

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

**REFUNDING ISSUE**  
**Book-Entry Only**

**RATINGS: S&P "AA"**  
**Moody's "Aa3"**  
 (See "BOND RATINGS" herein)

*In the opinion of Bond Counsel, under existing law, interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for Federal income tax purpose and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals or 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. Further, pursuant to the Refunding Act, the Bonds and the income therefrom are exempt from all taxation by the State of Louisiana or any political subdivision thereof. See "TAX EXEMPTION" herein and Appendix "D" attached hereto.*



**\$11,460,000**  
**PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT SALES TAX REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2017A**  
**CITY OF LAFAYETTE, STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**Dated:** Date of Delivery

**Due:** March 1 as provided herein

The referenced Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2017A (the "Bonds") of the City of Lafayette, State of Louisiana (the "Issuer") are being 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 September 1, 2017, and semiannually thereafter on March 1 and September 1 of each year. See "BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM" herein.

The Bonds maturing March 1, 2028, and thereafter, will be callable for redemption by the Issuer in full or in part at any time on or after March 1, 2027, at a price equal to the principal amount of the called bonds and accrued interest thereon to the call date.

**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 13, 1961, November 20, 1965, March 22, 1977, and July 21, 2001.**

The Bonds will be issued on a complete parity with the Issuer's outstanding (i) Taxable Public Improvement Sales Tax Build America Bonds, Series 2009A; (ii) Taxable Public Improvement Sales Tax Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds, Series 2009A; (iii) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series ST-2011A; (iv) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series ST-2011C; (v) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series ST-2012A; (vi) Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2013; (vii) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2014A; (viii) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2014C; (ix) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2015A; and (x) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2016D (collectively, the "Outstanding Parity Bonds").

The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of refunding all of the Issuer's Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2011, dated June 28, 2011 (the "Refunded Bonds"), providing a reserve fund for the Bonds and paying the cost of issuance of the Bonds.

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

<u>Date</u> <u>(March 1)</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Interest</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Initial</u> <u>Yield</u>	<u>CUSIP</u>
2019	625,000	3.000%	1.290%	GP0
2020	670,000	3.000%	1.410%	GQ8
2021	675,000	5.000%	1.510%	GR6
2022	725,000	3.000%	1.670%	GS4
2023	1,120,000	5.000%	1.850%	GT2
2024	420,000	5.000%	2.010%	GU9
2025	1,250,000	5.000%	2.170%	GV7
2026	440,000	5.000%	2.360%	GW5
2027	445,000	5.000%	2.550%	GX3
2028	1,250,000	5.000%	2.680%*	GY1
2029	415,000	5.000%	2.790%*	GZ8
2030	460,000	5.000%	2.890%*	HA2
2031	1,420,000	5.000%	2.980%*	HB0
2032	1,545,000	5.000%	3.050%*	HCS

\* Bonds were priced with yield to call with an optional call date of March 1, 2027 at Par.

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The Bonds are offered subject to the approving opinion of Mahtook & LaFleur, LLC, Bond Counsel. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriters by their counsel, Boles, Shafto & Leonard, LLC, Monroe, Louisiana. It is expected that the Bonds will be delivered in Lafayette, Louisiana, and will be available for delivery through the facilities of DTC in New York, New York, on or about July 18, 2017, against payment therefor.



*The date of this Official Statement is July 11, 2017.*

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## OFFICIAL STATEMENT

**\$11,460,000**

### **PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT SALES TAX REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2017A 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 June 6, 2017, by the Governing Authority of the Issuer (hereinafter defined) and a bond purchase agreement to be executed by the Mayor-President on or about June 29, 2017. 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 Refunding 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.

Maps of the Issuer are included as **Appendix A** hereto. 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, 2016 is included by reference in **Appendix C** hereto. The Budget Summary of the Issuer is included in **Appendix D** hereto. The proposed form of opinion of Mahtook & LaFleur, LLC, Bond Counsel, is included in **Appendix E** hereto. A form of Continuing Disclosure Certificate is included as **Appendix F** hereto. Debt Service Coverage on the Bonds is included in **Appendix G** hereto. The Refunded Bonds are listed on **Appendix H** 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.

#### THE ISSUER

The City of Lafayette, Louisiana is the parish seat of the Parish of Lafayette (the “Parish”). The 2016 estimated population of the City is 128,551 and the Parish is 240,560. The region was settled in 1763 by exiled Acadians from Nova Scotia (commonly called Cajuns). The Parish was created on January 17, 1823 and covers a total of 277 square miles. The City of Lafayette was originally founded as Vermilionville in 1821 and later renamed Lafayette in 1884. The City was incorporated in 1914. The Parish is located in the heart of Acadiana, an eight parish area in the center of southern Louisiana between New Orleans and Houston. French, Creole, and Acadian culture, handwork and traditions are very much in evidence in and around the region and both French and English languages are still spoken. An estimated 14.37% of the parish population speaks both French and English.

The business base of the Parish includes energy services, manufacturing, health care, transportation and distribution, education, information technology, finance, tourism, and other service-related industries. The population in Lafayette's trade market is over 600,000 people with over one million tourists visiting the area each year. More than twenty percent of the dollars spent in the Parish come from visitors outside the Parish borders.

#### PURPOSE OF ISSUE

The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding maturities of the Issuer's Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2011, dated June 28, 2011 (the “Refunded Bonds”), and paying the Costs 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 July 1, 2017 (or such date as shall be appropriate), 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 March 1, 2021.

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 March 1, 2021. Under the conditions set forth in the Agreement, replacement obligations may be substituted for the aforesaid escrow obligations. A schedule of maturities and principal amounts of the Refunded Bonds is set forth on **Appendix H** hereto.

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	\$11,460,000.00
Reoffering Premium	1,748,912.55
Transfer from Prior Issue Funds*	<u>27,239,212.09</u>
<b>Total:</b>	\$40,448,124.64

#### USES

Deposit to Escrow Fund	\$29,447,739.95
Deposit to Debt Service Reserve Fund	10,732,192.71
Costs of Issuance **	<u>268,191.98</u>
<b>Total:</b>	\$40,448,124.64

\**Transfers from Issuer funds on deposit with the Issuer including Prior Issue Sinking Funds, Debt Service Reserve Funds and other funds.*

\*\**Includes legal and required fees, underwriters' discount, and other costs of issuance.*

### THE BONDS

#### Amount of Issue

The Bonds shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount of Eleven Million Four Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$11,460,000) of Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2017A, of the City (the "Bonds").

#### Date of Issue

The Bonds are dated as of the date of delivery, which will be on or about July 27, 2017.



## **Purchase of Bonds**

The Bonds are being purchased by Stifel, Nicolaus and Company, Incorporated, Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Sisung Securities Corporation, New Orleans, Louisiana (collectively, the “Underwriters”). 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 are being issued on a parity with the City’s outstanding (i) Taxable Public Improvement Sales Tax Build America Bonds, Series 2009A, dated August 18, 2009, maturing March 1 of the years 2018 through 2021, inclusive, and 2033, with an outstanding principal amount of \$23,325,000; (ii) Taxable Public Improvement Sales Tax Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds, Series 2009A, dated August 18, 2009, maturing March 1, 2034, with an outstanding principal amount of \$3,640,000; (iii) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series ST-2011A, dated June 1, 2011, maturing March 1 of the years 2018 through 2026, inclusive, with an outstanding principal amount of \$11,630,000; (iv) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series ST-2011C, dated December 8, 2011, maturing March 1 of the years 2018 through 2027, inclusive, with an outstanding principal amount of \$5,830,000; (v) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series ST-2012A, dated June 1, 2012, maturing March 1 of the years 2018 through 2023, inclusive, and 2025 through 2028, inclusive, with an outstanding principal amount of \$5,720,000; (vi) Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2013, dated June 21, 2013, maturing March 1 of the years 2018 through 2033, inclusive, and 2038, with an outstanding principal amount of \$14,030,000; (vii) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2014A, dated October 17, 2014, maturing March 1 of the years 2018 through 2030, inclusive, with an outstanding principal amount of \$15,495,000; (viii) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2014C, dated December 5, 2014, maturing March 1 of the years 2018 through 2024, inclusive, with an outstanding principal amount of \$19,125,000; (ix) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2015A, dated December 18, 2015, maturing March 1 of the years 2018 through 2025, with an outstanding principal amount of \$3,260,000; and (x) Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2016D, dated February 26, 2016, maturing March 1 of the years 2018 through 2032, inclusive, with an outstanding principal amount of \$12,840,000 (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 13, 1961, November 20, 1965, March 22, 1977 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 “Net Revenues of the Tax”).

## **Security Interest**

The Issuer in the Bond Ordinance pledges the net avails or proceeds of the Tax received by the City, after provision has been made for the payment therefrom of all of the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax (the “Net Revenues of the Tax”) 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 Net Revenues of the Tax so pledged and then or thereafter received by the Issuer or Paying Agent (hereinafter defined) shall be subject to the lien of such pledge. The lien of the Bondholders on the Net Revenues of the Tax is a first priority lien on a parity with the Outstanding Parity Bonds, and no filing is required under Chapter 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code as enacted in the State of Louisiana (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 (La. R.S. 39:1444, et seq.) and other applicable constitutional and statutory authority (the “Refunding Act”). In accordance with the Refunding Act, the Issuer has authorized the issuance and sale of the Bonds pursuant to its Ordinance No. O-092-2017 adopted on June 6, 2017 (the “Bond Ordinance”).

## **Average Life**

The average life of the Bonds is approximately 8.793 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 their 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 March 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 March 1 and September 1, commencing September 1, 2017 (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 (the “Paying Agent”).

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 maturing March 1, 2028, and thereafter, are callable for redemption by the Issuer in full or in part at any time on or after March 1, 2027, at a price equal to the principal amount of the called bonds and accrued interest thereon to the call date.

In the event a Bond is of a denomination larger than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), a portion of such Bond (\$5,000 or any multiple thereof) may be redeemed. Official notice of such call of any of the Bonds for redemption will be given by means of (i) first class mail, postage prepaid, by notice deposited in the United States mails not less than thirty (30) days prior to the redemption date or (ii) electronic transmission not later than thirty (30) days prior to the redemption date addressed to the registered owner of each bond to be redeemed at his address as shown on the registration books of the Paying Agent.

### **Bonds May Be Defeased**

Pursuant to Chapter 14 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 39:1441 through 1443), and in 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 principals 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 Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), New York, New York, will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities 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 delivered for each maturity of the Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of such issue, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest 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).

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.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by the 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 affect 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.

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.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all 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.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to the 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).

Principal and interest 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 each 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, the Paying Agent or the Issuer, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of principal and interest 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 the Direct Participants shall be the responsibility of DTC; and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners shall be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

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 named, the Bonds are required to be printed and delivered.

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

THE ISSUER AND THE UNDERWRITERS CANNOT AND DO NOT GIVE ANY ASSURANCES THAT THE DIRECT 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) CERTIFICATES REPRESENTING AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST OR OTHER CONFIRMATION OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN THE 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 OR DIRECT 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 OR THE UNDERWRITERS NOR THE PAYING AGENT WILL HAVE ANY RESPONSIBILITY OR OBLIGATIONS TO SUCH DTC PARTICIPANTS OR THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS WITH RESPECT TO: (1) THE BONDS; (2) THE ACCURACY OF ANY RECORDS MAINTAINED BY DTC OR ANY DTC PARTICIPANT; (3) THE PAYMENT BY ANY DTC PARTICIPANT OF ANY AMOUNT DUE TO ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER IN RESPECT OF THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF OR INTEREST OR PREMIUM, IF ANY, ON THE BONDS; (4) 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 HOLDERS OF THE BONDS; (5) THE SELECTION OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS TO RECEIVE PAYMENT IN THE EVENT OF ANY PARTIAL REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS; OR (6) ANY CONSENT GIVEN OR OTHER ACTION TAKEN BY DTC AS HOLDER OF THE BONDS.

In reading this Official Statement, it should be understood that while the Bonds are in the book-entry only system, references in other sections of this Official Statement to Registered Owners should be read to include the person for which the Participant acquires an interest in the Bonds, but (i) all rights of ownership must be exercised through DTC and the book-entry only system, and (ii) except as described above, notices that are to be given to Registered Owners under the Indenture will be given only to DTC.

## **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 13, 1961. The voters approved the following proposition:

#### **PROPOSITION**

Shall the City of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, under the provisions of Sub-Part D, Part I, Chapter 6, Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 33:2711, et seq.), be authorized to levy and collect a tax of one percent (1%) upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property on sales of services in said City, as defined in R.S. 47:301 through 47:317, inclusive, with the revenues derived from said sales and use tax to be dedicated and used for the purposes of opening, constructing, paving, resurfacing and improving streets, sidewalks and bridges; constructing and purchasing street lighting facilities; constructing and improving drains, drainage canals and subsurface drainage; constructing and purchasing fire department stations and equipment; constructing and purchasing police department stations and equipment; constructing and purchasing garbage disposal and health and sanitation equipment and facilities; constructing public buildings; purchasing, constructing and improving public parks and recreational facilities and acquiring the necessary equipment and furnishings therefor; purchasing equipment for civil defense; constructing, acquiring or improving any work of permanent public improvement; and purchasing and acquiring all equipment and furnishings for the public works, buildings, improvements and facilities in the City of Lafayette, Louisiana, or for any one or more of said purposes, title to which shall be in the public?

At an election held in the City on November 20, 1965, a majority of the qualified electors of the City voting in such election authorized the appropriation, dedication and use of the remaining revenues of the Tax, after provision is made for the payment of the 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:

#### **PROPOSITION**

After providing for the principal, interest and reserve requirements in connection with the issuance and payment of the sales and use tax bonds voted at a special election held in the City of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, on September 12, 1964, then shall said City be authorized to appropriate, dedicate and use the remaining revenues derived from the one percent (1%) sales and use tax now being levied and collected in the City for the purposes of supplementing the general fund revenues of the City and for other purposes set forth in the proposition approved at the special election held in the City on May 13, 1961, authorizing the levy of the tax; provided, however, not more than ten percent (10%) of the annual revenues of such tax may be used for such general fund purposes?

At an election held in the City on March 22, 1977, 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:

## **PROPOSITION**

After providing for the principal, interest and reserve requirements in connection with the issuance and payment of the sales and use tax bonds of the City of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, theretofore or thereafter sold and issued by said City with voter approval in accordance with law to refund such bonds, then shall said City be authorized to appropriate, dedicate and use the remaining revenues derived from the one percent (1%) sales and use tax now being levied and collected in the City for the purposes of supplementing the general fund revenues of the City and for other purposes set forth in the proposition approved at the special election held in the City on May 13, 1961, authorizing the levy of the tax; provided, however, not more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the annual revenues of such tax may be used for such general fund purpose?

In an election held on July 21, 2001, 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:

### **1961 SALES TAX REDEDICATION PROPOSITION**

**SUMMARY:** AUTHORITY TO REDEDICATE THE 1% SALES AND USE TAX PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED BY ELECTIONS HELD ON MAY 13, 1961, NOVEMBER 20, 1965 AND MARCH 22, 1977, 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 13, 1961, November 20, 1965 and March 22, 1977, 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, 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 Net Revenues of the Tax to be received by the City until all of the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds have been paid in principal and interest. The voter authorization of the Tax has no termination date.

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. 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 Mahtook & LaFleur, LLC, Bond Counsel, 600 Jefferson St. #1000, Lafayette, LA 70501.

## 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> <sup>+</sup>	<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 <sup>++</sup>	<u>5%</u> 9%	N/A	N/A

<sup>+</sup> *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.*

<sup>++</sup> *During the 2016 First Extraordinary Session, the State Legislature increased the State's existing 4% sales tax by 1% (total 5%) effective April 1, 2016, to and including June 30, 2018. Unless the 1% increase is extended by the Legislature prior to June 1, 2018, the State sales tax will revert to the traditional 4% rate.*

## 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 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  
 P.O. 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, 1961, for the periods indicated:

### 1961 Sales Tax History

<u>Fiscal Year Ended 10/31</u>	<u>Gross Collections</u>	<u>Collection Expense</u>	<u>Net Collections</u>
1997	23,109,514	158,126	22,951,388
1998	24,961,764	145,962	24,815,802
1999	24,399,305	183,633	24,215,672
2000	25,756,734	175,606	25,581,128
2001	26,339,303	160,283	26,179,020
2002	27,296,252	197,135	27,099,117
2003	28,832,458	207,704	28,624,754
2004	29,089,577	199,607	28,889,970
2005	30,601,574	211,074	30,390,500
2006	36,361,502	227,693	36,133,809
2007	37,075,912	247,610	36,828,302
2008	38,057,298	306,020	37,751,278
2009	36,415,884	311,072	36,104,812
2010	36,745,810	318,574	36,427,236
2011	38,183,698	315,404	37,868,294
2012	40,814,786	306,979	40,507,807
2013	42,304,925	307,633	41,997,292
2014	44,212,574	263,388	43,949,186
2015	44,694,735	220,466	44,474,269
2016	43,337,302	542,071	42,795,231

### 1961 Sales Tax Monthly Net Collections

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
January	\$3,993,762	\$4,231,175	\$4,234,318	\$4,494,308	\$4,764,094	\$4,514,812	4,499,659
February	2,696,049	2,987,225	3,176,960	3,248,685	3,426,151	3,179,891	3,319,452
March	2,822,217	3,064,701	3,179,384	3,376,334	3,342,851	3,223,658	3,189,782
April	3,608,420	3,710,224	3,832,702	3,828,831	4,029,984	3,831,155	3,916,675
May	3,052,772	3,287,101	3,440,704	3,528,890	3,474,400	3,410,488	3,414,678*
June	3,044,346	3,310,206	3,533,885	3,615,975	3,547,994	3,399,324	
July	3,436,573	3,588,471	3,688,990	3,880,041	3,815,901	3,778,921	
August	2,916,170	3,208,903	3,326,392	3,585,495	3,529,067	3,253,982	
September	3,061,116	3,288,825	3,343,239	3,622,905	3,475,336	3,411,510	
October	3,293,371	3,436,008	3,568,334	3,756,253	3,696,305	3,777,888	
November	3,136,154	3,325,918	3,408,876	3,766,553	3,456,292	3,530,973	
December	<u>3,258,810</u>	<u>3,346,467</u>	<u>3,602,594</u>	<u>3,605,632</u>	<u>3,557,310</u>	<u>3,536,719</u>	
	\$38,319,761	\$40,785,224	\$42,336,378	\$44,309,902	\$44,115,684	\$42,849,321	

\*Latest month for which figures are available.

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

Source: City of Lafayette. All 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>	<u>Fiscal Year 2016</u> <u>% of Total <sup>(a)</sup></u>
1. Louisiana Dept. of Public Safety & Corrections	6.0%
2. Retail General Merchandise	3.9%
3. Retail General Merchandise	1.7%
4. Sporting Goods Outlet	1.7%
5. Building Materials/Home Improvement	1.4%
6. Grocery Store	1.3%
7. Building Materials/Home Improvement	1.3%
8. Electronic Outlet	1.0%
9. Building Materials/Home Improvement	1.0%
10. Clothing Store	<u>0.9%</u>
	<u>20.2%</u>

- (a) The largest Sales Tax Dealers located in the City account for approximately \$15,967,730 (20.2%) of the total sales and use taxes collected for the Tax for the 1961 and 1985 Tax during the period January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

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

## Parity Calculations

		<u>1961 1% Sales Tax</u>
Tax Revenues	FY 2015	\$44,694,735
Tax Revenues	FY 2016	<u>43,337,302</u>
Tax Revenues	FY 2015 and FY 2016	88,032,037
Average Annual Revenues (Total both years divided by 2)		44,016,019
Highest Principal and Interest Requirements on the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds in any Future Fiscal Year		16,223,158
Sales Tax Revenues: Minimum Requirement for Additional Bond Issuance (Above times 1.5)		24,334,737
Sales Tax Revenues: Excess over Minimum Requirement for Additional Parity Bond Issuance		19,681,282

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

## DEBT SERVICE 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 \$15,026,013.26 as shown on a table in **Appendix G**. Net sales tax collections from the Tax, were \$42,795,231 for the Fiscal Year ended October 31, 2016. This amount will provide a coverage of approximately 2.85 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 \$15,026,013.26. Net sales tax collections from the Tax,

were approximately \$42,849,321 for the calendar year ended December 31, 2016. This amount will provide a coverage of approximately 2.85 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”* shall mean 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 Obligation”* shall mean, as of the date of computation, the principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding.

*“Depository”* shall mean the regularly designated fiscal agent of the Issuer.

*“Executive Officers”* shall mean, collectively, the Mayor-President, and the Clerk of the Council.

*“Fiscal Year”* shall mean the one year period commencing on November 1 or such other one year period as may be designated by the Governing Authority as the Fiscal Year of the Issuer.

*“Owner”* or *“Owners”* shall mean the Person reflected as registered owner of any of the Bonds on the registration books maintained by the Paying Agent.

*“Reserve Fund Requirement”* shall mean 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 Net Revenues of the Tax, (ii) the highest combined principal and interest requirements for any succeeding Fiscal Year on the Bonds, any Outstanding Parity Bonds, and any Additional Parity Bonds payable from the Net Revenues of the Tax, or (iii) 125% of the average aggregate amount of principal installments and interest becoming due in any Fiscal Year on the Bonds, any Outstanding Parity Bonds and Additional Parity Bonds payable from the Net Revenues of the Tax.

*“Sales Tax Ordinance”* means Ordinance No. 593 adopted by the Governing Authority of the Issuer on May 31, 1961, as amended, providing for the levy and collection of the Tax.

### Pledge of Tax Revenues

The Bonds are secured by and payable from the Net Revenues of the Tax. The Tax is being levied and collected pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the Governing Authority on May 31, 1961, as amended from time to time, and which initially became effective on July 1, 1961. The Bonds are further secured by monies on deposit in the Sinking Fund (hereinafter defined) and the 1961 Sales Tax Bond Reserve Fund (hereinafter defined).

The Bonds will be issued on a complete parity with the Issuer’s Outstanding Parity Bonds issued pursuant to: (i) Ordinance No. O-113-2009, adopted July 7, 2009, authorizing the issuance of the Taxable Public Improvement Sales Tax Build America Bonds, Series 2009A; (ii) Ordinance No. O-113-2009, adopted July 7, 2009, authorizing the issuance of Taxable Public Improvement Sales Tax Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds, Series 2009A (the “2009A Bonds”); (iii) Ordinance No. O-255-2010, adopted November 16, 2010, as supplemented and amended by Ordinance No. O-001-2011, adopted on January 18, 2011, as further supplemented and amended by Ordinance No. O-087-2011 adopted on May 3, 2011, authorizing the issuance of the Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series ST-2011A (the “ST-2011A Bonds”); (iv) Ordinance No. O-264-2011, adopted November 1, 2011, authorizing the issuance of the Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series ST-2011C (the “ST-2011C Bonds”); (v) Ordinance No. O-080-2012, adopted April 17, 2012, authorizing the issuance of the Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series ST-2012A (the “ST-2012A Bonds”); (vi) Ordinance No. O-082-2013, adopted May 7, 2013, authorizing the issuance of the Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2013 (the

“2013 Bonds”); (vii) Ordinance No. O-143-2014 adopted on August 19, 2014, authorizing the issuance of the Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2014A (the “2014A Bonds”); (viii) Ordinance No. O-143-2014 adopted on August 19, 2014, authorizing the issuance of the Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2014C (the “2014C Bonds”); (ix) Ordinance No. O-237-2015 adopted on November 3, 2015, authorizing the issuance of the Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2015A (the “2015A Bonds”); (x) Ordinance No. O-001-2016 adopted on January 19, 2016, authorizing the issuance of the Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2016D (the “2016D Bonds”, and 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 and the Outstanding Parity 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 and the Outstanding Parity Bonds are payable solely from the avails or proceeds of the Tax received by the City, after provision has been made for the payment therefrom of all of the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax 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, the City, through its 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 Net Revenues of the Tax 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, 1985, 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 2017A Bonds and its outstanding parity bonds).

### **Obligation to Collect Tax**

In compliance with the laws of the State, the Issuer through its 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 Net 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 Sales Tax Ordinance 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 Net Revenues of 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 Net Revenues of the Tax 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 and the Outstanding Parity 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 ordinance and proceedings authorizing the issuance of the Bonds.

## Flow of Funds

The Bond Ordinance (Ordinance No. O-092-2017) adopted June 6, 2017, pledges and dedicates all of the Net Revenues of the Tax until the Bonds have been fully paid. The Bond Ordinance provides substantially as follows:

In order that the principal of and the interest on the Bonds will be paid in accordance with their terms and for the other objects and purposes hereinafter described, the Issuer further covenants as follows:

That, in compliance with the Sales Tax Ordinance, all of the avails or proceeds of the Tax shall continue to be deposited daily as the same may be collected in a separate and special bank account heretofore established with the Depository and designated as the "City Sales Tax Fund" (hereinafter called the "Sales Tax Fund"), and shall be maintained and administered in the following order of priority and for the purposes set out below. The Sales Tax Fund shall constitute a dedicated fund of the Issuer, from which appropriations and expenditures by the Issuer shall be made solely for the purposes designated in the propositions authorizing the levy of the Tax, including the payment of the Bonds, the Outstanding Parity Bonds and any Additional Parity Bonds.

Out of the funds on deposit in the Sales Tax Fund, the Issuer shall first pay all reasonable and necessary expenses of collection and administration of the Tax. 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 the "Sales Tax Bond Sinking Fund" (hereinafter called the "Sinking Fund") heretofore established by the Parity Bond Ordinance and held with the Depository, sufficient in amount to pay promptly and fully the principal of and the interest on the Bonds, the Outstanding Parity Bonds and any additional parity bonds hereafter issued in the manner provided by the Bond Ordinance, as they severally become due and payable, by transferring from the Sales Tax Fund to the Sinking Fund, monthly in advance, on or before the 20th day of each month of each year in addition to the amount required by the Parity Bond Ordinances, 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. Said Depository shall transfer from the Sinking Fund to the paying agent bank or banks for all bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, at least ten (10) days in advance of each Interest Payment Date, funds fully sufficient to pay promptly the principal and interest so falling due on such date.
- (b) The maintenance of the "Sales Tax Bond Reserve Fund" (hereinafter called the "Reserve Fund") established by the Parity Bond Ordinance and held with the Depository, by maintaining therein an amount equal to the Reserve Fund Requirement. The money in the Reserve Fund is to be retained solely for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the bonds payable from the Sinking Fund as to which there would otherwise be default. In the event that additional parity bonds are issued hereafter in the manner provided by the Bond Ordinance, then there shall be transferred from the proceeds of such Additional Parity Bonds or from the Sales Tax Fund into the Reserve Fund upon the issuance of such Additional Parity Bonds, such amounts as will increase the total amount on deposit in the Reserve Fund to the Reserve Fund Requirement.

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 as to which there would otherwise be default, then the moneys so used shall be replaced from the Net Revenue of the Tax first thereafter received not hereinabove required to pay current principal and interest requirements, it being the intention thereof that there shall as nearly as possible be at all times in the Reserve Fund the amount hereinabove specified.

All moneys remaining in the Sales Tax Fund on the 20th day of each month after making the required transfers for costs and expenses of administering and collecting the Tax and the payments into the Sinking Fund and the Reserve Fund for the current month and for any prior months during which the required payments may not have been made, shall be considered as surplus. When requested by the Chief Financial Officer, or any successor in function of office, of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government, such surplus shall be transferred to the Issuer by the Depository to be used for any of the purposes for which the imposition of the Tax is now or may hereafter be authorized by law, including for the purpose of retiring the Outstanding Parity Bonds and the Bonds herein described in advance of their maturities, either by purchase of such bonds then Outstanding at a price not greater than the then redemption price of said bonds or by retiring such bonds at the prices and in the manner hereinbefore set forth in the Bond Ordinance and the Outstanding Parity Bond Ordinances. After said surplus is so transferred to the Issuer, the Depository shall have no obligation to supervise the expenditure of such funds and the Issuer may deposit the same in such funds or accounts and provide for the expenditure thereof in accordance with their existing dedications and applicable provisions of law.

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

The Bonds shall enjoy complete parity of lien on the Net Revenues of the Tax 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 Revenues of the Tax having priority over or parity with the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds, except that additional parity bonds may hereafter be issued on a parity with the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds under the following conditions:

(a) 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 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 hereunder.

(b) 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 herein authorized and the Outstanding Parity Bonds if all of the following conditions are met:

- (i) The average annual revenues derived by the Issuer from the Tax 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 (1-1/2) times the highest combined principal and interest requirements for any succeeding Fiscal Year period on all Outstanding Parity Bonds, including any Additional Parity Bonds theretofore issued and then outstanding, and any other bonds or other obligations whatsoever then outstanding which are payable from the Net Revenue 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;
- (ii) The payments to be made into the various funds as described hereinafter must be current;
- (iii) 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

- (iv) The Additional Parity Bonds must be payable as to principal on March 1st of each year in which principal falls due, beginning not later than three (3) years from the date of issuance of said Additional Parity Bonds and payable as to interest on March 1st and September 1st of each year.

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

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

In consideration of the purchase and acceptance of the Bonds by those who shall own the same from time to time, the provisions of this Bond 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 and the Owners from time to time of the Bonds. The provisions, covenants and agreements herein set forth to be performed by or on behalf of the Issuer shall be for the equal benefit, protection and security of the Owners of any and all of the Bonds, each of which Bonds, regardless of the time or times of its issue or maturity, shall be of equal rank without preference, priority or distinction over any other thereof except as expressly provided in the Bond Ordinance.

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

The Issuer 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 Executive Officers 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.

### **Supplemental Ordinances**

*Effective Without Owner's Consent.* For any one or more of the following purposes and at any time from time to time, the Bond Ordinance may be supplemented, which, upon the filing with the Paying Agent of a certified copy thereof, but without any consent of Owners, shall be fully effective in accordance with its terms:

- (a) to add to the covenants and agreements of the Issuer in the Bond Ordinance other covenants and agreements to be observed by the Issuer which are not contrary to or inconsistent with the Bond Ordinance as theretofore in effect;
- (b) to add to the limitations and restrictions in the Bond Ordinance other limitations and restrictions to be observed by the Issuer which are not contrary to or inconsistent with the Bond Ordinance as theretofore in effect;
- (c) to surrender any right, power or privilege reserved to or conferred upon the Issuer by the terms of the Bond Ordinance, but only if the surrender of such right, power or privilege is not contrary to or inconsistent with the covenants and agreements of the Issuer contained in the Bond Ordinance;
- (d) to cure any ambiguity, supply any omission, or cure or correct any defect or inconsistent provision of the Bond Ordinance; or
- (e) to insert such provisions clarifying matters or questions arising under the Bond Ordinance as are necessary or desirable and are not contrary to or inconsistent with the Bond Ordinance as theretofore in effect.

*Effective With Consent of Owners.* Except as described above, any modification or amendment of the Bond Ordinance or of the rights and obligations of the Issuer and of the Owners of the Bonds hereunder, in any particular, may be made by a supplemental ordinance, with the written consent of the Owners of a majority of the Bond Obligation at the time such consent is given. No such modification or amendment shall permit a change in the terms of redemption or maturity of the principal of any outstanding Bond 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 of Bonds the consent of the Owner of which is required to effect any such modification or amendment, or change the obligation of the Issuer to levy and collect the Tax for the payment of the Bonds as provided in the Bond Ordinance, without the consent of the Owners of all of the Bonds then outstanding, or shall change or modify any of the rights or obligations of the Paying Agent without its written assent thereto. For the purposes of this Section, Bonds 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 the Bonds. A supplemental ordinance, upon the filing with the Paying Agent of a certified copy thereof, shall become fully effective in accordance with its terms.

### **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 Issuer 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 Issuer by the Owners of not less than 25% of the Bond Obligation; or
- (d) if the Issuer shall file a petition or otherwise seek relief under any federal or State bankruptcy law or similar law; then, 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 under Louisiana 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 Refunding 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 Net Revenues of the Tax. 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 Net Revenues of the Tax 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 Net Revenues of the Tax in an amount sufficient to meet the debt service requirements of the Bonds, Outstanding Parity Bonds and Additional Parity Bonds.

### **Economic Conditions**

The collection of the Sales Tax could be affected by economic conditions such as the following: Increased unemployment within the City; Population decrease or other unfavorable demographic changes in the Issuer and surrounding areas; decrease enrollment in the surrounding Universities; Competition from sales and services providers located outside of the City; The loss of local retail establishment or any decrease in the amount of sales generated in the City; Natural disaster or catastrophes affecting significant portions of the Issuer and surrounding areas; Delays in the collection of the Tax, Competition from internet based sales and other unforeseen competitive or economic factors or acts of God.

### **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, reorganization, insolvency, 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 federal 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 Louisiana and United States Constitutions, in a bankruptcy proceeding or due to the exercise of powers by the federal or State government, Bond Owners could be subject to judicial discretion and the interpretation of their rights in bankruptcy or otherwise, which consequently may entail risk 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 Net Revenues of the Tax by the Issuer to secure its obligations with respect to the Bonds may be ineffective as to certain revenues or under certain circumstances.

## **Adverse Litigation**

A class action lawsuit was filed against Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government (“LCG”) in June 2016 that could total more than \$400 million. This suit alleges that the City of Lafayette (the “City”) wrongfully collected in lieu of tax (ILOT) payments from Lafayette Utility System (“LUS”) of over \$400 million dollars since 1976. LUS makes an ILOT payment to the City annually, which is common, justified, and industry practice for municipal owned utilities. Plaintiffs claim these payments were a disguised ad valorem tax assessed upon LUS customers in violation of Louisiana Law. Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government and LUS have denied all of the plaintiffs’ allegations and maintain these claims are wholly without merit.

The City is a defendant in various lawsuits. Although the outcome of these lawsuits is not presently determinable, in the opinion of the Consolidated Governments attorneys, any judgments rendered in favor of the plaintiff or payments resulting from compromise settlements, if any, will be within the limits of the various insurance coverages carried by the government or funded through its self-insurance program.

## **Financial Information**

Certain financial information relating to the Issuer is set forth 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 Net Revenues of the Tax 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 Underwriters (hereinafter defined) 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 Underwriters cannot guaranty 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 marketing turmoil, among others, may adversely affect the value of the Bonds on such secondary market. The Underwriters 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 Underwriters 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 Mahtook & LaFleur, LLC, Lafayette, 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 E**).

### **State Taxes**

The opinion of Bond Counsel will state that, pursuant to the Refunding 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 E**).

### **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 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 may be 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 in a manner that takes into account potential call dates and call prices. 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 purpose of computing gain or loss in connection with the sale, exchange, redemption or early retirement of the Bond.

### **Tax Treatment of Original Issue Discount**

The Bonds may be offered and sold to the public at a price less than their stated principal amounts. The difference between the initial public offering prices and their stated amounts constitutes original issue discount treated as interest which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and which is exempt from all present State taxation subject to the caveats and provisions described herein. Owners of Bonds should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the determination regarding federal income tax purposes of original issue discount accrued with respect to such Bonds as of any date, including the date of disposition of any Bond and with respect to the state and local consequences of owning Bonds.

## **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 Underwriters (hereinafter defined) upon the issuance of the Bonds.

The approving opinion of Mahtook & LaFleur, LLC, 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 Underwriters on the date of payment for and delivery of the Bonds. The form of said legal opinion appears in **Appendix E** 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 Underwriters by their counsel, Boles, Shafto & Leonard, LLC, Monroe, 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. The 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 Underwriters at a purchase price of \$13,122,962.55 (representing the principal amount of the Bonds \$11,460,000.00, plus a reoffering premium of \$1,748,912.55, less Underwriters' discount of \$85,950.00).

### **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" and "Aa3", 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.

## CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

### General

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, 2018 (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 F** – Form of Continuing Disclosure Certificate attached hereto. The Issuer is entering into the Continuing Disclosure Certificate in order to assist the Underwriters 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 337-291-8311.

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 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 Fiscal Year 2014, the Issuer satisfied the reporting requirements for the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and the sales tax collections late on April 30, 2015 and April 29, 2015, respectively. For Fiscal Year 2012 and 2013, the Issuer satisfied the reporting requirements for the top sales tax dealers on August 20, 2014. For Fiscal Year 2014, the Issuer satisfied the reporting requirements for the top sales tax dealers on April 29, 2015.

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.

The Issuer’s undertakings in connection with its Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2011, and Series 2013, and Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2011A, Series 2011B, Series ST-2011C, Series ST-2011D, ST-Series 2012A, ST-Series 2012B had an annual compliance date of June 30. For Fiscal Year 2012 and 2013, the Issuer satisfied the reporting requirement for the sales tax dealers late on August 20, 2014. On November 17, 2014, the Issuer filed additional financial information missed in earlier filings for Fiscal Year 2012, 2013 and 2014.

The Issuer’s undertakings in connection with its Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2004 had an annual compliance date of May 1. For Fiscal Year 2012, the Issuer satisfied the reporting requirements for the Audited Financial Statements late on August 19, 2014. For Fiscal Year 2013, the Issuer satisfied the reporting requirements for the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report late on August 19, 2014.

The Issuer's undertakings in connection with its Communication System Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, Series 2012A and Taxable Communications System Revenue Bonds, Series 2012B had an annual compliance date of May 1. For Fiscal Year 2012 and 2013, the Issuer filed additional Financial and Operating Data on the Communication System late on November 26, 2014. For Fiscal Year 2012, 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 Financial 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 Mahtook & LaFleur, LLC, 600 Jefferson St # 1000, Lafayette, LA 70501, telephone 337-266-2282 or Government Consultants, Inc., Annex Building, 700 North 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802, telephone 225-344-2098.

The Issuer, Mahtook & LaFleur, LLC, and Government Consultants, Inc. 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 Underwriters 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 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 any 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 their 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 Underwriters. The Underwriters have provided the following sentence for inclusion in this Official Statement. The Underwriters have reviewed the information in this Official Statement in accordance with, and as part of, their responsibilities to investors under the federal securities laws as applied to the facts and circumstances of this transaction, but the Underwriters do 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/ Kenneth Boudreaux  
Kenneth Boudreaux,  
Chair

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



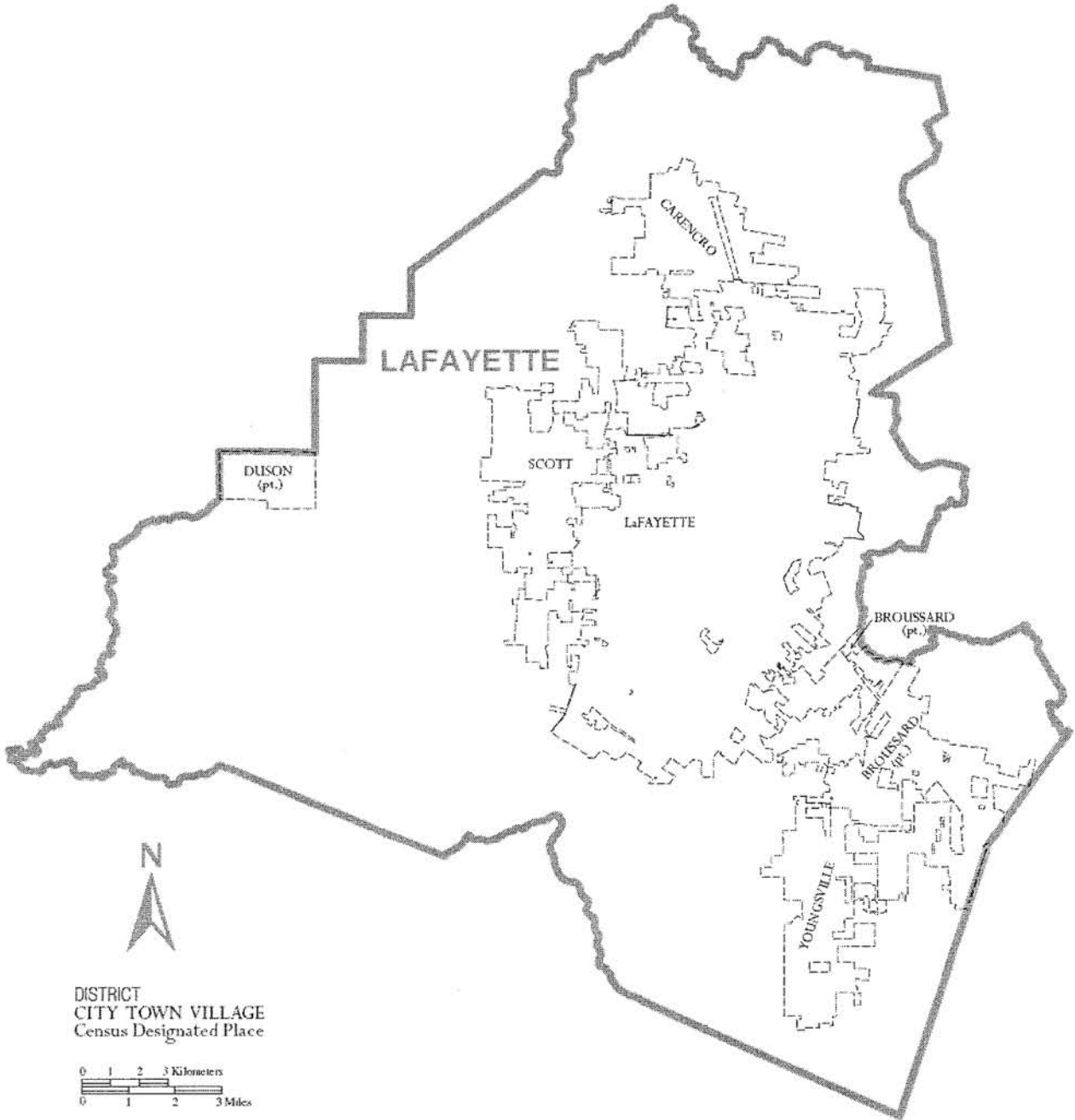
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**MAPS**

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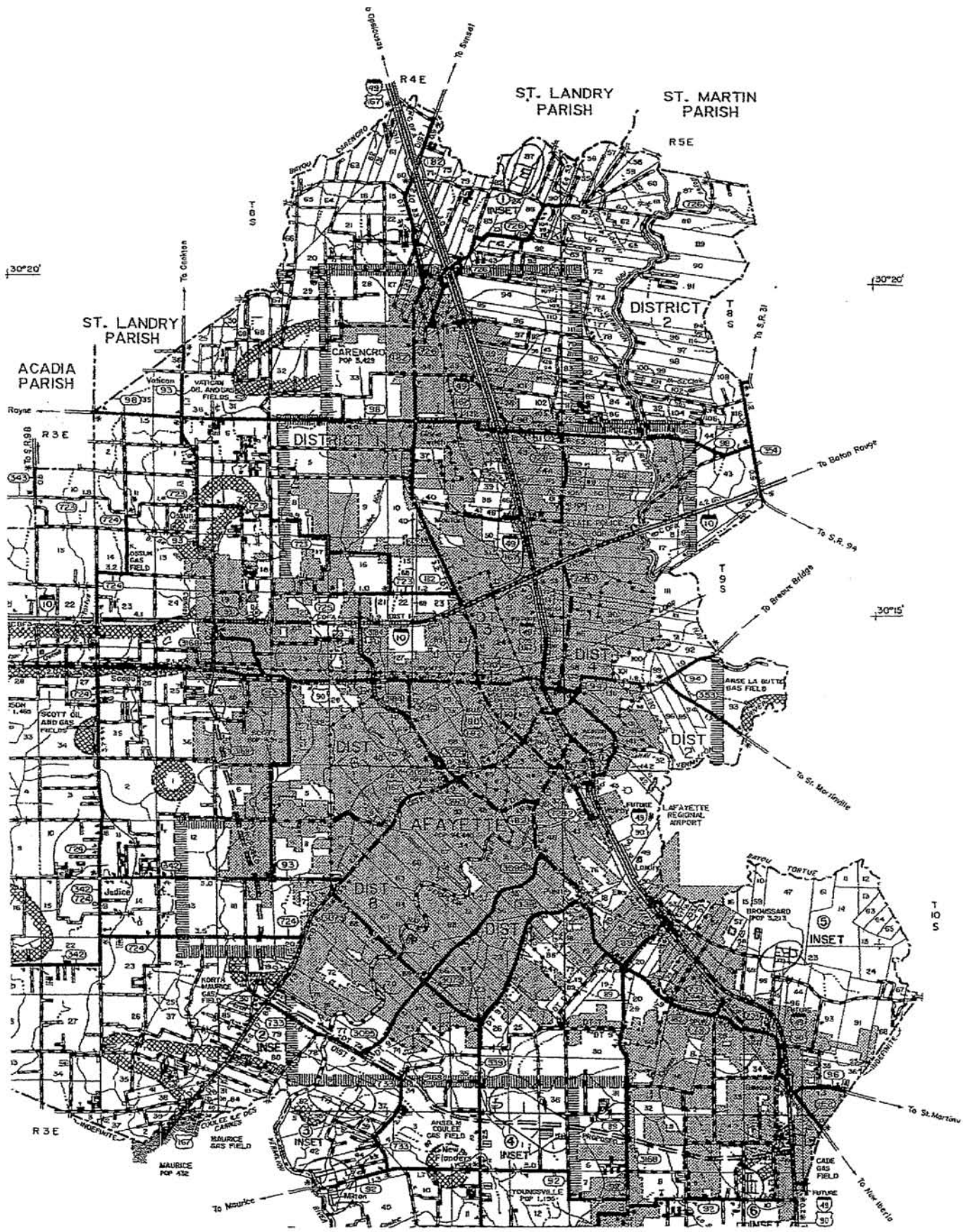


**MAP INDICATING THE APPROXIMATE LOCATION  
OF THE PARISH OF LAFAYETTE  
WITHIN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA**



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ST. LANDRY PARISH

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DISTRICT 1

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## APPENDIX B

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

#### GENERAL REMARKS

##### **The City**

The City of Lafayette, Louisiana (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 area 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 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.

##### **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 is the educational and medical facilities located within its boundaries. There are six acute care hospitals located in the City which serve the entire region. The University of Louisiana at Lafayette (“ULL”), the second largest institution of higher education in the State, is located in the City. ULL had a 2016 (Fall Semester) enrollment of approximately 19,188 full-time and part-time students.

The City 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.

In 2012, the City was named the “Tastiest Town in the South” by Southern Magazine. The City also made it on Livability’s “10 Best Foodie Cities” in 2013.

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 and 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.

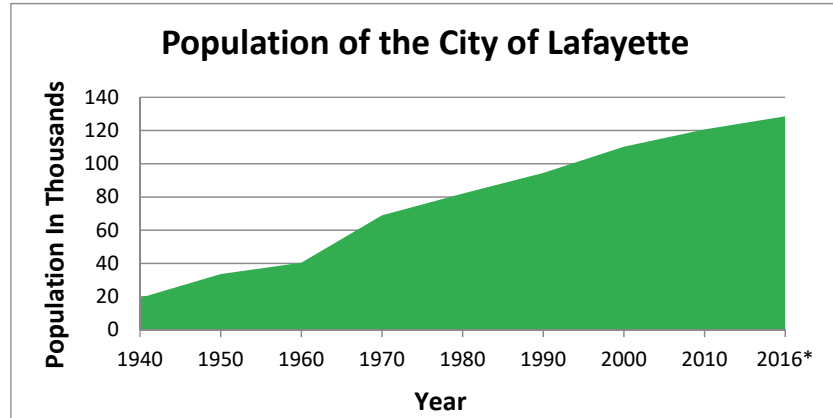
Lafayette is also home to nationally recognized festivals. Festival International de Louisiane is an annual four day free celebration that brings talented artists from francophone countries around the world. French, African, Caribbean, and Hispanic cultures participate via music, dance and craft performances. 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.

**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.

<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
2016*	128,551



*Source: Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government 2016 CAFR (2016 City of Lafayette estimate is unchanged due to the official estimate not available.)*

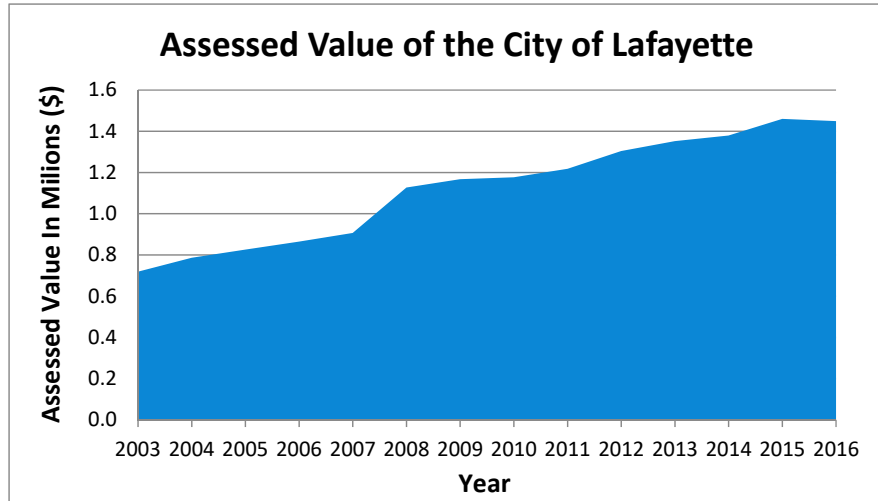


### Assessed Value of Taxable Property of the City

The following information is provided solely for informational purposes. The Series 2017A Bonds are NOT secured by nor are *ad valorem* taxes pledged to the repayment of the Series 2017A Bonds.

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Assessed Value</u>
2003	\$718,675,774
2004	785,936,702
2005	826,075,484
2006	864,796,608
2007	906,310,363
2008	1,129,670,410
2009	1,167,335,011
2010	1,176,713,420
2011	1,217,474,359
2012	1,303,420,762
2013	1,351,910,412
2014	1,378,851,017
2015	1,460,184,953
2016	1,575,850,272

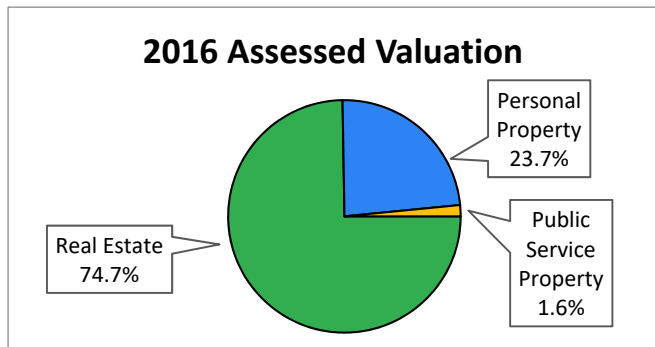


Sources: Louisiana Tax Commission; Lafayette Parish Assessor.

A breakdown of the City's 2016 tax roll (FY 2017) assessed valuation by classification of property follows:

<u>Classification of Property</u>	<u>2016 Assessed Valuation</u>
Real Estate	\$1,177,906,496
Personal Property	373,309,688
Public Service Property	24,634,088
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,575,850,272</b>

Source: Lafayette Parish Assessor.



## Millage Rates

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

### Millage Rates

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
<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	1.78
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	<u>2.00</u>	<u>2.00</u>	<u>2.00</u>	<u>2.00</u>	<u>2.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>17.94</b>	<b>17.94</b>	<b>17.94</b>	<b>17.94</b>	<b>17.80</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	--	--	--	--
Library (2007-2016)	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.68
Library (2009-2018)	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.48
Library (2013-2022)	--	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.84
Health Unit Maintenance	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	1.68
Assessment District	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.44
Law Enforcement	16.79	16.79	16.79	16.79	16.79
Airport Regional Parishwide	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.58
Detention Correctional Facility	2.06	2.06	2.06	2.06	1.90
Road and Bridges	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.17
Lafayette Parish	0.10	0.10	0.10	--	0.17
Bayou Vermilion-Bond & Interest					
Maintenance	0.71	0.75	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	2.75	2.75
Teche-Vermilion Water District	1.45	1.45	1.50	1.50	1.41
Mosquito Abatement & Control (Removed)	1.50	0.50	1.50	1.50	--
Health Unit, Mosquito, Etc. (NEW in 2016)	--	--	--	--	3.56
<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	9.60	10.91	10.91	11.24	11.24

Sources: Louisiana Tax Commission; Lafayette Parish Assessor

**Leading Taxpayers**

The ten largest property taxpayers of the City and their 2016 assessed valuations follow:

	<u>Name of Taxpayer</u>	<u>Type of Business</u>	<u>2016 Assessed Valuation</u>
1.	Franks Casing	Oil & Gas Support Services	\$24,038,874
2.	Stuller Inc.	Manufacturing	15,672,123
3.	Iberiabank	Commercial Banking	14,725,219
4.	P H I	Oil & Gas Support Services	12,067,443
5.	A T & T / Bellsouth	Telecommunications	11,894,097
6.	Wal Mart / Sams	Warehouse Clubs & Supercenters	11,042,576
7.	J P Morgan Chase	Commercial Banking	9,830,675
8.	Shell Oil	Oil & Gas E & P	9,210,273
9.	Service Chevrolet Inc.	New Car Dealers	8,128,724
10.	AVR Realty Company	Real Estate Investments	<u>7,984,109</u>
			\$124,594,113

\*Approximately 7.9% of the 2016 assessed valuation of the Issuer.

Source: Lafayette Parish Assessor.

**SUMMARY DEBT STATEMENT**

**AS OF MAY 12, 2017**

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

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

<u>Type of Obligation</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding</u>
Sales Tax Bonds	\$ 221,470,000
Utilities Revenue Bonds	214,410,000
Certificates of Indebtedness	4,045,000
Communications System Revenue Bonds	101,210,000
Taxable Limited Tax Bonds	31,105,000

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

<u>Type of Obligation</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding</u>
Unlimited <i>Ad Valorem</i> Tax Bonds	\$53,290,000

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

<u>Type of Obligation</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding</u>
Public School Bonds	\$22,140,000
Certificates of Indebtedness	13,802,000
Limited Tax bonds (Taxable QSCB)	21,460,775
Limited Tax Bonds	26,435,000

**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	\$18,095,000

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

<u>Type of Obligation</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding</u>
Electric Revenue Bonds	\$85,170,000

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

<u>Type of Obligation</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding</u>
Water Revenue Bonds	\$3,713,000

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

<u>Type of Obligation</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding</u>
Water Revenue Bonds	\$3,230,000

**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.

**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, 2016, audited by Kolder, Champagne, Slaven & Company, LLC, Certified Public Accountants. Their report dated as of April 13, 2017, 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 financing of the City is explained in Note 19 - Post Retirement Health Care Benefits of the 2016 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Governing Authority. See pages 75-76 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, 2015 (the most recent actuarial valuation date) was approximately \$28,429,030 for the primary government and \$60,811 for component units. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$111,063,441 for the primary government and \$1,406,319 for the component units, and the ratio of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability to the covered payroll was 25.60% for the primary government and 4.32% 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, 2015, 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, 2017.

## ECONOMIC INDICATORS

### Per Capita Personal Income

A comprehensive revision of the estimates of Per Capita Personal Income by State were published in November 2016 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:

#### Per Capita Personal Income

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Lafayette Parish	\$52,028	\$50,015	\$51,608	\$49,496
Louisiana	40,527	40,819	42,030	42,947
United States	44,266	44,438	46,049	48,112

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

(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>
2011	113,953	107,740	6,213	5.5	7.2
2012	117,230	111,849	5,381	4.6	6.5
2013	120,182	114,846	5,336	4.4	6.2
2014	121,654	115,654	5,998	4.9	6.4
2015	119,830	113,143	6,687	5.6	6.3

The preliminary figures for the Parish for March 2017 were reported as follows:  
(Information updated from the Preliminary Official Statement.)

<u>Month</u>	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Unemployment</u>	<u>Parish Rate</u>	<u>State Rate</u>
3/17	111,853	105,742	6,111	5.5%	5.7%*

The preliminary figures for the Lafayette Metropolitan Statistical Area (“MSA”) for March 2017 were reported as follows: *(Information updated from the Preliminary Official Statement.)*

<u>Month</u>	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Unemployment</u>	<u>Parish Rate</u>	<u>State Rate</u>
3/17	212,285	198,892	13,393	6.3%	5.7%*

\*Seasonally adjusted

Source: Louisiana Workforce Commission. April 28, 2017.

The names of several of the largest employers 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 General Health	Healthcare	4,250
2.	Lafayette Parish School System	Education	4,157
3.	University of Louisiana-Lafayette	Education	2,509
4.	Lafayette Consolidated Government	Government	2,290
5.	Our Lady of Lourdes Reg Med Ctr	Healthcare	1,529
6.	Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	Retail	1,446
7.	Superior Energy Services Inc.	Oilfield Services	1,258
8.	Stuller Inc.	Manufacturing	1,242
9.	Lafayette Parish Government (not part of LCG)*	Government	1,014
10.	Island Operating Company	Oilfield Services	1,000

Source: Lafayette Economic Development Authority; Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government 2016 CAFR.

\*Note: Lafayette Parish Government (not part of LCG) includes Clerk of Court, Assessor, and Sheriff’s Offices.

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

### **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 Gulf Coast Bank	St. Martin Bank & Trust Company
Home Bank, National Association	Tri-Parish Bank
IBERIABANK	Washington State Bank
	Whitney Bank

## **APPENDIX C**

### **COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE ISSUER**

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Governing Authority of the Issuer can be found on the Issuer's website at <http://lafayettega.gov/Finance/Pages/Accounting.aspx>.

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**APPENDIX D**  
**BUDGET SUMMARY**

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Lafayette Consolidated Government

2016-17 Adopted Budget

Summary of Revenues by Fund

Fund No.	Fund Name	Recurring Revenues	Non-Recurring Revenues	Interfund Transfers	FY 16/17	FY 15/16	10/19/2016
					Adopted Revenues	Adopted Revenues	Percent Change
<b>---Operating Funds---</b>							
101	General Fund-City	64,074,421	2,747,800	33,334,867	100,157,088	100,369,764	-0.21%
105	General Fund-Parish	11,174,390	1,002,883	515,017	12,692,290	15,514,976	-18.19%
201	Recreation & Parks Fund	3,459,452	0	3,722,987	7,182,439	7,211,375	-0.40%
202	Lafayette Science Museum	90,300	0	1,266,661	1,356,961	1,348,603	0.62%
203	Municipal Transit System	534,915	1,658,000	3,122,393	5,315,308	5,194,006	2.34%
204	HPAC-Commission	720,033	0	629,734	1,349,767	1,421,003	-5.01%
205	HPAC-Reserve	1,298,884	0	0	1,298,884	1,451,280	-10.50%
206	Animal Control Shelter	241,769	0	1,803,552	2,045,321	6,673,991	-69.35%
207	Traffic Safety	1,870,503	399,538	0	2,270,041	1,700,850	33.47%
209	Combined Golf Courses	2,535,687	0	431,125	2,966,812	3,128,079	-5.16%
255	Criminal Non-Support	598,801	0	0	598,801	642,243	-6.76%
260	Road & Bridge Maintenance	9,408,869	3,610,065	1,996,178	15,015,112	13,279,609	13.07%
261	Drainage Maintenance	7,458,057	1,028,659	0	8,486,716	7,942,758	6.85%
262	Correctional Center	4,264,152	120,400	4,109,850	8,494,402	5,844,288	45.35%
263	Library	13,657,096	271,200	0	13,928,296	13,372,572	4.16%
264	Courthouse Complex	5,226,216	3,258,976	0	8,485,192	4,744,268	78.85%
265	Juvenile Detention Facility	2,754,308	125,300	0	2,879,608	2,877,378	0.08%
266	Public Health Unit Maintenance	1,000	8,837	988,604	998,441	1,015,058	-1.64%
267	War Memorial Building	18,520	0	354,876	373,396	380,162	-1.78%
268	Criminal Court	650,484	1,200	0	651,684	4,099,073	-84.10%
269	Combined Public Health Fund	7,810,177	0	0	7,810,177	9,283,130	-15.87%
270	Coroner	491,250	0	593,265	1,084,515	1,105,152	-1.87%
271	Mosquito Abatement & Control-Parishwide	1,000	488	1,544,137	1,545,625	1,858,738	-16.85%
277	Court Services	179,985	0	70,854	250,839	251,856	-0.40%
297	Parking Program	674,706	0	211,951	886,657	862,908	2.75%
	Sub-Total--Operating Funds	139,194,975	14,233,346	54,696,051	208,124,372	211,573,120	-1.63%
<b>---Debt Service Funds---</b>							
352	Sales Tax Bond Sinking Fund-1961	16,193,858	0	232,000	16,425,858	16,828,954	-2.40%
353	Sales Tax Bond Reserve Fund-1961	130,000	0	0	130,000	130,000	0.00%
354	Sales Tax Bond Sinking Fund-1985	11,618,050	0	153,000	11,771,050	12,678,344	-7.16%
355	Sales Tax Bond Reserve Fund-1985	140,000	0	0	140,000	142,579	-1.81%
356	Contingency Sinking-Parish	6,118,548	0	0	6,118,548	5,419,019	12.91%
357	2011 City Cert Of Indebt-HFarm	521,713	0	0	521,713	519,579	0.41%
358	2012 Limited Tax Refund Bds Sk	0	0	3,449,538	3,449,538	3,446,944	0.08%
	Sub-Total--Debt Service Funds	34,722,169	0	3,834,538	38,556,707	39,165,419	-1.55%
<b>---Capital Project Fund---</b>							
401	Sales Tax Capital Improvement-City	23,491,409	3,974,552	1,016,898	28,482,859	32,664,953	-12.80%
<b>---Internal Service Funds---</b>							
605	Unemployment Compensation	0	0	89,000	89,000	92,000	-3.26%
607	Group Hospitalization	20,972,400	0	0	20,972,400	20,789,236	0.88%
614	Risk Management	7,645,868	0	0	7,645,868	8,761,151	-12.73%
701	Central Printing	498,000	10,545	0	508,545	533,502	-4.68%
702	Central Vehicle Maintenance	6,203,049	0	0	6,203,049	7,514,677	-17.45%
	Sub-Total Internal Service Funds	35,319,317	10,545	89,000	35,418,862	37,690,566	-6.03%
<b>---Trust &amp; Agency Funds---</b>							
215	City Sales Tax Trust Fund-1961	464,000	0	130,000	594,000	492,000	20.73%
222	City Sales Tax Trust Fund-1985	403,000	0	140,000	543,000	435,000	24.83%
225	TIF Sales Tax Trust Fund-MM101	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
226	TIF Sales Tax Trust Fund-MM103	1,416,246	2,593,862	0	4,010,108	0	0.00%
	Sub-Total--Trust & Agency Funds	2,283,246	2,593,862	270,000	5,147,108	927,000	455.24%
<b>---Enterprise Funds---</b>							
299	Codes & Permits	2,658,383	487,999	545,747	3,692,129	3,644,607	1.30%
550	Environmental Services	14,665,558	0	0	14,665,558	14,757,895	-0.63%
551	CNG Service Station	320,520	0	0	320,520	316,160	1.38%
	Sub-Total--Enterprise Funds	17,644,461	487,999	545,747	18,678,207	18,718,662	-0.22%
	Sub-Total--General Government	252,655,577	21,300,304	60,452,234	334,408,115	340,739,720	-1.86%
502	Utilities System	245,894,983	0	961,667	246,856,650	243,819,003	1.25%
532	Communications System	38,755,000	0	0	38,755,000	36,917,416	4.98%
	Total Revenues	537,305,560	21,300,304	61,413,901	620,019,765	621,476,139	-0.23%



**Lafayette Consolidated Government**  
**2016-17 Adopted Budget**  
**Property Tax Summary**  
**Previous, Current and Forthcoming Fiscal Years**

10/27/16

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>						
2015 ACTUAL	\$ 1,373,379,599	\$ 24,555,290	\$24,571,031	0	0.00%	100.00%
2016 ACTUAL	1,460,184,953	25,801,649	25,892,975 *	0	0.00%	100.00%
2017 PROJECTED	1,574,079,379	27,537,216	27,261,844	275,372	1.00%	99.00%
<b>PARISH OF LAFAYETTE:</b>						
2015 ACTUAL	1,958,174,846	52,154,493	53,262,239	0	0.00%	100.00%
2016 ACTUAL	2,081,904,708	51,896,821	54,052,682 *	0	0.00%	100.00%
2017 PROJECTED	2,258,866,608	59,802,512	59,204,487	598,025	1.00%	99.00%

\* Represents amounts collected as of October 27, 2016



**Lafayette Consolidated Government  
2016-17 Adopted Budget  
Summary of Revenues by Source**

Sources of Revenues	10/21/16				
	Total	Less	Net	Non-	FY 16-17
	Estimated	Interfund	Revenues	Recurring	Recurring
	Revenues	Transfers	Adopted	Revenues	Revenues
General Property Taxes	87,572,755		87,572,755		87,572,755
Sales Tax	84,893,924		84,893,924		84,893,924
Gross Receipts Business Tax	3,721,829		3,721,829		3,721,829
Licenses & Permits	6,189,053		6,189,053		6,189,053
Intergovernmental	5,390,896		5,390,896	5,367,096	23,800
Charges For Services	50,184,080		50,184,080		50,184,080
Fines & Forfeits	4,507,164		4,507,164		4,507,164
Utilities System Revenues	239,755,162		239,755,162		239,755,162
Communications System Revenues	38,750,000		38,750,000		38,750,000
Interest On Investments	1,954,402		1,954,402		1,954,402
Contribution fr Public Enterprises	2,642,378		2,642,378		2,642,378
Miscellaneous Revenues	33,044,221		33,044,221	15,933,208	17,111,013
Interfund Transfers	61,413,901	61,413,901	0		0
<b>Total</b>	<b>620,019,765</b>	<b>61,413,901</b>	<b>558,605,864</b>	<b>21,300,304</b>	<b>537,305,560</b>

NOTES:

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

- Total Estimated Revenues	620,019,765
Less: Use of PY Fund Balance	(15,933,208)
Total FY 2016-17 Financial Sources	<u>604,086,557</u>



Lafayette Consolidated Government  
2016-17 Adopted Budget

Summary of Expenditures and Reserves by Department

10/19/2016

Department	Total Appropriation	Less Interfund Transfers	Less Capital Outlays	Less Debt Service	Less Reserves	Less Internal Services	FY 16-17 Net Operations
Finance	32,898,757		7,000			28,610,368	4,281,389
General Accounts	84,088,793	32,903,812	747,149	36,985,435	953,481		12,498,916
Elected Officials & Related Offices	34,802,129		4,028,366		4,800,870	172,788	25,800,105
Legal	1,858,152						1,858,152
Information Services & Technology	7,404,061		1,583,982			527,045	5,293,034
Police	36,146,142		3,681,411				32,464,731
Fire	24,759,097		1,157,700				23,601,397
Public Works	75,565,506		27,385,593			6,108,661	42,071,252
Parks & Recreation	11,986,351		1,840,232				10,146,119
Community Development	5,967,633	116,487	302,500				5,548,646
Planning, Zoning & Development	4,334,638		199,014				4,135,624
Others	14,596,856		1,261,600				13,335,256
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>334,408,115</b>	<b>33,020,299</b>	<b>42,194,547</b>	<b>36,985,435</b>	<b>5,754,351</b>	<b>35,418,862</b>	<b>181,034,621</b>
Utilities System	246,856,650	22,600,000	12,124,970	22,928,798	4,416,515		184,786,367
Communications System	38,755,000	1,200,000	52,000	10,591,563	5,676,314		21,235,123
<b>Total</b>	<b>620,019,765</b>	<b>56,820,299</b>	<b>54,371,517</b>	<b>70,505,796</b>	<b>15,847,180</b>	<b>35,418,862</b>	<b>387,056,111</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 2016-17 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	620,019,765
Less: Net Income/Increase in Reserves	(14,365,387)
Total FY 2016-17 Financial Uses	<u>605,654,378</u>



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2016-17 Adopted Budget

Summary of Financial Sources and Uses - All Funds

	ACTUAL FY 14-15	CUR BUDGET FY 15-16	ADOPTED FY 16-17
<b>FINANCIAL SOURCES</b>			
General Property Taxes	\$ 77,898,436	\$ 77,123,636	\$ 87,572,755
General Sales and Use Taxes	89,570,480	89,772,084	84,893,924
Other Taxes	4,101,316	4,087,793	3,894,994
Licenses and Permits	6,574,049	6,157,950	6,189,053
Intergovernmental Revenues	15,651,673	34,532,988	5,390,896
Charges for Services	49,090,487	52,073,931	50,184,080
Fines and Forfeits	4,290,607	4,255,866	4,507,164
Utility Revenues	262,009,400	272,918,749	278,505,162
Interest Earnings	2,071,054	1,853,603	1,954,402
Utility System ILOT	22,847,494	22,600,000	22,600,000
Contribution - Public Enterprises	5,552,019	4,974,647	2,642,378
Contr/Donations-Private Sources	3,869,671	4,671,799	4,034,214
Miscellaneous Revenues	51,669,997	58,917,077	12,903,634
Subtotal	595,196,683	633,940,123	565,272,656
Internal Transfers In	48,531,270	47,519,769	38,813,901
Total Financial Sources	643,727,953	681,459,892	604,086,557
<b>FINANCIAL USES</b>			
Personnel Salaries	99,278,021	110,448,080	107,199,424
Retirement System	20,631,588	22,258,542	22,636,532
Employee Benefits	4,793,161	6,434,877	4,634,234
Uninsured Losses	3,658,416	5,154,789	4,665,418
Insurance Premiums	7,106,472	8,680,636	7,393,605
Group Insurance	16,770,513	17,050,414	16,430,905
Medical Claims & Prescriptions	14,807,743	16,389,471	16,697,465
Utility Fuel & Fiber Programming	100,376,128	120,163,441	114,898,706
Solid Waste & Recycling	11,359,340	11,525,976	11,381,760
Contractual Services	42,631,924	52,981,422	55,369,703
Supplies & Materials	12,984,355	15,673,840	16,467,589
Other Operations & Maintenance	28,026,403	30,103,503	29,932,856
ILOT & Other Taxes	25,618,322	25,750,139	26,141,772
External Appropriations	5,009,158	6,433,395	3,683,997
Other Expenses	7,320,960	9,052,046	8,877,999
Debt Service	97,340,162	119,651,048	70,505,796
Capital Outlay	64,368,513	172,605,536	44,130,449
Subtotal	562,081,179	750,357,155	561,048,210
Internal Transfers Out	44,253,226	41,775,953	33,020,299
Reserves	935,789	28,514,034	11,585,869
Total Financial Uses	607,270,194	820,647,142	605,654,378
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 36,457,759	\$ (139,187,250)	\$ (1,567,821)

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**APPENDIX E**

**FORM OF OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL**

\_\_\_\_\_, 2017

City of Lafayette  
Parish of Lafayette  
State of Louisiana

**\$11,460,000**  
**CITY OF LAFAYETTE, STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT SALES TAX REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2017A**

We have acted as bond counsel 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, are subject to optional and mandatory redemption, and mature on the dates and in the principal amounts as set forth in the Bond Ordinance (hereinafter defined).

The Bonds have been issued by the City of Lafayette, State of Louisiana (the “Issuer”) pursuant to an ordinance adopted by its Governing Authority on June 6, 2017 (the “Bond Ordinance”), under the authority conferred by Chapter 14-A of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 39:1444, et seq.) and other applicable constitutional and statutory authority (the “Refunding Act”), pursuant to all requirements therein specified, for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding maturities of the Issuer’s Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2011, dated June 28, 2011, and to pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds.

Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning given such terms in the Bond Ordinance.

The Issuer, in and by the Bond Ordinance, has entered into certain covenants and agreements with the Owner of the Bonds with respect to the security and payment of the Bonds, including a provision for the issuance of *pari passu* obligations hereafter under certain conditions and restrictions, for the terms of which reference is made to the Bond Ordinance.

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.

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, to the amount named, constitute legally 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 13, 1961, November 20, 1965, March 22, 1977 and July 21, 2001.

3. 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 federal alternative minimum tax imposed on certain corporations, such interest is taken into account in determining adjusted current earnings.

4. Under the provisions of Chapter 1 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, interest on the Bonds owned by corporations or residents of the State of Louisiana is exempt from Louisiana State Income Taxation to the extent such interest is exempt from federal income taxation.

5. The Bond Ordinance creates a valid lien and security interest in favor of the Owner of the Bonds in the Revenues to the fullest extent permitted under Chapter 14-A of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 39:1444, et seq.) and other relevant statutory and constitutional authority.

In rendering the opinion expressed in 3 above, we have relied on representations of the Issuer with respect to matters solely within the knowledge of the Issuer which we have not independently verified, and have assumed continuing compliance with 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. In the event that such representations are determined to be inaccurate or incomplete or if the Issuer fails to comply with the foregoing covenants in the Bond Ordinance, interest on the Bonds could become included in gross income of the Owner of the Bonds from the date of original delivery, regardless of the date on which the event causing such inclusion occurs.

In rendering the opinion in Paragraph 5 hereof, we have relied on the most recent Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Issuer and the representations of the Issuer in the Bond Ordinance, each to the effect that the Tax has not heretofore, in any manner, been pledged to the payment of any debt obligation of the Issuer, other than the Bonds. Our opinion in Paragraph 5 is subject to such statements and representations being accurate as of the date hereof.

Except as stated above, we express no opinion as to any federal or state 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 Owner 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 the Judicial discretion in appropriate cases.

Sincerely,

## APPENDIX F

### FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE

**\$11,460,000**

### **PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT SALES TAX REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2017A 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 \$11,460,000 of Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2017A (the "Bonds"). The Bonds are being issued pursuant to an ordinance dated June 6, 2017 (the "Ordinance"), and are described in that certain Official Statement dated July 11, 2017 (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, Section 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, whose mailing address is 705 West University Avenue, Lafayette, LA 70506; telephone (337) 291-8311 and their respective successors and assigns.

"**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 June 6, 2017, authorizing the issuance of the Bonds.

"**Participating Underwriter**" shall mean any of 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, 2018, 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, in a timely manner, 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:

- (a) 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 a 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.
- (b) 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.
- (c) 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 interest of the beneficial owners of the Bonds, 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 a 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 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 have executed this Continuing Disclosure Certificate on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

**LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH  
CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT**

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

**EXHIBIT A  
TO CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE**

**NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT**

**\$11,460,000  
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT SALES TAX REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2017A  
CITY OF LAFAYETTE, STATE OF LOUISIANA**

Name of Issuer: City of Lafayette, State of Louisiana

Name of Issue: \$11,460,000 of Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2017A

Date of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Issuer has not provided an Annual Report as required by Ordinance dated June 6, 2017. The Issuer anticipates that its Annual Report will be filed by \_\_\_\_\_.

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

LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH  
CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT

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



**APPENDIX G**

**ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**

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**Annual Debt Service Requirements on Outstanding Debt  
And Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2017A  
City of Lafayette, State of Louisiana**

Bond Year	Outstanding Bonds (a)			Refunding Series 2017A Bonds			Total Requirements		
	(3/1) Principal	(3/1; 9/1) Interest	Total	(3/1) Principal	(3/1; 9/1) Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	9,130,000.00	5,563,255.26	14,693,255.26	-	316,601.11	316,601.11	9,130,000.00	5,879,856.37	15,009,856.37
2019	8,090,000.00	5,163,571.26	13,253,571.26	625,000.00	532,600.00	1,157,600.00	8,715,000.00	5,696,171.26	14,411,171.26
2020	8,455,000.00	4,798,626.26	13,253,626.26	670,000.00	513,850.00	1,183,850.00	9,125,000.00	5,312,476.26	14,437,476.26
2021	8,865,000.00	4,411,668.76	13,276,668.76	675,000.00	493,750.00	1,168,750.00	9,540,000.00	4,905,418.76	14,445,418.76
2022	9,270,000.00	3,997,821.76	13,267,821.76	725,000.00	460,000.00	1,185,000.00	9,995,000.00	4,457,821.76	14,452,821.76
2023	9,095,000.00	3,559,194.76	12,654,194.76	1,120,000.00	438,250.00	1,558,250.00	10,215,000.00	3,997,444.76	14,212,444.76
2024	9,475,000.00	3,146,218.00	12,621,218.00	420,000.00	382,250.00	802,250.00	9,895,000.00	3,528,468.00	13,423,468.00
2025	7,220,000.00	2,713,856.76	9,933,856.76	1,250,000.00	361,250.00	1,611,250.00	8,470,000.00	3,075,106.76	11,545,106.76
2026	6,945,000.00	2,390,943.26	9,335,943.26	440,000.00	298,750.00	738,750.00	7,385,000.00	2,689,693.26	10,074,693.26
2027	5,645,000.00	2,056,258.50	7,701,258.50	445,000.00	276,750.00	721,750.00	6,090,000.00	2,333,008.50	8,423,008.50
2028	5,155,000.00	1,773,945.00	6,928,945.00	1,250,000.00	254,500.00	1,504,500.00	6,405,000.00	2,028,445.00	8,433,445.00
2029	4,920,000.00	1,506,271.50	6,426,271.50	415,000.00	192,000.00	607,000.00	5,335,000.00	1,698,271.50	7,033,271.50
2030	5,145,000.00	1,246,675.50	6,391,675.50	460,000.00	171,250.00	631,250.00	5,605,000.00	1,417,925.50	7,022,925.50
2031	3,720,000.00	974,886.50	4,694,886.50	1,420,000.00	148,250.00	1,568,250.00	5,140,000.00	1,123,136.50	6,263,136.50
2032	3,875,000.00	783,342.00	4,658,342.00	1,545,000.00	77,250.00	1,622,250.00	5,420,000.00	860,592.00	6,280,592.00
2033	2,870,000.00	583,413.00	3,453,413.00	-	-	-	2,870,000.00	583,413.00	3,453,413.00
2034	3,365,000.00	408,088.00	3,773,088.00	-	-	-	3,365,000.00	408,088.00	3,773,088.00
2035	845,000.00	182,750.00	1,027,750.00	-	-	-	845,000.00	182,750.00	1,027,750.00
2036	890,000.00	140,500.00	1,030,500.00	-	-	-	890,000.00	140,500.00	1,030,500.00
2037	935,000.00	96,000.00	1,031,000.00	-	-	-	935,000.00	96,000.00	1,031,000.00
2038	985,000.00	49,250.00	1,034,250.00	-	-	-	985,000.00	49,250.00	1,034,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$114,895,000.00</b>	<b>\$45,546,536.08</b>	<b>\$160,441,536.08</b>	<b>\$11,460,000.00</b>	<b>\$4,917,301.11</b>	<b>\$16,377,301.11</b>	<b>\$126,355,000.00</b>	<b>\$50,463,837.19</b>	<b>\$176,818,837.19</b>

(a) Includes: Taxable Series 2009A (BABS); Taxable Series 2009A (RZED); Refunding Series ST-2011A; Refunding Series ST-2011C; Refunding Series ST-2012A; Series 2013; Refunding Series 2014A Refunding Series 2014C; Refunding Series 2015A and Refunding Series 2016D

**Annual Debt Service Requirements on Outstanding Debt  
And Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2017A  
City of Lafayette, State of Louisiana**

Fiscal Year	Outstanding Bonds (a)			Refunding Series 2017A Bonds			Total Requirements		
	(3/1) Principal	(3/1; 9/1) Interest	Total	(3/1) Principal	(3/1; 9/1) Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
10/31/17	8,185,000.00	5,740,370.26	13,925,370.26	-	50,301.11	50,301.11	8,185,000.00	5,790,671.37	13,975,671.37
10/31/18	9,130,000.00	5,363,413.26	14,493,413.26	-	532,600.00	532,600.00	9,130,000.00	5,896,013.26	15,026,013.26
10/31/19	8,090,000.00	4,981,098.76	13,071,098.76	625,000.00	523,225.00	1,148,225.00	8,715,000.00	5,504,323.76	14,219,323.76
10/31/20	8,455,000.00	4,605,147.51	13,060,147.51	670,000.00	503,800.00	1,173,800.00	9,125,000.00	5,108,947.51	14,233,947.51
10/31/21	8,865,000.00	4,204,745.26	13,069,745.26	675,000.00	476,875.00	1,151,875.00	9,540,000.00	4,681,620.26	14,221,620.26
10/31/22	9,270,000.00	3,778,508.26	13,048,508.26	725,000.00	449,125.00	1,174,125.00	9,995,000.00	4,227,633.26	14,222,633.26
10/31/23	9,095,000.00	3,352,706.38	12,447,706.38	1,120,000.00	410,250.00	1,530,250.00	10,215,000.00	3,762,956.38	13,977,956.38
10/31/24	9,475,000.00	2,930,037.38	12,405,037.38	420,000.00	371,750.00	791,750.00	9,895,000.00	3,301,787.38	13,196,787.38
10/31/25	7,220,000.00	2,552,400.01	9,772,400.01	1,250,000.00	330,000.00	1,580,000.00	8,470,000.00	2,882,400.01	11,352,400.01
10/31/26	6,945,000.00	2,223,600.88	9,168,600.88	440,000.00	287,750.00	727,750.00	7,385,000.00	2,511,350.88	9,896,350.88
10/31/27	5,645,000.00	1,915,101.75	7,560,101.75	445,000.00	265,625.00	710,625.00	6,090,000.00	2,180,726.75	8,270,726.75
10/31/28	5,155,000.00	1,640,108.25	6,795,108.25	1,250,000.00	223,250.00	1,473,250.00	6,405,000.00	1,863,358.25	8,268,358.25
10/31/29	4,920,000.00	1,376,473.50	6,296,473.50	415,000.00	181,625.00	596,625.00	5,335,000.00	1,558,098.50	6,893,098.50
10/31/30	5,145,000.00	1,110,781.00	6,255,781.00	460,000.00	159,750.00	619,750.00	5,605,000.00	1,270,531.00	6,875,531.00
10/31/31	3,720,000.00	879,114.25	4,599,114.25	1,420,000.00	112,750.00	1,532,750.00	5,140,000.00	991,864.25	6,131,864.25
10/31/32	3,875,000.00	683,377.50	4,558,377.50	1,545,000.00	38,625.00	1,583,625.00	5,420,000.00	722,002.50	6,142,002.50
10/31/33	2,870,000.00	495,750.50	3,365,750.50	-	-	-	2,870,000.00	495,750.50	3,365,750.50
10/31/34	3,365,000.00	295,419.00	3,660,419.00	-	-	-	3,365,000.00	295,419.00	3,660,419.00
10/31/35	845,000.00	161,625.00	1,006,625.00	-	-	-	845,000.00	161,625.00	1,006,625.00
10/31/36	890,000.00	118,250.00	1,008,250.00	-	-	-	890,000.00	118,250.00	1,008,250.00
10/31/37	935,000.00	72,625.00	1,007,625.00	-	-	-	935,000.00	72,625.00	1,007,625.00
10/31/38	985,000.00	24,625.00	1,009,625.00	-	-	-	985,000.00	24,625.00	1,009,625.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$123,080,000.00</b>	<b>\$48,505,278.71</b>	<b>\$171,585,278.71</b>	<b>\$11,460,000.00</b>	<b>\$4,917,301.11</b>	<b>\$16,377,301.11</b>	<b>\$134,540,000.00</b>	<b>\$53,422,579.82</b>	<b>\$187,962,579.82</b>

(a) Includes: Taxable Series 2009A (BABS); Taxable Series 2009A (RZED); Refunding Series ST-2011A; Refunding Series ST-2011C; Refunding Series ST-2012A; Series 2013; Refunding Series 2014A Refunding Series 2014C; Refunding Series 2015A and Refunding Series 2016D

**APPENDIX H**

**REFUNDED BONDS  
(Base CUSIP No. 506484)**

**\$28,000,000 Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2011  
City of Lafayette, State of Louisiana**

<b><u>Due March 1</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>	<b><u>Interest Rate</u></b>	<b><u>CUSIPs</u></b>
2018	\$ 445,000	3.00%	7Z1
2019	865,000	5.00%	8A5
2020	930,000	5.00%	8B3
2021	965,000	5.00%	8C1
2022	1,030,000	5.00%	8D9

\$3,840,000 5.000% Term Bonds due March 1, 2025, CUSIP 8E7

\$4,210,000 5.000% Term Bonds due March 1, 2029, CUSIP 8H0

\$2,840,000 4.625% Term Bonds due March 1, 2031, CUSIP 8G2

\$4,200,000 5.000% Term Bonds due March 1, 2033, CUSIP 8J6

\$6,775,000 5.000% Term Bonds due March 1, 2036, CUSIP 8F4

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