts from Current Taxes	A-2	25,760,891	25,029,235
Nonbudget Revenues	A-2	160,880	834,395
Other Credits to Income:			
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves	A-9	894,352	850,688
Interfund Returned	Α	264,894	37,764
Miscellaneous Cancellation		954	10,606
		32,049,960	31,655,986
		02,010,000	01,000,000
Expenditures:			
Appropriations Within "CAPS"			
Operations:			
Salaries and Wages	A-3	3,838,730	3,928,900
Other Expenses	A-3	3,771,171	3,629,730
Deferred Charges and			
Statutory Expenditures	A-3	960,841	877,328
Appropriations Excluded from "CAPS"			
Operations:			
Salaries and Wages	A-3	195,434	210,839
Other Expenses	A-3	1,563,057	1,948,171
Capital Improvements	A-3	395,250	301,000
Municipal Debt Service	A-3	1,156,660	980,322
Deferred Charges	A-3	210,150	80,000
County Taxes	A-10	3,456,597	3,168,579
Due County for Added and Omitted Taxes	A-10	9,601	8,558
Regional High School Tax	A-12	5,073,676	5,010,283
Local District School Tax	A-11	9,521,834	9,448,577
Prior Year Revenue	A-4	30,089	7,588
Interfund Created	Α	23,717	261,774
		\$ 30,206,807	\$ 29,861,649

## CURRENT FUND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,

	Ref.	·	2011	2010
Excess in Revenues		\$	1,843,153	\$ 1,794,337
Adjustments to Income Before Fund Balance - Expenditures Included Above Which Are by Statute Deferred Charges to Budget of				
Succeeding Year	A-3		2,358	
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance			1,845,511	1,794,337
Fund Balance January 1	Α		2,947,062	2,532,725
Total			4,792,573	4,327,062
Decreased by: Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	A-2		1,474,000	1,380,000
Fund Balance December 31	Α	\$	3,318,573	\$ 2,947,062

Exhibit A-2 Sheet 1

CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	Ref.	Anticipa Budget	Anticipated Budget	Special N.J.S. 40A:4-87	Realized	Excess or (Deficit)
Fund Balance Anticipated	A-1	& 	1,474,000 \$	↔	1,474,000 \$	
		<del>,</del>	1,474,000	ı	1,474,000	ı
Miscellaneous Revenues:						
Alcoholic Beverages	A-8		7,500		10,000	2,500
Other	A-8		75,000		78,308	3,308
Fees and Permits	A-8		70,000		51,280	(18,720)
Fines and Costs:						
Municipal Court	A-8		235,000		147,705	(87,295)
Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-8		75,000		106,006	31,006
Interest on Investments and Deposits	A-8		28,000		62,795	34,795
Sewer Rentals	A-8	<u></u>	1,140,000		1,190,963	50,963
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Act	A-8		51,836		51,836	•
Energy Receipts Tax (P.L. 1997, Chapters 162 & 167)	A-8	~	580,550		580,550	•
Uniform Construction Code Fees	A-8		104,000		134,829	30,829
Linwood Share - Sewerage Department Costs	A-8		80,000		169,264	89,264
Linwood Share - Court Costs	A-8		37,000		53,145	16,145
Atlantic County Share - Light at Zion Rd & Oak Ave	A-8		31,350		13,977	(17,373)
Uniform Fire Safety Act	A-8		6,152		3,751	(2,401)
ACUA FEMA Reimbursement	A-8		35,889		35,889	•
Library Maintenance Agreement	A-8		20,500		20,500	•
Library Reimbursement per Moriarity Law	A-8		22,000		22,000	•

Exhibit A-2 Sheet 2

CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	Ref.	Anticipated Budget	Special N.J.S. 40A:4-87	Realized	Excess or (Deficit)
Miscellaneous Revenues: (Continued) State and Federal Revenues Offset With Appropriations:					
Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	A-13	\$ 13,145	\$	13,145 \$	•
Safe and Secure Communities Program	A-13	53,995		53,995	•
NJ Transportation Trust Fund Authority Act	A-13	210,000		210,000	•
Alcohol Education, Rehabilitation, and Enforcemer	A-13		2,076	2,076	•
Click it or Ticket	A-13		4,000	4,000	•
Over the Limit Under Arrest	A-13		4,400	4,400	•
COPS in Shops	A-13		1,600	1,600	•
Body Armor	A-13	2,313		2,313	
NJ American Water Fire Fighter	A-13	1,000		1,000	•
Frank H. Stewart Trust	A-13	11,300		11,300	•
Clean Community	A-13		14,652	14,652	1
Total Miscellaneous Revenue		2,924,530	26,728	3,084,279	133,021
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-2	200,000	1	409,710	209,710
Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget:  Local Tax for Municipal Purposes  Minimum Library Tax	A-2	7,818,487		8,051,584	233,097
Total Amount to be Paised by Tavation	1	8 169 236		8 Ans 333	233 007
וסימו איינים של ולמוספת של המחלים		0,109,200		0,404,000	160,007
Budget Totals		12,767,766	26,728	13,370,322	575,828
Nonbudget Revenues	A-2	1	1	160,880	160,880
		\$ 12,767,766 \$	26,728 \$	13,531,202 \$	736,708
	Ref.	A-3	A-3		

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

#### CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

ANALYSIS OF REALIZED REVENUES	Ref.	_		
Allocation of Current Tax Collections: Revenue from Collections	A-5		\$	25,760,891
Net Revenue from Collections	A-1			25,760,891
Allocated to: School and County Taxes	A-5			18,061,708
Balance for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations				7,699,183
Add: Appropriations "Reserve for Uncollected Taxes"	A-3			703,150
Amount for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations	A-2		\$	8 8,402,333
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes:  Delinquent Tax Collections  Tax Title Lien Collections	A-5 A-7	\$	409,587 123	
	A-2		9	409,710

#### CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

#### Ref.

#### ANALYSIS OF REALIZED REVENUES (Continued)

Photocopies	\$ 118
Books, Maps and Copies of Ordinance	36
Rent of Municipal Property	1,000
Police Detail Administration	6,135
Certified Lists	160
Construction fees	31,900
Reimbursements	74,495
Health Insurance Reimbursement	3,253
FEMA Reimbursement	35,793
Miscellaneous	 7,990

A-1:A-4 \$ 160,880

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011	APPROPRIATIONS EXPENDITURES UNEXPENDED	BUDGET AFTER PAID OR BALANCE OVER  CANCELED EXPENDED		tive \$ 68,000 \$ 63,000 \$ 50,816 \$ 12,184 \$ \$	76 500 76 500 75 712 788	7,000 2,713 4,	50,530 50,530 49,025 1,505	Z 000 Z 000 5 2 08 1 792	25,000 19,266	7070 0070 0070 0070 0070	10000		12,000 12,000 12,000	40 FO	000,04	4,500 4,500 300 4,200		92,500 91,611	4,000 4,000 3,822 178	34.500 34.500 29.622 4.878	6,500 6,500 6,140		125,000 125,000 124,560 440	000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000	1 840 000 1 840 000 1 408 400 20	161 400	2,000 2,000 2,000		81,500	11,000 11,000 9,247 1,753	8.500 8.500 7.333 1.167
			<u>OPERATIONS WITHIN "CAP"</u> GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	Executive es	Mayor and Council	Oder Expenses City Clark	Other Evenese	Flection Board	Miscellaneous	Financial Administration	Other Expenses	Municipal Prosecutor	Other Expenses	Addit Setvices Other Expenses	Public Defender	Other Expenses:	Revenue Administration (Tax Collector)	Salaries and Wages	Other Expenses: Tax Assessment Administration	Salaries and Wages	Other Expenses	Legal Services and Costs	Other Expenses	IIIsurance Modernia Commence	Group Insurance	Other Insurance	Health Benefit Waiver	Municipal Court	Salaries and Wages	Other Expenses Planning Roard	Salaries and Wages

Exhibit A-3 Sheet 2

CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	APPRO	APPROPRIATIONS	EXPENDITURES	URES	UNEXPENDED	
ODEDATIONS WITHIN "CAD" (Continued)	BUDGET	BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION	PAID OR CHARGED	RESERVED	BALANCE	OVER EXPENDED
Engineering Services and Costs Other Expenses	\$ 43,000 \$	43,000 \$	14,073 \$	28,927 \$	€	
TOTAL General Government	2,951,217	2,941,217	2,600,693	340,524		1
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY: Fire Official Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	10,000	10,000	7,533	2,467 1,523		
Salaries and Wages	472,500	472,500	468,283	4,217		
Other Expenses: Fire Hydrant Miscellaneous Other Expenses	88,500 28,000	88,500 28,000	88,500 27,804	196		
Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	1,926,000 78,325	1,926,000 78,325	1,830,414 77,468	95,586 857		
Office of Emergency Management Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	2,000 4,000	2,000 4,000	2,000	3,383		
TOTAL Public Safety	2,611,325	2,611,325	2,503,096	108,229		1
STREETS AND ROADS: Streets and Road Maintenance Salaries and Wages Other Expenses Reserve for Snow Removal	549,500 24,900 100	549,500 24,900 100	537,949 14,978	11,551 9,922 100		
Maintenance of Automotive Equipment Other Expenses Solid Waste Collection	60,000	70,000	65,860	4,140		
Public Buildings and Grounds Salaries and Wages Other Expenses Maintenance of Bike Path	4,000 77,000 2,000	4,000 77,000 2,000	3,000 76,316	1,000 684 2,000		
TOTAL Streets and Roads	1,169,634	1,179,634	1,099,251	80,383		

Exhibit A-3 Sheet 3

CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	OVER DEXPENDED	     	\$									'			
UNEXPENDED	BALANCE CANCELED														
URES	RESERVED		1,615 \$ 2,765	4,380	'	1	10,645		2,911	852	200	14,909	10,997 6,257	1,001 813	19,068
EXPENDITURES	PAID OR CHARGED		166,385 \$ 32,235	198,620	000'6	000'6	90,305	5,000	10,314	1,648 749	'	108,016	73,003 19,243	37,699 1,287	131,232
APPROPRIATIONS	BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION		168,000 \$ 35,000	203,000	000'6	6)000	100,950	5,000	13,225	2,500 750	200	122,925	84,000 25,500	38,700 2,100	150,300
APPROP	BUDGET		\$ 168,000 \$ 35,000	203,000	000'6	000'6	100,950	2,000	13,225	2,500	200	122,925	84,000 25,500	38,700 2,100	150,300
		OPERATIONS WITHIN "CAP" (Continued) SANITATION Sewerage	Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	TOTAL Sanitation	HEALTH AND WELFARE: Dog Regulation Other Expenses	TOTAL Health and Welfare	RECREATION AND EDUCATION: Parks and Playgrounds Salaries and Wages Other Fxpenses	Miscellandor Company	Miscellariedus Curei Experises.	Little League Senior Citizens	Conservation Commission Other Expenses	TOTAL Recreation and Education	UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE (N.J.A.C. 5:23-4:17) Construction Code Official Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	Zoning / Housing Unicer Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	Total Uniform Construction Code

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

# CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

OVER EXPENDED	2,358		2,358	2,358	2,358		•	2,358
UNEXPENDED BALANCE CANCELED	€	,						1
rures RESERVED		1,507 10 6,500 2,002 10,000	30,827	598,320	151,741 446,579	26,075 998 500 243	27,816	626,136
EXPENDITURES PAID OR CHARGED RE	84,358 \$ 72,095 48,017 37,580	114,493 3,490 - 3,998	364,031	7,013,939	3,686,989	164,090 589,751 163,925 1,502 13,757	933,025	7,946,964
APPROPRIATIONS BUDGET AFTER T MODIFICATION	82,000 \$ 78,000 50,000 40,500	116,000 3,500 6,500 6,000 10,000	392,500	7,609,901	3,838,730 3,771,171	164,090 589,751 190,000 2,500 500 14,000	960,841	8,570,742
APPROP	82,000 \$ 78,000 50,000 40,500	116,000 3,500 6,500 6,000 10,000	392,500	7,609,901	3,838,730 3,771,171	164,090 589,751 190,000 2,500 500 14,000	960,841	8,570,742
	OPERATIONS WITHIN "CAP" (Continued) UNCLASSIFIED: Utilities: Gasoline Electricity Telephone and Telegraph Natural Gas	Street Lighting Water Telecommunications Internet Street Sweeping	TOTAL Unclassified	TOTAL OPERATIONS - WITHIN "CAP"	Detail: Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	DEFERRED CHARGES AND STATUTORY EXPENDITURES - WITHIN "CAP": Statutory Expenditures: Contribution to: Public Employees' Retirement System Police and Firemen's Retirement System Social Security System (O.A.S.I.) Defined Contribution Retirement Program Reserve for Accumulated Leave Unemployment Compensation Insurance	TOTAL Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - within "CAP"	TOTAL General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes - within "CAP"

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

# CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

UNEXPENDED	BALANCE OVER CANCELED EXPENDED	 	<del>)</del>																									
	SERVED	 		101,701	22,500	2,532		78,271	16,885	4,475																226,364		
EXPENDITURES	PAID OR CHARGED	2E0 740 &		698,299	' (	8,968	176,575	1,729	14,465	32,525		14,652		13,145	3,286	1,600		53,995	137,050	4,000	11,300	1,000	4,400	2,313	2,076	1,532,127		
ATIONS	BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION	250 740 ¢		800,000	22,500	11,500	176,575	80,000	31,350	37,000		14,652		13,145	3,286	1,600		53,995	137,050	4,000	11,300	1,000	4,400	2,313	2,076	1,758,491		
APPROPRIATIONS	BUDGET	   		800,000	22,500	11,500	176,575	80,000	31,350	37,000				13,145	3,286			53,995	137,050		11,300	1,000		2,313		1,731,763		
	I	OPERATIONS EXCLUDED FROM "CAP" Maintenance of Free Public Library	ity Service	Charge - Contractual	LOSAP	Recycling Tax Levy Dispatch	Other Expenses	Linwood Share Sewerage - Interlocal Service Agreement	Light at Zion Rd. and Oak Ave.	Linwood Share of Court Costs Interlocal Service Agreement	PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS OFFSET BY REVENUES - EXCLUDED FROM "CAP"	Clean Communities Program	County of Atlantic Municipal Drug Alliance	County Share	City Share	COPS in Shops	Safe and Secure Program:	State Share	Local Share	Click It or Ticket 2011	Frank H. Steward Trust	NJ American Water Fire Fighter	Over the Limit Under Arrest	Body Armor	NJ Alcohol Education Rehabilitation	TOTAL OPERATIONS - EXCLUDED FROM "CAP"	Detail:	

CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 0

PAPROPRIATIONS
APPROPRIATIONS BUDGET A BUDGET A BUDGET A RODIFICA' 60,250 \$ 75,000 25,000 21,000 21,000 21,000 21,000 775,000 775,000 140,000 223,898 17,813 1,11
BUDGE 60,; 75,6 21,0 210,0 140,0 17,156,7
(I)

CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

PAID OR CHARGED		458,817	210,150 210,150 257,083	10,206,710
BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION	\$ 26,728	\$ €		· #
	Ref. A-2 A-2	A-14	, A	A-4
	Appropriation by N.J.S. 40A:4-47 Budget	Reserve for Federal and State Grants Reserve for Incollected Taylor	Deferred Charges Encumbrances Payable	Disbursed



#### EXHIBIT - B TRUST FUNDS



## TRUST FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31,

<u>Assets</u>	Ref.	2011	2010
Animal Control Fund: Cash - Treasurer	B-1	\$10,377_	10,744
		10,377	10,744
Other Funds: Cash - Treasurer Cash - Tax Collector Small Cities Revolving Loans Receivable	B-1 B-2 B-15	1,470,124 83,352 44,398 1,597,874	1,666,296 86,882 48,175 1,801,353
LOSAP (Unaudited) Investments - Held for LOSAP		140,837 \$1,749,088	128,930 1,941,027

## TRUST FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31,

Liabilities, Reserves, and Fund Balance	Ref.		2011	2010
Animal Control Fund:				
Due to Current Fund	B-5		2,747	3,120
Reserve for Animal Control Fund Expenditures	B-4		7,630	7,624
			10,377	10,744
		•	<u>,                                      </u>	
Other Funds:  Due to Current Fund				429
Reserves for:			-	429
Law Enforcement Forfeiture	B-7		42,920	16,946
Escrow Fees	B-9		236,006	475,421
Snow Removal	B-10		33,317	32,500
Small Cities Grant Appropriation	B-8		181,496	181,496
Recreation Expenditures	B-11		108,140	111,146
Cultural Committee			10,468	13,134
Municipal Alliance	B-13		1,137	1,461
Outside Employment of Police	B-12		8,822	7,117
POAA			70	58
Public Defender	B-14		6,881	3,805
Recycling			46,639	31,569
Accumulated Sick and Vacation	B-3		780,149	779,649
Small Cities Revolving Loan	B-15		44,398	48,175
Tax Sale Premiums	B-17		83,352	86,882
Joint Insurance Funds		•	14,079	11,565
			1,597,874	1,801,353
		•		
LOSAP (Unaudited)				
Reserve for LOSAP			140,837	128,930
		\$	1,749,088	1,941,027

#### EXHIBIT - C GENERAL CAPITAL FUND



Exhibit C

## GENERAL CAPITAL FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31,

	Ref.		2011	_	2010
Assets Cash - Treasurer Due from Current Fund Deferred Charges to Future Taxation:	C-2	\$	1,104,056 140,000	\$	558,298 -
Funded	C-4		5,064,000		5,839,000
Unfunded	C-5	_	3,807,250	_	2,932,650
		_	10,115,306	=	9,329,948
Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance					
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	C-8		2,660,000		1,425,000
Serial Bonds Payable	C-9		5,064,000		5,839,000
Contracts Payable	C-10		431,707		265,678
Improvement Authorizations:					
Funded	C-7		340,907		186,723
Unfunded	C-7		1,491,014		1,490,734
Reserve for:					
Capital Improvement Fund	C-6		52,878		52,878
Fund Balance	C-1	_	74,800	_	69,935
		\$_	10,115,306	\$_	9,329,948

There were Bonds and Notes Authorized But Not Issued on December 31, 2011 and 2010 of \$1,147,250 and \$1,507,650.

Exhibit C-1

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

	Ref.	
Balance December 31, 2010	С	\$ 69,935
Increased by: Premium on Sale of BAN's	C-3	4,865_
Balance December 31, 2011	С	\$ 74,800

### EXHIBIT - G GENERAL FIXED ASSETS



### GENERAL FIXED ASSET FUND STATEMENT OF GENERAL FIXED ASSETS - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31,

		2011		2010
<u>Assets</u>				
General Fixed Assets:				
Land, Building & Improvements	\$	5,512,687	\$	5,209,287
Machinery and Equipment	-	4,262,074	ı	4,215,306
T				
Total General Fixed Assets		9,774,761	. !	9,424,593
Reserves				
Investment in General Fixed Assets	\$	9,774,761	\$	9,424,593



### **Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

### A. Reporting Entity

Except as noted below, the financial statements of the City of Northfield include every board, body, office or commission supported and maintained wholly or in part by funds appropriated by the City of Northfield, as required by N.J.S. 40A:5-5.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the City is financially accountable. The City is financially accountable for an organization if the City appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the City is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the City is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the City is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of or provide financial support to the organization; or the City is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the City in that the City approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes. The Northfield Public Library is a component unit of the City. A separate audit is performed for the Library and will be made available for inspection upon completion.

### **B.** Description of Funds

The accounting policies of the City of Northfield conform to the accounting principles applicable to municipalities which have been prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. Such principles and practices are designed primarily for determining compliance with legal provisions and budgetary restrictions and as a means of reporting on the stewardship of public officials with the respect to public funds. Under this method of accounting, the City of Northfield accounts for its financial transactions through the following separate funds:

<u>Current Fund</u> -- resources and expenditures for governmental operations of a general nature, including Federal and State grant funds.

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

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

<u>General Fixed Assets Account Group</u> -- All fixed assets used in governmental fund type operations (general fixed assets) are accounted for in the general fixed assets account group, rather than in governmental funds.

### C. Basis of Accounting

The accounting principles and practices prescribed for municipalities by the State of New Jersey differ in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles applicable to local governmental units. The more significant policies in New Jersey are as follows.

A modified accrual basis of accounting is followed with minor exceptions.

Revenues -- are recorded as received in cash except for certain amounts that are due from other governmental units. Receipts from Federal and State grants are realized as revenue when anticipated in the City budget. Receivables for property taxes are recorded with offsetting reserves on the balance sheet of the City's Current Fund; accordingly, such amounts are not recorded as revenue until collected. Other amounts that are due to the City which are susceptible to accrual are also recorded as receivables with offsetting reserves and recorded as revenue when received.

Expenditures -- are recorded on the "budgetary" basis of accounting. Generally expenditures are recorded when an amount is encumbered for goods or services through the issuance of a purchase order in conjunction with the Encumbrance Accounting System. Outstanding encumbrances at December 31 are reported as a cash liability in the financial statements and constitute part of the City's statutory Appropriation Reserve balance. Appropriation reserves covering unexpended appropriation balances are automatically created at December 31st of each year and recorded as liabilities, except for amounts which may be canceled by the Governing Body. Appropriation reserves are available, until lapsed at the close of the succeeding year, to meet specific claims, commitments or contracts incurred during the preceding fiscal year. Lapsed appropriation reserves are recorded as income. Appropriations for principal payments on outstanding general capital bonds and notes are provided on the cash basis; interest on general capital indebtedness is on the cash basis.

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

<u>Interfunds</u> -- Interfund receivables in the Current Fund are recorded with offsetting reserves which are created by charges to operations. Income is recognized in the year the receivables are liquidated. Interfund receivables in the other funds are not offset by reserves.

<u>Inventories of Supplies</u> - The cost of inventories of supplies for all funds are recorded as expenditures at the time individual items are purchased. The cost of inventories are not included on the various balance sheets.

<u>General Fixed Assets</u> -- The City has developed a fixed assets accounting and reporting system, as promulgated by the Division of Local Government Services, which differs in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles.

Fixed assets used in governmental operations (general fixed assets) are accounted for in the General Fixed Assets Account Group. Public domain ("infrastructure") general fixed assets consisting of certain improvements other than buildings, such as roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks and drainage systems are not capitalized.

All fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available except for land which is valued at estimated market value on the date of acquisition. No depreciation has been provided for in the financial statements.

Any capital assets of \$1,000 or more are capitalized

Expenditures for construction in progress are recorded in the Capital funds until such time as the construction is completed and put into operation.

Fixed assets acquired through grants in aid or contributed capital have not been accounted for separately.

The following schedule is a summarization of the changes in general fixed assets for the calendar year ended December 31, 2011.

	Balance 12/31/10	Additions	<u>D</u>	oisposals	Balance 12/31/11
Buildings Vehicles Equipment	\$ 5,209,287 2,515,702 1,699,604	\$ 303,400 28,633 38,186	\$	(20,051)	\$ 5,512,687 2,524,284 1,737,790
Total General Fixed Assets	\$ 9,424,593	\$ 370,219	\$	(20,051)	\$ 9,774,761

<u>Levy of Taxes</u> -- The County Board of Taxation certifies the tax levy of the municipality each year. The tax levy is based on the assessed valuation of taxable property within the municipality. Taxes are payable on the first day of February, May, August, and November. Any taxes that have not been paid by the 11th day of the 11th month in the fiscal year levied are subject to being included in the tax sale and the lien enforced by selling the property in accordance with NJSA 54:5 et. seq.

The municipality is responsible for remitting 100% of the school and county taxes to the respective agency. The loss for delinquent or uncollectible accounts is borne by the municipality and not the school district or county.

<u>Capitalization of Interest</u> -- It is the policy of the City of Northfield to treat interest on projects as a current expense and the interest is included in the current operating budget.

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

### **D.** Comparative Data

Comparative total data for the prior year has been presented in the accompanying Balance Sheets and Statement of Operations in order to provide an understanding of changes in the City's financial position. However, comparative (i.e., presentation of prior year totals by fund type) data have not been presented in the Statement of Revenues – Regulatory Basis and the Statement of Expenditures – Regulatory Basis since their inclusion would make the statements unduly complex and difficult to read.

### **Note 2: BUDGETARY INFORMATION**

Under New Jersey State Statutes, the annual budget is required to be a balanced cash basis document. To accomplish this, the municipality is required to establish a reserve for uncollected taxes. The 2011 and 2010 statutory budget included a reserve for uncollected taxes in the amount of \$703,150 and \$684,580, respectively. To balance the budget, the municipality is required to show a budgeted fund balance. The amount of fund balance budgeted to balance the 2011 and 2010 statutory budget was \$1,474,000 and \$1,380,000, respectively.

The Chief Financial Officer has the discretion of approving intra department budgetary transfers throughout the year. Inter department transfers are not permitted prior to November 1. After November 1 these transfers can be made in the form of a resolution and approved by City Council. There were no material transfers made in 2011.

NJSA 40A:4-87 permits special items of revenue and appropriations to be inserted into the annual budget when the item has been made available by any public or private funding source and the item was not determined at the time of budget adoption. The following budget insertions were approved in the 2011 calendar year.

Grant Name	Am	nount
Over the Limit Under Arrest	\$	4,400
Alcohol, Education and Rehabilitation		2,076
COPs in Shops		1,600
Clean Communities		14,652
Click It or Ticket		4,000
Total insertions for the year	\$	26,728

The municipality may make emergency appropriations, after the adoption of the budget, for a purpose which was not foreseen at the time the budget was adopted or for which adequate provision was not made therein. This type of appropriation shall be made to meet a pressing need for public expenditure to protect or promote the public health, safety, morals or welfare or to provide temporary housing or public assistance prior to the next succeeding fiscal year. Emergency appropriations, except those classified as a special emergency, must be raised in the budget of the succeeding year. Special emergency appropriations are permitted to be raised in the budgets of the succeeding three or five years. As of December 31, 2011 the City has the following special emergencies:

Revision of Tax Maps Revaluation

### **Note 3: INVESTMENTS**

**Interest Rate Risk:** The municipality does have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. However, New Jersey Statutes 40A:5-15.1(a) limits the length of time for most investments to 397 days. The City's cash management plan limits maturities to one year or less.

**Credit Risk**: New Jersey Statutes 40A:5-15.1(a) limits municipal investments to those specified in the Statutes. The type of allowable investments are Bonds of the United States of America or of the local unit or school districts of which the local unit is a part of: obligations of federal agencies not exceeding 397 days; government money market mutual funds; the State of New Jersey Cash Management Plan; local government investment pools; or repurchase of fully collateralized securities.

**Concentration of Credit Risk**: The municipality places no limit on the amount the City may invest in any one issuer.

### Note 4: CASH

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The municipality's policy is based on New Jersey Statutes requiring cash be deposited only in New Jersey based banking institutions that participate in the New Jersey Governmental Depository Protection Act (GUDPA) or in qualified investments established in New Jersey Statutes 40A:5-15.1(a) that are treated as cash equivalents. As of December 31, 2011 and 2010, \$0 of the municipality's bank balance of \$9,113,102 and \$6,569,684, respectively, was exposed to custodial credit risk.

### **Note 5: LONG TERM DEBT**

Long-term debt as of December 31, 2011 consisted of the following:

	<u>]</u>	Balance Beginning	Additions		<u>P</u>	ayments	Ending Balance	Due in One Year
General Comp. Absence	\$	5,839,000 1,211,152	\$	- 61,954	\$	775,000 30,073	\$ 5,064,000 1,243,033	\$ 820,000
Total	\$	7,050,152	\$	61,954	\$	805,073	\$ 6,307,033	\$ 820,000

# Outstanding bonds whose principal and interest are paid from the Current Fund Budget of the City:

\$4,655,000 General Improvement Bond dated 9/1/02 payable in annual installments through 9/1/2015. Interest is paid semiannually at a rate of 2.50% to 4.00% per annum. The balance remaining as of December 31, 2011 was \$1,715,000.

\$4,999,000 General Improvement Bond dated 11/15/06 payable in annual installments through 12/1/2018. Interest is paid semiannually at a rate of 3.5% to 4.00% per annum. The balance remaining as of December 21, 2011 was \$3,349,000.

The aggregate debt requirements to maturity are as follows:

	General Ca	pital F	Fund			
Year	Principal		Interest		Total	
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016-2018	\$ 820,000 855,000 880,000 910,000 1,599,000	\$	195,435 163,635 130,498 96,423 123,630	\$	1,015,435 1,018,635 1,010,498 1,006,423 1,722,630 0	
Total	\$ 5,064,000	\$	709,621	\$	5,773,621	

General serial bonds are direct obligations of the City for which its full faith and credit are pledged, and are payable from taxes levied on all taxable property located within the Municipality.

As of December 31, 2011, the carrying value of the above bonds approximates the fair value of the bonds.

At December 31, 2011 and 2010, the City has authorized but not issued debt of \$1,147,250 and \$1,507,650, respectively.

Long-term debt as of December 31, consisted of the following:

### Summary of Municipal Debt

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
General - Bonds, Loans and Notes	\$ 5,064,000	\$ 5,839,000	\$ 6,569,000
General - Bond Anticipation Notes Authorized But Not Issued	2,660,000 1,147,250	1,425,000 1,507,650	1,425,000
Net Bonds, Loans and Notes Issued			
and Authorized But Not Issued	\$ 8,871,250	\$ 8,771,650	\$ 7,994,000

### Summary of Regulatory Debt Condition - Annual Debt Statement

The summarized statement of debt condition which follows is prepared in accordance with the required method of setting up the Annual Debt Statement and indicates a regulatory net debt of 0.84%.

	Gross Debt	Deductions	Net Debt
Local School District Debt General Debt	\$ 20,464,345 8,871,250	\$ 20,464,345	\$ - 8,871,250
	\$ 29,335,595	\$ 20,464,345	\$ 8,871,250

Net Debt  $\$8,771,250 \div$  Equalized Valuation Basis per N.J.S.A. 40A:2-2 as amended, \$1,050,730,065=0.84%.

Borrowing Power Under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-6 as Amended

3 1/2% of Equalized Valuation Basis (Municipal)	\$ 36,775,552
Net Debt	8,871,250
	, ,
Remaining Borrowing Power	\$ 27,904,302

### **Note 6: NOTES PAYABLE**

The City had outstanding at December 31, 2011, bond anticipation notes in the amount of \$2,660,000. The amount is payable to Oppeheimer & Co, Inc. The interest rate on the note is 1.35% per annum and will mature on November 1, 2012.

### **Note 7: FUND BALANCES APPROPRIATED**

Fund balances at December 31, 2011 which were appropriated and included as anticipated revenue in their own respective funds for the year ending December 31, 2012 were as follows:

Current Fund \$1,250,000

The 2012 budget has not been adopted as of the audit completion date.

### **Note 8: SCHOOL TAXES**

Local District School Taxes and Regional High School Tax have been raised on a calendar year basis. There were no Local District School Taxes or Regional High School taxes payable at December 31, 2011.

### **Note 9: TAXES COLLECTED IN ADVANCE**

Taxes collected in advance are recorded as cash liabilities in the financial statements. Following is a comparison of the liability for the previous two years:

	Balance nber 31, 2011	Balance mber 31, 2010
Prepaid Tax	\$ 197,999	\$ 142,261
Cash Liability for Taxes Collected in Advance	\$ 197,999	\$ 142,261

### **Note 10: PENSION FUNDS**

Description of Plans

Substantially all of the City's employees are covered by the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and Police and Fireman's Retirement System (PFRS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan which has been established by state statute and is administered by the New Jersey Division of Pension and Benefits (Division). According to the State of New Jersey Administrative Code, all obligations of the System will be assumed by the State of New Jersey should the System terminate. The Division issues a publicly available financial report that includes the financial statements and required supplementary information for the Public Employees Retirement System and Police and Fireman's Retirement System. This report may be obtained by writing to the Division of Pensions and Benefits, PO Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625 or the report can be accessed on the internet at <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts\_archive.htm">http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts\_archive.htm</a>.

### Public Employees' Retirement System

The Public Employees' Retirement System was established in January, 1955 under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A to provide retirement, death, disability and medical benefits to certain qualified members. The Public Employees' Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan. Membership is mandatory for substantially all full time employees of the State or any county, municipality, school district or public agency provided the employee is not required to be a member of another State-administered retirement system or other state or local jurisdiction.

### Police and Fireman's Retirement System

The contribution policy for the PFRS is set by N.J.S.A. 43:16 and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. PFRS provides for employee contributions of 8.5% of employees' annual compensation, as defined. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate.

### Funding Policy

The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A, Chapter 62, P.L. of 1994, Chapter 115, P.L. of 1997 and N.J.S.A. 18:66, and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. PERS provide for employee contributions of 5.5% of employees' annual compensation, as defined. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in PERS and PFRS. The current PERS rate is 6.9% of covered payroll and for PFRS a rate of 8.5% of covered payroll. The City's contributions to PERS for the years ending December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 were \$164,090, \$156,151, and \$136,462 respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year. The City's contributions to PFRS for the years ending December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 were \$589,751, \$542,655 and \$512,614 respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

### **NOTE 11: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS**

### **Plan Description**

The New Jersey State Health Benefits Commission administers cost-sharing multiple-employer health care plans under the State Health Benefits Program and the School Employees' health . The New Jersey State Health Benefits Plan (SHBP) provides access to health care coverage to eligible retirees who qualify based on state law and local requirements. Coverage under the current program includes medical, prescription drug, mental health/substance abuse and Medicare Part B reimbursement to retirees and their covered dependents. The State of New Jersey pays a portion of the cost for retirees, spouses and dependents.

Members of the Public Employees' Retirement System would generally qualify for coverage under the following criteria:

Service Retirement Eligible at age 60

Early Retirement Eligible after 25 years of service

Service or Early Retirement Eligibility for State-paid SHBP

Benefits

Attainment of 25 years of service

Ordinary Disability Retirement Eligible after 10 years of service

Accidental Disability Eligible upon total and permanent

disability prior to age 65 as a result of a

duty injury

Members of the Police and Firemen's Retirement System would generally qualify for coverage under the following criteria:

Service Retirement Eligibility means age 55 or 20 years of

credited service for an employee who is a member of the Retirement System as of January 18, 2000 and age 55 for an employee who became a member of the Retirement System after January 18,

2000. Mandatory at age 65.

Service or Early Retirement Eligibility for State-paid SHBP

Benefits

Attainment of 25 years of service

Ordinary Disability Retirement

A Member is eligible for Ordinary Disability Retirement if he (she) has 4 years of service and is totally and

permanently incapacitated from the performance of usual or available

duties.

Accidental Disability A member is eligible upon total and Retirement permanent incapacitation from the

permanent incapacitation from the performance of usual and available duties as a result of injury during the

performance of regular duties.

Special Disability Retirement A member is eligible for Special

Disability Retirement if he (she) has 5 years of Credited Service, is under age 55, and has received a heart transplant.

The New Jersey State Health Benefits Plan issues a stand-alone financial report under GASB 43. To view the report, go to http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/shbp.htm.

The City is a member of the SHBP and provides that its retirees will be covered if they have participated in either the PERS or the PFRS for 25 years. During 2011, 2010 and 2009 the City paid the SHBP \$1,331,096, \$1,268,228 and \$1,286,485 respectively for health care of employees and retirees. The amount paid for retirees was \$540,437, \$504,392 and \$524,250 respectively.

### **Note 12: ACCRUED SICK AND VACATION BENEFITS**

City employees are covered by union contracts specifying that vacation time may be carried over to the next calendar year, with prior permission. Sick leave may be accumulated from year to year and used as needed. Each contract details the amounts an employee will be compensated at retirement based on the current rate of pay upon retirement. It is estimated that the current cost of such unpaid compensation would approximate \$1,243,033 and \$1,211,152 as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The policy of not reflecting the accrued benefit is not in agreement with GASB Statement No. 12 but is required by the State of New Jersey. Effective January 1, 2002 the State of New Jersey is allowing municipalities to accrue a compensated absence liability. The City has established a reserve trust fund the balance at December 31, 2011 and 2010 is \$780,149 and \$779,649, respectively.

### **Note 13: UNION CONTRACTS**

As of December 31, 2011, the City's employees are organized in three collective bargaining units. The contracts with the Policeman's Benevolent Association expired December 31, 2010, the UWU contract will expire December 31, 2012 and the IAFF contract expired December 31, 2011.

Bargaining Unit Job Category Members
PBA Police All uniformed police
UWU Supervisory Employees and All employees except exempt
White and Blue Collar employees, police, and fire
Employees
IAFF Fire All career fire fighters

### **Note 14: ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY**

The City of Northfield is not economically dependent on any one business or industry within the City.

### **Note 15: LITIGATION**

During the normal course of operations, lawsuits are brought against the governmental unit. As of this date the outcome of these lawsuits is not presently determinable and the City's counsel has not given any indication that settlements would have a material adverse effect on the City.

### **Note 16: DEFERRED COMPENSATION**

Employees of the City may participate in a deferred compensation plan adopted under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 457 (Deferred Compensation Plans With Respect to Service for State and Local Governments).

The deferred compensation plan is available to all employees of the City. Under the plan, employees may elect to defer a portion of their salaries and avoid paying taxes on the deferred portion until the withdrawal date. The deferred compensation amount is not available for withdrawal by employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency.

An unrelated financial institution administers the deferred compensation plan. Under the terms of an IRC Section 457 deferred compensation plan, all deferred compensation and income attributable to the investment of the deferred compensation amounts held by the financial institution, until paid or made available to the employees or beneficiaries, are the property of the employees.

As part of its fiduciary role, the City has an obligation of due care in selecting the third party administrator. In the opinion of the City's legal counsel, the City has acted in a prudent manner and is not liable for losses that may arise from the administration of the plan.

### **Note 17: CONTRACTS AND COMMITMENTS**

As of December 31, 2011, the City had outstanding balances on various contracts in the amount of \$431,707. These contracts are funded through grants from the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation, and Bond Ordinances adopted by the City.

### **Note 18: INTERFUND BALANCES**

As of December 31, 2011, the following interfunds were included on the balance sheets of the various funds of the City of Northfield:

•	Dι	ie From	Due	е То
Current Fund Federal and State Grant Fund Dog Fund Capital	\$	23,717 2,747	\$	140,000
Federal and State Grant Fund: Current Fund				23,717
Dog Fund: Current Fund				2,747
Capital				
Current Fund		140,000		
	\$	166,464	\$	166,464

The grant appropriations are expended prior to receipt of awards. The current fund must advance funds. The dog fund had a statutory excess at year end.

### **Note 19: RISK MANAGEMENT**

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

<u>Property and Liability Insurance</u> – The City maintains commercial insurance coverage for property, liability and surety bonds.

The City of Northfield is a member of the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund and the Municipal Excess Liability Fund which also includes other municipalities throughout the region. The City is obligated to remit insurance premiums into these funds for sufficient insurance coverage. There is an unknown contingent liability with the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund if there is a catastrophic insurance claim from any member of the fund. The City has a liability limit of \$10,000,000 under MEL. There has not been a reduction in coverage and there have not been any claims in excess of coverage.

<u>New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance</u> – The City has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the "Contributory Method".

There was no decrease in coverage or payments in excess of the City's coverage during 2011.

### Note 20: LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM (Unaudited)

During the year 2001 the voters of the City of Northfield approved the establishment of a Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP) Deferred Compensation Plan. This plan is made available to all bona fide eligible volunteers who performed qualified services which are defined as fire fighting and prevention services, emergency medical services and ambulance services pursuant to Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, except for provisions added by reason of the LOSAP as enacted into federal law in 1997. The establishment of this LOSAP complies with New Jersey Public Law 1997, Chapter 388 and the LOSAP Document. The City has included \$22,500 in the 2012 budget for contributions to the LOSAP for volunteers who have met the established criteria.

### **Note 21: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The City has evaluated subsequent through May 4, 2012, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued and no additional items were noted for disclosure.





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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

The Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council City of Northfield, New Jersey

We have audited the financial statements - regulatory basis of the City of Northfield, New Jersey as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011, and have issued our report thereon dated May 4, 2012. Our report disclosed that, as described in Note 1 to the financial statements – regulatory basis, the City of Northfield, New Jersey prepares its financial statements on a basis of accounting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, that demonstrates compliance with a modified accrual basis of accounting and the budget laws of the State of New Jersey, which practices differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division")

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

Management of the City of Northfield is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial purporting. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City of Northfield, New Jersey'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 - regulatory basis but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Northfield's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Northfield's internal control over financial reporting.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

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

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Northfield, New Jersey'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 audit disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* or the requirements of the Division of Local Government Services.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the City of Northfield, New Jersey in a separate letter dated May 4, 2012.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Finance Committee, City Council and the State of New Jersey, Division of Local Government Services and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

FORD, SCOTT & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Kenneth Moore

Kenneth W. Moore, CPA Registered Municipal Accountant No. 231

May 4, 2012

	SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011	ERAL AND S EAR ENDEI	.E OF FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL ASS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011	ICIAL ASSISTANCE R 31, 2011						Schedule 1 Sheet 1
Federal or State Grantor/Pass-Through	CFDA #/ Pass Through	Grant Period	Period	Program or	Balance	Receipts or Revenue	Disbursements/	(Cancelled Prior Encumbrance)/	Balance	Cumulative
Grantor/Program Title	Grantor's #	From	70	Award Amount	12/31/10	Recognized	Expenditures	Cancelled	12/31/2011	Expenditures
Department of Environmental Protection										
Clean Communities	4900-765-042-4900-004	01/01/11	12/31/11	\$ 14,652 \$	÷	14,652		\$		- \$
Clean Communities	4900-765-042-4900-004	01/01/10	12/31/10	14,585	14,585		5,718		8,867	5,718
Clean Communities	4900-765-042-4900-004	01/01/09	12/31/09	14,015	8,535		8,535			14,015
Municipal Alliance	4250-760-050000-63-262	01/01/11	12/31/11	13,145		13,145	13,145			13,145
Substainable Jersey Department of Transportation		01/01/10	12/31/10	1,000	34				31	696
NJ DOT - 2011	6320-480-601395-61	01/01/11	12/31/11	210.000		210.000	175.349		34.651	175,349
NJ DOT - Mt.Vernon	6320-480-601395-61	01/01/10	12/31/10	185,000	17,113		14,458		2,655	182,345
NJ DOT - Mt.Vernon	6320-480-601395-61	01/01/09	12/31/09	150,000	10,381			(5,276)	15,657	134,343
NJ DOT - Safe Routes - Non Infrastructure	6320-480-601395-61	01/01/09	12/31/09	41,000	8,010		8,002		8	40,992
State of New Jersey State Police	100 000 V000 V000	04/04/44	40/04/44	320 0		920 0			920 0	
Alcohol Education Debabilitation Fund	97.35-760-098-7900-001	01/01/10	12/31/11	2,070	2 530	2,0,5			2,070	
Alcohol Education Rehabilitation Fund	9735-760-098-7900-001	01/01/0	12/31/09	3,036	3,086		1 026		2,080	1 026
Alcohol Education Rehabilitation Fund	9735-760-098-7900-001	01/01/08	12/31/08	4.370	624		624		, ,	4.370
Safe and Secure Communities	100-066-1020-107	01/01/11	12/31/11	53,995	;	53,995	53,995			53,995
Body Armor	1020-718-066-1020	01/01/11	12/31/11	2,313		2,313			2,313	
Body Armor	1020-718-066-1020	01/01/10	12/31/10	1,062	1,062				1,062	
Body Armor	1020-718-066-1020	01/01/09	12/31/09	2,335	2,335				2,335	
Body Armor	1020-718-066-1020	01/01/08	12/31/08	2,567	1,418		749		699	1,898
Click It or Ticket		01/01/11	12/31/11	4,000		4,000	4,000			4,000
Over the Limit Under Arrest		01/01/11	12/31/11	4,400		4,400	2,557		1,843	2,557
COPS in Shops	1400-100-066-1400	01/01/11	12/31/11	1,600		1,600	1,184		416	1,184
Drunk Driving Enforcement		01/01/10	12/31/10	11,250	11,250		10,578		672	10,578
Drunk Driving Enforcement		01/01/09	12/31/09	5,205	2,231		2,231			5,205
NADD		01/01/10	12/31/10	2,000	5,000		2,546		2,454	2,546
Total State Assistance				φ.	88,200 \$	306,181	\$ 304,697	\$ (5,276) \$	94,960	\$ 654,235
FEDERAL: Homeland Security										
Department of Environmental Protection Stormwater Grant	66.605	01/01/08	12/31/08	8,468 \$	8,468 \$		φ	<i>\$</i> 7	8,468	·
Total Department of Environmental Protection					8,468				8,468	
Housing and Urban Development										
Small Cities Community Development Block	14.218	01/01/10	12/31/10	58,061	13,311		8,810		4,501	53,560
Total Housing and Urban Development				•	13,311		8,810		4,501	53,560
Total Federal Assistance				€9	21,779 \$		\$ 8,810	5	12,969	\$ 53,560

### Notes to the Schedules of Federal and State Financial Assistance For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

### NOTE 1. GENERAL

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance include federal and state award activity of the City of Northfield, State of New Jersey and is presented on the basis of accounting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Service, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Encumbrances are considered in determining single audit threshold on major programs.

### NOTE 2. RELATIONSHIP TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedule don agree with amounts reported in the City's financial statements. Receipts from Federal and State grants are realized as revenue when anticipated in the City's budget. Expenditures are recognized when they become payable. Following is a reconciliation of expenditures:

Expenditure per Schedule of Federal	
and State Assistance	\$ 313,507
Plus: Local Assistance	11,165
Plus: Local Match	140,336
Expenditure per Schedule of Federal	
and State Grants Appropriated	\$ 465,008

# CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	Ref.	Cur	rent Fund
Balance December 31, 2010	Α	\$	4,185,982
Increased by Receipts:			
Taxes Receivable	A-5	\$ 25,826,353	
Due from State of New Jersey (c.73, P.L.1976	)	147,645	
Prepaid Taxes	Α	197,999	
Lien Payments	A-7	2,753	
Tax Overpayments	Α	17,298	
Sewer Overpayments	Α	525	
Federal and State Grants	A-13	671,625	
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	A-8	2,765,798	
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	A-2	160,880	
Unappropriated Grants	A-15	13,535	
Reserve for Library Surplus	Α	245,000	
Due to Capital	A:C	140,000	
Due from Trust	В	429	
Due to Library	Α	4,067	
Due State for DCA Fees		8,090	
Due State for Marriage Licenses		900	
		<del></del>	30,202,897
Decreased by Disbursements:			
2010 Appropriation Reserves	A-9	267,452	
2011 Appropriations	A-3	10,206,710	
County Taxes	A-10	3,465,155	
Regional High School Tax	A-12	5,073,676	
Local District School Tax	A-11	9,521,834	
Due to Capital	A-3	130,150	
Due State for Marriage Licenses		900	
Due State for DCA		6,549	
Refund of Sewer Overpayments		1,414	
Refund of Tax Overpayments		3,660	
Refunds of Revenue		30,089	
Federal and State Grant Expenditures	A-14	459,437	
Prior Year Federal and State Grant Encumbra	nces	128,002	
		<u> </u>	29,295,028
Balance December 31, 2011	Α		\$5,093,851

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

Balance	11,844	11,844 379,508	391,352	4		
Transferred To Tax Tifle Liens	1,026	1,026 2,358	3,384 \$	A-7		
Overpayments Applied	2,287	2,287 53,327	55,614 \$			
(Transfers) or Canceled	7,471 \$ (4,755)	2,716 158,822	161,538 \$	Res.		
by Cash 2011	2,123 \$	407,300 25,565,303	25,972,603 \$		25,826,353 146,250	25,972,603
Collections by Cash	<i>↔</i>	142,261	142,261 \$	A-19	Ref. A-4 \$	€
Added	<del>⇔</del>	82,920	82,920 \$		Cash .73,P.L. 1976)	
2011 Levv	<del>9</del>	26,218,659	26,218,659 \$		Cash State of New Jersey (c.73,P.L. 1976)	
Balance 12/31/10	6,496 \$	419,741	419,741 \$	⋖	Stai	
\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Arrears \$ 2010	2011	₩	Ref.		

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

Regional High School Tax (Abstract)  Regional High School Tax (Abstract)  Local School District Tax (Abstract)  County Tax (Abstract)  County Tax (Abstract)  County Den Space Tax (Abstract)  County Open Space Tax (Abstract)  A-10  S2,352  A-10  S2,352  A-10  S2,352  A-10  S2,352  A-10  A-10  S2,352  A-10  S2,352  A-10  A-10  S2,352  A-10  A-10  S2,352  A-10  A-10  A-10  S2,352  A-10  A-10  S2,352  A-10  A-1
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# CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF SEWER RENTS RECEIVABLE

	Ref.		
Balance December 31, 2010	А	\$	60,607
Increased by: Sewer Billings	Res.		1,200,049
· ·		-	1,260,656
Decreased by:			
Cancelations	Res.	\$ 228	
Collections	A-2	1,190,963_	
		-	1,191,191
Balance December 31, 2011	Α	\$	69,465

# CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF LIENS

	Ref.			
Balance December 31, 2010	Α		\$	16,571
Increased by: Tax Sale Interest and Cost from Tax Sale Transfers	A-5	\$ 1,026 151		
2011 Receivable	A-5	 2,358		3,535
Decreased by				20,106
Decreased by: Sewer Lien Collections Tax Title Lien Collections Miscellaneous Liens Collected in 2011	A-4 A-2 A-2:A-4	984 123 1,646		
		 .,	_	2,753
Balance December 31, 2011	А		\$ _	17,353
Analysis of Balance: Tax Title Liens Sewer Liens Miscellaneous Liens	\$ 17,353 - - - \$ 17,353			

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# CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

		December			
Balance 12/31/11		9,444	1 1 1 1		9,444 444
Collected	10,000 \$ 78,308 51,280	147,705 106,006 62,795 1,190,963	580,550 51,836 134,829	169,264 53,145 3,751 35,889 13,977 55,000	20,500 2,765,798 \$ 2,765,798 A-4 2,765,798
ļ	↔				
Accrued In 2011	10,000 78,308 51,280	145,417 106,006 62,795 1,190,963	580,550 51,836 134,829	169,264 53,145 3,751 35,889 13,977 55,000	20,500 2,763,510 Cash Receipts Prior Receipts
Balance 12/31/10	<del>⇔</del>	11,732			- 11,732 \$
ļ	↔				
Ref.	A-2 A-2 A-2	A-2 A-2 A-2	A-2 A-2 A-2	A A A A A A A A A A A A A	A-2 Ref.
	Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated: Alcoholic Beverage Licenses Other Licenses Fees and Permits	Municipal Court: Fines and Costs Interest and Costs on Taxes Interest on Investments and Deposits Sewerage Rentals	Energy Receipt Taxes Consolidated Municipal Tax Relief Act Uniform Construction Code Fees Linwood Share - Sewerage Department Costs-	Interlocal Service Agreement Linwood Share - Court Costs Uniform Fire Safety Act Fees ACUA FEMA Reimbursement Interlocal - Light at Zion and Oak Library Surplus Transfer	Library Rent

# CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATION RESERVES

		Balance 12/31/10		Balance After Transfers	Paid	Balance Lapsed
Operations Within "CAP":	_		_			
General Administration						
Other Expenses	\$	19,085	\$	17,085 \$	281 \$	16,804
Mayor and Council						
Other Expenses		4,717		4,717	415	4,302
City Clerk						
Other Expenses		22,168		22,168	616	21,552
Financial Administration						
Other Expenses		6,317		6,317	1,833	4,484
Audit						
Other Expenses		4,000		4,000	3,000	1,000
Tax Collector						
Other Expenses		926		926	240	686
Planning Board						
Other Expenses		8,840		8,840	2,263	6,577
Tax Assessment Administration						
Other Expenses		740		740	325	415
Legal Services and Costs						
Other Expenses		71,347		71,347	9,489	61,858
Engineering						
Other Expenses		32,109		32,109	8,005	24,104
Insurance						
Other Insurance		18,049		18,049	17,149	900
Public Buildings and Grounds						
Other Expenses		10,952		10,952	5,548	5,404
Solid Waste Tipping Fees		100,859		100,859	35,296	65,563
Fire Department						
Other Expenses		6,677		6,677	5,922	755
Hydrants		10,817		10,817	7,050	3,767
Sewer						
Other Expenses		1,422		2,422	1,690	732
Police Services						
Salaries and Wages		132,093		57,093	16,877	40,216
Other Expenses		7,628		7,628	3,458	4,170
Municipal Court						
Other Expenses		3,665		3,665	671	2,994
Streets and Roads						
Other Expenses		9,733		4,733	634	4,099
Maintenance of Auto Equipment						
Other Expenses		8,069		8,069	3,821	4,248
Animal Control Services						
Other Expenses		750		750	750	-
Parks and Playgrounds						
All Sports		1,271		1,271	980	291

# CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATION RESERVES

		Balance 12/31/10	-	Balance After Transfers	Paid	Balance Lapsed
Utilities						
Gasoline	\$	19,731	\$	19,731	\$ 6,572 \$	13,159
Electricity		9,008		9,008	5,996	3,012
Telephone and Telegraph				-		-
Water Service				-		-
Street Lighting		10,312		11,312	11,214	98
Capital Improvements Excluded from "C	CAP":					
Sewer Repairs		5,802		5,802	2,440	3,362
Insurance						
Other				-		-
LOSAP		22,500		22,500	11,250	11,250
DCRP				-		-
Social Security				-		-
Linwood - Interlocal Agreement		79,245		79,245	101	79,144
ACUA Service Charge - Contract		21,700		96,700	78,873	17,827
Interlocal Road Realignment				-		-
Reserve for Snow Removal		100		5,100	5,100	-
Reserve for Accumulated Leave		500		500	500	<del>-</del>
Recycling Tax Levy		3,619		3,619	593	3,026
City Match for DOT		18,500		18,500	18,500	-
Other Accounts - No Changes		488,553	-	488,553		488,553
	\$	1,161,804	\$	1,161,804	\$ 267,452 \$	894,352
Ref.					A-4	A-1
Appropriation Reserves	\$	787,381				
Encumbrances Payable	Ψ	374,423				
ss.asss r ayabis	\$	1,161,804	<u>.</u>			

# CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF COUNTY TAXES

	Ref.			
Balance December 31, 2010 County Taxes Added and Omitted Taxes		\$ - 8,558	ф	0.550
Increased by:			\$	8,558
County General		3,208,474		
County Local Health County Open Space		195,771 52,352		
Added Taxes		9,601		
	A-1:A-5		3	,466,198
Decreased by:			3	,466,198
Payments to County	A-4		3	,465,155
Balance December 31, 2011 County Taxes		-		
Added and Omitted Taxes		9,601		
			\$	9,601

# CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF LOCAL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX

	Ref.	
Balance December 31, 2010	А	\$ -
Increased by: Levy - Calendar Year 2011	A-1:A-5	9,521,834 9,521,834
Decreased by: Payments	A-4	9,521,834
Balance December 31, 2011	Α	\$
SCHEDULE OF	F REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TA	Exhibit A-12
Balance December 31, 2010	Α	\$ -
Increased by: Levy - Calendar Year 2011	A-1:A-5	5,073,676
Decreased by: Payments	A-4	5,073,676
Balance December 31, 2011	Α	\$

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FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT FUND SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS RECEIVABLE

Grant		ı	Balance 12/31/10	ļ	Anticipated Revenue	ı	Received	'	Canceled	ı	Balance 12/31/11
		,		+		,		,		•	
Clean Communities Program		७	•	₩	14,652	છ	14,652	છ		↔	1
Safe and Secure State			1		53,995		26,998				26,997
Alcohol Education Rehabilitation Fund			•		2,076		2,076				•
NJ DOT - Mt. Vernon			46,772				46,472				300
NJ DOT - Mt. Vernon II			47,750				45,095				2,655
NJ DOT - Non-Infrastructure			41,000				39,479				1,521
NJ DOT 2011					210,000		124,437				85,563
Body Armor			•		2,313		2,313				•
Atlantic County Open Space			300,000				300,000				•
Municipal Alliance Grant											
2010 Grant			13,145								13,145
2011 Grant			•		13,145						13,145
NJ American Water Fire Fighter			•		1,000		1,000				•
Frank H. Stewart Trust			1		11,300		11,300				•
DEP Stormwater			2,118								2,118
Community Development Block Grant			58,060				53,560				4,500
Click It or Ticket			1		4,000		4,000				•
Over the Limit Under Arrest			•		4,400		2,556				1,844
COPS in Shop			1		1,600						1,600
		 <del>છ</del>	508,845	 ∽	318,481	 <del>∽</del>	673,938	↔		 <del>\$</del>	153,388
	Ref.		Α		A-2						٨

FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT FUND SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS - APPROPRIATEC

<u>Grant</u>	I	Balance 12/31/10	2011 Budget Appropriation	ı	Expended	(Canceled Prior Encumb.) Canceled	- - I	Balance 12/31/11
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund								
Police Salaries and Wages	↔	13,481 \$		\$	12,809	€	છ	672
Clean Communities Program		23,120	14,652		14,253			23,519
Municipal Alliance Grant								
County Share		•	13,145		13,145			•
Local Share			3,286		3,286			•
Safe and Secure Communities Program								
State Share		•	53,995		53,995			•
Local Share		•	137,050		137,050			•
Alcohol Education Rehabilitation Fund		6,249	2,077		1,650			9/9/9
US Department of Justice - Bulletproof Vest								
Body Armor		4,815	2,313		749			6,379
Atlantic County Open Space		1,500			1,500			•
OT - Safe Routes		8,010			8,002			80
OT - Mt. Vernon Avenue II		17,113			14,458			2,655
OT - Mt. Vernon Avenue		10,381				(5,276)	(9	15,657
JT 2011			210,000		175,349			34,651
H Stewert Trust		ı	11,300		8,665			2,635
Sustainable Jersey		31						31
s in Shops		1	1,600		1,184			416
NJ DEP Stormwater Grant		8,468						8,468
Over the Limit Under Arrest		•	4,400		2,557			1,843
Community Development Grant		13,311			8,810			4,501
NADDI		2,000			2,546			2,454
Click It Ticket		•	4,000		4,000			•
NJ American Water Fire Fighter			1,000		1,000			
	 <del>ν</del>	111,479 \$	458,818	. <del>S</del>	465,008	\$ (5,276)	\$ (9	110,565
<u>Ref.</u>		∢	A-3					∢

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5,571 459,437

\$

Encumbered A Current Fund A-4 465,008

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FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT FUND SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS - UNAPPROPRIATED

Grant		Balance Dec. 31, 2010	يّ	Received	Antic	Anticipated in 2011 Budget		Balance Dec. 31, 2011
Body Armor Grant		\$ 2,313	↔	2,375	↔	2,313	<del>⇔</del>	2,375
DWI				11,160				11,160
		\$ 2,313	↔	13,535	↔	2,313	↔	13,535
	Ref.	Α		A-4		A-13		⋖

### TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	Ref.	_	Animal Control		Other
Balance December 31, 2010		\$	10,744	\$	1,666,296
Increased by Receipts:					
Animal Control Fees	B-4		4,252		
State Fees	B-6		839		
Cultural Committee					3,384
Accumulated Sick and Vacation	B-3				500
Parking Offense Adjudication Act					12
Joint Insurance Funds					4,710
Public Defender	B-14				7,076
Snow Removal	B-10				817
Law Enforcement Forfeiture	B-7				38,379
Escrow Review Fees	B-9				84,522
Recycling					15,069
Fees and Permits -	D 44				04 400
Birch Grove Park	B-11				61,490
Outside Employment of Police	B-12		F 004		35,888
			5,091	-	251,847
			15,835	-	1,918,143
Decreased by Disbursements:					
Dog Fund Expenditures	B-4		1,499		
State Fees	B-6		839		
Due to Current Fund	B-5		3,120		429
Cultural Committee					6,050
Municipal Alliance	B-13				324
Joint Insurance Funds					2,196
Public Defender	B-14				4,000
Law Enforcement Forfeiture	B-7				12,405
Contractors' Expenditures	B-9				323,937
Birch Grove Park Expenditures	B-11				64,495
Outside Employment of Police	B-12				34,183
			5,458		448,019
Balance December 31, 2011	В	\$	10,377	\$	1,470,124

# TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH - COLLECTOR

	Ref.			
Balance December 31, 2010			\$	86,882
Increased By Receipts: Redemption of Liens Premiums on Sales	B-16 B-17	\$ 264,577 101,807		366,384 453,266
Decreased by Disbursements: Redemption of Liens Premiums on Sales	B-16 B-17	264,577 105,337	-	369,914
Balance December 31, 2011			\$	83,352

# TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ACCUMULATED ABSENCES

	Ref.		
Balance December 31, 2010	В	\$	779,649
Increased by: Budget Transfer	A-3:B-1	_	500
Balance December 31, 2011	В	\$	780,149

# TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ANIMAL CONTROL EXPENDITURES

Balance December 31, 2010	Ref. B		\$ 7,624
Increased by: Animal Control Fees Collected - 2011	B-1		4,252
Decreased by:			11,876
Dog License Expenses	B-1 \$	1,499	
Excess Reserve Due to Current	B-5	2,747	
			 4,246
	_		
Balance December 31, 2011	В		\$ 7,630

License Fees Collected:

Year	Amount
2009	\$ 3,440
2010	4,190
	\$ 7,630

# TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF AMOUNT DUE (TO)FROM CURRENT FUND ANIMAL CONTROL FUND

	_F	Ref.	-	
Balance December 31, 2010	Å	A:B		\$ (3,120)
Increased by: Excess reserve paid to Current	E	3-1		3,120
Decreased by: Statutory Excess Due to Current	E	3-4	\$2,747_	2,747
Balance December 31, 2011	Å	A:B		\$ (2,747)

Exhibit B-6

# SCHEDULE OF AMOUNT DUE TO(FROM) STATE OF NEW JERSEY - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

	Ref.	
Balance December 31, 2010	В	\$ -
Increased by: 2011 State License Fees	B-1	839_
Decreased by: Disbursements to the State	B-1	839 839
Balance December 31, 2011	В	\$ 

# TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT FORFEITURE

	Ref.	
Balance December 31, 2010	В	\$ 16,946
Increased by: Cash Receipts	B-1	38,379
Description		55,325
Decreased by: Expenditures	B-1	12,405
	В	\$ 42,920
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE	FOR SMALL CITIES PR	Exhibit B-8
SOMEDOLE OF RESERVE		OONAM
	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2010	В	\$ 181,496
No Current Year Activity		
Balance December 31, 2011	В	\$181,496_

# TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ESCROW REVIEW FEES

	Ref.	
Balance December 31, 2010	В	\$ 475,421
Increased by: Escrow Deposits Received	B-1	 84,522 559,943
Decreased by: Disbursements	B-1	 323,937
Balance December 31, 2011	В	\$ 236,006

Exhibit B-10

### SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR SNOW REMOVAL FEES

	Ref.	
Balance December 31, 2010	В	\$ 32,500
Increased by: Budget Appropriation	B-1	817_
Balance December 31, 2011	В	\$33,317_

# TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR RECREATION EXPENDITURES

	Ref.			
Balance December 31, 2010	В		\$	111,146
Increased by: Fees and Permits - Birch Grove Park	B-1	\$ 61,490	-	61,490
Decreased by: Birch Grove Park Expenditures	B-1	 64,496		172,636
Balance December 31, 2011	В		\$	64,496 108,140

Exhibit B-12

### SCHEDULE OF OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT OF POLICE

	Ref.	
Balance December 31, 2010	В	\$ 7,117
Increased by: Fees	B-1	35,888 43,005
Decreased by: Payments to Current Fund	B-1	34,183
Balance December 31, 2011	В	\$ 8,822

# TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE

	Ref.		
Balance December 31, 2010	В	\$	1,461
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements		_	324
Balance December 31, 2011	В	\$ _	1,137

Exhibit B-14

### SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER TRUST

	Ref.		
Balance December 31, 2010	В	\$	3,805
Increased by: Cash Receipts	B-1	-	7,076 10,881
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements	B-1	_	4,000
Balance December 31, 2011	В	\$ _	6,881

# TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR SMALL CITIES REVOLVING LOAN

	Ref.	
Balance December 31, 2010	В	\$ 48,175
Decreased by: Loans forgiven		 3,777
Balance December 31, 2011	В	\$ 44,398

# TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR REDEMPTION OF TAX LIENS

Balance December 31, 2010	Ref. B	\$	-
Increased by: Redemption of Third Party Liens	B-2		264,577
Decreased by Disbursements:			264,577
Cash Disbursed to Lienholders	B-2	_	264,577
Balance December 31, 2011	В	\$ _	-

Exhibit B-17

# TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR TAX SALE PREMIUMS

Balance December 31, 2010	Ref. B	\$ 86,882
Increased by: Tax Sale Preiums Received	B-2	 101,807
Degraced by Disburgements:		188,689
Decreased by Disbursements:  Cash Disbursed	B-2	 105,337
Balance December 31, 2011	В	\$ 83,352

# GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	Ref.			
Balance December 31, 2010	С		\$	558,298
Increased by Receipts:				
Other	C-3	\$ 135,015		
BAN's	C-8	1,375,000		
Capital Improvement Fund	C-6	60,250		
			_	1,570,265
				2,128,563
Decreased by Disbursements:				
Improvement Authorizations	C-3	884,507		
Due from Current Fund	C-3	 140,000		
			_	1,024,507
Balance December 31, 2011	С		\$_	1,104,056

Particular   Par					GENERA	GENERAL CAPITAL FUND ANALYSIS OF CASH					Exhibit C-3
Part					Re	ceipts	Disbur	sements			
Secretary   Secr				Balance 12/31/10	BAN's	Miscellaneous	Improvement Authorizations	Miscellaneous	Transfe From	ers To	Balance 12/31/11
26.578 60.250 166.029 4  Building improvements ments to City Buildings and equip 32.291 26.995 60.250 166.029 4  Increase to City Buildings and equip 32.291 26.995 66.995 66.494 45.000 32.291 26.995 66.494 41.200 85.000	ind Balance		ક				\$			\$	
Building Improvements	apital Improvem	ent Fund		52,878		60,250			60,250		52,878
Building Improvements  100,010  Size 291  Sever repairs  Too Ord Vehicles and equipations  Source repairs  Sou	ncumbrances Pa	yable Find		265,678		(140 000)				166,029	431,707
Building improvements						(0001011)					(000)
Particular Subulding Improvements   100,010   Particular Subulding Improvements   100,010   Particular Subulding Improvements   100,010   Particular Subulding Improvements   150,000   Particular Subulding	nprovement Auth	<u>iorizations:</u>									
Improvements to Chy Buildings   100,010   26,995   26,9	4-04 amend 9-07			4							4
Severe system improvements lepairs   35,291   36,291	5-04			100,010							100,010
Acquisition of vehicles and equip  35,291  Various sever repairs Improvements to Recreation Fields Various Saver Repairs Various Recreation Fields Various Recreation Fields Various Recreation Fields Various Saver Repairs Various Saver Repairs Various Saver Repairs Various Saver Repairs Various Recreation Fields Various Recreat	4-06	Sewer system improvements/repairs									
Purpowerments to Recreation Fields   1,162,000   1,1	4-06	Acquisition of vehicles and equip		35,291					6,484		28,807
Improvements to Recreation Fields	12-06	Various sewer repairs		32,818			26,995				5,823
Various Read repairs         48,805         48,805         452         1           Various Sower Repairs         150,000         48,805         48,805         41,200         41,200         41,200         41,200         41,200         41,200         41,200         41,200         41,200         64,4         41,200         64,4         41,200         64,4         41,200         64,4         41,200         64,4         41,200         64,4         41,200         64,4         41,200         64,4         41,200         64,4         41,200         64,4         41,200         64,4         41,200         64,4         41,200         64,4         41,200         64,4         41,200         64,4         41,200         64,4         41,200         64,4         41,200         60,000	12-06	Improvements to Recreation Fields									•
Various Stormwater improvements         48,805         48,805         46,22           Various Sever Repairs         150,000         48,805         44,805         41,200           Improvements to Recreation Fields         24,200         44,1200         644         41,200           Various Road Improvements         25,466         55,466         644         41,200           Purchase of Dump Trund Vehicles         55,466         55,000         64,400         70,579           Purchase of Dump Trund Vehicles         1,1182,000         267,410         70,579         64,410           Purchase of Dump Trund Vehicles         1,1182,000         267,000         74,460         70,679         50,000           Various Roadway Improvements         5,000         50,000         74,60         26,390         6,536           Various Roadway Improvements         6,850         23,000         130,150         16,234         26,390         6,536           Siorm Water Dranage         1,000         3,000         130,150         106,237         290,810         3,000           Road Improvements         2,000         2,000         2,000         2,000         2,000         2,000           Sanitary Sewer Improvements         2,000         2,000         2,000	12-06	Various Road repairs		•							
Various Sewer Repairs         Value Sewer Repairs         48,805         41,200         41,	4-08	Various Stormwater improvements								452	452
Improvements to Recreation Fields	4-08	Various Sewer Repairs		150,000			48,805				101,195
Various Road Improvements         24,200         41,200           Various Equipment and Vehicles         24,200         44,200           Purchase of Dump Truck and Plow         644         41,200           Purchase of Dump Truck and Plow         55,466         70,579           Purchase of Dump Truck and Plow         55,466         70,579           Purchase of Dump Truck and Plow         55,466         70,579           Parious Roadway Improvements         5,000         57,000         60,000           Storm Water Drainage Improvements to Jack Sloan & Joseph         6,850         23,000         7,460         56,990         6,536           Improvements to Jack Sloan & Joseph         6,850         23,000         130,150         106,237         26,990         6,536           Slorm Water Drainage         Road Improvements         5,500         49,813         24,750         (3)           Slorm Water Drainage         Road Improvements         8,500         130,150         106,237         49,813         24,750         (3)           Road Improvements         9,707         1,250         5,500         3,000         3,000         5,500         3,000         5,500         3,000         5,500         3,000         5,500         3,000         5,500	4-08	Improvements to Recreation Fields		•							
Various Equipment and Vehicles         24,200         41,200           Purchase of Dump Truck and Plow         644         41,200           Purchase of Dump Truck and Plow         644         41,200           Various Road Improvements         55,466         70,579         70,579           Lights and Fencing at Rec Field         7,000         55,000         70,000         70,000           Storm Water Drainage Improvements         8,550         3,000         55,000         21,324         50,000           Equipment, Communications & Signs         (5,286)         33,000         7,460         26,390         6,536           Improvement to City Hall         (5,286)         23,000         130,150         106,237         25,590         6,536           Storm Water Drainage         6,880         23,000         130,150         106,237         49,813         27,467         5,500           Storm Water Drainage         8,850         13,000         20,000         3,000         3,000         3,000           All-Sports Recreation Area Improvements         8,552,665         884,507         8,274,467         8,274,467         8,274,467         8,274,467         8,274,467         8,274,467         8,274,467         8,274,467         8,274,467         8,274,467	4-08	Various Road Improvements									
Purchase of Dump Truck and Plow         644         644           Various Road Improvements         55,466         1,162,000         267,410         70,579         5           Various Roadway Improvements         3,000         57,000         60,000         60,000         56,000         56,000           Various Roadway Improvements         3,000         57,000         60,000         26,900         6,536         8,536         6,536         6,536         6,536         6,536         8,536         6,536         8,536         6,536         6,536         8,536         8,536         6,536         8,536         8,536         8,536         8,536         8,536         8,536         8,536         8,536         8,536         8,536         8,536         8,536         8,5	4-08	Various Equipment and Vehicles		24,200						41,200	65,400
Various Road Improvements       55,466       55,466         Lights and Fencing at Rec Field       23,466       70,579       5         Stond Solutions and Solutions (234,640)       1,162,000       57,000       60,000       50,000         Solutions Roadway Improvements       5,000       95,000       7,460       50,000       5,000         Equipment, Communications & Signs       6,286)       23,000       130,150       16,237       26,990       6,536         Improvement to Recreation Area improvements to Jack Sloan & Joseph       6,880       23,000       130,150       106,237       25,750       25,750         Storm Water Drainage       Road Improvements       290,810       49,813       24,750       (3,707)         All-Sports Recreation Area Improvements       5,000       9,707       1,250         Sanitary Sewer Improvements       8,707       8,707       1,250         Sanitary Sewer Improvements       8,707       8,707       1,250         Sanitary Sewer Improvements       8,707       8,707       1,120         Co. Co. Road Improvements       8,707       8,707       1,120	14-09	Purchase of Dump Truck and Plow		644					644		
Lights and Fencing at Rec Field  Lights and Fencing at Rec Field  Lights and Fencing at Rec Field  Sorm Water Drainage Improvements  Somm Water Drainage Improvements  Sorm Water Drainage Improvements  Sorm Water Drainage Improvements  (3,550)  Bquipment, Communications & Signs  Improvement to Recreation Area  Improvement to City Hall  (5,286)  Sorm Water Drainage  Lights and Fencing at Recreation Area  Improvements to Jack Sloan & Joseph  Sorm Water Drainage  Sorm Water Drainage  Lights and Improvements  Sorm Water Drainage  Lights and Improvements  All-Sports Recreation Area  In 1,375,000  Sanitary Sewer Improvements  Lights and Improvements  Sanitary Sewer Improvements  Sanitary Sanitary Several Secretary Sanitary Sanitary Sanita	14-09	Various Road Improvements		55,466			55,466				
Storm Water Drainage Improvements         (234,640)         1,162,000         567,410         70,579         5           Various Roadway Improvements         3,000         57,000         66,000         7,460         26,900         6,536           Improvement to City Hall         (5,286)         23,000         130,150         106,237         26,990         6,536           Improvement to City Hall         (5,286)         23,000         130,150         106,237         25,750         32,700           Storm Water Drainage         Road Improvements         290,810         49,813         24,750         (3)           Purchase of Equipment         All-Sports Recreation Area Improvements         55,000         9,707         1,250           All-Sports Recreation Area Improvements         5,000         5,000         3,000         3,000           All-Sports Recreation Area Improvements         5,000         5,000         5,000         5,000           All-Sports Recreation Area Improvements         5,000         5,000         5,000         5,000           All-Sports Recreation Area Improvements         5,000         5,000         5,000         5,000           All-Sports Recreation Area Improvements         5,000         5,000         5,000         5,000 <td< td=""><td>14-09</td><td>Lights and Fencing at Rec Field</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></td<>	14-09	Lights and Fencing at Rec Field									
Various Roadway Improvements         3,000         57,000         60,000         21,324         50,000         50,000         6,536         26,930         6,536         100,237         26,930         6,536         100,237         25,750         30,000	1-10	Storm Water Drainage Improvements		27	1,162,000		267,410		70,579		589,371
Equipment, Communications & Signs         5,000         95,000         50,000         7,460         50,000         6,536         100,237         6,536         100,237         100,237         100,237         100,237         100,237         100,237         100,237         100,237         100,237         100,237         100,237         100,237         100,237         100,237         100,237         100,237         100,24,750<	1-10	Various Roadway Improvements		3,000	22,000		000'09				
Improvement to Recreation Area   (3,550)   38,000   7,460   26,990   6,536   100	1-10	Equipment, Communications & Signs		2,000	92,000		21,324		20,000		28,676
Improvement to City Hall	1-10	Improvement to Recreation Area		(3,550)	38,000		7,460		26,990		
Improvements to Jack Sloan & Joseph	1-10	Improvement to City Hall		(5,286)	23,000					6,536	24,250
Storm Water Drainage       25,750         Road Improvements       49,813       24,750       (3         Purchase of Equipment       5,500       9,707       1,250         All-Sports Recreation Area Improvements       3,000       3,000         Sanitary Sewer Improvements       5,258,288       48,450       274,467       274,467       1,11	18-10	Improvements to Jack Sloan & Joseph		6,850		130,150	106,237				30,763
Road Improvements   290,810   49,813   24,750   (3)	11-02a	Storm Water Drainage								25,750	25,750
Purchase of Equipment All-Sports Recreation Area Improvements Sanitary Sewer Improvements  \$\frac{558,298}{270,707} \frac{5,500}{1,250} \frac{3,000}{2,0.25} \frac{5,500}{2,0.25} \frac{5,500}{2,0.25} \frac{5,500}{3,000} \frac{3,000}{2,0.25} \frac{5,265}{2,0.25}	11-02b	Road Improvements					290,810		49,813	24,750	(315,873)
All-Sports Recreation Area Improvements Sanitary Sewer Improvements  \$\frac{1,250}{3,000}	11-02c	Purchase of Equipment								2,500	2,500
Sanitary Sewer Improvements     \$ 3,000       \$ 558,298     \$ 1,375,000     \$ 55,265     \$ 884,507     \$ 274,467     \$ 1,1	11-02d	All-Sports Recreation Area Improvements							9,707	1,250	(8,457)
58,298     \$ 1,375,000     \$ 55,265     \$ 884,507     \$     \$ 274,467     \$       30,298     \$ 274,467     \$     \$     \$     \$	11-02e	Sanitary Sewer Improvements								3,000	3,000
			₩						274,467	274,467	
V			<u>I</u> I				(	c			

Exhibit C-4

# GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION - FUNDED

	Ref.		
Balance December 31, 2010	С	\$	5,839,000
Decreased by: Bond Payments	C-9		775,000
Balance December 31, 2011	С	\$	5,064,000

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668,094

\$ 822,920

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND	E OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION - UNFUNDED
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	SCHEDOLE	JOLE OF DEFEN	OF DEFENDED CHANGES TO FOLONE TAXATION - UNFONDED	X		ָהָ בּ		
							Analysis of Balance	, Ce
Ordinance		Ralance	2011	Raised in	Ralance	Financed by	7, 70	Unexpended
Number	Improvement Description	Dec. 31, 2010	Authorizations	Budget	Dec. 31, 2011	Notes	Expended	Authorization
4-08	Various Stormwater improvements \$	455,810	&		\$ 455,810 \$	455,810	↔	↔
4-08	Various Sewer Repairs	142,500		100,000.00	42,500	42,500		
4-08	Improvements to Recreation Fields	186,200			186,200	186,200		
4-08	Various Road Improvements	92,000			95,000	92,000		
4-08	Various Equipment and Vehicles	70,490		40,000.00	30,490	30,490		
14-09	Purchase of Dump Truck and Plow	80,750			80,750	80,750		
14-09	Various Road Improvements	289,750			289,750	289,750		
14-09	Lights and Fencing at Rec Field	104,500			104,500	104,500		1
1-10	Storm Water Drainage Improvements	1,163,750			1,163,750	1,162,000		1,750
1-10	Various Roadway Improvements	22,000			22,000	22,000		
1-10	Equipment, Communications & Signs	92,000			92,000	95,000		
1-10	Improvement to Recreation Area	38,000			38,000	38,000		
1-10	Improvement to City Hall	23,750			23,750	23,000		750
18-10	Improvements to Jack Sloan & Joseph	130,150		130,150.00	•			
11-02a	Storm Water Drainage		489,250		489,250			489,250
11-02b	Road Improvements		470,250		470,250		315,873	154,377
11-02c	Purchase of Equipment		104,500		104,500			104,500
11-02d	All-Sports Recreation Area Improvements		23,750		23,750		8,457	15,293
11-02e	Sanitary Sewer Improvements		57,000		57,000			57,000
	€	2,932,650	\$ 1,144,750 \$	270,150 \$	3,807,250	\$ 2,660,000	\$ 324,330	\$ 822,920
		O	C-7:C-11	A-3	O	C-8	C-3	
					dwl	provement Auth	Improvement Authorizations Unfundec\$	1,491,014
						Less:		
						Unexpended Anticipatio	oceeds Jotes Is	
						4-08 1-10	\$ 167,047 501,047	
								700 099

# GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance December 31, 2010	Ref. C		\$	52,878
Increased by: 2011 Budget Appropriation	C-2	\$ 60,250	•	60.250
				60,250
				113,128
Decreased by:				
Improvement Authorizations	C-7			60,250
Balance December 31, 2011	С		\$	52,878

# GENERAL CAPITAL FUND STATEMENT OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

2011 Unfunded					452	25,400 - - -	591,121 - 28,676 - 23,750		489,250 154,377 104,500 15,293 57,000
Balance December 31, 2011 Funded Unfur		4 \$ 100,010	28,807	5,823	100,000	40,000	1,250	30,763	25,750 5,500 3,000
Cancelled		↔							
Paid or Charged		↔	6,484	26,995	48,805	644 55,466	337,989 60,000 65,774 33,464	106,237	340,623
P.O.'s Cancelled		€9			452	41,200			
orizations Deferred Charges to Future Taxation									489,250 470,250 104,500 23,750 57,000
2011 Authorizations Downpayment Defer or Capital Char Improvement to Fu Fund Taxa		↔							25,750 24,750 5,500 1,250 3,000
. 2010 Unfunded		↔			142,500	24,200 644 55,466	929,110 57,000 94,450 33,464 23,750	130,150	
Balance December 31, 2010 Funded Unfun		4 \$ 100,010	35,291	32,818	7,500		3,000	6,850	
Amount		25,000 \$ 114,000	110,000	50,000	479,800 150,000 196,000 100,000	74,200 85,000 305,000 110,000	1,225,000 60,000 100,000 40,000 25,000	137,000	515,000 495,000 110,000 25,000 60,000
Date		4/6/2004 \$ 4/20/2004	4/4/2006 4/4/2006	9/19/2006 9/19/2006	6/17/2008 6/17/2008 6/17/2008 6/17/2008	9/8/2009 9/8/2009 9/8/2009	1/26/2010 1/26/2010 1/26/2010 1/26/2010	12/18/2010	4/23/2011 4/23/2011 4/23/2011 its 4/23/2011 4/23/2011
Improvement Description	General Improvements	Amended 9-01 4-04 Various Building Improvements 5-04 Improvements to City Buildings	Sewer System Improvements/Repairs Acquisition of vehicles and equip	Various Sewer Repairs Various Road Repairs	Various Stormwater improvements Various Sewer Repairs Improvements to Recreation Fields Various Road Improvements	various Equipment and Venicles Purchase of Dump Truck and Plow Various Road Improvements Lights and Fencing at Rec Field	Storm Water Drainage Improvements Various Roadway Improvements Equipment, Communications & Signs Improvement to Recreation Area Improvement to City Hall	Improvements to Jack Sloan & Joseph	Storm Water Drainage 4/23/2011 Road Improvements 4/23/2011 Purchase of Equipment 4/23/2011 All-Sports Recreation Area Improvements 4/23/2011 Sanitary Sewer Improvements
Ord. #	General In	Amended 9-01 4-04 5-04	04-06 04-06	12-06 12-06	4 4 4 6 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	4-08 14-09 14-09		18-10	11-02a 11-02b 11-02c 11-02d

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Encum Cash C-3

207,681 884,507 1,092,188

1,092,188

1,144,750 \$ 41,652 \$ C-10

60,250 \$

1,490,734 ပ

186,723 \$

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C-5

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

Balance Dec. 31, 2011	810,000 475,000 1,375,000	2,660,000 C
Decreased	140,000 \$	140,000 \$
Increased	1,375,000	1,425,000 \$ 1,375,000 \$ C-2
Balance Dec. 31, 2010	950,000 \$ 475,000	1,425,000 \$
Interest Rate	1.35% \$ 1.35% 1.35%	। ॥ <del>ഗ</del>
Maturity Date	10/31/2012 10/31/2012 10/31/2012	
Date of Issue	11/1/2011 11/1/2011 11/1/2011	
Date of Original Issue	11/2/2010 11/2/2010 11/1/2011	
Improvement Description	Various Improvements Various Improvements Various Improvements	
Ordinance Number	4-08 14-09 01-10	

# See Accompanying Auditor's Report

# GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF GENERAL SERIAL BONDS

700 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200	Dec. 31, 2011	1,715,000	1,715,000	3,349,000	3,349,000	5,064,000	ပ
	Decreased	400,000 \$	400,000	375,000	375,000	775,000 \$	C-4
	lssued	₩				·	
20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 2	Dec. 31, 2010	2,115,000 \$	2,115,000	3,724,000	3,724,000	5,839,000 \$	O
nterect	l ī	4.00% \$ 4.00% 4.00% 4.00%	1 1	3.75% 3.75% 3.75% 3.75% 3.75% 4.00%	1 1	<b>⊕</b>	
f Bonds ding 11, 2011 Amount	Amount	420,000 430,000 430,000 435,000		400,000 425,000 450,000 475,000 500,000 600,000			
Maturities of Bonds Outstanding	Date	9/1/2012 \$ 9/1/2013 9/1/2014 9/1/2015		12/1/2012 12/1/2013 12/1/2014 12/1/2015 12/1/2016 12/1/2017			
Original Property of the Control of	Issue	4,655,000		4,999,000			
Date of	Issue	9/1/2002		11/15/2006			
	Improvement Description	General Improvements		General Improvements			

# GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF CONTRACTS PAYABLE

Balance December 31, 2010	<u>Ref.</u> C		\$	265,678
Increased by: Additional Contracts	C-7			1,092,188
Decreased by: Cash Disbursed Canceled	C-2:C-3 \$ C-7	884,507 41,652		926,159
Balance December 31, 2011	C		ф —	431,707
Daiance Deceniber 31, 2011	С		\$	431,707

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Balance Dec. 31, 2010	2011 Authorizations	BAN's Issued	Raised in Budget	Balance Dec. 31, 2011
General	General Improvements					
1-10 1-10 1-10 1-10	Storm Water Drainage Improvements Various Roadway Improvements Equipment, Communications & Signs Improvement to Recreation Area Improvement to City Hall	\$ 1,163,750 \$ 57,000 95,000 38,000 23,750	€	1,162,000 \$ 57,000 95,000 38,000 23,000	<del>♥</del>	1,750 - - 750
18-10	Improvements to Jack Sloan & Joseph	130,150			130,150	•
11-02a 11-02b 11-02c 11-02d	Storm Water Drainage Road Improvements Purchase of Equipment All-Sports Recreation Area Improvements Sanitary Sewer Improvements		489,250 470,250 104,500 23,750 57,000			489,250 470,250 104,500 23,750 57,000
		\$ 1,507,650 \$	\$ 1,144,750 \$ C-7	1,375,000 \$	130,150 \$ A-3	1,147,250

See Accompanying Auditor's Report

### **CITY OF NORTHFIELD**

### PART II

# LETTER OF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011



#### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

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

N.J.S. 40A:11-4 states, "Every contract or agreement for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the cost or contract price whereof is to be paid with or out of public funds not included within the terms of Section 3 of this act, shall be made or awarded only after public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except as is provided otherwise in this act or specifically by any other law. No work, materials or supplies shall be undertaken, acquired or furnished for a sum exceeding the aggregate \$17,500."

The governing body of the City of Northfield has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed \$17,500 within the fiscal year. Where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the district counsel's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

Inasmuch as the system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or goods or services, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine if any clear-cut violations existed.

The minutes indicate that bids were requested by public advertising for the following items:

Paving of roads Stormwater Facilities Traffic Signals Sanitary Sewer Police Car Video Cameras Drainage Fencing

Our examination of expenditures did not reveal any payments in excess of \$17,500 "for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies" other than those where bids had been previously sought by public advertisement or where a resolution had been previously adopted under the provisions of N.J.S. 40A:11-6.

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

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

The governing body, on January 4, 2011, adopted the following resolutions authorizing interest to be charged on delinquent taxes:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Northfield, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey that as authorized by N.J.S.A. 54:4-67 as amended by Chapter 435 P.L., 1978, the rate of interest to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes or assessments on or before the date that they would become delinquent is hereby fixed at eight percent (8%) per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of taxes becoming delinquent and eighteen percent (18%) per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500.00, provided, however, that no interest shall be charged if payment is made within ten (10) days of the date upon which the tax or assessment becomes payable.

"IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that nothing contained within this Resolution shall be construed to extend the time when taxes are due and payable nor the obligations to pay interest which shall commence on the due date if taxes are not paid within the ten (10) day grace period.

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Northfield, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey that as authorized by N.J.S.A. 54:4-67 as amended by Chapter 75 P.L., 1991, the governing body of the City of Northfield hereby establishes a penalty in the amount of six percent (6%) to be charged to a taxpayer with a delinquency in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) who fails to pay that delinquency prior to the end of the calendar year.

Our examination of interest collected on delinquent taxes did not reveal any charges that were not in agreement with the above resolution.

### **Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens**

The tax sale was held on June 7, 2011 and was complete. Inspection of tax sale certificates on file revealed that all tax sale certificates were available for audit.

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number</u>
2011	13
2010	13
2009	14

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

### **Verification of Delinquent Taxes and Other Charges**

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

<u>Type</u>	Number Mailed
Payments of 2011 and 2012 Taxes	5
Payments of 2011 and 2012 Sewer	5
Delinquent Taxes	4
Municipal Court	5

As of the date of this audit report, all verifications have not been returned. However, no problems were noted with those that have been returned.

### **Comparison of Tax Levies and Collections Currently**

A study of this tabulation could indicate a possible trend in future tax levies. A decrease in the percentage of current collection could be an indication of a probable increase in future tax levies.

Year	Tax Levy	Cash Collections	Percentage of Collections
2011	\$ 26,301,579	\$ 25,760,891	97.94%
2010	25,606,243	25,029,234	97.75%
2009	24,482,861	23,863,345	97.47%
2008	23,613,363	23,096,148	97.81%
2007	22,602,531	22,274,152	98.55%

### **Comparative Schedule of Tax Rate Information**

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Tax Rate	2.657	2.570	4.428	4.239	4.088
Apportionment of Tax Rate					
Municipal	0.792	0.799	1.327	1.268	1.178
Library	0.036				
County	0.350	0.319	0.609	0.570	0.591
Local School	0.965	0.949	1.643	1.569	1.516
Regional High School	0.514	0.503	0.849	0.832	0.803
Assessed Valuation	986,787,846	995,528,917	551,162,023	553,688,917	550,805,426

<sup>\*</sup> Revaluation Completed in 2010

### **Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens**

This tabulation includes a comparison, expressed in percentage, of the total delinquent taxes and tax title liens, in relation to the tax levies of the last five years.

	Amo	ount of	A	Amount of			Percentage	
	Tax	x Title	Ι	Delinquent		Total	of Tax	
<u>Year</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>iens</u>		<u>Taxes</u>	De	<u>elinquent</u>	<u>Levy</u>	
2011	\$	17,353	\$	391,352	\$	408,705	1.559	%
2010		13,941		419,741		433,682	1.699	%
2009		13,111		354,699		367,810	1.509	%
2008		11,207		382,400		393,607	1.679	%
2007		9,249		328,586		337,835	1.499	%

### **CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS**

#### **NONE**

### STATUS OF PRIOR RECOMMENDATIONS

### **NONE**

The problems and weaknesses noted in my review were not of such magnitude that they would affect my ability to express an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole.

Should any questions arise as to my comments or recommendations, or should you desire assistance in implementing my recommendations, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth W. Moore

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