

*In the opinion of Bond Counsel, under existing law, interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals and corporations; it should be noted, however, that for the purpose of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed on certain corporations, such interest is taken into account in determining adjusted current earnings. Under Chapter 14-A of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the Bonds and the income therefrom are exempt from all taxation in the State of Louisiana or any political subdivision thereof. See "TAX EXEMPTION" herein and Appendix "G" attached hereto.*

**\$21,745,000**  
**PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT SALES TAX REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2016A**

**CITY OF LAFAYETTE, STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**Dated: Date of Delivery**

**Due: May 1, as provided below.**

The referenced Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2016A (the "Bonds") of the City of Lafayette, State of Louisiana (the "Issuer"), are being initially issued as fully registered bonds without coupons in denominations of \$5,000 each, or any integral multiple thereof within a single maturity, and when issued will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"). DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds. **Purchasers of the Bonds will not receive certificates representing their interest in the Bonds purchased.** Purchases of the Bonds may be made only in book-entry form in authorized denominations by credit to participating broker-dealers and other institutions on the books of DTC as described herein. Principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable by Whitney Bank, in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, or any successor paying agent (the "Paying Agent") to DTC, which will remit such payments in accordance with its normal procedures, as described herein. Interest on the Bonds is payable on May 1, 2016, and semiannually thereafter on May 1 and November 1 of each year. See "BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM" herein.

The Bonds are not callable for redemption prior to their stated maturities.

**The Bonds are valid and binding special and limited obligations of the Issuer and are secured by and payable solely from a pledge and dedication of the net avails or proceeds of a special one percent (1%) sales and use tax now being levied and collected by the Issuer pursuant to elections held on May 4, 1985, November 15, 1997, and July 21, 2001.**

The Bonds will be issued on a complete parity with the Issuer's unrefunded Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2006A and Series 2006C; and the Issuer's outstanding Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2011B, Series 2011D, Series 2012B, Series 2014B and Series 2015; and Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2007B; and Taxable Public Improvement Sales Tax Build America Bonds, Series 2009B (collectively, the "Outstanding Parity Bonds"). The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of (a) refunding the Issuer's (i) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2004A, dated May 1, 2004, maturing May 1 of the years 2016 through 2020 inclusive; (ii) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2006A, dated September 7, 2006, maturing May 1 of the years 2017 through 2025, inclusive; and (iii) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2006C, dated November 30, 2006, maturing May 1 of the years 2017 through 2023, inclusive (collectively, the "Refunded Bonds"), and (b) paying the cost of issuance of the bonds.

**MATURITY SCHEDULE**  
**(Base CUSIP No. 506485)**

<u>Due</u> <u>May 1</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Interest</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Initial</u> <u>Yield</u>	<u>CUSIPs</u>	<u>Due</u> <u>May 1</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Interest</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Initial</u> <u>Yield</u>	<u>CUSIPs</u>
2017	\$2,695,000	5.00%	0.68%	FN6	2022	\$3,120,000	5.00%	1.58%	FT3
2018	2,810,000	5.00	0.97	FP1	2023	3,290,000	5.00	1.78	FU0
2019	2,955,000	5.00	1.11	FQ9	2024	410,000	3.00	1.97	FV8
2020	3,075,000	5.00	1.27	FR7	2025	425,000	3.00	2.13	FW6
2021	2,965,000	5.00	1.43	FS5					

The Bonds are offered subject to the approving opinion of Foley & Judell, L.L.P., New Orleans, Louisiana, Bond Counsel. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriter by its Counsel, Adams and Reese LLP, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. It is expected that the Bonds will be delivered in New Orleans, Louisiana, and will be available for delivery through the facilities of DTC in New York, New York, on or about February 26, 2016, against payment therefor.

**RAYMOND JAMES®**

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The date of this Official Statement is January 13, 2016. This cover page and the following page contain information for quick reference only. They are not a summary of this issue. Investors must read the entire Official Statement to obtain information essential to the making of an informed investment decision.

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# **OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

## **\$21,745,000 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT SALES TAX REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2016A**

### **CITY OF LAFAYETTE, STATE OF LOUISIANA**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

This Official Statement of the City of Lafayette, State of Louisiana (herein sometimes referred to as the “Issuer” or the “City”), provides information with respect to the captioned bonds (the “Bonds”). This Official Statement contains summaries of certain provisions of the ordinance pursuant to which the Bonds will be issued (the “Bond Ordinance”) adopted on November 17, 2015, by the Governing Authority of the Issuer (hereinafter defined) and a bond purchase agreement executed by the Mayor/President of the Parish on January 13, 2016.

The Bonds are being issued by the City, which is governed by the Lafayette City-Parish Council (the “Governing Authority”). The City operates under the Home Rule Charter of the Governing Authority, which operates on a November 1 to October 31 fiscal year.

Brief descriptions of the Issuer, the Bonds, the Bond Ordinance, the Act (hereinafter defined) and other proceedings described herein are contained in this Official Statement, and reference to such matters is qualified by reference to such entity or proceedings so referred to or summarized.

Additional information about the Issuer is included in Appendix “B” hereto. The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Issuer for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2014, is included by reference in Appendix “C” hereto. The form of opinion of Foley & Judell, L.L.P., Bond Counsel, is included in Appendix “G” hereto.

Reference in this Official Statement to owner, holder, registered owner, Bondholder or Bondowner means the registered owner of the Bonds determined in accordance with the Bond Ordinance.

#### **PURPOSE OF ISSUE**

The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of (a) refunding the Issuer’s (i) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2004A, dated May 1, 2004, maturing May 1 of the years 2016 through 2020 inclusive; (ii) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2006A, dated September 7, 2006, maturing May 1 of the years 2017 through 2025, inclusive; and (iii) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2006C, dated November 30, 2006, maturing May 1 of the years 2017 through 2023, inclusive (collectively, the “Refunded Bonds”), and (b) paying the cost of issuance of the Bonds.

## PLAN OF REFUNDING

A portion of the proceeds of the Bonds, together with additional moneys provided by the Issuer, will be deposited in a special trust fund (the “Escrow Fund”) established pursuant to the terms of a Defeasance and Escrow Deposit Agreement (the “Agreement”) dated as of February 26, 2016, by and between the Issuer and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana (the “Escrow Agent”). Copies of the Agreement will be available at the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the “MSRB”), Washington, D.C. Upon delivery of the Bonds, the Bond proceeds and other moneys in the Escrow Fund will be applied by the Escrow Agent for the purpose of paying the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Refunded Bonds through their redemption on May 1, 2016.

The Escrow Fund will be established by using a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds, and other available monies, to purchase non-callable direct general obligations of the United States of America, or obligations unconditionally guaranteed in principal and interest by the United States of America, the principal of and interest on which, when added to an initial cash deposit therein, will be sufficient to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Refunded Bonds through their redemption on May 1, 2016. Under the conditions set forth in the Agreement, replacement obligations may be substituted for the aforesaid escrow obligations.

Prior to or concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds, the Issuer will obtain an independent mathematical verification that the moneys and obligations required to be irrevocably deposited in trust in the Escrow Fund with the Escrow Agent, together with the earnings to accrue thereon, will always be sufficient for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Refunded Bonds. See “VERIFICATION OF COMPUTATIONS.”

## SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

### SOURCES

Bond Principal	\$21,745,000.00
Original Issue Premium	3,129,997.95
Existing Sinking Fund Moneys	646,332.92
Existing Reserve Fund Moneys	<u>12,634,633.54</u>
Total	<u>\$38,155,964.41</u>

### USES

Deposit to Escrow Fund	\$28,941,819.53
Deposit to Reserve Fund	8,853,562.73
Costs of Issuance <sup>1</sup>	<u>360,582.15</u>
Total	<u>\$38,155,964.41</u>

<sup>1</sup> Includes legal and required fees, underwriter's discount, and other costs of issuance, the payment of the majority of which is contingent on the issuance of the Bonds.

## THE BONDS

### Amount of Issue

Twenty One Million Seven Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$21,745,000) of Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2016A, of the City (the “Bonds”).

## **Date of Issue**

The Bonds are dated as of the date of delivery, which is anticipated to be on or about February 26, 2016.

## **Purchase of Bonds**

The Bonds are being purchased by Raymond James & Associates, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana and Stifel, Nicolaus and Company, Incorporated, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (collectively, the “Underwriter”). See “UNDERWRITING” herein.

## **Paying Agent**

Whitney Bank, in the City of Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana (the “Paying Agent”), is designated as the initial paying agent for the Bonds pursuant to the Bond Ordinance.

## **Outstanding Parity Bonds**

The Bonds will be issued on a parity with the City's (i) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, **Series 2006A**, dated September 7, 2006, maturing May 1, 2016; (ii) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, **Series 2006C**, dated November 30, 2006, maturing May 1, 2016; (iii) Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, **Series 2007B**, dated August 1, 2007, maturing May 1 of the years 2016 through 2030, inclusive, and May 1, 2032; (iv) Taxable Public Improvement Sales Tax Build America Bonds, **Series 2009B**, dated August 18, 2009, maturing May 1 of the years 2016 through 2021, inclusive, May 1, 2024, May 1, 2029, and May 1, 2034; (v) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, **Series 2011B**, dated June 1, 2011, maturing May 1 of the years 2016 through 2026, inclusive; (vi) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, **Series 2011D**, dated December 8, 2011, maturing May 1 of the years 2016 through 2027, inclusive; (vii) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, **Series 2012B**, dated June 1, 2012, maturing May 1 of the years 2016 through 2023 inclusive, May 1, 2025, and May 1, 2026 through 2028, inclusive; (viii) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, **Series 2014B**, dated September 26, 2014, maturing May 1 of the years 2016 through 2030, inclusive; and (ix) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, **Series 2015**, maturing May 1 of the years 2016 through 2024, inclusive (collectively, the “ Outstanding Parity Bonds”).

For additional information regarding the security for the Bonds, see “SECURITY PROVISIONS AND PROTECTIVE COVENANTS FOR THE BONDS.”

## **Security for the Issue**

The Bonds are valid and binding special and limited obligations of the City and are secured by and payable solely from a pledge and dedication of the net avails or proceeds of a special one percent (1%) sales and use tax now being levied and collected by the City pursuant to elections held on May 4, 1985, November 15, 1997 and July 21, 2001 (the “Tax”), subject only to the prior payment of the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax (the “Revenues”).

## **Security Interest**

The Issuer in the Bond Ordinance pledges the Revenues as security for the Bonds. (See “SECURITY PROVISIONS AND PROTECTIVE COVENANTS” herein.) Pursuant to Section 39:1430.1 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, the Revenues of the Tax so pledged and then or thereafter received by the Issuer or Paying Agent shall be subject to the lien of such pledge. The lien of the Bondholders on the Revenues is a first priority lien, and no filing is required under Chapter 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code as enacted in the State.

## **Authority for Issue**

The Bonds are authorized pursuant to Chapter 14-A of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable constitutional and statutory authority (the “Act”).

## **Average Life**

The average life of the Bonds is approximately 4.465 years from their dated date.

## **Form and Denominations**

The Bonds are initially issuable as fully registered bonds in “book-entry” only form and registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“DTC”). DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds, and purchasers of the Bonds will not receive certificates representing its interest in the Bonds purchased. The Bonds are being issued in the denomination of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or any integral multiple thereof within a single maturity.

## **Maturities; Interest Payment Dates**

The Bonds will mature on May 1 in the years and in the principal amounts indicated on the cover page of this Official Statement and will bear interest from the dated date of the Bonds, payable on each May 1 and November 1 following the issuance of the Bonds (each an “Interest Payment Date”), at the rates per annum indicated on the cover page hereof. The Bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for.

## **Provisions Applicable if Book-Entry Only System is Terminated**

**General.** Purchasers of Bonds will receive principal and interest payments, and may transfer and exchange Bonds, pursuant to the following provisions only if the book-entry only system is terminated. Otherwise, payments and transfers will be made only as described under “Book-Entry Only System.”

**Place of Payment.** The Bonds will be payable at the corporate trust office of the Paying Agent in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, or at the office of any successor thereto.

**Payment of Interest.** Upon discontinuation of the book-entry only system, interest on the Bonds will be payable by check mailed on or before the Interest Payment Date by the Paying Agent to the registered owner, determined as of the close of business on the 15th calendar day of the



month next preceding an Interest Payment Date (the “Record Date”), whether or not such day is a Business Day (as defined in the Bond Ordinance), at the address of such registered owner as it appears on the registration books of the Paying Agent.

The person in whose name any Bond is registered at the close of business on the Record Date with respect to an Interest Payment Date (unless such Bond has been called for redemption on a redemption date which is prior to such Interest Payment Date) shall be entitled to receive the interest payable with respect to such Interest Payment Date notwithstanding the cancellation of such Bond upon any registration of transfer or exchange thereof subsequent to such Record Date and prior to such Interest Payment Date.

***Provisions for Transfer, Registration and Assignment.*** The Bonds may be transferred, registered and assigned only on the registration books of the Paying Agent, and such registration shall be at the expense of the Issuer. A Bond may be assigned by the execution of an assignment form on the Bonds or by other instruments of transfer and assignment acceptable to the Paying Agent. A new Bond or Bonds of the same series will be delivered by the Paying Agent to the last assignee (the new registered owner) in exchange for such transferred and assigned Bonds after receipt of the Bonds to be transferred in proper form. Such new Bond or Bonds must be in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof within a single maturity. The Issuer and the Paying Agent shall not be required (a) to issue, register the transfer of or exchange any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business on the 15th calendar day of the month next preceding an Interest Payment Date or any date of selection of Bonds to be redeemed and ending at the close of business on the Interest Payment Date or day on which the applicable notice of redemption is given or (b) to register the transfer of or exchange any Bond so selected for redemption in whole or in part.

## **Redemption Provisions**

The Bonds are not callable for redemption prior to their stated maturities.

## **Bonds May Be Defeased**

Pursuant to Chapter 14 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and the Bond Ordinance, the Bonds, in whole or in part, shall be defeased and shall be deemed to be paid and shall no longer be considered to be outstanding under the Bond Ordinance, and the covenants, agreements, and obligations contained in the Bond Ordinance with respect to such Bonds shall be discharged, if one of the following shall occur:

- (1) There is deposited in an irrevocable trust with a bank which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or its successor, or with a trust company, monies in an amount sufficient to pay in full the principal of and interest and call premiums, if any, on such Bonds to their stated maturity.
- (2) There is deposited in an irrevocable trust with a bank which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or its successor, or with a trust company, noncallable direct general obligations of the United States of America or obligations unconditionally guaranteed in principal and interest by the United States of America, including certificates or other evidence of an ownership interest in such noncallable direct obligations, which may consist of specified portions of interest thereon, such as those securities commonly known as CATS, TIGRS, and STRPS, the principal of

and interest on which, when added to other monies, if any, deposited therein, shall be sufficient to pay when due the principal of and interest and call premiums, if any, on such Bonds to their stated maturity.

Neither the obligations or the moneys deposited in irrevocable trust nor the principal or interest payments on any such obligations shall be withdrawn or used for any purpose other than and shall be held in trust for the payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds defeased. The owners of the Bonds which are so defeased shall have an express lien on such moneys or governmental obligations until paid out, used, and applied as set forth above.

## **BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM**

The Bonds initially will be issued solely in book-entry only form to be held in the system maintained by DTC. So long as such book-entry only system is used, only DTC will receive or have the right to receive physical delivery of the Bonds and Beneficial Owners will not be or be considered to be, and will not have any rights as, owners or holders of the Bonds under the Bond Ordinance.

*The following information about the book-entry only system applicable to the Bonds has been supplied by DTC. The Issuer and Underwriter make no representations, warranties or guarantees with respect to its accuracy or completeness.*

1. The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), New York, NY, will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC’s partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Bond will be issued for each maturity of the Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of such maturity, and will be deposited with DTC.

2. DTC, the world’s largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a “banking organization” within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a “clearing corporation” within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a “clearing agency” registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC’s participants (“Direct Participants”) deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants’ accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (“DTCC”). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly (“Indirect Participants”). DTC has a Standard & Poor’s rating of AA+. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at [www.dtcc.com](http://www.dtcc.com).

3. Purchases of the Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

4. To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

5. Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

6. Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Bonds within an issue are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such issue to be redeemed.

7. Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the Issuer as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

8. Redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the Issuer or Paying Agent, on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will

be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC, Paying Agent, or the Issuer, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the Issuer or Paying Agent, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

9. DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the Issuer or Paying Agent. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, the Bonds are required to be printed and delivered.

10. The Issuer may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry only transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Bonds will be printed and delivered to DTC.

11. The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the Issuer believes to be reliable, but the Issuer takes no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

THE ISSUER AND THE UNDERWRITER CANNOT AND DO NOT GIVE ANY ASSURANCES THAT THE DTC PARTICIPANTS OR THE INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS WILL DISTRIBUTE TO THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF THE BONDS (i) PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OF OR INTEREST AND PREMIUM, IF ANY, ON THE BONDS; (ii) CONFIRMATION OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN BONDS; OR (iii) REDEMPTION OR OTHER NOTICES SENT TO DTC OR CEDE & CO., ITS NOMINEE, AS THE REGISTERED OWNERS OF THE BONDS, OR THAT THEY WILL DO SO ON A TIMELY BASIS OR THAT DTC, DTC PARTICIPANTS OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS WILL SERVE AND ACT IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT. THE CURRENT "RULES" APPLICABLE TO DTC ARE ON FILE WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AND THE CURRENT "PROCEDURES" OF DTC TO BE FOLLOWED IN DEALING WITH DTC PARTICIPANTS ARE ON FILE WITH DTC.

NEITHER THE ISSUER, THE UNDERWRITER NOR THE PAYING AGENT WILL HAVE ANY RESPONSIBILITY OR OBLIGATIONS TO SUCH DTC PARTICIPANTS OR THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS WITH RESPECT TO (1) THE ACCURACY OF ANY RECORDS MAINTAINED BY DTC OR ANY DTC PARTICIPANT; (2) THE PAYMENT BY ANY DTC PARTICIPANT OF ANY AMOUNT DUE TO ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER IN RESPECT OF THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OR INTEREST OR PREMIUM, IF ANY, ON THE BONDS; (3) THE DELIVERY BY ANY DTC PARTICIPANT OF ANY NOTICE TO ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER WHICH IS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE BOND ORDINANCE TO BE GIVEN TO BONDHOLDERS; (4) THE SELECTION OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS TO RECEIVE PAYMENT IN THE EVENT OF ANY PARTIAL REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS; OR (5) ANY CONSENT GIVEN OR OTHER ACTION TAKEN BY DTC AS BONDHOLDER.

# **INFORMATION RELATING TO THE SALES AND USE TAX SECURING THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS AND THE OUTSTANDING PARITY BONDS**

## **Results of Elections**

The Tax, which provides the security and source of payment for the Bonds, as more fully set forth herein, was initially authorized by a majority of the qualified electors of the City voting in an election held on May 4, 1985. The voters approved the following proposition:

### **PROPOSITION**

Shall the City of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, under the provisions of Article 6, Section 29 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, be authorized to levy and collect, and adopt an ordinance providing for such levy and collection, a tax of one percent (1%) upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in said City, all as presently defined in R.S. 47:301 through 47:317, inclusive, except that as provided in Act 2 of 1982 the tax shall not be collected on food and prescription drug items presently exempted from state sales and use taxes under R.S. 47:305(4), with the avails or proceeds of said tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary costs of administering and collecting said tax) to be dedicated, appropriated and expended for the purposes of (a) purchasing, constructing, acquiring, extending and/or improving public works or capital improvements for said City and (b) paying the operation and maintenance costs of said City, provided, however, not less than eighty-five percent (85%) of such avails or proceeds of the tax collected during any fiscal year must be appropriated and expended for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, acquiring, extending and/or improving public works or capital improvements for said City?

At an election held in the City on November 15, 1997, a majority of the qualified electors of the City voting in such election authorized the re-appropriation, rededication and use of the remaining revenues of the Tax, after provision is made for the payment of debt service requirements on all bonds and refunding bonds which are payable from a pledge and dedication of the avails or proceeds of the Tax, by approving the following proposition:

### **SALES TAX REDEDICATION PROPOSITION**

**SUMMARY:** AUTHORITY TO REDEDICATE THE 1% SALES AND USE TAX PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED BY AN ELECTION HELD ON MAY 4, 1985 TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM PERCENTAGE OF REVENUES THAT MAY BE APPROPRIATED TO THE GENERAL FUND AFTER MAKING ALL REQUIRED BOND PAYMENTS.

Shall the City of Lafayette, State of Louisiana (the "City"), having been previously authorized at an election held on May 4, 1985, to levy a one percent (1%) sales and use tax (the "Tax"), after providing for (i) the principal, interest and reserve requirements in connection with the issuance and payment of all sales and use tax bonds of the City heretofore or hereafter sold and issued by said City or (ii) bonds issued in accordance with law to refund such bonds secured by and payable from the avails or proceeds of said Tax or (iii) to refund general obligation bonds of the City which refunding is hereby authorized, then shall said City be authorized to appropriate, dedicate and use the remaining revenues derived from the Tax for the

purpose of supplementing the general fund revenues of the City and for the capital improvement purposes set forth in the proposition approving the levy of the Tax; provided, however, no more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the annual revenues of such tax may be used for such general fund purposes?

In an election held on July 21, 2001, a majority of the qualified electors of the City voting in such election authorized the rededication of the Tax to increase the maximum percentage of revenues that may be appropriated to the General Fund after making required bond payments by approving the following proposition:

#### **1985 SALES TAX REDEDICATION PROPOSITION**

**SUMMARY:** AUTHORITY TO REDEDICATE THE 1% SALES AND USE TAX PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED BY ELECTIONS HELD ON MAY 4, 1985 AND NOVEMBER 15, 1997, TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM PERCENTAGE OF REVENUES THAT MAY BE APPROPRIATED TO THE GENERAL FUND AFTER MAKING ALL REQUIRED BOND PAYMENTS.

Shall the City of Lafayette, State of Louisiana (the "City"), having been previously authorized at elections held on May 4, 1985 and November 15, 1997, to levy a one percent (1%) sales and use tax (the "Tax"), after providing for (i) the principal, interest and reserve requirements in connection with the issuance and payment of all sales and use tax bonds of the City heretofore or hereafter sold and issued by said City or (ii) bonds issued in accordance with law to refund such bonds secured by and payable from the avails or proceeds of said Tax or (iii) to refund general obligation bonds of the City which refunding is hereby authorized, then shall said City be authorized to appropriate, dedicate and use the remaining revenues derived from the Tax for the purpose of supplementing the general fund revenues of the City and for the capital improvement purposes set forth in the propositions approving the levy of the Tax; provided, however, no more than thirty-five percent (35%) of the annual revenues of such tax may be used for such general fund purposes?

#### **Description of Sales Tax**

The Governing Authority has covenanted and agreed not to discontinue or decrease or permit to be discontinued or decreased the Tax in anticipation of the collection of which the Bonds and the issues of which they form a part have been issued, nor in any way make any change which would diminish the Revenues to be received by the City until all of the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds have been paid in principal and interest.

The Tax is a tax of one percent (1%) upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and the storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the City, all as defined in La. R.S. 47:301 to La. R.S. 47:317, inclusive, beginning July 1, 1985, except the Tax exempts food and prescription drug items. A copy of the ordinance levying the Tax described herein and securing the proposed Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds is available upon request from Foley & Judell, L.L.P., Bond Counsel, 365 Canal Street, Suite 2600, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130-1338.

## Sales Tax Rates

The following is a summary of the sales and use taxes being levied and collected within the boundaries of the City:

<u>Taxing Body</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Elections</u>	<u>Effective</u>
City of Lafayette	1%	5/13/61; 11/20/65; 3/22/77; 7/21/01	7/01/61
City of Lafayette	1%	5/04/85; 11/15/97 7/21/01	7/01/85
Lafayette Parish School Board	1%	9/18/65	12/01/65
Lafayette Parish School Board	½%	11/21/87	3/01/88
Lafayette Parish School Board	½%	11/17/01	1/01/02
State of Louisiana	<u>4%</u> 8%	--	--

*(Note: The above schedule excludes the 1% sales tax being levied for the Lafayette I-10 Corridor District at Mile Marker 103 (the "District") pursuant to Ordinance O-190-2006, adopted September 5, 2006, effective January 1, 2008. Various economic development districts in the City are authorized to issue revenue bonds secured by certain sales taxes collected in the District.)*

## Collection of the Tax

The ordinance levying the Tax requires the dealer to collect the Tax from the purchaser or consumer. Each dealer is required to file with the Director of the Sales Tax Division of the Lafayette Parish School Board (the "Director") a registration certificate in return for which the dealer is assigned a registration number and issued a certificate of authority to collect the tax. On or before the twentieth day of each month, it is the duty of each dealer to transmit to the Director a complete report of sales and use taxes collected during the preceding month and to remit to the City the amount of the tax due for sales in the preceding month.

A Joint Agreement for Collection of Sales and Use Taxes was signed by the Lafayette Parish School Board, the Lafayette Parish Police Jury, and the municipalities of Lafayette, Broussard, Carencro, Duson, Scott, and Youngsville. The agreement established a sales and use tax collection department under the School Board known as the "Sales Tax Division" which, since January 1, 1976, has collected each of the sales and use taxes levied by the aforementioned political subdivisions. The costs and expenses of administering and collecting the respective sales and use taxes are reimbursed to the Sales Tax Division pro-rata by each political subdivision.

For additional information regarding the collection procedures and history of the Tax, please contact:

Mrs. Stacey Ashy, Director  
Sales Tax Division  
Lafayette Parish School Board  
411 E. Vermillion Street  
Post Office Box 3883  
Lafayette, Louisiana 70502  
Telephone: 337-521-7353

## Sales Tax Collections

The City has collected the following net amounts (gross collections less costs of collection) from its special one percent (1%) sales and use tax initially effective July 1, 1985, for the periods indicated:

<u>Fiscal Year Ended 10/31</u>	<u>1985 Sales Tax History</u>			
	<u>Gross Collections</u>	<u>Collection Expense</u>	<u>Net Collections</u>	<u>Interest Earned on Reserve Fund</u>
1996	18,999,803	133,224	18,866,579	260,811
1997	20,750,346	146,680	20,603,666	323,647
1998	22,693,755	135,255	22,558,500	400,025
1999	21,878,158	171,026	21,707,132	510,555
2000	23,283,223	163,123	23,120,100	612,916
2001	23,560,988	147,232	23,413,756	659,199
2002	24,167,673	182,074	23,985,599	548,296
2003	25,448,926	194,003	25,254,923	355,751
2004	25,641,265	185,072	25,456,193	300,957
2005	26,933,529	196,284	26,737,245	400,583
2006	32,071,918	212,020	31,859,898	554,807
2007	32,433,958	229,412	32,204,546	676,192
2008	33,025,413	284,034	32,741,379	707,407
2009	31,407,442	287,510	31,119,932	664,440
2010	31,067,607	287,591	30,780,016	410,672
2011	32,509,068	287,556	32,221,512	172,876
2012	34,659,644	279,310	34,380,334	141,879
2013	36,014,309	283,634	34,730,675	132,919
2014	37,532,841	239,449	37,293,392	141,382
2015	37,804,976	193,138	37,611,838	117,322
2016*	38,288,835	290,000	37,998,835	140,000

\* Budgeted.

	<u>1985 Sales Tax Monthly Net Collections</u>						
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
January	\$3,414,319	\$3,332,217	\$3,470,086	\$3,683,823	\$3,659,823	\$3,946,093	\$4,094,229
February	2,402,799	2,194,643	2,264,358	2,494,925	2,653,730	2,660,994	2,873,746
March	2,432,722	2,274,265	2,385,299	2,582,931	2,691,624	2,849,092	2,817,564
April	2,680,887	2,735,253	3,111,483	3,167,897	3,285,330	3,247,850	3,406,337
May	2,437,421	2,560,479	2,607,021	2,786,804	2,929,333	2,989,273	2,943,316
June	2,493,097	2,612,152	2,592,761	2,784,043	3,010,515	3,080,507	2,962,754
July	2,657,636	2,857,879	2,916,421	3,063,909	3,131,425	3,286,460	3,246,721
August	2,351,722	2,446,674	2,478,644	2,660,422	2,823,238	3,044,019	3,006,255
September	2,369,946	2,478,560	2,596,248	2,794,147	2,839,995	3,073,031	2,935,668
October	2,450,034	2,546,279	2,793,229	2,908,486	3,066,671	3,182,418	3,106,800
November	2,353,894	2,417,120	2,670,992	2,784,943	2,851,745	3,163,969	2,881,583
December	<u>2,387,721</u>	<u>2,588,843</u>	<u>2,781,954</u>	<u>2,854,048</u>	<u>3,081,912</u>	<u>3,054,479</u>	*
	<u>\$30,432,198</u>	<u>\$31,044,364</u>	<u>\$32,668,496</u>	<u>\$34,566,378</u>	<u>\$36,025,341</u>	<u>\$37,518,185</u>	<u>\$34,274,973</u>

\* Data currently unavailable.

(Sales tax collections reported for a particular month are based on actual business during the previous month.)

Source: City of Lafayette. Figures unaudited.



## Largest Sales Tax Dealers

Listed in the following table are the ten largest sales tax dealers located in the City:

<u>Type of Business</u>	<b>Fiscal Year 2015</b> <u>% of Total*</u>
1. Motor Vehicle Registrations	6.8%
2. Warehouse Clubs & Supercenters	6.3%
3. Retail General Merchandise Store	1.7%
4. Retail Sporting Goods Store	1.2%
5. Retail Home Improvement Store	1.2%
6. Retail Electronics Store	1.1%
7. Retail Department Store	1.1%
8. Retail Home Improvement Store	1.1%
9. Retail Home Improvement Store	0.7%
10. Oil Field Services	<u>0.7%</u>
	<u>21.9%</u>

\* The largest Sales Tax Dealers located in the City account for approximately \$8,249,491 (21.9%) of the total sales and use taxes collected for the Tax for fiscal year 2015.

Source: Sales Tax Division, City of Lafayette. Figures unaudited.

## Parity Calculations

### Bonds and Outstanding Parity Bonds

Tax Revenues FY 2014	37,532,841
Tax Revenues FY 2015	37,804,976
Average Annual Revenues	37,668,908
divided by 1.5 =	<u>25,112,606<sup>1</sup></u>
Highest debt service requirements on the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds in any Future Fiscal Year	<u>11,854,955</u>
Sales Tax Revenues in excess of Minimum Requirement for Additional Parity Bond Issuance	<u>17,782,433</u>

<sup>1</sup> Does not include earnings on Reserve Fund.

Source: Office of Finance Management, Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government.

## COVERAGE

The highest combined principal and interest on the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds for any future **fiscal** year (ending October 31) is the sum of approximately \$11,751,305 as shown on a table in Appendix "F." Net sales tax collections from the Tax were \$37,804,976 for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2015. This amount will provide a coverage of approximately **3.22 times** the highest combined debt service requirements on the Bonds in any future fiscal year.

The highest combined debt service (principal and interest on the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds for any future **calendar** year is the sum of approximately \$11,643,013, as shown on a table in Appendix "F." Net sales tax collections from the Tax, were approximately \$37,518,185 for the calendar year ended December 31, 2014. This amount will provide a coverage of approximately **3.22 times** the highest combined debt service requirements on the Bonds in any future calendar year.

# SECURITY PROVISIONS AND PROTECTIVE COVENANTS FOR THE BONDS

## Defined Terms

In addition to words and phrases defined elsewhere herein, the words and phrases below shall have the following meanings:

“*Additional Parity Bonds*” means any additional *pari passu* bonds which may hereafter be issued pursuant to the Bond Ordinance, on a parity with the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds.

“*Bond Year*” means a year commencing on May 2 and ending on May 1 of the following year

“*Bond Ordinance*” means, collectively, the General Bond Ordinance and the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Bond Ordinance, adopted by the Governing Authority on November 17, 2015.

“*Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement*” means a sum equal to the lesser of (i) 10% of the original principal proceeds of the Bonds, any Outstanding Parity Bonds, and any issue of Additional Parity Bonds payable from the Revenues of the Tax, (ii) the highest combined principal and interest requirements for any succeeding Calendar Year on the Bonds, any Outstanding Parity Bonds, and any Additional Parity Bonds payable from the Revenues of the Tax or (iii) 125% of the average aggregate amount of principal installments and interest becoming due in any Calendar Year on the Bonds, any Outstanding Parity Bonds and Additional Parity Bonds payable from the Revenues.

“*Redemption Price*” means when used with respect to a Bond, the principal amount thereof plus the applicable premium, if any, payable upon redemption thereof pursuant to the Bond Ordinance.

## Pledge of Tax Revenues

The Bonds are secured by the Revenues, and additionally secured by monies on deposit in the Sales Tax Bond Sinking Fund and the Sales Tax Bond Reserve Fund (hereinafter defined). At the time of delivery, the Bonds will be issued on a complete parity with the City’s Outstanding Parity Bonds issued pursuant to the General Bond Ordinance adopted by the Governing Authority, as supplemented by (i) the Eighteenth Supplemental Ordinance adopted by the Governing Authority on August 8, 2006; (ii) the Nineteenth Supplemental Ordinance adopted by the Governing Authority on October 17, 2006; (iii) the Twentieth Supplemental Ordinance adopted by the Governing Authority on July 17, 2007; (iv) the Twenty-First Supplemental Ordinance adopted on July 7, 2009; (v) the Twenty-Second Supplemental Ordinance adopted on November 16, 2010, as supplemented and amended on January 18, 2011 and May 3, 2011; (vi) the Twenty-Third Supplemental Ordinance adopted by the Governing Authority on November 1, 2011; (vii) the Twenty-Fourth Supplemental Ordinance adopted by the Governing Authority on April 17, 2012; and (viii) the Twenty-Sixth Supplemental Ordinance adopted by the Governing Authority on July 15, 2014 (collectively the “Parity Bond Ordinances”).

A complete description of the Tax, the method of collecting same, and the anticipated proceeds which will be available to the City for the payment of the Bonds are hereinafter described in this Official Statement under the section entitled, “INFORMATION RELATING TO THE SALES AND USE TAX SECURING THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS AND THE OUTSTANDING PARITY BONDS.” The Bonds are payable solely from the Revenues, and do not

constitute an indebtedness or pledge of the general credit of the City within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision relating to the incurring of indebtedness. Each Bond will contain a recital to this effect.

In compliance with the laws of the State of Louisiana (the “State”), the City, through the Governing Authority, by proper ordinances and/or resolutions, is obligated to cause the Tax to continue to be levied and collected until all of the Bonds and Outstanding Parity Bonds have been retired as to both principal and interest, and further the City shall not discontinue or decrease or permit to be discontinued or decreased the Tax in anticipation of the collection of which the Bonds have been issued, nor in any way make any change which would diminish the amount of the Revenues to be received by the City until all of the Bonds and Outstanding Parity Bonds have been retired as to both principal and interest.

*(Note: The City also levies and collects a one percent (1%) sales and use tax effective July 1, 1961, which serves as security for other outstanding sales tax bonds of the City; however, this tax does not serve as security for and is not pledged to the payment of the Bonds or the Outstanding Parity Bonds.)*

### **Obligation to Collect Tax**

In compliance with the laws of the State, the Issuer, through the Governing Authority, by proper resolutions and/or ordinances, is obligated to cause the Tax to continue to be levied and collected until all of the Bonds have been retired as to both principal and interest, and further shall not discontinue or decrease or permit to be discontinued or decreased the Tax in anticipation of the collection of which the Bonds have been issued, nor in any way make any change which would diminish the amount of the revenues of the Tax to be received by the Issuer until all of the Bonds have been retired as to both principal, interest, and redemption premium, if any. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the governing authority of the Issuer from altering, amending or repealing from time to time as may be necessary the Bond or any subsequent ordinance providing with respect to the Tax, said alterations, amendments or repeals to be conditioned upon the continued preservation of the rights of the Owners with respect to the revenues from the Tax. The Sales Tax Ordinance pursuant to which the Tax is being levied, collected and allocated, and the obligations to continue to levy, collect and allocate the Tax and to apply the revenues therefrom in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Ordinance, shall be irrevocable until the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds have been paid in full as to both principal and interest, and shall not be subject to amendment in any manner which would impair the rights of the Owners from time to time of the Bonds or which would in any way jeopardize the prompt payment of principal thereof and interest thereon.

The Owner of any of the Bonds may, either at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, enforce and compel performance of all duties required to be performed as a result of issuing the Bonds, and may similarly enforce the provisions of any ordinance or ordinance imposing the Tax and Bond Ordinance and proceedings authorizing the issuance of the Bonds.

### **Flow of Funds**

The Bonds are being issued pursuant to an ordinance adopted on April 8, 1986, by the Governing Authority, as amended and supplemented by the Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-First, Twenty-Second, Twenty-Third, Twenty-Fourth and Twenty-Sixth Supplemental Ordinances, and by an ordinance adopted on November 17, 2015 (the “Twenty-Seventh

Supplemental Ordinance”) (Ordinance No. O-245-2015) (collectively the “Ordinances”). The Bond Ordinance authorizes the issuance from time to time of Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds in accordance with the propositions approved by the voters of the City in elections held for that purpose on July 20, 1985, July 19, 1997, and July 21, 2001. The Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Ordinance amends and supplements the Bond Ordinance to provide for the issuance of the Bonds and prescribes the form, fixes the details, provides for the payment of the principal of and interest on said Bonds and fixing the interest rates. The Ordinances pledge and dedicate all of the net avails or proceeds of the Tax until the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds have been fully paid in principal and interest substantially as follows:

That in compliance with the aforesaid elections, the City, through its Governing Authority, shall, by proper ordinances and/or resolutions, continue to levy and collect the Tax until all the bonds authorized by the Bond Ordinance have been retired as to both principal and interest, and further, shall not discontinue or decrease or permit to be discontinued or decreased the Tax in anticipation of the collection of which said bonds have been issued, nor in any way make any change which would diminish the amount of the Tax revenues to be received by the City. In order that the principal of and the interest on the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds will be paid in accordance with their terms and for the other objects and purposes hereinafter described, the Governing Authority covenants substantially as follows;

That in compliance with an Ordinance adopted on May 28, 1985, providing for the levy and collection of the Tax, all of the avails or proceeds derived from the levy and collection thereof shall be deposited as the same may be collected in a separate and special bank account to be maintained with the regularly designated fiscal agent of the City to be designated as the “1986 Sales Tax Bond Fund” (hereinafter referred to as the “Sales Tax Fund”);

That out of the funds on deposit in the Sales Tax Fund, the Issuer shall first pay to the appropriate party the monthly amount (which need not be the same in every month) sufficient to provide for the payment of the reasonable costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax in the event said costs were not deducted by the collector before transferring said funds to the Issuer. After payment of such expenses, the remaining balance of the Tax proceeds shall be used in the following order of priority and for the following express purposes:

- (a) The maintenance of a 1986 Sales Tax Bond Sinking Fund, established pursuant to the Bond Ordinance (hereinafter called the “Sinking Fund”), sufficient in amount to pay promptly and fully the principal of and the interest on the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds, including any *pari passu* bonds issued hereafter in the manner provided in the Ordinances, as they severally become due and payable (whether at maturity or upon mandatory redemption). In addition to the payments required by the Bond Ordinance, each month there shall be paid on the 20th day of each month of each year from the Sales Tax Fund into the Sinking Fund, a fractional amount of the interest on the Bonds falling due on the next Interest Payment Date and a fractional amount of the principal of the Bonds falling due on the next principal payment date, whether by maturity or mandatory call, such fractions being equal to the number 1 divided by the number of months preceding such Interest Payment Date or principal payment date, as the case may be, since the last interest or principal payment date, as the case may be, so that by making equal monthly payments the Issuer will always provide the necessary sums required to be on hand on each interest and principal payment date, together with such additional proportionate sum as may be required so that sufficient moneys will be available in the Sinking Fund to pay said principal and

interest as the same respectively become due. These payments shall be in addition to all payments required to be made by the Issuer with regard to the Outstanding Parity Bonds pursuant to the Bond Ordinance.

(b) The maintenance of a 1986 Sales Tax Bond Reserve Fund, established pursuant to the Bond Ordinance (hereinafter called the “Reserve Fund”), by depositing an amount equal to the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement, the money in said Reserve Fund to be retained solely for the purpose of paying the principal of and the interest on the bonds payable from the aforesaid Sinking Fund as to which there would otherwise be default. In the event that additional *pari passu* bonds are issued hereafter in the manner provided in the Ordinances, there shall be transferred from the Sales Tax Fund into the Reserve Fund monthly or annually, such amounts (as may be designated in the ordinance authorizing the issuance of such *pari passu* bonds) as will increase the total amount on deposit in said Reserve Fund, within a period not exceeding five (5) years from the date of original issuance of such series of additional *pari passu* bonds, to a sum equal to the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement. Upon delivery of the Bonds, proceeds thereof shall be deposited into the Reserve Fund in an amount, which when added to funds presently therein, shall equal the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement. The “Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement” means the highest combined principal and interest requirements in any succeeding Fiscal Year on the Bonds, the Outstanding Parity Bonds and any Additional Parity Bonds. After the Series 2004A Bonds have been discharged by payment or defeasance, “Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement” means a sum equal to the lesser of (i) 10% of the original principal proceeds of the Bonds, any Outstanding Parity Bonds, and any issue of Additional Parity Bonds payable from the Revenues, (ii) the highest combined principal and interest requirements for any succeeding calendar year on the Bonds, any Outstanding Parity Bonds, and any Additional Parity Bonds payable from the Revenues, or (iii) 125% of the average aggregate amount of principal installments and interest becoming due in any calendar year on the Bonds, any Outstanding Parity Bonds and Additional Parity Bonds payable from the Revenues.

If at any time it shall be necessary to use moneys in the Reserve Fund for the purpose of paying principal or interest on Bonds or the Outstanding Parity Bonds as to which there would otherwise be default, then the moneys so used shall be replaced from the revenues first thereafter received not hereinabove required to pay the expenses of collecting the Tax or to pay current principal and interest requirements, it being the intention hereof that there shall as nearly as possible be at all times in the Reserve Fund the amount hereinabove specified.

All or any part of the moneys in the Reserve Fund shall, at the written request of the City, be invested in Investment Securities (as defined in the Bond Ordinance), maturing in five (5) years or less, in which event all income derived from such investments shall, to the extent at any time necessary, be liquidated and the proceeds thereof applied to the purposes for which the Reserve Fund was created. All income or earnings from such investments shall be deposited in the Sales Tax Fund to apply toward the payments required to be made therefrom. Moneys in the Sales Tax Fund and the Sinking Fund may be invested and the proceeds thereof may be applied in accordance with law.

All moneys remaining in the Sales Tax Fund on the 20th day of each month in excess of all reasonable and necessary expenses of collection and administration of the Tax and after making the required payments into the Sinking Fund and the Reserve Fund for the current month and for the prior months during which the required payments may not have been made, shall be considered as surplus. Such surplus may be used by the City for any of the purposes for which the

imposition of the Tax is authorized or for the purpose of retiring Bonds in advance of their maturities, either by purchase of Bonds then outstanding at prices not greater than the Redemption Price of said Bonds or by redeeming such bonds at the price and in the manner hereinabove set forth.

### **Issuance of Additional Parity Bonds**

All of the Bonds shall enjoy complete parity of lien on the net avails or proceeds of the Revenues despite the fact that any of the Bonds may be delivered at an earlier date than any other of the Bonds. The Issuer shall issue no other bonds or obligations of any kind or nature payable from or enjoying a lien on the net avails or proceeds of the Tax having priority over or parity with the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds, except that bonds may hereafter be issued on a parity with the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds under the following conditions:

(1) The Bonds or any part thereof, including interest and redemption premiums thereon, may be refunded with the consent of the Owners thereof (except that as to the Bonds which have been properly called for redemption and provisions made for the payment thereof, such consent shall not be necessary) and the bonds so issued shall enjoy complete equality of lien with the portion of the Bonds which is not refunded, if there be any, and the refunding bonds shall continue to enjoy whatever priority of lien over subsequent issues that may have been enjoyed by the Bonds refunded, provided, however, that if only a portion of Bonds outstanding is so refunded and the refunding bonds require total principal and interest payments during any fiscal year in excess of the principal and interest which would have been required in such fiscal year to pay the Bonds refunded thereby, then such Bonds may not be refunded without the consent of the Owners of the unrefunded portion of the Bonds issued under the Bond Ordinance.

(2) Additional Parity Bonds, including any other *pari passu* additional bonds as may at any later date be authorized at an election held by the Issuer or otherwise, may also be issued, and such Additional Parity Bonds shall be on a parity with the Bonds if all of the following conditions are met:

A. The average annual Revenues including interest on the Reserve Fund, when computed for the two (2) completed fiscal years immediately preceding the issuance of the Additional Parity Bonds, must have been not less than one and one-half (1½) times the highest combined principal and interest requirements for any succeeding fiscal year period on all Bonds then outstanding, including any Additional Parity Bonds theretofore issued and then outstanding, and any other Bonds which are payable from the net avails or proceeds of the Tax (but not including Bonds which have been refunded or provision otherwise made for their full payment and redemption) and the Additional Parity Bonds so proposed to be issued;

B. The payments to be made into the various funds provided for in the Bond Ordinance must be current;

C. The existence of the facts required by paragraphs (A) and (B) above must be determined and certified to by an independent firm of certified public accountants who have previously audited the books of the Issuer or by such successors thereof as may have been employed for that purpose; and

D. The Additional Parity Bonds must be payable as to principal on May 1st of each year in which principal falls due, and payable as to interest on May 1st and November 1st of each year.

## **ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS OF THE BOND ORDINANCE**

### **Supplemental Bond Ordinance to Constitute Contract**

In consideration of the purchase and the acceptance of the Bonds by those who shall be the registered owners of the same from time to time, the provisions of the Supplemental Ordinance shall be a part of the contract of the Issuer with the owners of the Bonds and shall be deemed to be and shall constitute a contract between the Issuer, the Paying Agent/Registrar and the owners from time to time of the Bonds. The provisions, covenants and agreements set forth in the Supplemental Ordinance to be performed by and on behalf of the Issuer shall be for the benefit, protection and security of the owners of any and all of the Bonds.

### **Tax Covenants of the City**

The Issuer covenants and agrees that, to the extent permitted by the laws of the State, it will comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and any amendment thereto (the "Code") in order to establish, maintain and preserve the exclusion from "gross income" of interest on the Bonds under the Code. The Issuer further covenants and agrees that it will not take any action, fail to take any action, or permit any action within its control to be taken, or permit at any time or times any of the proceeds of the Bonds or any other funds of the Issuer to be used directly or indirectly in any manner, the effect of which would be to cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" or would result in the inclusion of the interest on any of the Bonds in gross income under the Code, including, without limitation, (i) the failure to comply with the limitation on investment of Bond proceeds or (ii) the failure to pay any required rebate of arbitrage earnings to the United States of America or (iii) the use of the proceeds of the Bonds in a manner which would cause the Bonds to be "private activity bonds".

The Mayor/President, Chief Financial Officer, and the Clerk of the Lafayette City-Parish Council are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to take any and all action and to execute and deliver any instrument, document or certificate necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Section.

### **Powers of Amendment**

Any modification or amendment of the Bond Ordinance or of the rights and obligations of the Issuer and of the owners of the Bonds, in any particular, may be made by a supplemental ordinance, with the written consent (i) of the owners of a majority of the Bond Obligation at the time such consent is given, (ii) in case less than all of the several series of bonds then outstanding are affected by the modification or amendment, of the owners of a majority of the Bond Obligation of each series so affected and outstanding at the time such consent is given; except that if such modification or like series and maturity remain outstanding, the consent of the owners of such bonds shall not be required and such bonds shall not be deemed to be outstanding for the purpose of any calculation of Bond Obligation under the Bond Ordinance. No such modification or amendment shall permit a change in the terms of redemption or maturity of the principal of any

Outstanding Parity Bonds or of any installment of interest thereon or a reduction in the principal amount or the Redemption Price thereof or in the rate of interest thereon without the consent of the owner of such bond, or shall reduce the percentages or otherwise affect the classes of bonds the consent of the owners of which is required to effect any such modification or amendment, or shall change or modify any of the rights or obligations of any fiduciary without its written assent thereto, without the consent of the owners of all the Bonds then outstanding. Pursuant to the Bond Ordinance, a series shall be deemed to be affected by a modification or amendment of the Bond Ordinance if the same adversely affects or diminishes the rights of the owners of bonds of such series.

### **Events of Default**

The occurrence of one or more of the following events shall be an Event of Default under the Bond Ordinance:

- a. if default shall be made in the due and punctual payment of the principal of any Bond when and as the same shall become due and payable whether at maturity or otherwise; or
- b. if default shall be made in the due and punctual payment of any installment of interest on any Bond, when and as such interest installment shall become due and payable; or
- c. if default shall be made by the City in the performance or observance of any other of the covenants, agreements or conditions on its part in the Bond Ordinance, any supplemental ordinance or in the Bonds contained and such default shall continue for a period of forty-five (45) days after written notice thereof to the City by the Owners of not less than 25% of the Bond Obligation; or
- d. if the City shall file a petition or otherwise seek relief under any federal or State bankruptcy law or similar law.

Upon the happening and continuance of any Event of Default, the Owners of the Bonds shall be entitled to exercise all rights and powers for which provision is made in the Act or in any provision of applicable law.

## **INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

The purchase of the Bonds involves certain investment risks which are discussed throughout this Official Statement, and each prospective investor should make an independent evaluation of all information presented in this Official Statement in order to make an informed investment decision. Particular attention should be given to the factors described below which, among others, could affect the payment of debt service on the Bonds.

### **Limited Obligations**

The Bonds shall not be or constitute general obligations or indebtedness of the City within the Constitution, but shall be payable solely from and secured by a lien upon and a pledge of the Revenues. No bondholder shall ever have the right to compel the exercise of *ad valorem* taxing



power of the City or taxation in any form on any real or personal property (other than the collection of the Tax) to pay the Bonds or interest thereon, nor shall any bondholder be entitled to the payment of such principal and interest from any other funds of the Issuer other than the Revenues in the manner and to the extent provided in the Bond Ordinance. In addition, no recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal or interest on the Bonds or for any claim based thereon or the Bond Ordinance against any member of the Governing Authority or officer of the City or any person executing the Bonds. Therefore, the security for the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds is dependent on the availability of Revenues in an amount sufficient to meet the debt service requirements of the Bonds, Outstanding Parity Bonds and Additional Parity Bonds.

### **Future Changes in Laws**

Various State and federal laws, constitutional provisions, and regulations apply to the obligations created by the issuance of the Bonds. There is no assurance that there will not be any change in, interpretation of, or addition to the applicable laws, provisions, and regulations which would have a material effect, directly or indirectly, on the affairs of the Issuer and the imposition of charges or fees, or the collection and expenditure of Revenues.

### **Difficulties in Enforcing Remedies**

The remedies available to the owners of the Bonds upon an event of default under the Bond Ordinance are in many respects dependent upon judicial actions which are often subject to discretion and delay. Under existing constitutional and statutory law and judicial decisions, including specifically in the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §101 et seq. (the “Bankruptcy Code”), the remedies provided in the Bond Ordinance may not be readily available or may be limited. The various legal opinions delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds will be qualified as to the enforceability of the various legal instruments by limitations imposed by general principles of equity and by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally.

The enforceability of the rights and remedies of the owners of the Bonds, and the obligations incurred by the Issuer in issuing the Bonds, are subject to the Bankruptcy Code and applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, or similar laws relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors’ rights generally, now or hereafter in effect to the extent constitutionally applicable; equity principles which may limit the specific enforcement under State law of certain remedies; the exercise by the United States of America of the powers delegated to it by the federal Constitution; and the exercise of the sovereign police powers of the State or its governmental bodies. Consistent with the contracts clauses of the State and United States Constitutions, in a bankruptcy proceeding or due to the exercise of powers by the federal or State government, bondowners could be subject to judicial discretion and the interpretation of their rights in bankruptcy or otherwise, which consequently may entail risks of delay, limitation, or modification of their rights. Under current State law, no political subdivision of the State, including the Issuer, may file for protection under Chapter 9 of the Bankruptcy Code unless such filing is approved by the Louisiana State Bond Commission and the Governor and Attorney General of the State. Further, no political subdivision of the State, after filing for bankruptcy protection, may carry out a plan of readjustment of debts approved by the bankruptcy court until such plan is approved by the Louisiana State Bond Commission and the Governor and Attorney General of the State.

The obligations of the Issuer under the Bond Ordinance may be secured on a parity with other obligations of the Issuer so that any proceeds that might be derived from the exercise of remedies would be required to be shared among the owners of the Bonds and the holders of any Additional Parity Bonds.

The pledge of the Revenues by the Issuer to secure its obligations with respect to the Bonds may be ineffective as to certain revenues or under certain circumstances.

### **Financial Information**

Certain financial information relating to the Issuer is set forth herein and in the appendices hereto. There can be no assurance that the financial results achieved by the Issuer in the future (including, but not limited to, the amount of Revenues collected by the Issuer) will be similar to historical results. Such future results will vary from historical results and actual variations may be material.

### **Secondary Market**

There is no guarantee that a secondary trading market will develop for the Bonds. Consequently, prospective bond purchasers should be prepared to hold their Bonds to maturity or prior redemption. Subject to applicable securities laws and prevailing market conditions, the Underwriter intends, but is not obligated, to make a market in the Bonds. As a result, Owners of the Bonds may be unable to dispose of the Bonds should they no longer desire to own the Bonds. The Underwriter cannot guarantee the liquidity of the Bonds; consequently, prospective purchasers of the Bonds should be prepared to hold such bonds until maturity.

If such secondary market exists after the issuance of the Bonds, events such as decreases in benchmark interest rate indices, downward revisions or withdrawals of ratings on the Bonds or the Issuer, and general market turmoil, among others, may adversely affect the value of the Bonds on such secondary market. The Underwriter cannot guaranty that the owner of a Bond will not experience a loss of value of such Bond prior to maturity.

### **Failure to Provide Ongoing Disclosure**

The failure of the Issuer to comply with the continuing disclosure certificate described herein may adversely affect the transferability and liquidity of the Bonds and their market price. See “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE” herein.

### **Book-Entry**

Persons who purchase Bonds through DTC Participants become creditors of the DTC Participant with respect to the Bonds. Records of the investors’ holdings are maintained only by the DTC Participant and the investor. In the event of the insolvency of the DTC Participant, the investor would be required to look to the DTC Participant’s estate and to any insurance maintained by the DTC Participant, to make good the investor’s loss. Neither the Issuer nor the Underwriter are responsible for failures to act by, or insolvencies of, the Securities Depository or any DTC Participant. See “BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM” herein.

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

This Official Statement contains statements relating to future results that are “forward-looking statements” as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. When used in this Official Statement, the words “estimate,” “intend,” “expect” and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statement is subject to uncertainty and risks that could cause actual results to differ, possibly materially, from those contemplated in such forward-looking statements. Inevitably, some assumptions used to develop forward-looking statements will not be realized or unanticipated events and circumstances may occur. Therefore, investors should be aware that there are likely to be differences between forward-looking statements and actual results; those differences could be material.

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## **TAX EXEMPTION**

### **Interest on Bonds**

The delivery of the Bonds is subject to the opinion of Foley & Judell, L.L.P., Bond Counsel, New Orleans, Louisiana, to the effect that interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals and corporations; it should be noted, however, that for the purpose of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed on certain corporations, such interest is taken into account in determining adjusted current earnings. (See Appendix “G”.)

### **State Taxes**

The opinion of Bond Counsel will state that, pursuant to the Act, the Bonds and the income therefrom are exempt from all taxation by the State or any political subdivision thereof. Each prospective purchaser of the Bonds should consult his or her own tax advisor as to the status of interest on the Bonds under the tax laws of any state other than Louisiana. (See Appendix “G”.)

### **Alternative Minimum Tax Consideration**

Except as hereinafter described, interest on the Bonds is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax on individuals and corporations. Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), imposes a 20% alternative minimum tax on the “alternative minimum taxable income” of a corporation, if the amount of such alternative minimum tax is greater than the amount of the corporation’s regular income tax.

Generally, a corporation's alternative minimum taxable income includes 75% of the amount by which a corporation's "adjusted current earnings" exceeds a corporation's alternative minimum taxable income. Interest on the Bonds will be included in a corporation's "adjusted current earnings."

## **General**

The Code imposes a number of requirements that must be satisfied for interest on state and local obligations to be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. These requirements include limitations on the use of bond proceeds and the source of repayment of bonds, limitations on the investment of bond proceeds prior to expenditure, a requirement that excess arbitrage earned on the investment of certain bond proceeds be paid periodically to the United States, except under certain circumstances, and a requirement that information reports be filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

The opinion of Bond Counsel will assume continuing compliance with the covenants in the Bond Ordinance pertaining to those sections of the Code which affect the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes and, in addition, will rely on representations by the Issuer with respect to matters solely within the knowledge of the Issuer, which Bond Counsel has not independently verified. If the Issuer should fail to comply with the covenants in the Bond Ordinance or if the foregoing representations should be determined to be inaccurate or incomplete, interest on the Bonds could become included in gross income from the date of original delivery of the Bonds, regardless of the date on which the event causing such inclusion occurs.

Owners of the Bonds should be aware that (i) the ownership of tax-exempt obligations, such as the Bonds, may result in collateral federal income tax consequences to certain taxpayers and (ii) certain other federal, state and/or local tax consequences may also arise from the ownership and disposition of the Bonds or the receipt of interest on the Bonds. Furthermore, future laws and/or regulations enacted by federal, state or local authorities may affect certain owners of the Bonds. All prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their legal and tax advisors regarding the applicability of such laws and regulations and the effect that the purchase and ownership of the Bonds may have on their particular financial situation.

## **Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations (Non Bank Deductibility)**

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 revised Section 265 of the Code so as to generally deny financial institutions 100% of the interest deductions that are allocable to tax-exempt obligations acquired after August 7, 1986. However, an exception is permitted under the Tax Reform Act of 1986 for certain qualified tax-exempt obligations which allows financial institutions to continue to treat the interest on such obligations as being subject to the 20% disallowance provision under prior law if the Issuer, together with certain subordinate entities, reasonably expects that it will not issue more than \$10,000,000 of governmental purpose bonds in a calendar year and designates such bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to the provisions of Section 265(b)(3)(B) of the Code. The Bonds are **NOT** designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to Section 265(b)(3)(B) of the Code.

## **Tax Treatment of Original Issue Premium**

The Bonds are being offered and sold to the public at a price in excess of their stated principal amounts. Such excess is characterized as a "bond premium" and must be amortized by an investor purchasing a Bond on a constant yield basis over the remaining term of the Bond. An investor cannot deduct amortized bond premium related to a tax-exempt bond for federal income tax purposes. However, as bond premium is amortized, it reduces the investor's basis in the Bond. Investors who purchase a Bond should consult their own tax advisors regarding the amortization of bond premium and its effect on the Bond's basis for purposes of computing gain or loss in connection with the sale, exchange, redemption or early retirement of the Bond.

## **LEGAL MATTERS**

No litigation has been filed questioning the validity of the Bonds or the security thereof and a certificate to that effect will be delivered by the Issuer to the Underwriter upon the issuance of the Bonds.

The approving opinion of Foley & Judell, L.L.P, Bond Counsel is limited to the matters set forth therein, and Bond Counsel is not passing upon the accuracy or completeness of this Official Statement. Bond Counsel's opinion is based on existing law, which is subject to change. Such opinion is further based on factual representations made to Bond Counsel as of the date thereof. Bond Counsel assumes no duty to update or supplement its opinion to reflect any facts or circumstances that may thereafter come to Bond Counsel's attention, or to reflect any changes in law that may thereafter occur or become effective. Moreover, Bond Counsel's opinion is not a guarantee of a particular result and is not binding on the Internal Revenue Service or the courts; rather, such opinion represents Bond Counsel's professional judgment based on its review of existing law and in reliance on the representations and covenants that it deems relevant to such opinion.

A manually executed original of such opinion will be delivered to the Underwriter on the date of payment for and delivery of the Bonds. The form of said legal opinion appears in Appendix "G" to this Official Statement. For additional information regarding the opinion of Bond Counsel, see the preceding section titled "TAX EXEMPTION." The compensation of Bond Counsel is contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

Certain other legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriter by its counsel, Adams and Reese, LLP, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

## **VERIFICATION OF COMPUTATIONS**

The arithmetical accuracy of certain computations included in the schedules provided by Bond Counsel on behalf of the Issuer relating to (a) computation of anticipated receipts of principal and interest on the government obligations referred to under "PLAN OF REFUNDING" and the anticipated payments of principal and interest to redeem the Refunded Bonds, and (b) computation of the yields on the Bonds and the Defeasance Obligations was examined by The Bingham Arbitrage Rebate Services Incorporated. Such computations were based solely upon assumptions and information supplied by Bond Counsel on behalf of the Issuer. Bingham Arbitrage Rebate Services Incorporated has restricted its procedures to examining the arithmetical accuracy of certain computations and has not made any study or evaluation of the assumptions and information upon which the computations are based and, accordingly, has not expressed an opinion on the data used, the reasonableness of the assumptions, or the achievability of future events.

## **UNDERWRITING**

The Bonds are being purchased by the Underwriter at a purchase price of \$24,701,037.95 (representing the principal amount of the Bonds, plus an original issue premium of \$3,129,997.95, and less Underwriter's discount of \$173,960.00).

## **BOND RATINGS**

Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC business ("S&P"), and Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), expect to assign their municipal debt ratings of "AA" (Stable Outlook) and "Aa3" (Stable Outlook), respectively, to the Bonds. The ratings reflect only the views of S&P and Moody's, and are not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold the Bonds. Any desired explanation of the significance of such ratings should be obtained from S&P, at the following address: Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, Lincoln Plaza, Suite 3200, 500 N. Akard, Dallas, Texas 75201, telephone 214-871-1400 or Moody's at the following address: Plaza of the Americas, Suite 2165, 600 N. Pearl Street, Dallas, TX 75201, telephone 214-220-4350. The Issuer may have furnished to S&P or Moody's information relating to the Bonds and other matters, certain of which information and materials have not been included in this Official Statement. Generally, a rating agency bases its rating on the information and materials so furnished and on investigations, studies and assumptions by such rating agency. Ratings may be changed, suspended or withdrawn as a result of changes in, or unavailability of, information. There is no assurance that the ratings on the Bonds will not be changed or withdrawn entirely if, in the judgment of S&P and Moody's, circumstances so warrant. Such circumstances may be outside the control of the Issuer and may include, but are not limited to, general economic conditions in the United States and other political and economic developments that may affect the financial condition of the United States government and its instrumentalities, and, as a result, obligations issued by state and local governments, such as the Bonds. Any such downward revision or withdrawal of such ratings may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds.

Additionally, due to the ongoing uncertainty regarding the debt of the United States of America, including, without limitation, the general economic conditions in the country and other political and economic developments that may affect the financial condition of the United States government, the United States debt limit, and the bond ratings of the United States and its instrumentalities, obligations issued by state and local governments, such as the Bonds, could be subject to a rating downgrade. Furthermore, if a significant default or other financial crisis should occur in the affairs of the United States or of any of its agencies or political subdivisions, then such event could also adversely affect the market for and ratings, liquidity, and market value of outstanding debt obligations, such as the Bonds.

## **GOVERNING AUTHORITY**

The Governing Authority consists of nine council members. The names of the members of the Governing Authority, and of the Mayor/President, appear at the beginning of this Official Statement.

## **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE**

The Issuer will, pursuant to a Continuing Disclosure Certificate to be dated the date of delivery of the Bonds (the "Continuing Disclosure Certificate"), covenant for the benefit of Bond owners to provide (i) certain financial information and operating data relating to the Issuer in each

year no later than eight (8) months from the end of the Issuer's first fiscal year ending after issuance of the Bonds, with the first such report due not later than June 30, 2016 (the "Annual Report"), and (ii) notices of the occurrence of certain enumerated events, called "Listed Events," in the future that may affect the Issuer or the Bonds. The Annual Reports and any notices of Listed Events required pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Certificate will be filed with the MSRB through the Electronic Municipal Market Access website ("EMMA") and with any future Louisiana officially designated State Information Depository. For the specific nature of the information to be contained in the Annual Report or the potential Listed Events, see Appendix "H" - Form of Continuing Disclosure Certificate attached hereto. The Issuer is entering into the Continuing Disclosure Certificate in order to assist the Underwriter in complying with S.E.C. Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) (the "Rule"). The Issuer has not undertaken to provide all information investors may desire to have in making decisions to hold, sell or buy the Bonds and has no obligation to provide any information subsequent to the delivery of the Bonds except as provided in the Continuing Disclosure Certificate.

The Issuer's Dissemination Agent for the above information is its Chief Administrative Officer, Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government, 705 West University Avenue, Lafayette, Louisiana 70506, telephone 337-291-8202.

The Issuer has filed all continuing disclosure reports currently required by its prior undertakings under the Rule; however, due to differing compliance dates contained within the continuing disclosure certificates, not all reports were timely filed. Additionally, the Issuer has failed to timely file notice of certain events as required by its prior undertakings. The following summarizes the results of the Issuer's review of the last five years of filings.

The Issuer's undertakings in connection with its Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2003A, Series 2003B, Series 2003C, Series 2003D, Series 2005B and Series 2005C, and its Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2003, Series 2004A, Series 2004 and Series 2005 had a continuing disclosure compliance date of April 1. For fiscal year 2010, the Issuer satisfied the reporting requirement for the Audited Financial Statements late on April 29, 2011, but said filing was improperly indexed at that time. The Audited Financial Statements for fiscal year 2010 were re-filed with EMMA for convenience on July 30, 2014. The Issuer satisfied the reporting requirement for the sales tax collections late on July 31, 2014. For fiscal year 2011, the Issuer satisfied the reporting requirements for the Audited Financial Statements and the sales tax collections late on April 27, 2012. For fiscal year 2012, the Issuer satisfied the reporting requirements for the Audited Financial Statements and the sales tax collections late on April 30, 2013. For fiscal year 2013, the Issuer satisfied the reporting requirements for the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and the sales tax collections late on April 30, 2014. For each of the foregoing years, the Issuer satisfied the reporting requirements for the top sales tax dealers on August 19, 2014 and August 20, 2014, respectively.

The Issuer's undertakings in connection with its Taxable Refunding Bonds, Series 2002 had a compliance date of April 1. For fiscal year 2010, the Issuer satisfied the reporting requirement for the Audited Financial Statements and the sales tax collections late on July 30, 2014. For fiscal year 2011, the Issuer satisfied the reporting requirement for the Audited Financial Statements and the sales tax collections late on August 29, 2014. For fiscal year 2012, the Issuer satisfied the reporting requirement for the Audited Financial Statements and the sales tax collections late on August 29, 2014.

The Issuer's undertakings in connection with its Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2001A, Series 2001B, Series 2006A, Series 2007A and Series 2007B, and its Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2005A, Series 2006B and Series 2006C, Taxable Public Improvement Sales Tax Build America Bonds, Series 2009A and Series 2009B, and Taxable Public Improvement Sales Tax Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds, Series 2009A, had a continuing disclosure compliance date of May 1. For fiscal year 2010, the Issuer satisfied the reporting requirement for the Audited Financial Statements timely on April 29, 2011, but said filing was improperly indexed at that time. The Audited Financial Statements for fiscal year 2010 were re-filed with EMMA for convenience on July 30, 2014. The Issuer satisfied the reporting requirement for the sales tax collections late on July 31, 2014. For fiscal year 2011, the Issuer satisfied the reporting requirements for the Audited Financial Statements and the sales tax collections timely on April 27, 2012. For fiscal year 2012, the Issuer satisfied the reporting requirements for the Audited Financial Statements and the sales tax collections timely on April 30, 2013. For fiscal year 2013, the Issuer satisfied the reporting requirements for the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and the sales tax collections timely on April 30, 2014. For each of the foregoing years, the Issuer satisfied the reporting requirements for the top sales tax dealers on August 19, 2014 and August 20, 2014, respectively.

The Issuer's undertakings in connection with its Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2011, Series 2011A, Series 2011C and Series 2013, and Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2011B, Series 2011D, Series 2012A, Series 2012B had a compliance date of June 30. For fiscal year 2011, the Issuer satisfied the reporting requirement for the sales tax dealers late on August 20, 2014. For fiscal year 2012 the Issuer satisfied the reporting requirement for the sales tax dealers late on August 20, 2014. For fiscal year 2013 the Issuer satisfied the reporting requirement for the sales tax dealers late on August 20, 2014.

The Issuer's undertakings in connection with its Communication System Revenue Bonds Series 2007, Series 2012A and Series 2012B had a compliance date of May 1. For fiscal year 2012, the Issuer satisfied the reporting requirements for the Audited Financial Statements and the Annual Report timely on May 1, 2013; the Issuer satisfied the reporting requirements for the Engineering Report timely on May 1, 2013, however, said filing was improperly indexed at that time. The Engineering Report for fiscal year 2012 was re-filed with EMMA for convenience on August 28, 2014.

Finally, the Issuer failed to file on a timely basis certain Listed Event notices including those related to changes in ratings assigned to the insurers of insured bonds or to the underlying ratings. The Issuer has not made any determination as to the materiality of the foregoing, and the Issuer is not aware of any other disclosures required by the Prior Undertakings that it has failed to file.

The Issuer has established procedures to ensure proper filing of the reports and notices required by the Continuing Disclosure Certificate and its prior undertakings with the EMMA in the future. Such procedures include, but are not limited to, (i) designating the Issuer's Chief Administrative Officer with the duty of ensuring proper filings, (ii) educating the Governing Authority of the Issuer on an ongoing basis regarding the importance of the proper content and filing of the reports and notices required by the Continuing Disclosure Certificate and its prior undertakings, and (iii) periodically checking MSRB/EMMA to ensure such reports and notices have been properly filed and indexed. In addition, the Issuer has enrolled in the MSRB/EMMA reminder service, which will help ensure the proper officials of the Issuer are advised of upcoming filing



deadlines. Furthermore, the State Legislature enacted Act 463 of the 2014 Regular Session of the State Legislature provides additional procedures designed to ensure compliance with the Continuing Disclosure Certificate by (i) requiring public entities, such as the Issuer, to keep certain records demonstrating compliance with the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, and (ii) mandating that the Issuer's auditor, as part of the preparation of the Issuer's annual financial audit, review the Issuer's compliance with its continuing disclosure undertakings and record keeping requirements.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For any additional information concerning the Issuer, please address Ms. Lorrie R. Toups, Chief Financial Officer, Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government, P.O. Box 4017-C, Lafayette, Louisiana 70502, telephone 337-291-8202. For additional information concerning the Bonds now offered for sale, please address Foley & Judell, L.L.P., Suite 2600, One Canal Place, 365 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130-1138, telephone 504-568-1249.

The Issuer and Foley & Judell, L.L.P., are familiar with the *Disclosure Guidelines for State and Local Government Securities* published by the Government Finance Officers Association (January 1991 edition).

## **CERTIFICATION AS TO OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

At the time of payment for and delivery of the Bonds, the Governing Authority of the Issuer will furnish the Underwriter a certificate signed by the Clerk of the Governing Authority to the effect that (i) the descriptions and statements, including financial data, of or pertaining to the Issuer, on the date of the Preliminary Official Statement, on the date of the sale of the Bonds and on the date of the delivery thereof, were and are true in all material respects, and, insofar as such matters are concerned, the Official Statement did not and does not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, (ii) insofar as the descriptions and statements, including financial data, of or pertaining to governmental and/or non-governmental entities other than the Issuer and its activities contained in the Official Statement are concerned, such descriptions, statements, and data have been obtained from sources which the Governing Authority believes to be reliable and the Governing Authority has no reason to believe that they are untrue or incomplete in any material respect, and (iii) there has been no adverse material change in the affairs of the Issuer between the date the Official Statement was deemed final by the Issuer and the date of delivery of the Bonds.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

This Official Statement has been prepared in connection with the initial offering and sale of the Bonds to the purchasers on the date hereof and is not intended for use in connection with any subsequent sale, reoffering or remarketing of the Bonds. Subsequent purchasers must therefore rely on their own examination of the offering, including the merits and the risks involved.

The Issuer has authorized the delivery of this Official Statement to the Underwriter. The Underwriter has provided the following sentence for inclusion in this Official Statement. The Underwriter has reviewed the information in this Official Statement in accordance with, and as part

of, its responsibilities to investors under the federal securities laws as applied to the facts and circumstances of this transaction, but the Underwriter does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.

Potential purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisors as to the consequences of investing in the Bonds. See also "TAX EXEMPTION" herein.

**CITY OF LAFAYETTE, STATE OF LOUISIANA**

/s/ **Joel Robideaux**  
**Joel Robideaux**  
**Mayor/President**

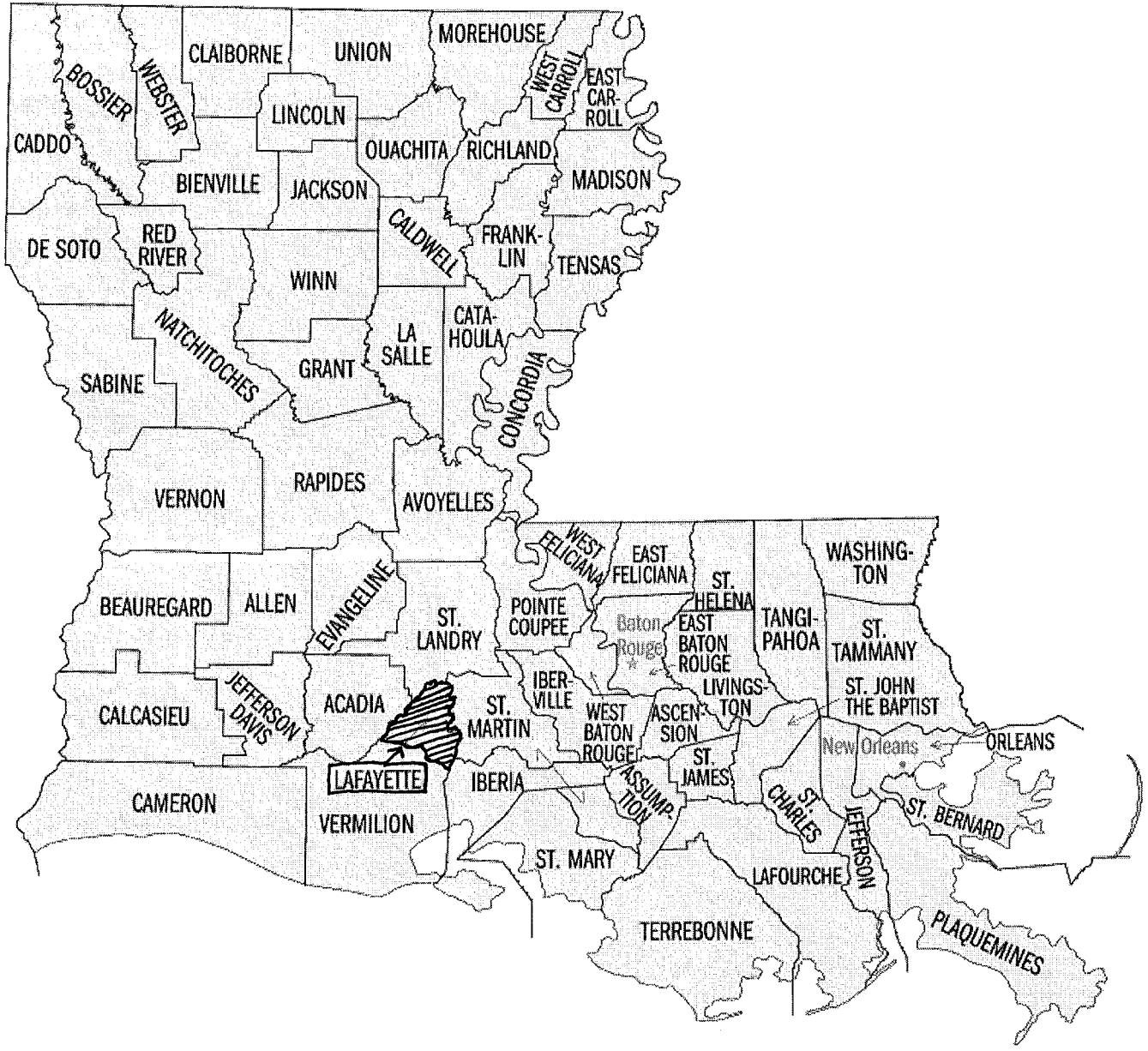
/s/ **Veronica L. Williams**  
**Veronica L. Williams**  
**Clerk of the Council**

**MAPS**

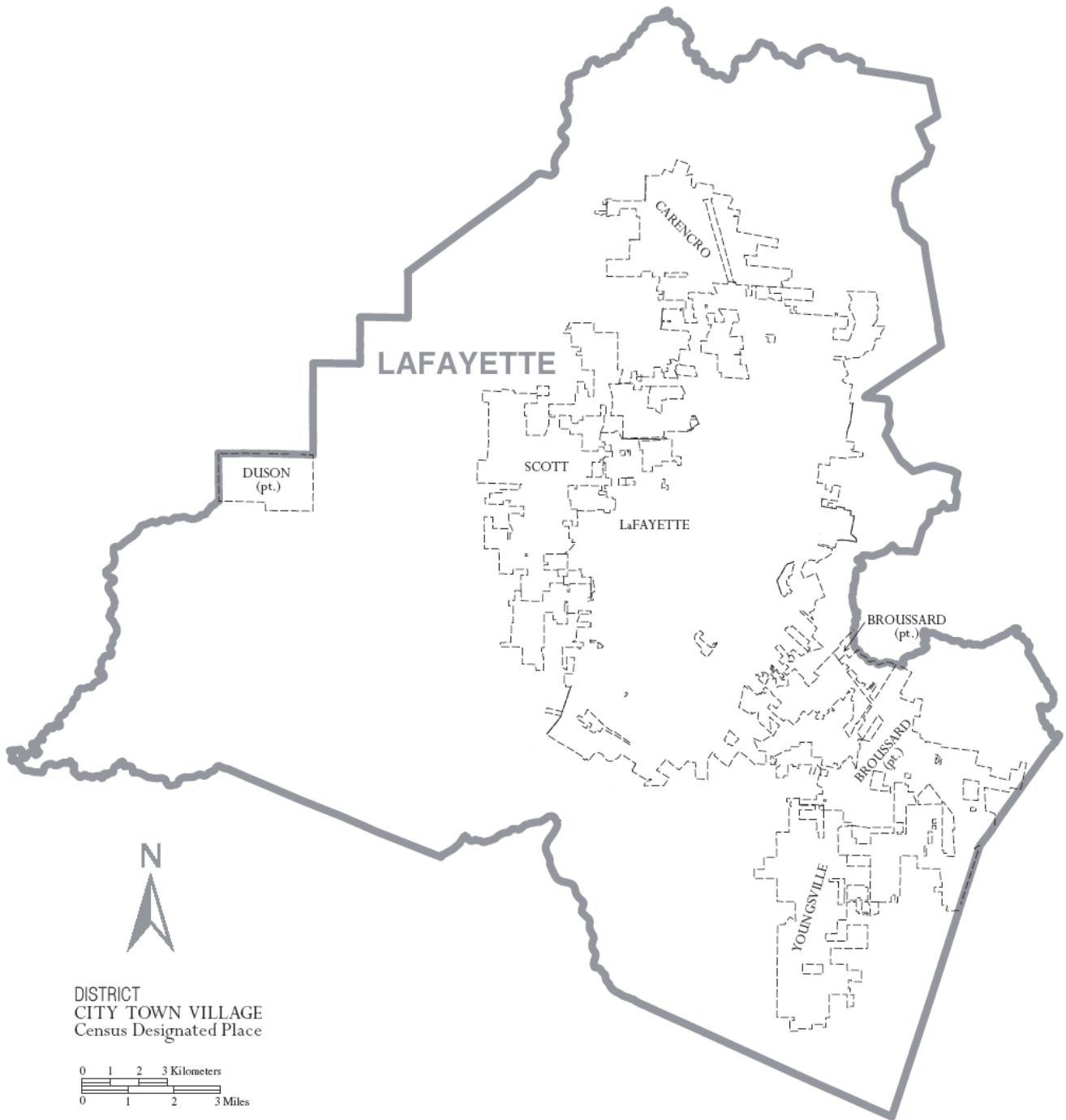
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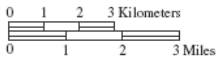
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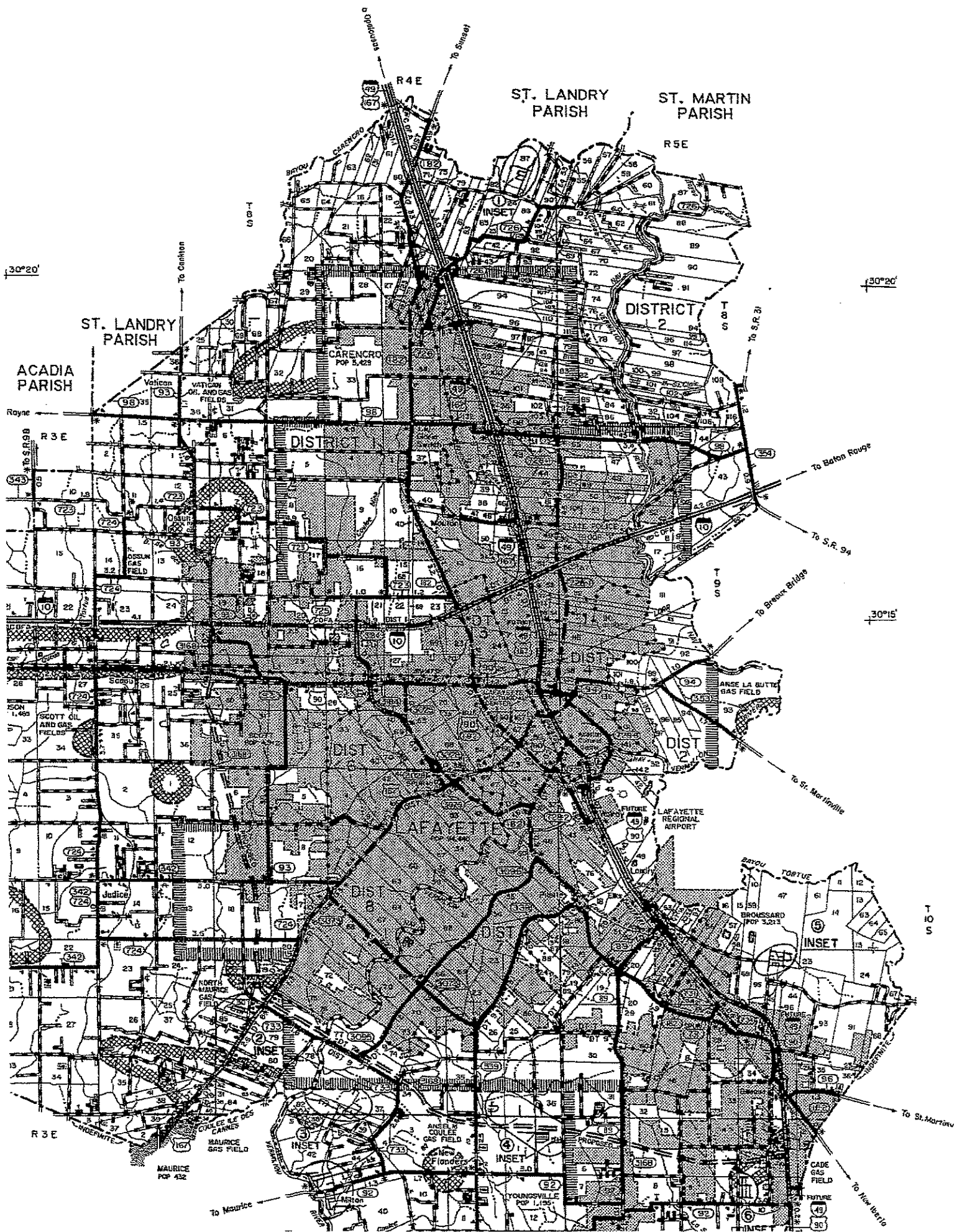


**MAP INDICATING THE APPROXIMATE LOCATION  
OF THE PARISH OF LAFAYETTE  
WITHIN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA**



DISTRICT  
CITY TOWN VILLAGE  
Census Designated Place





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**APPENDIX "A"**

**BONDS TO BE REFUNDED**

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**OUTSTANDING BONDS TO BE REFUNDED  
BY THE SERIES 2016A BONDS**

**CITY OF LAFAYETTE, STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**\$1,390,000**

**PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT SALES TAX REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2004A**

<u>YEAR (MAY 1)</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL PAYMENT</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE</u>	<u>CUSIPs</u>
2016	\$255,000	4.000%	506484 H56
2017	265,000	4.000	506484 H64
2018	275,000	4.125	506484 H72
2019	290,000	4.200	506484 H80
2020	305,000	4.300	506484 H98

The bonds maturing May 1, 2017 through May 1, 2020 will be called for redemption on May 1, 2016 at the principal amount thereof, plus a premium equal to 1% of each such Bond so redeemed, and accrued interest to May 1, 2016.

**\$8,615,000**

**PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT SALES TAX REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2006A**

<u>YEAR (MAY 1)</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL PAYMENT</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE</u>	<u>CUSIPs</u>
2017	\$830,000	4.000	506484 W34
2018	860,000	4.000	506484 W42
2019	885,000	4.100	506484 W59
2020	895,000	4.125	506484 W67
2021	930,000	4.250	506484 W75
2022	975,000	4.250	506484 W83
2023	1,030,000	4.300	506484 W91
2024	1,080,000	4.350	506484 X25
2025	1,130,000	4.350	506484 X33

These bonds will be called for redemption on May 1, 2016 at the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to May 1, 2016.

**\$18,285,000**

**PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT SALES TAX REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2006C**

<u>YEAR (MAY 1)</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL AMOUNT</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE</u>	<u>CUSIPs</u>
2017	\$ 600,000	4.000%	506484 2F0
2017	1,660,000	5.000	506484 2N3
2018	2,345,000	5.000	506484 2G8
2019	2,470,000	5.000	506484 2H6
2020	2,595,000	5.000	506484 2J2
2021	2,730,000	5.000	506484 2K9
2022	2,870,000	5.000	506484 2L7
2023	3,015,000	4.125	506484 2M5

These bonds will be called for redemption on May 1, 2016 at the principal amount thereof and accrued interest to May 1, 2016.

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**APPENDIX "B"**

**FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL DATA RELATIVE TO THE  
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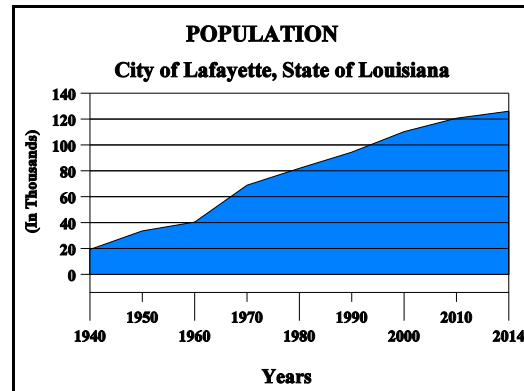
# FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL DATA RELATIVE TO THE ISSUER AND THE PARISH OF LAFAYETTE, STATE OF LOUISIANA

## Location and Area of the City

The City of Lafayette, State of Louisiana (the “City” or “Issuer”) is located on the Vermilion River, approximately 30 miles from the Gulf of Mexico. The City is governed by the Lafayette City-Parish Council (the “Governing Authority”) and is the Parish seat of the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana (the “Parish”), which was created on January 17, 1823, and covers a total area of approximately 277 square miles. The area of the City is approximately 51.75 square miles.

## Population of the City of Lafayette

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population</u>
1940	19,210
1950	33,541
1960	40,400
1970	68,908
1980	81,961
1990	94,440
2000	110,257
2010	120,623
2014	126,066

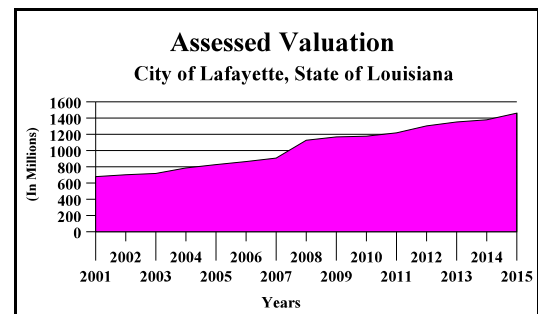


Source: U. S. Census Bureau.

## Assessed Value of Taxable Property of the City

The trend in the assessed valuation of the City appears in the following table.

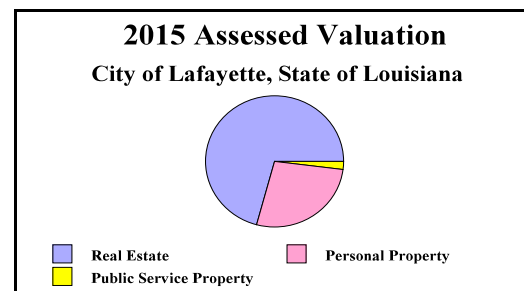
<u>Year</u>	<u>Assessed Value</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Assessed Value</u>
2001	\$ 678,289,181	2009	\$1,167,335,011
2002	702,369,634	2010	1,176,713,420
2003	718,675,774	2011	1,217,474,359
2004	785,936,702	2012	1,303,420,762
2005	826,075,484	2013	1,351,910,412
2006	864,796,608	2014	1,378,851,017
2007	906,310,363	2015	1,460,184,953
2008	1,126,670,410		



Sources: Louisiana Tax Commission; Lafayette Parish Assessor.

A breakdown of the City’s 2015 assessed valuation by classification of property follows:

<u>Classification</u>	<u>2015 Assessed Valuation</u>
Real Estate	\$ 1,037,958,561
Personal Property	394,178,715
Public Service Property	28,047,677
<b>Total:</b>	<b><u>\$1,460,184,953</u></b>



Source: Lafayette Parish Assessor.

## Millage Rates

The recent trend in the *ad valorem* tax rates levied within the boundaries of the City follows:

	<b>Millage Rates</b>				
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b><u>City of Lafayette</u></b>					
General	5.42	5.42	5.42	5.42	5.42
Public Roads	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29
Playground/Recreation Maint.	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92
Public Buildings	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13
Police & Fire Depts. Bonds	3.18	3.18	3.18	3.18	3.18
Police Salaries	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Fire Salaries	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>17.94</b>	<b>17.94</b>	<b>17.94</b>	<b>17.94</b>	<b>17.94</b>
<b><u>Parishwide School Taxes</u></b>					
Schools Regular	4.59	4.59	4.59	4.59	4.59
Special	7.27	7.27	7.27	7.27	7.27
Special School Improvement	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
School 1985 Operation	16.70	16.70	16.70	16.70	16.70
<b><u>Parish Taxes</u></b>					
General Alimony	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05
Courthouse & Jail Maintenance	2.34	2.34	2.34	2.34	2.34
Library (2003-2012)	2.00	2.00	--	--	--
Library (2007-2016)	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.91
Library (2009-2018)	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61
Library (2013-2022)	--	--	2.00	2.00	2.00
Health Unit Maintenance	0.99	0.94	--	1.61	0.80
Juvenile Detention Maintenance	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17
Lafayette Economic Development Authority	1.92	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.82
Assessment District	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.56
Law Enforcement	16.79	16.79	16.79	16.79	16.79
Airport Regional Parishwide	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71
Detention Correctional Facility	2.06	2.06	2.06	2.06	2.06
Road and Bridges	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.17
Lafayette Parish Bayou Vermilion-					
Bond & Interest	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	--
Maintenance	0.75	0.71	0.75	0.75	0.75
Drainage Maintenance	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.34
Roads/Highways/Bridges	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.75
Teche-Vermilion Water District	1.50	1.45	1.45	1.50	1.50
Mosquito Abatement & Control	1.50	1.50	0.50	1.50	1.50
<b><u>Other Parish and District Taxes:</u></b>					
Parish Tax (Inside Municipalities)	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52
Lafayette Center Development District	10.91	9.60	10.91	10.91	11.24

Sources: Louisiana Tax Commission; Lafayette Parish Assessor.



## Leading Taxpayers

The ten largest property taxpayers of the City and their 2015 assessed valuations follow.

<u>Name of Taxpayer</u>	<u>Type of Business</u>	<u>2015 Assessed Valuation</u>
1. Frank's Casing Crew	Oil & Gas Support Services	\$26,665,014
2. P H I Inc	Oil & Gas Support Services	24,974,185
3. Stuller, Inc.	Jewelry Manufacturer	16,133,510
4. AT&T/Bellsouth	Telecommunications	15,486,166
5. Iberiabank	Banking	13,927,608
6. Halliburton	Oil & Gas	12,206,416
7. Schlumberger	Oil & Gas Support Services	11,705,908
8. Walmart/Sams	Retail Trade	10,783,557
9. HCA Regional Health System	Health Center	10,682,487
10. JP Morgan Chase	Banking	9,911,890
		<b><u>\$152,476,741*</u></b>

\* Approximately 10.44% of the 2015 assessed valuation of the Issuer.  
Source: Lafayette Parish Assessor.

## SUMMARY DEBT STATEMENT AS OF JANUARY 2, 2016

*(For additional information, see Appendix "E" of this Official Statement)*

### A. Direct Debt of the City of Lafayette

<u>Type of Obligation</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding</u>
Sales Tax Bonds	\$268,115,000*
Utilities Revenue Bonds	226,365,000
Certificates of Indebtedness	4,750,000
Communications System Revenue Bonds	114,260,000
Taxable Limited Tax Bonds	35,500,000

\* Includes 28,290,000 of bonds to be refunded. In addition, the Issuer expects to refund \$13,010,000 of its Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2007A by issuing \$13,275,000\* Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2016D, which have been approved but not yet sold.

### B. Overlapping Debt of the Parish of Lafayette

<u>Type of Obligation</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding</u>
Unlimited <i>Ad Valorem</i> Tax Bonds	\$ 59,080,000

### C. Overlapping Debt of the Lafayette Parish School Board

<u>Type of Obligation</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding</u>
Public School Bonds	\$ 28,300,000
Certificates of Indebtedness	13,802,000
Limited Tax Bonds (Taxable QSCB)	21,460,775
Limited Tax Revenue Bonds	27,660,000

### D. Overlapping Debt of the Law Enforcement District of the Parish of Lafayette

<u>Type of Obligation</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding</u>
Limited Tax Revenue Bonds	\$ 18,870,000

**E. Underlying Debt of the Lafayette Public Power Authority**

<u>Type of Obligation</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding</u>
Electric Revenue Bonds	\$ 87,665,000

**F. Partially Underlying Debt of Lafayette Parish Waterworks District North**

<u>Type of Obligation</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding</u>
Water Revenue Bonds	\$ 4,054,000

**G. Partially Underlying Debt of Lafayette Parish Waterworks District South**

<u>Type of Obligation</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding</u>
Water Revenue Bonds	\$ 3,588,000

**Short Term Indebtedness**

According to the Chief Financial Officer of the Governing Authority, the City has no short term indebtedness, other than normal accounts payable or as otherwise stated in this Official Statement.

**Default Record**

According to the Chief Financial Officer of the Governing Authority, the City has never defaulted in the payment of its outstanding bonds or obligations.

**Balances**

The Governing Authority reported the following balances in its various funds as of September 30, 2015:

<u>General Operating Funds:</u>	<u>CASH AND INVESTMENTS</u>
General Fund-City	\$ 42,489,973
Property Tax Escrow Fund	24,598
General Fund-Parish	3,006,866
Grants-Federal	(293,518)
Grants-State	(653,770)
Community Development	(217,112)
Home Programs	(108,244)
Urban Infill Home Program	837,600
WIA Grants	(85,931)
HUD Housing Loan Prog	157,972
FTA Planning Grants	(2,878)
FHWA Plan Grants	(32,110)
FHWA I-49 Grant	(15,452)
FTA Capital	(97,587)
DOTD Travel Management	(13,691)
Heymann Performing Arts Center	108,084
Animal Control Shelter	1,961,023
Traffic Safety	170,780
Combined Golf Courses	160,714
State Seized/Forfeited Property	12,154
Fed Narc Seized /Forfeited Property	13,341

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	<b><u>CASH AND INVESTMENTS</u></b>
<b><u>General Operating Funds:</u></b>	
Criminal Non-Support	(215,178)
Road & Bridge Maintenance	11,300,575
Drainage Maintenance	14,146,976
Library Fund	37,219,927
Courthouse Complex	7,187,631
Juvenile Detention Facility	3,756,723
Public Health Unit	774,908
Combined Public Health	10,780,313
Mosquito Abatement	1,296,965
Justice Department Federal Equitable Sharing Fund	506,467
Court Services Fund	(27,765)
Parking Program	(27,263)
Codes & Permits	1,267,105
Environmental Services	(468,244)
CNG Service Station	82,643
Payroll	225,763
Unemployment Compensation	(16,413)
Group Hospitalization	13,622,327
Hurricane Katrina	115,704
Hurricane Rita	331,383
Hurricane Gustav	(1,160,132)
Hurricane Isaac	(196,711)
Central Printing	(155,575)
Central Vehicle Maintenance	<u>1,242,582</u>
<b>Total General Operating Funds</b>	<b><u>\$149,013,523</u></b>
<b><u>Debt Service Funds:</u></b>	
1961 City Sales Tax Trust Fund	\$ 29
TIF City Sales Tax Trust Fund-MM101	635,856
TIF City Sales Tax Trust Fund-MM103	852,864
1961 Sales Tax Bond Sinking Fund	5,900,057
1961 Sales Tax Bond Reserve Fund	16,591,220
1985 Sales Tax Bond Sinking Fund	5,278,465
1985 Sales Tax Reserve Fund	12,498,012
Contingency Sinking-Parish	4,247,670
2011 Certificates of Indebt	217,407
2012 Limited Tax Refund	673,273
Consolidated Sewerage Sinking Fund	320,810
Consolidated Paving Districts Sinking Fund	<u>413,031</u>
<b>Total Debt Service Funds</b>	<b><u>\$ 47,628,694</u></b>
<b><u>Construction Funds:</u></b>	
Sales Tax Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 40,597,104
2001 Parish General Obligation Bonds	88,344
2010 Parish General Obligation Bonds	8,491,742
1993 Sales Tax Bond Construction	21,542
2000B Sales Tax Bond Construction	1,259
2007A Sales Tax Bond Construction	250,706
2007B Sales Tax Bond Construction	831,105
2009A Sales Tax Bond Construction	8,989,894
2009B Sales Tax Bond Construction	14,104,132

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	<b><u>CASH AND INVESTMENTS</u></b>
<b><u>Construction Funds:</u></b>	
2010 Sales Tax Bond Construction	19,263,093
2013 Sales Tax Bond Construction	<u>12,530,432</u>
<b>Total Construction Funds</b>	<b><u>\$105,169,353</u></b>
<b><u>Other:</u></b>	
Risk Management	\$ 2,744,847
<b>Total Other</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,744,847</u></b>
<b><u>Utility System Funds:</u></b>	
Receipts Fund	\$ 730,362
Operation and Maintenance	7,001,588
Bond & Interest	17,220,440
Capital Additions Fund	95,675,440
Security Deposit Fund	8,404,842
Bond Reserve Fund	23,630,995
2010 Bond Construction Fund	<u>3,404,980</u>
<b>Total Utilities System Funds</b>	<b><u>\$156,068,647</u></b>
<b><u>LPPA Funds:</u></b>	
LPPA Revenue Fund	\$ 14,764,751
LPPA Operating Fund	7,275,836
LPPA Fuel Cost Stability Fund	4,500,000
LPPA Bond Reserve Fund	9,693,528
LPPA Reserve & Contingency Fund	5,283,318
LPPA Bond Interest & Principal Fund	4,443,091
LPPA 2012 Bond Construction Fund	<u>2,315,373</u>
<b>Total LPPA Funds</b>	<b><u>\$ 48,275,897</u></b>
<b><u>Communications System Funds:</u></b>	
Receipts Account	\$ 95,906
Operating Account	2,869,811
Debt Service Account	747,024
2012A Bond Account	33,127
2012B Bond Account	150,633
Capital Additions Account	4,502,505
Security Deposits Account	<u>122,780</u>
<b>Total Communications System Funds</b>	<b><u>\$ 8,521,786</u></b>
<b>TOTAL ALL FUNDS</b>	<b><u>\$517,422,747</u></b>

\* Some of the funds listed are dedicated for Parish purposes and others are for City purposes.  
Source: Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government. Figures unaudited.

## **Audit Report**

Included in Appendix “C” hereto is the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (“CAFR”) of the Governing Authority for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2014, audited by Kolder, Champagne, Slaven & Company, LLC, Certified Public Accountants. Their report dated as of April 24, 2015, is included therein. The CAFR pertaining to the Issuer which is included in this Official Statement have been included in reliance upon said report; however, such Auditors have not consented to inclusion of the financial statements herein and have not performed any additional review procedures related thereto. The Auditors did not perform any procedures relating to any of the information in this Official Statement.

## GASB 45

Effective with the fiscal year beginning November 1, 2007, the Governing Authority implemented Government Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 45 (“GASB 45”). A summary of the impact of the Governing Authority’s post employment benefit obligations on the finances of the City is explained in Note 21-Post Retirement Health Care Benefits-of the 2014 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Governing Authority. See pages 74-75 of the CAFR.

As required by GASB Statement No. 45 (“Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Post employment Benefits Other Than Pensions”), the City has determined that the accrued actuarial liability for benefits associated with Other Post Employment Benefits (“OPEB”), as of November 1, 2013 (the most recent actuarial valuation date) was approximately \$24,456,505 for the primary government and \$61,703 for component units. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$107,548,094 for the primary government and \$1,501,058 for the component units, and the ratio of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability to the covered payroll was 22.7% for the primary government and 4.1% for the component units. The valuation was conducted by an independent actuary and amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan, the accrued liability and the annual required contributions are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future, including future employment, mortality and the healthcare cost trend. More detailed information relating to OPEB, as of November 1, 2013, is contained in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Governing Authority which can be found on their website at <http://lafayettela.gov/Finance/Pages/Accounting.aspx>.

## Budget

Included in Appendix “D” hereto is the budget summary of the Governing Authority for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2015.

## ECONOMIC INDICATORS

### Per Capita Personal Income

A comprehensive revision of the estimates of Per Capita Personal Income by State were published in November 2015 by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the U.S. Department of Commerce. The recent trends in revised per capita personal income for Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, and the Nation are indicated in the following table:

	<u>Per Capita Personal Income</u>				
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Lafayette Parish	\$45,939	\$47,184	\$52,028	\$50,015	\$51,608
Louisiana	37,227	38,506	40,527	40,819	42,030
United States	40,277	42,453	44,266	44,438	46,049

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. November 19, 2015.

(The personal income level for the United States is derived as the sum of the county estimates; it differs from the national income and product accounts (NIPA) estimate of personal income because by definition, it omits the earnings of Federal civilian and military personnel stationed abroad and others. It can also differ from the NIPA estimate because of different data sources and revision schedules.)

## Employment

The Louisiana Workforce Commission has issued revised not seasonally adjusted annual average statistics for various employment areas within Louisiana. The revised not seasonally adjusted annual average figures for Lafayette Parish and the State were reported as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Unemployment</u>	<u>Parish Rate</u>	<u>State Rate</u>
2010	113,571	106,487	7,084	6.2	8.0
2011	113,896	107,099	6,797	6.0	7.8
2012	116,641	110,701	5,940	5.1	7.1
2013	119,279	113,343	5,936	5.0	6.7
2014	121,654	115,656	5,998	4.9	6.4

The preliminary figures for the Parish for November 2015 were reported as follows:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Unemployment</u>	<u>Parish Rate</u>	<u>State Rate</u>
11/15	119,359	112,736	6,623	5.5%	5.9%*

The preliminary figures for the Lafayette Metropolitan Statistical Area (“MSA”) for November 2015 were reported as follows:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Unemployment</u>	<u>MSA Rate</u>	<u>State Rate</u>
11/15	229,109	214,737	14,372	6.3%	5.9%*

\* Seasonally adjusted rate was 6.3.

Source: Louisiana Workforce Commission. December 30, 2015.

The following table shows the composition of the employed work force in the Lafayette MSA:

### Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment by Major Industry (Employees in Thousands)

	<u>Preliminary Nov. 2015</u>	<u>Revised Oct. 2015</u>	<u>Preliminary Nov. 2014</u>
Mining & Logging	20.3	20.5	22.9
Construction	11.2	11.2	11.0
Manufacturing	20.0	20.0	20.4
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	44.6	44.3	45.7
Information	3.0	3.0	2.9
Financial Activities	12.2	12.2	12.4
Professional and Business Services	21.5	21.8	23.4
Educational and Health Services	30.2	30.1	29.8
Leisure and Hospitality	21.9	21.9	21.6
Other Services	6.7	6.7	6.7
Government	26.6	26.4	26.5
Total	<u>218.2</u>	<u>218.1</u>	<u>223.3</u>

Source: Louisiana Workforce Commission.

The names of several of the largest employers, their type of business and approximate number of employees located in the City are as follows:

	<u>Name of Employer</u>	<u>Type of Business</u>	<u>Approximate No. of Employees</u>
1.	Lafayette Parish School System	Education	4,538
2.	Lafayette General Medical Center	Health Care	2,684
3.	Lafayette Consolidated Government	Public Administration	2,379
4.	Wood Group Production Services	Oil & Gas	2,318
5.	Schlumberger	Oil and Gas	1,988
6.	University of Louisiana-Lafayette	Higher Education	1,956
7.	WalMart Stores Inc.	Retail Trade	1,569
8.	Baker Hughes	Oil & Gas	1,523
9.	Our Lady of Lourdes Reg. Med. Center	Health Care	1,493
10.	WHC Inc	Oil & Gas	1,440

Source: Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government; Lafayette Economic Development Authority.

There can be no assurance that any employer listed will continue to locate in the City or continue employment at the level stated.

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**ANNUAL AVERAGE LAFAYETTE PARISH CONCURRENT ECONOMIC INDICATORS, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 AND SECOND QUARTER 2015** *(All data not seasonally adjusted.)*

<b>LAFAYETTE PARISH</b>					
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015:2</b>
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>133,634</b>	<b>137,564</b>	<b>139,937</b>	<b>141,663</b>	<b>137,601</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	84	90	94	89	81
Mining	15,069	16,392	15,866	16,415	13,505
Utilities	506	500	495	462	456
Construction	6,061	6,407	6,528	6,579	6,545
Manufacturing	9,053	9,110	9,849	10,051	9,455
Wholesale Trade	7,302	7,352	6,882	7,250	7,123
Retail Trade	16,115	16,267	16,685	17,163	17,556
Transportation & Warehousing	3,486	3,772	3,984	3,779	3,473
Information	2,667	2,557	2,630	2,561	2,338
Finance & Insurance	3,065	3,093	3,139	3,200	3,282
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	4,272	4,477	4,382	4,082	3,580
Professional & Technical Services	7,744	8,649	8,886	8,835	8,346
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,760	2,926	2,991	3,180	3,110
Administrative & Waste Services	5,948	5,566	6,363	6,584	6,635
Educational Services	7,894	7,924	7,942	7,894	7,671
Health Care & Social Assistance	20,501	20,683	20,855	20,336	20,514
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	2,098	2,154	2,153	2,228	2,397
Accommodation & Food Services	12,293	12,816	13,379	14,154	14,549
Other Services, except Public Administration	3,097	3,215	3,201	3,201	3,282
Public Administration	3,543	3,559	3,560	3,592	3,686
<b>EARNINGS (\$ in Thousands)</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>Annual \$6,179,069</b>	<b>Annual \$6,588,106</b>	<b>Annual \$6,749,064</b>	<b>Annual \$7,127,334</b>	<b>Quarterly \$1,632,299</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	2,619	3,327	4,426	3,631	782
Mining	1,305,546	1,451,170	1,389,066	1,507,779	289,344
Utilities	26,709	26,591	26,390	26,421	7,068
Construction	296,947	314,765	327,843	351,041	83,516
Manufacturing	504,273	508,460	530,805	569,633	124,072
Wholesale Trade	401,572	429,334	408,262	449,027	104,423
Retail Trade	423,154	460,015	463,407	485,057	123,025
Transportation & Warehousing	157,785	175,702	197,767	196,204	42,446
Information	111,399	115,671	118,914	122,867	27,924
Finance & Leisure	178,139	190,872	202,635	221,910	55,075
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	280,074	290,430	285,239	265,335	60,199
Professional & Technical Services	472,445	543,361	565,916	593,471	143,149
Management of Companies & Enterprises	171,747	201,693	259,201	301,173	59,651
Administrative & Waste Services	205,143	187,917	231,119	245,498	66,058
Educational Services	319,168	320,637	321,588	322,980	78,801
Health Care & Social Assistance	815,086	842,581	872,397	891,177	221,161
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	33,075	32,335	33,496	34,721	9,232
Accommodation & Food Services	201,022	214,474	231,235	248,866	62,515
Other Services, except Public Administration	101,681	111,315	114,295	116,983	28,163
Public Administration	168,000	165,720	163,666	172,111	45,458

Source: Louisiana Workforce Commission.



## Banking Facilities

The City is served by the following banks:

### Banks

American Bank & Trust Company	Investar Bank
Bank of Sunset & Trust Company	JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
Business First Bank	M C Bank & Trust Co.
Capital One, National Association	MidSouth Bank, N.A.
Crescent Bank & Trust	Rayne State Bank & Trust Company
Farmers-Merchants Bank & Trust Company	Regions Bank
First Bank and Trust	St. Landry Bank & Trust Company
First National Bank of Louisiana	St. Martin Bank & Trust Company
Gulf Coast Bank	Tri-Parish Bank
Home Bank, National Association	Washington State Bank
IBERIABANK	Whitney Bank

## GENERAL REMARKS

### The City

The City is located in the heart of Acadiana, an eight parish area in the center of southern Louisiana, between New Orleans and Houston. The region was settled in 1763 by exiled Acadians from Nova Scotia. French and Acadian culture, handwork and traditions are very much in evidence in and around the City and both French and English languages are still spoken.

### City-Parish Government

On November 2, 1992, the voters of the Parish approved a home rule charter that merged the governing authorities of the City and the Parish of Lafayette effective June 3, 1996. *There was no change in the corporate status of the City nor any change in the revenues providing the security for the Bonds that are the subject of this Official Statement.*

Section 4-17 of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Home Rule Charter ( the “Charter”) provides for administrative reorganization whereby the Mayor/President proposes and the City-Parish Consolidated Council (the “Council”) approves various organizational changes. In May 1998, the Council adopted an ordinance providing for the reorganization of certain functions and departments under the Charter.

The Governing Authority of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government is the Council, consisting of nine members elected from nine single member districts. The Charter further provides that the Mayor/President succeeds to all powers of the Mayor of the City. The names of the incumbent Mayor/President and Council members are listed on the title page to this Official Statement.

The terms of the Mayor/President and the members of the Governing Authority were sworn in on January 4, 2016, at which time a new Mayor/President and four (4) new council members were elected.

## **Industry, Commerce and Agriculture**

The City is the natural economic, commercial, agricultural, retail and cultural center of the region because of its location as the geographic center of Acadiana. The Parish's location between New Orleans and Houston and its proximity to the largest and richest oilfields in Louisiana and the Gulf of Mexico make the oil industry a factor in the City's economy. However, the City's employment has significantly diversified over the years and today mining represents 10% of employment. Also, the City's economy is largely driven by its position as a major regional trade and retail center serving the southwest region of Louisiana, which includes Lafayette Parish and surrounding areas, with an estimated population of over 878,000 people. A third significant factor in the City's economy are the educational and medical facilities located within its boundaries. There are six acute care hospitals located in the City which serve the entire region, including Lafayette General Medical Center, Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, University Hospital and Clinics, Regional Medical Center of Acadiana, Women's and Children's Hospital and Heart Hospital of Lafayette. Also located within the City is the University of Louisiana at Lafayette ("ULL"), the second largest institution of higher education in the State. ULL had a 2015 (Fall Semester) enrollment of approximately 19,033 full-time and part-time students.

The City was recently placed second on Travel + Leisure list of the top 20 best college towns. The City was ranked first for concerts and live music. The City also ranked second for nightclubs, cocktail bars and singles scene.

With its excellent climate and soil, Lafayette Parish is a strong agricultural area in the State. The main crops are soy beans, rice, wheat and corn. Dairy and beef cattle, sheep and hogs are raised extensively throughout the Parish.

Lafayette's unique culture and quality of life draws thousands of visitors to Lafayette. It is well-known for its great food, music, and festivals, along with many historical attractions, museums and art exhibitions. The "Acadian Village" is a replica of a Cajun settlement, with homes and buildings, their furnishings, all reflecting the Cajun living conditions of yore. Vermilionville Living History Museum is a similar tourist attraction located on the beautiful grounds on the banks of Bayou Vermilion and is laid out as a historic village authentically portraying life in Acadiana between 1765 and 1890. Located near Vermilionville is the Acadian Cultural Center belonging to the Jean Lafitte National Park System offering various Cajun and Creole-related topics. Although the City is modern in most respects, there is a strong interest in preserving the flavor and customs of the past. Accordingly, recent history has shown a renewed interest in the cajun language, zydeco music, cajun cuisine and historical sites in the area.

Lafayette is also home to nationally recognized festivals. Festival International de Louisiane is an annual four day free celebration that brings talented artists from francophone countries around world. French, African, Caribbean, and Hispanic cultures participate via music, dance and craft performances. Festivals Acadiens et Créoles is a weekend festival featuring Cajun, Creole, and Zydeco musicians.

In recent years, the City has positioned itself, through its unique, publicly-owned fiber optic loop, as a technology leader with high-tech infrastructure designed to encourage economic development and improve and reduce costs of telecommunications services to its citizens. An example of this is the \$27 million, 70,000 square foot Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprise ("LITE") which is one of very few facilities in the world that combine high performance computing capabilities with advanced visualization.

**COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED**  
**OCTOBER 31, 2014**

The 2014 Annual Financial Report (and prior years) of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government is available in PDF format at the Lafayette Consolidated Government’s website:

<http://lafayettela.gov/Finance/Pages/Accounting.aspx>

In addition, the 2014 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report can be viewed at the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board - Electronic Municipal Market Access (MSRB-EMMA) site using the following link:

<http://emma.msrb.org/ER871438-ER679239-ER1082708.pdf>

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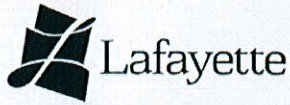
**APPENDIX “D”**

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

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Lafayette Consolidated Government  
2015-16 Adopted Budget  
Summary of Revenues by Fund

Fund No.	Fund Name	Recurring Revenues	Non-Recurring Revenues	Interfund Transfers	FY 15/16 Adopted Revenues	FY 14/15 Adopted Revenues	Percent Change
<b>---Operating Funds---</b>							
101	General Fund-City	63,299,818	2,864,657	34,205,289	100,369,764	97,421,912	3.03%
105	General Fund-Parish	12,983,940	1,840,260	690,776	15,514,976	15,159,917	2.34%
201	Recreation & Parks Fund	3,433,991	0	3,777,384	7,211,375	7,026,189	2.64%
202	Lafayette Science Museum	106,880	0	1,241,723	1,348,603	1,329,226	1.46%
203	Municipal Transit System	628,058	1,658,000	2,907,948	5,194,006	5,249,699	-1.06%
204	HPAC-Commission	748,700	0	672,303	1,421,003	1,402,749	1.30%
205	HPAC-Reserve	1,451,280	0	0	1,451,280	1,779,300	-18.44%
206	Animal Control Shelter	291,800	96,843	6,285,348	6,673,991	1,580,344	322.31%
207	Traffic Safety	1,700,850	0	0	1,700,850	2,626,254	-35.24%
209	Combined Golf Courses	2,878,550	0	249,529	3,128,079	2,975,274	5.14%
255	Criminal Non-Support	642,243	0	0	642,243	633,805	1.33%
260	Road & Bridge Maintenance	8,311,051	3,155,996	1,812,562	13,279,609	12,273,644	8.20%
261	Drainage Maintenance	6,589,910	1,352,848	0	7,942,758	6,560,847	21.06%
262	Correctional Center	4,088,644	123,319	1,632,325	5,844,288	6,710,657	-12.91%
263	Library	13,096,712	275,860	0	13,372,572	13,745,769	-2.71%
264	Courthouse Complex	4,604,133	140,135	0	4,744,268	5,483,847	-13.49%
265	Juvenile Detention Facility	2,443,367	434,011	0	2,877,378	2,500,567	15.07%
266	Public Health Unit Maintenance	1,000	47,382	966,676	1,015,058	3,252,877	-68.80%
267	War Memorial Building	111,120	0	269,042	380,162	321,300	18.32%
268	Criminal Court	1,323,915	0	2,775,158	4,099,073	4,108,951	-0.24%
269	Combined Public Health Fund	4,503,806	4,779,324	0	9,283,130	0	100.00%
270	Coroner	490,750	0	614,402	1,105,152	1,055,334	4.72%
271	Mosquito Abatement & Control-Parishwide	500	0	1,858,238	1,858,738	2,824,483	-34.19%
277	Court Services	202,565	0	49,291	251,856	287,876	-12.51%
297	Parking Program	661,070	0	201,838	862,908	836,350	3.18%
	Sub-Total--Operating Funds	134,594,653	16,768,635	60,209,832	211,573,120	197,147,171	7.32%
<b>---Debt Service Funds---</b>							
352	Sales Tax Bond Sinking Fund-1961	16,319,561	277,393	232,000	16,828,954	17,519,123	-3.94%
353	Sales Tax Bond Reserve Fund-1961	130,000	0	0	130,000	130,000	0.00%
354	Sales Tax Bond Sinking Fund-1985	12,520,765	0	157,579	12,678,344	13,138,869	-3.51%
355	Sales Tax Bond Reserve Fund-1985	140,000	2,579	0	142,579	552,222	-74.18%
356	Contingency Sinking-Parish	5,391,785	27,234	0	5,419,019	5,682,430	-4.64%
357	2011 City Cert Of Indebt-HFarm	519,579	0	0	519,579	516,898	0.52%
358	2012 Limited Tax Refund Bds Sk	0	7,408	3,439,536	3,446,944	3,446,257	0.02%
	Sub-Total--Debt Service Funds	35,021,690	314,614	3,829,115	39,165,419	40,985,799	-4.44%
<b>---Capital Project Fund---</b>							
401	Sales Tax Capital Improvement-City	25,435,402	6,508,931	720,620	32,664,953	30,794,122	6.08%
<b>---Internal Service Funds---</b>							
605	Unemployment Compensation	0	0	92,000	92,000	92,000	0.00%
607	Group Hospitalization	20,789,236	0	0	20,789,236	20,699,987	0.43%
614	Risk Management	8,761,151	0	0	8,761,151	9,349,201	-6.29%
701	Central Printing	531,162	2,340	0	533,502	511,573	4.29%
702	Central Vehicle Maintenance	7,207,819	306,858	0	7,514,677	7,820,326	-3.91%
	Sub-Total Internal Service Funds	37,289,368	309,198	92,000	37,690,566	38,473,087	-2.03%
<b>---Trust &amp; Agency Funds---</b>							
215	City Sales Tax Trust Fund-1961	362,000	0	130,000	492,000	457,000	7.66%
222	City Sales Tax Trust Fund-1985	295,000	0	140,000	435,000	435,000	0.00%
225	TIF Sales Tax Trust Fund-MM101	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
	Sub-Total--Trust & Agency Funds	657,000	0	270,000	927,000	892,000	3.92%
<b>---Enterprise Funds---</b>							
299	Codes & Permits	2,715,760	928,847	0	3,644,607	3,752,002	-2.86%
550	Environmental Services	14,757,895	0	0	14,757,895	14,604,239	1.05%
551	CNG Service Station	316,160	0	0	316,160	392,260	-19.40%
	Sub-Total--Enterprise Funds	17,789,815	928,847	0	18,718,662	18,748,501	-0.16%
	Sub-Total--General Government	250,787,928	24,830,225	65,121,567	340,739,720	327,040,680	4.19%
502	Utilities System	242,857,336	0	961,667	243,819,003	240,207,036	1.50%
532	Communications System	36,917,416	0	0	36,917,416	36,695,000	0.61%
	Total Revenues	530,562,680	24,830,225	66,083,234	621,476,139	603,942,716	2.90%



**Lafayette Consolidated Government**  
**2015-16 Adopted Budget**  
**Property Tax Summary**  
**Previous, Current and Forthcoming Fiscal Years**

10/23/15

Fiscal Year	Net Assessable Tax Roll	Adjusted Net Tax Due	Total Tax Collected	Uncollected Tax		Estimated Collectable Percent
				Amount	Percent	
<b>CITY OF LAFAYETTE:</b>						
2014 ACTUAL	\$ 1,347,375,057	\$ 23,606,703	\$ 24,136,145	0	0.00%	100.00%
2015 ACTUAL	1,378,851,017	\$ 24,555,290	24,564,917 *	0	0.00%	100.00%
2016 PROJECTED	1,378,851,017	25,207,077	24,955,006	252,071	1.00%	99.00%
<b>PARISH OF LAFAYETTE:</b>						
2014 ACTUAL	1,872,986,907	47,286,197	46,186,344	1,099,853	2.33%	97.67%
2015 ACTUAL	1,958,176,361	52,154,493	53,262,239 *	0	0.00%	100.00%
2016 PROJECTED	1,958,176,361	51,806,359	51,288,295	518,064	1.00%	99.00%

\* Represents amounts collected as of October 19, 2015





**Lafayette Consolidated Government**  
**2015-16 Adopted Budget**  
**Summary of Revenues by Source**

Sources of Revenues	Total	Less	Net	Non-	10/21/2015
	Estimated	Interfund	Revenues	Recurring	FY 15-16
	Revenues	Transfers	Adopted	Revenues	Recurring
General Property Taxes	77,123,636		77,123,636		77,123,636
Sales Tax	89,772,084		89,772,084		89,772,084
Gross Receipts Business Tax	3,903,993		3,903,993		3,903,993
Licenses & Permits	6,157,950		6,157,950		6,157,950
Intergovernmental	5,667,498		5,667,498	5,643,698	23,800
Charges For Services	52,097,960		52,097,960		52,097,960
Fines & Forfeits	4,255,866		4,255,866		4,255,866
Utilities System Revenues	236,006,333		236,006,333		236,006,333
Communications System Revenues	36,912,416		36,912,416		36,912,416
Interest On Investments	1,853,603		1,853,603		1,853,603
Contribution fr Public Enterprises	3,508,347		3,508,347		3,508,347
Miscellaneous Revenues	38,133,219		38,133,219	19,186,527	18,946,692
Interfund Transfers	66,083,234	66,083,234	0		0
<b>Total</b>	<b>621,476,139</b>	<b>66,083,234</b>	<b>555,392,905</b>	<b>24,830,225</b>	<b>530,562,680</b>

**NOTES:**

- Non-Recurring Revenues includes the use of prior year fund balance in various funds.

- Total Estimated Revenues	621,476,139
Less: Use of PY Fund Balance	(19,186,527)
Total FY 2015-16 Financial Sources	<u>602,289,612</u>



Summary of Expenditures and Reserves by Department

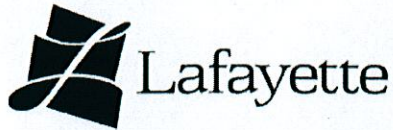
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Department	Total Appropriation	Less Interfund Transfers	Less Capital Outlays	Less Debt Service	Less Reserves	Less Internal Services	FY 15-16 Net Operations
Finance	34,035,196		40,200			29,542,487	4,452,509
General Accounts	87,026,615	37,815,329	847,149	38,404,803	175,000		9,784,334
Elected Officials & Related Offices	41,606,022		10,955,352		2,607,443	104,100	27,939,127
Legal	1,179,687						1,179,687
Information Services & Technology	8,442,627		2,082,954			546,906	5,812,767
Police	35,794,720		4,549,245				31,245,475
Fire	24,706,625		1,187,500				23,519,125
Public Works	70,072,466		20,290,019			7,497,073	42,285,374
Parks & Recreation	13,241,749		2,906,253				10,335,496
Community Development	6,424,091	132,830	405,450				5,885,811
Planning, Zoning & Development	4,439,919		375,400				4,064,519
Others	13,770,003		1,163,700				12,606,303
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>340,739,720</b>	<b>37,948,159</b>	<b>44,803,222</b>	<b>38,404,803</b>	<b>2,782,443</b>	<b>37,690,566</b>	<b>179,110,527</b>
Utilities System	243,819,003	22,600,000	10,102,265	22,925,238	2,516,309		185,675,191
Communications System	36,917,416		0	7,166,545	8,323,872		21,426,999
<b>Total</b>	<b>621,476,139</b>	<b>60,548,159</b>	<b>54,905,487</b>	<b>68,496,586</b>	<b>13,622,624</b>	<b>37,690,566</b>	<b>386,212,717</b>

NOTES:

- Difference in interfund transfers is transfers from non-operating funds not shown in budget.
- Capital Outlay on this schedule reflects new capital outlay from 2015-16 fiscal year revenues. It does not include new capital from bond proceeds and prior year accumulated fund balance. For this reason, the capital outlay amounts shown on this schedule do not reconcile to the capital numbers shown on the Budget Overview & Highlights Tab, the total capital in the Capital Appropriations Section and the capital numbers shown in the Multi-Year Capital Outlay Sections.

- Total Appropriations	621,476,139
Less: Net Income/Increase in Reserves	(12,847,624)
Total FY 2015-16 Financial Uses	<u>608,628,515</u>



Lafayette Consolidated Government

2015-16 Adopted Budget

Summary of Financial Sources and Uses - All Funds

10/22/15

	ACTUAL FY 13-14	CUR BUDGET FY 14-15	ADOPTED FY 15-16
<b>FINANCIAL SOURCES</b>			
General Property Taxes	\$ 70,403,745	\$ 76,763,869	\$ 77,123,636
General Sales and Use Taxes	88,421,281	88,534,740	89,772,084
Other Taxes	3,997,047	3,582,148	4,087,793
Licenses and Permits	7,168,867	5,801,856	6,157,950
Intergovernmental Revenues	15,483,156	40,720,087	5,667,498
Charges for Services	52,491,012	52,525,542	52,097,960
Fines and Forfeits	4,465,996	4,673,399	4,255,866
Utility Revenues	278,741,448	265,296,442	272,918,749
Interest Earnings	1,817,991	1,931,341	1,853,603
Utility System ILOT	22,073,834	22,250,000	22,600,000
Contribution - Public Enterprises	3,667,041	6,601,685	3,508,347
Contr/Donations-Private Sources	3,775,179	5,715,459	3,953,303
Miscellaneous Revenues	48,402,035	54,756,408	14,809,589
Subtotal	600,908,632	629,152,976	558,806,378
Internal Transfers In	33,541,471	40,627,483	43,483,234
Total Financial Sources	634,450,103	669,780,459	602,289,612
<b>FINANCIAL USES</b>			
Personnel Salaries	95,513,802	106,936,106	108,102,444
Retirement System	19,905,820	22,504,966	21,767,852
Employee Benefits	4,742,509	4,582,956	6,426,232
Uninsured Losses	5,836,045	5,755,371	5,154,789
Insurance Premiums	7,354,612	8,545,552	8,679,638
Group Insurance	16,674,365	17,010,150	16,771,982
Medical Claims & Prescriptions	13,423,611	16,332,305	16,389,471
Utility Fuel & Fiber Programming	118,148,556	116,223,285	120,163,441
Solid Waste & Recycling	11,097,180	11,392,800	11,525,976
Contractual Services	41,109,709	51,888,797	48,417,639
Supplies & Materials	13,906,373	16,173,815	15,473,357
Other Operations & Maintenance	27,431,473	31,605,192	28,311,547
ILOT & Other Taxes	24,696,337	26,484,024	25,750,139
External Appropriations	4,793,459	5,461,836	4,521,627
Other Expenses	8,212,707	8,574,561	8,965,668
Debt Service	88,974,892	116,108,885	73,858,718
Capital Outlay	60,438,901	172,325,400	42,045,947
Subtotal	562,260,351	737,906,001	562,326,467
Internal Transfers Out	28,885,427	35,038,996	37,948,159
Reserves	5,421,509	21,598,126	8,353,889
Total Financial Uses	596,567,287	794,543,123	608,628,515
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 37,882,816	\$ (124,762,664)	\$ (6,338,903)

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**APPENDIX "E"**

**DEBT STATEMENT**

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**STATEMENT OF DIRECT, OVERLAPPING, UNDERLYING  
AND PARTIALLY UNDERLYING BONDED DEBT AS OF JANUARY 2, 2016**  
(The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.)

Notes	Name of Issuer & Issue	Interest Rates (%)	Dated Date	Final Maturity Date	Principal Outstanding	Principal Amount Due Within One Year
(1)	<b><u>Direct Debt of the City of Lafayette, State of Louisiana</u></b>					
(2)	Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2006B	4.0-4.35	9/07/06	3/01/25	\$ 7,585,000	\$ 520,000
(2)	Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2007A	4.25-7.0	8/01/07	3/01/32	14,105,000*	535,000
(2)	Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2011	2.0-5.0	6/28/11	3/01/36	26,945,000	410,000
(2)	Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series ST-2011A	3.0-5.0	6/01/11	3/01/26	13,520,000	925,000
(2)	Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series ST-2011C	2.0-5.0	12/08/11	3/01/27	6,865,000	515,000
(2)	Taxable Public Improvement Sales Tax Build America Bonds, Series 2009A	4.99-7.08	8/18/09	3/01/33	25,380,000	1,010,000
(2)	Taxable Public Improvement Sales Tax Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds, Series 2009A	7.23	8/18/09	3/01/34	3,640,000	(a)
(2)	Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series ST-2012A	2.0-4.0	6/01/12	3/01/28	8,835,000	1,515,000
(2)	Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2013	2.0-5.0	6/21/13	3/01/38	14,880,000	420,000
(2)	Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2014A	3.0-5.0	10/17/14	3/01/30	17,060,000	765,000
(2)	Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2014C	5.0	12/05/14	3/01/24	23,930,000	2,345,000
(2)	Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2015A	2.43	12/18/15	3/01/25	3,550,000	0
(3)	Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2004A	4.0-4.3	5/01/04	5/01/20	1,390,000 <sup>1</sup>	255,000
(3)	Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2006A	4.0-5.0	9/07/06	5/01/25	9,400,000 <sup>2</sup>	785,000
(3)	Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2006C	4.0-5.0	11/30/06	5/01/23	20,415,000 <sup>3</sup>	2,130,000
(3)	Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2007B	4.5-5.25	8/01/07	5/01/32	1,760,000	65,000
(3)	Taxable Public Improvement Sales Tax Build America Bonds, Series 2009B	4.99-7.23	8/18/09	5/01/34	22,865,000	825,000
(3)	Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series ST-2011B	3.0-4.25	6/01/11	5/01/26	9,615,000	715,000
(3)	Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series ST-2011D	3.0-5.0	12/08/11	5/01/27	9,920,000	690,000
(3)	Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series ST-2012B	2.0-5.0	6/01/12	5/01/28	12,815,000	800,000
(3)	Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2014B	2.0-3.375	9/26/14	5/01/30	1,815,000	95,000
(3)	Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2015	5.00	2/06/15	5/01/24	11,825,000	1,380,000
(4)	Utilities Revenue Bonds, Series 1996	2.95	8/22/96	11/01/17	2,275,000	1,120,000
(4)	Utilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2010	3.75-5.0	12/15/10	11/01/35	79,140,000	2,505,000
(4)	Utilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012	4.0-5.0	1/11/13	11/01/28	144,950,000	8,330,000
(5)	Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2011	3.65	5/11/11	5/01/26	4,750,000	345,000
(6)	Communications System Revenue Bonds, Series 2007	4.125-5.0	6/28/07	11/01/17	8,065,000	3,940,000
(6)	Communications System Revenue Bonds, Series 2012A	4.0-5.0	1/26/12	11/01/31	7,595,000	0
(6)	Taxable Communications System Revenue Bonds, Series 2012B	5.0-6.0	1/26/12	11/01/31	7,000,000	0
(6)	Communications System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2015	2.0-5.0	8/21/15	11/01/31	91,600,000	940,000
(7)	Taxable Limited Tax Refunding Bond, Series 2012	3.75	3/02/12	5/01/28	35,500,000	2,155,000

\* Includes \$13,010,000 of bonds to be refunded by the \$14,500,000\* Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2016D, approved but not yet sold.

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$1,390,000 of bonds to be refunded.

<sup>2</sup> Includes \$8,615,000 of bonds to be refunded.

<sup>3</sup> Includes \$18,285,000 of bonds to be refunded.

(a) Various amounts are required to be deposited annually into a sinking fund.

<u>Notes</u>	<u>Name of Issuer &amp; Issue</u>	<u>Interest Rates (%)</u>	<u>Dated Date</u>	<u>Final Maturity Date</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding</u>	<u>Principal Amount Due Within One Year</u>
(8)	<b><u>Overlapping Debt of the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana</u></b>					
(9)	General Obligation Bonds, Series 2010	2.25-5.0	1/12/11	3/01/35	\$22,765,000	\$ 710,000
(9)	General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2010	2.25-5.0	1/12/11	3/01/26	9,970,000	715,000
(9)	General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2012	3.0-4.0	5/03/12	3/01/28	15,345,000	890,000
(9)	General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2014	2.0-5.0	8/01/14	3/01/30	11,000,000	530,000
(10)	<b><u>Overlapping Debt of the Parish School Board of the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana</u></b>					
(5)	Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2007	3.61	12/17/07	11/01/17	1,555,000	760,000
(5)	Refunding Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2010	3.06	12/29/10	11/01/23	2,247,000	250,000
(5)	Certificate of Indebtedness, Series 2015	2.2	8/17/15	11/01/22	10,000,000	1,315,000
(12)	Public School Refunding Bonds, Series 2008	4.0-5.0	6/30/08	4/01/19	23,150,000	5,375,000
(12)	Public School Refunding Bonds, Series 2010	3.0-4.0	5/27/10	4/01/21	5,150,000	785,000
(13)	Limited Tax Bonds (Taxable QSCB), Series 2009	0.8	12/11/09	10/01/24	10,000,000	(a)
(13)	Limited Tax Bonds (Taxable QSCB), Series 2011	0	3/01/11	10/01/26	10,000,000	(a)
(13)	Limited Tax Bonds (Taxable QSCB), Series 2012	0	4/03/12	3/01/27	1,460,775	(a)
(13)	Limited Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2012A	2.0-5.0	1/04/13	3/01/32	27,660,000	1,225,000
(14)	<b><u>Overlapping Debt of the Law Enforcement District of the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana</u></b>					
(15)	Limited Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2012	2.0-4.0	3/01/12	3/01/32	18,870,000	775,000
(16)	Revenue Anticipation Note, Series 2015	2.0	11/12/15	6/30/16	4,000,000	4,000,000
(17)	<b><u>Underlying Debt of Lafayette Public Power Authority</u></b>					
(18)	Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 2007	4.0-5.0	12/06/07	11/01/17	1,345,000	660,000
(18)	Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 2012	2.0-5.0	12/21/12	11/01/32	57,995,000	2,415,000
(18)	Electric Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2015	2.0-5.0	11/13/15	11/01/32	29,035,000	90,000
(19)	<b><u>Partially Underlying Debt of Lafayette Parish Waterworks District North, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana</u></b>					
(20)	Water Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2013	2.95	1/29/13	10/01/27	4,054,000	341,000
(21)	<b><u>Partially Underlying Debt of Lafayette Parish Waterworks District South, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana</u></b>					
(20)	Water Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2011	2.9	12/21/11	8/01/21	2,128,000	338,000
(20)	Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2013	3.2	8/08/13	8/01/28	1,460,000	20,000

(a) Various amounts are required to be deposited annually into a sinking fund.

#### NOTES

- (1) The 2015 total assessed valuation of the City of Lafayette, State of Louisiana is approximately \$1,460,184,953, all of which is taxable for municipal purposes.
- (2) Payable solely from and secured by an irrevocable pledge and dedication of the avails or proceeds of the special 1% sales and use tax being levied and collected by the issuer, pursuant to elections held in the issuer on May 13, 1961, November 20, 1965, March 22, 1977, and July 21, 2001, subject only to the prior payment of the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the tax.
- (3) Payable solely from and secured by an irrevocable pledge and dedication of the avails or proceeds of the special 1% sales and use tax now being levied and collected by the issuer, pursuant to elections held in the issuer on May 4, 1985, November 15, 1997, and July 21, 2001, subject only to the prior payment of the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the tax.
- (4) Payable as to principal and interest, solely from the income and revenues to be derived from the operation of the Lafayette Utilities System, subject only to the prior payment of the reasonable expenses of administration, operation and maintenance of the Lafayette Utilities System.
- (5) Secured by and payable solely from an irrevocable pledge and dedication of the excess of annual revenues of the issuer above statutory, necessary and usual charges in each of the fiscal years during which the obligations and any parity obligations are outstanding.
- (6) The Bonds shall be special obligations of the issuer, payable first, from the net income and revenues of the Communications System and second, to the amount necessary, from a secondary or subordinate pledge of the revenues of the Utilities System.
- (7) Secured by and payable from an irrevocable pledge and dedication of the funds to be derived by the issuer from the levy and collection of a special tax of 5.42 mills (such rate being subject to adjustment from time to time due to reassessment), which the issuer is authorized to impose and collect in each year. Said special tax is authorized to be levied on all the property subject to taxation within the corporate boundaries of the issuer.



- (8) The 2015 total assessed valuation of the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana is approximately \$2,447,494,074, of which approximately \$2,081,902,895 is taxable.
- (9) Secured by and payable from unlimited *ad valorem* taxation.
- (10) The 2015 total assessed valuation of the Parish School Board of the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana is approximately \$2,447,494,074, of which approximately \$2,081,902,895 is taxable.
- (11) Payable from available funds of the Parish School Board of the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana.
- (12) Secured by and payable solely from an irrevocable pledge and dedication of the avails or net proceeds of the 1% sales and use tax being levied and collected by the issuer, in compliance with a special election held within the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana on September 18, 1965.
- (13) Secured by and payable from an irrevocable pledge and dedication of the funds to be derived by the issuer from the levy and collection of a special tax of 4.59 mills (such rate being subject to adjustment from time to time due to reassessment) authorized to be levied each year on all the property subject to taxation within the corporate boundaries of the issuer.
- (14) The 2015 total assessed valuation of the Law Enforcement District of the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana is approximately \$2,447,494,074, of which approximately \$2,081,902,895 is taxable.
- (15) Secured by and payable from an irrevocable pledge and dedication of the annual revenues of a special *ad valorem* tax of 8.03 mills (such rate being subject to adjustment from time to time due to reassessment) within the issuer, authorized to be imposed and collected each year on all the property subject to taxation within the corporate boundaries of the issuer.
- (16) Secured by and payable from a pledge of all revenues accruing to the Sheriff's General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.
- (17) The Lafayette Public Power Authority is parishwide, and levied no *ad valorem* taxes in 2015.
- (18) Secured by a pledge of project power revenues of the Lafayette Public Power Authority attributable to the project after payment of operating expenses.
- (19) Lafayette Parish Waterworks District North of the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana includes an area lying to the North of the Township line between Township 9 South and Township 10 South, except those areas included in any municipality or other water district, and except certain areas adjacent to the City of Lafayette. The District levied no *ad valorem* taxes in 2015.
- (20) Payable solely from the income and revenues derived or to be derived from the operation of the waterworks system of the issuer, subject only to the prior payment of the reasonable and necessary expenses of operating and maintaining the system.
- (21) Lafayette Parish Waterworks District South of the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana includes an area lying to the South of the Township line between Township 9 South and Township 10 South, except those areas included in any municipality or other water district and/or certain water systems, and except certain areas adjacent to the City of Lafayette. The District levied no *ad valorem* taxes in 2014.

*(NOTE: The above statement excludes the outstanding indebtedness of the Lafayette Airport Commission, the Lafayette Economic Development Authority [formerly the Lafayette Harbor, Terminal and Industrial Development District], the Lafayette Public Trust Financing Authority, Lafayette Industrial Development Board, Lafayette I-10 Corridor District at Mile Marker 103, District No. 4 Regional Planning and Development Commission, and all operating and capital leases.)*

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**APPENDIX “F”**

**ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**

**ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS ON OUTSTANDING DEBT  
AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT SALES TAX REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2016A, OF  
CITY OF LAFAYETTE, STATE OF LOUISIANA**

FISCAL YEAR (ending 10/30)	OUTSTANDING BONDS (a)			REFUNDING SERIES 2016A BONDS			TOTAL REQUIREMENTS		
	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL	(5/1) PRINCIPAL	(5/1; 11/1) INTEREST	TOTAL	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
2016	7,485,000.00	1,796,567.38	9,281,567.38		193,293.75	193,293.75	7,485,000.00	1,989,861.13	9,474,861.13
2017	4,720,000.00	3,265,754.76	7,985,754.76	2,695,000.00	1,070,550.00	3,765,550.00	7,415,000.00	4,336,304.76	11,751,304.76
2018	4,915,000.00	3,068,064.76	7,983,064.76	2,810,000.00	935,800.00	3,745,800.00	7,725,000.00	4,003,864.76	11,728,864.76
2019	5,105,000.00	2,867,197.76	7,972,197.76	2,955,000.00	795,300.00	3,750,300.00	8,060,000.00	3,662,497.76	11,722,497.76
2020	5,320,000.00	2,658,018.76	7,978,018.76	3,075,000.00	647,550.00	3,722,550.00	8,395,000.00	3,305,568.76	11,700,568.76
2021	5,600,000.00	2,403,378.26	8,003,378.26	2,965,000.00	493,800.00	3,458,800.00	8,565,000.00	2,897,178.26	11,462,178.26
2022	4,755,000.00	2,124,951.26	6,879,951.26	3,120,000.00	345,550.00	3,465,550.00	7,875,000.00	2,470,501.26	10,345,501.26
2023	4,965,000.00	1,884,190.26	6,849,190.26	3,290,000.00	189,550.00	3,479,550.00	8,255,000.00	2,073,740.26	10,328,740.26
2024	5,090,000.00	1,652,782.26	6,742,782.26	410,000.00	25,050.00	435,050.00	5,500,000.00	1,677,832.26	7,177,832.26
2025	4,410,000.00	1,427,959.26	5,837,959.26	425,000.00	12,750.00	437,750.00	4,835,000.00	1,440,709.26	6,275,709.26
2026	4,575,000.00	1,229,214.02	5,804,214.02				4,575,000.00	1,229,214.02	5,804,214.02
2027	3,600,000.00	1,021,122.26	4,621,122.26				3,600,000.00	1,021,122.26	4,621,122.26
2028	2,795,000.00	852,084.00	3,647,084.00				2,795,000.00	852,084.00	3,647,084.00
2029	1,665,000.00	709,955.26	2,374,955.26				1,665,000.00	709,955.26	2,374,955.26
2030	1,735,000.00	600,479.76	2,335,479.76				1,735,000.00	600,479.76	2,335,479.76
2031	1,660,000.00	484,700.00	2,144,700.00				1,660,000.00	484,700.00	2,144,700.00
2032	1,735,000.00	367,915.50	2,102,915.50				1,735,000.00	367,915.50	2,102,915.50
2033	1,660,000.00	245,820.00	1,905,820.00				1,660,000.00	245,820.00	1,905,820.00
2034	1,740,000.00	125,802.00	1,865,802.00				1,740,000.00	125,802.00	1,865,802.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>73,530,000.00</b>	<b>28,785,957.52</b>	<b>102,315,957.52</b>	<b>21,745,000.00</b>	<b>4,709,193.75</b>	<b>26,454,193.75</b>	<b>95,275,000.00</b>	<b>33,495,151.27</b>	<b>128,770,151.27</b>

(a) Includes: Unrefunded Refunding Series 2006A; Unrefunded Refunding Series 2006C; Series 2007B, Taxable Series 2009B; Refunding Series ST-2011B; Refunding Series ST-2011D; Refunding Series ST-2012B, Refunding Series 2014B and Refunding Series 2015.

**ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS ON OUTSTANDING DEBT  
AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT SALES TAX REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2016A, OF  
CITY OF LAFAYETTE, STATE OF LOUISIANA**

CALENDAR YEAR	OUTSTANDING BONDS (a)			REFUNDING SERIES 2016A BONDS			TOTAL REQUIREMENTS		
	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL	(5/1) PRINCIPAL	(5/1; 11/1) INTEREST	TOTAL	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
2016	7,485,000.00	3,429,444.76	10,914,444.76		728,568.75	728,568.75	7,485,000.00	4,158,013.51	11,643,013.51
2017	4,720,000.00	3,166,909.76	7,886,909.76	2,695,000.00	1,003,175.00	3,698,175.00	7,415,000.00	4,170,084.76	11,585,084.76
2018	4,915,000.00	2,967,631.26	7,882,631.26	2,810,000.00	865,550.00	3,675,550.00	7,725,000.00	3,833,181.26	11,558,181.26
2019	5,105,000.00	2,762,608.26	7,867,608.26	2,955,000.00	721,425.00	3,676,425.00	8,060,000.00	3,484,033.26	11,544,033.26
2020	5,320,000.00	2,530,698.51	7,850,698.51	3,075,000.00	570,675.00	3,645,675.00	8,395,000.00	3,101,373.51	11,496,373.51
2021	5,600,000.00	2,264,164.76	7,864,164.76	2,965,000.00	419,675.00	3,384,675.00	8,565,000.00	2,683,839.76	11,248,839.76
2022	4,755,000.00	2,004,570.76	6,759,570.76	3,120,000.00	267,550.00	3,387,550.00	7,875,000.00	2,272,120.76	10,147,120.76
2023	4,965,000.00	1,768,486.26	6,733,486.26	3,290,000.00	107,300.00	3,397,300.00	8,255,000.00	1,875,786.26	10,130,786.26
2024	5,090,000.00	1,540,370.76	6,630,370.76	410,000.00	18,900.00	428,900.00	5,500,000.00	1,559,270.76	7,059,270.76
2025	4,410,000.00	1,328,586.64	5,738,586.64	425,000.00	6,375.00	431,375.00	4,835,000.00	1,334,961.64	6,169,961.64
2026	4,575,000.00	1,125,168.14	5,700,168.14				4,575,000.00	1,125,168.14	5,700,168.14
2027	3,600,000.00	936,603.13	4,536,603.13				3,600,000.00	936,603.13	4,536,603.13
2028	2,795,000.00	781,019.63	3,576,019.63				2,795,000.00	781,019.63	3,576,019.63
2029	1,665,000.00	655,217.51	2,320,217.51				1,665,000.00	655,217.51	2,320,217.51
2030	1,735,000.00	542,589.88	2,277,589.88				1,735,000.00	542,589.88	2,277,589.88
2031	1,660,000.00	426,307.75	2,086,307.75				1,660,000.00	426,307.75	2,086,307.75
2032	1,735,000.00	306,867.75	2,041,867.75				1,735,000.00	306,867.75	2,041,867.75
2033	1,660,000.00	185,811.00	1,845,811.00				1,660,000.00	185,811.00	1,845,811.00
2034	1,740,000.00	62,901.00	1,802,901.00				1,740,000.00	62,901.00	1,802,901.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>73,530,000.00</u>	<u>28,785,957.52</u>	<u>102,315,957.52</u>	<u>21,745,000.00</u>	<u>4,709,193.75</u>	<u>26,454,193.75</u>	<u>95,275,000.00</u>	<u>33,495,151.27</u>	<u>128,770,151.27</u>

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[FORM OF LEGAL OPINION]

Honorable Lafayette City-Parish Council  
City of Lafayette  
Lafayette, Louisiana

**\$21,745,000**

**PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT SALES TAX REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2016A  
CITY OF LAFAYETTE, STATE OF LOUISIANA**

We have acted as bond counsel to the City of Lafayette, State of Louisiana (the "Issuer"), in connection with the issuance of the captioned bonds (the "Bonds"). The Bonds are issued in fully registered form, are dated, bear interest at the rates, and mature on the dates and in the principal amounts and are subject to redemption as set forth in the Bond Ordinance (hereinafter defined).

The Bonds have been issued by the Issuer pursuant to an ordinance adopted by its governing authority on April 8, 1986, as supplemented and amended by an ordinance adopted on November 17, 2015 (collectively, the "Bond Ordinance"), for the purpose of paying a portion of the cost of effecting a current refunding of the Issuer's outstanding (i) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2004A, maturing May 1, 2016 through May 1, 2020, inclusive; (ii) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2006A, maturing May 1, 2017 through May 1, 2025, inclusive; and (iii) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2006C, maturing May 1, 2017 through May 1, 2023, inclusive (collectively, the "Refunded Bonds"), under the authority of Chapter 14-A, Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (the "Act"), and other constitutional and statutory authority.

In accordance with the Bond Ordinance, the Issuer has entered into a Defeasance and Escrow Deposit Agreement (the "Escrow Agreement") with The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana (the "Escrow Agent"), pursuant to which a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds, along with other available moneys, has been deposited in trust with the Escrow Agent for the purpose of providing moneys to pay the principal of, premium and interest on the Refunded Bonds to their payment or redemption dates. Irrevocable provision has been made to the Bond Ordinance for the payment and call for redemption of the Refunded Bonds on said dates.

We have examined the provisions of the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, a certified transcript of the proceedings of the governing authority of the Issuer relating to the issuance of the Bonds, and such other documents, proofs and matters of law as we deemed necessary to render this opinion.

As to questions of fact material to our opinion, we have relied upon the representations contained in the Bond Ordinance and in the certified proceedings and other certifications of public officials and others furnished to us, without undertaking to verify the same by independent investigation.

On the basis of the foregoing examinations, we are of the opinion, as of the date hereof and under existing law, that:

1. Said proceedings, documents and proofs show lawful authority for the issuance of the Bonds pursuant to said Constitution and statutes and the Bond Ordinance.

2. The Bonds are valid and binding special and limited obligations of the Issuer and are payable solely from and secured by an irrevocable pledge and dedication of the avails or proceeds of the special one percent (1%) sales and use tax now being levied and collected by the Issuer, pursuant to elections held in the Issuer on May 4, 1985, November 15, 1997, and July 21, 2001 (the "Tax"), subject only to the prior payment of the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax (the "Revenues").

3. The Bonds have been issued on a complete parity in all respects with the Issuer's (i) unrefunded Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2006A, maturing May 1, 2016; (ii) unrefunded Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2006C, maturing May 1, 2016; (iii) Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2007B, maturing May 1, 2016 through May 1, 2030, inclusive, and May 1, 2032; (iv) Taxable Public Improvement Sales Tax Build America Bonds, Series 2009B, maturing May 1, 2016 through May 1, 2021, inclusive, May 1, 2024, May 1, 2029 and May 1, 2034; (v) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2011B, maturing May 1, 2016 through May 1, 2026; (vi) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2011D, maturing May 1, 2016 through May 1, 2027, inclusive; (vii) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2012B, maturing May 1, 2016 through May 1, 2023, inclusive, May 1, 2025 and May 1, 2026 to May 1, 2028, inclusive; (viii) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2014B, maturing May 1, 2016 through May 1, 2030, inclusive; and (ix) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2015, maturing May 1, 2016 through May 1, 2024, inclusive (collectively, the "Outstanding Parity Bonds"), rank equally with and enjoy complete parity of lien with the Outstanding Parity Bonds on the Revenues, and the lien of the owners of the Bonds and the owners of the Outstanding Parity Bonds on the Revenues will be prior and superior to the lien on such Revenues of any obligations hereafter issued and payable therefrom except pari passu additional obligations hereafter issued within the terms, limitations and restrictions contained in the Bond Ordinance and the ordinances authorizing the issuance of the Outstanding Parity Bonds.

4. The Issuer, in and by the Bond Ordinance, has lawfully covenanted and is legally obligated to cause the Tax to continue to be levied and collected and is further obligated not to discontinue or decrease or permit to be discontinued or decreased the Tax in anticipation of the collection of which the Bonds have been issued, nor in any way make any change which would diminish the Revenues pledged to the payment of the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds, until all of the bonds payable therefrom shall have been paid in principal and interest.

5. Interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals and corporations; however, for the purpose of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed on certain corporations, such interest is taken into account in determining adjusted current earnings.

6. The Escrow Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by, and constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation, of the Issuer.

7. Pursuant to the Act, the Bonds and the income therefrom are exempt from all taxation by the State of Louisiana or any political subdivision thereof.

In rendering the opinion expressed in numbered paragraph 5 above, we have relied on representations of the Issuer with respect to questions of fact material to our opinion without undertaking to verify same by independent investigation, and have assumed continuing compliance with covenants in the Bond Ordinance pertaining to those sections of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, which affect the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes. In the event that such

representations are determined to be inaccurate or incomplete or the Issuer fails to comply with the foregoing covenants in the Bond Ordinance, interest on the Bonds could become included in gross income from the date of original delivery, regardless of the date on which the event causing such inclusion occurs.

Except as stated above, we express no opinion as to any federal, state or local tax consequences resulting from the ownership of, receipt of interest on or disposition of the Bonds.

It is to be understood that the rights of the owners of the Bonds and the enforceability of the Bonds and the Bond Ordinance may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights heretofore or hereafter enacted to the extent constitutionally applicable, and that their enforceability may also be subject to the exercise of the sovereign police powers of the State of Louisiana, or its governmental bodies, and the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPENDIX "H"**

**FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE**

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[FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE]

\$21,745,000

**PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT SALES TAX REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2016A  
CITY OF LAFAYETTE, STATE OF LOUISIANA**

This Continuing Disclosure Certificate (the "Disclosure Certificate") is executed and delivered by the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government on behalf of the City of Lafayette, State of Louisiana (the "Issuer"), through its Chief Administrative Officer, in connection with the issuance of \$21,745,000 of Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2016A (the "Bonds"). The Bonds are being issued pursuant to an ordinance dated November 17, 2015 (the "Ordinance"), and are described in that certain Official Statement dated February 26, 2016 (the "Official Statement") which contains certain information concerning the Issuer, the sales and use tax securing the Bonds and certain financial and other information relating thereto. The Issuer covenants and agrees as follows:

SECTION 1. **Definitions.** In addition to the definitions set forth in the preceding paragraph and in the Ordinance, which apply to any capitalized term used in this Disclosure Certificate unless otherwise defined in this Section, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

**"Annual Report"** shall mean any Annual Report provided by the Issuer pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 3 and 4 of this Disclosure Certificate.

**"Bondholder"** shall mean any owner of the Bonds, including any owner of a beneficial interest in the Bonds.

**"Dissemination Agent"** shall mean the Chief Administrative Officer of the Governing Authority, or any successor Dissemination Agent designated by the Issuer, who's mailing address is 705 W. University Ave., Lafayette, Louisiana 70502.

**"Governing Authority"** shall mean the Lafayette City-Parish Council.

**"Listed Events"** shall mean any of the events listed in Section 5(a) of this Disclosure Certificate.

**"MSRB"** shall mean the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, which has been designated by the Securities and Exchange Commission as the single centralized repository for the collection and availability of continuing disclosure documents for purposes of the Rule. The continuing disclosure documents must be provided to the MSRB in portable document format (PDF) and in compliance with Section 13 of this Disclosure Certificate to the following:

**Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board  
Electronic Municipal Market Access Center  
<http://emma.msrb.org>**

**"Ordinance"** shall mean the Ordinance as adopted by the Governing Authority on November 17, 2015, authorizing the issuance of the Bonds.

**"Participating Underwriter"** shall mean the original Purchaser (as defined in the Ordinance) of the Bonds required to comply with the Rule in connection with an offering of the Bonds.

**"Repositories"** shall mean the MSRB and the State Information Depository, if any.

**"Rule"** shall mean Rule 15c2-12 (b) (5) adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

**"State Information Depository"** shall mean any public or private depository or entity designated by the State of Louisiana as a state depository for the purpose of the Rule. As of the date of this Disclosure Certificate, there is no State Information Depository.

SECTION 2. **Purpose of the Disclosure Certificate.** This Disclosure Certificate is being executed and delivered by the Issuer for the benefit of the Bondholders and the Participating Underwriter, and in order to assist the Participating Underwriter in complying with the Rule.

SECTION 3. **Provision of Annual Reports.**

- (a) The Issuer shall, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent to, in each year no later than eight (8) months from the end of the Issuer's first fiscal year ending after issuance of the Bonds, with the first such report to be due not later than June 30, 2016, provide to the Repositories, an Annual Report which is consistent with the requirements set forth in Section 4 below. The Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package, and may cross-reference other information as set forth below; *provided* that the audited financial statements of the Issuer may be submitted separately from the balance of the Annual Report.
- (b) If the Dissemination Agent is unable to provide to the Repositories an Annual Report by the date required in (a) above, the Issuer shall send a Notice of Failure to File Annual Report to each of the Repositories, in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A.
- (c) The Dissemination Agent shall determine each year prior to the date for providing the Annual Report the name and address of each of the Repositories.

SECTION 4. **Content of Annual Reports.** The Annual Report shall contain or incorporate by reference the following:

- 1. Audited financial statements of the Issuer for the preceding fiscal year. If the Issuer's audited financial statements are not available by the time the Annual Report is required to be filed pursuant to Section 3(a), the Annual Report shall contain unaudited financial statements in format similar to the financial statements contained in the final Official Statement, and the audited financial statements shall be filed in the same manner as the Annual Report when they become available.



2. Basis of accounting used by the Issuer in reporting its financial statements. The Issuer follows GAAP principles and mandated Louisiana statutory accounting requirements as in effect from time to time. In the event of any material change in such requirements the impact of such changes will be described in the Annual Report of the year such change occurs.
3. Updates of tables appearing in the Official Statement under the heading "INFORMATION RELATING TO THE SALES AND USE TAX SECURING THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS AND THE OUTSTANDING PARITY BONDS".

Any or all of the items listed above may be incorporated by reference from other documents, including official statements of debt issues of the Issuer or related public entities, which have been submitted to each of the Repositories or the Securities and Exchange Commission. If the document incorporated by reference is a deemed final official statement, it shall be available from the MSRB. The Issuer shall clearly identify each such other document so incorporated by reference.

SECTION 5. **Reporting of Listed Events.** (a) This section shall govern the giving of notices of the occurrence of any of the following Listed Events with respect to the Bonds:

- (i) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (ii) Non-payment related defaults, if material;
- (iii) Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- (iv) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (v) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (vi) Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds;
- (vii) Modifications to rights of Bondholders, if material;
- (viii) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
- (ix) Defeasances;
- (x) Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material;
- (xi) Rating changes;
- (xii) Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Issuer;
- (xiii) The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving an Issuer or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; or
- (xiv) Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material.

(b) Whenever the Issuer obtains knowledge of the occurrence of a Listed Event, the Issuer shall direct the Dissemination Agent to file as soon as possible, but in no event more than ten business days after the occurrence of the event, a notice of such occurrence with the Repositories.

SECTION 6. **Management Discussion of Items Disclosed.** If an item required to be disclosed as part of the Annual Report or the Listed Events would be misleading without discussion, the Issuer shall additionally provide a statement clarifying the disclosure in order that the statement made will not be misleading in light of the circumstances in which it is made.

SECTION 7. **Termination of Reporting Obligation.** The obligations of the Issuer under this Disclosure Certificate shall terminate upon the defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds.

SECTION 8. **Dissemination Agent.** The Issuer may, from time to time, appoint or engage a successor Dissemination Agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Disclosure Certificate, and may discharge any such Dissemination Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent.

SECTION 9. **Amendment; Waiver.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Certificate, the Issuer may amend this Disclosure Certificate, and any provision of this Disclosure Certificate may be waived, if:

- (a) The amendment or waiver is made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, change in law, or change in the identity, nature, or status of the Issuer, or type of business conducted;
- (b) This Disclosure Certificate, as amended, or the provision, as waived, would have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of the primary offering, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances; and
- (c) The amendment or waiver does not materially impair the interests of the Bondholders, as determined either by an opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel or by approving vote of the Bondholders pursuant to the terms of the Ordinance at the time of the amendment.

In the event of any such amendment or waiver of a provision of this Disclosure Certificate, the Issuer shall describe such amendment in the next Annual Report relating to the Issuer and shall include, as applicable, a narrative explanation of the reason for the amendment or waiver and its impact on the type (or in the case of change of accounting principles, on the presentation) of financial information or operating data being presented by or in respect of the Issuer.

SECTION 10. **Additional Information.** Nothing in this Disclosure Certificate shall be deemed to prevent the Issuer from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Certificate or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Certificate. If the Issuer chooses to include any information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event in addition to that

which is specifically required by this Disclosure Certificate, the Issuer shall not have any obligation under this Disclosure Certificate to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event.

SECTION 11. **Default.** In the event of a failure of the Issuer to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Certificate any Bondholder or the Participating Underwriter may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, to cause the Issuer to comply with its obligations under this Disclosure Certificate. A default under this Disclosure Certificate shall not be deemed an event of default under the Ordinance, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Certificate in the event of any failure of the Issuer to comply with this Disclosure Certificate shall be an action to compel performance.

SECTION 12. **Beneficiaries.** This Disclosure Certificate shall inure solely to the benefit of the Issuer, the Dissemination Agent, the Participating Underwriter and the Bondholders, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

SECTION 13. **Other Stipulations.** Any document submitted to the MSRB pursuant to this Disclosure Certificate shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB. Any document submitted to the MSRB pursuant to this Disclosure Certificate shall be word-searchable (without regard to diagrams, images and other non-textual elements).

**IN FAITH WHEREOF**, the undersigned has executed this Continuing Disclosure Certificate on this, the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

**LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH CONSOLIDATED  
GOVERNMENT**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Administrative Officer

**EXHIBIT A**  
**TO CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE**

**NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT**

Name of Issuer: City of Lafayette, State of Louisiana

Name of Issue: \$21,745,000 of Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2016A

Date of Issuance: February 26, 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Issuer has not provided an Annual Report as required by Ordinance dated November 17, 2015. The Issuer anticipates that its Annual Report will be filed by \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

LAFAYETTECITY-PARISH CONSOLIDATED  
GOVERNMENT

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Administrative Officer



