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SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

(Dollar amounts expressed in thousands)

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A. BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT

General Operations

The District of Columbia (District) was created on March 30, 1791 and became the nation's capital on December 1, 1800, in accordance with Article 1, section 8, clause 17 of the United States Constitution. This portion of the Constitution empowered Congress to establish the seat of government for the United States. On January 2, 1975, Congress granted the District a Home Rule Charter, which became effective through the enactment of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, Public Law 93-198.

The District is a municipal corporation, which operates under an elected Mayor-Council form of government. Accordingly, an Act of the Council, other than a budget request act, becomes law unless Congress and the President disapprove it after it has been adopted. Citizens of the District have the right to vote for the President and Vice-President of the United States but not for members of Congress. The District does, however, have an elected nonvoting Delegate to the United States House of Representatives.

Due to its unique organizational structure (i.e., not a part of any other state government), the District provides a broad range of services to its residents, including those normally provided by a state. These services include public safety and protection, fire and emergency medical services, human support and welfare services, public education and many others.

B. FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY

A financial reporting entity consists of a primary government and its component units. The primary government is the District of Columbia, including all of the agencies that make up its legal entity. The criteria used to determine if organizations are to be included as component units within the District's reporting entity are as follows:

- The District holds the corporate powers of the organization.

- The District appoints a voting majority of the organization's board.
- The District is able to impose its will on the organization.
- The organization has the potential to impose a financial burden on, or provide financial benefit to the District.
- The organization is fiscally dependent on the District.
- It would be misleading to exclude the organization from the District's financial statements.

Based on the application of the aforementioned criteria, the District's financial statements include eight discretely presented component units: Water and Sewer Authority, Washington Convention Center, Sports and Entertainment Commission, Housing Finance Agency, the Anacostia Waterfront Corporation, the National Capital Revitalization Corporation, the District of Columbia Economic Development Finance Corporation, and the University of the District of Columbia. These organizations are presented in a separate column to emphasize that they are legally separate from the District.

The Mayor, with the consent of the Council, appoints the governing bodies of all component units. The District has an obligation to provide financial support to the Housing Finance Agency and the University of the District of Columbia. In addition, the District must approve certain transactions of the Anacostia Waterfront Corporation, the Washington Convention Center and certain tax revenues dedicated to these two organizations. The Water and Sewer Authority is responsible for the payment of certain District long-term debt, issued before that Authority's creation, to finance capital improvements. For that reason, in conjunction with the fact that the Water and Sewer Authority is an independent authority under its enabling legislation, this entity is included as a component unit of the District of Columbia.

The District of Columbia Economic Development Finance Corporation (EDFC) was formed under the District of Columbia Economic Development Finance Corporation Act of 1984. Another entity, the National Capital Revitalization Corporation (NCRC) was created pursuant to Section 3 of the National Capital

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Revitalization Corporation Act of 1998 and was deemed a related organization. However, the Council enacted the Reorganization Clarification Act of 2007 to dissolve the Boards of NCRC and EDFC. The Act vests in the Mayor the right to succeed to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Board of Directors of both the NCRC and EDFC. The exercise of the power to dissolve the NCRC and EDFC constituted a prima-facie evidence of imposition of will by the District. Consequently, these two entities are regarded as component units of the District in fiscal year 2007. Since these legally separate entities did not qualify as discretely presented component units in the previous years, but are now qualified by the action of the primary government, this financial statement reported beginning net assets as though the two entities had always been included within the financial reporting entity and labeled "restated."

Information on how to obtain a complete set of financial statements for each discretely presented component unit can be obtained at the following locations:

Anacostia Waterfront Corporation

Chief Financial Officer
2025 M Street, N.W. Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20036

DC Economic Development Finance Corporation

Chief Financial Officer
2025 M Street, N.W. Suite 600,
Washington, D.C. 20036

DC Sports and Entertainment Commission

General Manager
2001 East Capitol Street, S.E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

DC Water and Sewer Authority

General Manager
5000 Overlook Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20032

Housing Finance Agency

Executive Director
815 Florida Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

National Capital Revitalization Corporation

Chief Financial Officer
2025 M Street, N.W. Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20036

University of the District of Columbia

President
Van Ness Campus
4200 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

Washington Convention Center Authority

General Manager
801 Mount Vernon Place, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

The District established the District of Columbia Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation (the "Tobacco Corporation") as a special purpose, independent instrumentality of the District government. The Tobacco Corporation is a blended component unit because it provides services exclusively to the District. The District also appoints all members of the governing body of the Tobacco Corporation. The members have the ability to modify or approve the budget of the organization, appoint, hire, reassign, or dismiss those persons responsible for the day-to-day operations (management) of the organization, and thus the District is able to impose its will.

Separate audited financial statements for the Tobacco Corporation are available from the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, 1275 K Street, N.W., Sixth floor Washington, D.C. 20005.

C. RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

A related organization is one for which the primary government is accountable but not *financially accountable*. The District of Columbia Housing Authority, and the District of Columbia Courts are related organizations because the District is not financially accountable for them. Although the Mayor appoints a voting majority of the governing boards of these organizations (except for the Courts), the District's accountability for the organizations does not extend beyond such appointments. The Mayor does not appoint the members of the Courts' Joint Committee on Judicial Administration; however the Courts are considered related organizations because they provide the judicial services normally associated with municipal and state governments for the District.

D. JOINT VENTURE

The District is a participant with other local jurisdictions in a joint venture to plan, construct, finance and operate a

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public transit system serving the Metropolitan Washington Area Transit Zone, which includes the District of Columbia; the cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Fairfax, Manassas and Manassas Park and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William in Virginia and Montgomery, Anne Arundel and Prince George's in Maryland. The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) was created in February 1967 for that purpose. WMATA is governed by a six member Board and six alternates, comprised of two Directors and two alternates each from Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. The Directors and alternates for Virginia are appointed by the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission from among its members; for the District of Columbia, by the Council from its members and mayoral nominees; and for Maryland, by the Washington Suburban Transit Commission from among its members. The District does not have explicit measurable equity interest in the joint venture, accordingly, the District does not include the financial activities of the joint venture in its financial statements. Further information regarding this joint venture is discussed in Note 12 on page 106.

E. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Government-Wide Financial Statements – The government-wide financial statements report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. Since by definition, assets of fiduciary funds are held for the benefit of a third party and cannot be used to address activities or obligations of the District, these funds are not incorporated into the government-wide statements. Governmental activities of the primary government, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. The government-wide statements are comprised of the following:

- *Statement of Net Assets* – The Statement of Net Assets displays the financial position of the District (governmental and business-type activities) and its discretely presented component units. The District reports all capital assets, including infrastructure, in the government-wide Statement of Net Assets. The net assets of a government is broken into these three categories – 1) invested in capital assets, net of related debt; 2) restricted; and 3) unrestricted.
- *Statement of Activities* – The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly

identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include fines and forfeitures, charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment, and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported as general revenues. The District also reports depreciation expense, the cost of “using up” capital assets in the Statement of Activities.

Fund Financial Statements - Fund accounting is used to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain District functions or activities. Each fund is considered to be a separate accounting entity and the transactions in each are summarized by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts which include its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenses/expenditures.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though fiduciary funds are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported in separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Governmental Funds are used to account for all of the District's general activities. The acquisition, use and balances of the District's expendable financial resources and the related liabilities (except those accounted for in the Proprietary Funds and the discretely presented component units) are accounted for in the Governmental Funds. The District reports the following major governmental funds:

- *General Fund*, used to account for all financial resources not accounted for in other funds.
- *Federal and Private Resources Fund*, used to account for proceeds of intergovernmental grants and other federal payments and private grants that are legally restricted to expenditure for specified purposes.
- *General Capital Improvements Fund*, used to account for the purchase or construction of capital assets financed by operating transfers, capital grants or debt proceeds.
- *Baseball Project Capital Fund*, used to account for the construction of a new baseball stadium.

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Non-Major Governmental Funds include five Special Revenue Funds: (1) Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Program Fund (2) Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation (TSFC) Fund and (3) Community Health Care Financing (4) Housing Production Trust Fund (5) Baseball Project Fund. The funds also include Highway Trust, a capital project fund, and a Debt Service Fund.

Proprietary Funds are used to account for activities similar to those found in the private sector where the costs (including depreciation) of providing goods or services primarily or solely to the public on a continuing basis are, financed or recovered primarily through user charges, and the determination of net income is necessary or useful for sound financial administration. The District operates only one type of proprietary fund which is an enterprise fund. The District has two major enterprise funds, which are discussed below:

- *Lottery and Games Fund* - Used to account for revenues from lotteries and daily numbers games operated by the District and from licenses to conduct bingo games and raffles, and related prizes, expenses and capital outlays. Gaming activities are administered by the Lottery and Charitable Games Control Board consisting of five members appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the Council.
- *Unemployment Compensation Fund* - Used to account for the accumulation of financial resources to be used for benefit payments to unemployed former employees of the District and federal government and of private employers in the District. Resources are contributed by private employers at rates fixed by law, and by the District and federal government on a reimbursable basis. The administrative costs of the program are accounted for in the General Fund.

Non-Major Proprietary Fund is used to account for the operations of the Washington Center for Aging Services, the Washington Center for Aging Services Center Care, and JB Johnson Nursing Center.

Fiduciary Funds are used to account for assets held by the District in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations and other governments. The District reports the following fiduciary funds:

- *Pension Trust Funds* report the activities of the District's retirement system, which accumulates financial resources for pension benefit payments to qualified District's employees.
- *Other Post Employment Benefit Trust Fund* is used to report assets that are accumulated and benefits that are paid for post-employment health

care.

- *Private Purpose Trust Fund* is used to report any trust arrangement not reported in pension trust funds "under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments." The District offers a tax-advantaged 529 College Savings Investment Plan (named after Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code). The Plan is designed to help families save for the higher education expenses of designated beneficiaries and is available to DC residents as well as non-residents nationwide.
- *Agency Funds* report those resources held by the District in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

Fiduciary funds are not included in the government-wide financial statements since the resources cannot be used for operations of the government.

Prior year comparative information

The financial statements include summarized prior-year comparative information. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the District's financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2006, from which such summarized information was derived.

F. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Measurement focus refers to what is being measured; basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures/expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Thus, the accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund or activity is determined by its measurement focus.

Measurement Focus

All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, generally, only current assets and current liabilities are included in the balance sheet. The operating statements of these funds present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases

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(expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

The proprietary funds, pension and private purpose trust funds, discretely presented component units, and the government-wide financial statements are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities are included on the statement of net assets. Net assets of the government-wide and proprietary funds are segregated into capital assets, net of related debt, restricted and unrestricted components. The related operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in net assets. Operating statements of pension and private purpose trust funds present additions and deductions in fiduciary net assets.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, are generally followed in both the government-wide and enterprise funds financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The District also has the option of following private-sector guidance issued after November 30, 1989 for its business-type activities and enterprise funds and component units. As allowed by GASB Statement No. 20, the District has elected to follow only those Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins (ARB), issued prior to December 1, 1989.

The effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Enterprise funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating revenues and expenses. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with an enterprise fund's principal ongoing operations.

Basis of Accounting

The District's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) applicable to governmental entities as established by GASB.

All governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (that is when they become both measurable and available). "Measurable" means the amount of the

transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Property taxes are considered available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end. A one-year availability period is used for revenue recognition for all other governmental fund revenues. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. GASB Interpretation No. 6 (GASBI 6) requires that expenditures and liabilities such as debt service, compensated absences, claims and judgments, and special termination benefits be recorded in the governmental fund statements only when they mature or become due for payment within the period. However, such activity is recorded in the government-wide financial statements as incurred.

Those revenues susceptible to accrual are taxes, federal contributions and grants, charges for services and investment income. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the tax year for which they are levied, provided they are available. Real property taxes are levied as of October 1 on property values assessed as of the preceding January 1. The tax levy is due and collectible in two equal installments on March 31 and September 15. After these dates, the bill becomes delinquent and the District may assess penalties and interest. Real property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of October 1 of the year after levy. Sales and use taxes are recognized as revenue when the sales or uses take place. Interest on investments is recognized when earned. Charges for services are recorded as revenues and services are provided.

In the District, the personal property tax is self-assessed. The District requires a personal property tax return for the tax year beginning July 1 - June 30 each year to be filed on or before July 31 of that tax year. The return should report the remaining cost (current value) of all tangible personal property that has taxable sites in the District of Columbia as of July 1. The property taxes become levied once the returns are filed. However, the District does not have a legal claim to a provider's resources that is enforceable through the eventual seizure of the property until after July 31 if the taxpayer fails to pay the property tax when due. The revenue budget for the Personal Property Tax is formulated with the understanding that 25% of collections are to be allocated to the current fiscal year, while the remaining 75% are to be allocated to the immediate subsequent fiscal year.

Intergovernmental revenues are amounts derived through agreements with other governments. In general, these revenues are comprised of contributions and grants made by the Federal government to the District. Contributions are recognized as revenue when received. Generally,

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entitlements and shared revenues are recognized as revenue at the time of receipt or earlier, if measurable and available. Resources arising from grants are usually subject to certain eligibility requirements; therefore, most grant revenues are recognized as revenue only when the conditions of the grant are met. Grant funds received before all eligibility requirements are met are recorded as deferred revenue.

Licenses and permits, fines and forfeitures are not considered susceptible to accrual because they are not both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Licenses and permits and fines and forfeitures are recorded as revenue when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until received.

The government-wide financial statements, proprietary funds, and pension and private purpose trust funds use the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time the liabilities are incurred. The pension trust and OPEB trust funds recognize additions to net assets from participants' contributions when due, District contributions when due and a formal commitment for payment has been made, net investment income as earned, and expenditures for benefits and refunds when due and payable. The private purpose trust fund recognizes additions to net assets when participants' contributions are received.

Food Stamps

The District participates in the federal government's food stamp program, which is designed to increase the food purchasing power of economically disadvantaged residents. The District mainly uses the Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) system that allows program beneficiaries to charge their qualifying food purchases, thereby eliminating the need for paper stamps. Thus, revenues and expenditures are reported in the federal and private resources fund when the underlying transaction (the food purchase) occurs.

G. BASIS OF BUDGETING AND BUDGETARY CONTROL POLICIES

Process

About March 20 of each year, the Mayor submits to the Council an all sources budget for the General Operating Fund, for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1. The Council holds public hearings and adopts the budget through passage of a budget request act. The Mayor may not forward and the Council may not adopt any budget for which expenditures and other financing

uses exceed revenues and other financing sources. A project-length financial plan is adopted for the General Capital Improvements Fund. About June 1 of each year, the Mayor approves the adopted budget and forwards it to the President of the United States for review. Early in June of each year, the President submits the reviewed budget to Congress which conducts public hearings and enacts the budget through passage of an appropriation bill.

Appropriations Act

The legally adopted budget is the annual appropriation public law (Appropriations Act) enacted by Congress and signed by the President. The Appropriations Act authorizes expenditures at the function level or by appropriation title, such as Public Safety and Justice, Human Support Services or Public Education. Congress must enact a revision that alters the total expenditures of any function. The District may request a revision to the appropriated expenditure amounts in the Appropriations Act by submitting to the President and Congress a request for a supplemental appropriation.

Pursuant to the Reprogramming Policy Act (D. C. Official Code 47-363(2001), as amended), the District may reallocate budget amounts within appropriation title. The appropriated budget amounts in the Budgetary Comparison Statement include all approved reallocations. This statement reflects budget to actual comparisons at the function level (or appropriation title). Appropriated actual expenditures and uses may not legally exceed appropriated budgeted expenditures and uses at the function level as shown on this statement. A negative expenditure variance in the budgetary comparison statement for a particular function is a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 1341, 1342, 1349, 1351) and the District of Columbia Anti-Deficiency Act (D.C. Official Code 47-355.01-355.08, 2001). Also, a violation of the D.C. Anti-Deficiency Act exists if there is a negative expenditure variance for a particular purpose or object of expenditure within an appropriation.

The Appropriations Act specifies expenditures and net surplus or deficit of revenues. The Appropriations Act does not specify revenue amounts. The legally adopted revenue budget is based primarily on the revenue estimates submitted to the President and Congress as modified through legislation.

By law, the budgetary general fund includes both the general fund and the federal and private resources fund presented in Exhibit 2-b. Additionally, the budgetary basis of accounting used to prepare the budgetary comparison statement presented in Exhibit 2-d differs from the GAAP – basis general fund and federal and

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private resources fund due to other basis and entity differences, as follows:

- *Basis Differences* - These are differences that arise because the basis of budgeting differs from the basis of accounting prescribed by GAAP as indicated in Note 1Y on page 74.
- *Entity Differences* - This basis relates to inclusion or exclusion of certain activities for budgetary purposes as opposed to those included or excluded on a GAAP basis as indicated in Note 1Y on page 74.

Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of funds are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the appropriation, is employed in the governmental funds. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end do not constitute expenditures or liabilities for GAAP or budgetary purposes. All encumbrances lapse in the General Fund at year end, and may automatically be re-appropriated and re-encumbered as part of the subsequent year's budget.

H. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash

Cash from the governmental and proprietary funds and certain component units is pooled unless prohibited by law. The cash management pool is considered to be cash because it is used as a demand deposit account by each participating fund and component unit. If a fund overdraws its share of the pooled cash, that fund reports a liability to the general fund, which is deemed to have loaned the cash to the overdrawn fund. The general fund reports a receivable from the overdrawn fund.

Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and mature in such a short period of time that their values are effectively immune from changes in interest rates. The District's cash management pool is considered a cash equivalent. For an investment to be considered a cash equivalent, it must mature no more than three months after the date it is purchased.

Investments

Any cash that is not needed for immediate disbursement is used to purchase investments. The District purchases legally authorized investments consistent with the provisions of the "Financial Institutions Deposit and Investment Amendment Act of 1997" (D.C. Law 12-56),

which became effective March 18, 1998. At September 30, 2007 the District has invested primarily in investments backed by U.S. government agencies' securities, with the implicit guarantee of the federal government. Such investments are considered to be the equivalents of cash. The Pension Trust Funds are authorized to invest in fixed income, equity securities and other types of investments. Also, the Private Purpose Trust Fund is authorized to invest in eight portfolios which are comprised of equities, balanced fund, and fixed income securities.

Money market investments that have a remaining maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less are reported at amortized cost, which approximates fair value. Other investments are reported at fair value. Securities traded on a national or international exchange are valued at the last reported sales price at current exchange rates. Asset-backed securities are valued on the basis of future principal and interest payments and are discounted at prevailing interest rates for similar investments. Investment purchases and sales are recorded as of the trade date. These transactions are not finalized until the settlement date. Cash received as collateral on securities lending transactions and investments made with such are reported as assets and as related liabilities for collateral received.

I. INVENTORY

Inventory reported in the governmental fund consists of materials and supplies held for consumption. Inventory on hand at year-end are stated at cost (generally using the weighted average method.) The District utilizes the consumption method to account for inventory whereby materials and supplies are recorded as inventory when purchased and as expenditures/expenses when they are consumed.

The inventories in the proprietary fund and discretely presented component units also consist of materials and supplies and are recorded at lower of weighted average cost or market.

J. RESTRICTED ASSETS

Certain governmental and proprietary funds, component units, and all fiduciary fund assets are restricted as to use by legal or contractual requirements. Any excess of restricted assets over liabilities payable from restricted assets is reported as part of the restricted net assets in the government-wide, proprietary, and fiduciary financial statements and as "reserved" fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements, to indicate the

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portion of the net assets or fund balance that is available for restricted purposes, only. Restricted assets also represent cash deposited in bank accounts legally restricted for certain purposes such as the payment of bond principal and interest or the payment of fiscal charges on long-term debt.

K. PREPAID ITEMS AND DEFERRED CHARGES

Prepaid items are for payments made by the District in the current fiscal year for services to be received in the subsequent fiscal year. Such advance payments are recorded as prepaid charges at the time of prepayment and recognized as expenditures/expenses when the related services are received.

In governmental funds, long-term debt discounts and issuance costs are recognized in the current period as other finance uses and fiscal charges, respectively. In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt discounts and issuance costs are capitalized and amortized over the term of the related debts using the outstanding balance method.

L. RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Taxes receivable are taxes levied by the District, including interest and penalties on delinquent taxes, which have not been collected, canceled or abated, less the portion of the receivables estimated not to be collectible. Accounts receivable are amounts owed by customers for goods or services sold. Intergovernmental receivables are amounts owed by other governments to the District.

Accounts payable are amounts owed to vendors for goods or services purchased and received. Intergovernmental payables are amounts owed to other governments.

M. TRANSFERS AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN FUNDS

Interfund transactions are categorized as (a) revenues and expense/expenditure transactions consisting of temporary interfund transactions which include reimbursements and quasi-external transactions or (b) reallocation of resources, transactions including temporary interfund loans, advances or operating transfers. Reimbursements between funds occur when expenditures/expenses made from one fund are properly applicable to another fund.

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of

the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Any remaining balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances." Short-term amounts owed between the primary government and a discretely presented component unit is classified as "Due to/from primary government" and "Due to/from component unit" on the statement of net assets.

Transfers are included in the results of operations of both the governmental and proprietary funds. Accordingly, transfers are reported in the "Other Financing Sources (Uses)" section of the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance (governmental funds) and in the "Transfers" section in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets (proprietary funds).

N. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and land improvements (infrastructure) such as roads, bridges, streets and sidewalks, drainage systems, lighting systems, and similar items, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities or component units columns in the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund financial statements. All purchased capital assets are stated at cost when historical records are available and at estimated historical cost when no historical records exist. In the case of the initial capitalization of general infrastructure acquired prior to fiscal years ended after June 30, 1980, the District elected to include all such items regardless of their acquisition date.

Assets acquired through capital leases are stated at the lesser of the present value of the lease payments or the fair value of the asset at the date of lease inception. Donated capital assets are stated at their estimated fair market value on the date received. The cost of maintenance and repairs that does not add to the value of the assets or materially extend asset lives is not capitalized. Betterments are capitalized over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Capital assets utilized in the governmental funds are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund financial statements. Depreciation expense is recorded in the government-wide financial statements, as well as the proprietary funds and component units' financial statements.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Interest is capitalized in the government-wide financial statements for business-type activities and proprietary funds on assets constructed with long-term debt. The amount of interest to be capitalized is calculated by offsetting interest expense incurred on tax-exempt debt from the date of borrowing until completion of the project with interest earned on invested proceeds over the same period.

Capitalization and Depreciation Policies

Assets capitalized have an original cost of \$5 or more per unit. Depreciation is calculated on each class of depreciable property using the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives for capital assets are shown in **Table 1** by category.

Table 1 – Estimated Useful Lives (by Asset Category)

	<u>Useful Life</u>
Sewer Lines	45 years
Buildings	50 years
Equipment	5-12 years
Land Improvements	30-40 years

O. CAPITAL LEASES

Leased property having elements of ownership is recorded in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. The related obligations, in amounts equal to the present value of minimum lease payments payable during the remaining term of the leases, are also recorded in these financial statements.

P. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Benefit Accumulation Policies

The District's policy allows employees to accumulate unused sick leave, with no maximum limitation. Vacation (annual) leave may be accumulated up to 240 hours, regardless of the employee's length of service, while there is no limit to the amount of compensatory in-lieu-of paid overtime that may be accumulated.

Accrual

The District records vacation leave as an expenditure and related liability in the governmental fund financial statements only to the extent that they have matured or come due for payment. Accumulated annual leave that has not matured by the end of the current fiscal year is

reported in the government-wide financial statements. Accumulated annual leave of the proprietary funds and discretely presented component units is recorded as an expense and liability as the benefits accrue to employees.

The District does not record a liability for accumulated rights to receive sick pay benefits. At the time of retirement, however, unused sick leave can be used to determine employees' years of service. One month would be added to the years and months of service of employees who have accumulated 22 days of sick leave in the Civil Service Retirement System and in the District Retirement Program.

The employees of the District earn sick leave credits that are considered termination payments at time of retirement rather than be taken as absences due to illness or other contingencies. The District estimates the sick leave liability based on the sick leave accumulated at fiscal year end by employees who are currently eligible for retirement and to receive sick leave payments upon separation, or who are expected to become eligible in the future to receive such payments. Accumulated compensatory leave is reported in the government-wide financial statements and in the proprietary funds.

Q. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Under the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, as amended, no long-term general obligation debt (other than refunding debt) may be issued during any fiscal year in an amount which would cause the amount of the principal and interest paid in any fiscal year on all general obligation debt to exceed 17% of the total local revenues of the then-current fiscal year in which the debt is issued. The legal debt limitation is calculated annually by dividing maximum annual principal and interest by current-year total general fund revenues (excluding revenue and debt of the Water and Sewer Authority, pursuant to the Home Rule Act.)

General obligation bonds, revenue bonds and other long-term liabilities directly related to and intended to be paid from proprietary funds or discretely presented component units are included in the accounts of such funds. All other long-term indebtedness of the District, such as disability compensation, compensated absences, employee separation incentives and accreted interest liabilities, which have been incurred but not financed, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Such obligations are to be paid through the District's general fund.

The District pays principal on its 1994B Capital Appreciation Bonds (CABs) annually. There are no

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

periodic interest payments due. The CABs accrete to their full value at maturity. Interest is accreted and recorded annually using rates ranging from 6.00 to 6.65%. Accreted interest is calculated throughout the maturity periods of the bonds and is recorded in the government-wide financial statements. The accreted value of such bonds is the current value, plus the interest that has been accumulating on the bonds.

The District pays principal on its 2002 Mandarin TIF Capital Appreciation Bonds (CABs) annually. There are no periodic interest payments due. The CABs accrete to their full value at maturity. Interest is accreted and recorded annually using rates ranging from 4.26 to 5.91%. Accreted interest is calculated throughout the maturity periods of the bonds and is recorded in the government-wide financial statements. The accreted value of such bonds is the current value, plus the interest that has been accumulating on the bonds.

The District pays principal on its 2006 Tobacco Capital Appreciation Bonds (CABs) annually. There are no periodic interest payments due. The CABs accrete to their full value at maturity. Interest is accreted and recorded annually using rates ranging from 6.25 to 7.25%. Accreted interest is calculated throughout the maturity periods of the bonds and is recorded in the government-wide financial statements. The accreted value of such bonds is the current value, plus the interest that has been accumulating on the bonds.

R. NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ADOPTED

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2007, the District implemented one new accounting standard issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB):

Statement No. 43, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Plans Other Than Pension Plans:

Issued in April 2004, this Statement supersedes the interim guidance included in *Statement No. 26, Financial Reporting for Post Employment Healthcare Plans Administered by Defined Benefit Pension Plans*. The approach employed in this Statement conforms with the approach adopted in *Statement No. 25, Financial Reporting for Defined Benefit Pension Plans and Note Disclosures for Defined Contribution Plans* with modification to reflect variances between pension plans and other post employment benefits (OPEB) plans. Implementation of GASB Statement No. 43

requires footnote disclosures, schedule of funding progress, and financial statement. (See Note 10)

Governmental Accounting Standard Board Technical Bulletin (GASBTB) 2006-1 Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers and OPEB Plans for Payments from the Federal Government Pursuant to the Retiree Drug Subsidy Provisions of Medicare Part D

Issued in June 2006 to clarify the application of existing standards of accounting and financial reporting to payments that an employer or a defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan receives from the federal government pursuant to the retiree drug subsidy (RDS) provisions of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003. Under the subsidy option in Medicare Part D, the federal prescription drug benefit program, the federal government makes payments to enrolled employers that provide drug benefits to persons who would otherwise be eligible to enroll in Medicare Part D. This guidance requires a Plan and an employer to apply the measurement requirements of Statement No. 43 and 45 respectively to determine the actuarial accrued liabilities, the annual required contribution (ARC) of the employer, and the annual OPEB cost *without reduction* for RDS payment. The GASBTB clarifies that the payment is an on-behalf payment for fringe benefits (GASB 24, par. 24) and should be accounted for as voluntary non-exchange transaction with assets and revenue recognized in accordance with paragraph 7 of Statement 33. The Technical Bulletin is effective immediately; however, with the implementation of GASB Statement No. 43, the actuarial study revealed that the subsidy would have no material impact on the District because of the numbers of retirees the District currently has. The District therefore has not applied for such subsidy.

S. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions

Issued in July 2004, this statement is required to be implemented by the District in fiscal year 2008. As discussed in Note 10, the Department of Human Resources (DHR) and Office of Finance and Revenue (OFT) which are jointly responsible for managing OPEB have implemented GASB Statement No. 43, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than

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Pension Plan. The DHR and OFT published the Plan's financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2007 separately. The District, as an Employer, will implement GASB Statement No. 45 in fiscal year 2008 as required. This Statement will require the District to report obligations and funding status in the financial statements for the fiscal year 2008.

Statement No. 48, Sales and Pledges of Receivables and Future Revenues and Intra-Entity Transfers of Assets and Future Revenues

Issued in September 2006, this Statement establishes criteria that governments will use to ascertain whether the proceeds should be reported as revenue or as a liability. It also includes guidance to be used for recognizing other assets and liabilities arising from a sale of specific receivables or future revenue, including residual interests and recourse provisions. The requirements of this Statement improve financial reporting by establishing measurement, recognition, and disclosure requirements that apply to both governmental and business-type activities. The implementation of this Statement is effective for financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 2006, the District's fiscal year 2008. The District indicated in the fiscal year 2006 CAFR that this Statement was implemented in that fiscal year due to its commitment to comply with the pronouncement. However, the disclosure was erroneously made without regard to the effect of Statement 48 on Tobacco Bonds. Therefore, the District defers the implementation of GASB Statement No. 48 until fiscal year 2008 when it will become effective.

Statement No. 49, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pollution Remediation Obligations:

Issued on December 1, 2006, this Statement identifies the circumstances under which a government would have to estimate its expected outlays for pollution remediation if it knows a site is polluted. Liabilities and expenses would be estimated using "an expected cash flows" measurement technique, which is used by environmental professionals, but will be employed for the first time by governments. The Statement also requires state and local governments to disclose information about their pollution obligations associated with clean up efforts in the notes to the financial statements. The implementation of this Statement is effective for financial statements for periods beginning after

December 2007, the District's fiscal year 2009. The provisions of this Statement need not be applied to immaterial terms. The District will implement this pronouncement prior to its due date.

Statement No. 50, Pension Disclosure

Issued in May 2007, this statement amends GASB Statements No. 25 and 27. The new guidance modifies the notes and required supplementary information (RSI) for pension benefits to make them more similar to information required for other postemployment benefits (OPEB). The changes for financial statements of pension plans include a requirement to present a schedule of funding progress as RSI even when a government uses the aggregate actuarial cost method. In this case the schedule of funding progress would be prepared using the entry age actuarial cost method. Also, the notes to the financial statements must include the current year's portion of the schedule of funding progress along with the disclosure of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in the preparation of the actuarial valuation. The statement is effective for both pension plans and employers for fiscal periods beginning after June 15, 2007 which is the District's fiscal year 2008. The statement will be implemented in fiscal year 2008.

Statement No. 51, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets

Issued in June 2007, this statement provides that intangible assets must possess the following characteristics:

- Lack of physical substance
- Be non-financial in character, and
- Have an initial useful life extending beyond a single reporting period.

The Statement further provides that recognition of intangible assets is only appropriate when they are either separable (e.g. can be sold, transferred, or licensed) or represent contractual or other legal rights regardless of transferability or separability. The requirements are mandated to be effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2009, the District's fiscal year 2010. Retroactive implementation is only required for intangible assets acquired in fiscal years ending after June 30, 1980. The District plans early implementation of this Statement.

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Statement No. 52, Land and Other Real Estates Held as Investments by Endowments

Issued in November 2007, this statement requires endowments to report their land and other real estate investments at fair value. Governments are also required to report the changes in fair value as investment income and to disclose the methods and significant assumptions employed to determine fair value, and other information that they currently present for other investments reported at fair value. This Statement is effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2008, the District's fiscal year 2009. The District will implement this Statement in fiscal year 2009.

T. RESTRICTED NET ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE RESERVATIONS AND DESIGNATIONS

The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements utilize a net assets presentation. Net assets are categorized as:

- *Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt* - This category groups all capital assets, including infrastructure, into one component of net assets. Accumulated depreciation and the outstanding balances of debt that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of these assets reduce the balance in this category.
- *Restricted Net Assets* - This category presents net assets subject to external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments and restrictions imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Non-expendable restricted net assets represent the portion of net assets that must be held in perpetuity in accordance with donor stipulations.
- *Unrestricted Net Assets* - This category represents net assets of the District not restricted for any project or other purpose.

It is the policy of the District to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

In the governmental fund financial statements, reserves and designations segregate portions of fund balance that are either not available or have been earmarked for specific purposes. The amount of fund balance that is

available for future operations is presented as "unreserved." Reservations of fund balance represent amounts that are legally or statutorily identified for specific purposes or portions that are not appropriable for expenditure. These reserved fund balances are imposed by Congress of the United States. Designations of fund balance represent management's intent to fund future projects, but do not represent a legal or statutory requirement to do so.

As of September 30, 2007, the District had established the following fund balance reservations and designations and restricted net assets (see **Tables 40a and 40b** on page 105):

Reservations

Reserve for Long-Term Assets - This portion of fund balance represents those long-term assets that are not available for appropriation and expenditure.

Reserve for Emergency and Contingency Cash Reserve Fund - This portion of fund balance represents amounts that, in accordance with legislative mandate, are held in an emergency and contingency cash reserve funds, to be used for unanticipated and non-recurring, extraordinary needs of an emergency nature.

Reserve for Debt Service-Bond Escrow - This portion of fund balance represents that portion of investments held in escrow that are available for future debt service obligations or requirements.

Reserve for Capital Lease Payment - This portion of fund balance is reserved for the purpose of making lease payments on Saint Elizabeth and DMV Facilities.

Reserve for Other Post Employment Benefits - This portion of reserved fund balance is set aside to fund the District's share of retirees' health and life insurance costs.

Reserve for Subsequent Year's Expenditures - This portion of fund balance represents amounts to be used to finance certain non-recurring policy initiatives and other expenditures included in the FY 2008 budget approved by the District Council and Congress.

Reserve for Inventory - This portion of fund balance represents that portion of inventories that is not available for appropriation and expenditure.

Reserve for Budget - This portion of fund balance represents unused FY 2007 Budget Reserve amounts that are available until expended.

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Reserve for Purpose Restrictions - This portion of fund balance represents resources from grants and other revenues with limitations on how the District may expend the funds.

Reserve for Charter School Enrollment Expansion - This portion of fund balance is restricted for the purpose of providing start-up costs for new charter schools.

Reserve for Capital Projects - This portion of fund balance is restricted for the purpose of executing capital projects.

Reserve for Tobacco Settlement (TSFC) - This portion of the District's fund balance represents the fund balance reserved for the purpose of paying future debt service and related expenses associated with TSFC's issuance of Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds in FYs 2001 and 2006.

Reserve for Tax Increment Financing Program - This portion of fund balance is restricted for debt service on Tax Increment Financing Bonds and Notes.

Reserve for Housing Production Trust Fund - This portion of fund balance is reserved to provide financial assistance to non-profit and for-profit developers for the planning and production of low, very low, and extremely low income housing and related facilities.

Reserve for Community Health - This portion of fund balance is reserved to promote health care and for the delivery of health care related services in the District.

Reserve for Baseball - This portion of fund balance represents the resource that is available for constructing the baseball stadium.

Reserve for Highway Projects - This portion of fund balance is restricted for the purpose of executing federal highway projects.

Designations

Designation for Other Post Employment Benefits - This designation of unreserved fund balance is set aside to fund the District's share of retirees' health and life insurance costs.

Designation for Integrated Service Fund - This designation of unreserved fund balance is set aside to fund interdisciplinary, programs and services designed to meet the needs of at-risk children, youth and their families.

Designation for Budget Support Act - This designation of unreserved fund balance is set aside for various non-lapsing accounts established in the budget support act, which is a local law.

Designation for Supplemental - This designation of unreserved fund balance is set aside to fund the "Fiscal Year 2008 Supplemental Appropriation Emergency Act" passed by the Council in December 2007. The supplemental legislation is subject to a 30-day review period by Congress.

Designation for Fixed Cost - This designation of unreserved fund balance is set aside for unexpended funds appropriated for fixed costs at the end of the fiscal year pursuant to the Commodities Cost Reserve Fund Act of 2005.

Designation for Other Special Purposes - This designation of unreserved fund balance is for activities financed by fees and charges for services.

Restricted Net Assets

Restricted for Workers' Compensation - This portion of fund balance is restricted for the purpose of paying restitution under Workers' Compensation Claims.

Restricted for Future Benefits - This portion of fund balance represents the resource that is available for benefit payments from the Pension and Private Purpose Trust Funds.

U. POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

In addition to the pension benefits described in Note 9, employees may receive post-retirement health care and life insurance benefits. As of September 30, 2007, there were 5,060 pre-87 (Civil Service) and 13,306 post-87 (DC Defined Contribution) employees who are eligible for such benefits. The cost of providing such benefits to employees hired prior to October 1, 1987 is borne by the federal government and the District has no liability for this cost. Pursuant to the D.C. Code 1-622 employees hired after September 30, 1987, who subsequently retire may be eligible to continue their health care benefits. Furthermore, in accordance with D.C. Code 1-623, these employees may convert their group life insurance to individual life insurance. The District therefore bears responsibility for the cost relating to employees hired after September 30, 1987. The District does not record a liability for its portion of the cost of post-retirement benefits but rather records such cost as expenses/expenditures when premiums are paid.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

V. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

The District provides health and life insurance benefits to retirees first employed by the District after September 30, 1987. The expense of providing such benefits to employees hired prior to October 1, 1987 is defrayed by the federal government and the District has no liability for those employees. The District pays 75% of the cost of health insurance, and 33% of the cost of life insurance, for eligible retirees. The District also pays 75% of the premium for retirees' spouse and dependent health insurance coverage. The District has recognized \$1,466 for post-retirement health and life insurance premiums paid during fiscal year 2007, and as of September 30, 2007, there were 494 retirees that received these benefits. The District has funded the Plan on pay-as-you-go basis, but will start funding on an actuarial basis in its fiscal year beginning October 1, 2007. The District has conducted an actuarial study of its obligations under the Plan and would begin funding the annual required contribution (ARC) beginning fiscal year 2008.

W. USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the basic financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenses and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

X. RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**Explanation of certain differences between the governmental funds balance sheet and governmental activities on the government-wide statement of net assets**

The governmental funds balance sheet includes reconciliation between fund balances - total governmental funds, and net assets - governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of net assets. One element of that reconciliation explains that certain liabilities are not reported under the modified accrual accounting basis including deferred revenue, but are reported in the government-wide financial statements. The difference in deferred revenue of \$31,057 between the two statements is a reconciling item.

Explanation of certain differences between the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances and governmental activities on the government-wide statement of activities

The governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances includes reconciliation between net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds and changes in net assets of governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of activities.

The details of the \$593,157 difference related to capital outlay are as follows:

Capital outlay capitalized	\$	833,088
Less: Depreciation expense		(260,821)
Equipment additions		24,651
Transfers/Dispositions		(3,761)
Net adjustment	\$	<u>593,157</u>

Deferred property tax revenues which were earned but which current financial resources are not available for the purpose of recognition in the governmental funds were recognized in the government-wide financial statements. Such revenue decreased by \$6,575 from fiscal year 2006 as a result of a change in the amount deferred in the governmental funds between 2006 and 2007.

The details of the \$(388,971) difference related to capital debt are as follows:

Bonds issued	\$	(861,735)
Equipment financing program		(42,470)
Premium on long term debt		(16,063)
Less:		
G.O. bonds advance refunding		258,555
Principal payments on G.O. bonds		202,805
Principal payments on other long-term liabilities		38,352
Principal payments on equipment financing program		23,301
Principal payments on capital lease		8,074
Fiscal charges - net		210
Net adjustment	\$	<u>(388,971)</u>

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The details of the \$(52,267) difference related to the change in accrued liabilities are as follows:

Annual leave	\$ (11,457)
Future disability benefits	3,223
Capital Appreciation Bond (CAB) interest accretion	(21,413)
Accrued interest	(5,859)
Grant disallowances	(3,217)
Claims and judgments	(1,586)
Unfunded pension expense	(7,464)
Verizon Liability	(4,494)
Net adjustment	\$ <u>(52,267)</u>

**Y. BUDGETARY COMPARISON STATEMENT –
RECONCILIATION OF BUDGETARY BASIS
TO GAAP BASIS**

The following presents a GAAP basis reconciliation of the budgetary basis operating results as shown in the Budgetary Comparison Statement.

	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>FEDERAL AND PRIVATE RESOURCES</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES - BUDGETARY BASIS	\$ 280,854	\$ 22,896
Basis differences:		
Inventory is recorded using the purchase method for budgetary purposes and the consumption method on a GAAP basis	6,358	(3,868)
Transfers -other financing sources/uses	(31,707)	(29,107)
Accounts receivable allowance	(1,034)	-
Debt related adjustments	(372)	-
Fund balance released from restrictions - a funding source for budgetary purposes but is not revenue on a GAAP basis	(122,412)	(17,837)
State education loan program	(1,472)	855
Housing Related Expenses	(48,397)	-
Entity differences:		
Operating cost from enterprise funds that are excluded on a budgetary basis	<u>(22,960)</u>	<u>-</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES - GAAP BASIS	\$ <u>58,858</u>	\$ <u>(27,061)</u>

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**Z. RESTATEMENT****Component Units**

Certain errors were discovered in the prior year financial statement of the Housing Finance Agency (HFA), a component unit. The errors were related to the calculation of the outstanding accreted interest. As a result of these errors, the net assets of the HFA unit were restated.

During fiscal year 2007, NCRC and EDFC which were excluded from component units in the previous year were included in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2007. Consequently, the net assets were restated (See Note 1B).

The beginning assets of the aforementioned component units were restated as follows:

October 1, 2006, as previously reported	\$ 1,470,063
Housing Finance Agency	(3,470)
National Capital Revitalization Corporation (NCRC)	156,986
Economic Development Finance Corporation (EDFC)	10,557
October 1, 2006, as restated	<u>\$ 1,634,136</u>

Proprietary Fund

During fiscal year 2007, the J. B. Johnson Nursing Center discovered that it incorrectly recorded depreciation expense in prior years. As a result of these errors, the net assets of the proprietary fund were restated as follows:

October 1, 2006, as previously reported	\$ 394,329
Error due to depreciation expense	114
October 1, 2006, as restated	<u>\$ 394,443</u>

Pension Funds

During fiscal year 2007, the Teachers Retirement Board was engaged to review active participant data in order to verify eligibility. The actuary noted a number of participants who should have been enrolled in the Plan, but were wrongly enrolled in the defined contribution plan of the District. The actuary also noted a number of active participants whose contribution rates were wrongly coded and those who should not have enrolled in the Plan. The actuary used the Entry Age Normal method to estimate the accrued liabilities. The total actuarial impact is estimated to be approximately \$7,464. As a result of these errors, the net assets of the pension funds were restated as follows:

October 1, 2006, as previously reported	\$ 3,589,350
Error due to actuarial studies	7,464
October 1, 2006, as restated	<u>\$ 3,596,814</u>

NOTE 2. CASH AND INVESTMENTS**A. CASH**

The District of Columbia follows the practice of pooling cash and cash equivalents for some of its governmental funds and component units in order to provide better physical custody and control of cash, to enhance operating efficiency and to maximize investment opportunities. Of \$4,491,775 within the custody of the District, in accordance with District policies, substantially all deposits as of September 30, 2007 were insured or collateralized with securities held by the District or by its agent in the District's name. At September 30, 2007, the carrying amounts of cash for the primary government and fiduciary funds were \$3,762,341 and the bank balances were \$3,306,379. The carrying amount of cash (deposits) for the component units was \$729,434 and the bank balance was \$729,486.

B. INVESTMENTS

District of Columbia laws authorize the Treasurer to invest funds in a manner that will provide preservation of principal and meet anticipated daily cash requirements of the District, while maximizing investment earnings. The District purchases legally authorized investments consistent with the provisions of the "Financial Institutions Deposit and Investment Act of 1997" (D.C. Law 12-56), which became effective March 18, 1998. The District's current investment policy limits investments to obligations of the United States and agencies thereof, prime commercial paper, bankers' acceptances and repurchase agreements fully collateralized in obligations of the United States government and agency securities. During the fiscal year, the District's investments (other than those held by the Retirement Board) consisted primarily of money market funds and/or obligations backed by United States

NOTE 2. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

government or its agencies. The Retirement Board is authorized to invest in a variety of investments including fixed income, equity securities and other types of investments. As prescribed in D.C. Code 1-907.01 (2001 Ed), the Board may not invest in debt instruments of the District, the Commonwealth of Virginia or State of Maryland governments, political subdivisions thereof, or any entity subject to control by them; debt instruments fully guaranteed by those governments; real property in those jurisdictions; or debt instruments secured by real property in those jurisdictions.

The District and its discretely presented component units' investments are subject to interest rate, credit, custodial credit, and foreign currency risks as described below:

- *Interest Rate Risk* - The District limits exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates. During the fiscal year, the District's investments, other than those held by the Retirement Board, were limited to U.S. government and agency securities and money market funds with original maturities of 90 days or less. The Retirement Board's fixed income managers must construct and actively manage a portfolio of fixed income and related securities that maintains a weighted average duration within +/-2 years of the duration of the fixed income benchmark.
- *Credit Risk* - The District invests in obligations of the United States government and agencies securities, prime commercial paper rated A-1 by Standard and Poor's Corporation or P-1 by Moody's, banker's acceptances, and repurchase agreements. During the fiscal year, the District's investments (other than those held by the Retirement Board) were limited to U.S. government and agency securities and money market funds with original maturities of 90 days or less. For the Retirement Board, fixed income managers are permitted to invest in eligible long-term instruments rated investment grade (top four ratings) by nationally recognized rating organizations.
- *Custodial Credit Risk* - Custodial credit risk occurs in the event that investment securities are uninsured and/or not registered in the name of the government, and there is failure of the counterparty. In such a case, the government will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities held in the possession of an outside party. The District had no custodial credit risk exposure during the fiscal year. The District collateralized all required investments during fiscal year 2007. All collateral for investments is held in the District's name by the Federal Reserve in a custodial account. Any funds not invested at the end of the day are placed in overnight investments in the District's name.
- *Foreign Currency Risk* - As a general policy of the Retirement Board, the Board managers, with authority to invest in a portfolio consisting primarily of non-U.S. securities, structure optional currency positions which minimize tracking error and enhance risk-adjusted returns relative to the benchmark.

In connection with its Public Charter Schools Credit Enhancement and Direct Loan Program, the District invested a net amount of approximately \$9.7 million with Geneva Capital Partners, LLC. Geneva subsequently executed an agreement with the District through which it pledged certain mortgage notes with a total face value of approximately \$15.3 million as collateral for the District's investment. However, based on certain on-going legal proceedings involving Geneva, the disposition of the District's assets owned by or in the custody of Geneva is uncertain, and the market value, negotiability and liquidity of the notes pledged by Geneva as collateral for the District's investment are uncertain. Since the Authority investigating the issues surrounding the investment would not disclose the amount the District would recover if any, the District considered the value of this investment to be zero and therefore decided to write off the carrying value of the investment.

- *Concentration of Credit Risk* - The District's investment policy does not allow for an investment in any one institution that is in excess of five percent of the District's total investment.

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Table 2a – Cash and Investments Details

	<u>Total Carrying Value</u>
INVESTMENTS	
Primary Government:	
U. S. government securities	\$ 31,155
Corporate securities	285
Mutual funds	<u>26,994</u>
Total Primary Government	\$ 58,434
Fiduciary Funds:	
Pension trust funds investments held by Board's agent in Board's name:	
Equities (of which \$381,826 is on securities loan with securities and other collateral)	3,189,331
Fixed income securities (of which \$82,020 is on securities loan with securities and other collateral)	600,779
Pension trust funds investments held by broker-dealer under securities loans with cash collateral:	
Equity securities	527,947
Fixed income securities	153,612
Securities lending collective investment pool	478,716
Private purpose trust funds investments	<u>101,241</u>
Total Fiduciary Funds	5,051,626
Component Units:	
U. S. government securities	62,190
Corporate securities	276,161
Investment contracts	425,056
Mutual funds	<u>202,611</u>
Total Component Units	966,018
Total reporting entity investments	\$ <u>6,076,078</u>
CASH BALANCES	
Primary government	\$ 3,454,254
Fiduciary Funds	308,087
Component units	<u>729,434</u>
Total cash balances	\$ <u>4,491,775</u>

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Table 2b – Reconciliation of the District’s deposit and investment balances

Total investments per Table 2a				\$ 6,076,078
Total cash balances				4,491,775
Total				\$ 10,567,853
	<u>Exhibit 1-a</u>	<u>Exhibit 4-a</u>		<u>Total</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 882,025	\$ -	\$	882,025
Investments	92,212	-		92,212
Cash and cash equivalents (restricted)	3,301,663	308,087		3,609,750
Investments (restricted)	932,240	5,051,626		5,983,866
Total	\$ 5,208,140	\$ 5,359,713	\$	\$ 10,567,853

Derivative Financial Instruments

In accordance with the policies of the Retirement Board and pursuant to D. C. Code Section 1-741(a)(2)(C), during 2007, the Pension Trust Funds held certain derivative investments to increase potential earnings or to hedge against potential losses. Derivative investments are defined as financial instruments, the values of which depend on or are derived from the value of an underlying asset, reference rate, or index. Derivative investments often contain exposure to market risk resulting from fluctuations in interest and currency exchange rates or changes in the price or principal value of a security. The investment credit risk results from the creditworthiness of the counterparties to the contracts and, for asset backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations, the creditworthiness of the related consumers and mortgages. The Retirement Board maintains that all contracts are legally permissible in accordance with its policy.

In fiscal year 2007, these derivatives included asset-backed securities (ABS), collateralized mortgage-backed securities (CMOs), mortgage-backed pools and securities, floating rate notes, structured notes, stripped/zero coupon bonds, inflation index bonds, forward mortgage-backed security contracts (TBAs), foreign currency forward and futures contracts, equity index futures, bond futures, bond options, currency options, and warrants.

The Pension Trust Funds used asset backed securities (ABS), collateralized mortgage obligations (CMOs), mortgage-backed pools and securities, structured notes, stripped/zero coupon bonds, inflation index bonds, mortgage backed security forward contracts, foreign currency futures/forward contracts, and options primarily to increase potential returns. ABS and mortgage-backed pools and securities offer higher potential yields than comparable duration U. S. Treasury Notes with higher credit and market risks. CMOs also offer higher potential yields than comparable duration U. S. Treasury Notes,

with higher market risks, although the market risks may be higher or lower than comparable mortgage-backed pools. Market risk for asset backed and mortgage backed pools and securities are managed by monitoring the duration of the investments. Credit risk is managed by monitoring credit ratings, the underlying collateral for each security and any related guarantee.

The Pension Trust Funds invest in structured notes with step-up coupons that offer higher yields than comparable U. S. Treasury Notes in exchange for higher market and/or credit risks. Securities with step-up coupons pay interest according to a pre-set series of interest rates, which start at one rate and then step-up to higher rates on specific dates. The Funds also contain stripped/zero coupon bonds, which are purchased at a discount and do not pay an interest rate.

Foreign currency forward and futures contracts and foreign currency options are used by the Retirement Funds for defensive purposes. These contracts hedge a portion of the Retirement Funds’ exposure to particular currencies on occasion when significant adverse short-term movement in exchange rate levels are expected. Foreign currency forward and futures contracts can pose market risk when the maximum potential loss on a particular contract is greater than the value of the underlying investment. Market risks arise due to movements in the foreign exchange rates underlying the contracts used by the Retirement Funds. Credit risk is managed by limiting transactions to counterparties with short-term credit ratings of A1 or P1 or by trading on organized exchanges. Market risk for currency options is limited to the purchase cost. Credit risk is managed by limiting transactions to counterparties with investment grade ratings or by trading on organized exchanges.

Exchange-traded and over-the-counter bond futures and options are used by the Retirement Funds to gain exposure to fixed income markets in a more efficient and

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liquid manner than by purchasing the underlying bonds. Market risk for these options is limited to purchase cost. Credit risk is managed by limiting transactions to counterparties with investment grade ratings or by trading on organized exchanges.

The Pension Trust Funds also hold derivative investments indirectly by participating in pooled, commingled, mutual or short-term funds that hold derivatives. Information regarding any risks associated with these holdings is not generally available.

At September 30, 2007, the Pension Trust Funds' portfolio included \$367,688 of derivative investments, or 7.55% of the pension investment portfolio. The proportion of derivative investments varied at times throughout the year.

Derivative investments by type at September 30, 2007 are shown in **Table 3**.

Table 3 – Derivative Investments by Type

<u>Derivative Instrument Type</u>	
Asset-backed securities	\$ 52,220
Collateralized mortgage obligations	81,638
Mortgage-backed security pools and securities	197,649
Inflation index bonds	31,156
Total Return Swaps, net	17
Interest rate swaps	4,266
Options	442
Total Derivatives	\$ <u>367,388</u>

C. SECURITIES LENDING

During the fiscal year 2007, the master custodian, at the direction of the Retirement Board, lent the Retirement Funds equity and fixed income securities and received collateral in the form of cash (United States and foreign currency), securities issued or guaranteed by the United States government, the sovereign debt of Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development countries and irrevocable letters of credit issued by a bank insured by the FDIC. The collateral could not be pledged or sold unless the borrower defaulted on the loan. Borrowers delivered collateral for each loan equal to (i) at least 102% of the market value of the loaned securities if these securities were sovereign debt issued by a foreign government denominated in U.S. dollars or their primary trading market was located in the United States; or (ii) 105% of the market value of the loaned securities in the case of loaned securities not denominated in United States dollars or whose primary trading market was not located in the United States.

The Board and the borrowers maintained the right to terminate all securities lending transactions on demand. The cash collateral received on each loan was invested, together with the cash collateral of other qualified tax-exempt plan lenders, in a collective investment pool (the Quality D Fund).

Because the Quality D Fund does not meet the requirements of Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 2a-7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the master custodian has valued the Fund's investments at fair value for reporting purposes.

The Quality D Fund is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The master custodian, and consequently the investment vehicles it sponsors (including the Quality D Fund), are subject to the oversight of the Federal Reserve Board and the Massachusetts Commissioner of Banks. The fair value of the Funds' position in the Quality D Fund is not the same as the value of the Retirement Funds' shares.

There was no involuntary participation in an external investment pool by the Quality D Fund and there was no income from one fund that was assigned to another fund by the master custodian during fiscal year 2007.

During fiscal year 2007, the Board did not restrict the amount of the loans that the master custodian made on its behalf. There were no failures by any borrowers to return loaned securities or pay distributions thereon and there were no losses resulting from a default of the borrowers or the master custodian during 2007.

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The Quality D Fund invests qualified cash collateral from loans of U.S. and non-U.S. equities, U.S. corporate fixed income securities, U.S. Government securities and sovereign debt. It had a weighted average maturity of 55 days and an average expected maturity of 514 days. Because the loans were terminable at will, their duration did not generally match the duration of the investments made with cash collateral.

Investments are restricted to issuers with a short-term credit rating not lower than A1/P1, or long-term ratings not lower than A-/A3, or the equivalent thereof. The Quality D Fund may invest in other investment vehicles managed by the master custodian provided they conform to fund guidelines. On September 30, 2007, the Board had no credit risk exposure to borrowers. The collateral held and the market value of securities on loan for the

Board was \$543,784 and \$526,687, respectively, as of September 30, 2007.

The collateral held is included in cash and investments shown in Table 2a and Exhibit 4-a, and the securities on loan are reported at their carrying amounts also in Table 2a and Exhibit 4-a.

During fiscal year 2007, the Master Trust's gross earnings from securities lending transactions totaled \$26,764. The income (net of amortization and accretion), the net realized/unrealized gain attributable to discount and premium, and the net increase in net assets resulting from operations totaled \$28,643, \$667, and \$29,310 respectively, in 2007. The Fund's share of the net earnings on securities lending transactions totaled \$815 in fiscal year 2007.

NOTE 3. RESTRICTED ASSETS

At September 30, 2007, restricted assets of the primary government, component units, and fiduciary funds totaled \$9,593,616 as summarized in Table 4.

Table 4 – Summary of Restricted Assets

	Governmental Funds/Governmental Activities					Total
	General	Federal & Private Resources	General Capital Improvements	Baseball	Non-Major	
Bond Escrow Accounts	\$ 326,768	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 326,768
Public Transportation	-	-	1,045,481	-	19,565	1,065,046
Emergency Cash Reserves	309,383	-	-	-	-	309,383
Others	310,879	-	-	184,385	231,402	726,666
Total	<u>\$ 947,030</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,045,481</u>	<u>\$ 184,385</u>	<u>\$ 250,967</u>	<u>\$ 2,427,863</u>

	Proprietary Funds/Business-Type Activities				Fiduciary Funds	Component Units
	Lottery & Games	Unemployment Compensation	Nonmajor	Total		
Bond Escrow Accounts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,310,574
Unpaid Prizes	46,725	-	-	46,725	-	-
University Endowment	-	-	-	-	-	39,065
Benefits	-	405,244	-	405,244	5,359,713	-
Other	-	-	4,432	4,432	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 46,725</u>	<u>\$ 405,244</u>	<u>\$ 4,432</u>	<u>\$ 456,401</u>	<u>\$ 5,359,713</u>	<u>\$ 1,349,639</u>

The bond escrow accounts include bond escrow for capital lease payment of \$16,822.

NOTE 4. COMPONENT UNITS AND RECEIVABLES AND INTERFUND BALANCE**A. RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES BETWEEN FUNDS AND COMPONENT UNITS**

Due to/due from and interfund receivable and payable balances for each fund and individual component unit at September 30, 2007 are shown in **Table 5**.

Table 5 – Summary of Due To /Due From and Interfund Balances

Fund or Component Unit	Primary Government/ Component Units		Interfund	
	Receivables	Payables	Receivables	Payables
General	\$ 5,165	\$ 15,785	\$ 368,507	\$ 30,409
Federal & Private Resources	-	21,267	12,268	52,056
General Capital Improvements	1,073	-	845	251,315
Capital Projects, Highway	-	-	6,660	845
Capital Projects, Baseball Fund	3,678	26,985	-	47,982
Nursing Homes	-	-	151	-
Baseball Fund	87	-	3,865	-
Housing Production Trust Fund	-	-	11,563	-
Community Healthcare Fund	-	-	45,195	-
Unemployment Compensation	-	-	1,245	12,439
Pension Trust Funds	-	-	-	5,900
Tax Increment Financing Fund - Community Fund	-	-	2,230	-
National Capital Revitalization Corporation	21,267	-	-	-
Agency	-	-	4,694	-
Other Post-Employment Benefits	-	-	-	56,277
Water and Sewer Authority	6,564	1,017	-	-
Sports and Entertainment Commission	26,985	7,913	-	-
Washington Convention Center	7,184	-	-	-
University of the District of Columbia	2,037	1,073	-	-
Total	\$ 74,040	\$ 74,040	\$ 457,223	\$ 457,223

The above balances represent the impact of transactions among the funds and component units which will be settled during fiscal year 2008.

B. RECEIVABLES

Receivables are valued at their estimated collectible amounts. These receivables are presented in various funds as shown in **Table 6**.

Table 6 – Receivables

	General	Federal & Private Resources	General Capital Improvements	Baseball Capital	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Lottery & Games	Unemployment Compensation	Nonmajor Proprietary Fund	Fiduciary Funds
Gross Receivable:									
Taxes	\$ 395,826	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interest	-	-	-	-	116	-	-	-	13
Accounts	202,528	236,019	8,683	122	34,822	5,728	19,972	5,938	2,658
Federal	18,317	357,619	39,781	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total gross receivable	616,671	593,638	48,464	122	34,938	5,728	19,972	5,938	2,671
Less-allowance for uncollectibles	279,984	151,330	6,136	-	-	-	12,845	1,269	-
Total net receivable	\$ 336,687	\$ 442,308	\$ 42,328	\$ 122	\$ 34,938	\$ 5,728	\$ 7,127	\$ 4,669	\$ 2,671

NOTE 4. COMPONENT UNITS AND RECEIVABLES AND INTERFUND BALANCE
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C. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Table 7 shows a summary of interfund transfers for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2007.

Table 7 – Summary of Interfund Transfers

TRANSFER FROM (OUT)	TRANSFER TO (IN)	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
General Fund	Highway Trust Fund	Motor fuel taxes dedicated to the Highway Trust Fund	\$ 26,776
Lottery and Games	General Fund	DC Lottery and Games excess revenues, after operating cost, to the General Fund	65,376
Capital Projects-Community Healthcare	Community Healthcare Fund	Tobacco Settlement bonds for Operating Expenditures	45,195
Capital Projects-Community Healthcare	General Fund	Tobacco Settlement bonds for Operating Expenditures	3,806
General Fund	Capital Projects	PAYGO - Capital Projects Financed by the General Fund	218,861
General Fund	Ballpark Fund	Taxes imposed for the Baseball Stadium Project	45,952
Federal & Private Resources Fund	General Fund	General Fund monies transferred from Federal & Private Funds	4,707
General Fund	Tax Increment Financing Program	Tax imposed to pay bonds on economic development tasks	19,301
Capital Projects- Ballpark	General Fund - Contingency	Replenishment of the Contingency Fund	7,337
Ballpark Fund	General Fund - Contingency	Replenishment of the Contingency Fund	7,534
Ballpark Fund	Baseball Debt Service	Funds of debt service payments	34,366
General Fund	Housing Production Trust Fund	Housing Production Trust Fund	123,997
General Fund	Housing Production Trust Fund	Housing Production Trust Fund - Allocated Funds	10,750
Federal & Private Resources Fund	Housing Production Trust Fund	Housing Production Trust Fund	24,400
General Fund	Tax Increment Financing Program	Ballpark Community Fund	2,230
General Fund	Capital Projects	Taxes imposed for Capital Projects	32,550
General Fund	Highway Trust Fund	Taxes imposed for Capital Projects	13,942
General Fund	Highway Trust Fund	Transfer funds for DDOT Operating Fund	<u>7,149</u>
TOTAL INTERFUND TRANSFERS			\$ <u>694,229</u>

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Capital Outlays

Capital outlays totaled \$1,024,541 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2007, which are reported in the General Capital Improvements, Baseball Capital Project and Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds. As construction progresses, the cumulative expenditures are capitalized as construction in progress in the Governmental Activities column of the Government-Wide Financial Statements. Upon completion of the project, the balance in the Construction in Progress account is transferred to an appropriate descriptive capital asset account such as building, equipment or infrastructure.

Impaired Capital Assets

On April 30, 2007, the Eastern Market and the Georgetown library were both damaged by fire. The building housing the Eastern Market was totally destroyed. The carrying value of Eastern Market, which was the amount of the impaired loss, was \$298 as of September 30, 2007. The Georgetown library sustained

extensive water and smoke damage though the structural integrity of the building remained intact. It was estimated that the impaired loss was 10% of the carrying value of the building. The amount was \$19 and the carrying value after the loss was \$174. The building is currently undergoing renovations.

In FY06, the public school administration closed three buildings. These closures were classified as temporary impairments pending a review of their disposition. During FY07, the status of two of the schools remained unchanged, while one of the schools – R.H. Terrell Jr. HS will be razed and rebuilt. The carrying value of the R.H. Terrell building was \$1,973, and was recognized as impaired loss.

Due to the immateriality of the total loss, we classified these losses as functional expenses in the statement of activities in accordance with paragraph 17 of the GASB Statement no. 42.

A. GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES CAPITAL ASSETS BY CLASS

Table 8 presents the changes in the governmental activities capital assets by category for the primary government:

Table 8 - Changes in the Governmental Activities Capital Assets by Asset Class

Asset Class	Balance October 1, 2006	Additions	Transfers/ Dispositions	Transfers from CIP	Balance September 30, 2007
Non-depreciable:					
Land	\$ 219,938	\$ -	\$ (18)	\$ -	\$ 219,920
Construction in progress	1,320,483	833,088	(88)	(300,721)	1,852,762
Total non-depreciable	1,540,421	833,088	(106)	(300,721)	2,072,682
Depreciable:					
Infrastructure	3,274,598	-	-	176,080	3,450,678
Buildings	2,676,224	-	(4,781)	28,688	2,700,131
Equipment	968,568	24,651	(36,548)	95,953	1,052,624
Total depreciable	6,919,390	24,651	(41,329)	300,721	7,203,433
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Infrastructure	1,481,671	84,612	-	-	1,566,283
Buildings	975,062	47,671	(2,275)	-	1,020,458
Equipment	456,337	128,538	(35,399)	-	549,476
Total accumulated depreciation	2,913,070	260,821	(37,674)	-	3,136,217
Total depreciable, net	4,006,320	(236,170)	(3,655)	300,721	4,067,216
Net governmental activities capital assets	\$ 5,546,741	\$ 596,918	\$ (3,761)	\$ -	\$ 6,139,898

NOTE 5. CAPITAL ASSETS

B. GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES CAPITAL ASSETS BY FUNCTION

Table 9 presents the changes in the governmental activities capital assets by function for the primary government:

Table 9- Governmental Activities Capital Assets by Function

Function	Balance October 1, 2006	Additions	Transfers/ Dispositions	CIP Transfers in (out)	Balance September 30, 2007
Governmental direction and support	\$ 698,211	\$ 3,858	\$ (2,490)	\$ 65,292	\$ 764,871
Economic development and regulation	95,413	2,688	(703)	5,216	102,614
Public safety and justice	646,019	6,547	(20,253)	17,523	649,836
Public education system	1,219,891	8,515	(8,244)	8,191	1,228,353
Human support services	638,740	2,797	(6,780)	16,070	650,827
Public works	3,841,054	246	(2,877)	188,429	4,026,852
Construction in progress (CIP)	1,320,483	833,088	(88)	(300,721)	1,852,762
Total	\$ 8,459,811	\$ 857,739	\$ (41,435)	\$ -	\$ 9,276,115

C. GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES CAPITAL ASSETS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION BY FUNCTION

A summary of changes in governmental activities capital assets depreciation by function for the primary government is shown in Table 10.

Table 10 – Governmental Activities Capital Assets Accumulated Depreciation By Function

Function	Balance October 1, 2006	Additions	Transfers/ Dispositions	Balance September 30, 2007
Government direction and support	\$ 190,306	\$ 79,480	\$ (2,071)	\$ 267,715
Economic development and regulation	24,418	3,846	(472)	27,792
Public safety and justice	275,032	27,895	(21,071)	281,856
Public education system	471,741	28,894	(5,551)	495,084
Human support services	278,888	15,034	(5,911)	288,011
Public works	1,672,685	105,672	(2,598)	1,775,759
Total	\$ 2,913,070	\$ 260,821	\$ (37,674)	\$ 3,136,217

NOTE 5. CAPITAL ASSETS**D. BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES CAPITAL ASSETS**

Business-Type Activities Capital Assets are presented in Table 11.

Table 11 - Business-Type Activities Capital Assets

Asset Class	2006 Restated	Additions	Dispositions/ Adjustments	Balance 2007
Lottery:				
Depreciable:				
Equipment	\$ 3,242	\$ 129	\$ -	\$ 3,371
Total	3,242	129	-	3,371
Nonmajor business-type				
Non-depreciable:				
Land	1,264	-	-	1,264
Depreciable:				
Building	44,743	1,280	-	46,023
Equipment	4,921	562	-	5,483
Total Depreciable, nonmajor business-type	49,664	1,842	-	51,506
Total Business-Type	54,170	1,971	-	56,141
Less: accumulated depreciation for:				
Equipment, as restated	(6,386)	(502)	578	(6,310)
Building	(30,279)	(1,768)	(573)	(32,620)
Total accumulated depreciation	(36,665)	(2,270)	5	(38,930)
Net capital assets	\$ 17,505	\$ (299)	\$ 5	\$ 17,211

E. DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNITS CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of capital assets by class for the discretely presented component units is shown in Tables 12 and 13.

Table 12 - Capital Assets by Class for the Discretely Presented Component Units

Asset Class	Balance October 1, 2006 Restated	Additions	Transfers/ Dispositions	CIP Transfers in (out)	Balance September 30, 2007
Land	\$ 89,350	\$ 19,851	\$ (5,275)	\$ -	\$ 103,926
Utility plant	2,330,358	1,592	-	201,141	2,533,091
Buildings	981,458	15,520	(7,276)	-	989,702
Equipment	157,841	3,208	(5,726)	10,993	166,316
Artwork	2,725	16	-	-	2,741
Construction in progress	577,294	198,470	-	(212,134)	563,630
Total	4,139,026	238,657	(18,277)	-	4,359,406
Less: accumulated depreciation for					
Utility plant	(675,192)	(39,396)	-	-	(714,588)
Buildings	(207,835)	(36,226)	503	-	(243,558)
Equipment	(120,277)	(14,162)	1,185	-	(133,254)
Total accumulated depreciation	(1,003,304)	(89,784)	1,688	-	(1,091,400)
Net Capital Assets, restated	\$ 3,135,722	\$ 148,873	\$ (16,589)	\$ -	\$ 3,268,006

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Table 13 - Capital Assets by Component Unit

Component Units	Balance October 1, 2006 Restated	Additions	Transfers/ Dispositions	Balance September 30, 2007
University of the District of Columbia	\$ 170,983	\$ 4,175	\$ (157)	\$ 175,001
Washington Convention Center	845,474	5,324	-	850,798
Water and Sewer Authority	2,945,662	180,471	-	3,126,133
Sports and Entertainment Commission	63,381	201	(534)	63,048
Anacostia Waterfront Corporation	214	17,543	-	17,757
Housing Finance Agency	5,182	180	-	5,362
National Capital Revitalization Corporation	108,130	30,763	(17,586)	121,307
Total capital assets, restated	4,139,026	238,657	(18,277)	4,359,406
Less-accumulated depreciation for:				
University of the District of Columbia	(105,609)	(5,173)	(482)	(111,264)
Washington Convention Center	(103,676)	(28,090)	-	(131,766)
Water and Sewer Authority	(753,028)	(49,355)	-	(802,383)
Sports and Entertainment Commission	(36,489)	(4,930)	534	(40,885)
Anacostia Waterfront Corporation	(71)	(1,836)	-	(1,907)
Housing Finance Agency	(2,689)	(191)	-	(2,880)
National Capital Revitalization Corporation	(1,742)	(209)	1,636	(315)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,003,304)</u>	<u>(89,784)</u>	<u>1,688</u>	<u>(1,091,400)</u>
Net component units capital assets, restated	\$ <u>3,135,722</u>	\$ <u>148,873</u>	\$ <u>(16,589)</u>	\$ <u>3,268,006</u>

The beginning balances include the capital assets of the NCRC which was not regarded as discretely presented component unit as of September 30, 2006.

NOTE 5. CAPITAL ASSETS**F. CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS**

Construction in progress by function for governmental activities capital assets is shown in **Table 14**.

Table 14 – Construction in Progress by Function

Function and Subfunction	Number of Projects	Authorizations	Expenditures				Unexpended Balance
			Prior Year	Current Year	Transfers from CIP/Disposition	Total	
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT							
Governmental Direction and Support							
Legislative	2	\$ 18,030	\$ 1,861	\$ 1,515	\$ -	\$ 3,376	\$ 14,654
Finance	13	196,944	2,745	33,711	(35,786)	670	196,274
Personnel	1	8,829	8,204	152	-	8,356	473
Administrative	62	1,276,319	326,434	333,226	(51,079)	608,581	667,738
Total	78	1,500,122	339,244	368,604	(86,865)	620,983	879,139
Public Safety and Justice							
Police	7	34,281	583	8,027	(7,833)	777	33,504
Medical Examiner	2	28,772	1,616	3,736	-	5,352	23,420
Fire	27	79,578	34,506	5,213	(652)	39,067	40,511
Corrections	5	39,256	8,920	1,307	-	10,227	29,029
Courts	1	558	78	-	(78)	-	558
Total	42	182,445	45,703	18,283	(8,563)	55,423	127,022
Economic Development and Regulation							
Zoning	1	316	316	-	-	316	-
Housing and Comm. Dev.	6	61,326	22,583	567	(317)	22,833	38,493
Planning & Econ. Dev.	10	131,718	460	1,798	(1,762)	496	131,222
Total	17	193,360	23,359	2,365	(2,079)	23,645	169,715
Public Education System							
Libraries	11	94,128	3,894	1,612	(142)	5,364	88,764
Public Education System	63	1,888,315	305,299	139,401	(7,793)	436,907	1,451,408
Total	74	1,982,443	309,193	141,013	(7,935)	442,271	1,540,172
Human Support Services							
Health and Welfare	20	101,026	39,727	6,790	(12,101)	34,416	66,610
Human Services	10	11,118	7,755	943	(126)	8,572	2,546
Youth Rehabilitation Services	1	44,393	792	3,300	-	4,092	40,301
Aging	5	19,190	7,274	3,191	(1,232)	9,233	9,957
Mental Health Services	12	269,184	55,603	43,495	-	99,098	170,086
Recreation	19	257,906	73,044	22,301	(3,843)	91,502	166,404
Total	67	702,817	184,195	80,020	(17,302)	246,913	455,904
Public Works							
Environmental	131	974,113	418,789	222,803	(178,065)	463,527	510,586
Total	131	974,113	418,789	222,803	(178,065)	463,527	510,586
Totals	409	\$ 5,535,300	\$ 1,320,483	\$ 833,088	\$ (300,809)	\$ 1,852,762	\$ 3,682,538

NOTE 6. CONDUIT DEBT TRANSACTIONS

A. INDUSTRIAL REVENUE BOND PROGRAM

The District has issued, under its Industrial Revenue Bond Program, private activity bonds for which the principal and interest are payable solely from defined revenues of private entities, such as non-profit organizations. The District has no obligation for this debt beyond resources that may have been provided by related leases or loans. Organizations participating in the Industrial Revenue Bond Program are allowed to borrow at the prevailing municipal bond rate. These private activity bonds provide economic incentive to construct, modernize or enhance private entity facilities in the District, thereby supporting the District's economic base. As of September 30, 2007, the aggregate outstanding principal amount for these conduit debt obligations was approximately \$4.5 billion.

B. ENTERPRISE ZONE FACILITY BONDS

Beginning January 1, 1998, businesses located in the District of Columbia Enterprise Zone (D.C. Zone) are eligible to obtain up to \$15 million of tax-exempt financing. Similar to Industrial Revenue Bonds, the principal and interest are payable solely from defined revenues of private entities, including non-profit and for-profit organizations. The District has no obligation for this debt beyond resources that may have been provided by related leases or loans. As of September 30, 2007, the aggregate outstanding principal amount for Enterprise Zone Facility Bonds was \$95 million.

NOTE 7. SHORT-TERM LIABILITIES

TAX REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES

The District issued \$300,000 in Tax Revenue Anticipation Notes (TRANs) on December 21, 2006. The note is a short term financing method used to provide for seasonal cash flow needs, and the proceeds were used to finance general governmental expenses of the District in anticipation of the collection or receipt of revenues for fiscal year 2007.

The TRANs are general obligations of the District, secured by the District's full faith and credit, and payable from available revenues, including tax revenues, of the District. Operational and other disbursement costs are covered by the TRANs proceeds until periodic taxes, grants and other revenues are received. The notes were issued as fixed-rate notes with an interest rate of 4.25%, priced to yield 3.5%, and matured on September 28, 2007.

Table 15 - Changes in Short-Term Liabilities

Account	Balance October 1, 2006	Additions	Deductions	Balance September 30, 2007
Governmental Activities				
Tax Revenue Anticipation Notes	\$ -	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000	\$ -

NOTE 8. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

A. LONG-TERM DEBT

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary funds, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, and proprietary funds statement of net assets. Long term debt premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the debt using the outstanding principal method. Long term debt payable is reported separately from the applicable premium or discount. The issuance cost for long term debt is reported as deferred charge.

Governmental funds recognize premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

General Obligation Bonds

The District's general obligation bonds are authorized and issued primarily to provide funds for certain capital projects and improvements. The average interest rate on the District's outstanding fixed-rate bonds is 5.142%. The average interest rate on the District's variable-rate bonds for fiscal year 2007 is 3.82%. All general obligation bonds are backed by the full faith and credit of the District. In addition, the bonds are secured by a security interest in and lien on the funds derived from a Special Real Property Tax levied annually by the District on portions of certain real property. These tax revenues have been dedicated for the payment of bond principal and interest. Amounts collected are deposited in banks and held in escrow for payment of bond principal and interest when due. A summary of the outstanding debt totaling \$4,140,133 at September 30, 2007 is shown in **Table 16**.

Table 16- Changes in Governmental Activities Long-Term Debt of Primary Government

	General Obligation Bonds	TIF Bonds	Tobacco Bonds	Ballpark Bonds	COPs	Housing Production Trust Fund Bonds	QZAB	Total
Debt payable at October 1, 2006	\$ 3,773,863	\$ 109,895	\$ 742,284	\$ 534,800	\$ 278,100	\$ -	\$ 5,221	\$ 5,444,163
Bond and note issued:								
Series 2007A	576,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	576,475
Series 2007B	251,155	-	-	-	-	-	-	251,155
House Production Trust Fund 2007A	-	-	-	-	-	34,105	-	34,105
Total	4,601,493	109,895	742,284	534,800	278,100	34,105	5,221	6,305,898
Debt payments:								
Principal matured	202,805	4,666	5,215	6,310	7,320	-	434	226,750
Principal defeased	258,555	-	-	-	-	-	-	258,555
Debt payable at September 30, 2007	\$ <u>4,140,133</u>	\$ <u>105,229</u>	\$ <u>737,069</u>	\$ <u>528,490</u>	\$ <u>270,780</u>	\$ <u>34,105</u>	\$ <u>4,787</u>	\$ <u>5,820,593</u>

On June 7, 2007 the District issued its Series 2007A General Obligation Bonds in the principal amount of \$576,475 (the "2007A Bonds"). The proceeds of these bonds will be used to finance capital project expenditures in the District's capital improvements program and to pay the costs and expenses of issuing and delivering the bonds. Also, on June 7, 2007, the District issued its 2007B General Obligation Refunding Bonds in the principal amount of \$251,155 (the "2007B Bonds"). The

proceeds of these bonds are being used to redeem or defease a portion of the Districts' outstanding general obligation bonds at a savings to the District and to pay the costs and expenses of issuing and delivering the bonds.

The 2007A and 2007B bonds together with other outstanding general obligation bonds and bonds to be issued in the future are general obligations of the District, secured by the Districts' full faith and credit and further

NOTE 8. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

secured by the Special Real Property Tax, and are issued under Section 461 of the Home Rule Act. The 2007A Bonds were issued as fixed-rate bonds with a weighted average interest rate yield of 4.69%. The 2007B Bonds were issued as fixed-rate bonds with a weighted average interest rate yield of 4.47%. The final maturities of the 2007A and 2007B bonds are June 1, 2037 and 2030, respectively.

Prior to the creation of the Water and Sewer Authority as an independent entity, the District issued general obligation bonds to fund improvements to the water and wastewater system. The Water and Sewer Authority is responsible for this debt. While the Water and Sewer Authority is not directly liable for the general obligation bonds, it is required by enabling legislation to transfer to the District the funds necessary to pay its portion of the debt service on these bonds. Accordingly, District general obligation bonds totaling \$15,060 are reflected in the financial statements of the Water and Sewer Authority.

Advance Refunding

On June 7, 2007 the District issued \$251,155 in Series 2007 B General Obligation Refunding Bonds with a weighted average interest rate yield of 4.47% to advance refund \$258,555 of outstanding 2001B, 2003A, 2003B, 2005A, bonds with an average coupon yield of 5.02%. The general obligation bonds were issued at par plus a premium of \$15,168 and after paying issuance costs of \$1,988, the net proceeds were \$264,334. The net proceeds from the issuance of the general obligation bonds were used to purchase U.S. Treasury Securities (State and Local Government Series) which were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide debt service payments until the bonds are fully called on June 1, 2015. The District completed the advance refunding to reduce its present value total debt service payment over the next 15 years by approximately \$9,202. The result of the 2007B GO refunding produced a reduction of \$16,233 of future debt service with an economic gain of \$9,202.

TIF Notes and Bonds

The Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Notes and Bonds are special limited obligations of the District. It is an economic development tool used to facilitate the financing of business investment activities within a locality. The sole source of repayment of the TIF Notes is the incremental sales and real property tax revenues from the Project, and the District has no obligation to make any payments on the TIF Notes other than through the remittance of the incremental revenues to the Paying Agent.

F Street Development

In 2001, the District promised to pay an aggregate principal amount of \$6,900 to the House on F Street Development Sponsor. The interest rate on this TIF note ranges from 2.13% to 6.26%. This debt was retired in June 2007.

Gallery Place and Mandarin Hotel

In 2002, the District promised to pay an aggregate principal amount of \$73,650 to the Gallery Place Development Sponsor and \$45,995 to the Mandarin Hotel Development Sponsor. Two Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Bonds were issued pursuant to the District of Columbia Tax Increment Financing Authorization Act of 1998, as amended, and the Trust Indenture dated as of April 1, 2002. Interest rate yields on the Gallery Place and Mandarin Hotel TIF Bonds range from 3.28% to 5.43%. These two bond issuances are supported by the pledge of incremental sales and real property tax revenues from the respective projects and secondarily by incremental tax revenues from a Downtown TIF Area.

Embassy Suites Hotel and H&M Retail Development

In 2006, the District used TIF to finance the Embassy Suites Hotel and the H&M retail development. The \$11,000 Embassy Suites Hotel TIF Notes has an interest rate of 5%. Similar to the House on F Street Notes, the sole source of repayment of the TIF Notes is the incremental sales and real property tax revenues from the Project and any repayment shortfalls do not constitute a default. The Woodies retail development TIF Notes are approximately \$2,996 with an 8% interest rate. The TIF Notes are a pledge of the incremental sales tax revenue only. If the incremental revenue is insufficient to pay the principal and interest due on the TIF Notes when due, the payment shortfall does not constitute a default. When the incremental revenues are sufficient, the District must pay the amount of any previous shortfall to the Development Sponsor without any penalty interest or premium thereon.

Capitol Hill Towers

On December 20, 2006, the District released the tax increment financing (TIF) note of the Capitol Hill Towers from escrow. The note matures on January 1, 2029 with an interest rate of 7.5% compounded semiannually on unpaid principal.

NOTE 8. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following **Tables 17 – 21** show the summary of debt service requirements for *Gallery Place, Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Embassy Suites Hotel, H&M Development and Capitol Hill Towers TIF Bonds*. Tables 19, 20 and 21 are included for informational purposes only and are not included in Table 16 as long-term debt of the District because no incremental sales and real property tax revenues from the projects have been collected.

Table 17 - Summary of Debt Service Requirements for Gallery Place TIF Bond

Year Ending September 30	GALLERY PLACE		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2008	\$ 1,495	\$ 3,708	\$ 5,203
2009	1,570	3,633	5,203
2010	1,655	3,551	5,206
2011	1,740	3,464	5,204
2012	1,835	3,370	5,205
2013-2017	10,780	15,236	26,016
2018-2022	14,060	11,959	26,019
2023-2027	18,125	7,887	26,012
2028-2032	18,280	2,533	20,813
Total	\$ 69,540	\$ 55,341	\$ 124,881

Table 18 - Summary of Debt Service Requirement for Mandarin Oriental Hotel TIF Bond

Year Ending September 30	MANDARIN ORIENTAL HOTEL		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2008	\$ 3,070	\$ 1,439	\$ 4,509
2009	2,897	1,612	4,509
2010	2,735	1,769	4,504
2011	2,583	1,921	4,504
2012	2,434	2,070	4,504
2013-2017	10,094	12,437	22,531
2018-2022	11,876	10,655	22,531
Total	\$ 35,689	\$ 31,903	\$ 67,592

Table 19 - Summary of Debt Service Requirement for Embassy Suites Hotel TIF Note

Year Ending September 30	EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2008	\$ 878	\$ 352	\$ 1,230
2009	923	307	1,230
2010	969	261	1,230
2011	1,018	212	1,230
2012	1,070	160	1,230
2013-2017	2,395	157	2,552
Total	\$ 7,253	\$ 1,449	\$ 8,702

Table 20 - Summary of Debt Service Requirement for H & M Development TIF Note

Year Ending September 30	H & M DEVELOPMENT		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2008	\$ 300	\$ 186	\$ 486
2009	300	161	461
2010	299	138	437
2011	300	113	413
2012	299	90	389
2013-2017	898	126	1,024
Total	\$ 2,396	\$ 814	\$ 3,210

Table 21 - Summary of Debt Service Requirement for Capitol Hill Towers TIF Note

Year Ending September 30	CAPITOL HILL TOWERS		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2008	\$ 254	\$ 681	\$ 935
2009	274	661	935
2010	294	641	935
2011	317	618	935
2012	341	594	935
2013-2017	2,139	2,536	4,675
2018-2022	3,091	1,584	4,675
2023-2027	2,430	324	2,754
Total	\$ 9,140	\$ 7,639	\$ 16,779

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Tobacco Bonds

In November 1998, the District (along with a number of other States and various jurisdictions) signed a Master Settlement Agreement with the major U.S. tobacco companies that ended litigation over health care treatment costs incurred for smoking-related illnesses. Under the settlement, the District is scheduled to receive total annual payments aggregating an estimated \$1.2 billion by 2025. There are a number of potential adjustments to this schedule, including an inflation adjustment and a cigarette volume adjustment. In addition, there are numerous risks regarding whether the District will receive the full amount to which it is entitled under the terms of the Master Settlement Agreement, including various lawsuits outside the District alleging that the Master Settlement Agreement is void or voidable.

In 2001, the Tobacco Corporation issued \$521,105 principal amount of its Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001, of which \$488,805 was outstanding as of September 30, 2007.

In 2006, the Tobacco Corporation issued \$248,264 principal amount of its Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007. Since no payment was made in 2007, the amount outstanding as of September 30, 2007 was \$248,264. The payment of these bonds is secured by the distribution under the Master Settlement Agreement. Payments received by the Tobacco Corporation under the Master Settlement Agreement in excess of the annual debt service requirements for the Tobacco Bonds may revert to the General Fund. There was no transfer of funds from Tobacco proceeds to the General Fund in fiscal year 2007. The Tobacco Bonds are neither general nor moral obligations of the District and are not secured by a pledge of the full faith and credit of the District.

As of September 30, 2007, the total outstanding balance for all Tobacco bonds as shown in **Table 22** was \$737,069.

Summary of debt service requirements for general obligation and tobacco bonds to maturity is shown in **Table 22**.

Table 22 - Summary of Debt Service Requirements for General Obligation and Tobacco Bonds to Maturity

Year Ending September 30	General Obligation Bonds		Tobacco Bonds		Total
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
2008	\$ 213,640	\$ 192,255	\$ 12,585	\$ 31,602	\$ 450,082
2009	221,255	181,861	13,245	30,877	447,238
2010	237,005	169,156	14,305	30,112	450,578
2011	191,055	157,437	15,450	29,278	393,220
2012	174,283	166,185	16,515	28,330	385,313
2013 - 2017	697,525	657,542	99,055	125,262	1,579,384
2018 - 2022	687,325	470,875	139,180	88,789	1,386,169
2023 - 2027	821,980	303,648	178,470	34,816	1,338,914
2028 - 2032	419,010	159,889	-	-	578,899
2033 - 2037	477,055	67,465	-	-	544,520
2043 - 2047	-	-	159,733	1,697,592	1,857,325
2053 - 2057	-	-	88,531	2,478,469	2,567,000
Total	\$ 4,140,133	\$ 2,526,313	\$ 737,069	\$ 4,575,127	\$ 11,978,642

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Defeased Bonds

In prior years, the District has defeased certain bond issues by issuing refunding bonds. As of September 30, 2007, the total amount of defeased debt outstanding but removed from the government-wide financial statement was \$595,522.

Table 23 - Summary of Defeased Bonds in FY 2007

SUMMARY OF DEFEASED BONDS IN FY2007 Defeased by Refunding Bond 2007B

Bond Series Refunded	Interest Rate	Refunded Amount
2001B	5%-5.125%	\$ 28,615
2003A	5%	125,880
2003B	5%-5.125%	59,430
2005A	5%	44,630
		\$ 258,555

Ballpark Revenue Bonds

On May 15, 2006, the District issued Ballpark Revenue Bonds in the principal amount of \$534,800. This offering includes the issuance of Taxable Series 2006A-1 in the principal amount of \$78,425 and the issuance of Taxable Series 2006A-2 bonds in the principal amount of \$76,410 (the "Series 2006A-1 Bond and together with the Series 2006A-2 bond, the "Series 2006A Bonds").

This offering also includes the issuance of Series 2006B-1 in the principal amount of \$354,965 and Series 2006B-2 (Auction Rate Securities) in the principal amount of \$25,000 (the "Series 2006B-1 Bond and together with the Series 2006B-2 bond, the "Series 2006B Bonds"). Series 2006B is tax-exempt.

The weighted average interest rate yield on 2006A and 2006B Bonds is 5.35%.

The proceeds of the Series 2006 Ballpark Bonds is being used to finance a portion of the cost of construction of a new baseball stadium. The stadium will be owned by the District of Columbia.

Table 24 - Summary of Debt Service Requirements for Ballpark Revenue Bonds

Year Ending September 30	BALLPARK BONDS		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2008	\$ 2,075	\$ 28,072	\$ 30,147
2009	4,665	27,913	32,578
2010	4,360	27,690	32,050
2011	4,540	27,472	32,012
2012	4,915	27,237	32,152
2013-2017	38,275	131,029	169,304
2018-2022	64,040	117,668	181,708
2023-2027	98,690	96,304	194,994
2028-2032	145,730	63,854	209,584
2033-2037	161,200	17,858	179,058
Total	\$ 528,490	\$ 565,097	\$ 1,093,587

NOTE 8. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Housing Production Trust Fund Program

The District established the Housing Production Trust Fund Act of 1988, D. C. Law 7-202 and amended it on May 7, 2003 with the administration authority vested in the D. C. Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). The purpose of the fund is to provide financial assistance to non-profit and for-profit developers for the planning and production of low, very low, and extremely low income housing and related facilities. In fiscal year 2007, budget authority was established for \$150 million for the New Communities projects (which the District planned to finance with bond proceeds). To pay the debt service on these bonds, the Council authorized up to \$16 million annually to be transferred from the Allocated Fund of the Housing Production Trust Fund ("HPTF"), which was funded by dedicated revenue from deed recordation and transfer taxes. The District issued approximately \$34.1 million of revenue bonds in 2007 for a major investment in the "Northwest One New Communities Project Area." The bonds were issued with an average coupon rate of 4.68%. The District budgeted \$12 million for debt service for fiscal year 2008 and intends to issue additional HPTF revenue bonds in fiscal year 2008 or beyond to fund other New Communities projects. The following schedule details the annual funding requirements necessary to repay these bonds:

Table 25 - Summary of Housing Production Trust Fund

Year Ending September 30	HOUSING PRODUCTION TRUST FUND		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2008	\$ 535	\$ 1,605	\$ 2,140
2009	560	1,584	2,144
2010	585	1,561	2,146
2011	605	1,538	2,143
2012	630	1,514	2,144
2013-2017	3,630	7,097	10,727
2018-2022	4,630	6,094	10,724
2023-2027	5,905	4,815	10,720
2028-2032	7,545	3,183	10,728
2033-2037	9,480	1,242	10,722
Total	\$ 34,105	\$ 30,233	\$ 64,338

Qualified Zone Academy Bond

The District issued the Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB) as a taxable general obligation bond without incurring interest expense. The District received \$4,665 and is obligated to deposit a total amount of \$3,583 into a sinking fund in fourteen equal amounts of \$256 beginning December 1, 2002.

On December 28, 2005, the District issued another Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB) as a taxable general obligation bond without incurring interest expense. The District received \$3,191 and is obligated to deposit a total amount of \$2,662 into a sinking fund in fifteen equal amounts of \$177 beginning December 1, 2007.

A summary of Debt Service Requirements to Maturity for QZAB is shown in **Table 26**.

Table 26 - Summary of Debt Service Requirements for QZAB

Year Ending September 30	Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB)		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2008	\$ 433	\$ 65	\$ 498
2009	433	81	514
2010	433	98	531
2011	433	115	548
2012	434	132	566
2013-2017	1,911	747	2,658
2018-2022	710	255	965
Total	\$ 4,787	\$ 1,493	\$ 6,280

NOTE 8. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

COMPONENT UNITS

Water and Sewer Authority

The Water and Sewer Authority (WASA) derives its funding for future capital projects from the issuance of revenue bonds, District general obligation bonds, notes payable to the federal government and various other non-debt sources of financing. The public utility revenue bonds and notes payable to the federal government for the Washington Aqueduct are considered senior debt. Notes payable to the federal government for the Washington Aqueduct are specifically secured by user charges assessed on retail customers. During the year ended September 30, 2007, the highest rate on these notes was 6.75% and the lowest rate was 5.05%. Debt outstanding at September 30, 2007 totaling \$1,053,880 included net unamortized bond premiums and discounts of (\$7,691) and a remaining principal balance of \$1,046,189.

Commercial Paper Note Payable

The Board of Directors of the Authority approved WASA's commercial paper program on November 1, 2001, with the Series A and B notes, not to exceed \$50,000 each at any one time. Proceeds from the sale of the notes are used to finance costs incurred in connection with the construction of capital improvements to WASA's wastewater treatment collection and disposal system, its water distribution system and capital equipment.

Series A and B notes are secured by separate letters of credit, issued by Westdeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale (WestLB) and are rated P1, A1+ and F1+ by Moody's, S&P and Fitch respectively. The letter of credit expires on November 30, 2015. WASA had no balance payable in Commercial paper.

Table 27 – Water and Sewer Authority Debt Service Requirements to Maturity

Year Ending September 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2008	\$ 13,956	\$ 51,473	\$ 65,429
2009	15,277	50,771	66,048
2010	16,246	49,739	65,985
2011	17,083	48,815	65,898
2012	18,016	47,535	65,551
2013 - 2017	105,142	223,776	328,918
2018 - 2022	135,720	192,294	328,014
2023 - 2027	174,130	151,417	325,547
2028 - 2032	195,034	104,707	299,741
2033 - 2037	189,442	59,213	248,655
2038 - 2042	166,143	18,974	185,117
Sub-total	1,046,189	998,714	2,044,903
Add: Unamortized Net Bond Premium	7,691	-	7,691
Total	\$ 1,053,880	\$ 998,714	\$ 2,052,594

NOTE 8. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Washington Convention Center Authority

On February 1, 2007, the Washington Convention Center Authority (WCCA) issued \$492,525 of refunding Series 2007A Bonds, with a net premium of \$15,625 to effect a refunding for Series 1998 Bonds. These refunding Bonds were dated February 1, 2007, with maturities ranging from October 2008 to October 2036, at a variable interest rate ranging from 3.75% to 5%. The net proceeds of these refunding bonds were used to pay or refund all the Series 1998 Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$480,640, refinance a portion of the land acquisition cost of WCCA related to the Headquarters Hotel and to

pay the premium for the Reserve Credit Facility that will fund the Series 2007A Bonds, including the premium for the Financials Guaranty Insurance Policy. As a result, the previously outstanding refunded bonds are considered to be defeased and liability for those bonds has been extinguished. The net present value of the aggregate difference in debt service between the refunded debt and the refunding debt was \$9,687.

A summary of WCCA's debt service requirements to maturity for principal and interest is shown in **Table 28**.

Table 28 – Washington Convention Center Authority Debt Service Requirements to Maturity

Year Ending September 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2008	\$ 11,690	\$ 23,228	\$ 34,918
2009	12,160	22,761	34,921
2010	12,700	22,222	34,922
2011	13,265	21,655	34,920
2012	13,865	21,055	34,920
2013 - 2017	79,985	94,621	174,606
2018 - 2022	101,750	72,852	174,602
2023 - 2027	128,850	45,755	174,605
2028 - 2032	100,590	14,026	114,616
2033 - 2037	17,670	2,032	19,702
Sub-total	492,525	340,207	832,732
Less: Unamortized Bond Discount	(3,753)	-	(3,753)
Total	\$ 488,772	\$ 340,207	\$ 828,979

Housing Finance Agency

Bonds payable consists of term and serial bonds which are subject to redemption at the option of the Housing Finance Agency, in accordance with the terms of the respective bond indenture and bond resolution, in whole or in part, on various dates at prescribed redemption prices. Interest rates on these bonds range from 3.60% to 7.75%. Included in certain bond issues are capital appreciation bonds. The principal amount of these bonds appreciates either annually or semi-annually, compounding on the original principal balance. These bonds are recorded in the financial statements at their current appreciated amounts.

Bonds have been issued to provide financing for the Housing Finance Agency's housing programs and are collateralized by: (a) mortgage loans made on the related developments or single-family residential mortgage loans purchased, (b) substantially all revenues, mortgage payments, and recovery payments received by the agency from mortgage loans made on related developments or (c) certain accounts, generally debt service reserve funds, established pursuant to the indenture authorizing issuance of the bonds.

A summary of Housing Finance Agency's debt service requirements to maturity for principal and interest is shown in **Table 29**.

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Table 29 - Housing Finance Agency Debt Service Requirements to Maturity

Year Ending September 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2008	\$ 105,595	\$ 56,138	\$ 161,733
2009	45,090	53,712	98,802
2010	27,640	52,414	80,054
2011	4,150	51,243	55,393
2012	6,320	50,974	57,294
2013-2017	31,585	250,573	282,158
2018-2022	43,335	241,387	284,722
2023-2027	96,170	225,896	322,066
2028-2032	50,353	211,030	261,383
2033-2037	182,451	179,149	361,600
2038-2042	138,705	128,950	267,655
2043-2047	104,029	96,879	200,908
2048-2052	118,263	67,828	186,091
2053-2057	199,740	32,981	232,721
Subtotal	1,153,426	1,699,154	2,852,580
Unamortized Bond Premium, net	8,572	-	8,572
Total	\$ 1,161,998	\$ 1,699,154	\$ 2,861,152

National Capital Revitalization Corporation

On February 15, 2006, the National Capital Revitalization Corporation ("NCRC") issued a revenue bond in the amount of \$46.9 million with 4.949% interest rate. The bonds were issued to finance the development and construction of a multi-level retail and entertainment

complex anchored by a Target retail store. Included in the bond issues are \$39.3 million cost of acquisition of the parking garage and \$5.85 million in capitalized interest. A summary of the NCRC's debt service requirements to maturity for principal and interest is shown in **Table 30**.

Table 30 – National Capital Revitalization Corporation Debt Service Requirements to Maturity

Year Ending September 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2008	\$ 2,600	\$ 1,990	\$ 4,590
2009	1,100	2,190	3,290
2010	1,156	2,134	3,290
2011	1,216	2,075	3,291
2012	1,278	2,012	3,290
2013-2017	7,439	9,012	16,451
2018-2022	32,111	4,979	37,090
Total	\$ 46,900	\$ 24,392	\$ 71,292

NOTE 8. LONG TERM LIABILITIES

Anacostia Waterfront Corporation

In September of 2007, the Anacostia Waterfront Corporation ("AWC") issued \$111.55 million of PILOT revenue bonds ("the AWC bonds") with 4.47% interest rate. The bond was issued to finance, refinance and reimburse AWC for development costs. The AWC was a discretely presented component unit of the District at the time of issuance of the AWC bonds. Since the issuance of

such bonds, however, the District has, dissolved the AWC and assumed its assets and obligations, including the payment of the AWC bonds, effective October 1, 2007.

A summary of AWC's debt service requirement to maturity for principal and interest is shown in **Table 31**.

Table 31 – Anacostia Waterfront Corporation Debt Service Requirements to Maturity

Year Ending September 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2008	\$ 2,820	\$ 3,471	\$ 6,291
2009	5,760	4,790	10,550
2010	6,020	4,530	10,550
2011	6,290	4,258	10,548
2012	6,575	3,974	10,549
2013-2017	37,610	15,144	52,754
2018-2022	46,475	5,753	52,228
Total	\$ 111,550	\$ 41,920	\$ 153,470

B. OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Certificates of Participation

In 2002, the Certificates of Participation (COPs) obligations were issued under an Indenture of Trust between Wells Fargo Delaware Trust Company (the "Lessor") and Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A. (the "Trustee"). The District agreed in the Lease Agreement to make lease payments (the "Lease Payments"), which are expected to be sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Certificates. The District has approximately \$40.8 million of outstanding Certificates of Participation issued by a trust in 2002 with a final maturity of 2013. The 2002 COPs were used to finance the acquisition of certain real property located at 441 Fourth Street, N.W., in the District. The debt service requirements on these COPs are included in capital leases payable (See Note 14C).

In 2003, the Certificates of Participation (COPs) obligations were issued under an Indenture of Trust between Wells Fargo Delaware Trust Company (the "Lessor") and Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A. (the "Trustee"). The District has approximately \$63.8 million of outstanding Certificates of Participation issued by a

trust in 2003 with a final maturity of 2023, as shown in **Table 32A**. The 2003 COPs were used to provide funds to finance a portion of the design and construction of a public safety and emergency preparedness communications and command center and a portion of the design, construction and installation of a high-speed telecommunications network. In each case, the District's payment obligations are subject to and dependent upon both inclusion of sufficient funds in annual District budgets and annual appropriations being made by the United States Congress for such purpose.

In 2006, a COPs obligation was issued under an Indenture of Trust between M&T Trust Company of Delaware (the "Lessor") and Manufacturers and Traders (the "Trustee"). The aggregate principal amount of this issuance was \$211.7 million to fund the Saint Elizabeth and DMV Projects as shown in **Table 32B**. The proceeds of the certificates are being used to fund a portion of the cost of the design and construction of the Hospital, which is estimated to cost approximately \$208 million. Of this amount, \$184.2 million will be financed with the proceeds of the certificates and interest earning thereon. In addition, the certificates are being used to fund the purchase of the DMV Building from its current owner for approximately \$15.3 million and approximately

NOTE 8. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

\$3.1 million of improvements to include: improved parking, window replacement, elevators, a loading dock and provision for access to the adjacent inspection facility. The District has approximately \$207 million of outstanding Certificates of Participation issued by trust in 2006 with a final maturity of 2026.

The weighted average interest rate yield on these COPs is 5.00%.

Table 32A - Summary of Debt Service Requirements for COP- Public Safety Communications Center

Year Ending September 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2008	\$ 2,735	\$ 3,063	\$ 5,798
2009	2,850	2,949	5,799
2010	2,960	2,840	5,800
2011	3,100	2,703	5,803
2012	3,255	2,544	5,799
2013-2017	18,750	10,255	29,005
2018-2022	24,470	4,533	29,003
2023-2027	5,665	135	5,800
Total	\$ 63,785	\$ 29,022	\$ 92,807

Table 32B - Summary of Debt Service Requirements for COP- St Elizabeth/DMV Building

Year Ending September 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2008	\$ 6,670	\$ 10,149	\$ 16,819
2009	7,010	9,807	16,817
2010	7,370	9,447	16,817
2011	7,750	9,070	16,820
2012	8,145	8,672	16,817
2013-2017	47,650	36,446	84,096
2018-2022	61,410	22,691	84,101
2023-2027	60,990	6,290	67,280
Total	\$ 206,995	\$ 112,572	\$ 319,567

A summary of changes in other long-term liabilities for governmental activities is shown in **Table 33**.

Table 33 - Changes in Other Long-Term Liabilities

Account	Balance October 1, 2006	Additions	Deductions	Balance September 30, 2007
Governmental Activities:				
Accrued disability compensation (Note 15)	\$ 93,165	\$ 24,069	\$ (27,292)	\$ 89,942
Accumulated annual leave	131,533	13,106	(1,649)	142,990
Grant disallowances	-	3,217	-	3,217
Claims & judgments (Note 15)	58,876	33,109	(31,523)	60,462
Equipment financing program (Note 14)	60,553	42,470	(23,301)	79,722
Accreted interest	38,992	21,413	-	60,405
Capital leases payable (Note 14)	67,942	541	(8,615)	59,868
Total	\$ 451,061	\$ 137,925	\$ (92,380)	\$ 496,606
Business-Type Activities:				
Obligation for unpaid prizes	\$ 52,584	\$ 2,772	\$ (8,631)	\$ 46,725

NOTE 8. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

C. CURRENT & LONG-TERM PORTIONS OF LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Table 34 presents the current and long-term portions of long-term liabilities.

Table 34 – Current & Long-Term Portions of Long-Term Liabilities

Type of Liability	Current Portion	Long-Term Portion	Total
Government-Wide Activities:			
General obligation bonds	\$ 213,640	\$ 3,926,493	\$ 4,140,133
Premium on long-term debt	6,760	80,192	86,952
TIF bonds	4,565	100,664	105,229
QZAB	433	4,354	4,787
Capital leases	7,465	52,403	59,868
Tobacco bonds	12,585	724,484	737,069
Baseball bonds	2,075	526,415	528,490
Annual leave	93,419	49,571	142,990
Disability compensation	32,284	57,658	89,942
Equipment financing program	23,011	56,711	79,722
Accreted interest	-	60,405	60,405
Grant disallowances	-	3,217	3,217
Claims and judgements	-	60,462	60,462
Housing production trust fund	535	33,570	34,105
Verizon	-	4,494	4,494
Unfunded pension expenses	-	7,464	7,464
COPs	9,405	261,375	270,780
Total	<u>\$ 406,177</u>	<u>\$ 6,009,932</u>	<u>\$ 6,416,109</u>
Business-Type Activities:			
Obligation for unpaid prizes	<u>\$ 8,631</u>	<u>\$ 38,094</u>	<u>\$ 46,725</u>

Obligation for Unpaid Prizes

The Lottery is a member of the Multi-State Lottery Association (MUSL), which is responsible for payments to Lotto-America and Powerball winners. MUSL is responsible for providing cash to the Lottery for funding these installment payments. As of September 30, 2007, MUSL purchased for the Lottery, U.S. government securities totaling \$54,244 to fund future installment payments to winners.

The market value of these securities at September 30, 2007 was \$46,725. The Lottery has reflected the market value of the securities as restricted investments and as corresponding obligations for unpaid prizes on the statement of net assets.

NOTE 9. RETIREMENT PROGRAMS

A. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

District full-time employees receive pension benefits either through the federally administered Civil Service Retirement System or the District’s Retirement Programs and the Social Security System.

Plan Descriptions

Civil Service Retirement and Social Security Systems

The Civil Service Retirement System (5 U.S.C. 8331), a cost sharing multiple employer public employee

retirement system, covers permanent full-time employees hired before October 1, 1987 (except those covered by the District Retirement Program).

District contributions to the pension plans administered by the federal government, for the years ended September 30, 2007, 2006, and 2005, were as shown in **Table 35**. Financial statements for the Civil Service Plan are available from the U.S. Office of Personnel Management at www.opm.gov.

The District has no further liability to the plans.

Table 35 - Summary of District Contributions to Federally Administered Pension Plans

<u>Plan</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Employees</u>		<u>2007</u>		<u>2006</u>		<u>2005</u>
Civil Service	7%	5,060	\$	21,943	\$	22,568	\$	24,011
Social Security	7.65%	29,410		77,478		67,772		63,966
Total			\$	99,421	\$	90,340	\$	87,977
Total Payroll			\$	2,081,984	\$	1,906,173	\$	1,861,771

District Retirement Programs

The Retirement Board administers the District’s Retirement Programs (D.C. Code 4-601, 11-1561, 31-120), which are single employer defined benefit pension plans, one established for police and firefighters and the other for teachers.

Each of the two plans provides retirement, death and disability benefits, and annual cost of living adjustments to plan members and beneficiaries. Each pension trust fund issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. These reports can be obtained from the District of Columbia Retirement Board, Executive Director, 900 7th Street, N.W., 2nd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20001.

Funding Policy

The Retirement Board establishes, for each pension trust fund, the contribution requirements of plan members and the District government. The Retirement Board, when deemed necessary, may amend these requirements. A summary of the actuarial assumptions is shown in **Table 36**.

Members contribute by salary deductions on the basis of a normal rate of contributions, which is assigned by the

Fund at membership. Members contribute 7% (or 8% for teachers hired on or after November 16, 1996) of annual pay minus any pay received for summer school. Members may also contribute up to 10% of annual pay toward an annuity in addition to any vested pension.

The District is required to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to finance the coverage of its employees through periodic contributions at actuarially determined amounts in accordance with the provisions of the Replacement Act. The Replacement Act defines the eligibility and the calculation of the amount of the benefit payment for covered District employees for service accrued after June 30, 1997. The District’s contributions for fiscal years 2007, 2006 and 2005 were equal to the Fund’s independent actuary’s recommendation.

Under P. L. 105-33, the federal government makes annual contributions to the Police and Firefighters’ Plan and to the Teachers’ plan on behalf of District employees and retirees. These on-behalf payments totaled \$345,400 for the year ended September 30, 2007 and have been reported as intergovernmental revenue. Related expenditures of \$272,866 and \$72,534 have been reported in the public safety and justice and the public education systems functions, respectively.

NOTE 9. RETIREMENT PROGRAMS

Table 36 - Actuarial Assumptions

	Police and Fire	Teachers
Contribution rates plan members	7% - 8%	7% - 8%
Actuarial valuation date	10/01/05	10/01/05
Actuarial cost method	Aggregate*	Aggregate*
Asset valuation method	Market value	Market value
Actuarial assumptions:		
Investment rate of return	7.25%	7.25%
Projected salary increases	5%	5%
Inflation rate	5%	5%
Cost of living adjustments	5%	5%

*The aggregate actuarial cost method does not identify or separately amortize unfunded actuarial liabilities.

Actuarially Required Contributions

The District made its actuarially required contribution of \$140.1 million to the Police and Fire Pension Plan (**Table 37**) and \$14.6 million to the Teachers Pension Plan (**Table 38**) during the year ended September 30, 2007.

Table 37 – Police and Fire Pension Plan

Year Ended	Annual Pension Cost (APC) (millions)	Percentage of APC Contributed	Net Pension Obligation
09/30/07	\$ 140.1	100%	\$ 0
09/30/06	117.5	100%	0
09/30/05	112.1	100%	0

Table 38 – Teachers Pension Plan

Year Ended	Annual Pension Cost (APC) (millions)	Percentage of APC Contributed	Net Pension Obligation
09/30/07	\$ 14.6	100%	\$ 0
09/30/06	15.5	100%	0
09/30/05	9.2	N/A	0

NOTE 9. RETIREMENT PROGRAMS

B. DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLANS

District of Columbia

Under the provisions of D. C. Code 1-627, the District sponsors a defined contribution pension plan with a qualified trust under Internal Revenue Code section 401(a) for permanent full-time employees covered under the Social Security System. Employees do not contribute to the plan and are eligible to participate after one year of service. The District contributes 5% of base salaries for eligible employees each pay period. This contribution rate is 5.5% of base salaries for detention officers. Contributions and earnings vest fully after four years of service following a one-year waiting period. Contributions and earnings are forfeited if separation occurs before five years of credited service. These contributions are not considered assets of the District, and the District has no further liability to this plan. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2007, District contributions to the plan were \$32,532. This plan also covers employees of the Sports and Entertainment Commission, D. C. Housing Authority and Water and Sewer Authority, while the employees of the Housing Finance Agency, Washington Convention Center and the University are covered under their own separate defined contribution plans.

C. DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS

Internal Revenue Code Section 403 Plan

The District sponsors an annuity purchase plan (D. C. Code 31-1252) with insurance companies and other issuers in accordance with IRC Section 403 for public teachers covered by the District Retirement Program. The District does not contribute to this plan and has no liability to the plan. Under this annuity purchase plan, eligible employees were able to defer up to \$15.5 of their annual compensation for calendar year 2007. Employees with more than fifteen years of service may defer up to \$18.5 for the calendar year 2007. Also an additional deferral of \$5 was available to participants who were at least 50 years old before the end of the calendar year. Contributions vest immediately and are not assets of the District.

Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Plan

The District offers its employees a deferred compensation plan (D. C. Code 47-3601) created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. Employees, including teachers, were able to defer the lesser of \$15.5 or 100% of includable compensation in calendar year 2007. Also, an additional deferral of \$5 was available to participants who were at least 50 years old before the end of the calendar year. Compensation deferred and income earned are taxable when paid, or made available to the participant or beneficiary, upon retirement, death, termination, or unforeseeable emergency. Contributions are not assets of the District, which has no further liability to the plan.

NOTE 10. OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued Statement No. 43, *Financial Reporting for Post Employment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*, which requires additional reporting and disclosures for OPEB Plans. The statement became effective for the D.C. Office of Human Resources (DCHR) and the Office of Finance and Treasury (OFT) which administered OPEB plans beginning with the fiscal year ended September 30, 2007. The assets and actuarial accrued liabilities for the DCHR-OFT administered OPEB plans were determined through an actuarial valuation performed as of September 30, 2007 by Cheiron. The first actuarial valuation was prepared in 2007 using the required parameters of GASB Statement No. 43. There is no Schedule of Employer Contributions included in this report since the first contributions paid based on the valuation using GASB Statement No. 43 parameters would not occur until fiscal year 2008. These results will be included in the fiscal year 2008 CAFR and Schedule of Employer Contributions. However, the District contributed a total amount of \$147,199 to the OPEB plan in fiscal year 2007.

As required by GASB 43, par. 30, the District is disclosing the following OPEB information:

a) Plan Description:

The Plan is a single-employer defined benefit plan that is being administered as an irrevocable trust through which assets are accumulated and benefits are paid as they become due in accordance with the substantive plan. All employees hired after September 30, 1987 and employees who retire under the Teachers Retirement Systems and Police and Fire Retirement Systems or who are eligible for retirement benefits under the Social Security Act, are eligible to participate in the Plan. The benefits consist of post-retirement healthcare and life insurance.

b) Summary of significant accounting policies

The Plan's financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. Employer contributions to the plan are recognized when due and the employer has made a formal commitment to provide the contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Plan. Investments are reported at fair value determined by the mean of the most recent bid and asked prices as obtained from dealers that make markets in such securities.

c) Long-term contracts for contributions to the Plan

As of September 30, 2007, there were no long-term contracts for contributions to the Plan. Consequently, no amount was outstanding.

The Plan issued a stand-alone Plan financial report which can be obtained from the following location:

Office of Finance and Treasury.
D.C. Treasurer
1275 K Street,
6th floor
Washington, DC, 20005

Schedule of Funding Progress

An independent actuary performed an analysis of the Plan's liabilities as of October 1, 2007 to determine the funding status of the Plan. The analysis was based on retiree data as of October 1, 2006 and is presented in **Table 39**.

Table 39 - Schedule of OPEB Plan Funding Progress

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b)	Unfunded AAL (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	Unfunded AAL as a percentage of covered payroll ([b-a] /c)
10/1/2007	\$ 164	\$ 600	\$ 436	27.33%	\$ 1,091	39.97%

NOTE 11. FUND BALANCE/NET ASSETS

Reserved and unreserved at September 30, 2007 are shown in **Table 40a**.

Table 40a - Schedule of FY 2007 Reserved and Unreserved Fund Balance

	General Fund	Federal & Private Resources	General Capital Improvement	Baseball Capital Project	Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Reserved					
Long term assets	\$ 6,704	\$ 14,296	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Emergency/contingency cash	309,383	-	-	-	-
Bond escrow	326,768	-	-	-	-
Capital Lease Payment	16,822	-	-	-	-
Other Post Employment Benefits	34,906	-	-	-	-
Subsequent Years' Expenditure	246,233	-	-	-	-
Inventory	15,998	1,116	-	-	-
Budget	43,005	-	-	-	-
Purpose restrictions	128,063	118,837	-	-	-
Charter School Enrollment Expansion	7,577	-	-	-	-
Capital projects	-	-	703,763	113,042	-
Tobacco settlement	-	-	-	-	105,277
Tax increment financing	-	-	-	-	21,180
Housing Production	-	-	-	-	99,961
Community Healthcare	-	-	-	-	45,195
Baseball	-	-	-	-	54,694
Highway projects	-	-	-	-	18,219
Total Reserved Fund Balances	\$ 1,135,459	\$ 134,249	\$ 703,763	\$ 113,042	\$ 344,526
Unreserved					
Designated:					
Other post employment benefits	\$ 13,288	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Integrated Service Fund	6,009	-	-	-	-
Budget Support Act	12,194	-	-	-	-
Supplemental	99,498	-	-	-	-
Fixed Cost	4,137	-	-	-	-
Other Special purposes	142,173	-	-	-	-
Undesignated	81,242	-	-	-	-
Total Unreserved Fund Balances	\$ 358,541	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Fund Balances	\$ 1,494,000	\$ 134,249	\$ 703,763	\$ 113,042	\$ 344,526

Net assets at September 30, 2007 are shown in **Table 40b**.

Table 40b - Schedule of FY 2007 Net Assets

	Unemployment Compensation Fund	Lottery & Games	Nonmajor Proprietary Fund	Fiduciary Funds
Net Assets				
Invested in capital assets	\$ -	\$ 311	\$ 16,900	\$ -
Restricted for worker's compensation	375,148	-	-	-
Restricted for future benefits	-	-	-	4,636,785
Unrestricted	-	3,442	22,538	-
Total Net Assets	\$ 375,148	\$ 3,753	\$ 39,438	\$ 4,636,785

NOTE 12. JOINT VENTURE

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) was created by Interstate Compact by and between Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, pursuant to Public Law 89-774. The District's commitment or obligation to provide financial assistance to WMATA is established by annual appropriations, as approved by Congress. The District supports the Transit Authority through operating, debt service and capital grants. The District places the amounts to be provided to WMATA in an escrow account until such time when the funds are drawn down for use by WMATA. Operating grants may be in the form of operating and interest subsidies. WMATA records the District's operating grants as advanced contributions when received and as nonoperating revenues when the related expenses are incurred. WMATA recognizes the District's capital grants as additions to construction in progress and investment in capital assets when the grant resources are expended for capital acquisitions. A summary of the grants provided to WMATA during the year ended September 30, 2007 is shown in **Table 41a**.

The WMATA issues separate audited financial statements that can be requested from the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, General Manager, 600 5th Street, NW, Washington, D. C. 20001. Information that would allow users of the financial statements to evaluate whether the joint venture is accumulating significant financial resources, or is experiencing fiscal stress that may cause additional financial benefits to or burden to the District and other participating governments in the future is presented in **Table 41b**.

Table 41a - Summary of Grants Provided to WMATA

<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Operating grants	\$ 178,951
Debt service grants	19,533
Capital grants	46,654
Total	<u>\$ 245,138</u>

Table 41b - Summary of Financial Statements for WMATA as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007

Financial Position	
Total assets	\$ 10,504,921
Total liabilities	(2,358,869)
Net assets	<u>\$ 8,146,052</u>
Operating Results	
Operating revenues	\$ 625,092
Operating expenses	(1,606,408)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses), net	620,175
Revenue from capital contributions	223,371
Change in net assets	<u>\$ (137,770)</u>
Change in Net Assets	
Net assets, beginning of year	\$ 8,283,822
Change in net assets	(137,770)
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 8,146,052</u>

NOTE 13. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

A. FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION

In accordance with the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 (Public Law 105-33), the annual federal payment was repealed and replaced with a federal contribution to cover special purpose and other unusual costs imposed on the District by the federal government. Federal contributions to the District for the year ended September 30, 2007 totaled \$440,962.

B. EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

The District, as the nation's capital, serves as the command post and the source of first response to any national threat or terrorist act against the nation. The District did not receive any federal payment for emergency preparedness in fiscal year 2007. In prior years, these funds were made available to assist the District to prepare itself and its citizens to more effectively respond to any threat or possible terrorist attack. Of the \$155,900 received in fiscal year 2002, \$629 was spent in fiscal year 2007. As of September 30, 2007, a total amount of \$151,659 has been spent.

NOTE 13. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**C. GRANTS**

The District participates in a number of federal award programs, which are funded through formula and project grants, direct payments for specified and unrestricted use, food stamps and other pass-through grants and direct and guaranteed loans.

The federal government also provides capital grants, which are used for the purchase or construction of fixed assets. Capital grants are recorded as intergovernmental revenue in the General Capital Improvements Fund. Federal grants and contributions are shown by function on the government-wide financial statements.

D. WATER AND SEWER SERVICES

The District exercises no oversight responsibility over the Washington Aqueduct, which is owned by the Federal government and operated by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. Historically, the District issued long-term debt to finance most of the Aqueduct's capital facilities and the Water and Sewer Authority recorded this debt and related

capital costs in its financial statements. In 1997, the Water and Sewer Authority and the other Northern Virginia customers entered into an agreement with the federal government, which provided for the funding of the Washington Aqueduct's capital improvement program directly through borrowings. The Water and Sewer Authority is now responsible for funding only its portion of this debt, other related capital projects, and operating costs calculated as the pro rata share of water purchased. The Water and Sewer Authority records payments for capital costs related to the Washington Aqueduct as purchased capacity. Such costs, which are allocable to other jurisdictions, but funded by the Water and Sewer Authority prior to April 1, 1997, are reported as due from other jurisdictions.

Capital outlays are capitalized and depreciated over 60-years by the Water and Sewer Authority. Total capital outlays including capitalized interest from the U.S. Treasury draw-downs and pay-as-you-go financing were \$1,545 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2007.

NOTE 14. LEASES**A. CAPITAL LEASES**

The District leases buildings and equipment under various agreements that are accounted for as capital leases that have varying terms. Capital lease commitments are recorded in the government-wide financial statements.

Capital lease payments are classified as debt service expenditures in the governmental funds. Such expenditures totaled \$12,443 in fiscal year 2007.

Equipment Financing Program

The District began its Master Equipment Lease Purchase Program (the "Program") in 1998 to provide tax-exempt financing for assets with short-term to intermediate-term useful lives.

As of September 30, 2007, the District financed approximately \$200 million of its capital equipment needs through the Program, and had approximately \$80 million in principal outstanding. During the year, the average interest rate used to finance equipment through the Program was 4.5%. Payments on the liability are made on a quarterly basis.

Equipment procured under this program included such items as fire apparatus (trucks) and other emergency medical services equipment (ambulances); trucks and cranes used by the Department of Public Works; vehicles used by the Metropolitan Police Department; and other heavy equipment items.

Table 42 shows the schedule of equipment financing program payments.

NOTE 14. LEASES

Table 42 – Schedule of Equipment Financing Program Payments

Year Ending September 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2008	\$ 23,001	\$ 3,175	\$ 26,176
2009	21,115	2,211	23,326
2010	17,774	1,312	19,086
2011	13,477	560	14,037
2012	4,355	76	4,431
Total	\$ 79,722	\$ 7,334	\$ 87,056

B. OPERATING LEASES

Operating leases are not recorded in the statement of net assets. These leases contain various renewal options, the effects of which are reflected in the minimum lease payments only if the options will be exercised. Certain other operating leases contain escalation clauses and contingent rentals that are not included in the calculation of the future minimum lease payments. Operating lease expenditures recorded in governmental funds were \$117,180 in 2007.

C. SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MINIMUM LEASE COMMITMENTS

The present value of future minimum lease payments under capital leases and minimum lease payments for all operating leases having non-cancelable terms in excess of one year at September 30, 2007 are shown in **Table 43**.

Table 43 - Schedule of Future Minimum Lease Payments

Year Ending September 30	Primary Government		
	Capital	Operating Leases	
	Leases	Facilities	Equipment
2008	\$ 10,925	\$ 91,581	\$ 3,180
2009	10,923	66,598	1,167
2010	10,920	43,985	718
2011	10,714	33,309	359
2012	10,710	23,221	97
2013-2017	20,489	71,043	-
2018-2022	-	32,976	-
2023-2027	-	14,120	-
Minimum lease payments	74,681	\$ 376,833	\$ 5,521
Less - imputed interest	14,813		
Present value of payments	\$ 59,868		

NOTE 15. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

A. RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to: torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District pays all claim settlements and judgments out of its General Fund resources and reports all of its risk management activities as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. There are no non-incremental claims adjustment expenses included in the liability for claims and judgments. Claims expenditures and liabilities are reported in the government-wide financial statements when it is probable that loss has occurred and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated and in the General Fund when due and payable. These losses include an estimate of claims that have been incurred but not reported.

B. GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

The District has received federal grants for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Claims against these resources are generally conditional upon compliance with the terms and conditions of grant agreements and applicable federal regulations, including the expenditure of resources for allowable purposes. Any disallowance resulting from an audit may become a liability of the District. The audits of these federally assisted programs have not been conducted for the year ended September 30, 2007. As such, the District's compliance with applicable grant and federal requirements will be assessed and established at some future date. An accrual of \$3,217 has been provided in the government-wide financial statements to reflect the probable cumulative expenditures that may be disallowed by the granting agencies based on prior experience. Furthermore, an additional \$21,300 was recognized as part of the accrued liability in the government-wide financial statements for grants already disallowed by grantors.

C. LITIGATION

The District is named as a party in legal proceedings and investigations that occur in the normal course of governmental operations. Although the ultimate outcome of these legal proceedings and investigations is unknown, the District is vigorously defending its position in each case. All amounts in connection with lawsuits in which a loss is probable have been included in the liability for claims and judgments at September 30, 2007.

The accrued liability is based on estimates of the payments that will be made upon judgment or resolution

of the claim. This accrued amount is the minimum amount in the range of estimates that have the same probability of occurrence. The sum of excess of the range of probable losses and the minimum range of losses that are reasonably possible which are not accrued is estimated to be \$87,346.

A summary of the changes in the accrued liability for claims and judgments in the government-wide financial statements is shown in **Table 44**.

Table 44 - Summary of Changes in Claims and Judgments Accrual

Description	2007	2006
Liability at October 1	\$ 58,876	\$ 50,734
Incurring claims	33,109	34,425
Less:		
claims payments/adjustments	(31,523)	(26,283)
Liability at September 30	<u>\$ 60,462</u>	<u>\$ 58,876</u>

D. DISABILITY COMPENSATION

The District, through its risk management department, administers a disability compensation program under Title XXIII of the District of Columbia Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 (CMPA). This program, which covers all District employees hired under the authority of CMPA, provides compensation for lost wages, medical expenses, and other limited rehabilitation expenses to eligible employees and/or their dependents, where a work-related injury or illness results in disability or death. The benefits are funded on a pay-as-you-go basis. The present value discounted at 3% of projected disability compensation is accrued in the government-wide financial statements.

A summary of changes in this accrual is shown in **Table 45**.

Table 45 - Summary of Changes in Disability Compensation Accrual

Description	2007	2006
Liability at October 1	\$ 93,165	\$ 210,670
Claims incurred	24,069	50,046
Less-benefit payments/adjustments	(27,292)	(167,551)
Liability at September 30	<u>\$ 89,942</u>	<u>\$ 93,165</u>

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E. INTEREST RATE SWAP AGREEMENTS

Objectives:

Part of the District's debt strategy is to have a diversified portfolio of fixed-rate and variable-rate debt to take advantage of market fluctuations. In order to manage its exposure to interest rates, the District has executed Interest Rate Swap Agreements in connection with existing or proposed debt issuances as discussed below.

Terms

2004B Swap

On December 8, 2004, the District entered into a series of floating-to-fixed rate swaps in connection with its \$38,250 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004B ("2004B Swap"). The original total notional amount of the swaps was \$38,250. Under the terms of the swaps, scheduled to terminate in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2020, the District pays fixed-rates of 4.598%, 4.701%, 4.794% and 5.121%, respectively and receives variable rate payments equivalent to the Consumer Price Index published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor (CPI Index). The notional value of the swap and the principal amount of the associated debt service begin to decline in fiscal year 2014.

2002D Swap

On October 31, 2002, the District entered into a floating-to-fixed rate swap in connection with its \$124,995 Multimodal General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002D ("2002D Swap"). The original notional amount of the swap was \$124,995. Under the terms of the swap, scheduled to terminate in 2031, the District pays a fixed-rate of 3.617% and receives variable rate payments equivalent to the Bond Market Association Municipal Swap Index (BMA) until December 1, 2004 and at 67% of LIBOR thereafter. The notional value of the swap and the principal amount of the associated debt service begin to decline in fiscal year 2015.

2002B Swap

On October 15, 2002, the District entered into a floating-to-fixed rate swap in connection with its \$224,300 Multimodal General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002B ("2002B Swap"). The original notional amount of the swap was \$224,300. Under the terms of the swap, scheduled to terminate in 2027, the District pays a fixed-rate of 3.615% and receives variable rate payments equivalent to BMA until December 1, 2004 and at 67% of LIBOR thereafter. The notional value of the swap and the principal amount of the associated debt service begin to

decline in fiscal year 2020.

2001C/D Swap

On December 6, 2001, the District entered into a floating-to-fixed rate swap in connection with its \$214,155 Multimodal General Obligation Bonds, Series 2001C and its \$69,715 Multimodal General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2001D ("2001C/D Swap"). The original notional amount of the swap was \$283,870. Two firms, Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. ("Bear Stearns") and UBS PaineWebber, Inc. ("UBS PaineWebber"), negotiated the split of this swap transaction. As a result, Bear Stearns and UBS PaineWebber received 62.5% and 37.5% of the notional amount of the swap, respectively. Under the terms of the swap, scheduled to terminate in 2029, the District pays a fixed-rate of 4.004% and receives variable rate payments equivalent to BMA until June 2, 2003 and at 67% of LIBOR thereafter. The notional value of the swap and the principal amount of the associated debt service began to decline in fiscal year 2003.

On June 2, 2003, the District entered into an enhanced interest rate swap agreement for the 2001C/D Bond issue ("2001C/D Enhanced Swap"). Based on the 2001C/D Enhanced Swap, the District pays the counterparty 67% of LIBOR and the counterparty pays the District a variable rate as a percentage of the actual LIBOR reset each month. The purpose of this swap is to reduce the basis risk to the District by providing a closer match between the District underlying variable rate bonds and the variable rate swap receipt from the counterparty. Only the net difference in interest payments is actually exchanged between the counterparties.

1992A/2001A Swap

On March 26, 1992, the District entered into a floating-to-fixed rate swap in connection with its \$299,800 General Obligation Variable Rate Refunding Bonds, Series 1992A ("1992A/2001A Swap"). The 1992A Bonds were refunded by the District's \$114,150 Multimodal General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A. The original notional amount of the swap was \$299,800. Under the terms of the swap, which matured in October of 2007, the District paid a fixed-rate of 6.02% and received variable rate payments equivalent to the J.J. Kenny Index. The notional value of the swap and the principal amount of the associated debt service began to decline in fiscal year 1992.

2007 AWC Swap

In connection with the issuance of the AWC Bonds in September 2007, the AWC entered into a swap agreement with Wachovia Bank, N.A. which has a current notional

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amount of \$111,550 and provides for a fixed rate payment by the District at 4.46%. The AWC also entered into a floating to fixed interest rate swap with Wachovia Bank, N.A., under which the AWC pays a fixed rate and receives a variable rate which matches the rate on the bond purchased by Wachovia Bank, N.A. The notional amount of the swap is equal to the principal amount of the AWC Bonds.

Fair Market Value

As of September 30, 2007, the 2004B, 2002D, 2002B, 2001C/D Swaps, 1992A/2001A and the 2007 AWC Swap ("Swaps") had fair market values as shown in **Table 46**:

Table 46 – Swap Fair Market Values

Swaps Fair Market Values	
2004B Swaps	\$ (1,131)
2002D Swap	(1,514)
2002B Swap	(1,628)
2001C/D (Enhanced Swap)	(3,753)
2001C/D (Bear Stearns)	(7,292)
2001C/D (UBS PaineWebber)	(4,371)
1992A/2001A (Merrill)	(13)
2007 AWC Swap	(662)
Total	\$ (20,364)

The market value was provided by the counterparty to each respective swap and confirmed by the District's Financial Advisor, Phoenix Capital Partners, LLP.

Credit Risk

The swaps' fair market value represents the District's obligation to the counterparties if the swaps were terminated. As of September 30, 2007, the District was not exposed to any credit risk because the swaps had a negative fair value. Should the counterparty to these transactions fail to perform according to the terms of the swaps' contracts, the District faces a maximum possible loss equivalent to the swaps' fair market value \$(20,364) in aggregate. Standard & Poor's and Moody's rated counterparty to each swap as of September 30, 2007 is presented in **Table 47**.

Table 47 – Swap Counterparty Credit Ratings

Swap	Counterparty	Credit Rating
2004B	Bear Stearns Capital Markets	A+/A1
2002D	Lehman Brothers	A+/A1
2002B	Morgan Stanley	AA-/Aa3
2001C/D	Bear Stearns Financial Products	AAA/Aaa
2001C/D	UBS Paine Webber	AA+/Aaa
2001C/D	Bear Stearns Financial Products	AAA/Aaa
1992A/2001A	Merrill Lynch	A+/A1
2007 AWC	Wachovia Bank	Aa1/AA-

Basis Risk

The District is subject to basis risk if the variable payment received from the counterparty does not equal the rate on the bonds.

Termination Risk

The District or the counterparty may terminate the swap if the other party fails to perform under the terms of the contract. The swap uses the International Swap Dealers Association Master Agreement, which includes standard termination events. The Schedule to the Master Agreement defines an "additional termination event." That is, the swap may be terminated if the counterparty or its Credit Support Provider, or the District has one or more outstanding issues of rated unsecured, unenhanced senior debt and none of such issues has a rating of at least (i) Baa3 or higher as determined by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., (ii) BBB- or higher as determined by Standard & Poor's Ratings Service, A Division of the McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. or (iii) an equivalent investment grade rating determined by a nationally recognized rating service acceptable to both parties.

Swap Payments and Associated Debt

Using interest rates as of September 30, 2007, principal and interest requirements of the fixed-rate debt and net swap payments are shown in **Table 48**. As rates vary, net swap payments will vary. As the principal on the variable rate bonds matures, the swaps' notional amount likewise diminishes, or amortizes as well.

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Primary Government Year Ending September 30	Governmental Activities			Interest Rate Swaps, Net	Total
	General Obligation				
	Principal	Interest			
2008	\$ 13,010	\$ 24,698	\$ 2,197	\$ 39,905	
2009	7,350	24,311	2,097	33,758	
2010	7,635	24,031	2,055	33,721	
2011	7,945	23,741	2,011	33,697	
2012	27,660	23,439	1,965	53,064	
2013-2017	85,260	105,599	8,470	199,329	
2018-2022	201,900	82,369	6,333	290,602	
2023-2027	275,390	34,314	2,549	312,253	
2028-2032	19,845	1,788	135	21,768	
Total	\$ 645,995	\$ 344,290	\$ 27,812	\$ 1,018,097	

F. DEBT SERVICE DEPOSIT AGREEMENTS

The District entered into debt service deposit agreements effective through 2014 that exchanged future cash flows of certain special tax fund escrow accounts for a fixed amount received by the District upon entering into the agreements, thus increasing the predictability of cash flows from the earnings on escrow account investments.

Upon early termination of an agreement and depending upon the then current interest rates, a termination amount may be owed by the District. At September 30, 2007, unearned revenue of \$2,193 related to this agreement was recorded in the government-wide financial statements.

NOTE 16. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**A. TAX REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES**

The District issued \$300,000 in Tax Revenue Anticipation Notes (TRANs) on December 12, 2007. The note is a short term financing method used to provide for seasonal cash flow needs, and the proceeds were used to finance general governmental expenses of the District in anticipation of the collection or receipt of revenues for fiscal year 2008.

The TRANs are general obligations of the District, secured by the District's full faith and credit, and payable from available revenues, including tax revenues, of the District. Operational and other disbursement costs are covered by the TRANs proceeds until periodic taxes, grants and other revenues are received. The notes were issued as fixed-rate notes with an interest rate of 4.00%, priced to yield 3.13%, and will mature on September 30, 2008.

B. SPECIAL ITEM – PROPERTY TAX REFUND FRAUD

On November 7, 2007, federal authorities filed charges against two employees of the Office of Tax and Revenues (OTR) for alleged theft of more than \$20 million in property tax refunds. Federal authorities claimed that the scheme, which allegedly relied on a coterie of tax employees using phony paperwork and sham companies, had been going on for as long as seven years. In fiscal year 2007, the approximate amount allegedly stolen amounted to \$8.8 million. Even though the amounts involved are not quantitatively material, considering the total revenues generated either in a single year or in all the years involved, the inherent interest generated by the scandal would have made it a significant omission were it not separately reflected in the financial statements and disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. Hence, the loss was displayed under a special item on the face of the financial statements because this naturally significant activity was within the control of the management who failed to uncover the fraudulent activities.

NOTE 16. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**C. VERIZON CENTER NOTES**

In December 2007, the District issued \$50 million in taxable financing notes to finance upgrades at the Verizon Center in the District of Columbia. The 2007A note was issued in the amount of \$43,570 at a fixed interest rate of 6.734% and matures on August 15, 2047. The 2007B note was issued in the amount of \$6,430 at a fixed interest rate of 6.584% with a maturity date of August 15, 2027. These notes are a special limited obligation of the District and will be secured by a portion of the taxes on certain on-site personal property, services and public ticket sales at Verizon Center. In the event such taxes are not sufficient, the notes are further secured by incremental increases in certain dedicated real property and sales tax revenues, which are subordinate to the pledge of such revenues to the TIF Bonds that were issued to finance Gallery Place and the Mandarin Oriental Hotel.

D. GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

On December 19, 2007, the District issued its Series 2007C General Obligation Bonds in the principal amount of \$333,840 (the "2007C Bonds"). The proceeds of these bonds will be used to finance capital project expenditures in the District's capital improvements program and to pay the costs and expenses of issuing and delivering the bonds. The 2007C bonds, together with other outstanding general obligation bonds, and bonds to be issued in the future are general obligations of the District, secured by the District's full faith and credit and further secured by the District's Special Real Property Tax, and were issued under Section 461 of the Home Rule Act. The 2007C Bonds were issued as fixed-rate bonds with a weighted average interest rate yield of 4.38%. The maturity of the 2007C bonds is June 1, 2033.

E. COMPONENT UNITS

- *Housing Finance Agency*

On October 25, 2007, the Agency made a draw of \$17.195 million on its single family mortgage revenue bonds draw down series 2005. On November 9, 2007, the Agency issued single family revenue bonds Series 2007 A & B for \$100 million. On November 28, 2007, the Agency made an additional draw of \$1.6 million on its single family mortgage revenue bonds draw down series 2005. On

December 28, 2007, the Agency redeemed \$27.115 million of its multifamily draw down series 2005. On December 31, 2007, the Agency issued multifamily housing revenue bonds of \$36.8 million for Parkside Terrace. On January 22, 2008, the Agency issued Multifamily housing revenue bonds of \$5.7 million for Henson Ridge II UFAS.

- *Sports and Entertainment Commission*

On January 30, 2008, D.C. United Soccer Team signed a letter of commitment for the 2008 soccer season.

- *Washington Convention Center Authority*

On October 31, 2007, the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development and Square 370 LLC (Gould LLC) executed an exchange agreement. The agreement stipulated the swapping of certain land owned by Gould, LLC adjacent to the Plumbers Building (i.e. Lots 18, 21, 801-806, 830-836, 838, 839, 843, and 845 in Square 370, collectively, the Gould Property) for other property owned by the District. The exchange was authorized by the Council of the District of Columbia on April 4, 2006, through "the Convention Center Hotel Parcel Exchange Approval Resolution of 2006", R16-0595.

F. DISSOLUTION OF COMPONENT UNITS

The District dissolved the boards of directors of the National Capital Revitalization Corporation (NCRC), the Anacostia Waterfront Corporation (AWC), and the Economic Development Finance Corporation (EDFC) effective September 30, 2007. The dissolution was made effective by the National Capital Revitalization Corporation and Anacostia Waterfront Corporation Reorganization Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2007. The Act empowers the Mayor to succeed to the powers, duties and responsibilities of the boards of directors of these component units. Effective October 1, 2007, legal and equitable title to all real property, personal property, capital and intangible assets of the NCRC, AWC, and EDFC shall transfer, vest, and be titled in the name of the District. In fiscal year 2008, these entities will be incorporated into the primary government and will no longer be reported as component units.