

# SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA



## ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT

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# Seacoast Utility Authority

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February 23, 2022

Honorable Chair and Members of the  
Seacoast Utility Authority Board  
Seacoast Utility Authority  
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

It is with pleasure that we submit to you the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report with the Independent Auditor's Report of Seacoast Utility Authority (the Authority) for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2020 and 2021. The Finance Department, in accordance with state statutes, the Bond Trust Indenture, and U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for governments, prepared this report.

The Authority's financial statements have been audited by Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC, a licensed certified public accounting firm. The goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements of the Authority for the fiscal years ending September 30, 2020 and 2021, are free of material misstatement. The independent audit involved examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management; and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. The independent auditor concluded, based upon the audit, that there was a reasonable basis for rendering an unmodified opinion that Seacoast Utility Authority's financial statements for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2020 and 2021, are fairly presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The independent auditor's report is located at the front of the Financial Section of this report on page 1.

However, responsibility for both the accuracy of the presented data, and the completeness and fairness of presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the Authority. The Authority's Finance Department is responsible for the overall operation of the Authority's accounting system and for establishing and maintaining the Authority's internal control structure. The Authority's internal control system is routinely monitored to ensure adequacy and if any material weaknesses exist, corrective action is taken to address such weaknesses. However, internal controls inherently have limitations, and the Authority at times must consider the cost of a control and the benefit to be derived, as the objective is to provide reasonable, rather than absolute assurance, that the financial statements are free of any material misstatements. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data, as presented, is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to fairly present the financial position and results of operations of the Authority. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the Authority's financial activities have been included. Significant financial information has been prepared in accordance with financial reporting promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and should be considered an integral part of the financial information presented.

## **FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

The Authority has adopted the provisions of GASB 34, "Basic Financial Statement – and Management Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments". GASB 34 requires the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) of the Authority's financial performance to be included as an integral part of the financial statements. The Authority's MD&A can be found immediately following the Independent Auditors' Report.

## **THE AUTHORITY**

Seacoast Utility Authority was created as a separate legal entity pursuant to an “Inter-local Agreement” entered into, by and among the City of Palm Beach Gardens, Palm Beach County, the Village of North Palm Beach, the Town of Lake Park and the Town of Juno Beach, all in Florida, under and in accordance with the provision of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes. In compliance with the requirements of such chapter, the Inter-local Agreement was filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Palm Beach County on August 24, 1988.

On December 20, 1988, pursuant to the Inter-local Agreement, the Authority acquired, by eminent domain, substantially all the utility assets of Seacoast Utilities, a water and wastewater utility formerly owned and operated as a separate division by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. The Authority now owns, operates, and maintains the utility.

The governance of the Authority resides in the Authority Board, which is comprised of five (5) members, one member appointed by each of the participating public entities. The members of the Authority Board serve for terms of four (4) years or until replaced by action of the respective members of the participating public entities. Voting by the members of the Authority Board is by weighted percentage as specified in the Inter-local Agreement.

## **SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**

Seacoast Utility Authority, a regional water and wastewater utility, furnishes potable water service to 51,334 households and 3,070 commercial establishments. Wastewater collection, treatment and disposal services are provided to 47,767 residential dwellings and 1,804 businesses. The Authority’s service area, which covers approximately 65 square miles, consists of certain unincorporated areas of Palm Beach County, and the incorporated areas of the City of Palm Beach Gardens, the Village of North Palm Beach and the Town of Lake Park and a portion of the unincorporated areas of the Town of Juno Beach, all in South Florida.

## **ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND OUTLOOK**

The Authority’s economic condition is generally affected less by the local economy than by weather and water use restrictions. Water and sewer service are a public necessity; thus, revenue typically remains stable regardless of transient economic conditions. Permanent three-day per week irrigation restrictions enacted by South Florida Water Management District in 2010 continue to moderate water sales, but the Authority’s rate structure design provides an effective economic buffer against fluctuating water demand.

The Authority service area is nearly built out. New meter connections during FY2021 were 137, a decrease of 207 over FY2020 new meter installations. Recent commencement of large-scale land development projects has accelerated and will sustain system growth over the next few years. Most new connections are in the Authority’s Western Service Area, which is served through bulk service connections with Palm Beach County Water Utility Department.

Recognizing the need to synchronize revenue with rising costs, the Authority enacted an annual rate-indexing ordinance in 2009. This ordinance authorizes rate adjustments each October 1st, consistent with the U.S. Department of Labor Water and Sewer Maintenance Index, allowing the Authority Board to apply a lesser percentage if it chooses.



## **MAJOR INITIATIVES**

The Authority moved into its new administration and operations buildings in August 2021. Fully funded by Authority cash reserves, the site provides hurricane hardened, covered equipment storage, ample warehouse space, and energy efficient buildings with enough space to accommodate buildout staffing.

In 2020, the Authority awarded the final phase contracts for its \$100 million, ten-year water supply and treatment system renewal program. By September 2022, all the Authority's thirty-six surficial aquifer water supply wells will have been renovated or replaced.

The Authority's program for replacement of at-risk water pipeline segments weakened by age or wear is now underway. Staff anticipates that the most vulnerable areas will be fully addressed within the next five years. After this work is completed, the Authority will turn its attention to community pipeline replacement projects prioritized based on pipeline age, material, and repair history.

As critically important wastewater infrastructure ages and demand for irrigation quality reclaimed water increases, the Authority has invested in replacement equipment that is more durable, efficient, and technologically advanced. Several PGA Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility projects were completed in FY2021 that will expand recycling capability, improve worker safety and materials storage areas, and enhance instrumentation, control, and data reporting systems. Similar projects, including major lift station and plant headworks renovations are presently in various stages of planning and construction.

## **LONG-TERM FINANCIAL PLANNING**

The Authority's annual operating budget includes a five-year projection of revenue, expenses, and capital needs. These estimates incorporate growth projections, inflation, anticipated changes in water, sewer, and reclaimed water flow, board approved multi-year capital improvement programs, targeted renewal and replacement projects, and, an allowance for asset renewal and replacement costs not specifically identified.

The Authority's current rate structure and cash reserves are poised to generate enough revenue to pay routine asset replacement costs as well as the Authority's outstanding debt, which will be fully retired in FY2024. The five-year budget considers the operating costs associated with the water treatment plant, sewer plant and all the related infrastructure, as well as the essential renewal and replacement of other Authority assets. Planned indexed revenue increases consistent with the Board's direction are also included. Board approved budgets can be accessed at [www.sua.com](http://www.sua.com).

Consistent with prudent financial management practices, the Authority's Cash Reserve Policy requires the Authority to maintain a minimum of cash reserves equal to 90 days operating and debt service costs. The Authority's current financial position complies with this policy.

## **ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND BUDGETARY CONTROL**

The Authority's financial accounting system is accounted for using an accrual basis. In developing and evaluating the Authority's accounting system, the adequacy of internal accounting controls is paramount. Internal accounting controls are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance regarding: (1) the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition; and (2) the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that: (1) the cost of control should not exceed the benefits likely to achieved; and (2) the evaluation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management. We believe the Authority's internal accounting controls adequately safeguard assets and provide reasonable assurance of proper recording of financial transactions.

The Authority maintains budgetary controls at the department level with line-item expenses managed through the issuance of approved purchase orders. The objective of these controls is to help ensure adherence to the legally adopted operating and capital budget approved by the Authority Board. As demonstrated by information provided in the Annual Financial Report, the Authority continues meeting its responsibility for sound financial management.

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Seacoast Utility Authority for its annual financial report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020. This was the 17<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that Seacoast Utility Authority has achieved this prestigious award. Requirements to receive a Certificate of Achievement include a government publishing an easily readable and efficiently organized annual financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current annual financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

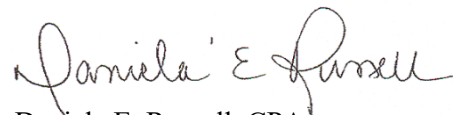
The preparation of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report on a timely basis could not have been accomplished without the dedicated efforts of the entire Authority staff. Their assistance and cooperation have facilitated the preparation of a report that provides a comprehensive view of the Authority's results of operations and its strong financial position.

We would like to thank the Authority Board and customers of Seacoast Utility Authority for their continued interest, support, and assistance in enabling the Authority to achieve its goal of providing quality water and wastewater service in a cost effective and responsible manner.

Respectfully submitted,



Rim Bishop  
Executive Director



Daniela E. Russell, CPA  
Finance Director



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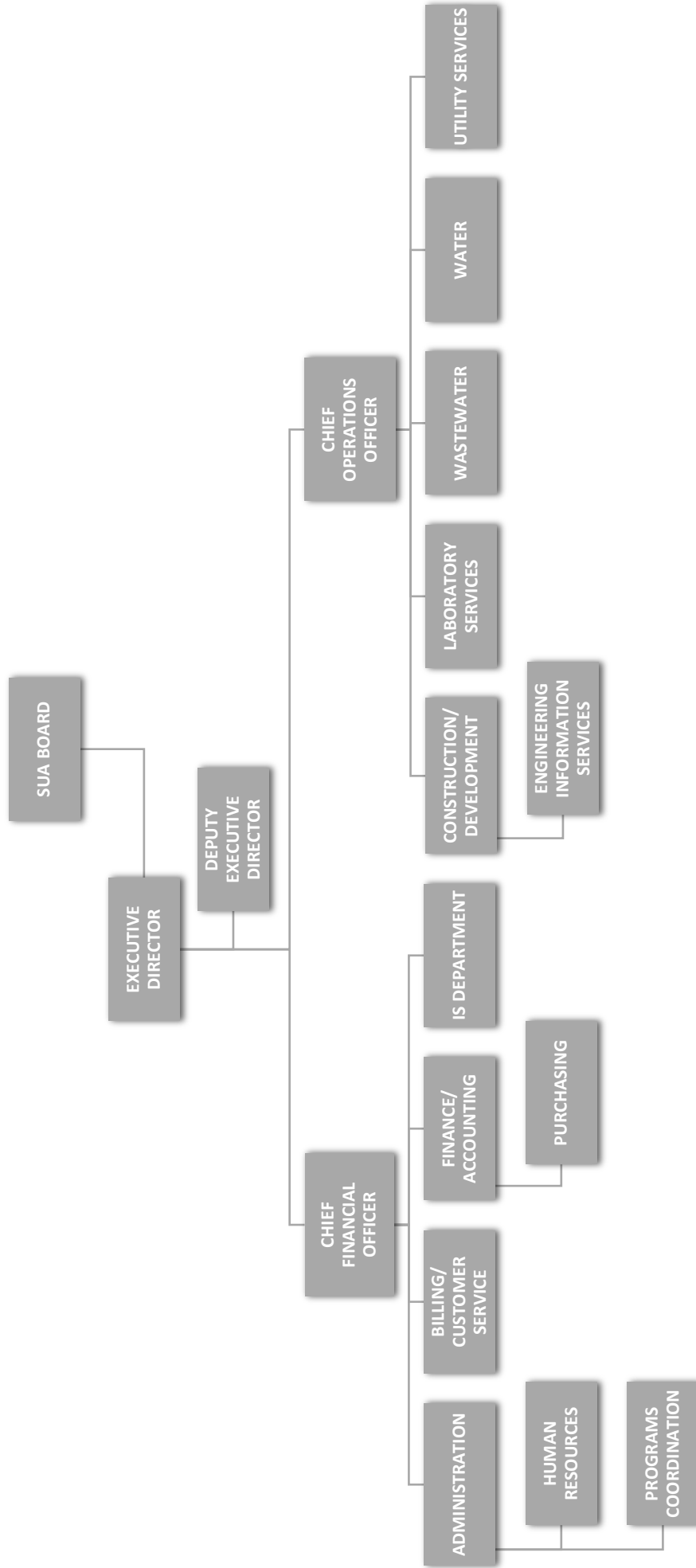
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Financial Report  
For the Fiscal Year Ended

September 30, 2020

*Christopher P. Morill*

Executive Director/CEO

# SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**LIST OF PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS**  
**As of September 30, 2021**

**AUTHORITY BOARD MEMBERS**

| <b><u>Name</u></b>                 | <b><u>Jurisdiction</u></b>  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mr. Andrew Lukaski, Chair          | Village of North Palm Beach |
| Mr. Robert Weisman, Vice Chair     | Palm Beach County           |
| Mr. Ron Ferris, President-Pro-Term | City of Palm Beach Gardens  |
| Mr. John D' Agostino               | Town of Lake Park           |
| Mr. Joseph Lo Bello                | Town of Juno Beach          |

**AUTHORITY STAFF**

| <b><u>Name</u></b>                         | <b><u>Title</u></b>       |
|--|---------------------------|
| Richard K. Bishop                          | Executive Director        |
| Bruce Gregg, CAO                           | Deputy Executive Director |
| Danielá E. Russell, CPA                    | Chief Financial Officer   |
| Brandon Selle, PE                          | Chief Operations Officer  |
| Jessica Moore, CMC, SHRM-CP                | Authority Clerk           |
| Nason, Yeager, Gerson, White & Lioce, P.A. | Authority Counsel         |
| Holtz Consulting Engineers, Inc.           | Consulting Engineers      |
| Mauldin & Jenkins, CPA                     | Independent Auditors      |

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Board of Directors  
Seacoast Utility Authority  
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Seacoast Utility Authority (the "Authority") as of and for the years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America 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 from material misstatement.

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

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

#### ***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Authority as of September 30, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in financial position and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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***Other Matters******Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis (on pages 4 through 16), the Schedule of the Authority's Total OPEB Liability on page 47 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

***Other Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements. The introductory section, supplementary information, and statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

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**Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 16, 2022, on our consideration of the Authority'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 solely 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 effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC*

Bradenton, Florida  
February 16, 2022

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## **MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

The Management’s Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) intends to highlight the Authority’s financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, and 2020. This information should be read with the accompanying audited financial statements.

### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Seacoast Utility Authority (the Authority) uses a single enterprise fund to provide water and wastewater services. The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report is presented in four sections: Introductory, Financial, Statistical, and Compliance. The Introductory Section includes a Transmittal Letter, a List of Principal Officials and Staff, and the Authority’s Organizational Chart. The Financial Section consists of the MD&A, audited basic financial statements and accompanying notes, as well as the report of the independent certified public accountant on the financial statements. The Statistical section includes unaudited financial and demographic information, and the Compliance section includes supplemental auditors’ reports.

The MD&A represents management’s examination, analysis, and report on the Authority’s financial condition and performance. The financial statements and other available operational and financial information, budget, debt statements, etc., were used for this analysis. The MD&A should be used with the audited financial statements and accompanying notes to those statements.

### **REQUIRED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Authority’s financial statements and accounting methods closely resemble a business operation as an Enterprise Fund. These statements provide short and long-term financial information about its activities. The required financial statements include Statement of Net Position; Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position; Statement of Cash Flows; and Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

The Statement of Net Position includes all the Authority’s assets and liabilities and provides information on the investment in those assets. It presents the financial position on a full accrual cost basis. It can be used for analyses of liquidity and the structure of the assets and liabilities of the Authority. Over time, increases or decreases are indicators of whether the financial position is improving or not.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position contains the current year’s revenue and expenses. This can be used to evaluate operations during the past year by comparing operating revenue with income and showing other income sources and the overall effectiveness of cost recovery. While the Statement of Net Position discussed previously offers a snapshot of balances as of a specific date, the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position focuses on changes in the fiscal operating period.

The last required statement is the Statement of Cash Flows. This statement shows cash activity during the fiscal year. Divided into three categories, the statement of cash flows presents cash flows from operating, capital, and investing activities. This statement can answer where the cash came from, how that cash was used, and the resulting balance change from the previous reporting period.

Finally, the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements provide required disclosures and other information pertinent to understanding and explaining the financial statements. These notes contain accounting policies, explanations, descriptions of significant account balances, expanded detail on summarized data in the financial statements, and required disclosures about the Authority.

The analysis below shows the Authority's net position (Table 1) and changes in net position (Table 2) during the year in a condensed format.

**Table 1**  
**Net Position**  
(Condensed)

|  | FY2021                | FY2020                | %       | FY2019               | %      |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|----------------------|--------|
| <b>Assets:</b>                         |                       |                       |         |                      |        |
| Current assets                         | \$ 89,050,327         | \$ 87,925,779         | 1.3     | \$155,546,209        | (43.5) |
| Non-current restricted assets          |                       |                       |         | 4,989,006            | 100.0  |
| Lease receivable                       | 2,147,483             | 448,449               | 378.9   | 502,890              | (10.8) |
| Lease asset (net)                      | 112,124               | 179,398               | (37.5)  | 246,672              | (27.3) |
| Capital assets (net)                   | 298,467,327           | 295,420,974           | 1.0     | 273,788,080          | 7.9    |
| Total assets                           | <u>\$ 389,777,261</u> | <u>\$ 383,974,600</u> | 1.5     | <u>\$435,072,857</u> | (11.7) |
| <b>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b> |                       |                       |         |                      |        |
| Deferred loss on bond refundings       | \$                    | \$ 25,368             | (100.0) | \$ 76,105            | (66.7) |
| OPEB related items                     | 214,043               | 183,760               | 16.5    | 187,987              | (2.2)  |
| Total deferred outflows of resources   | <u>\$ 214,043</u>     | <u>\$ 209,128</u>     | 2.4     | <u>\$ 264,092</u>    | (20.8) |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>                    |                       |                       |         |                      |        |
| Current liabilities                    |                       |                       |         |                      |        |
| Payable from current assets            | \$ 7,306,102          | \$ 8,625,044          | (15.3)  | \$ 7,788,917         | 10.7   |
| Payable from restricted funds          | 10,947,104            | 10,464,938            | 4.6     | 69,023,009           | (84.8) |
| Non-current liabilities                | 2,845,303             | 2,954,149             | (3.7)   | 2,850,329            | 3.6    |
| Bonds payable (net)                    | 25,064,757            | 37,197,078            | (32.6)  | 54,545,760           | (31.8) |
| Total liabilities                      | <u>\$ 46,163,266</u>  | <u>\$ 59,241,209</u>  | (22.1)  | <u>\$134,208,015</u> | (55.9) |
| <b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>  |                       |                       |         |                      |        |
| OPEB related items                     | \$ 337,391            | \$ 370,572            | (9.0)   | \$ 456,383           | (18.8) |
| Lease obligations                      | 2,247,388             | 502,889               | 346.9   | 552,429              | (9.0)  |
| Total deferred inflows of resources    | <u>\$ 2,584,779</u>   | <u>\$ 873,461</u>     | 195.9   | <u>\$ 1,008,812</u>  | (13.4) |
| <b>Net Position:</b>                   |                       |                       |         |                      |        |
| Net investment in capital assets       | \$ 262,597,570        | \$ 247,969,264        | 5.9     | \$193,341,324        | 28.3   |
| Restricted                             | 2,000,000             | 2,000,000             | 0.0     | 26,500,219           | (92.5) |
| Unrestricted                           | 76,645,689            | 74,099,794            | 3.4     | 80,278,579           | (7.7)  |
| Total net position                     | <u>\$ 341,243,259</u> | <u>\$ 324,069,058</u> | 5.3     | <u>\$300,120,122</u> | 8.0    |

Modest system growth occurred during Fiscal Year 2021 (FY2021). With its state-of-the-art water treatment plant in full operation and stabilized and system interconnect agreements with Palm Beach County Water Utilities, and the City of West Palm Beach concluded, the Authority is well-positioned to meet the needs of its growing customer base.

A broad array of factors contributed to an increased FY2021 Net Position of \$341,243,259, up 13.3% since FY2019 and 5.3% since FY2020. This positive three-year trend is attributable to a conscientious collection of billed charges, prudent investment strategies, exceptional debt management, careful attention to cost control, and accelerated land development activity.

In what may seem a paradox for a fiscally strong utility, total assets declined approximately \$45 million from FY2019 to FY2021. However, two factors explain this. First, the Authority retired roughly \$65 million in debt using escrowed bond proceeds and reserve funds. While this significantly reduced cash, it simultaneously reduced the corresponding debt liability. Secondly, the Authority disbursed approximately 64 million dollars for capital projects during FY2020 and FY2021 but retired \$40 million in assets. The most significant addition was the \$20 million Administrative Complex project, which was substantially completed by September 30, 2021. In short, longer termed fully depreciated assets were replaced with new infrastructure. While both the debt reduction and the capital asset activity resulted in significant balance sheet changes year over year, they measurably improved the Authority's long-term financial position.

Continuing from FY2019, related to the Authority's lease contracts and recent Governmental Accounting Standard Board (GASB) rules, are the Lease Receivable, Lease Asset, Net, and the Right to Use Lease Obligation. Details regarding Authority Leases can be found in Note 10 to the Financial Statements.

Deferred Outflows of Resources represent items related to matured bonds (certain bonds matured in 2020), Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) related to the Authority's pay-as-you-go plan, and the lease obligations noted in the above paragraph. OPEB related liabilities fell in FY2021, from FY2020 and FY2019 as longer-tenured employees retire but do not remain on the Authority's health plan. Further information on deferred outflows/inflows can be found in Notes 1(d), and OPEB data is outlined further in the required supplemental information (RSI).

In FY2019, several long-term system acquisition debt obligations fully matured; thus, this debt is no longer outstanding. The planned March 1, 2020, crossover refunding event occurred, whereby escrowed funds were released. The payment of approximately \$65 million in debt occurred along with regular amortized planned principal payments, leaving the Authority \$75 million less in debt by the end of FY2020. Further information on the Authority's debt issuances and outstanding bonds can be found in Note 6.

Table 2 on page 7 shows a condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position from FY2019 to FY2021, with various explanatory narratives.

**Table 2**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Change in Net Position**  
(Condensed)

|  | FY2021                | FY2020                 | %       | FY2019                | %      |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------|
| Operating revenues:                        |                       |                        |         |                       |        |
| Charges for services                       | \$ 61,098,915         | \$ 59,354,778          | 2.9     | \$ 57,102,231         | 3.9    |
| Miscellaneous                              | 817,787               | 300,661                | 172.0   | 454,026               | (33.8) |
| Total operating revenues                   | <u>\$ 61,916,702</u>  | <u>\$ 59,655,439</u>   | 3.8     | <u>\$ 57,556,257</u>  | 3.6    |
| Operating expenses:                        |                       |                        |         |                       |        |
| Plant operation and maintenance            | \$ 20,092,742         | \$ 18,774,759          | 7.0     | \$ 18,012,593         | 4.2    |
| General and administrative                 | 10,057,296            | 9,341,138              | 7.7     | 7,454,413             | 25.3   |
| Depreciation                               | 19,873,611            | 19,104,598             | 4.0     | 18,838,327            | 1.4    |
| Total operating expenses                   | <u>\$ 50,023,649</u>  | <u>\$ 47,220,495</u>   | 5.9     | <u>\$ 44,305,333</u>  | 6.6    |
| Nonoperating revenues:                     |                       |                        |         |                       |        |
| Interest income                            | \$ 1,019,192          | \$ 1,918,035           | (46.9)  | \$ 2,549,434          | (24.8) |
| Net increase (decrease) in FMV             | (707,859)             | 795,908                | (188.9) | 2,361,132             | (66.3) |
| Grant revenue                              | 4,472                 | 339,096                | (98.7)  | 35,934                | 843.7  |
| Other revenue                              | 552,798               | 301,501                | 83.3    | 942,492               | (68.0) |
| Bond rebate                                |                       | 585,862                | (100.0) | 1,401,190             | (58.2) |
| Total nonoperating revenues                | <u>\$ 868,603</u>     | <u>\$ 3,940,402</u>    | (78.0)  | <u>\$ 7,290,182</u>   | (45.9) |
| Nonoperating expenses:                     |                       |                        |         |                       |        |
| Interest expense                           | \$ 1,120,126          | \$ 3,284,780           | (65.9)  | \$ 6,192,934          | (47.0) |
| Amortization                               | (1,301,953)           | (1,017,945)            | 27.9    | (1,573,181)           | (35.3) |
| Other expense                              | 1,280,604             | 583,262                | 119.6   | 3,787,291             | (84.6) |
| Total nonoperating expenses                | <u>\$ 1,098,777</u>   | <u>\$ 2,850,097</u>    | (61.4)  | <u>\$ 8,407,044</u>   | (66.1) |
| Income (loss) before capital contributions | <u>\$ 11,662,879</u>  | <u>\$ 13,525,249.0</u> | (13.8)  | <u>\$ 12,134,062</u>  | 11.5   |
| Capital contributions:                     |                       |                        |         |                       |        |
| Developer and other contributions          | \$ 5,511,322          | \$ 10,423,687          | (47.1)  | \$ 5,448,227          | 91.3   |
| Change in net position                     | <u>\$ 17,174,201</u>  | <u>\$ 23,948,936</u>   | (28.3)  | <u>\$ 17,582,289</u>  | 36.2   |
| Net Position, beginning of year            | <u>\$ 324,069,058</u> | <u>\$ 300,120,122</u>  | 8.0     | <u>\$ 282,537,833</u> | 6.2    |
| Net Position, end of year                  | <u>\$ 341,243,259</u> | <u>\$ 324,069,058</u>  | 5.3     | <u>\$ 300,120,122</u> | 8.0    |

- From FY2020 to FY2021, there was an approximate \$2.2 million or 3.8% increase in revenue, primarily in charges for services. This increase is the direct result of the Authority's 3% indexed rate increases effective 10/1/2020, supplemented by a separate rate increase for master metered customer Palm Beach Park of Commerce authorized by that service agreement. The same rationale generally applies to the \$3 million increase in FY2020 compared to FY2019.
- Market conditions, investable surplus, and cash flow needs dictate an organization's earnings. During FY2019, interest rate yields rose, and the Authority held \$65 million in escrowed bond proceeds for investment. However, in March of 2020, impacts related to COVID-19 and other economic conditions reduced investment yields notably. Further, the Authority liquidated the entire bond escrow investment to retire earlier debt, thus dramatically reducing its investment portfolio and, as a result, its interest earnings basis. Finally, rearranging its remaining portfolio maturities to correspond with liquidity requirements of its aggressive capital improvement program, the Authority shifted its investment array to favor shorter-term and consequently lower-yielding instruments. By the end of FY2021, the portfolio was yielding approximately .9%. Despite these pressures, discounting the earlier \$65 million escrow account, interest earnings from FY2019 to FY2020 were quite comparable, predictably declining in FY2021.



- The \$339,096 of grant revenue received in FY2020 was long-awaited reimbursements from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) related to disasters that occurred in prior years. In FY2021, the Authority received the balance of \$4,472 in FEMA grant reimbursement. Lesser amounts were received in FY2019. For obvious reasons, such revenue sources are inconsistent and unpredictable.
- Land development activity drives donated infrastructure and connection charge revenue. Consequently, capital contributions can fluctuate from one fiscal year to the next. FY2020 activity was extraordinary, falling back to a more typical level in FY2021.
- As required by generally accepted governmental accounting standards, the Authority adjusts its portfolio value to reflect any unrealized gains or losses based on fair market value (FMV). These gains or losses are not yet realized and are due to market conditions beyond the Authority's control. The Authority always adheres to the prudent investor rules for a government entity while ensuring proper cash flow to meet its needs through budgetary and economic cycles.

Changing interest market conditions between FY2019 and FY2021 resulted in a significant decrease in the Authority's investments FMV. The impact of COVID-19 weakened the bond market sending rates on potential authorized investments to historic lows. As a result, certain callable bonds were called, and the Authority was required to reinvest proceeds in lower yield instruments. Through FY2021, yields remained lower than FY2019 levels, thus creating an unrealized loss. However, it should be noted that the Authority consistently holds its investments to maturity, the total principal is returned, and these losses are never realized.

- When the 2009B Bonds were called on March 1, 2020, the Build America Bond Rebate revenue ceased, hence the 58% revenue reduction from FY2019 to FY2020, and thus, no such revenue in FY2021.
- FY2021 operating expenses, including depreciation, increased by approximately 6% over FY2020, as did FY2020 over FY2019. Of the increases driving FY2021 operating expenses higher, inflation was the principal factor, but not the only factor. The cost of bulk purchased western service area water and sewer service increased significantly with the arrival of a large water bottling operation and other western service area land development activity. Water and sewer services provided by a contractual agreement with Palm Beach County were approximately \$2.6 million in FY2021, while FY2020 and FY2019 were \$1.9 and \$0.8 million, respectively. These bulk purchases are primarily offset by retail water and sewer sales to individual Authority customers. Multiple measures were implemented in FY2021 to assure that its western service area retail sales ultimately offset the Authority's cost of bulk service.

Other FY2020 cost increases over FY2019 were driven more by unexpected events such as COVID-19 closures and other disaster salary expenses.

Finally, depreciation expense continued to increase in FY2019 through FY2021. The Authority's aggressive capital improvements program, rising construction costs, replacing fully depreciated older infrastructure, and updating shorter-lived mechanical assets, assure a continued upward trajectory for this non-cash expense.

- The Authority's December 2016 Bond Refunding resulted in an increased balance sheet debt and annual interest expense. In accordance with the purpose for this refunding, on March 1, 2020, all the Series 2009A & B Bonds were extinguished, resulting in a FY2021 estimated \$2 million-dollar annual interest expense reduction from FY2020. Overall, a decline in interest expense from FY2019 to FY2021 results from reduced principal debt balances and fluctuating capitalized interest reductions. See Note 6 for further information on the effects of the December 2016 Bond Refunding, the call of the 2009B Bonds, and the overall Authority debt outstanding.
- Related to interest expense, as required by generally accepted accounting principles, a portion of the Authority's annual bond interest expense, approximately \$812,000 in FY2021, compared to \$957,000 in FY2020 and \$953,000 in FY2019, was capitalized to the construction in progress. The calculated

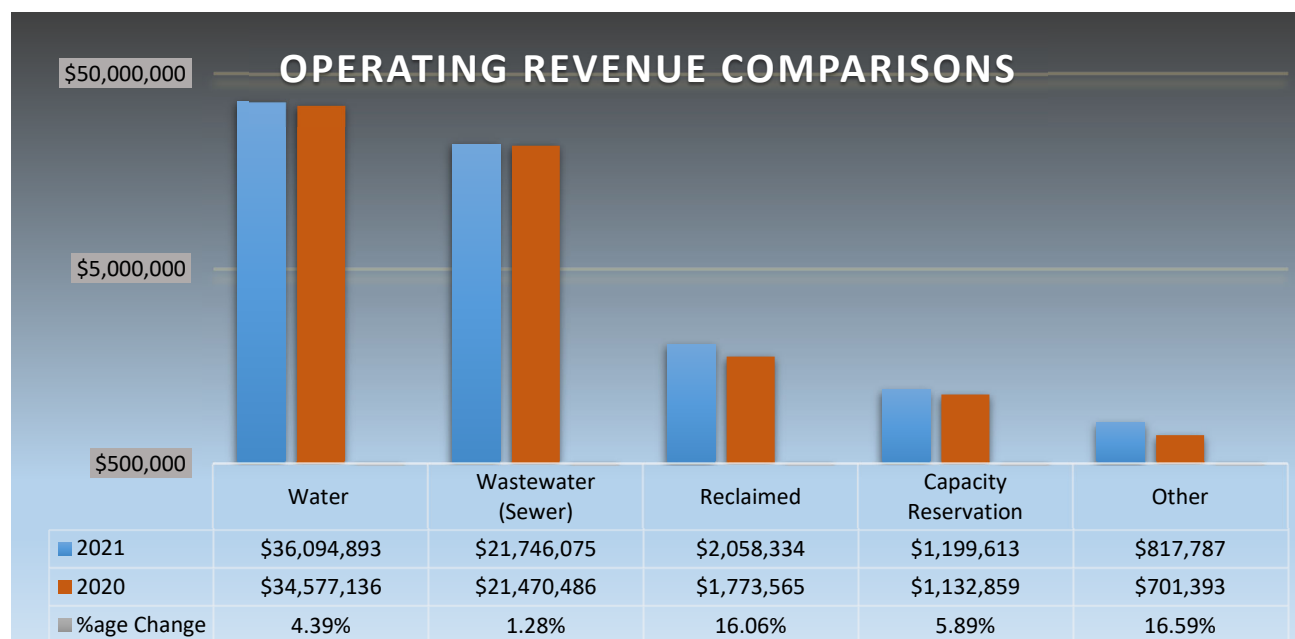
amounts are purely dependent on outstanding debt and construction in progress, varying from one year to the next.

- The Authority continues to renew and replace its aging infrastructure. When assets having net book value are disposed of or replaced, the resulting write-offs result in accounting losses, the amount of which will vary from year to year. By established policy, Authority staff seeks to maximize cash recovery for disposed assets by public sale. By the end of FY2021, approximately \$20 million of the Authority's Administrative Campus construction costs and several other smaller projects that spanned more than one fiscal year were recorded. Assets not fully depreciated were written off, resulting in a loss. Losses for FY2021, FY2020 and FY2019 were \$1,280,604, \$346,514, and \$3.7 million, respectively.
- In FY2017, the Authority implemented GASB75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB). Further information on the OPEB changes can be found in Note 7.
- In FY2018, the Authority implemented GASB87, Accounting for Leases, which was implemented prospectively. Further information about the Authority's leases can be found in Note 10.

## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS/ANALYSIS**

### **Operating Revenues**

The following chart depicts the Operating Revenues for the Authority for the fiscal years ending September 30, 2021, and 2020.



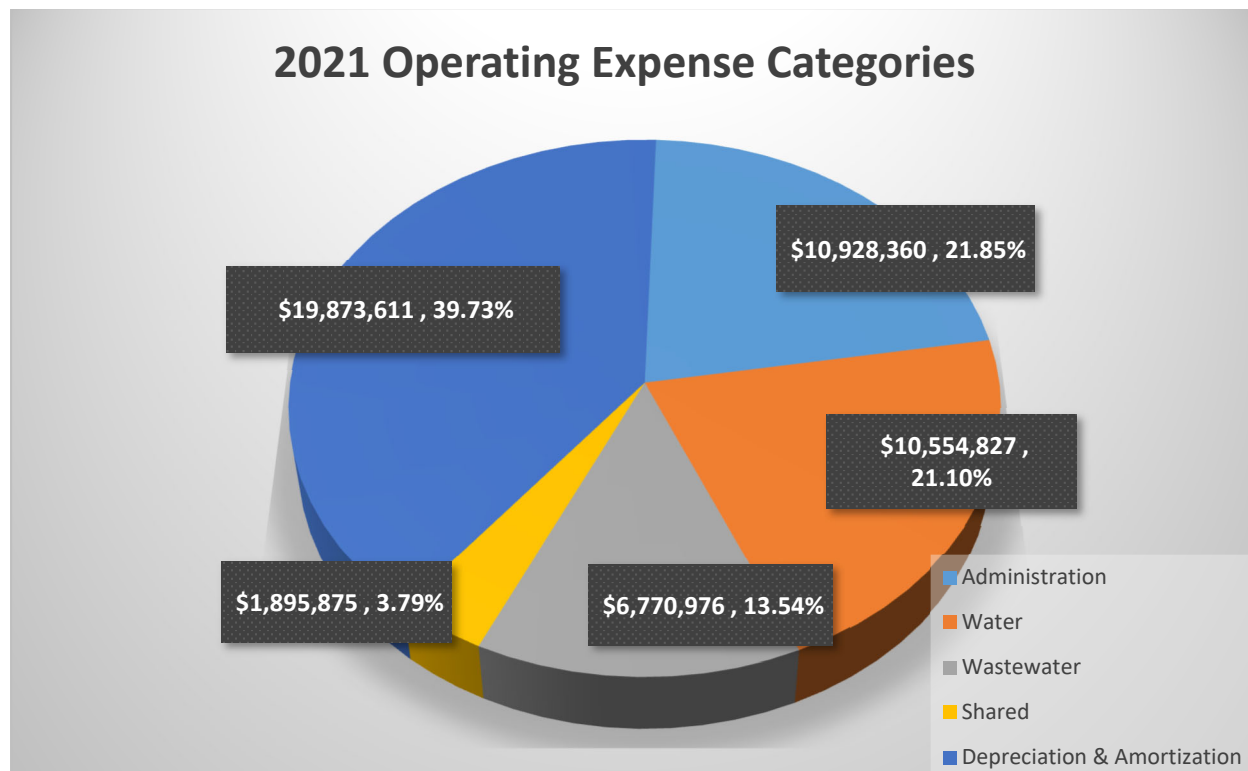
Highlights of the comparisons presented in the above chart:

- **Water Sales** - reflects indexed rate increases of 1.5% FY2021 and 3.0% in FY2020. FY2021 Water Sales increased 4.39% from FY2020, primarily due to the indexed increase, an increase in sales to the western service area for Bulk Water Sales of approximately \$547,000 in FY2021 and \$724,000 in FY2020, and the opening of businesses closed due to COVID-19 restrictions.

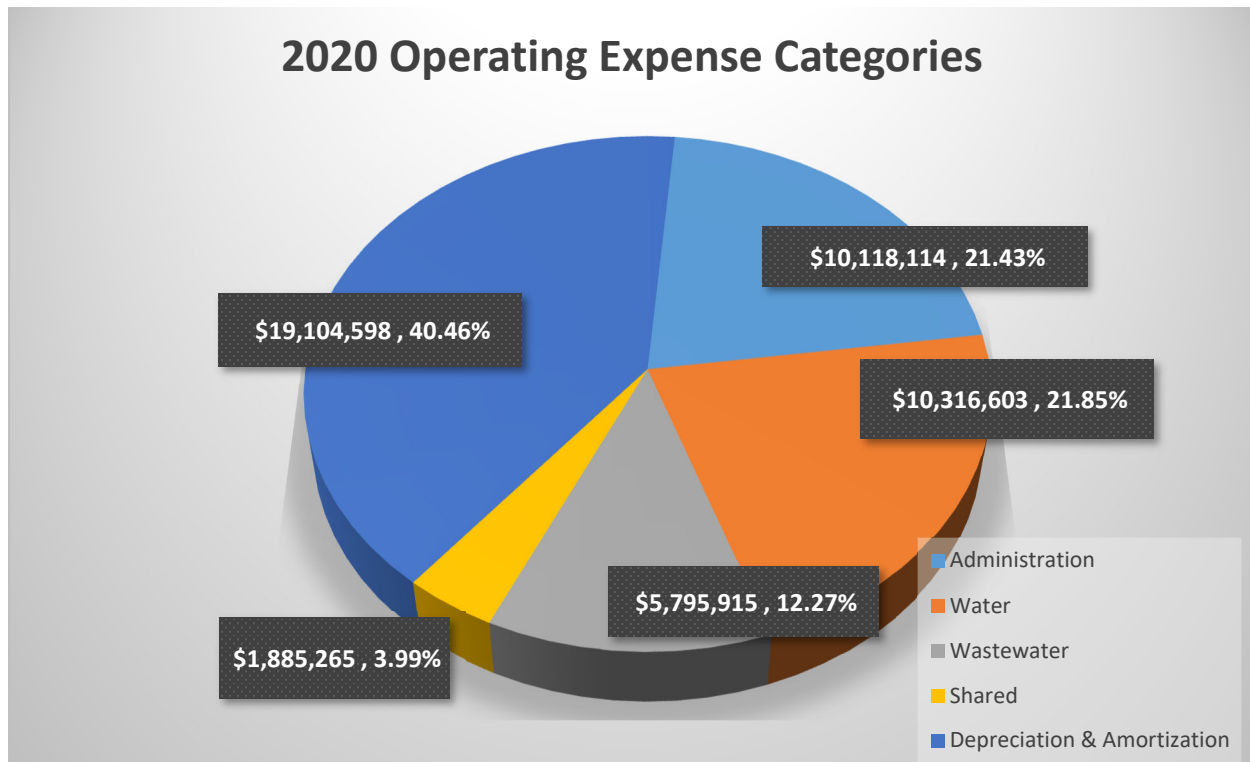
- **Wastewater Service Charges** - reflects the same index rate increases as Water Sales. However, because most of the new development has been residential and residential wastewater services are capped at certain commodity levels, fees collected are less significant and less affected by indexes on higher commodity rates.
- **Reclaimed/Effluent Sales** - increased 16.06% from FY2020 primarily due to increased development and re-development, bringing demand for reclaimed water to irrigate HOA common areas and golf courses. This revenue is also annually indexed.
- **Capacity Reservation Charges** - results from charges of equivalent residential capacity (ERC) unit reservations and are dependent upon land development and the timing of meter settings, etc. Consequently, these fees vary from year to year. FY2021 capacity reservations were up 5.89%, primarily due to significant new development in our western service.
- **Other Charges** - Derived from a relatively small group of customers, these fees vary quite slightly from one year to another. They consist of fire line protection, administrative fees, and other miscellaneous fees such as turn-offs and late fees. FY2020 reflects the impact of COVID-19 measures, as some of these fees were suspended temporarily, causing a reduction in revenue. FY2021 did not have the effects of any fee suspension policy.

## Operating Expenses

The charts below depict the costs of the various functions of the Authority's Operating Expenses for the comparative years ending September 30, 2021, and 2020.



## 2020 Operating Expense Categories



A summary of the changes presented in the Operating Expense Charts depicted are as follows:

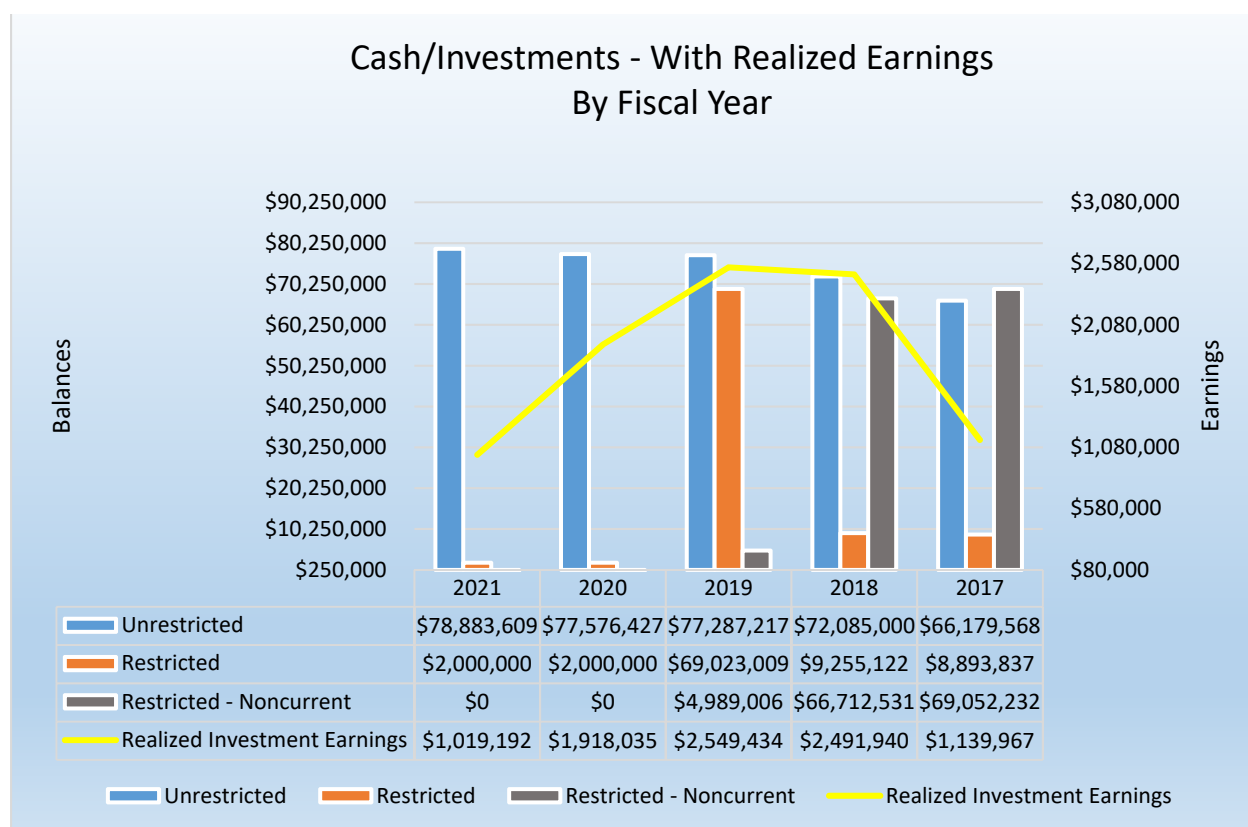
Annual operating expenses had a total yearly increase of 7.2% or approximately \$2 million (not including depreciation expense) from FY2020 to FY2021. The most significant increase was in Wastewater (Sewer) Treatment and Wastewater Collection Departments. This is primarily due to the rise in non-payroll operating expenses, such as electricity and the cost of repairs. The Administrative Division also had a significant increase in the cost to purchase bulk water, primarily due to demand by new and existing western service area residents and businesses. Fortunately, bulk water and sewer costs are, for the most part, offset by sales of bulk water and sewer.

Depreciation is the most significant component of the Authority's operating expenses, representing the non-cash cost recovery of capital expenses over their estimated useful life. As the Authority renews and replaces its aging infrastructure, the cost recovery expense is expected to rise.

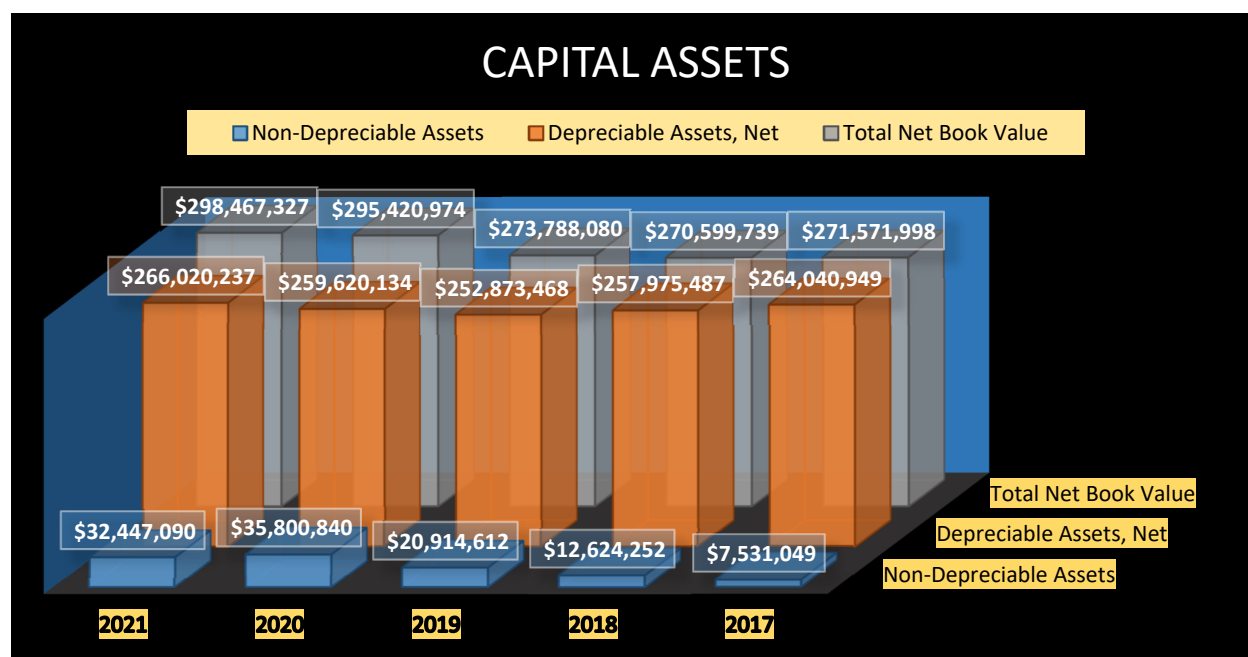
### Cash/Investments and Related Income

Despite significant renewal and replacement expenditures, the Authority's conservative investment policy and solid financial position have enabled the Authority to preserve its unrestricted cash/investment balances. Market yields declined in FY2020, continuing even lower in FY2021, causing an almost \$900,000 reduction in realized earnings, but the Authority's conscientious planning and cost containment has minimized any related cash flow impacts. The FY2020 change from the previous three years resulted from the use of restricted funds to call some \$65 million of the Authority's outstanding debt on March 1, 2020.

Note 2 to the Financial Statements presents more in-depth details to the investment options, balances, sectors, and fair values of the Authority's cash and investments. The table below summarizes investment balances on September 30<sup>th</sup> for the past five fiscal years and realized annual earnings.



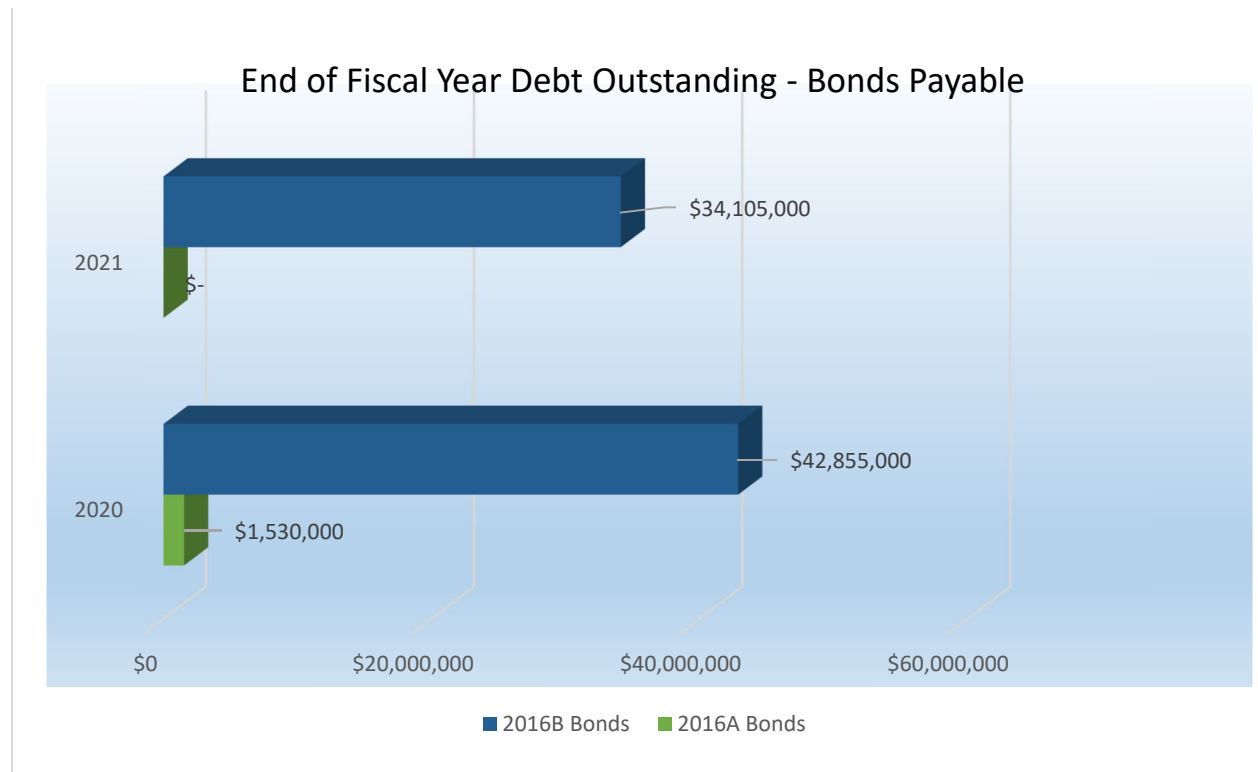
## Capital Assets



Per the Authority's capitalization policy, all disbursements of less than \$1,000 are classified as operating expenses. Recorded capital assets include purchased, lease purchased, and donated assets comprised of land, easements and rights of way, structures and improvements, transmission, collection, distribution mains and accessories, plant, and equipment. The increase in FY2021 renewal and replacement projects resulted in a final year-end construction in progress balance of approximately \$27.9 million, \$3.7 more than

at the end of year FY2020. Further, during FY2021, roughly \$13 million of construction in progress was completed and recorded as depreciable assets. The Authority remains committed to continued renewal and replacement, spending \$15-\$20 million annually. This trend is expected to continue. The Authority's long-term capital improvement plan is presented in the Annual Budget posted at [www.sua.com](http://www.sua.com). Also shown in Note 4 to the financial statements are additional details of the Authority's Capital Assets.

### Long Term Debt, Debt Service and Debt Management



Bond Debt Service payments follow fixed schedules established when the bonds were issued. The following chart shows principal, and interest paid on the debt during the comparative fiscal years:

| Debt Issuance | 2021 Principal Paid | 2020 Principal Paid | Increase (Decrease) | 2021 Interest Paid | 2020 Interest Paid | Increase (Decrease) |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1989          | \$                  | \$                  | \$                  | \$                 | \$                 | \$                  |
| 2005          | \$                  | \$                  | \$                  | \$                 | \$                 | \$                  |
| 2006          | \$                  | \$                  | \$                  | \$                 | \$                 | \$                  |
| 2009A         | \$                  | \$ 3,820,000        | \$ (3,820,000)      | \$                 | \$ 84,800          | \$ (84,800)         |
| 2009B         | \$                  | \$ 65,015,000       | \$ (65,015,000)     | \$                 | \$ 2,133,251       | \$ (2,133,251)      |
| 2016A         | \$ 1,530,000        | \$ 5,610,000        | \$ (4,080,000)      | \$ 38,250          | \$ 216,750         | \$ (178,500)        |
| 2016B         | \$ 8,750,000        | \$                  | \$ 8,750,000        | \$ 1,924,000       | \$ 2,142,750       | \$ (218,750)        |
| Total         | \$ 10,280,000       | \$ 74,445,000       | \$ (64,165,000)     | \$ 1,962,250       | \$ 4,577,551       | \$ (2,615,301)      |

By the end of FY2020, the remaining outstanding Authority debt consisted of the 2016A and 2016B Bonds. In FY2021, the Authority continued to make required debt principal payments, bringing the balance down to \$34,105,000 for the 2016B Bond and distinguishing the 2016A Bonds entirely. Less outstanding debt has also reduced the interest expense paid by \$2.6 million in FY2021. Note 6 to the Financial Statements presents further details on the Authority's outstanding bonds for FY2021 and FY2020.

## **EVENTS, ECONOMIC FACTORS AND TRENDS**

### **System Growth**

Local governments approved land development projects within the last few years that will ultimately add some 8,000 equivalent residential connections (ERC). Approximately half of these are located miles from the nearest Authority pipelines and will be served through bulk service agreements with neighboring water and sewer providers. In addition, the Authority is renewing and replacing aging infrastructure in its southeast quadrant to accommodate a net increase of some 2,000 ERCs associated with the Town of Lake Park's proposed US 1 corridor redevelopment plan.

### **Cost of Service Rate System**

Following months of public interaction, including billing notices, website postings, media releases, direct correspondence between staff and customers, and multiple public hearings, the Authority Board approved a system of cost-based rates, fees, and charges to become effective October 1, 2021. The new rate and fee schedule more accurately assigns operating and capital costs to customers based on the nature of their service demand.

### **System Renewal & Replacement**

Over the last few years, the Authority initiated several major construction projects focusing on renewing and replacing its facilities and infrastructure. More details of planned and ongoing significant community-wide Authority construction projects can be found at [www.sua.com](http://www.sua.com).

### **Authority's Bond Financial Rating**

The Authority's December 2016 crossover debt refunding saved Authority customers \$41 million, achieved a net present value saving of \$29 million and will retire all Authority debt by March 2024, 15 years ahead of schedule. During their recent reviews of the Authority's financial operations, nationally recognized rating agencies Moody's and Fitch explicitly recognized this transaction's value along with our solid and long-tenured management, noting the significance of the prudent steps taken by the Authority in various operational aspects. Below is a summary of our recent rating agency's comments:

#### **Fitch - 2020 Annual Review (November 2020)** - Upgraded rating from AA+ Positive to **AAA Stable**

- ✓ Very low leverage with a downward trend over the last five years
- ✓ Improved financial profile, specifically debt service coverage
- ✓ Rapidly declining debt profile with final complete debt extinguishment by March 2024
- ✓ Healthy rate flexibility, regular increases, affordability, and a strong, stable, wealthy service area
- ✓ Solid system and infrastructure with expected pay as you go funding

Fitch notified the Authority of their internal review performed in August 2021, reaffirming this rating, but did not publish a report noting such.

#### **Moody's - 2021 Issuer Comment Report (February 2021)**

Moody's review was less detailed, emphasizing key indicators and the US Medians. Nonetheless, its comments were similarly positive, summarized as follows:

- ✓ Excellent credit position of Aa1, well above the US Water and Wastewater median of Aa3
- ✓ Low debt profile and healthy debt service coverage

- ✓ Superlative financial profile, with excellent days cash on hand well exceeding the median range for an Aa1 rating; robust liquidity

Full versions of the Authority's bond rating reports can be found on our website at [www.sua.com](http://www.sua.com). Management fully expects to maintain the above-noted strengths and, thus, positive credit ratings.

### **Other Operational Trends**

#### ➤ **Administrative Center**

Authority operations were transferred into its newly constructed Hood Road administrative complex in August 2020. The new facilities include a larger, more modern, and durable administrative building, lunchroom, operations building, fleet maintenance, warehouse facility, covered storage for maintenance equipment and supplies, a Hood Road turn lane, driveway, and parking facilities.

#### ➤ **Digital Records Management Systems**

Noted by local planners, engineers, developers, and municipalities for its impressive infrastructure paper archives, the Authority has acquired and is implementing electronic archive systems for these critical administrative, engineering, and operational records. Conversion will take several years, but once completed, the system will allow staff, local governmental representatives, and design professionals immediate access to critically important infrastructure and utility management records. This program has recently been expanded to include asset management systems used to establish maintenance, renewal, and replacement schedules.

#### ➤ **Automated Meter Reading**

In FY2020, the Authority completed its 5-year, \$7 million conversion to automated meter reading ("AMR"). All Authority water meters have been replaced with new meters capable of sending hourly meter readings, allowing Authority staff and the customer to detect and respond to unusual consumption patterns, including plumbing leaks, almost immediately. In addition to the apparent customer service benefit, installing newer meters offers superior flow detection, resulting in increased operational information that will provide more accurately billed revenue to the Authority in the long term.

#### ➤ **Western Service Area**

In 2021, the Authority extended western service area water and sewer mains to supplant the City of West Palm Beach as a service provider to the Osprey Isles and Carleton Oaks residential communities. Though these communities have been located within the Authority's legal service area for nearly 30 years, it was not until recently that Authority-owned pipelines, connected to Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department facilities through a bulk service metered contract arrangement, were close enough to allow connection to Seacoast's system. The Authority has acquired property within the Avenir community that will be used for materials staging and storage and a remote operations center.

#### ➤ **Water Supply Development**

The Authority has entered the final phase of its water supply wellfield renovation initiative. By the end of FY2022, all 36 surficial aquifer wells will have been renewed or replaced to membrane system standards. In addition, the Authority expanded its brackish Floridan aquifer wellfield by adding Well no. F-5 in FY2018, completing Well no. F-6 in FY2019, and nearing completion of Well no. F-9 in FY2020. Responding to deep (Floridan) aquifer water quality changes, the Authority fortified and added energy recovery to its low-pressure reverse osmosis treatment skids in 2021.



➤ **Wastewater Treatment**

Authority engineering and operations staff have initiated a broad range of the Authority's Wastewater Treatment Plant capital improvements designed to enhance infrastructure durability and operational efficiency and reliability. As the plant approaches 30 years in service, scheduled renewal and replacements to primary mechanical, electrical, biosolids treatment, pumping, and control systems are in progress.

➤ **Reclaimed Water**

The Authority's reclaimed water system operates at total capacity and in compliance with all regulatory requirements. During FY2021, SUA delivered an average of 8.71 million gallons per day (MGD) to reclaimed water customers. This represents a 4.1% decrease from the previous year. This slight decline is attributable to customer-applied water conservation measures and extended wet periods when irrigation water was unnecessary.

**Looking to the Future**

The Authority is well-positioned for the future from an operational and business perspective. Rapidly diminishing debt, a newly constructed administrative center, hardened water supply, and wastewater infrastructure, 100% recycling of wastewater flow, a cost-of-service rate structure, strong customer demographics, and long-term permitted access to local water resources to assure customers that the Authority will comfortably and cost-effectively meet their future water and wastewater service needs.

**CONTACTING THE AUTHORITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT TEAM**

This financial report is designed to provide the Seacoast Utility Authority Board, customers, investors, creditors, and employees with a general overview of the Authority's finances and accountability. Direct questions concerning this report to the Authority's Finance Department at 4200 Hood Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, 33410.

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**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION**  
**As of September 30, 2021 and 2020**

|   | 2021                  | 2020                  |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|   |                       |                       |
| <b><u>ASSETS</u></b>                        |                       |                       |
| <b>Current Assets:</b>                      |                       |                       |
| Cash and cash equivalents                   | \$ 25,467,424         | \$ 35,233,220         |
| Investments                                 | 53,416,185            | 42,343,207            |
| Accounts receivable, net                    | 6,045,638             | 5,928,338             |
| Interest receivable                         | 144,564               | 477,439               |
| Lease receivable                            | 99,905                | 54,440                |
| Other receivable                            | 267,951               | 248,061               |
| Inventory                                   | 1,318,069             | 1,342,042             |
| Prepaid expenses                            | 290,591               | 299,032               |
| Restricted assets:                          |                       |                       |
| Cash and cash equivalents                   | 1,762,315             | 1,752,000             |
| Investments                                 | 237,685               | 248,000               |
| Total current assets                        | 89,050,327            | 87,925,779            |
| <b>Non-Current Assets:</b>                  |                       |                       |
| Lease receivable                            | 2,147,483             | 448,449               |
| Right to use lease, net                     | 112,124               | 179,398               |
| Capital assets:                             |                       |                       |
| Non-depreciable:                            |                       |                       |
| Land  | 1,709,095             | 1,709,095             |
| Easements and right of ways                 | 3,751,499             | 3,117,811             |
| Intangible asset                            | 6,775,654             | 6,775,654             |
| Construction in progress                    | 20,210,842            | 24,198,280            |
| Depreciable:                                |                       |                       |
| Buildings                                   | 56,873,812            | 43,281,623            |
| Utility plants and pipelines                | 371,783,137           | 363,269,834           |
| Equipment                                   | 80,507,766            | 78,120,591            |
| Accumulated depreciation                    | (243,144,478)         | (225,051,914)         |
| Total non-current assets                    | 300,726,934           | 296,048,821           |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                         | <b>\$ 389,777,261</b> | <b>\$ 383,974,600</b> |
|   |                       |                       |
| <b><u>DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES</u></b> |                       |                       |
| Deferred loss on bond refundings            | \$                    | \$ 25,368             |
| OPEB related items                          | 214,043               | 183,760               |
| <b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b> | <b>\$ 214,043</b>     | <b>\$ 209,128</b>     |

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

**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION**  
**As of September 30, 2021 and 2020**

|   | <u>2021</u>                  | <u>2020</u>                  |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>                   |                              |                              |
| <b>Current Liabilities:</b>                 |                              |                              |
| Accounts payable                            | \$ 3,373,861                 | \$ 4,290,172                 |
| Accrued liabilities                         | 210,598                      | 643,741                      |
| Retainage payable                           | 971,986                      | 1,308,545                    |
| Customer deposits                           | 2,513,098                    | 2,148,272                    |
| Compensated absences                        | 166,047                      | 167,035                      |
| Lease liability                             | 70,512                       | 67,279                       |
| Liabilities payable from restricted assets: |                              |                              |
| Accrued interest                            | 142,104                      | 184,938                      |
| Current portion of bonds payable            | 10,805,000                   | 10,280,000                   |
| Total current liabilities                   | <u>18,253,206</u>            | <u>19,089,982</u>            |
| <b>Non-Current Liabilities:</b>             |                              |                              |
| Compensated absences                        | 1,494,420                    | 1,503,313                    |
| Total OPEB liability                        | 705,540                      | 610,522                      |
| Unearned revenue                            | 490,688                      | 645,033                      |
| Lease liability                             | 47,982                       | 118,583                      |
| Loans payable                               | 106,673                      | 76,698                       |
| Bonds payable, net                          | 25,064,757                   | 37,197,078                   |
| Total non-current liabilities               | <u>27,910,060</u>            | <u>40,151,227</u>            |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                    | <u><u>\$ 46,163,266</u></u>  | <u><u>\$ 59,241,209</u></u>  |
| <b><u>DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES</u></b>  |                              |                              |
| OPEB related items                          | \$ 337,391                   | \$ 370,572                   |
| Lease                                       | 2,247,388                    | 502,889                      |
| <b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>  | <u><u>\$ 2,584,779</u></u>   | <u><u>\$ 873,461</u></u>     |
| <b><u>NET POSITION</u></b>                  |                              |                              |
| Net investment in capital assets            | \$ 262,597,570               | \$ 247,969,264               |
| Restricted for:                             |                              |                              |
| Renewal and replacement                     | 2,000,000                    | 2,000,000                    |
| Unrestricted                                | 76,645,689                   | 74,099,794                   |
| <b>Total Net Position</b>                   | <u><u>\$ 341,243,259</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 324,069,058</u></u> |

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

**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**For the Fiscal Years Ended September 30, 2021 and 2020**

|  | 2021                         | 2020                         |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Operating Revenues:</b>                               |                              |                              |
| Charges for services                                     | \$ 61,098,915                | \$ 58,954,046                |
| Miscellaneous  | 817,787                      | 701,393                      |
| Total operating revenues                                 | <u>61,916,702</u>            | <u>59,655,439</u>            |
| <b>Operating Expenses:</b>                               |                              |                              |
| Plant operation and maintenance                          | 20,092,742                   | 18,774,759                   |
| General and administrative                               | 10,057,296                   | 9,341,138                    |
| Depreciation and amortization                            | 19,873,611                   | 19,104,598                   |
| Total operating expenses                                 | <u>50,023,649</u>            | <u>47,220,495</u>            |
| <b>Operating Income</b>                                  | <u>11,893,053</u>            | <u>12,434,944</u>            |
| <b>Non-operating Revenues (Expenses):</b>                |                              |                              |
| Investment income:                                       |                              |                              |
| Interest income  | 1,019,192                    | 1,918,035                    |
| Net increase (decrease) in the fair value of investments | (707,859)                    | 795,908                      |
| Grant revenue  | 4,472                        | 339,096                      |
| Interest expense   | (1,120,126)                  | (3,284,780)                  |
| Amortization of bond costs                               | 1,301,953                    | 1,017,945                    |
| Build America bond rebate                                |                              | 585,862                      |
| Other revenues   | 552,798                      | 301,501                      |
| Other expense  | (1,280,604)                  | (583,262)                    |
| Total non-operating revenues (expenses)                  | <u>(230,174)</u>             | <u>1,090,305</u>             |
| <b>Income before Capital Contributions</b>               | 11,662,879                   | 13,525,249                   |
| <b>Capital Contributions:</b>                            |                              |                              |
| Developer and other contributions                        | 5,511,322                    | 10,423,687                   |
| Total contributions                                      | <u>5,511,322</u>             | <u>10,423,687</u>            |
| <b>Change in Net Position</b>                            | 17,174,201                   | 23,948,936                   |
| <b>Total Net Position, Beginning of Year</b>             | <u>324,069,058</u>           | <u>300,120,122</u>           |
| <b>Total Net Position, End of Year</b>                   | <u><u>\$ 341,243,259</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 324,069,058</u></u> |

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**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**For the Fiscal Years Ended September 30, 2021 and 2020**

|  | 2021                        | 2020                        |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Cash Flows From Operating Activities:</b>                                     |                             |                             |
| Receipts from customers and users  | \$ 62,078,990               | \$ 59,610,487               |
| Payments to suppliers for goods and services                                     | (16,907,606)                | (12,627,840)                |
| Payments to or for the benefit of employees                                      | (14,509,532)                | (13,927,355)                |
| Net cash provided by operating activities  | <u>30,661,852</u>           | <u>33,055,292</u>           |
| <b>Cash Flows From Non-Capital Financing Activities:</b>                         |                             |                             |
| Grants received  | 4,472                       | 339,096                     |
| Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities                            | <u>4,472</u>                | <u>339,096</u>              |
| <b>Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities:</b>                 |                             |                             |
| Principal paid on bonds  | (10,280,000)                | (74,445,000)                |
| Interest paid on bonds   | (1,962,250)                 | (4,577,551)                 |
| Interest paid on customer deposits   | (6,553)                     | (48,911)                    |
| Payments to acquire and construct plant property                                 | (21,462,996)                | (37,313,483)                |
| Capital contributions  | 3,610,887                   | 7,521,857                   |
| Build America bond rebate  |                             | 585,862                     |
| Proceeds from the sale of capital assets   | 42,530                      | 155,957                     |
| Lease payments received  | 98,975                      | 44,638                      |
| Lease interest received  | 20,488                      | 20,488                      |
| Lease proceeds   | 29,975                      | 30,095                      |
| Lease payments paid  | (67,368)                    | (65,153)                    |
| Lease interest paid  | (6,550)                     | (8,766)                     |
| Net cash (used) in capital and related financing activities                      | <u>(29,982,862)</u>         | <u>(108,099,967)</u>        |
| <b>Cash Flows From Investing Activities:</b>                                     |                             |                             |
| Purchases of investments   | (37,666,383)                | (19,677,741)                |
| Proceeds from sale of investments  | 25,895,861                  | 109,917,772                 |
| Interest income on investments   | 1,331,579                   | 2,186,866                   |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities                              | <u>(10,438,943)</u>         | <u>92,426,897</u>           |
| <b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>                      | <u>(9,755,481)</u>          | <u>17,721,318</u>           |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year</b>                              | <u>36,985,220</u>           | <u>19,263,902</u>           |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of year</b>                                    | <u><u>\$ 27,229,739</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 36,985,220</u></u> |
| <b>Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents to Statement of Net Position:</b> |                             |                             |
| Cash and cash equivalents - unrestricted   | \$ 25,467,424               | \$ 35,233,220               |
| Cash and cash equivalents - restricted   | 1,762,315                   | 1,752,000                   |
|  | <u><u>\$ 27,229,739</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 36,985,220</u></u> |

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**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**For the Years Ended September 30, 2021 and 2020**

|   | 2021                 | 2020                 |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash</b>                                   |                      |                      |
| <b>Provided by Operating Activities:</b>  |                      |                      |
| Operating income  | \$ 11,893,053        | \$ 12,434,944        |
| Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities: |                      |                      |
| Depreciation and amortization   | 19,873,611           | 19,104,598           |
| Other receipts  | 453,823              | 20,117               |
| Changes in assets and liabilities:  |                      |                      |
| Net (increase) decrease in assets and deferred outflows of resources:                   |                      |                      |
| Accounts and other receivables  | (1,881,689)          | 37,027               |
| Inventory   | 23,973               | 493,671              |
| Prepaid expenses  | 8,441                | 121,055              |
| Deferred outflows   | (30,283)             | 4,227                |
| Net increase (decrease) in liabilities and deferred inflows of resources:               |                      |                      |
| Accounts payable and other accrued expenses   | (1,695,894)          | 907,113              |
| Customer deposits payable   | 364,826              | 35,635               |
| Total OPEB liability  | 95,018               | 84,812               |
| Deferred inflows  | 1,711,318            | (135,351)            |
| Unearned revenue  | (154,345)            | (52,556)             |
| Net cash provided by operating activities   | <u>\$ 30,661,852</u> | <u>\$ 33,055,292</u> |
| <b>Noncash Investing, Capital, and Financing Activities:</b>                            |                      |                      |
| Change in fair value of investments   | \$ (707,859)         | \$ 795,908           |
| Developer contributions of transmission and collection mains and lift stations          | 1,900,435            | 2,901,830            |
|   | <u>\$ 1,192,576</u>  | <u>\$ 3,697,738</u>  |

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**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**September 30, 2021 and 2020**

**(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:**

**(a) Reporting Entity** - Seacoast Utility Authority (the “Authority”) was created as a separate legal entity pursuant to an Interlocal Agreement entered into by and among the City of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida; Palm Beach County, Florida; the Village of North Palm Beach, Florida; the Town of Lake Park, Florida; and the Town of Juno Beach, Florida, under and in accordance with the provision of Chapter 163, *Florida Statutes*. In compliance with the requirements of such chapter, the Interlocal Agreement was filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida in and for Palm Beach County, Florida on August 24, 1988.

On December 20, 1988, the Authority acquired, by eminent domain, substantially all the utility assets of Seacoast Utilities, a water and wastewater utility formerly owned and operated as a separate division by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. The Authority is located within certain unincorporated areas of Palm Beach County and within the incorporated boundaries of the other members of the participating public entities. The Authority now owns, operates, and maintains the utility system.

The governance of the Authority resides in the Authority Board, which is comprised of five (5) members, one (1) member appointed by each of the participating public entities. The members of the Authority Board serve for a term of four (4) years or until such time as an Authority Board member’s replacement has been appointed. Voting by the members of the Authority Board is by weighted percentage as specified in the Interlocal Agreement. All entities for which the Authority is financially accountable are included in the financial reporting entity.

**(b) Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation** - All activities of the Authority are accounted for within a single proprietary (enterprise) fund. Proprietary funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises, where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges. The Authority’s water and sewer utility systems are proprietary fund operations.

A proprietary fund distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with principal ongoing operations. The Authority’s principal operating revenues are charges for water and sewer services. The Authority also recognizes as operating revenues certain administrative fees associated with the utility system. Operating expenses include the costs to maintain and repair the water and sewer treatment plants, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied by the Authority is determined by “measurement focus.” Measurement focus is a term used to describe which transactions are recorded within the financial statements. The transactions of the Authority are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, financial activity is reported in essentially the same manner as in commercial accounting where net income and capital maintenance are measured. All assets and all liabilities (whether current or non-current) are included in the financial statements. Net position (i.e., total assets and deferred outflows net of total liabilities) is segregated into three categories on the Statement of Net Position.

**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
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**(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:** (Continued)

**(b) Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation** (Continued)

Basis of accounting refers to the timing when transactions are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. The transactions of the Authority are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they are earned, and expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

Water and sewer customers are billed at varying intervals during the period. Accounts receivable represent various revenues earned but not yet collected. Management has established an allowance for doubtful accounts and has estimated the potential uncollectible amounts. Included in accounts receivable are unbilled amounts which represent the estimated portion of water and sewer services through the end of the fiscal year.

Unearned revenues arise when resources are received by the Authority before it has legal claim to them. In subsequent periods, when the Authority has legal claim to the resources, the liability for unearned revenues is removed from the statement of net position and revenue is recognized. The Authority recognizes unearned revenue for funds received for the purpose of reserving capacity.

**(c) Budgetary Accounting** - The Annual Operating and Capital Budget is prepared and controlled on a departmental level. The Executive Director is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts within the departments. Budget amendments which require a change in total appropriations of any department are approved by the Authority's Board. The budgets are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, which is consistent with the basis utilized for proprietary funds.

**(d) Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources** - In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will, if required, report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The Authority has three items that qualify for reporting in this category. They are the accumulated decrease in fair value of interest rate swap, the deferred loss on refunding, and OPEB related items.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will, if required, report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Authority has OPEB related items and lease related items that qualify for reporting in this category.

**(e) Estimates** - The financial statements and related disclosures are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and deferred outflows/inflows of resources, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and revenues and expenses during the period reported. These estimates include assessing the collectability of accounts receivable, the use and recoverability of inventories, and useful lives and impairment of tangible and intangible assets, among others. Estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically and the effects of revisions are reflected in the financial statements in the period they are determined to be necessary. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
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**(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:** (Continued)

**(f) Reclassifications** - Certain accounts in the prior year information have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform with the presentation in the current-year financial statements.

**(g) Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments** - Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand and deposits in banks and money market accounts. Investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased are considered to be cash equivalents. Money market accounts are stated at amortized cost, which is fair value. Investments are stated at fair value except for non-negotiable certificates of deposit which are stated at cost, which is fair value. The Authority categorized its investments according to the fair value hierarchy established by GASB Statement No. 72. The hierarchy is based on observable and unobservable inputs used in establishing the fair value of a financial asset or liability. In accordance with state legislation, the Authority has a written policy that places investment priorities on the safety of principal, liquidity of funds, and investment income (in that order of importance). The policy authorizes investments in obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies and instrumentalities, repurchase agreements, interest bearing time deposit or savings accounts, the treasurers investment pool (The Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund), corporate notes or bonds, municipal bonds (taxable and tax-exempt), and certain highly rated commercial paper.

**(h) Restricted Assets** - Proceeds of bonds, as well as other resources set aside for plant renewal and replacement, and capital activity are reported as restricted assets on the Statement of Net Position. Except for renewal and replacement, when both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Authority's policy to use restricted resources first, and then unrestricted resources as they are needed. Reserve requirements are as follows:

**Renewal and Replacement Fund**

A reserve of \$2,000,000 is required for system renewal and replacement.

**Capital Payments Fund**

Connection fees earned by the Authority are set aside in a restricted capital payments account. These amounts are used by the Authority to pay the costs of system expansion and improvements or can be applied toward certain debt service costs.

**(i) Utility Plant in Service and Depreciation** - Property acquired through purchase or internal construction is stated at cost and where applicable includes capitalized interest. Property contributed in aid of construction is recorded at acquisition value on the date received. In addition to contributed facilities, plant capacity and connection charges are collected from developers and customers who connect to existing water and sewer lines. These funds are used to construct additional facilities or are applied towards debt service costs.

Expenditures of \$1,000 or more for system additions and improvements are capitalized. Professional services relative to construction projects are capitalized. The Authority's policy is to record the fees as construction in progress on a progress-billing basis. Maintenance and repairs, which do not significantly extend the value or life of capital assets, are expensed as incurred.

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**(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:** (Continued)

**(i) Utility Plant in Service and Depreciation** (Continued)

The Authority utilizes the composite straight-line depreciation method with normal retirements charged to accumulated depreciation, and a gain or loss recognized on such retirements. Estimated useful lives of capital assets are as follows:

| <u>Asset</u>                 | <u>Years</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Buildings                    | 10 to 33     |
| Utility Plants and Pipelines | 7 to 50      |
| Equipment                    | 3 to 15      |

Intangible assets consists of easements and the right to use additional potable water capacity and wastewater capacity in Palm Beach County's potable water system and wastewater system. These assets have an indefinite life per the underlying agreements or nature.

**(j) Inventories** - Inventories consist of general supplies and are valued at normal average cost.

**(k) Accrued Leave** - It is the Authority's policy to permit all employees to accumulate limited amounts of paid time off (PTO). Upon separation from service, employees receive payment for all unused PTO. PTO earned but unused is payable upon termination, and thus is accrued as a liability.

**(l) Unamortized Bond Costs** - Losses on bond refunding are reported on the Statement of Net Position as deferred charges. These deferred charges are amortized in a systematic and rational manner over the life of the bonds issued to accomplish the refunding, which is shorter than the term of the refunded bonds.

**(m) Unamortized Premiums** - Premiums related to long-term debt are amortized over the life of the debt using the effective interest method. Long-term debt is shown net of unamortized premiums.

**(n) Capital Contributions** - The Authority receives contributions of cash, easements, and water or sewer lines from customers and developers who connect to the system. Contributions are recognized in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position when earned.

**(o) Net Position** - Net position is categorized as net investment in capital assets, restricted and unrestricted.

Net investment in capital assets is intended to reflect the portion of net position which is associated with nonliquid, capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and net of outstanding capital asset related debt. The net related debt is the debt less the outstanding liquid assets and any associated unamortized discounts, premiums, or deferred refunding losses.

Restricted assets are liquid assets (generated from revenues and not bond proceeds), which have third-party (statutory or bond resolution covenant) limitations on their use. When both restricted and unrestricted, resources are available, restricted resources will be used first for incurred expenses, and then unrestricted as needed.

Unrestricted assets consist of all other net position not included in the previous categories.

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**(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:** (Continued)

**(p) Operating Revenues and Expenses** - Operating revenues and expenses for enterprise funds are those that result from providing services and producing and delivering goods and/or services. It also includes all revenue and expenses not related to capital and related financing, noncapital financing, or investing activities.

**(q) Non-operating Revenues and Expenses** – Non-operating revenues and expenses represent revenue and expense items that are not incurred from the normal user activity of the Authority. This classification includes revenue received from grants and contributions, interest earned on bank accounts and investments, interest paid on debt service, lease proceeds, bond amortization, Build America bond rebates, and the gain or loss on the sale or disposal of Authority property.

**(r) Implemented Accounting Pronouncements** - GASB issued Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. This Statement will improve guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported.

**(s) Recent Accounting Pronouncements** - The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has issued new Statements effective in future years. Management has not completed its analysis of the effects, if any, of these GASB statements on the financial statements of the Authority:

1. GASB Statement No. 89, *Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred Before the End of a Construction Period*. This Statement requires that interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period be recognized as an expense in the period in which the cost is incurred. As a result, interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period will not be included in the historical cost of a capital asset. This Statement is effective for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022.
2. GASB Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*. This Statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). This Statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset-an intangible asset – and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. To the extent relevant, the standards for SBITAs are based on the standards established in Statement No. 87, *Lease*, as amended. This Statement is effective for the Authority's fiscal year ending September 30, 2023. The Authority is currently evaluating the impacts of implementation.
3. GASB Statement No. 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans – an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32*. This Statement will result in more consistent financial reporting of defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution OPEB plans, and other employee benefit plans, while mitigating costs associated with reporting those plans. The requirements also will enhance the relevance, consistency, and comparability of: (1) the information related to Section 457 plans that meet the definition of a pension plan and the benefits provided through those plans, and (2) investment information for all Section 457 plans. Portions of this Statement are effective immediately, and portions are effective for the Authority's fiscal year ending September 30, 2022.

**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
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**(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:** (Continued)

**(s) Recent Accounting Pronouncements** (Continued)

4. GASB Statement No. 98, *The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report*. This Statement establishes the term *annual comprehensive financial report* and its acronym *ACFR*. The new term and acronym replace instances of *comprehensive annual financial report* and its acronym in generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments. The Authority early-adopted this statement effective for its fiscal year ending September 30, 2021.

**(2) Deposits and Investments:**

**(a) Deposits** - As of September 30, 2021 and 2020, the carrying amount of the Authority's deposits was \$27,228,739 and \$36,984,220, respectively, and the related bank balance totaled \$27,318,493 and \$35,522,738, respectively. The Authority also had cash on hand of \$1,000 and \$1,000 in 2021 and 2020 respectively, resulting in a total carrying amount of \$27,229,739, at September 30, 2021, and \$36,985,220 at September 30, 2020. The Authority also held non-negotiable certificates of deposit in the amount of \$12,099,501 at September 30, 2021, and \$9,209,957 at September 30, 2020.

As of September 30, 2021 and 2020, the Authority's deposits are insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation. Under Florida Statutes Chapter 280, Florida Security for Public Deposits Act, the State Treasurer requires all Florida qualified public depositories to deposit with the Treasurer or a banking institution eligible collateral. In the event of failure of a qualified public depository, the remaining public depositories would be responsible for covering any resulting losses. The Authority's deposits at year-end, except for the demand deposits in trust accounts, are considered insured for custodial credit risk purposes.

**(b) Investments** - Investment of funds is governed by a written policy. The policy limits investment of funds to the following:

1. United States Securities (U.S. Treasury Notes, Bonds, or Bills) or any other instrument unconditionally guaranteed by the U.S. Government;
2. Government Sponsored Agencies and Instrumentalities;
3. State and local taxable and/or tax-exempt debt with a credit rating of at least AA, at the time of purchase, by at least one nationally recognized rating agency;
4. Corporate notes issued by U.S. Corporations that have a long-term debt rating, at the time of purchase, of at least AA by at least one nationally recognized rating agency;
5. Prime commercial paper of any United States company that is rated, at the time of purchase, "P-1" or "A-1", by Moody's and Standard & Poor's, respectively;
6. Negotiable certificates of deposits ("Brokered CD's") up to the amount guaranteed by the U.S. Government under FDIC limits;
7. Supra-national bonds issued by one of the three Supra-nationals – World Bank (IBRD), International Finance Corporation (IFC), or the InterAmerican Development Bank (IADB), which were established by international treaties, incorporated into U.S. federal law by congressional acts and headquartered in Washington, D.C.;

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**(2) Deposits and Investments:** (Continued)

**(b) Investments** (Continued)

8. Non-negotiable certificates of deposit, money market funds, or interest-bearing time deposits or savings accounts in banks and thrifts placed with commercial banks doing business and situated in this State and approved under Florida Statute 280, by the State Treasurer for public deposits;
9. Secured repurchase agreements can be entered into only with qualified Florida public depositories or qualified principal dealers in U.S. Government securities. Repurchase agreements must be fully collateralized by direct obligations of the U.S. Treasury or of United States sponsored agencies/instrumentalities. An executed master purchase agreement is required.
10. Participation in any intergovernmental investment pool authorized pursuant to the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act, as provided in Section 163.01, Florida Statutes and the Florida Municipal Investment Trust pursuant to Section 218.415, Florida Statutes;
11. Security of, or other interests in, any open-end management-type investment company or investment trust registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, 15 U.S.C. 55.80a-1, et. Seq., as amended from time to time, provided the portfolio of such investment company or trust is limited to money market instruments consisting of United States Government obligations and to repurchase agreements fully collateralized by such United States Government obligations and provided such investment company or trust takes delivery of such collateral either directly or through an authorized custodian.

The Authority categorizes its investments according to the fair value hierarchy established by this Statement. The hierarchy is based on valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset as follows: Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs to include quoted prices for similar assets in active and non-active markets; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. U.S. Agency Debentures, Corporate Bonds, and U.S. Treasury Obligations are recorded at fair value based on institutional bond quotes with various market and industry inputs on a daily basis. Negotiable Certificates of Deposits are recorded at fair value based on market prices on a monthly basis. Non-negotiable Certificates of Deposit are recorded at fair value using a cost-based measure and have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. Money Market Accounts are recorded at fair value at amortized cost and have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy.

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**(2) Deposits and Investments:** (Continued)

**(b) Investments** (Continued)

As of September 30, 2021, the Authority had the following investments:

| <b>Investments by Level:</b>                   | <b>Weighted<br/>Average<br/>Maturity</b> | <b>Fair<br/>Value</b> | <b>Fair Value<br/>Measurement<br/>Level 2</b> |
|--|--|-----------------------|---|
| U.S. Agency Debentures                         | 4.55 years                               | \$ 22,022,339         | \$ 22,022,339                                 |
| Corporate Bonds                                | 4.21 years                               | 4,700,841             | 4,700,841                                     |
| Negotiable Certificates of Deposit             | 5.75 years                               | 9,789,562             | 9,789,562                                     |
| Municipal Bonds                                | 2.04 years                               | 3,819,002             | 3,819,002                                     |
| Foreign Issues                                 | 4.31 years                               | 1,222,625             | 1,222,625                                     |
| Total investments                              |  | <u>\$ 41,554,369</u>  | <u>\$ 41,554,369</u>                          |
| <b>Investments Reported at Cost:</b>           |  |                       |   |
| Non-negotiable Certificates of Deposit         | 0.41 years                               | \$ 12,099,501         |   |
| <b>Investments Reported at Amortized Cost:</b> |  |                       |   |
| U.S. Treasury Money Market                     | N/A                                      | \$ 343,008 *          |   |
| Other Collateralized Money Market              | N/A                                      | 23,006,924 *          |   |
|  |  | <u>\$ 23,349,932</u>  |   |
| Total Investments                              |  | <u>\$ 77,003,802</u>  |   |



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**(2) Deposits and Investments:** (Continued)

**(b) Investments** (Continued)

As of September 30, 2020, the Authority had the following investments:

| <b>Investments by Level:</b>                   | <b>Weighted<br/>Average<br/>Maturity</b> | <b>Fair<br/>Value</b> | <b>Fair Value<br/>Measurement<br/>Level 2</b> |
|--|--|-----------------------|---|
| U.S. Agency Debentures                         | 3.27 years                               | \$ 8,959,892          | \$ 8,959,892                                  |
| Corporate Bonds                                | 2.91 years                               | 6,905,700             | 6,905,700                                     |
| Negotiable Certificates of Deposit             | 1.96 years                               | 11,181,300            | 11,181,300                                    |
| Municipal Bonds                                | 1.86 years                               | 8,086,358             | 8,086,358                                     |
| Total investments                              |  | \$ 35,133,250         | \$ 35,133,250                                 |
| <b>Investments Reported at Cost:</b>           |  |                       |   |
| Non-negotiable Certificates of Deposit         | 0.83 years                               | \$ 9,209,957          |   |
| <b>Investments Reported at Amortized Cost:</b> |  |                       |   |
| U.S. Treasury Money Market                     | N/A                                      | \$ 1,694,554 *        |   |
| Other Collateralized Money Market              | N/A                                      | 30,493,530 *          |   |
|  |  | \$ 32,188,084         |   |
| Total Investments                              |  | \$ 76,531,291         |   |

\* Cash and cash equivalents for statements of cash flows.

**(c) Credit Risk** - Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The Authority's investment policies limit its investments to high quality investments to control credit risk as discussed in Note 2. The table below outlines the Authority's credit ratings for investments with certain investments not specifically rated by both S&P and Moody's. The negotiable certificates of deposit are covered under the FDIC. Furthermore, certificates of deposit held by the Authority Trustee in the construction funds are collateralized CDs and are covered under the FDIC up to standard FDIC limits. The remaining amounts are public funds collateralized as prescribed by the Trustee laws.

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**(2) Deposits and Investments:** (Continued)

**(c) Credit Risk** (Continued)

As of September 30, 2021, the Authority had the following investment credit ratings:

| <b>Investments</b>                     | <b>S&amp;P<br/>Rating</b> | <b>Moody's<br/>Rating</b> | <b>Fair<br/>Value</b> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| U.S. Agency Debentures                 | AA+                       | Aaa                       | \$ 22,022,339         |
| Corporate Bonds                        | AA+ to A-                 | Aa1 to A2                 | 4,700,841             |
| Negotiable Certificates of Deposit     | NR                        | NR                        | 9,789,562             |
| Municipal Bonds                        | AAA to A+                 | Aaa to A2                 | 3,819,002             |
| Foreign issues                         | A+                        | Aa3                       | 1,222,625             |
| U.S. Treasury Money Market             | NR                        | NR                        | 343,008               |
| Other Collateralized Money Market      | NR                        | NR                        | 23,006,924            |
| Non-negotiable Certificates of Deposit | NR                        | NR                        | 12,099,501            |
| Total Investments                      |                           |                           | <u>\$ 77,003,802</u>  |

As of September 30, 2020, the Authority had the following investment credit ratings:

| <b>Investments</b>                     | <b>S&amp;P<br/>Rating</b> | <b>Moody's<br/>Rating</b> | <b>Fair<br/>Value</b> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| U.S. Agency Debentures                 | AA+                       | Aaa                       | \$ 8,959,892          |
| Corporate Bonds                        | AA+ to A-                 | Aa1 to A2                 | 6,905,700             |
| Negotiable Certificates of Deposit     | NR                        | NR                        | 11,181,300            |
| Municipal Bonds                        | AAA to A+                 | Aaa to A2                 | 8,086,358             |
| U.S. Treasury Money Market             | NR                        | NR                        | 1,694,554             |
| Other Collateralized Money Market      | NR                        | NR                        | 30,493,530            |
| Non-negotiable Certificates of Deposit | NR                        | NR                        | 9,209,957             |
| Total Investments                      |                           |                           | <u>\$ 76,531,291</u>  |

**(d) Interest Rate Risk** - Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Authority has a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities, up to six years depending on the type of investment, as a means of managing exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. Furthermore, in order to meet ongoing obligations, a minimum of 5% of idle cash is held in readily available funds such as checking, money market funds, or overnight repurchase agreements.

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**(2) Deposits and Investments:** (Continued)

**(e) Custodial Credit Risk** - Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Authority will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. In order to manage the custodial credit risk, the Authority's investment policy specifies certain requirements to pre-qualify financial institutions and brokers/dealers and does an annual review of the institutions used. The Authority's investments are held by a third-party custodian, not in the name of the Authority. Investments are held in book entry form at the Federal Reserve by Depository Trust Company (DTC) via the custodian. The custodian further segregates the Authority's investments in their trust accounting system.

**(3) Accounts Receivable:**

Customer accounts receivable consist of the following at September 30, 2021 and 2020:

|                                      | <b>2021</b>         | <b>2020</b>         |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Accounts Receivable - Billed         | \$ 2,894,087        | \$ 2,750,644        |
| Accounts Receivable - Unbilled       | 3,192,818           | 3,208,500           |
| Gross Accounts Receivable            | 6,086,905           | 5,959,144           |
| Less Allowance for doubtful accounts | (41,267)            | (30,806)            |
| Net Total Receivables                | <u>\$ 6,045,638</u> | <u>\$ 5,928,338</u> |

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**(4) Capital Assets:**

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended September 30, 2021, is as follows:

|                                       | Beginning<br>Balance  | Increases            | Decreases              | Ending<br>Balance     |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Capital assets not being depreciated: |                       |                      |                        |                       |
| Land                                  | \$ 1,709,095          | \$                   | \$                     | \$ 1,709,095          |
| Easements and right of ways           | 3,117,811             | 633,688              |                        | 3,751,499             |
| Intangible asset                      | 6,775,654             |                      |                        | 6,775,654             |
| Construction in progress              | 24,198,280            | 17,407,296           | (21,394,734)           | 20,210,842            |
| Total                                 | <u>35,800,840</u>     | <u>18,040,984</u>    | <u>(21,394,734)</u>    | <u>32,447,090</u>     |
| Capital assets, being depreciated:    |                       |                      |                        |                       |
| Buildings                             | 43,281,623            | 13,689,904           | (97,715)               | 56,873,812            |
| Utility plants and pipelines          | 363,269,834           | 10,505,555           | (1,992,252)            | 371,783,137           |
| Equipment                             | 78,120,591            | 2,987,765            | (600,590)              | 80,507,766            |
| Total                                 | <u>484,672,048</u>    | <u>27,183,224</u>    | <u>(2,690,557)</u>     | <u>509,164,715</u>    |
| Less accumulated depreciation for:    |                       |                      |                        |                       |
| Buildings                             | (13,699,584)          | (1,859,319)          | 133,828                | (15,425,075)          |
| Utility plants and pipelines          | (165,549,955)         | (12,577,438)         | 2,791                  | (178,124,602)         |
| Equipment                             | (45,802,375)          | (5,369,580)          | 1,577,154              | (49,594,801)          |
| Total                                 | <u>(225,051,914)</u>  | <u>(19,806,337)</u>  | <u>1,713,773</u>       | <u>(243,144,478)</u>  |
| Total capital assets, net             | <u>\$ 295,420,974</u> | <u>\$ 25,417,871</u> | <u>\$ (22,371,518)</u> | <u>\$ 298,467,327</u> |

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**(4) Capital Assets:** (Continued)

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended September 30, 2020, is as follows:

|  | Beginning<br>Balance  | Increases            | Decreases              | Ending<br>Balance     |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Capital assets, not being depreciated: |                       |                      |                        |                       |
| Land                                   | \$ 1,709,095          | \$                   | \$                     | \$ 1,709,095          |
| Easements and right of ways            | 2,913,785             | 204,026              |                        | 3,117,811             |
| Intangible asset                       | 3,452,154             | 3,323,500            |                        | 6,775,654             |
| Construction in progress               | 12,839,578            | 28,349,108           | (16,990,406)           | 24,198,280            |
| Total                                  | <u>20,914,612</u>     | <u>31,876,634</u>    | <u>(16,990,406)</u>    | <u>35,800,840</u>     |
| Capital assets, being depreciated:     |                       |                      |                        |                       |
| Buildings                              | 33,801,389            | 12,918,165           | (3,437,931)            | 43,281,623            |
| Utility plants and pipelines           | 355,766,157           | 7,506,494            | (2,817)                | 363,269,834           |
| Equipment                              | 73,751,718            | 5,861,797            | (1,492,924)            | 78,120,591            |
| Total                                  | <u>463,319,264</u>    | <u>26,286,456</u>    | <u>(4,933,672)</u>     | <u>484,672,048</u>    |
| Less accumulated depreciation for:     |                       |                      |                        |                       |
| Buildings                              | (15,440,794)          | (1,323,436)          | 3,064,646              | (13,699,584)          |
| Utility plants and pipelines           | (152,437,244)         | (13,113,800)         | 1,089                  | (165,549,955)         |
| Equipment                              | (42,567,758)          | (4,600,088)          | 1,365,471              | (45,802,375)          |
| Total                                  | <u>(210,445,796)</u>  | <u>(19,037,324)</u>  | <u>4,431,206</u>       | <u>(225,051,914)</u>  |
| Total capital assets, net              | <u>\$ 273,788,080</u> | <u>\$ 39,125,766</u> | <u>\$ (17,492,872)</u> | <u>\$ 295,420,974</u> |

Depreciation expense for the years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, was \$19,806,337 and \$19,037,324, respectively.

The total interest expense incurred by the Authority for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, was \$1,919,417. Of this amount, \$812,393 was capitalized as part of the cost of construction in progress. The total interest expense incurred by the Authority for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, was \$4,184,480. Of this amount, \$957,377 was capitalized as part of the cost of construction in progress.

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**(5) Intangible Asset:**

The Authority has entered into Interlocal Agreements to purchase the right to use additional potable water and wastewater capacity in Palm Beach County's potable water system and wastewater system. The assets have an indefinite life per the underlying agreements. Purchases are detailed in the following table:

| Agreement<br>Date | Amount     | Capacity Purchased<br>(in gallons) |            |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------|
|                   |            | Water                              | Wastewater |
| December 1, 2010  | \$ 522,100 | 110,000                            | 90,000     |
| October 1, 2017   | 1,506,554  | 400,000                            | 100,000    |
| April 19, 2019    | 474,500    | 50,000                             | 50,000     |
| May 24, 2019      | 474,500    | 50,000                             | 50,000     |
| July 9, 2019      | 474,500    | 50,000                             | 50,000     |
| February 11, 2020 | 1,804,500  | 400,000                            | 50,000     |
| July 27, 2020     | 1,519,000  | 250,000                            | 100,000    |
| July 1, 2021      | 474,500    | 50,000                             | 50,000     |

**(6) Long-Term Debt:**

**(a) Advance Refunding** - On December 5, 2016, the Authority issued \$7,805,000 of Water and Sewer Utility System Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2016A to: (i) provide resources to purchase U.S. Treasury Securities that were placed in an irrevocable trust for the purpose of generating resources for all future debt service payments of \$7,645,000 of Water and Sewer Utility System Revenue Bonds, Series 2009A maturing after March 1, 2020, and (ii) pay cost of issuance of the Series 2016A bonds. As a result, the refunded bonds are considered defeased and the liability has been removed from the Authority's financial statements. The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$772,942. On March 1, 2020 the Series 2009A Refunded Bonds were redeemed and discharged.

**(b) Crossover Refunding** - On December 5, 2016, the Authority issued \$42,855,000 of Water and Sewer Utility System Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2016B to provide resources to purchase U.S. Treasury Securities that were placed in an irrevocable trust to: (i) refund \$24,600,000 principal amount of the Authority's Water and Sewer Utility System Revenue Bonds, Series 2009B maturing March 1, 2030, and all of the \$34,415,000 principal amount of the Series 2009B Bonds maturing March 1, 2039, (ii) pay the interest coming due on the Series 2016B Bonds through March 1, 2020, and (iii) pay costs of issuance of the Series 2016B bonds. These proceeds provided debt service payments on the Series 2016B Bonds until March 1, 2020 (the "Crossover Date"). As a result, the Series 2009B Refunded Bonds were not defeased at the time of issuance of the Series 2016B Bonds, and remained outstanding for all purposes until March 1, 2020 (the "Crossover Date"). On March 1, 2020, the Series 2009B Refunded Bonds were redeemed and discharged.

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**(6) Long-Term Debt:** (Continued)

**(c) Loans Payable** - In fiscal year 2018, the Authority entered into an agreement with Enterprise Fleet Management to acquire select vehicles. Per the terms of the agreement, ownership of the vehicles will be transferred to the Authority at the end of the contract. In fiscal years, 2019 through 2021, the Authority entered into additional agreements with Enterprise Fleet Management for additional vehicles. The terms for the vehicles is from four (4) to five (5) years and the Authority elected to pay 90% of the acquisition amount at inception of the agreement excluding management and maintenance fees. The interest rate for the loans range from 2-4%, based on the Authority's estimated incremental borrowing rate at the time of the agreements.

**(d) Long-Term Debt** - Changes in long-term debt for the year ended September 30, 2021, were as follows:

|   | <u>Beginning<br/>Balance</u> | <u>Additions</u>    | <u>Reductions</u>      | <u>Ending<br/>Balance</u> | <u>Due Within<br/>One Year</u> |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Loans Direct Borrowings:</b>   |                              |                     |                        |                           |                                |
| Loan payable (5 year term, 4.00% interest)  | \$ 17,269                    | \$                  | \$                     | \$ 17,269                 | \$                             |
| Loan payable (5 year term, 3.75% interest)  | 29,334                       |                     |                        | 29,334                    |                                |
| Loan payable (5 year term, 2.00% interest)  | 30,095                       |                     |                        | 30,095                    |                                |
| Loan payable (5 year term, 2.00% interest)  |                              | 29,975              |                        | 29,975                    |                                |
| <b>Refunding and Revenue Bonds:</b>   |                              |                     |                        |                           |                                |
| Refunding Bonds, Series 2016A (\$7,805,000 term<br>bonds maturing 2018-2021 with interest at  | 1,530,000                    |                     | (1,530,000)            |                           |                                |
| Refunding Bonds, Series 2016B (\$42,855,000<br>term bonds maturing 2021-2024 with interest at | 42,855,000                   |                     | (8,750,000)            | 34,105,000                | 10,805,000                     |
| Plus unamortized premiums   | 3,092,078                    |                     | (1,327,321)            | 1,764,757                 |                                |
| Total bonds and loans payable   | 47,553,776                   | 29,975              | (11,607,321)           | 35,976,430                | 10,805,000                     |
| <b>Compensated Absences</b>   | 1,670,348                    | 1,406,625           | (1,416,506)            | 1,660,467                 | 166,047                        |
| Total Long-Term Debt  | <u>\$ 49,224,124</u>         | <u>\$ 1,436,600</u> | <u>\$ (13,023,827)</u> | <u>\$ 37,636,897</u>      | <u>\$ 10,971,047</u>           |

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**(6) Long-Term Debt:** (Continued)

**(d) Long-Term Debt** (Continued)

Changes in long-term debt for the year ended September 30, 2020, were as follows:

|  | Beginning<br>Balance  | Additions           | Reductions             | Ending<br>Balance    | Due Within<br>One Year |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Loans Direct Borrowings:</b>  |                       |                     |                        |                      |                        |
| Loan payable (5 year term, 4.00% interest)   | \$ 17,269             | \$                  | \$                     | \$ 17,269            | \$                     |
| Loan payable (5 year term, 3.75% interest)   | 29,334                |                     |                        | 29,334               |                        |
| Loan payable (5 year term, 2.00% interest)   |                       | 30,095              |                        | 30,095               |                        |
| <b>Refunding and Revenue Bonds:</b>  |                       |                     |                        |                      |                        |
| Refunding Bonds, Series 2016A (\$7,805,000 term bonds maturing 2018-2021 with interest at  | 7,140,000             |                     | (5,610,000)            | 1,530,000            | 1,530,000              |
| Refunding Bonds, Series 2016B (\$42,855,000 term bonds maturing 2021-2024 with interest at | 42,855,000            |                     |                        | 42,855,000           | 8,750,000              |
| Revenue Bonds, Series 2009A (\$12,780,000 bonds maturing 2011-2020 with interest at 3.00%  | 3,820,000             |                     | (3,820,000)            |                      |                        |
| Revenue Bonds, Series 2009B (\$65,015,000 bonds maturing 2030-2039 with interest at 6.43%  | 65,015,000            |                     | (65,015,000)           |                      |                        |
| Plus unamortized premiums  | 4,160,760             |                     | (1,068,682)            | 3,092,078            |                        |
| Total bonds and loans payable  | 123,037,363           | 30,095              | (75,513,682)           | 47,553,776           | 10,280,000             |
| <b>Compensated Absences</b>  | 1,443,965             | 1,373,198           | (1,146,815)            | 1,670,348            | 167,035                |
| Total Long-Term Debt   | <u>\$ 124,481,328</u> | <u>\$ 1,403,293</u> | <u>\$ (76,660,497)</u> | <u>\$ 49,224,124</u> | <u>\$ 10,447,035</u>   |

**(e) Annual Maturities** - The principal and interest requirements to maturity for all outstanding bonds and loans as of September 30, 2021, are as follows:

| Year<br>Ending | Refunding and Revenue Bonds |                     |                      | Direct Placements - Loans Payable |                  |                   |
|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                | Principal                   | Interest            | Total                | Principal                         | Interest         | Total             |
| 2022           | \$ 10,805,000               | \$ 1,435,125        | \$ 12,240,125        | \$                                | \$               | \$                |
| 2023           | 11,360,000                  | 881,000             | 12,241,000           | 17,269                            | 3,791            | 21,060            |
| 2024           | 11,940,000                  | 298,500             | 12,238,500           | 29,334                            | 6,039            | 35,373            |
| 2025           |                             |                     |                      | 30,095                            | 3,163            | 33,258            |
| 2026           |                             |                     |                      | 29,975                            | 3,648            | 33,623            |
|                | <u>\$ 34,105,000</u>        | <u>\$ 2,614,625</u> | <u>\$ 36,719,625</u> | <u>\$ 106,673</u>                 | <u>\$ 16,641</u> | <u>\$ 123,314</u> |



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**(6) Long-Term Debt:** (Continued)

**(f) Pledged Revenues** - All of the bonds are payable from and secured by a pledge of the Net Operating Revenues and the investment income earned on amounts on deposit in the Pledged Funds (Pledged Revenues), as defined in the Trust Indenture or subsequent Bond Resolution. Principal and interest paid for the year ended September 30, 2021, totaled \$12,242,250 and Pledged Revenues were \$35,829,652. At September 30, 2021, principal and interest to maturity in March 2030 to be paid from pledged future revenues totaled \$36,719,625. Not including the March 1, 2020 crossover refunding, principal and interest paid for the year ended September 30, 2020, totaled \$14,007,551 and Pledged Revenues were \$37,602,388. At September 30, 2020, principal and interest to maturity in March 2030 to be paid from pledged future revenues totaled \$48,961,875.

**(g) Events of Default** - In the event of a default, of any of the Authority's outstanding bonds, the bondholders may, and, upon the written request of the holders of not less than 25 percent in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding obligations, shall, declare the principal of and premium, if any, on all the outstanding obligations (if not then due and payable), and the interest accrued thereon, to be due and payable immediately.

All the Loan Payable – Leases upon the occurrence of any event of default the lessor may: (1) Demand and receive immediate possession of any or all the vehicles from lessee; (2) Enforce performance by lessee of its obligations under the lease agreements; (3) Recover damages and expenses sustained by the lessor; (4) Terminate the lessee's rights under the lease agreements; (5) Recover from lessee all amounts owed under the lease agreements; and (6) Exercise any other right or remedy under the Uniform Commercial Code.

**(7) Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB):**

**(a) General Information about the OPEB Plan** - Retirees of the Authority pay an amount equal to the actual premium for health insurance charged by the carrier. The premium charged includes an implied rate subsidy, as the amount charged for all participants (active employee or retiree) is the same, regardless of age. Under GASB 75, an implied rate subsidy is considered other post-employment benefits (OPEB).

The following describes the Authority's OPEB Provisions:

Plan Description - The Authority provides a single employer defined benefit health care plan to all of its employees and the plan is administered by the Authority. The plan has no assets and does not issue a separate financial report.

Benefits Provided - The plan allows its employees and their beneficiaries, at their own cost, to obtain health, dental and other insurance benefits upon retirement. The benefits of the plan are in accordance with Florida Statutes, which are the legal authority for the plan.

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**(7) Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB):** (Continued)

**(a) General Information about the OPEB Plan** (Continued)

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms - For the most recent valuation with a valuation date of October 1, 2020, the following employees were covered by benefit terms:

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Participants                                    |                   |
| Active Employees                                | 126               |
| Inactive Employees Currently Receiving Benefits | <u>1</u>          |
| Total   | <u><u>127</u></u> |

Contribution Requirements - The Authority does not make direct contributions to the plan on behalf of retirees. Retirees and their beneficiaries pay the same group health rates as active employees. However, the Authority's actuaries, in their actuarial valuation, calculate an offset to the cost of these benefits as an employer contribution, based upon an implicit rate subsidy. This offset equals the total annual age-adjusted costs paid by the Authority, or its active employees, for coverage of the retirees and their dependents net of the retiree's own payments for the year.

**(b) Total OPEB Liability** – The Authority's Total OPEB Liability was \$610,522 as of September 30, 2020, and was determined from the valuation with a valuation date of October 1, 2018. The Authority's Total OPEB Liability was \$705,540 as of September 30, 2021, and was determined using a roll-forward calculation based on the valuation with valuation date of October 1, 2020.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs - The total OPEB liability in the October 1, 2020, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs. These assumptions apply to the September 30, 2021, fiscal year:

Health Care Trend Rates:

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Initial Health Care Cost Trend Rate:     |                  |
| HMO Plan                                 | 7.50%            |
| PPO Plan                                 | 7.50%            |
| Ultimate Health Care Cost Trend Rate     | 4.50%            |
| Fiscal Year the Ultimate Rate is Reached | Fiscal Year 2036 |

Additional Information

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Actuarial Cost Method  | Entry Age Normal |
| Inflation Rate   | 2.50%            |
| Salary Rate Increase   | 4.00%            |
| Funded Ratio (Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of<br>Total OPEB Liability) | 0.00%            |
| Covered-Employee Payroll   | \$ 8,780,574     |
| Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll                          | 8.04%            |

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**(7) Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB):** (Continued)

**(b) Total OPEB Liability** (Continued)

The total OPEB liability in the October 1, 2018, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs. These assumptions apply to the September 30, 2020, fiscal year:

Health Care Trend Rates:

Initial Health Care Cost Trend Rate:

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| HMO Plan                                 | 7.50%            |
| PPO Plan                                 | 7.00%            |
| Ultimate Health Care Cost Trend Rate     | 4.50%            |
| Fiscal Year the Ultimate Rate is Reached | Fiscal Year 2034 |

Additional Information

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Actuarial Cost Method  | Entry Age Normal |
| Inflation Rate   | 2.50%            |
| Salary Rate Increase   | 4.00%            |
| Funded Ratio (Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of<br>Total OPEB Liability) | 0.00%            |
| Covered-Employee Payroll   | \$ 8,342,230     |
| Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll                          | 6.30%            |

Discount Rate - The Authority does not have a dedicated Trust to pay retiree healthcare benefits. Per GASB 75, the discount rate is a yield or index rate for 20-year, tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher (or equivalent quality on another rating scale). As of September 30, 2021, the calculation used a rate of 2.43%, which was the September 30, 2021, S&P Municipal Bond 20 Year High-Grade Rate Index. As of September 30, 2020, the calculation used a rate of 2.14%, which was the September 30, 2020, S&P Municipal Bond 20 Year High-Grade Rate Index.

Mortality Assumptions - Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Combined Annuitant Mortality Table for males and females.

Experience Study - No experience studies specific to the Authority's group was performed. Reliance was placed on assumptions and experience studies thereof from the Florida Retirement System Pension Plan Actuarial Valuation as of July 1, 2020.

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**(7) Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB):** (Continued)

**(c) Changes in the total OPEB Liability** - Changes in the total OPEB liability were as follows:

|  | 2020              | 2021              |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total OPEB liability, beginning of year            | \$ 525,710        | \$ 610,522        |
| Changes for the year:                              |                   |                   |
| Service cost                                       | 43,577            | 52,097            |
| Interest on the total OPEB liability               | 18,349            | 13,007            |
| Differences between expected and actual experience |                   | (47,441)          |
| Changes in assumptions and other inputs            | 49,359            | 82,757            |
| Benefit payments                                   | (26,324)          | (5,402)           |
| Other changes                                      | (149)             |                   |
| Net changes  | 84,812            | 95,018            |
| Total OPEB liability, end of year                  | <u>\$ 610,522</u> | <u>\$ 705,540</u> |

Changes of Assumptions - For the September 30, 2021, valuation, all assumptions, methods, and results are based on the fiscal year 2021 GASB 75 actuarial report dated October 1, 2021. Changes to the assumptions since the last actuarial valuation include the discount rate was decreased from 2.14% to 2.43%; starting per capita costs were updated using most recent premiums; the health care trend rates were reset based on recent experience; retirement, termination and disability rates were changed to those found in the Florida Retirement System Pension Plan Actuarial Valuation as of July 1, 2020.

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**(7) Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB):** (Continued)

**(c) Changes in the total OPEB Liability** (Continued)

*Sensitivity of the total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate* - The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Authority, as well as what the Authority's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (1.43%) or 1-percentage-point higher (3.43%) than the current discount rate at September 30, 2021:

|                      | 1% Decrease<br>(1.43%) | Current<br>Discount Rate<br>(2.43%) | 1% Increase<br>(3.43%) |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Total OPEB liability | \$ 663,459             | \$ 705,540                          | \$ 749,162             |

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Authority, as well as what the Authority's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (1.14%) or 1-percentage-point higher (3.14%) than the current discount rate at September 30, 2020:

|                      | 1% Decrease<br>(1.14%) | Current<br>Discount Rate<br>(2.14%) | 1% Increase<br>(3.14%) |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Total OPEB liability | \$ 571,164             | \$ 610,522                          | \$ 651,608             |

*Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Trend Rates* - The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Authority, as well as what the Authority's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trends that are 1-percentage-point lower (HMO 6.50%, PPO 6.50% decreasing to 3.50%) or 1-percentage-point higher (HMO 8.50%, PPO 8.50% decreasing to 5.50%) than the current healthcare cost trend rates at September 30, 2021:

|                      | 1% Decrease<br>3.00% - 7.50% | Healthcare Cost<br>Trend Rate<br>4.00% - 8.50% | 1% Increase<br>5.00% - 9.50% |
|----------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Total OPEB liability | \$ 785,989                   | \$ 705,540                                     | \$ 637,043                   |

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Authority, as well as what the Authority's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trends that are 1-percentage-point lower (HMO 6.50%, PPO 6.00% decreasing to 3.50%) or 1-percentage-point higher (HMO 8.50%, PPO 8.00% decreasing to 5.50%) than the current healthcare cost trend rates at September 30, 2020:

|                      | 1% Decrease<br>3.00% - 7.50% | Healthcare Cost<br>Trend Rate<br>4.00% - 8.50% | 1% Increase<br>5.00% - 9.50% |
|----------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Total OPEB liability | \$ 684,817                   | \$ 610,522                                     | \$ 547,796                   |

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**(7) Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB):** (Continued)

**(d) OPEB Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB** - For the year ended September 30, 2021, the Authority recognized OPEB expense of \$36,955. At September 30, 2021, the Authority reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

| <u>Description</u>                                | <u>Deferred Outflows<br/>of Resources</u> | <u>Deferred Inflows<br/>of Resources</u> |
|---|---|--|
| Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience | \$ 39,743                                 | \$ 160,552                               |
| Changes of Assumptions and Other Inputs           | 174,300                                   | 176,839                                  |
| Total   | <u>\$ 214,043</u>                         | <u>\$ 337,391</u>                        |

For the year ended September 30, 2020, the Authority recognized OPEB expense of \$29,551. At September 30, 2020, the Authority reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

| <u>Description</u>                                | <u>Deferred Outflows<br/>of Resources</u> | <u>Deferred Inflows<br/>of Resources</u> |
|---|---|--|
| Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience | \$ 64,270                                 | \$ 140,189                               |
| Changes of Assumptions and Other Inputs           | 119,490                                   | 230,383                                  |
| Total   | <u>\$ 183,760</u>                         | <u>\$ 370,572</u>                        |

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

| <u>Fiscal Year Ending<br/>September 30:</u> | <u>Amount</u>       |
|---|---------------------|
| 2022  | \$ (28,149)         |
| 2023  | (26,704)            |
| 2024  | (23,651)            |
| 2025  | (22,767)            |
| 2026  | (22,767)            |
| Thereafter                                  | 690                 |
|   | <u>\$ (123,348)</u> |

**(8) Related Party Transaction:**

In June 2004, the Authority accepted an agreement to operate the First Park South Florida Association, Inc. (FKA Palm Beach Park of Commerce) water and sewer treatment facility. The original operations agreement was with an entity owned by the Authority's Executive Director. The assignment and assumption of rights and responsibilities associated with operating the facility earns the Authority net revenues (loss) which totaled \$7,687 and \$13,969 for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

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**(9) Defined Contribution Plan:**

The Authority sponsors and administers a defined contribution (money purchase) pension plan, the Seacoast Utility Authority Money Purchase Plan (the "Plan"). At the Plan's inception date of January 1, 1995, all the Authority's existing employees were fully vested in the Plan. Currently, Plan participants may enter the Plan upon hiring, but are subject to the following vesting schedule:

| <u>Years of Vesting Service</u> | <u>Vested Percentage</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1                               | 20%                      |
| 2                               | 40%                      |
| 3                               | 60%                      |
| 4                               | 80%                      |
| 5                               | 100%                     |

Plan revisions and contribution requirements are established and may be amended by the Authority Board. The Plan does not allow employee contributions. Effective April 1, 2010, the Authority began making matching contributions on behalf of the plan participants in an amount equal to 100% of the salary deferral made to the Seacoast Utility Authority Deferred Compensation Plan, up to the first 2% of Plan compensation. Employer contributions equal a maximum of 10% of the participants covered employee's salary and totaled \$979,649 and \$970,137 for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

**(10) Leases:**

Effective October 1, 2017, the Authority implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 87 (GASB 87), *Leases*. A prior period adjustment was not required due to the implementation of this standard.

**(a) Right to Use Lease** - In July 2018, the Authority entered into a right to use lease for certain biofilter and odor control scrubber equipment. Under the terms of the agreement, the lease is paid monthly with a term of 59 months. Per GASB 87, the Authority recorded a lease asset and a lease liability at the commencement of the lease term measured at the present value of payments per the agreement excluding any nonlease components. The discount rate was 4% using the Authority's estimated incremental borrowing rate. The lease asset is amortized using the straight-line method over the term of the lease. In June 2020, the Authority entered into an additional right to use lease for certain biofilter and odor control scrubber equipment. Under the terms of that agreement, the lease is paid monthly with a term of 47 months. Per GASB 87, the Authority recorded a lease asset and a lease liability at the commencement of the lease term measured at the present value of payments per the agreement excluding any nonlease components. The discount rate was 3.75% using the Authority's estimated incremental borrowing rate. The lease assets are amortized using the straight-line method over the term of the lease. The equipment and related accumulated amortization under the right to use lease are as follows:

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Equipment                      | \$ 319,522        |
| Less: Accumulated Amortization | (207,398)         |
|                                | <u>\$ 112,124</u> |

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**(10) Leases:** (Continued)

**(a) Right to Use Lease** (Continued)

Annual lease service requirements to term are as follows:

|                           | <u>Principal</u>  | <u>Interest</u> | <u>Total</u>      |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Year Ending September 30: |                   |                 |                   |
| 2022                      | \$ 70,512         | \$ 3,407        | \$ 73,919         |
| 2023                      | 47,982            | 699             | 48,681            |
| Total lease payable       | <u>\$ 118,494</u> | <u>\$ 4,106</u> | <u>\$ 122,600</u> |

**(b) Lessor** - In September 2007, the Authority entered into an agreement with T-Mobile South LLC, which allowed T-Mobile South LLC to use the Authority property to place and operate communication equipment. Under the terms of the agreement, the lease is paid annually with a term of 20 years. The discount rate was 4% using the implicit rate of the lease. In September 2021, the Authority entered into an agreement with Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, which allowed Verizon Wireless to use the Authority property to place and operate communication equipment. Under the terms of the agreement, the lease is paid annually with a term of 25 years. The discount rate was 2% using the implicit rate of the lease. Annual lease service requirements to term are as follows:

|                           | <u>Principal</u>    | <u>Interest</u>   | <u>Total</u>        |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Year Ending September 30: |                     |                   |                     |
| 2022                      | \$ 99,905           | \$ 54,520         | \$ 154,425          |
| 2023                      | 107,794             | 51,278            | 159,072             |
| 2024                      | 116,114             | 47,761            | 163,875             |
| 2025                      | 124,882             | 43,956            | 168,838             |
| 2026                      | 134,123             | 39,845            | 173,968             |
| 2027 - 2031               | 383,360             | 150,992           | 534,352             |
| 2032 - 2036               | 370,569             | 114,723           | 485,292             |
| 2037 - 2041               | 462,058             | 73,744            | 535,802             |
| 2042 - 2045               | 448,583             | 22,941            | 471,524             |
| Total lease receivable    | <u>\$ 2,247,388</u> | <u>\$ 599,760</u> | <u>\$ 2,847,148</u> |

**(11) Commitments and Contingencies:**

The Authority had outstanding purchase orders related to capital projects totaling approximately \$18 and \$19 million for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

**(12) Risk Management:**

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, and natural disasters for which the Authority carries commercial insurance to cover losses or claims. During the past three years, there have been no settlements that exceeded the insurance coverage.



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**September 30, 2021 and 2020**

**(12) Risk Management:** (Continued)

Florida Statutes limit the Authority's maximum loss for most liability claims to \$200,000 per person and \$300,000 per occurrence under the Doctrine of Sovereign Immunity. However, under certain circumstances, a plaintiff can seek to recover damages in excess of statutory limits by introducing a claims bill to the Florida Legislature. The limits addressed in the Florida Statutes do not apply to claims filed in federal courts.

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**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS**  
**As of for the Fiscal Years Ended September 30,**

|  | <u>2017</u>       | <u>2018</u>       | <u>2019</u>       | <u>2020</u>       | <u>2021</u>       |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Total OPEB liability</b>  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Service cost   | \$ 43,668         | \$ 39,433         | \$ 34,871         | \$ 43,577         | \$ 52,097         |
| Interest   | 23,004            | 22,767            | 27,470            | 18,349            | 13,007            |
| Differences between expected<br>and actual experience                              | 162,380           |                   | (182,990)         |                   | (47,441)          |
| Changes of assumptions   | (234,515)         | (24,958)          | (98,410)          | 49,359            | 82,757            |
| Changes of benefit terms   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Benefit payments   | (28,672)          | (40,921)          | (22,228)          | (26,324)          | (5,402)           |
| Other changes  | 46,955            | 14,604            | 1,202             | (149)             |                   |
| Net change in total OPEB liability   | <u>12,820</u>     | <u>10,925</u>     | <u>(240,085)</u>  | <u>84,812</u>     | <u>95,018</u>     |
| Total OPEB liability - beginning   | 742,050           | 754,870           | 765,795           | 525,710           | 610,522           |
| Total OPEB liability - ending  | <u>\$ 754,870</u> | <u>\$ 765,795</u> | <u>\$ 525,710</u> | <u>\$ 610,522</u> | <u>\$ 705,540</u> |
| Covered employee payroll   | \$ 8,242,182      | \$ 8,815,344      | \$ 8,342,230      | \$ 8,342,230      | \$ 8,780,574      |
| Authority's total OPEB liability<br>as a percentage of covered<br>employee payroll | 9.16%             | 8.69%             | 6.30%             | 7.32%             | 8.04%             |

**Notes to the Schedule:**

This schedule is intended to present data for 10 years. Additional years will be presented as they become available.

Changes of assumptions - For the October 1, 2020, valuation, all assumptions, methods, and results are based on the actuarial report dated October 11, 2021. Changes to the assumptions since the last actuarial valuation include the discount rate was increased from 2.14% to 2.43% in 2021 and was decreased from 3.58% to 2.14% in 2020; starting per capita costs were updated using most recent premiums; the health care trend rates were reset based on recent experience; retirement, termination and disability rates were changed to those found in the most recent FRS pension plan valuation report.

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**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**COMPARATIVE SCHEDULES OF OPERATING REVENUES**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**For the Fiscal Years Ended September 30, 2021 and 2020**

|                            | <b>2021</b>          |                      |                     |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|                            | <b>Budget</b>        | <b>Actual</b>        | <b>Variance</b>     |
| <b>Operating revenues:</b> |                      |                      |                     |
| Metered water sales        | \$ 34,896,793        | \$ 36,094,893        | \$ 1,198,100        |
| Sewer sales                | 21,354,608           | 21,746,075           | 391,467             |
| Guaranteed revenue         | 1,100,000            | 1,199,613            | 99,613              |
| Reclaimed water sales      | 2,048,380            | 2,058,334            | 9,954               |
| Private fire protection    | 155,001              | 162,803              | 7,802               |
| Private system maintenance | 74,400               | 68,049               | (6,351)             |
| Administrative fees        | 80,000               | 123,792              | 43,792              |
| Miscellaneous              | 374,383              | 463,143              | 88,760              |
| Total operating revenues   | <u>\$ 60,083,565</u> | <u>\$ 61,916,702</u> | <u>\$ 1,833,137</u> |

|                            | <b>2020</b>          |                      |                   |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|                            | <b>Budget</b>        | <b>Actual</b>        | <b>Variance</b>   |
| <b>Operating revenues:</b> |                      |                      |                   |
| Metered water sales        | \$ 35,304,162        | \$ 34,577,136        | \$ (727,026)      |
| Sewer sales                | 20,620,371           | 21,470,486           | 850,115           |
| Guaranteed revenue         | 1,100,000            | 1,132,859            | 32,859            |
| Reclaimed water sales      | 1,464,421            | 1,773,565            | 309,144           |
| Private fire protection    | 149,553              | 157,235              | 7,682             |
| Private system maintenance | 57,200               | 70,051               | 12,851            |
| Administrative fees        | 100,000              | 173,446              | 73,446            |
| Miscellaneous              | 370,422              | 300,661              | (69,761)          |
| Total operating revenues   | <u>\$ 59,166,129</u> | <u>\$ 59,655,439</u> | <u>\$ 489,310</u> |

**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**COMPARATIVE SCHEDULES OF OPERATING EXPENSES**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**For the Fiscal Years Ended September 30, 2021 and 2020**

|                               | <b>2021</b>          |                      |                        |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
|                               | <b>Budget</b>        | <b>Actual</b>        | <b>Variance</b>        |
| <b>Operating expenses:</b>    |                      |                      |                        |
| Administration                | \$ 6,237,414         | \$ 6,216,817         | \$ 20,597              |
| Finance                       | 1,511,201            | 1,254,972            | 256,229                |
| Customer service              | 2,028,532            | 1,846,116            | 182,416                |
| Water treatment               | 10,069,088           | 8,516,514            | 1,552,574              |
| Water distribution            | 2,234,215            | 2,038,313            | 195,902                |
| Sewer treatment               | 4,598,267            | 4,123,901            | 474,366                |
| Sewer distribution            | 2,856,683            | 2,647,075            | 209,608                |
| Utility services              | 1,815,334            | 1,610,455            | 204,879                |
| Plant and administrative      | 2,474,442            | 1,895,875            | 578,567                |
| Depreciation and amortization |                      | 19,873,611           | (19,873,611)           |
| Total operating expenses      | <u>\$ 33,825,176</u> | <u>\$ 50,023,649</u> | <u>\$ (16,198,473)</u> |

|                               | <b>2020</b>          |                      |                        |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
|                               | <b>Budget</b>        | <b>Actual</b>        | <b>Variance</b>        |
| <b>Operating expenses:</b>    |                      |                      |                        |
| Administration                | \$ 5,974,775         | \$ 5,469,537         | \$ 505,238             |
| Finance                       | 1,355,857            | 1,286,213            | 69,644                 |
| Customer service              | 2,110,765            | 1,850,135            | 260,630                |
| Water treatment               | 9,696,486            | 8,432,507            | 1,263,979              |
| Water distribution            | 2,083,028            | 1,884,096            | 198,932                |
| Sewer treatment               | 3,967,413            | 3,471,003            | 496,410                |
| Sewer distribution            | 2,575,095            | 2,324,912            | 250,183                |
| Utility services              | 1,639,660            | 1,512,229            | 127,431                |
| Plant and administrative      | 1,967,244            | 1,885,265            | 81,979                 |
| Depreciation and amortization |                      | 19,104,598           | (19,104,598)           |
| Total operating expenses      | <u>\$ 31,370,323</u> | <u>\$ 47,220,495</u> | <u>\$ (15,850,172)</u> |

**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**COMPARATIVE SCHEDULES OF OPERATING EXPENSES**  
**For the Fiscal Years Ended September 30, 2021 and 2020**

|   | <u>2021</u>          | <u>2020</u>          |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Water costs of sales and services:</b>             |                      |                      |
| <b>Treatment:</b>                                     |                      |                      |
| Personnel services                                    | \$ 2,516,807         | \$ 2,587,386         |
| Operating expenses                                    | 5,999,707            | 5,845,121            |
| Total treatment                                       | <u>8,516,514</u>     | <u>8,432,507</u>     |
| <b>Distribution:</b>                                  |                      |                      |
| Personnel services                                    | 1,447,218            | 1,455,636            |
| Operating expenses                                    | 591,095              | 428,460              |
| Total distribution                                    | <u>2,038,313</u>     | <u>1,884,096</u>     |
| <b>Total water costs of sales and services</b>        | <u>10,554,827</u>    | <u>10,316,603</u>    |
| <b>Sewer costs of sales and services:</b>             |                      |                      |
| <b>Treatment:</b>                                     |                      |                      |
| Personnel services                                    | 1,932,286            | 1,803,953            |
| Operating expenses                                    | 2,191,615            | 1,667,050            |
| Total treatment                                       | <u>4,123,901</u>     | <u>3,471,003</u>     |
| <b>Collection:</b>                                    |                      |                      |
| Personnel services                                    | 1,501,942            | 1,459,527            |
| Operating expenses                                    | 1,145,133            | 865,385              |
| Total collection                                      | <u>2,647,075</u>     | <u>2,324,912</u>     |
| <b>Total sewer costs of sales and services</b>        | <u>6,770,976</u>     | <u>5,795,915</u>     |
| <b>Utility services and fleet:</b>                    |                      |                      |
| Personnel services                                    | 853,089              | 819,842              |
| Operating expenses                                    | 757,366              | 692,387              |
| <b>Total utility services and fleet</b>               | <u>1,610,455</u>     | <u>1,512,229</u>     |
| <b>Administrative and general:</b>                    |                      |                      |
| <b>Administrative:</b>                                |                      |                      |
| Personnel services                                    | 3,409,138            | 3,379,785            |
| Operating expenses                                    | 2,807,679            | 2,089,752            |
| Total administration                                  | <u>6,216,817</u>     | <u>5,469,537</u>     |
| <b>Finance:</b>                                       |                      |                      |
| Personnel services                                    | 947,063              | 1,019,217            |
| Operating expenses                                    | 307,909              | 266,996              |
| Total finance   | <u>1,254,972</u>     | <u>1,286,213</u>     |
| <b>Customer service:</b>                              |                      |                      |
| Personnel services                                    | 1,222,846            | 1,245,835            |
| Operating expenses                                    | 623,270              | 604,300              |
| Total customer service                                | <u>1,846,116</u>     | <u>1,850,135</u>     |
| <b>Total administration and general</b>               | <u>9,317,905</u>     | <u>8,605,885</u>     |
| <b>Plant and administrative shared expenses:</b>      |                      |                      |
| Personnel services                                    | 267,673              | 541,756              |
| Operating expenses                                    | 1,628,202            | 1,343,509            |
| <b>Total plant and administrative shared expenses</b> | <u>1,895,875</u>     | <u>1,885,265</u>     |
| <b>Total operating expenses before depreciation</b>   | 30,150,038           | 28,115,897           |
| <b>Depreciation and amortization</b>                  | 19,873,611           | 19,104,598           |
| <b>Total operating expenses</b>                       | <u>\$ 50,023,649</u> | <u>\$ 47,220,495</u> |

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## STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of the Seacoast Utility Authority's annual comprehensive financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information reports.

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**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**SCHEDULE OF NET POSITION BY COMPONENT**  
**For the last Ten Fiscal Years**

|                                     | 2012 (1)              | 2013 (1)              | 2014                  | 2015                  | 2016                  | 2017 (2)              | 2018                  | 2019                  | 2020                  | 2021                  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Net investment in capital assets    | \$ 145,262,799        | \$ 159,968,584        | \$ 164,414,699        | \$ 161,764,222        | \$ 166,347,112        | \$ 174,429,093        | \$ 180,792,821        | \$ 193,341,324        | \$ 247,969,264        | \$ 262,597,570        |
| Restricted for:                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Debt service                        | 3,585,370             | 3,883,166             | 4,086,568             | 4,212,968             | 4,850,465             | 4,820,357             | 5,040,852             | 5,526,764             |                       |                       |
| Debt service reserve                | 12,305,214            | 12,305,214            | 12,305,214            | 12,305,214            | 11,030,463            | 20,432,809            | 19,823,917            | 18,857,335            |                       |                       |
| Renewal and replacement             | 2,000,000             | 2,000,000             | 2,000,000             | 2,000,000             | 2,000,000             | 2,000,000             | 2,000,000             | 2,000,000             | 2,000,000             | 2,000,000             |
| Special Project                     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       | 116,120               |                       |                       |
| Unrestricted                        | 50,320,069            | 49,614,146            | 55,714,763            | 63,027,336            | 73,377,387            | 69,610,732            | 74,880,243            | 80,278,579            | 74,099,794            | 76,645,689            |
| <b>Totals</b>                       | <b>\$ 213,473,452</b> | <b>\$ 227,771,110</b> | <b>\$ 238,521,244</b> | <b>\$ 243,309,740</b> | <b>\$ 257,605,427</b> | <b>\$ 271,292,991</b> | <b>\$ 282,537,833</b> | <b>\$ 300,120,122</b> | <b>\$ 324,069,058</b> | <b>\$ 341,243,259</b> |
| <b>% Change from the prior year</b> | <b>7.56%</b>          | <b>6.70%</b>          | <b>4.72%</b>          | <b>2.01%</b>          | <b>5.88%</b>          | <b>5.31%</b>          | <b>4.14%</b>          | <b>6.22%</b>          | <b>7.98%</b>          | <b>5.30%</b>          |

(1) Net Position for these fiscal years were restated due to the implementation of GASB 65.

(2) Net Position for this fiscal year was restated due to the implementation of GASB 75.

**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**For the Last Ten Fiscal Years**

|   | 2012 (1),(2)          | 2013 (1),(2)          | 2014                  | 2015                  | 2016                  | 2017 (3)              | 2018 (2)              | 2019                  | 2020                  | 2021                  |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>OPERATING REVENUE:</b>                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Metered water sales                             | \$ 25,376,426         | \$ 24,701,264         | \$ 26,583,122         | \$ 27,874,720         | \$ 29,946,464         | \$ 32,312,147         | \$ 31,912,203         | \$ 33,629,447         | \$ 34,577,136         | \$ 36,094,893         |
| Sewer sales                                     | 16,567,511            | 16,521,433            | 17,070,952            | 17,766,994            | 18,465,129            | 19,104,752            | 19,530,301            | 20,586,812            | 21,470,486            | 21,746,075            |
| Guaranteed revenue                              | 882,228               | 614,734               | 581,794               | 902,696               | 1,024,180             | 1,008,373             | 1,304,046             | 1,141,744             | 1,132,859             | 1,199,613             |
| Reclaimed water revenue                         | 1,056,117             | 1,093,282             | 1,060,315             | 1,194,037             | 1,145,038             | 1,304,707             | 1,183,151             | 1,298,600             | 1,773,565             | 2,058,334             |
| Other   | 632,462               | 690,943               | 792,812               | 765,827               | 829,542               | 984,629               | 680,601               | 899,654               | 701,393               | 817,787               |
| <b>Total operating revenue</b>                  | <b>44,514,744</b>     | <b>43,621,656</b>     | <b>46,088,995</b>     | <b>48,504,274</b>     | <b>51,410,353</b>     | <b>54,714,608</b>     | <b>54,610,302</b>     | <b>57,556,257</b>     | <b>59,655,439</b>     | <b>61,916,702</b>     |
| <b>OPERATING EXPENSES:</b>                      |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Plant operation and maintenance                 | 14,562,668            | 14,971,773            | 16,530,982            | 15,758,025            | 16,116,589            | 16,639,482            | 18,330,442            | 18,012,593            | 18,774,759            | 20,092,742            |
| General and administrative                      | 5,834,840             | 5,862,420             | 6,128,660             | 6,061,989             | 6,183,057             | 6,304,338             | 6,873,146             | 7,454,413             | 9,341,138             | 10,057,296            |
| Depreciation                                    | 9,815,844             | 9,998,627             | 12,411,843            | 17,233,272            | 17,727,911            | 17,848,181            | 18,658,291            | 18,838,327            | 19,104,598            | 19,873,611            |
| <b>Total operating expenses</b>                 | <b>30,213,352</b>     | <b>30,832,820</b>     | <b>35,071,485</b>     | <b>39,053,286</b>     | <b>40,027,557</b>     | <b>40,852,001</b>     | <b>43,861,879</b>     | <b>44,305,333</b>     | <b>47,220,495</b>     | <b>50,023,649</b>     |
| <b>OPERATING INCOME</b>                         | <b>14,301,392</b>     | <b>12,788,836</b>     | <b>11,017,510</b>     | <b>9,450,988</b>      | <b>11,382,796</b>     | <b>13,862,607</b>     | <b>10,748,423</b>     | <b>13,250,924</b>     | <b>12,434,944</b>     | <b>11,893,053</b>     |
| <b>NONOPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES):</b>         |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Investment income:                              |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Interest income                                 | 512,414               | 458,167               | 598,500               | 821,557               | 1,122,509             | 1,139,967             | 2,491,940             | 2,549,434             | 1,918,035             | 1,019,192             |
| Net (decrease) in the fair value of investments | 97,271                | (547,630)             | 128,583               | 317,981               | 419,896               | (648,720)             | (1,863,386)           | 2,361,132             | 795,908               | (707,859)             |
| Grant Revenue                                   |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       | 104,821               | 35,934                | 339,096               | 4,472                 |
| Interest expense                                | (1,161,643)           | (1,568,548)           | (1,202,679)           | (6,029,897)           | (5,584,067)           | (6,821,739)           | (7,004,641)           | (6,192,934)           | (3,284,780)           | (1,120,126)           |
| Bond issuance costs                             | (134,106)             | (160,220)             | (161,285)             | (156,322)             | (139,220)             | (547,215)             |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Amortization                                    |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       | 1,179,483             | 1,481,246             | 1,573,181             | 1,017,945             | 1,301,953             |
| Build America bond rebate                       | 1,493,276             | 1,419,359             | 1,385,635             | 1,384,267             | 1,392,355             | 1,390,115             | 1,395,093             | 1,401,190             | 585,862               |                       |
| Other revenue                                   | 29,827                | 74,468                | 72,031                | 81,998                | 108,188               | 124,554               | 236,137               | 942,492               | 301,501               | 552,798               |
| Other (expense)                                 | (345,518)             | (213,682)             | (2,637,075)           | (3,817,089)           | (1,309,422)           | (2,364,185)           | (295,693)             | (3,787,291)           | (583,262)             | (1,280,604)           |
| <b>Total nonoperating revenue (expenses)</b>    | <b>491,521</b>        | <b>(538,086)</b>      | <b>(1,816,290)</b>    | <b>(7,397,505)</b>    | <b>(3,989,761)</b>    | <b>(6,547,740)</b>    | <b>(3,454,483)</b>    | <b>(1,116,862)</b>    | <b>1,090,305</b>      | <b>(230,174)</b>      |
| <b>INCOME BEFORE</b>                            |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| <b>CAPITAL/GRANT CONTRIBUTIONS</b>              | <b>14,792,913</b>     | <b>12,250,750</b>     | <b>9,201,220</b>      | <b>2,053,483</b>      | <b>7,393,035</b>      | <b>7,314,867</b>      | <b>7,293,940</b>      | <b>12,134,062</b>     | <b>13,525,249</b>     | <b>11,662,879</b>     |
| <b>CAPITAL/GRANT CONTRIBUTIONS</b>              | <b>2,054,898</b>      | <b>2,046,908</b>      | <b>1,548,914</b>      | <b>2,735,013</b>      | <b>6,902,652</b>      | <b>6,782,558</b>      | <b>3,950,902</b>      | <b>5,448,227</b>      | <b>10,423,687</b>     | <b>5,511,322</b>      |
| <b>INCREASE IN NET POSITION</b>                 | <b>16,847,811</b>     | <b>14,297,658</b>     | <b>10,750,134</b>     | <b>4,788,496</b>      | <b>14,295,687</b>     | <b>14,097,425</b>     | <b>11,244,842</b>     | <b>17,582,289</b>     | <b>23,948,936</b>     | <b>17,174,201</b>     |
| <b>NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>          | <b>196,625,641</b>    | <b>213,473,452</b>    | <b>227,771,110</b>    | <b>238,521,244</b>    | <b>243,309,740</b>    | <b>257,195,566</b>    | <b>271,292,991</b>    | <b>282,537,833</b>    | <b>300,120,122</b>    | <b>324,069,058</b>    |
| <b>NET POSITION, END OF YEAR</b>                | <b>\$ 213,473,452</b> | <b>\$ 227,771,110</b> | <b>\$ 238,521,244</b> | <b>\$ 243,309,740</b> | <b>\$ 257,605,427</b> | <b>\$ 271,292,991</b> | <b>\$ 282,537,833</b> | <b>\$ 300,120,122</b> | <b>\$ 324,069,058</b> | <b>\$ 341,243,259</b> |

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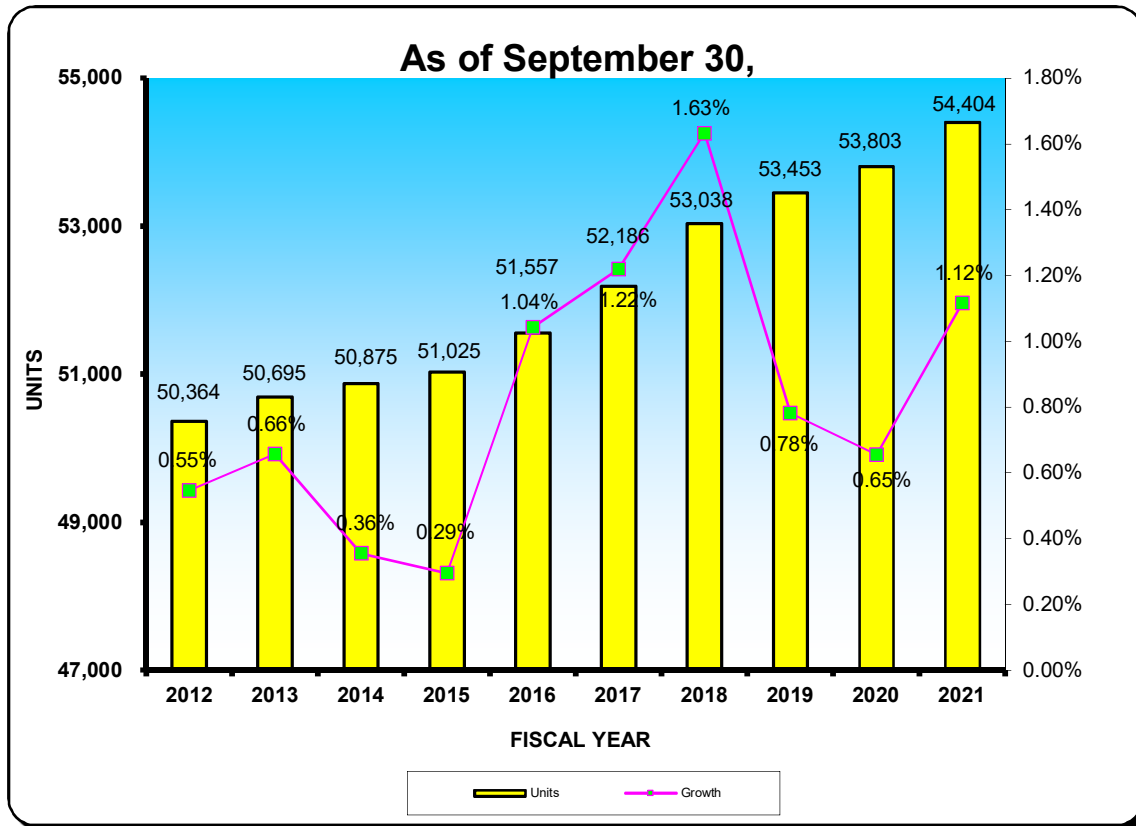


**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES BY SOURCE**  
**For the Last Ten Fiscal Years**

| Fiscal Year<br>Ended<br>September 30, | Operating Revenues        |                |                        |                             |            | Nonoperating Revenues          |                      |                                    |                              |           | Total<br>Non-<br>Operating<br>Revenues | Total<br>Revenues |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|--|-------------------|
|                                       | Metered<br>Water<br>Sales | Sewer<br>Sales | Guaranteed<br>Revenues | Reclaimed<br>Water<br>Sales | Other      | Total<br>Operating<br>Revenues | Investment<br>Income | Capital/<br>Grant<br>Contributions | Build America<br>Bond Rebate | Other     |  |                   |
| 2012                                  | \$ 25,376,426             | \$ 16,567,511  | \$ 882,228             | \$ 1,056,117                | \$ 632,462 | \$ 44,514,744                  | \$                   | \$ 2,054,898                       | \$ 1,493,276                 | \$ 29,827 | \$ 4,187,686                           | \$ 48,702,430     |
| 2013                                  | 24,701,264                | 16,521,433     | 614,734                | 1,093,282                   | 690,943    | 43,621,656                     | (89,463)             | 2,046,908                          | 1,419,359                    | 74,468    | 3,451,272                              | 47,072,928        |
| 2014                                  | 26,583,122                | 17,070,952     | 581,794                | 1,060,315                   | 792,812    | 46,088,995                     | 727,083              | 1,548,914                          | 1,385,635                    | 72,031    | 3,733,663                              | 49,822,658        |
| 2015                                  | 27,874,720                | 17,766,994     | 902,696                | 1,194,037                   | 765,827    | 48,504,274                     | 1,139,538            | 2,735,013                          | 1,384,267                    | 81,998    | 5,340,816                              | 53,845,090        |
| 2016                                  | 29,946,464                | 18,465,129     | 1,024,180              | 1,145,038                   | 829,542    | 51,410,353                     | 1,542,405            | 6,902,652                          | 1,392,355                    | 108,188   | 9,945,600                              | 61,355,953        |
| 2017                                  | 32,312,147                | 19,104,752     | 1,008,373              | 1,304,707                   | 984,629    | 54,714,608                     | 491,247              | 6,782,558                          | 1,390,115                    | 124,554   | 8,788,474                              | 63,503,082        |
| 2018                                  | 31,912,203                | 19,530,301     | 1,304,046              | 1,183,151                   | 680,601    | 54,610,302                     | 628,554              | 4,055,723                          | 1,395,093                    | 236,137   | 6,315,507                              | 60,925,809        |
| 2019                                  | 33,629,447                | 20,586,812     | 1,141,744              | 1,298,600                   | 899,654    | 57,556,257                     | 4,910,566            | 5,484,161                          | 1,401,190                    | 942,492   | 12,738,409                             | 70,294,666        |
| 2020                                  | 34,577,136                | 21,470,486     | 1,132,859              | 1,773,565                   | 701,393    | 59,655,439                     | 2,713,943            | 10,762,783                         | 585,862                      | 301,501   | 14,364,089                             | 74,019,528        |
| 2021                                  | 36,094,893                | 21,746,075     | 1,199,613              | 2,058,334                   | 817,787    | 61,916,702                     | 311,333              | 5,515,794                          |                              | 552,798   | 6,379,925                              | 68,296,627        |

Note: Certain fiscal year 2012 and 2013 revenues have been reclassified for comparative purposes.

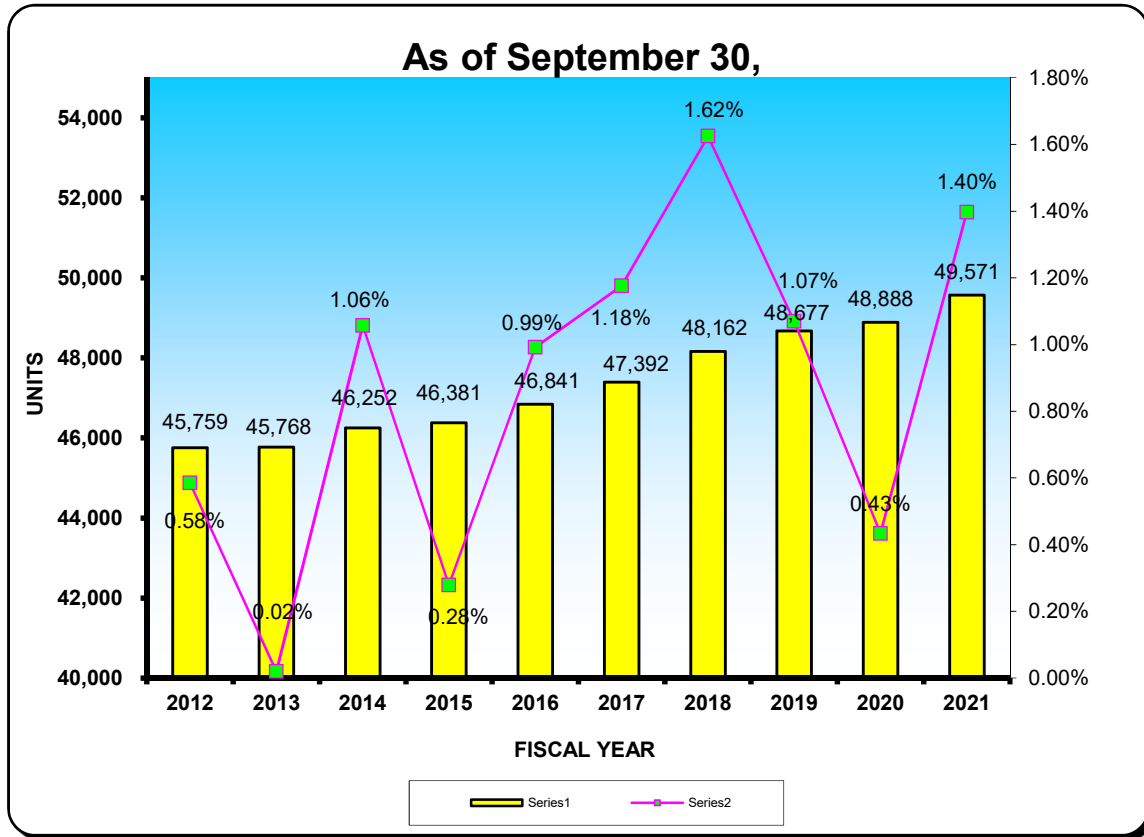
**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY  
TOTAL WATER UNITS BY CATEGORY  
For the Last Ten Fiscal Years**



**TOTAL UNITS BY CATEGORY**

| Fiscal Year | Single Family |                   | Multi-Family |                   | Non-Residential |                   | Total All |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|
|             | Count         | % of Annual Total | Count        | % of Annual Total | Count           | % of Annual Total |           |
| 2012        | 30,981        | 61.51%            | 16,513       | 32.79%            | 2,870           | 5.70%             | 50,364    |
| 2013        | 31,029        | 61.21%            | 16,780       | 33.10%            | 2,886           | 5.69%             | 50,695    |
| 2014        | 31,175        | 61.28%            | 16,793       | 33.01%            | 2,907           | 5.71%             | 50,875    |
| 2015        | 31,250        | 61.24%            | 16,871       | 33.06%            | 2,904           | 5.69%             | 51,025    |
| 2016        | 31,418        | 60.94%            | 17,245       | 33.45%            | 2,894           | 5.61%             | 51,557    |
| 2017        | 31,631        | 60.61%            | 17,590       | 33.71%            | 2,965           | 5.68%             | 52,186    |
| 2018        | 31,750        | 59.86%            | 18,323       | 34.55%            | 2,965           | 5.59%             | 53,038    |
| 2019        | 31,918        | 59.71%            | 18,510       | 34.63%            | 3,025           | 5.66%             | 53,453    |
| 2020        | 32,169        | 59.79%            | 18,576       | 34.53%            | 3,058           | 5.68%             | 53,803    |
| 2021        | 32,955        | 60.57%            | 18,379       | 33.78%            | 3,070           | 5.64%             | 54,404    |

**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY  
TOTAL SEWER UNITS BY CATEGORY  
For the Last Ten Fiscal Years**



**TOTAL UNITS BY CATEGORY**

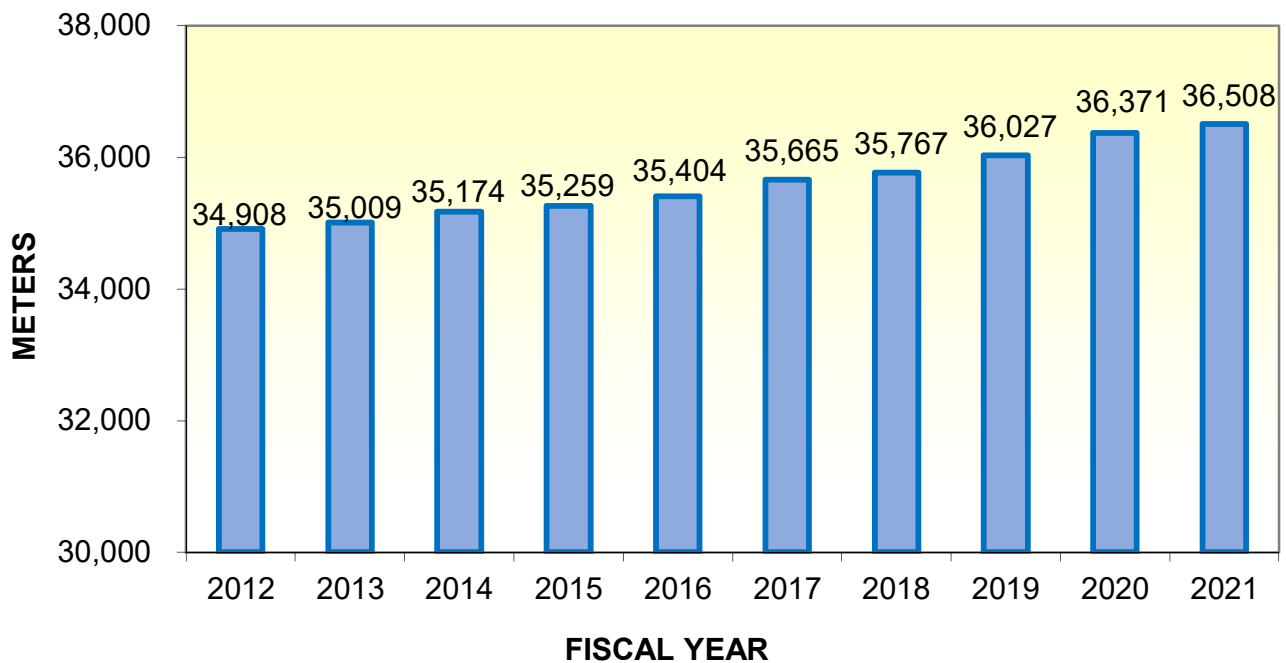
| Fiscal Year | Single Family |                   | Multi-Family |                   | Non-Residential |                   | Total All |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|
|             | Count         | % of Annual Total | Count        | % of Annual Total | Count           | % of Annual Total |           |
| 2012        | 27,962        | 61.11%            | 16,063       | 35.10%            | 1,734           | 3.79%             | 45,759    |
| 2013        | 27,971        | 61.11%            | 16,063       | 35.10%            | 1,734           | 3.79%             | 45,768    |
| 2014        | 28,160        | 60.88%            | 16,347       | 35.34%            | 1,745           | 3.77%             | 46,252    |
| 2015        | 28,228        | 60.86%            | 16,419       | 35.40%            | 1,734           | 3.74%             | 46,381    |
| 2016        | 28,310        | 60.44%            | 16,793       | 35.85%            | 1,738           | 3.71%             | 46,841    |
| 2017        | 28,494        | 60.12%            | 17,138       | 36.16%            | 1,760           | 3.71%             | 47,392    |
| 2018        | 28,592        | 59.37%            | 17,819       | 37.00%            | 1,751           | 3.64%             | 48,162    |
| 2019        | 28,765        | 59.09%            | 18,131       | 37.25%            | 1,781           | 3.66%             | 48,677    |
| 2020        | 28,966        | 59.25%            | 18,131       | 37.09%            | 1,791           | 3.66%             | 48,888    |
| 2021        | 29,787        | 60.09%            | 17,980       | 36.27%            | 1,804           | 3.64%             | 49,571    |

**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY  
WATER METER DATA  
For the Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**# OF METERS BY DWELLING TYPE**

| Fiscal Year | Single Family |                   | Multi-Family |                   | Non-Residential |                   | Annual Total  |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
|             | Count         | % of Annual Total | Count        | % of Annual Total | Count           | % of Annual Total |               |
| 2012        | 29,475        | 84.44%            | 2,563        | 7.35%             | 2,870           | 8.22%             | <b>34,908</b> |
| 2013        | 29,570        | 84.46%            | 2,553        | 7.30%             | 2,886           | 8.24%             | <b>35,009</b> |
| 2014        | 29,714        | 84.48%            | 2,553        | 7.27%             | 2,907           | 8.26%             | <b>35,174</b> |
| 2015        | 29,794        | 84.50%            | 2,561        | 7.27%             | 2,904           | 8.24%             | <b>35,259</b> |
| 2016        | 29,949        | 84.59%            | 2,561        | 7.24%             | 2,894           | 8.17%             | <b>35,404</b> |
| 2017        | 30,124        | 84.46%            | 2,576        | 7.23%             | 2,965           | 8.31%             | <b>35,665</b> |
| 2018        | 30,220        | 84.49%            | 2,582        | 7.23%             | 2,965           | 8.29%             | <b>35,767</b> |
| 2019        | 30,400        | 84.38%            | 2,584        | 7.18%             | 3,043           | 8.45%             | <b>36,027</b> |
| 2020        | 30,597        | 84.12%            | 2,584        | 7.11%             | 3,190           | 8.77%             | <b>36,371</b> |
| 2021        | 30,853        | 84.51%            | 2,585        | 7.09%             | 3,070           | 8.41%             | <b>36,508</b> |

**TOTAL POTABLE WATER METERS AS OF  
SEPTEMBER 30,**

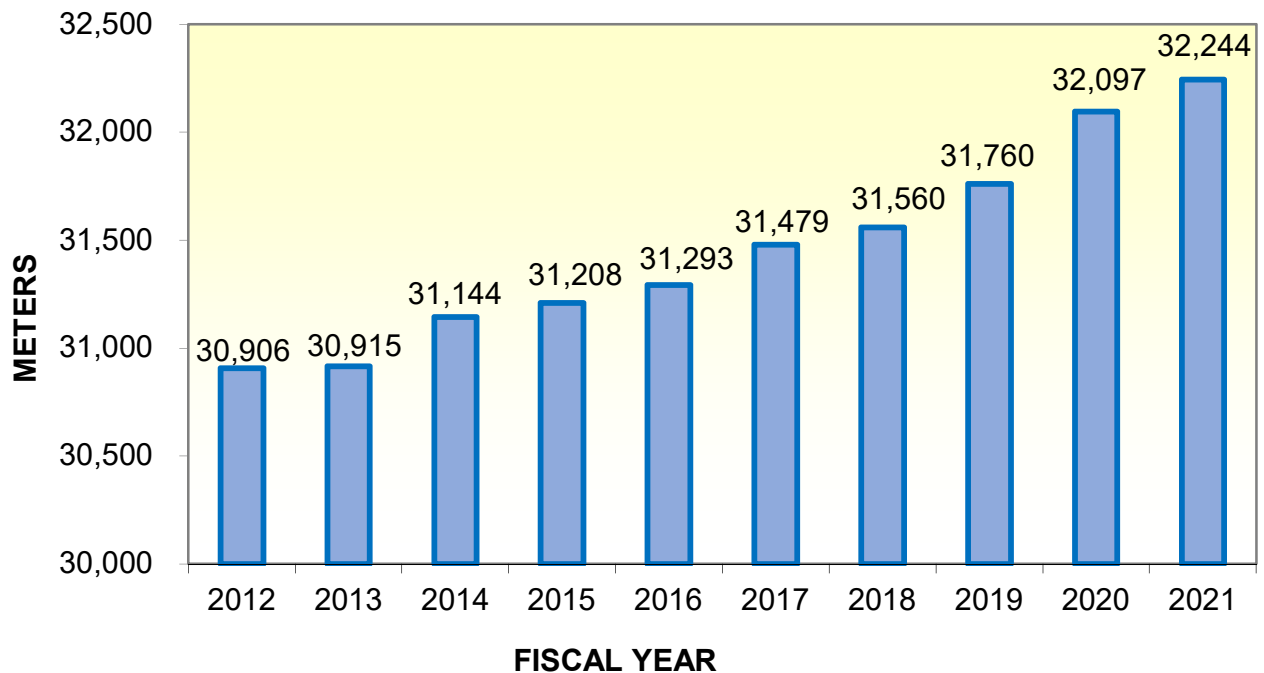


**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY  
SEWER ACCOUNTS DATA  
For the Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**# OF ACCOUNTS BY DWELLING TYPE**

| Fiscal Year | Single Family |                   | Multi-Family |                   | Non-Residential |                   | Annual Total |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|
|             | Count         | % of Annual Total | Count        | % of Annual Total | Count           | % of Annual Total |              |
| 2012        | 26,633        | 86.16%            | 2,539        | 8.22%             | 1,734           | 5.61%             | 30,906       |
| 2013        | 26,642        | 86.17%            | 2,539        | 8.21%             | 1,734           | 5.61%             | 30,915       |
| 2014        | 26,870        | 86.27%            | 2,529        | 8.12%             | 1,745           | 5.60%             | 31,144       |
| 2015        | 26,938        | 86.31%            | 2,536        | 8.13%             | 1,734           | 5.56%             | 31,208       |
| 2016        | 27,019        | 86.33%            | 2,536        | 8.10%             | 1,738           | 5.55%             | 31,293       |
| 2017        | 27,168        | 86.30%            | 2,551        | 8.10%             | 1,760           | 5.59%             | 31,479       |
| 2018        | 27,252        | 86.34%            | 2,557        | 8.10%             | 1,751           | 5.55%             | 31,560       |
| 2019        | 27,419        | 86.32%            | 2,560        | 8.06%             | 1,781           | 5.61%             | 31,760       |
| 2020        | 27,744        | 86.43%            | 2,560        | 7.98%             | 1,793           | 5.59%             | 32,097       |
| 2021        | 27,879        | 86.45%            | 2,561        | 7.94%             | 1,804           | 5.59%             | 32,244       |

**TOTAL SEWER ACCOUNTS AS OF  
SEPTEMBER 30,**



# SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY

## POTABLE WATER SOLD BY CUSTOMER TYPE

### For the Last Ten Fiscal Years

|                   | 2012                      | 2013      | 2014      | 2015      | 2016      | 2017      | 2018      | 2019      | 2020      | 2021      |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Residential:      | (in thousands of gallons) |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Single-Family     | 3,512,546                 | 3,179,629 | 3,304,961 | 3,618,838 | 3,846,353 | 4,063,785 | 3,742,912 | 3,841,340 | 3,832,666 | 3,873,265 |
| Multi-Family      | 666,714                   | 585,494   | 645,459   | 724,340   | 740,264   | 776,256   | 796,712   | 776,352   | 794,895   | 801,097   |
| Total Residential | 4,179,260                 | 3,765,123 | 3,950,420 | 4,343,178 | 4,586,617 | 4,840,041 | 4,539,624 | 4,617,692 | 4,627,561 | 4,674,362 |
| Non-Residential   | 1,095,085                 | 1,071,048 | 1,116,330 | 1,158,044 | 1,172,750 | 1,295,160 | 1,271,735 | 1,257,999 | 1,142,073 | 1,262,161 |
| Grand Total       | 5,274,345                 | 4,836,171 | 5,066,750 | 5,501,222 | 5,759,367 | 6,135,201 | 5,811,359 | 5,875,691 | 5,769,634 | 5,936,523 |

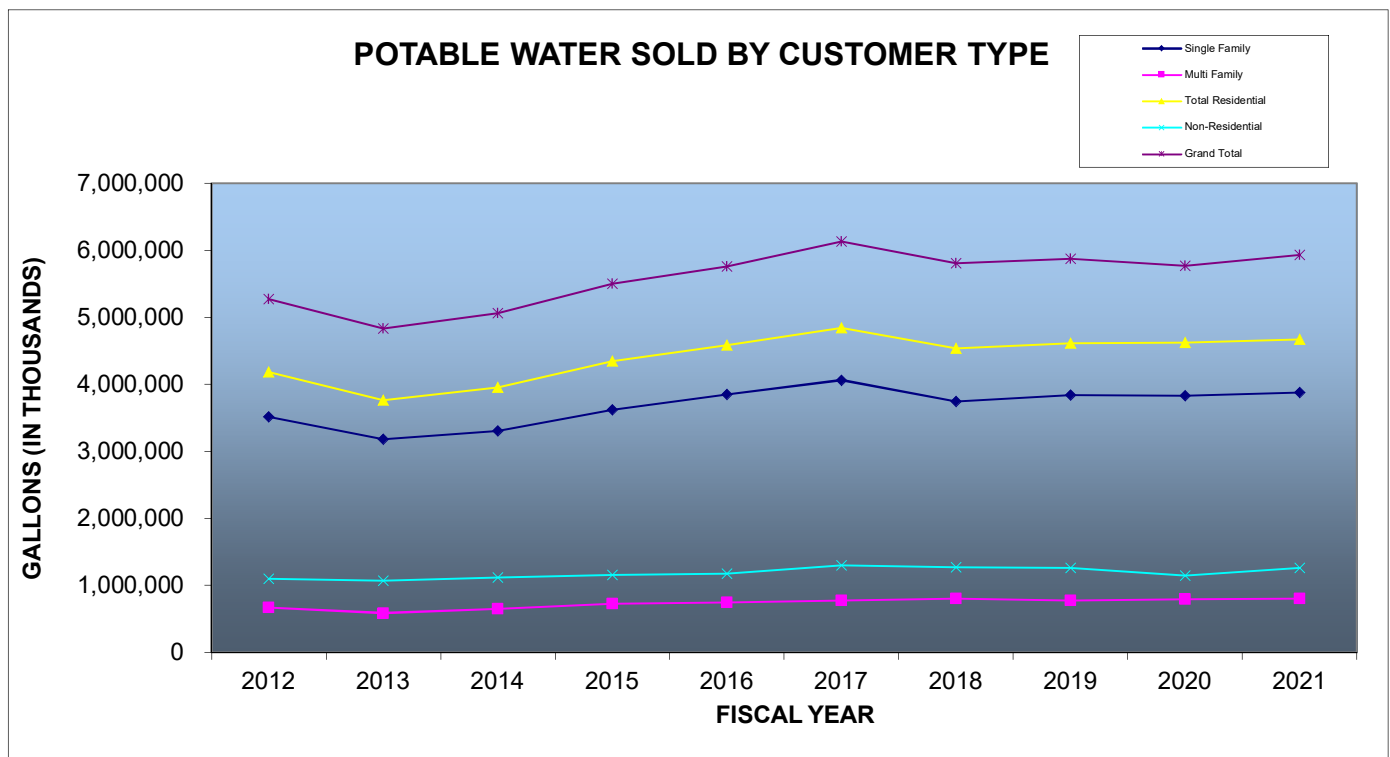
#### Charges for Services

\$ 44,514,744   \$ 43,621,656   \$ 46,088,995   \$ 48,504,274   \$ 51,410,353   \$ 54,714,608   \$ 54,610,302   \$ 57,556,257   \$ 59,655,439   \$ 61,916,702

#### Calculated Total Direct Rate

per Thousand Gallons   \$   8.44   \$   9.02   \$   9.10   \$   8.82   \$   8.93   \$   8.92   \$   9.40   \$   9.80   \$   10.34   \$   10.43

The Authority has a complex rate structure. Charges are based on a combination of factors: customer type, meter size, number of units, and level of consumption. Excluding wastewater only customers, who total 22, both potable water and wastewater are calculated based upon water sold. Therefore, the calculated total direct rate per thousand gallons is the total charges for services divided by water sold in thousands of gallons.



**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**SCHEDULE OF WATER AND SEWER RATES**  
**As of September 30, 2021**

**Monthly Base Facility (Minimum) Charge: All Customers \***

| <b>Meter Size</b> | <b>Single Family<br/>(per dwelling unit)</b> |              | <b>Multi-Family<br/>(per dwelling unit)</b> |              | <b>Non-Residential<br/>(per meter)</b> |              |
|-------------------|--|--------------|---|--------------|--|--------------|
|                   | <b>Water</b>                                 | <b>Sewer</b> | <b>Water</b>                                | <b>Sewer</b> | <b>Water</b>                           | <b>Sewer</b> |
| 5/8 " & 3/4 "     | \$ 20.81                                     | \$ 30.19     | \$ 13.94                                    | \$ 24.15     | \$ 20.81                               | \$ 30.19     |
| 1"                | 52.01  | 30.19        | 13.94                                       | 24.15        | 52.01                                  | 75.48        |
| 1-1/2"            | 104.03                                       | 30.19        | 13.94                                       | 24.15        | 104.03                                 | 150.95       |
| 2"                | 166.45                                       | 30.19        | 13.94                                       | 24.15        | 166.45                                 | 241.54       |
| 3"                |  | 30.19        | 13.94                                       | 24.15        | 332.87                                 | 483.08       |
| 4"                |  | 30.19        | 13.94                                       | 24.15        | 520.13                                 | 754.79       |
| 6" Compound       |  | 30.19        | 13.94                                       | 24.15        | 1,040.23                               | 1,509.62     |
| 6" Turbine        |  | 30.19        | 13.94                                       | 24.15        | 1,040.23                               | 1,509.62     |
| 8" Turbine        |  | 30.19        | 13.94                                       | 24.15        | 1,664.40                               | 2,415.38     |
| 10" Compound      |  | 30.19        | 13.94                                       | 24.15        |  |              |
| 10" Turbine       |  | 30.19        | 13.94                                       | 24.15        |  |              |
| Sewer only        |  | 30.19        |   | 24.15        |  |              |

Rates effective October 1, 2020

(Continued)

**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**SCHEDULE OF WATER AND SEWER RATES (Continued)**  
**As of September 30, 2021**

**Point of Service Charge: All Customers**

(Per meter, or per sewer connection if no meter)

| Single Family<br>(per dwelling unit) |         | Multi-Family<br>(per dwelling unit) |         | Non-Residential<br>(per meter) |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|
| Water                                | Sewer   | Water                               | Sewer   | Water                          | Sewer   |
| \$ 1.27                              | \$ 2.06 | \$ 1.27                             | \$ 2.06 | \$ 1.27                        | \$ 2.06 |

**Gallage Charge: All Customers (billed in 1,000 gallon increments)**

|                  |                                 | Water   | Sewer |
|------------------|---------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Single-Family:   | 1 - 6,000 gallon rate           | \$ 1.12 | \$    |
|                  | 7,000 - 30,000 gallon rate      | 4.41    |       |
|                  | Greater than 31,000 gallon rate | 6.62    |       |
|                  | 0 - 10,000 gallons max          |         | 0.74  |
| Multi-Family:    | 1 - 4,000 gallon rate           | 1.12    |       |
|                  | 5,000 - 20,000 gallon rate      | 4.41    |       |
|                  | Greater than 21,000 gallon rate | 6.62    |       |
|                  | 0 - 6,000 gallons max           |         | 0.74  |
| Non-Residential: | 1 - 6,000 gallon rate           | 1.12    |       |
|                  | 7,000 gallon rate or more       | 4.41    |       |
|                  | All gallons                     |         | 0.74  |

**Fire Line Charge Caps: Customers served by separate Fire Line**

Fixed Monthly Charge: All Fire Lines \$22.08 (includes \$1.27 point of service charge)  
plus \$6.52 per 1,000 gallons



**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**LARGEST CUSTOMERS**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020**  
**and Nine Years Prior**

| <b>CUSTOMER</b>                        | <b>2021</b>                   |             |                | <b>2012</b>                   |             |                |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
|  | <b>Operating<br/>Revenues</b> | <b>Rank</b> | <b>%</b>       | <b>Operating<br/>Revenues</b> | <b>Rank</b> | <b>%</b>       |
| Housing Trust Group of Florida LLC     | \$ 412,273                    | 1           | 0.67%          | \$ 230,230                    | 3           | 0.52%          |
| San Matera The Gardens Condo Assoc Inc | 356,733                       | 2           | 0.58%          | 310,751                       | 1           | 0.70%          |
| Westwood Gardens Devel Corp            | 336,169                       | 3           | 0.54%          | 296,402                       | 2           | 0.67%          |
| Meadows Mobile Home Park               | 315,078                       | 4           | 0.51%          | 208,424                       | 8           | 0.47%          |
| Advenir at PGA, LLC                    | 287,373                       | 5           | 0.46%          |                               |             |                |
| Waterford                              | 260,121                       | 6           | 0.42%          | 181,958                       | 10          | 0.41%          |
| Forbes/Cohen Fla Properties            | 259,489                       | 7           | 0.42%          | 210,898                       | 6           | 0.47%          |
| San Merano at Mirasol                  | 249,061                       | 8           | 0.40%          | 211,289                       | 5           | 0.47%          |
| Gables Residential                     | 241,595                       | 9           | 0.39%          | 211,553                       | 4           | 0.48%          |
| Magazine Gardens East LP               | 235,836                       | 10          | 0.38%          |                               |             |                |
| Downtown Gardens Mgmt. Co.             |                               |             |                | 209,106                       | 7           | 0.47%          |
| Olen Company                           |                               |             |                | 198,343                       | 9           | 0.45%          |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                        | <b>\$ 2,953,728</b>           |             | <b>4.77%</b>   | <b>\$ 2,268,954</b>           |             | <b>5.11%</b>   |
| Balance from other customers           | 58,962,974                    |             | 95.22%         | 42,245,790                    |             | 94.89%         |
| <b>Total all</b>                       | <b>\$ 61,916,702</b>          |             | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>\$ 44,514,744</b>          |             | <b>100.00%</b> |

**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**SCHEDULE OF AREA DEMOGRAPHICS**  
**SERVED BY SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**For the Last Ten Fiscal Years**

| Fiscal Year |                             | Estimated<br>Population<br>Served | Per Capita<br>Personal<br>Income | Median Age | Unemployment<br>Rate |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| 2012        | City of Palm Beach Gardens  | 49,365                            | \$ 56,119                        | 47.08      | 5.9%                 |
|             | Town of Lake Park           | 8,309                             | \$ 18,885                        | 35.06      | 11.4%                |
|             | Town of Juno Beach          | 3,235                             | \$ 54,136                        | 60.37      | 11.2%                |
|             | Village of North Palm Beach | 12,241                            | \$ 49,117                        | 51.1       | 5.3%                 |
|             | Palm Beach County           | 19,086                            | \$ 48,953                        | 42.59      | 9.7%                 |
| 2013        | City of Palm Beach Gardens  | 49,568                            | \$ 66,660                        | 47.3       | 5.1%                 |
|             | Town of Lake Park           | 8,342                             | \$ 42,994                        | 35.3       | 11.4%                |
|             | Town of Juno Beach          | 3,249                             | \$ 60,329                        | 60.5       | 11.2%                |
|             | Village of North Palm Beach | 12,293                            | \$ 59,778                        | 51.2       | 5.3%                 |
|             | Palm Beach County           | 19,470                            | \$ 51,390                        | 42.8       | 7.7%                 |
| 2014        | City of Palm Beach Gardens  | 58,882                            | \$ 66,597                        | 47.1       | 4.6%                 |
|             | Town of Lake Park           | 7,914                             | \$ 47,756                        | 37.2       | 5.2%                 |
|             | Town of Juno Beach          | 3,383                             | \$ 53,135                        | 60.5       | 5.2%                 |
|             | Village of North Palm Beach | 12,645                            | \$ 63,349                        | 51.3       | 5.2%                 |
|             | Palm Beach County           | 19,859                            | \$ 54,258                        | 43.1       | 6.6%                 |
| 2015        | City of Palm Beach Gardens  | 54,249                            | \$ 66,767                        | 48.3       | 4.6%                 |
|             | Town of Lake Park           | 9,047                             | \$ 41,806                        | 36.0       | 4.6%                 |
|             | Town of Juno Beach          | 3,629                             | \$ 54,419                        | 60.3       | 5.6%                 |
|             | Village of North Palm Beach | 12,653                            | \$ 61,057                        | 51.8       | 5.6%                 |
|             | Palm Beach County           | 20,256                            | \$ 52,658                        | 43.4       | 6.6%                 |
| 2016        | City of Palm Beach Gardens  | 54,565                            | \$ 70,136                        | 48.2       | 3.9%                 |
|             | Town of Lake Park           | 9,153                             | \$ 36,358                        | 36.2       | 8.2%                 |
|             | Town of Juno Beach          | 3,555                             | \$ 64,382                        | 61.0       | 4.5%                 |
|             | Village of North Palm Beach | 12,817                            | \$ 61,653                        | 52.4       | 4.9%                 |
|             | Palm Beach County           | 20,661                            | \$ 55,427                        | 43.3       | 4.9%                 |
| 2017        | City of Palm Beach Gardens  | 53,927                            | \$ 75,434                        | 48.8       | 3.0%                 |
|             | Town of Lake Park           | 8,582                             | \$ 47,153                        | 36.2       | 4.9%                 |
|             | Town of Juno Beach          | 3,606                             | \$ 70,272                        | 60.3       | 3.7%                 |
|             | Village of North Palm Beach | 13,342                            | \$ 69,718                        | 52.0       | 4.5%                 |
|             | Palm Beach County           | 21,074                            | \$ 58,566                        | 43.6       | 3.6%                 |
| 2018        | City of Palm Beach Gardens  | 55,124                            | \$ 77,658                        | 49.2       | 2.9%                 |
|             | Town of Lake Park           | 8,749                             | \$ 49,452                        | 36.1       | 3.7%                 |
|             | Town of Juno Beach          | 3,675                             | \$ 93,574                        | 60.4       | 3.1%                 |
|             | Village of North Palm Beach | 13,316                            | \$ 66,833                        | 52.2       | 3.1%                 |
|             | Palm Beach County           | 21,495                            | \$ 60,150                        | 43.6       | 3.3%                 |
| 2019        | City of Palm Beach Gardens  | 56,726                            | \$ 82,736                        | 47.0       | 2.3%                 |
|             | Town of Lake Park           | 8,718                             | \$ 55,054                        | 36.0       | 3.2%                 |
|             | Town of Juno Beach          | 3,780                             | \$ 92,258                        | 60.0       | 3.5%                 |
|             | Village of North Palm Beach | 13,260                            | \$ 66,898                        | 52.2       | 2.2%                 |
|             | Palm Beach County           | 21,925                            | \$ 63,869                        | 52.3       | 3.2%                 |
| 2020        | City of Palm Beach Gardens  | 58,550                            | \$ 82,736                        | 47.7       | 4.2%                 |
|             | Town of Lake Park           | 8,710                             | \$ 55,054                        | 36.2       | 3.2%                 |
|             | Town of Juno Beach          | 3,732                             | \$ 91,037                        | 59.4       | 3.5%                 |
|             | Village of North Palm Beach | 13,332                            | \$ 66,898                        | 51.8       | 2.2%                 |
|             | Palm Beach County           | 22,583                            | \$ 63,869                        | 43.6       | 6.1%                 |
| 2021        | City of Palm Beach Gardens  | 57,761                            | \$ 91,968                        | 47.6       | 2.9%                 |
|             | Town of Lake Park           | 8,481                             | \$ 63,198                        | 36.8       | 3.2%                 |
|             | Town of Juno Beach          | 3,663                             | \$ 89,962                        | 60.1       | 3.5%                 |
|             | Village of North Palm Beach | 13,096                            | \$ 75,510                        | 52.6       | 2.2%                 |
|             | Palm Beach County           | 23,261                            | \$ 68,107                        | 44.0       | 4.0%                 |

Personal Income and Education Level information is not presented. This information could not be obtained.

**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**SCHEDULE OF AREA DEMOGRAPHICS (Continued)**  
**TOP 10 EMPLOYERS SERVED BY SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**For the Last Ten Fiscal Years**

| Top Ten Employers by Number of Employees | FY 11/12            |       |                                    |       | FY 12/13            |    |                                    |       | FY 13/14            |       |                                    |    | FY 14/15            |        |                                    |    | FY 15/16            |       |                                    |  |
|--|---------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|----|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|------------------------------------|----|---------------------|--------|------------------------------------|----|---------------------|-------|------------------------------------|--|
|  | Number of Employees |       | % of Total Service Area Employment |       | Number of Employees |    | % of Total Service Area Employment |       | Number of Employees |       | % of Total Service Area Employment |    | Number of Employees |        | % of Total Service Area Employment |    | Number of Employees |       | % of Total Service Area Employment |  |
|  |                     |       |                                    |       |                     |    |                                    |       |                     |       |                                    |    |                     |        |                                    |    |                     |       |                                    |  |
| Florida Power & Light                    | 3,635               | 5.2%  | 1                                  | 5.4%  | 3,804               | 1  | 5.4%                               | 3,635 | 1                   | 4.8%  | 3,854                              | 1  | 5.1%                | 3,658  | 4.9%                               | 1  | 3,658               | 4.9%  | 1                                  |  |
| Wackenhut                                | 3,000               | 4.3%  | 2                                  | 4.2%  | 3,000               | 2  | 4.2%                               | 3,000 | 2                   | 4.0%  | 3,000                              | 2  | 1.5%                | 3,000  | 4.0%                               | 2  | 3,000               | 4.0%  | 2                                  |  |
| PGA National Resort & Spa                | 700                 | 1.0%  | 3                                  | 1.0%  | 700                 | 3  | 1.0%                               | 700   | 3                   | 0.9%  | 700                                | 4  | 0.9%                | 780    | 1.0%                               | 4  | 780                 | 1.0%  | 4                                  |  |
| BIOMET 3i, Inc.                          | 476                 | 0.7%  | 5                                  | 0.7%  | 460                 | 5  | 0.7%                               | 476   | 5                   | 0.6%  | 471                                | 5  | 0.6%                | 519    | 0.7%                               | 5  | 519                 | 0.7%  | 5                                  |  |
| Virtual Bank                             | 0*                  | 0.0%  | 0                                  | 0.0%  | 0*                  | 0  | 0.0%                               | 0*    | 0                   | 0.0%  | 0*                                 | 0  | 0.0%                | 467    | 0.6%                               | 6  | 467                 | 0.6%  | 6                                  |  |
| Belcan Engineering Corp                  | 329                 | 0.5%  | 7                                  | 0.5%  | 329                 | 7  | 0.5%                               | 329   | 7                   | 0.4%  | 441                                | 6  | 0.6%                | 464    | 0.6%                               | 7  | 464                 | 0.6%  | 7                                  |  |
| City of Palm Beach Gardens               | 450                 | 0.6%  | 6                                  | 0.6%  | 450                 | 6  | 0.6%                               | 450   | 6                   | 0.6%  | 154                                | 10 | 0.2%                | 277    | 0.4%                               | 8  | 277                 | 0.4%  | 8                                  |  |
| Palm Beach Gardens Marriott              | 154                 | 0.2%  | 10                                 | 0.2%  | 154                 | 10 | 0.2%                               | 154   | 10                  | 0.2%  | 282                                | 8  | 0.4%                | 242    | 0.3%                               | 9  | 242                 | 0.3%  | 9                                  |  |
| Gobal Care Solutions                     | 0*                  | 0.0%  | 0                                  | 0.0%  | 0*                  | 0  | 0.0%                               | 0*    | 0                   | 0.0%  | 807                                | 3  | 1.1%                | 807    | 1.1%                               | 3  | 807                 | 1.1%  | 3                                  |  |
| Anspach Companies                        | 256                 | 0.4%  | 8                                  | 0.4%  | 256                 | 8  | 0.4%                               | 256   | 8                   | 0.3%  | 0*                                 | 0  | 0.0%                | 0*     | 0.0%                               | 0  | 0*                  | 0.0%  | 0                                  |  |
| TBC Corporation                          | 600                 | 0.9%  | 4                                  | 0.9%  | 641                 | 4  | 0.9%                               | 600   | 4                   | 0.8%  | 270                                | 9  | 0.4%                | 215    | 0.3%                               | 10 | 215                 | 0.3%  | 10                                 |  |
| Catalfumo Construction                   | 200                 | 0.3%  | 9                                  | 0.3%  | 200                 | 9  | 0.3%                               | 200   | 9                   | 0.3%  |                                    |    |                     |        |                                    |    |                     |       |                                    |  |
| Total Employed by Top Ten                | 9,800               | 14.0% |                                    | 14.2% | 9,984               |    | 14.2%                              | 9,800 |                     | 13.0% | 10,399                             |    | 13.0%               | 10,429 | 13.0%                              |    | 10,429              | 13.0% |                                    |  |
|  |                     |       |                                    |       |                     |    |                                    |       |                     |       |                                    |    |                     |        |                                    |    |                     |       |                                    |  |
| Top Ten Employers by Number of Employees | Number of Employees |       | % of Total Service Area Employment |       | Number of Employees |    | % of Total Service Area Employment |       | Number of Employees |       | % of Total Service Area Employment |    | Number of Employees |        | % of Total Service Area Employment |    | Number of Employees |       | % of Total Service Area Employment |  |
|  |                     |       |                                    |       |                     |    |                                    |       |                     |       |                                    |    |                     |        |                                    |    |                     |       |                                    |  |
|  |                     |       |                                    |       |                     |    |                                    |       |                     |       |                                    |    |                     |        |                                    |    |                     |       |                                    |  |
| Florida Power & Light                    | 4,005               | 5.4%  | 1                                  | 5.4%  | 4,021               | 1  | 5.4%                               | 4,404 | 1                   | 5.9%  | 4,807                              | 1  | 6.1%                | 5,119  | 6.5%                               | 1  | 5,119               | 6.5%  | 1                                  |  |
| G4S Security (Wackenhut)                 | 3,000               | 4.0%  | 2                                  | 2.0%  | 1,501               | 2  | 2.0%                               | 1,501 | 2                   | 2.0%  | 1,451                              | 2  | 1.9%                | 1,451  | 1.9%                               | 2  | 1,451               | 1.9%  | 2                                  |  |
| PGA National Resort & Spa                | 700                 | 0.9%  | 4                                  | 0.9%  | 700                 | 4  | 0.9%                               | 700   | 4                   | 0.9%  | 700                                | 4  | 0.9%                | 700    | 0.9%                               | 4  | 700                 | 0.9%  | 4                                  |  |
| BIOMET 3i, Inc.                          | 471                 | 0.6%  | 6                                  | 0.6%  | 471                 | 6  | 0.6%                               | 651   | 5                   | 0.9%  | 659                                | 5  | 0.8%                | 659    | 0.8%                               | 5  | 659                 | 0.8%  | 5                                  |  |
| Belcan Engineering Corp                  | 450                 | 0.6%  | 7                                  | 0.6%  | 458                 | 7  | 0.6%                               | 458   | 7                   | 0.6%  | 458                                | 7  | 0.6%                | 315    | 0.4%                               | 7  | 315                 | 0.4%  | 7                                  |  |
| City of Palm Beach Gardens               | 472                 | 0.6%  | 5                                  | 0.7%  | 496                 | 5  | 0.7%                               | 496   | 6                   | 0.7%  | 496                                | 6  | 0.6%                | 501    | 0.6%                               | 6  | 501                 | 0.6%  | 6                                  |  |
| Palm Beach Gardens Marriott              | 154                 | 0.2%  | 10                                 | 0.2%  | 154                 | 10 | 0.2%                               | 154   | 10                  | 0.2%  | 154                                | 10 | 0.2%                | 154    | 0.2%                               | 10 | 154                 | 0.2%  | 10                                 |  |
| Anspach Companies                        | 242                 | 0.3%  | 9                                  | 0.3%  | 242                 | 9  | 0.3%                               | 242   | 9                   | 0.3%  | 242                                | 9  | 0.3%                | 242    | 0.3%                               | 9  | 242                 | 0.3%  | 9                                  |  |
| TBC Corporation                          | 807                 | 1.1%  | 3                                  | 1.0%  | 750                 | 3  | 1.0%                               | 800   | 3                   | 1.1%  | 870                                | 3  | 1.1%                | 870    | 1.1%                               | 3  | 870                 | 1.1%  | 3                                  |  |
| Catalfumo Construction                   | 0*                  | 0.0%  | 0                                  | 0.0%  | 0*                  | 0  | 0.0%                               | 0*    | 0                   | 0.0%  | 0*                                 | 0  | 0.0%                | 0*     | 0.0%                               | 0  | 0*                  | 0.0%  | 0                                  |  |
| LRP Publications                         | 285                 | 0.4%  | 8                                  | 0.4%  | 292                 | 8  | 0.4%                               | 292   | 8                   | 0.4%  | 292                                | 8  | 0.4%                | 293    | 0.4%                               | 8  | 293                 | 0.4%  | 8                                  |  |
| Total Employed by Top Ten                | 10,586              | 14.2% |                                    | 12.2% | 9,085               |    | 12.2%                              | 9,698 |                     | 13.0% | 10,129                             |    | 12.9%               | 10,304 | 13.1%                              |    | 10,304              | 13.1% |                                    |  |

\* Company has closed.

**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**RATIO OF OUTSTANDING DEBT**  
**For the Last Ten Fiscal Years**

| Fiscal Year | 1989 Revenue Bonds | 2001 Refunding Bonds (4) | 2005 Refunding Bonds (2) | 2006 Refunding Bonds (3) | 2009A Revenue Bonds (7) | 2009B Revenue Bonds (7) | 2016A Refunding Bonds (6) | 2016B Refunding Bonds (6) | 2018 Loan Payable (8) | 2019 Loan Payable (8) | 2020 Loan Payable (8) | 2021 Loan Payable (8) | Total Outstanding Debt (5) | Debt Per Customer (1) |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2012 (5)    | 23,814,737         | 5,510,069                | 9,877,046                | 9,276,799                | 12,739,150              | 65,015,000              |                           |                           |                       |                       |                       |                       | 126,232,801                | 2,506                 |
| 2013        | 24,005,687         |                          | 9,854,795                | 9,256,502                | 12,128,325              | 65,015,000              |                           |                           |                       |                       |                       |                       | 120,260,309                | 2,372                 |
| 2014        | 19,019,346         |                          | 9,256,669                | 8,695,433                | 12,062,808              | 65,015,000              |                           |                           |                       |                       |                       |                       | 114,049,256                | 2,242                 |
| 2015        | 13,496,664         |                          | 8,638,785                | 8,109,988                | 11,997,656              | 65,015,000              |                           |                           |                       |                       |                       |                       | 107,258,093                | 2,102                 |
| 2016        | 10,428,982         |                          | 6,601,620                | 6,195,736                | 11,877,896              | 65,015,000              |                           |                           |                       |                       |                       |                       | 100,119,234                | 1,942                 |
| 2017        | 7,176,301          |                          | 4,485,644                | 4,208,801                | 4,019,633               | 65,015,000              | 8,499,065                 | 50,049,587                |                       |                       |                       |                       | 143,454,031                | 2,749                 |
| 2018        | 3,733,618          |                          | 2,287,761                | 2,141,164                | 3,932,777               | 65,015,000              | 7,852,603                 | 48,491,687                | 17,269                |                       |                       |                       | 133,471,879                | 2,517                 |
| 2019        |                    |                          |                          |                          | 3,836,219               | 65,015,000              | 7,205,754                 | 46,933,787                | 17,269                | 29,334                |                       |                       | 123,037,363                | 2,302                 |
| 2020        |                    |                          |                          |                          |                         |                         | 1,558,706                 | 45,918,372                | 17,269                | 29,334                | 30,095                |                       | 47,553,776                 | 884                   |
| 2021        |                    |                          |                          |                          |                         |                         |                           | 35,869,757                | 17,269                | 29,334                | 30,095                | 29,975                | 35,976,430                 | 661                   |

(1) Number of customers is defined as the number of potable water units

(2) The 2005 Refunding Bonds issued in 2005 refunded part of the 1992 Refunding Bonds

(3) The 2006 Refunding Bonds issued in 2006 refunded the remaining portion of the 1992 Refunding Bonds

(4) The 2001 Refunding Bonds issued in 2001 refunded part of the 1992 Refunding Bonds

(5) An adjustment was made in 2012 and 2020 to the 1989 Bonds unamortized premium for a clerical error.

(6) The 2016A Bonds were issued to advance refund certain 2009A Bonds. The 2016B Bonds were issued, via a crossover refunding, to refund a majority of the 2009B Bonds. See Note 6 for further details.

(7) The 2009 Bonds were issued to construct the replacement of the Water Treatment Plant.

(8) The Authority entered into a lease/purchase loan agreements.

**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**SCHEDULE OF PLEDGED REVENUE COVERAGE**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

| Fiscal Year<br>Ended<br>September 30, | Operating<br>Revenue<br>Excluding<br>Guaranteed<br>Revenue, and<br>Connection<br>Fees | Available for Debt Service                        |                              |   |                       |                              |               | Debt Service |  |  | Coverage  |      |      |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--|--|---|------|------|
|                                       |   | 75% of Non-<br>Construction<br>Interest<br>Income |                              | 25% of Non-<br>Construction<br>Interest<br>Income |                       | Net Revenue<br>Available (3) | Principal (6) | Interest     | Total Debt<br>Service<br>Requirements<br>(5) | Excluding<br>Guaranteed<br>Revenue and<br>Connection<br>Fees (2) | Including<br>Guaranteed<br>Revenue<br>and<br>Connection<br>Fees (4) |      |      |
|                                       |   | Operating<br>Excluding<br>Depreciation            | Net Revenue<br>Available (1) | Guaranteed<br>Revenue                             | Connection<br>Charges |                              |               |              |  |  |   |      |      |
| 2012                                  | 43,632,516  | 384,310   | 20,397,508                   | 23,619,318  | 882,228               | 981,136                      | 128,103       | 25,610,785   | 5,570,961                                    | 7,413,646  | 12,984,607  | 1.82 | 1.97 |
| 2013                                  | 43,006,922  | 343,625   | 20,834,197                   | 22,516,350  | 614,734               | 955,672                      | 114,542       | 24,201,298   | 5,992,548                                    | 7,104,217  | 13,096,765  | 1.72 | 1.85 |
| 2014                                  | 45,507,201  | 448,875   | 22,659,642                   | 23,296,434  | 581,794               | 940,202                      | 149,625       | 24,968,055   | 6,529,195                                    | 6,776,099  | 13,305,294  | 1.75 | 1.88 |
| 2015                                  | 47,601,578  | 616,168   | 21,820,014                   | 26,397,732  | 902,696               | 1,669,411                    | 205,389       | 29,175,228   | 6,873,329                                    | 6,426,250  | 13,299,579  | 1.98 | 2.19 |
| 2016                                  | 50,386,173  | 841,882   | 22,299,646                   | 28,928,409  | 1,024,180             | 2,129,539                    | 280,627       | 32,362,755   | 7,221,417                                    | 6,082,796  | 13,304,213  | 2.17 | 2.43 |
| 2017                                  | 53,706,235  | 854,975   | 23,003,820                   | 31,557,390  | 1,008,373             | 1,868,168                    | 284,992       | 34,718,923   | 7,567,911                                    | 7,235,870  | 14,803,781  | 2.13 | 2.35 |
| 2018                                  | 53,306,256  | 1,868,955   | 25,203,588                   | 29,971,623  | 1,304,046             | 2,232,405                    | 622,985       | 34,131,059   | 8,250,521                                    | 7,531,360  | 15,781,881  | 1.90 | 2.16 |
| 2019                                  | 56,414,512  | 1,912,076   | 25,467,006                   | 32,859,582  | 1,141,744             | 2,170,156                    | 637,358       | 36,808,839   | 8,643,925                                    | 7,135,105  | 15,779,030  | 2.08 | 2.33 |
| 2020                                  | 58,522,580  | 1,438,526   | 28,115,897                   | 31,845,209  | 1,132,859             | 4,144,811                    | 479,509       | 37,602,388   | 9,430,000                                    | 4,577,551  | 14,007,551  | 2.27 | 2.68 |
| 2021                                  | 60,717,089  | 764,394   | 30,150,038                   | 31,331,445  | 1,199,613             | 3,043,796                    | 254,798       | 35,829,652   | 10,280,000                                   | 1,962,250  | 12,242,250  | 2.56 | 2.93 |

(1) Net revenue available for debt service before guaranteed revenue, connection charges and 25% of non-construction interest income.

(2) Until 3/1/2020 the Bond Trust Indenture required 1.05 times, after 3/1/2020 the Bond Bond Resolution requires 1.0 times.

(3) Net revenue available for debt service including guaranteed revenue, connection charges and 25% of non-construction interest income.

(4) Until 3/1/2020 the Bond Trust Indenture required 1.20 times, after 3/1/2020 the Bond Bond Resolution requires 1.10 times.

(5) Debt service requirements are calculated on a cash basis and interest expense is before capitalization.

(6) Crossover refunding debt payments are not included in the presented FY2019/2020 principal paid.

Further details regarding the Authority's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION**  
**For the Last Ten Fiscal Years**

| <b>FUNCTION</b>        | <b>2012</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>2016</b> | <b>2017</b> | <b>2018</b> | <b>2019</b> | <b>2020</b> | <b>2021</b> |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| General Administration | 30          | 29          | 29          | 30          | 31          | 31          | 30          | 32          | 33          | 32          |
| Customer/Field Service | 18          | 18          | 18          | 18          | 18          | 18          | 15          | 14          | 15          | 15          |
| Utility Services/Fleet | 10          | 10          | 11          | 10          | 10          | 10          | 10          | 9           | 9           | 8           |
| Sewer Treatment        | 16          | 16          | 16          | 16          | 16          | 16          | 16          | 15          | 16          | 18          |
| Water Treatment        | 22          | 22          | 22          | 22          | 21          | 21          | 21          | 21          | 20          | 23          |
| Water Distribution     | 14          | 14          | 13          | 16          | 15          | 15          | 16          | 17          | 17          | 18          |
| Wastewater Collection  | 16          | 16          | 15          | 15          | 14          | 14          | 16          | 17          | 16          | 17          |
| Total                  | <b>126</b>  | <b>125</b>  | <b>124</b>  | <b>127</b>  | <b>125</b>  | <b>125</b>  | <b>124</b>  | <b>125</b>  | <b>126</b>  | <b>131</b>  |

Employee count information is provided by the Authority's Human Resource Department.

**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**OPERATION INDICATORS BY FUNCTION**  
**For the Last Ten Fiscal Years**

|  | <b>2012</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>2016</b> | <b>2017</b> | <b>2018</b> | <b>2019</b> | <b>2020</b> | <b>2021</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>WATER</b>   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Number of accounts                                       | 34,908      | 35,009      | 35,174      | 35,259      | 35,665      | 35,665      | 35,767      | 35,999      | 36,371      | 36,508      |
| Average Daily Consumption<br>(in thousands of gallons)   | 14,450      | 13,250      | 13,882      | 15,072      | 15,779      | 16,809      | 15,922      | 16,098      | 15,807      | 16,264      |
| <b>SEWER</b>   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Number of accounts                                       | 30,906      | 30,915      | 31,144      | 31,208      | 31,293      | 31,479      | 31,560      | 31,760      | 32,097      | 32,244      |
| Average Daily Sewer Charged<br>(in thousands of gallons) | 8,739       | 8,689       | 9,061       | 9,036       | 9,169       | 9,680       | 9,355       | 9,477       | 9,364       | 9,391       |

Customer account totals are provided by the Authority's Customer Billing System.

**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE STATISTICS BY FUNCTION**  
**For the Last Ten Fiscal Years**

|                              | <b>2012</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>2016</b> | <b>2017</b> | <b>2018</b> | <b>2019</b> | <b>2020</b> | <b>2021</b> |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>WATER</b>                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Water main (miles)           | 478.0       | 480.5       | 480.6       | 484.5       | 488.2       | 493.6       | 495.7       | 497.2       | 503.2       | 520.2       |
| Fire hydrants                | 3,500       | 3,508       | 3,525       | 3,555       | 3,593       | 3,614       | 3,624       | 3,635       | 3,809       | 3,849       |
| Valves                       | 6,885       | 6,935       | 6,948       | 7,186       | 7,307       | 7,382       | 7,450       | 7,520       | 7,716       | 7,926       |
| <b>SEWER</b>                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Sanitary sewer (miles)       | 281.1       | 281.4       | 281.6       | 284.1       | 285.0       | 286.3       | 286.3       | 287.1       | 296.1       | 302.6       |
| Force main miles             | 85.8        | 86.2        | 86.0        | 86.9        | 87.5        | 87.9        | 88.9        | 89.4        | 92.9        | 97.4        |
| Lift stations                | 150         | 150         | 150         | 151         | 152         | 153         | 154         | 156         | 159         | 168         |
| Utility holes                | 7,592       | 7,607       | 7,632       | 7,711       | 7,747       | 7,759       | 7,771       | 7,782       | 8,076       | 8,279       |
| Reclaimed water main (miles) | 24.3        | 24.3        | 24.3        | 24.3        | 24.3        | 24.3        | 24.3        | 24.3        | 24.3        | 24.3        |

Infrastructure information is provided by the Authority's Geographical Information System.



### **OTHER INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS**

- Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*
- Independent Auditor's Management Letter
- Schedule of Findings and Responses
- Schedule of Prior Year Findings
- Independent Accountant's Report – Investment Compliance

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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***

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Board of Directors  
Seacoast Utility Authority  
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Seacoast Utility Authority (the "Authority"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 16, 2022.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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## Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Authority's financial statements are free from 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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

## Purpose of this Report

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

*Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC*

Bradenton, Florida  
February 16, 2022



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT LETTER

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Board of Directors  
Seacoast Utility Authority  
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

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

We have audited the financial statements of the Seacoast Utility Authority (the "Authority") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated February 16, 2022.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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 Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General.

### **Other Reports and Schedule**

We have issued our Independent Auditor's 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*; Schedule of Findings and Responses; and Independent Accountant's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professional Standards*, AT-C Section 315, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated February 16, 2022, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

### **Prior Audit Findings**

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. There were no findings or recommendations in the prior year that required corrective action.

### **Official Title and Legal District**

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this management letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. The Authority discloses this information in the notes to the financial statements. The Authority has no component units.

### **Financial Condition and Management**

Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether or not the Authority has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), *Florida Statutes*, and identification of the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the Authority did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), *Florida Statutes*.

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Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.c. and 10.556(8), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures. It is management's responsibility to monitor the Authority's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address in the management letter any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

#### **Additional Matters**

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not note any such findings.

#### **Purpose of this Letter**

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, federal and other granting agencies, the Board of Directors and applicable management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Bradenton, Florida  
February 16, 2022

*Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC*

**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021**

**SECTION I**  
**SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS**

**Financial Statements**

Type of auditor's report issued Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:  
Material weaknesses identified?

\_\_\_\_ Yes X No

Significant deficiency identified not considered  
to be material weaknesses?

\_\_\_\_ Yes X None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

\_\_\_\_ Yes X No

**Federal and State Financial Assistance**

Federal and state Single Audits were not required as the Authority did not expend greater than \$750,000 of federal or state funds during its fiscal year ended September 30, 2021.

**SECTION II**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND RESPONSES**

None noted.

**SECTION III**  
**FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

Not applicable.

**SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021**

None reported.





## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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Board of Directors  
Seacoast Utility Authority  
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

We have examined the Seacoast Utility Authority's (the "Authority") compliance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, regarding the investment of public funds during the year ended September 30, 2021. Management is responsible for the Authority's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Authority's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Authority complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the Authority complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgement, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the Authority's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the Authority complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the year ended September 30, 2021.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Authority and the Auditor General, State of Florida, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Bradenton, Florida  
February 16, 2022

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