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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of the Peterborough Public Library Board

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Peterborough Public Library Board, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31. 2016, the statements of operations and accumulated surplus, change in net financial assets/(liabilities) and cash flows for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards, and for such internal controls as management determines are necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal controls relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal controls. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements

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

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many library boards, the Board derives revenue from user charges and donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible of satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Board and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenue, annual surplus (deficit), assets and accumulated surplus.

Qualified Opinion

Except as noted in the above paragraph, in our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Peterborough Public Library Board as at December 31, 2016 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards.

Chartered Professional Accountants Licensed Public Accountants

Peterborough, Ontario June 27, 2017

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION At December 31, 2016

| | 2016 \$ | 2015 \$ |
|--|-------------|------------|
| FINANCIAL ASSETS | | |
| Cash | 239,732 | 415 |
| Accounts receivable . | | |
| City of Peterborough | 2,130,821 | 2,233,376 |
| Other | 134,807 | 5,449 |
| TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS | 2,505,360 | 2,239,240 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| | 1,136,732 | 1,018,352 |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred revenue | 1,130,732 | 12,980 |
| Employee future benefits (note 2) | 176,192 | 170,261 |
| Long term debt (note 3) | 2.963,500 | 170,201 |
| Long term debt (mote 3) | 2,000,000 | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 4,276,424 | 1,201,593 |
| NET FINANCIAL ASSETS/(LIABILITIES) | (1,771,064) | 1,037,647 |
| NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS | | |
| Tangible capital assets (note 5) | 4,941 827 | 2,254,463 |
| Prepaid expenses | 160,154 | 102,961 |
| TOTAL NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS | 5,101 981 | 2,357,424 |
| ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (note 7) | 3,330,917 | 3,395,071 |

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND ACCUMULATED SURPLUS For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

| | Budget 2016 \$ | Actual 2016 \$ | Actual 2015 \$ |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| | (Unaudited) | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | <u> </u> |
| REVENUES Grants | | | |
| City of Peterborough | 2,701,913 | 2,701,913 | 3,062,962 |
| Province of Ontario | 132,806 | 145,166 | 140,341 |
| User charges (note 11) | 97,050 | 81,622 | 104,348 |
| Interest | 050.000 | 6,054 | 6,050 |
| Donations | 250,000 | 32,978 | 23,907 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | 3,181,769 | 2,967,733 | 3,337,608 |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| Salaries and wages | 2,169,283 | 2,087,184 | 2,575,607 |
| Processing materials and supplies | 69,550 | 83,288 | 70,232 |
| Support services | 63,800 | 85,668 | 96,383 |
| Property | 115,105 | 270,873 | 136,357 |
| Environmental services | | 12,859 | 5,535 |
| Amortization | 486,592 | 478,348 | 495,706 |
| Interest on long term debt | - | 13,667 | - |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 2,904,330 | 3,031,887 | 3,379,820 |
| ANNUAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) | 277,439 | (64,154) | (42,212) |
| ACCUMULATED SURPLUS - beginning of year | | 3,395.071 | 3.437.283 |
| ACCUMULATED SURPLUS - end of year | | 3,330,917 | 3.395.071 |

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS/(LIABILITIES) For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

| | Budget 2016 \$ (Unaudited) | Actual 2016 \$ | Actual 2015 \$ |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ANNUAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) | 277,439 | (64, 154) | (42,212) |
| Amortization of tangible capital assets Purchase of tangible capital assets Change in prepaid expenses | 486,592 (2,300,100) | 478,348 (3,165,712) (57,193) | 495,706 (687,509) (2 481) |
| CHANGE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS/(LIABILITIES) | (1,536,069) | (2,808,711) | (236,496) |
| NET FINANCIAL ASSETS - beginning of year | 1,037,647 | 1,037,647 | 1,274,143 |
| NET FINANCIAL ASSETS/(LIABILITIES) - end of year | (498,422) | (1,771,064) | 1,037,647 |

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

| 9 | 2016 \$ | 2015 |
|--|-------------|------------|
| | Ψ | Ψ |
| CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) | | |
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Annual deficit | (64,154) | (42,212) |
| Items not involving cash | | |
| Amortization of tangible capital assets | 478,348 | 495,706 |
| Employee future benefits | 5,931 | 1,882 |
| Change in non-cash assets and liabilities | | |
| Accounts receivable | | |
| City of Peterborough | 102,555 | (662,772) |
| Other accounts receivable | (129,358) | 140,710 |
| Prepaid expenses | (57, 193) | (2,481) |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 118,380 | 744,442 |
| Deferred revenue | (12,980) | 12,234 |
| Net change in cash from operating activities | 441,529 | 687,509 |
| CAPITAL ACTIVITIES | | |
| Purchase of tangible capital assets | (3,165,712) | (687, 509) |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Proceeds of debenture issue | 2,963,500 | - ch |
| NET CHANGE IN CASH | 239,317 | _ |
| THE CHATCH IT OFFICE | 230,011 | |
| CASH - beginning of year | 415 | 415 |
| CASH - end of year | 239,732 | 415 |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

NATURE OF ORGANIZATION

The Peterborough Public Library Board is a local board of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough. The organization provides library service to the residents of the City of Peterborough and surrounding areas.

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for local governments as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants. Significant aspects of the accounting policies are as follows:

(a) Reporting Entity

These financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and accumulated surplus of the Peterborough Public Library Board.

(b) Recognition of Revenues and Expenses

Revenues and expenses are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Investment income is recognized as revenue when earned. User charges are recognized in the period in which the transaction or events occurred that give rise to the revenue. Donations are recognized as revenue as received. Expenses are recognized in the period the goods or services are acquired and a legal liability is incurred or transfers are due.

(c) Tangible Capital Assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost which includes all amounts that are directly attributable to acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset. The cost, less residual value, if any, of tangible capital assets is amortized on a straight-line basis, over the expected useful life of the asset, as follows:

Land improvements30 to 50 yearsBuildings10 to 50 yearsBooks and other materials7 yearsFurniture and fixtures4 to 15 years

Tangible capital assets categorized as assets under construction are not amortized until they are put into service.

(d) Government Funding

Government funding is recognized in the financial statements as revenues in the period in which events giving rise to the transfers occur, providing the transfers are authorized, any eligibility criteria have been met, and reasonable estimates of the amounts can be made.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

(e) Use of Estimates

Certain items recognized in the financial statements are subject to measurement uncertainty. The recognized amounts of such items are based on the organization's best information and judgment. By their nature, these estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty and the effect on the financial statements of changes in such estimates in future periods could be significant. The Board's significant estimates include:

- The amounts recorded for amortization and opening costs of tangible capital assets are based on estimates of useful life, residual values and valuation rates; and
- The values of employee future benefits depend on certain actuarial and economic assumptions.

(f) Non-financial Assets

Tangible capital and other non-financial assets are accounted for as assets by the Board because they can be used to provide services in future periods. These assets do not normally provide resources to discharge the liabilities of the Board unless they are sold.

(g) Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue represents grants, user charges and fees which have been collected but for **which the related** services have yet to be performed. These amounts will be recognized as **revenues in** the fiscal year the services are performed.

(h) Reserves

Certain amounts, as approved by Council, are set aside in reserves for future operating and capital purposes. Transfers to and/or from reserves are an adjustment to the respective fund when approved.

2. EMPLOYEE FUTURE AMOUNTS PAYABLE

The Board provides certain employee benefits which will require payment in future periods. An actuarial valuation of these liabilities has been performed and the amounts are recorded in the Statement of Financial Position.

The following table sets out the extrapolated results for the plans as at December 31, 2016:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

2. EMPLOYEE FUTURE AMOUNTS PAYABLE, continued

| | Retirement Benefits \$ | Life Insurance \$ | Total 2016 \$ | Total 2015 \$ |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | |
| Accrued benefit obligation, | | | | |
| beginning of year | 100.253 | 60,256 | 160,509 | 183,515 |
| Actuarial loss | | | | (20,846) |
| Current cost | 2,622 | 1.094 | 3.716 | 3,486 |
| Interest cost | 4,431 | 2,674 | 7,105 | 7,112 |
| Benefit payments | (6,200) | (2,732) | (8,932) | (12,758) |
| | | | | |
| Accrued benefit obligation, end of | | | | |
| year | 101,106 | 61,292 | 162,398 | 160,509 |
| Unamortized actuarial gain (loss) | (11,695) | 25,489 | 13,794 | 9,752 |
| Assured bonefit liability and of | | | | |
| Accrued benefit liability end of year | 89,411 | 86,781 | 176,192 | 170,261 |

The actuarial valuations of the plans were based upon a number of assumptions about future events, which reflect management's best estimate. The following represents the more significant actuarial assumptions made:

| | Benefits Payable Early Retirees % | Life Insurance % | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--|
| Expected inflation rate | 2% | 2% | |
| Expected inflation rate | (2015 - 2%) | (2015 - 2%) | |
| Expected level of salary increases | 3% | 3% | |
| | (2015 - 3%) | (2015 - 3%) | |
| Interest discount rate | 4.25% | 4.25% | |
| | (2015 - 4 25%) | (2015 - 4.25%) | |

Retirement Benefits

Full-time employees of the Board are provided with Health Care and Dental Benefits. Certain benefits are also provided in early retirement if the retiree is eligible to receive an OMERS pension. The benefits cease on the retiree's 65th birthday.

Life Insurance

Full-time employees of the Board are provided with Life Insurance of two times their salary while they are active employees. The coverage terminates at retirement. However, the member is provided with the option to continue the Life Insurance at a reduced amount until death and the member pays the required premium.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

3. LONG TERM DEBT

(a) The balance of long term debt reported on the Statement of Financial Position is made up of the following:

| | 2016 \$ | 2015 \$ |
|--|------------|------------|
| Debenture issued by the City of Peterborough on behalf of the Peterborough Public Library to OILC matures November 1, 2036 | | |
| The Library portion of this debenture is repayable in semi-annual | | |
| instalments of \$74,087 plus interest at a rate of 2 79% per annum. | 2,963,500 | ung 11 L - |

(b) The long term debt reported in (a) of this note is repayable as follows:

| | Principal | Interest | Total |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 2017 | 148,175 | 81,640 | 229.815 |
| 2018 | 148,175 | 77,506 | 225.681 |
| 2019 | 148,175 | 73,371 | 221,546 |
| 2020 | 148,175 | 69,430 | 217,605 |
| 2021 | 148,175 | 65,103 | 213,278 |
| | 740,875 | 367,050 | 1.107,925 |
| 2022 and subsequent years | 2,222,625 | 480,777 | 2.703.402 |
| | 2,963,500 | 847.827 | 3.811,327 |

4. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Peterborough Public Library, in the course of its operations, has been named in a lawsuit the outcome of which is indeterminable at this time. No amounts in connection with this item has been reflected in these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

5. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

The net book value of the organization's tangible capital assets are:

| | 2016 | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| | \$ | \$ | | |
| General | | | | |
| Land improvements | 13,449 | 13,803 | | |
| Books and other materials | 1,545,539 | 1,480,931 | | |
| Furniture, fixtures and equipment | 92,590 | 60,899 | | |
| Infrastructure | | | | |
| Land | 11,119 | 11,119 | | |
| Buildings | 293.873 | 319,017 | | |
| | 1,956,570 | 1,885,769 | | |
| Assets under construction | 2,985,257 | 368,694 | | |
| | 4.941,827 | 2.254,463 | | |

For additional information, see the Consolidated Schedule of Tangible Capital Assets.

During the year there were no write-downs of assets (2015- \$Nil) and no interest capitalized (2015 - \$Nil).

6. PENSION AGREEMENTS

Certain employees of the Board are eligible members of the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS), a multi-employer pension plan.

The Actuarial Opinion contained in the 2016 Annual Report disclosed total actuarial liabilities of \$87,554 million in respect of benefits accrued for service with actuarial assets of \$81,834 million indicating an actuarial deficit of \$5,720 million. Because OMERS is a multi-employer plan, any pension plan surpluses or deficits are a joint responsibility of Ontario municipal organizations and their employees. As a result, the Board does not recognize any share of the OMERS pension surplus or deficit.

The organization's required contributions to OMERS in 2016 were \$195,398 (2015 - \$116,338).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

7. ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

Accumulated surplus consists of the following:

| 1 110001 1550 | 2016 \$ | 2015 \$ |
|--|-------------|------------|
| Surplus/(Deficit) | | |
| Unfunded employee future benefits | (176,192) | (170.261) |
| omanada omproyee ratare seriente | (175,102) | (110.201) |
| Invested In Capital Assets | | |
| Tangible capital assets - net book value | 4.941,827 | 2.254,463 |
| Long term debt | (2.963,500) | 2.234,403 |
| Unexpended capital | 444.552 | 402,493 |
| | | |
| | 2,422,879 | 2,656,956 |
| Surplus | 2,246,687 | 2.486,695 |
| Reserves | | |
| Library system | 563,585 | 552,952 |
| Friends of library | 7,822 | 7,822 |
| Innovation | 30,546 | 30,258 |
| Building maintenance | 118.107 | 30,195 |
| Materials acquisition | 67,653 | 62,625 |
| Peterborough collection | 42,357 | 49,200 |
| Healthy families | 4.794 | 4,794 |
| ESL program | 2,885 | 2,885 |
| Contingency | 81,692 | 21,230 |
| Library friends | 31,211 | 13,634 |
| Other donations | 133,578 | 132,781 |
| Total Reserves | 1.084.230 | 908,376 |
| | 3.330.917 | 3.395,071 |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

7. ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, continued

| | Operating Fund \$ | Unfunded Employee Future Benefits \$ | Equity in Capital Assets \$ | Reserve Funds \$ | 2016 Total \$ |
|--|-------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| BALANCE - beginning of year | | (170,261) | 2,656,956 | 908,376 | 3,395,071 |
| Annual Surplus/(Deficit) Transfers between funds | (580,882) 580,882 | (5,931) | 178,006 (412,0 8 3) | 344,653 (168,799) | (64,154) |
| BALANCE - end of year | | (176,192) | 2,422,879 | 1,084,230 | 3,330,917 |

8. TRUST FUNDS

Trust funds administered by the Board amounting to \$20,349 (2015 - \$20,347) have not been included in the Statement of Financial Position nor have their operations been included in the Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus As such balances are held in trust by the Board for the benefit of others, they are not presented as part of the organization's financial position or operations.

9. BUDGET FIGURES

The budget, approved by the Board, for 2016 is reflected on the Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus and the Statement of Change in Net Financial Assets/(Liabilities). The budget established for capital investment in tangible capital assets are on a project-oriented basis, the costs of which may be carried out over one or more years and, therefore, may not be comparable with current year's actual amounts. Budget figures have been reclassified for the purposes of these financial statements to comply with PSA reporting requirements. Budget figures are not subject to audit.

10. COMMITMENT

On May 1, 2016, the Peterborough Public Library main branch moved to a temporary location in order to accomodate renovations to their main location. Total estimated cost of this renovation is \$7,544,000 plus HST. Total expenditures on this renovation at December 31, 2016 amounted to \$2,985,257. There was a lease signed for the temporary location which expires September 30, 2017. Lease payments are \$30,402 plus HST per month.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

11. USER CHARGES

User charges are comprised of:

| | Budget 2016 \$ (Unaudited) | Actual 2016 \$ | Actual 2015 \$ |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | |
| Fines | 69,700 | 58,599 | 63,329 |
| Equipment and facility rentals | 14,800 | 8,997 | 28,571 |
| Photocopier charges | 1,500 | 3,549 | 2,583 |
| Memberships | 10,000 | 8.441 | 9,106 |
| Internet charges | 200 | 197 | 110 |
| Microfilm fees | 150 | 169 | 221 |
| Program revenue | 500 | 468 | 50 |
| Other | 200 | 1,202 | 378 |
| | 97,050 | 81,622 | 104,348 |

SCHEDULE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

| | | General | | Infrastructure | cture | | |
|---|----------------------------|-------------|---|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| | Land improvements \$ | Books \$ | Furniture, fixtures and equipment \$ | Land \$ | Buildings \$ | Assets Under Construction | Totals |
| COST | | | | 1 | | | |
| Balance, beginning of year | 32,517 | 3,347,766 | 279,902 | 11,119 | 2,241,595 | 368,694 | 6,281,593 |
| Add: additions during the year | | 495,109 | 54,040 | | | 2,616,563 | 3,165,712 |
| Less: disposals during the year | e u | 381,434 | 1 | | | | 381,434 |
| Balance, end of year | 32,517 | 3,461,441 | 333,942 | 11,119 | 2,241,595 | 2,985,257 | 9,065,871 |
| ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION | | | | | | | |
| Balance, beginning of year | 18,714 | 1,866,835 | 219,003 | 1 | 1,922,578 | r) | 4.027.130 |
| Add: additions during the year | 354 | 430 501 | 22,349 | | 25,144 | , | 478,348 |
| Less: disposals during the year | | 381,434 | | | 3 | 0 | 381,434 |
| Balance, end of year | 19,068 | 1,915,902 | 241,352 | 1 | 1,947,722 | = 1 | 4,124,044 |
| NET BOOK VALUE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS | 13,449 | 1,545,539 | 92,590 | 11,119 | 293,873 | 2,985,257 | 4,941,827 |

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of the Peterborough Public Library Board

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Trust Funds of the Peterborough Public Library Board, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2016, the statement of continuity for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards, and for such internal controls as management determines are necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal controls relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal controls. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Trust Funds of the Peterborough Public Library Board as at December 31, 2016 and the continuity of the Trust Funds for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards.

Chartered Professional Accountants Licensed Public Accountants

Peterborough, Ontario June 27, 2017

TRUST FUNDS STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION At December 31, 2016

| | Nichols Endowment \$ | Morrow Trust \$ | 2016 Total \$ | 2015 Total \$ |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| FINANCIAL ASSETS Cash | 15,405 | 5,135 | 20,540 | 20,556 |
| LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES | | | | |
| LIABILITIES Due to revenue fund | 143 | 48 | 191 | 209 |
| FUND BALANCES | 15,262 | 5,087 | 20.349 | 20,347 |
| | 15,405 | 5,135 | 20,540 | 20,556 |

TRUST FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CONTINUITY
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

| | Nichols Endowment \$ | Morrow Trust \$ | 2016 Total \$ | 2015 Total |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| BALANCES - beginning of year | 15,260 | 5,087 | 20,347 | 20,344 |
| RECEIPTS Interest earned | 145 | 48 | 193 | 212 |
| EXPENSES Transfer to current operations | 143 | 48 | 191 | 209 |
| BALANCES - end of year | 15,262 | 5, 0 87 | 20,349 | 20,347 |

TRUST FUNDS
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the standards in the Chartered Professional Accountants Canada Public Sector Accounting (PSA) Handbook. Significant aspects of the accounting policies are as follows:

(a) Basis of Accounting

Revenue and expenses are reported on the accrual basis of accounting which recognizes revenues as they become available and measurable expenses are recognized as they are incurred and measurable as a result of receipt of goods or services and the creation of a legal obligation to pay.

(b) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period and are based on management's best information and judgment. Actual results could differ from these estimates.