RATINGS: Fitch: AAA Moody's: Aaa

Standard & Poor's: AAA

In the opinion of Gibbons P.C., Bond Counsel to the County, assuming continuing compliance by the County with certain tax covenants described herein, under existing law, interest on the Series 2008 Bonds is excluded from the gross income of the owners of the Series 2008 Bonds for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and interest on the Series 2008 Bonds is not an item of tax preference under Section 57 of the Code for purposes of computing alternative minimum tax. Under existing law, interest on the Series 2008 Bonds and net gains from the sale of the Series 2008 Bonds are exempt from the tax imposed by the New Jersey Gross Income Tax. In the case of certain corporate holders of the Series 2008 Bonds, interest on the Series 2008 Bonds will be included in the calculation of the alternative minimum tax as a result of the inclusion of interest on the Series 2008 Bonds in "adjusted current earnings" of certain corporations. See "TAX MATTERS" herein.

\$29,180,000 COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

New Jersey Refunding Bonds, Series 2008

Dated: Date of Delivery Due: January 15, as shown below

The \$29,180,000 Refunding Bonds, Series 2008 (the "Series 2008 Bonds") will be issued by the County of Monmouth, New Jersey (the "County") in fully registered form and, when issued, the Series 2008 Bonds will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), an automated depository for securities and clearing house transactions, which will act as securities depository for the Series 2008 Bonds. Individual purchases will be made in book-entry form (without certificates) through DTC Participants, as hereinafter defined, in the principal amount of \$5,000 each or integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. Provided DTC or its nominee Cede is the registered owner of the Series 2008 Bonds, principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest (payable semi-annually on July 15, 2008 and on each January 15 and July 15 thereafter until maturity), on the Series 2008 Bonds will be paid to DTC or its nominee which is obligated to remit such principal, redemption premium, if any, and interest to DTC Participants, as defined herein. DTC Participants and Indirect Participants, as defined herein, will be responsible for remitting such payments to the Beneficial Owners of the Series 2008 Bonds. See "OTHER INFORMATION — The DTC Book-Entry-Only System."

The Series 2008 Bonds are being issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law of New Jersey, constituting Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes, as amended (the "Local Bond Law"), and an ordinance and resolution of the County, to finance the refunding of certain general obligation bonds of the County and to pay the costs of issuance with respect to the Series 2008 Bonds.

The Series 2008 Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to their stated maturities.

The full faith and credit of the County are irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on the Series 2008 Bonds. The Series 2008 Bonds will be valid and binding general obligations of the County, payable as to principal, redemption premium, if any, and interest from the levy of ad valorem taxes upon all taxable property within the County, without limitation as to rate or amount.

	Principal	Interest			Principal	Interest	
Year	Amount	Rate	Yield	Year	Amount	Rate	Yield
2011	\$4,395,000	4.500%	2.430%	2014	\$6,145,000	4.500%	2.960%
2012	6,345,000	3.000	2.640	2015	4,135,000	5.000	3.110
2013	6,215,000	3.125	2.800	2016	1,945,000	3.500	3.270

The issuance of the Series 2008 Bonds is subject to the approving legal opinion of Gibbons P.C., Newark, New Jersey, Bond Counsel to the County, and certain other conditions described herein. It is anticipated that the Series 2008 Bonds will be available for delivery to DTC on or about March 6, 2008, in New York, New York, or at such other place and time as may be agreed to by the County.

Dated: February 21, 2008

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

Lillian G. Burry

Robert D. Clifton

William C. Barham

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Deputy Director

Freeholder

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Freeholder

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Allison, P.A.

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No dealer, broker, salesman or other person has been authorized by the County to give any information or to make any representations with respect to the Series 2008 Bonds, other than those contained in this Official Statement, in connection with the offering of the Series 2008 Bonds. If given or made, such information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the County. This Official Statement does not constitute an offer to sell nor the solicitation of any offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of the Series 2008 Bonds by any person in any jurisdiction in which it is unlawful for such person to make such offer, solicitation or sale. This Official Statement is submitted in connection with the sale of the Series 2008 Bonds referred to herein and may not be used, in whole or in part, for any other purpose. This Official Statement is not to be construed as a contract or agreement between the County and the purchasers or the holders of any of the Series 2008 Bonds. The information and expressions of opinion herein are subject to change without notice, and neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale hereunder shall under any circumstances create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the County since the date hereof or any earlier date as of which any information contained herein is given.

Certain information set forth herein has been obtained from sources other than the County that are believed to be reliable. Such information is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness by the County, and the provision of such information herein is not to be construed as a representation of the County.



COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Relating to its Refunding Bonds, Series 2008

I. DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2008 BONDS

Introduction

This Official Statement, which includes the cover page and appendices attached hereto, has been prepared by officials of the County of Monmouth (the "County"), State of New Jersey (the "State"), in connection with the sale and issuance of \$29,180,000 aggregate principal amount of the County's Refunding Bonds, Series 2008 dated the date of delivery (the "Series 2008 Bonds").

The Series 2008 Bonds are issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law of New Jersey, constituting Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes, as amended (the "Local Bond Law"). The Series 2008 Bonds have been authorized by an ordinance duly adopted by the County and a resolution of the County adopted at meeting of the Board of Freeholders of the County (the "County Board") on February 14, 2008. The Series 2008 Bonds will be general obligations of the County, whose full faith and credit are pledged to the payment of the principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on the Series 2008 Bonds, and for which the County shall, unless otherwise paid, levy ad valorem taxes upon all taxable property within the County without limitation as to rate or amount.

Term

The Series 2008 Bonds will be dated the date of delivery, and will mature on January 15 in the years and in the amounts set forth on the cover page hereof. The Series 2008 Bonds will bear interest payable semi-annually on July 15, 2008 and on each January 15 and July 15 thereafter until maturity.

Denomination and Place of Payment

The Series 2008 Bonds will initially be issued in fully registered form, without coupons, in the name of Cede & Co. ("Cede"), as nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") which will act as securities depository for the Series 2008 Bonds under its book-entry-only system (the "DTC Book-Entry-Only System"). An individual purchaser (the "Beneficial Owner") may purchase a Series 2008 Bond in book-entry form (without certificates) in denominations of \$5,000 each or integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

Provided Cede is the registered owner of the Series 2008 Bonds, the principal, redemption premium, if any, and interest on, the Series 2008 Bonds will be paid to DTC or Cede, as its nominee, and credited to the participants of DTC as listed on the records of DTC as of each next preceding July 1 and January 1 (the "Record Dates" for the payment of interest on the applicable series of the Series 2008 Bonds). See "OTHER INFORMATION - The DTC Book-Entry-Only System" herein.

Optional Redemption Provisions

The Series 2008 Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to their stated maturities.

Authorization

The Series 2008 Bonds have been authorized and are to be issued in accordance with the Local Bond Law of the New Jersey Statutes and an ordinance and a resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County. The ordinance included in the sale of the Series 2008 Bonds were published in full or in summary form after their adoption along with the statement that the twenty-day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of the authorizing bond ordinances can be commenced began to run from the date of the first publication of such estoppel statement. The Local Bond Law provides that after issuance all obligations shall be conclusively presumed to be fully authorized and issued by all laws of the State, and any person shall be estopped from questioning the sale, execution or delivery of the Series 2008 Bonds by the County.

Security for the Series 2008 Bonds

The Series 2008 Bonds are general obligations of the County whose full faith and credit are pledged to the payment of the principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest thereon. The County is authorized and required by law to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the County without limitation as to rate or amount for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Series 2008 Bonds.

Purpose of the Issue

The proceeds of the Series 2008 Bonds will be used to refund certain general obligation bonds of the County authorized by an ordinance of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County adopted on the date as set forth in the table below. In particular, a portion of the proceeds of the Series 2008 Bonds is anticipated to be used to pay the principal and redemption premium of the County's (a) General Obligation Bonds, Series 1998 dated July 1, 1998 which consist of General Improvement Bonds, Series 1998, maturing on August 1, in each of the years 2011 to 2013, (b) General Obligation Bonds, Series 1999 dated July 15, 1999 which consist of General Improvement Bonds, Series 1999, maturing on July 15, in each of the years 2012 to 2014, (c) General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000 dated July 15, 2000, which consist of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000, maturing on July 15, in each of the years 2011 to 2015, and (d) General Obligation Bonds, Series 2001 dated July 15, 2001 which consist of General Improvement Bonds, Series 2001, maturing on July 15, in each of the years 2014 to 2016 (collectively, the "Refunded Bonds"). A portion of the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds will be deposited to the credit of an escrow fund (the "Escrow Fund") created pursuant to an escrow deposit agreement between the County and The Bank of New York, West Paterson, New Jersey, as escrow agent (the "Escrow Agent") to purchase direct obligations of the United States of America (the "Escrow Securities") which, together with investment earnings thereon, will be sufficient to pay principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Refunded Bonds.

<u>Project</u>	Amount of Series 2008 Bonds <u>Authorized</u>	Amount of Series 2008 Bonds Issued	Adoption Date
Refunding of Certain General Obligations of the County (Ord. No. 07-05)	\$31,000,000	\$29,180,000	June 28, 2007

II. COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY, GENERAL INFORMATION

Description of the County

The County of Monmouth (the "County"), with a land area of 471 square miles and water area of 60 square miles, is located in central New Jersey and is bordered on the west by Mercer and Middlesex Counties, on the south by Burlington and Ocean Counties, on the east by the Atlantic Ocean and on the north by the Raritan and Sandy Hook Bays. The County consists of fifty-three (53) municipalities, whose populations range from 280 to 66,327.

County Government

The County is governed by a Board of Chosen Freeholders composed of five members, all of whom are elected at large. The County Administrator is responsible for the day-to-day operations of County government under the guidelines and policy supervision of the Board.

Board of Chosen Freeholders

		Expiration of Term
Lillian G. Burry	Director of the Board	January 2009
Robert D. Clifton	Deputy Director	January 2011
William C. Barham	Freeholder	January 2009
Barbara J. McMorrow	Freeholder	January 2010
John D'Amico, Jr.	Freeholder	January 2011

County Officials

James S. Gray Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders

Robert M. Czech

Mark E. Acker

Malcolm V. Carton, Esq.

Mark E. Acker

County Administrator

Director of Finance

County Counsel

County Treasurer

Reclamation Center Utility

On February 14, 1985, the Board of Chosen Freeholders unanimously approved the creation of the Monmouth County Reclamation Center Utility to operate the County landfill and various recycling and reclamation programs. The Reclamation Center Utility is currently a self-liquidating utility under the Local Bond Law and its activity has been shown as a separate fund in each year beginning with calendar year 1985. See "Reclamation Center Utility Fund - Statement of Operations and Change in Fund Balance (2003-2007)" herein.

Solid Waste Disposal

The County presently uses solid waste processing and landfill facilities at the Monmouth County Reclamation Center (MCRC) in Tinton Falls for disposal of non-hazardous solid waste generated in the County that is not recycled. Although some County waste is disposed at out-ofstate landfills since federal court decisions dismantled the New Jersey "waste flow control" regulations, the MCRC still accepts most solid waste from local businesses and municipalities. The MCRC accepted 468,141 tons during 2007 and, at current monthly deliveries, is expected to accept a similar amount during 2008. Much of the waste has been shredded since the MCRC opened in 1976, making more efficient use of the available capacity. A new Materials Processing and Recovery Facility (MPRF) began operation in December 1996, and now accepts all municipal and bulky waste brought to the facility. Trucks dump regular and bulky waste in separate areas of an enclosed building, where waste is inspected, and some recyclables removed. before municipal waste is baled. Bulky waste is crushed and transferred to an out-of-state landfill. A new Phase III landfill area opened in August 1997, designed specifically as a balefill. With its new landfill space and MPRF operation, and bulky waste transfer operation, sufficient landfill capacity will be available for the County past the year 2017. This landfill capacity and facility have been included in the Monmouth County Solid Waste Management Plan, and certified by the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (the "NJDEP"). The Phase III Landfill and MPRF have received all necessary permits from the NJDEP. The County has also opened a permanent "Household Hazardous Waste Facility" adjacent to the landfill, to complement existing efforts to keep potentially toxic household paints and chemicals from reaching the landfill.

The County has also developed a comprehensive mandatory recycling program as part of its Solid Waste Plan. The program began in 1987 with a phased-in approach (over 12 months) for multi-material municipal private collection of residential, commercial and institutional recyclables. Many towns recycle additional materials not required by the County. The mandatory recycling program, in conjunction with the recovery operations at the MPRF, results in a recycling rate over 50% for the County as a whole. Current efforts focus on source reduction, such as backyard composting and environmental shopping, to reduce the total amount of waste requiring recycling or disposal.

Transportation

The County's transportation network provides convenient access to destinations within New Jersey and the major cities beyond: New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. There are in excess of 2,700 highway miles in Monmouth County. The Garden State Parkway runs the length of the County with seven interchanges located in the County. State Highways 9, 18, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 79 and Interstate 195 traverse the County. Other transportation facilities include the New Jersey coast railroad line with fourteen stations, six regional and four local bus systems, and the Monmouth County Executive Airport. The Monmouth County Executive Airport has all weather flight capabilities and serves as a base for business travel.

III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

County Taxes

County taxes are collected by the constituent municipalities and are paid to the County Treasurer. The municipal levy includes all county, school and municipal taxes.

Each municipality is required to pay to the County Treasurer its share of the County Purpose Tax on the fifteenth day of February, May, August and November of each year. The County receives its share of the taxes collected by each municipality from the first taxes collected. The County has received 100% of its tax levy for each of the last five years.

CAP Limitations

N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.4 et seq., commonly referred to as the "CAP Law", places a limit on county tax levies. The increase in the County tax levy is either 2.5% or the cost-of-living adjustment, whichever is less, of the previous year's tax levy, subject to certain exceptions. However, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14 limits increases in county tax levies to a maximum of 3.5% only when the governing body acts to increase capped tax levies to that limit. The cost-of-living adjustment is defined as the annual percentage increase, rounded to the nearest half percent, in the Implicit Price Deflator for State and Local Government Purchases of Goods and Services for the year preceding the current year. The cost-of-living adjustment for 2008 is 5.00%. In addition, new legislation was enacted during 2007 known as the tax levy CAP under N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.44 et seq. requiring the calculation of another limitation (a 4% limitation) on county and municipal tax levies. The new CAP calculation is subject to various adjustments, such as the value of increased assessments and other modifications. The law also allows the Local Finance Board to grant waivers for extraordinary circumstances (some of which are defined in the law). Starting with calendar year 2008, counties will have to calculate both formulas and are limited to the amount that provides the lesser tax levy.

ASSESSED VALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY AND EQUALIZED VALUATIONS TAXABLE AND TAX RATES

	Net Valuation	Net Valuation Divided by	Valuations	Tax Rate
<u>Year</u>	<u>Taxable</u>	Equalized Valuation	as Equalized	Per \$100
2003	\$51, 152, 695, 353	75.99	\$ 67,317,052,656	0.372240909
2004	57,090,882,529	73.05	78,153,701,666	0.334019800
2005	65,515,271,859	72.68	90,137,099,466	0.299560815
2006	70,973,216,180	67.57	105,034,059,265	0.266087398
2007	87,315,329,030	73.15	119,359,170,505	0.240657102

Source: County of Monmouth

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSESSED VALUATION

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
Vacant Land	\$ 1,131,874,619	\$ 1,135,053,539	\$ 1,299,927,319	\$ 1,450,018,215	\$ 1,890,326,965
Residential	41,186,092,630	46,483,834,979	53,934,369,834	57,987,104,041	71,996,304,967
Farm Regular	438,687,500	460,399,900	437,114,900	547,263,000	648,209,100
Farm Qualified	30,475,777	29,770,715	28,297,015	28,365,615	28,791,400
Commercial	6,395,575,381	6,885,783,580	7,588,884,440	8,460,769,015	9,933,979,740
Industrial	812,838,950	872,409,250	872,367,350	993,688,150	1,054,549,300
Apartments	971,638,800	1,054,049,800	1,195,603,600	1,362,558,500	1,609,606,500
	<u>\$50,967,183,657</u>	<u>\$56,921,301,763</u>	<u>\$65,356,564,458</u>	<u>\$70,829,766,536</u>	<u>\$87,161,767,972</u>

Source: Abstract of Ratables, County of Monmouth.

Note: Difference between Assessed Valuation and Net Valuation Taxable is the "Taxable Value of Machinery, Implements and Equipment of Telephone, Telegraph and Messenger System Companies" (c.138, L.1966).

LIST OF MONMOUTH COUNTY TWELVE LARGEST TAXPAYERS

DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Owner of Record	Property Location	2007 Total Assessed <u>Value</u>	2007 Tax Rate Per <u>\$100</u>	Total 2007 <u>Taxes</u>
1.	Freehold Mall				
	American Multi-Cinema, Inc.	Freehold Township	\$ 12,557,600	3.471	\$ 435,874.30
	EF Partners LLC c/o Sady Greens Revoc.	Freehold Township	7,181,000	3.471	249,252.51
	Freemall Associates, LLC	Freehold Township	169,340,900	3.471	5,877,822.64
	Galyans Sports & Outdoor	Freehold Township	6,810,500	3.471	236,392.46
	HD Development of Maryland, Inc.	Freehold Township	9,380,800	3.471	325,607.57
	JC Penney Properties, Inc.	Freehold Township	5,890,400	3.471	204,455.78
	LT Propco LLC c/o NRDC Equity Partner	Freehold Township	5,163,400	3.471	179,221.61
	Macy's East, Inc.	Freehold Township	9,969,600	3.471	346,044.82
	Nordstrom, Inc.	Freehold Township	6,945,100	3.471	241,064.42
	Office Depot, Inc. c/o Kramer	Freehold Township	2,589,500	3.471	89,881.55
	State St. Bank & Trust Co. Of Conn.	Freehold Township	9,300,000	3.471	322,803.00
	TRU 2005 RE I, LLC c/o Toys "R" Us	Freehold Township	4,025,000	3.471	139,707.75
	Trustees of SRC Facilities	Freehold Township	6,127,100	3.471	212,671.64
					\$8,860,800.05
2.	AT& T Corporate Park				. , ,
	199 Laurel Assoc. c/o Steiner Equity Group	Middletown	\$ 366,000	3.659	\$ 13,391.94
	200 Laurel c/o ATT Lease Adm	Middletown	142,529,300	3.659	5,215,147.09
	Four Ponds c/o CB R Ellis Inc.	Middletown	30,000,000	3.659	1,097,700.00
					\$6,326,239.03
3.	Monmouth Mall				\$0,520,257.05
	Eatontown Monmouth Mall LLC	Eatontown	\$215,000,000	1.615	\$3,472,250.00
	Lord & Taylor May Stores #57	Eatontown	16,000,000	1.615	258,400.00
	Macy's East Federated Dept. Stores	Eatontown	25,000,000	1.615	403,750.00
	JC Penney 1150-0 Property Tax Office	Eatontown	20,000,000	1.615	323,000.00
			- , , 0		\$4,457,400.00
4.	Assisted Living Facility				φ1, 127,π00.00
	Tinton Falls Campus, LLC c/o Seabrook	Tinton Falls	\$85,615,300	3.683	\$3,153,211.50

	Owner of Record	Property Location	2007 Total Assessed <u>Value</u>	2007 Tax Rate Per <u>\$100</u>	Total 2007 <u>Taxes</u>
5.	Seaview Square Mall Seaview Square, LLC c/o Investment Int'l Sears, Roebuck & Co. D/768Tax, B2107A	Ocean Township Ocean Township	\$100,000,000 22,517,600	1.733 1.733	\$1,733,000.00 390,230.01
6.	New Jersey Sports & Exposition Auth	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	22,617,000	1.,00	\$2,123,230.01
0.	New Jersey Sports & Exposition Auth	Oceanport	\$124,120,100	1.346	\$1,670,656.55
7.	International Flavors & Fragrances International Flavors & Fragrances	Union Beach	\$43,364,500	2.847	\$1,234,587.32
8.	Lucent Technologies LTI NJ Finance LLC NS-MPG Inc. c/o Lucent Technologies	Holmdel Holmdel	\$70,101,700 10,203,700	1.518 1.518	\$1,064,143.81 154,892.17 \$1,219,035.98
9.	Bellcore Research Facility One Rvr.Assoc. c/o Mack-Cali Realty Corp.	Middletown	\$31,640,100	3.659	\$1,157,711.26
10.	Shopping Center Buffalo-Parkton & Feuerstein & Wainco	Howell	\$61,008,800	1.883	\$1,148,795.70
11.	Shopping Center JDN Real Estate Freehold LP (Sams Club) JDN Real Estate Freehold LP (Walmart) JDN Real Estate Freehold LP	Freehold Township Freehold Township Freehold Township	\$11,913,300 10,791,800 5,707,500	3.471 3.471 3.471	\$413,510.64 374,583.38 198,107.33 \$986,201.35
12.	Shopping Center Caydenzar c/o Denholtz Assoc. Holmdel Commons, LLC c/o Kimco Realty	Holmdel Holmdel	\$ 8,683,900 56,178,500	1.518 1.518	\$131,821.60 852,789.63 \$984,611.23

Source: Monmouth County Board of Taxation (February 5, 2008).

The Local Budget Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-1, et seq.)

The foundation of the New Jersey local finance system is the annual budget. Every local unit must adopt an operating budget in the form required by the Division of Local Government Services, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (the "Division"). Items of revenue and appropriation are regulated by law and must be certified by the Director of the Division ("Director") prior to final adoption of the budget. The budget law requires each local unit to appropriate sufficient funds for payment of current debt service, and the Director is required to review the adequacy of such appropriations.

Tax anticipation notes are limited in amount by law and must be paid off in full by a county within six months of the close of the fiscal year. The County has no tax anticipation notes outstanding and presently does not anticipate issuing such notes.

The Director has no authority over individual operating appropriations, unless a specific amount is required by law, but the review functions focusing on anticipated revenues serve to protect the solvency of all local units.

The budgets of local units must be in balance; i.e., the total of anticipated revenues must equal the total of appropriations (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-22).

If in any year a county's expenditures exceed its realized revenues for that year, then such excess (deficit) must be raised in the succeeding year's budget.

Miscellaneous Revenues

N.J.S.A. 40A:4-26 provides that: "[n]o miscellaneous revenues from any source shall be included as an anticipated revenue in the budget in an amount in excess of the amount actually realized in cash from the same source during the next preceding fiscal year, unless the Director shall determine upon application by the governing body that the facts clearly warrant the expectation that such excess amount will actually be realized in cash during the fiscal year and shall certify such determination, in writing, to the local unit".

No budget or amendment thereof shall be adopted unless the Director shall have previously certified his approval thereof, with the exception of the inclusion of categorical grants-in-aid contracts for their face amount with an offsetting appropriation.

Deferral Of Current Expenses

Emergency appropriations made under N.J.S.A. 40A:4-46, after the adoption of the budget and the determination of the tax rate, may be authorized by the Board of Freeholders. However, with minor exceptions set forth below, such appropriations must be included in full in the following year's budget.

The exceptions are certain enumerated quasi-capital projects such as ice, snow, and flood damage, repair to streets, roads, and bridges, which may be amortized over three years, and tax map preparation, revision of ordinances, and master plan preparations, which may be amortized over five years.

Under the amended "CAP" law, emergency resolutions aggregating less than 3% of the previous year's final current operating appropriations may be raised in that portion of the budget outside the "CAP" if approved by at least two-thirds of the members of the Board of Freeholders and the Director of the Division of Local Government Services. Emergency resolutions that aggregate more than 3% of the previous year's final current operating appropriations must be raised within the "CAP". Emergency resolutions for debt service, capital improvements, the

County's share of Federal or State grants and other statutorily permitted items are outside the "CAP".

Budget Transfers

Budget transfers provide a degree of flexibility and afford a control mechanism. Transfers between major appropriation accounts are prohibited until the last two months of the year. Subaccounts (line items) within an appropriation are not subject to the same year-end transfer restriction; however, they are subject to internal review and approval.

Capital Budget

In accordance with the local budget law, each local unit must adopt and annually revise a six-year capital program budget. The capital budget, when adopted, does not constitute the approval or appropriation of funds, but sets forth a plan of the possible capital expenditures which the local unit may contemplate over the next six years. Expenditures for capital purposes may be made either by ordinances adopted by the Board of Freeholders setting forth the items and the method of financing or from the annual operating budget if the items were detailed. See "Anticipated Capital Needs" herein.

The Local Fiscal Affairs Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:5-1, et seq.)

This law regulates the nonbudgetary financial activities of local governments. The chief financial officer of every local unit must file annually with the Director a verified statement of the financial condition of the local unit. The County's statement is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Freeholders.

An independent examination of the County's financial statements must be performed annually by a registered municipal accountant. The audit, conforming to the Division of Local Government Services "Requirements of Audit," includes recommendations for improvement of the local unit's financial procedures and must be filed with the Director within six months after the close of its fiscal year. A synopsis of the audit report, together with all recommendations made, must be published in a local newspaper within 30 days of its completion.

The report of Robert A. Hulsart and Company, the County's independent auditor, for the calendar year ending December 31, 2006 appears in Appendix B to this Official Statement.

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

D 104 AUG	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>Unaudited</u> <u>2007</u>
Revenues and Other Additions: Fund Balance Utilized Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 37,500,000	\$ 41,000,000	\$ 42,000,000	\$ 48,000,000	\$ 48,500,000
Anticipated Miscellaneous Revenue Not	135,250,540	145,700,910	162,262,787	159,238,090	170,535,152
Anticipated Receipts from Current Taxes Other Credits to Revenue Unexpended Balance of	19,047,509 250,251,000 244,395	19,729,814 260,752,374 373,149	19,473,201 269,650,000 168,665	20,681,166 278,540,000 33,020	21,588,882 286,504,000 139,088
Appropriations Lapsed	11,537,049	11,209,366	11,872,567	13,275,303	14,160,639
Total Revenues and Other Additions	\$453,830,493	\$478,765,613	\$505,427,220	\$519,767,581	\$541,427,764
Expenditures: Budget Appropriations* Other Charges	\$408,947,489 1,006	\$434,735,137	\$457,217,441 	\$471,096,694	\$491,497,123
Total Expenditures	\$408,948,495	\$434,735,137	\$457,217,441	\$471,096,694	\$491,497,123
Excess in Revenue Adjustment to Income Before	44,881,998	44,030,476	48,209,779	48,670,886	49,930,640
Surplus: Emergency Authorization			300,000		
Fund Balance, January 1	68,279,589	75,661,587	78,692,063	85,201,841	85,872,728
Decreased by: Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	113,161,587 37,500,000	119,692,063 41,000,000	127,201,842 42,000,000	133,872,728 48,000,000	135,803,368 48,500,000
Fund Balance, December 31	\$75,661,587	\$78,692,063	\$85,201,842	\$85,872,728	\$87,303,368
Fund Balance, as a percentage of Total Expenditures	18.50%	18.10%	18.63%	18.23%	17.76%
* Paid or Charged Appropriation Reserves Current Appropriations Cancelled	\$396,819,988 12,094,240 33,261 \$408,947,489	\$419,662,587 14,874,204 <u>198,346</u> \$434,735,137	\$438,519,331 18,697,692 418 \$457,217,441	\$453,427,198 17,669,495 \$471,096,694	\$473,278,798 18,214,953 3,371 \$491,497,123

Current Fund operating results reflect a policy of conservatively estimating revenues so that at year-end positive fund balances are maintained. Revenue growth, plus the benefits of a tightly monitored hiring freeze and a new, managed budget approach, analogous to zero based budgeting, both implemented in the early nineties, have resulted in increased fund balances. Fund balance, as a percentage of expenditures, has increased from 5.7% in 1990 to 17.76% in 2007. This has allowed the County to relax its reliance on the property tax to balance budgets. In fact, since 1990 the average annual property tax increase has been 3.33%, consistent with corresponding rates of inflation. Revenue growth is expected to continue through 2008, albeit at a slower pace, as a result of the strong local economy.

FIVE YEAR SUMMARY OF CURRENT FUND BUDGET AND ACTUAL RESULTS

	200	03	20	04	20	05	200	06	Unaudited 2007	Unaudited 2007
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
Revenues:										
County Clerk	\$ 10,975,000		. , ,	. , ,	\$ 19,825,000			\$ 20,399,541	\$ 17,755,000	\$ 16,252,266
Interest on Investments	3,700,000	3,858,302	3,700,000	4,600,829	3,700,000	10,472,163	7,500,00	17,022,147	10,500,000	16,521,580
Parks & Recreation	5,800,000	5,847,732	5,800,000	6,436,515	6,300,000	6,306,851	6,300,000	6,696,673	6,500,000	7,027,329
Medical Homes	17,400,000	22,613,568	21,650,000	23,864,837	22,800,000	23,305,117	22,500,000	25,210,171	23,400,000	24,256,250
Division of Social Services	16,416,000	24,175,100	19,525,000	22,796,087	19,550,000	27,757,804	21,050,000	25,408,548	23,500,000	26,768,971
State of N.J. Social Service Reimbursement	16,814,502	16,696,316	16,235,451	16,235,451	17,249,056	17,249,056	19,526,031	19,526,031	18,746,227	18,746,227
State of N.J Inmate Reimbursement	1,500,000 3,682,945	1,126,883 3,950,021	1,000,000 3,415,014	1,809,535 3,716,014	1,800,000 3,299,921	2,006,605 3,644,530	2,000,000 3,666,870	2,477,497 4,017,211	2,450,000 3,505,193	2,337,289 3,853,644
State of N.J Remaining Aid State & Federal Grants	29,015,300	29,015,300	29,465,317	29,465,317	30,914,506	30,914,506	23,815,470	23,815,470	30,584,641	30,584,641
Miscellaneous Revenue	16,010,928	28,977,159	16,866,981	34,793,157	19,828,958	40,816,555	19,327,324	35,345,968	19,552,061	45,775,834
Fund Balance Utilized	37,500,000	37,500,000	41,000,000	41,000,000	42,000,000	42,000,000	48,000,000	48,000,000	48,500,000	48,500,000
County Tax Levy	250,251,000	250,251,000	260,752,374	260,752,374	269,650,000	269,650,000	278,540,000	278,540,000	286,504,000	286,504,000
TOTAL REVENUES	\$408,947,489			\$467,183,098		\$493,385,988	\$471,096,695		\$491,497,123	\$527,128,035
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Appropriations:										
General Government	\$ 23,593,079		. , ,	. , ,					\$ 28,233,385	\$ 26,558,714
Public Works & Engineering	29,932,194	28,612,521	30,342,779	29,180,304	30,369,986	28,897,265	30,640,339	29,548,387	32,707,198	31,619,731
Health & Human Services	85,076,643	80,941,015	88,278,190	84,641,414	92,742,015	88,215,166	97,144,461	93,326,878	97,464,230	92,398,083
Education	34,430,352	34,062,301	38,412,359	38,042,360	39,482,971	39,101,736	41,312,423	40,879,829	43,236,284	43,081,350
Parks & Recreation	17,399,505	17,258,800	18,291,867	18,166,548	19,238,294	19,074,508	19,095,842	18,886,613	19,019,919	18,852,243
State & Federal Grants	30,215,300	30,057,187	30,915,317	30,446,573	32,214,506	31,968,505	25,115,470	24,897,888	31,884,641	31,645,979
Capital Improvements	14,565,000	13,185,222	12,721,000	11,478,553	15,492,000	13,021,489	12,957,000	11,458,188	13,046,000	9,994,599
Debt Service	41,653,627	41,620,366	45,254,276	45,055,930	45,882,310	45,881,893	46,396,689	46,396,689	47,976,840	47,973,468
Statutory Expenditures	11,275,000	10,930,701	15,600,000	15,132,226	14,300,000	12,298,643	21,175,000	19,906,965	22,500,000	21,829,598
Unclassified/Contingent	1,210,300	1,137,056	500,000	420,962	800,000	780,398	957,731	949,239	1,162,641	1,071,923
Public Safety Land Use Administration	73,348,134 1,522,433	72,729,210 1,469,371	78,484,244 1,570,008	77,379,002 1,517,516	83,809,947 1,618,115	82,335,061 1,565,742	86,405,622 1,571,318	85,274,140 1,556,691	89,949,605 1,624,869	88,473,764 1,593,016
Code Enforcement	350,888	347,139	368,878	367,532	381,276	377,667	393,680	366,193	383,060	351,973
Insurance	36,451,300	34,626,970	40,690,000	37,072,310	45,365,000	41,458,750	49,985,000	44,768,497	51,189,000	47,374,459
Utility Expenses	7,923,734	7,361,469	8,681,645	7,482,966	9,075,000	8,025,647	10,575,475	9,634,312	11,119,451	10,459,892
Deferred Charges	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	300.000	300.000	-0-	-0-
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$408,947,489								\$491,497,123	\$473,278,798
Excess in Revenues		\$45,229,061		\$47,520,511				\$53,032,058		53,849,236
		12,094,240		14,874,204		\$54,866,657 18,697,692		17,669,496		18,214,953
Appropriation Reserve Excess in Revenues, Net		\$33,134,821		\$32,646,307		\$36,168,965		\$35,362,562		\$35,634,283
Excess in Nevenues, Net		ψ55, 154,621		ψ32,040,30 <i>1</i>		ψ50, 100,905		ψ33,302,302		ψ55,054,205
Other Credite to Income.										
Other Credits to Income:		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-
Refund of Prior Year Loan to Grant Fund		-0-		-0-		11,872,567		-0-		-0-
Unexpended Balance of Previous Year						11,072,307				
Appropriation Reserve		11,537,049		11,209,366		11,872,567		13,275,304		14,160,639
Emergency Authorization				-0-		300,000		-0-		-0-
Other		210,128		174,803		168,247		33,020		<u>135,716</u>
Total Excess in Revenues, Net + Other		\$44,881,998		\$44,030,476		\$48,509,779		\$48,670,886		\$49,930,640
Credits to Income										
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		30,779,589		34,661,587		36,692,063		37,201,842		37,372,728
Fund Balance, End of Year		\$75,661,587		\$78,692,063		\$85,201,842		\$85,872,728		\$87,303,368

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH COMPARATIVE COUNTY BUDGETS AS APPROVED AND ADOPTED

Anticipated Revenues:	2007 ⁽¹⁾	$2008^{(2)}$
Fund Balance Utilized	\$ 48,500,000	\$ 48,500,000
State Aid	46,940,602	50,304,003
State and Federal Grants	10,941,518	10,627,235
Miscellaneous Revenue	78,967,880	85,178,762
County Tax Levy	286,504,000	294,590,000
Total Anticipated Revenues	<u>\$471,854,000</u>	<u>\$489,200,000</u>
Appropriations:		
Operations	\$388,256,160	\$398,694,881
Capital Improvements	13,046,000	14,165,495
Debt Service	47,976,840	47,864,624
Pension Contributions and Social Security Taxes	22,575,000	28,475,000
Total Appropriations	<u>\$471,854,000</u>	<u>\$489,200,000</u>

⁽¹⁾ The 2007 County Budget was adopted by the Board of Freeholders on March 8, 2007.

⁽²⁾ The 2008 County Budget was introduced and approved by the Board of Chosen Freeholders on January 24, 2008. The public hearing is scheduled for February 28, 2008 with adoption tentatively scheduled following the public hearing.

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH RECLAMATION CENTER UTILITY FUND STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE

<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	Unaudited 2007
\$19,092,352	\$18,100,000	\$17,100,000	\$17,500,000	\$17,500,000
690,632		650,948		0
28,369,667	28,940,504	30,363,009	31,505,608	30,658,261
1,413,041	1,240,803	2,851,985	4,166,300	4,752,620
440,169	9,826	11,694,678	3,753,383	272,069
5,154,978	4,836,835	4,741,091	4,284,270	6,672,856
\$55,160,839	\$53,127,968	\$67,401,711	\$61,209,562	\$59,855,808
\$32,028,500	\$30,488,906	\$35,876,128	\$33,676,062	\$35,191,310
		4,232	1	
\$32,058,500	\$30,488,906	\$35,880,360	\$33,676,063	\$35,191,310
\$23,132,339	\$22,639,062	\$31,521,351	\$27,533,498	\$24,664,498
3,662,132	3,384,591	3,274,820	3,823,937	3,808,689
\$19,470,207	\$19,254,471	\$28,246,531	\$23,709,561	\$20,855,808
\$21,428,354	\$21,806,209	\$22,960,680	\$34,107,210	\$40,316,772
\$40,898,561	\$41,060,680	\$51,207,211	\$57,816,772	\$61,172,580
19,092,352	18,100,000	17,100,000	17,500,000	17,500,000
\$21,806,209	\$22,960,680	\$34,107,211	\$40,316,772	\$43,672,580
	\$19,092,352 690,632 28,369,667 1,413,041 440,169 5,154,978 \$55,160,839 \$32,028,500 \$23,132,339 3,662,132 \$19,470,207 \$21,428,354 \$40,898,561 19,092,352	\$19,092,352 \$18,100,000 690,632 28,369,667 28,940,504 1,413,041 1,240,803 440,169 9,826 5,154,978 4,836,835 \$55,160,839 \$53,127,968 \$32,028,500 \$30,488,906 \$32,058,500 \$30,488,906 \$23,132,339 \$22,639,062 3,662,132 3,384,591 \$19,470,207 \$19,254,471 \$21,428,354 \$21,806,209 \$40,898,561 \$41,060,680 19,092,352 18,100,000	\$19,092,352 \$18,100,000 \$17,100,000 690,632 650,948 28,369,667 28,940,504 30,363,009 1,413,041 1,240,803 2,851,985 440,169 9,826 11,694,678 5,154,978 4,836,835 4,741,091 \$55,160,839 \$53,127,968 \$67,401,711 \$32,028,500 \$30,488,906 \$35,876,128 4,232 \$32,058,500 \$30,488,906 \$35,880,360 \$23,132,339 \$22,639,062 \$31,521,351 3,662,132 3,384,591 3,274,820 \$19,470,207 \$19,254,471 \$28,246,531 \$21,428,354 \$21,806,209 \$22,960,680 \$40,898,561 \$41,060,680 \$51,207,211 19,092,352 18,100,000 17,100,000	\$19,092,352 \$18,100,000 \$17,100,000 \$17,500,000 690,632 650,948 28,369,667 28,940,504 30,363,009 31,505,608 1,413,041 1,240,803 2,851,985 4,166,300 440,169 9,826 11,694,678 3,753,383 5,154,978 4,836,835 4,741,091 4,284,270 \$55,160,839 \$53,127,968 \$67,401,711 \$61,209,562 \$32,028,500 \$30,488,906 \$35,876,128 \$33,676,062 4,232 1 \$32,058,500 \$30,488,906 \$35,880,360 \$33,676,063 \$23,132,339 \$22,639,062 \$31,521,351 \$27,533,498 \$3,662,132 3,384,591 3,274,820 3,823,937 \$19,470,207 \$19,254,471 \$28,246,531 \$23,709,561 \$21,428,354 \$21,806,209 \$22,960,680 \$34,107,210 \$40,898,561 \$41,060,680 \$51,207,211 \$57,816,772 19,092,352 18,100,000 17,100,000 17,500,000

Anticipated Capital Needs

The Board of Freeholders annually adopts a six-year capital improvement program setting forth its anticipated capital expenditures during that period. The program introduced and approved by the Board of Freeholders on January 24, 2008 calls for expenditures of \$494,902,000 through the year 2013. Of this \$494,902,000 total, \$49,062,000 is anticipated to be paid from cash and Federal and State grants; the remaining \$445,840,000 will be financed by the issuance of bond anticipation notes or bonds of the County. Many of the projects represented in the capital improvement program have not received a funding commitment from the Board of Freeholders and their inclusion in the program represents a planning mechanism for future decisions of the Board.

Investment of Funds

The Director of Finance is responsible for the investment of funds for the County. Permitted investments for local governmental units in New Jersey pursuant to New Jersey Statute 40A:5-15.1 (the "Statute") are presented below:

- 1. Bonds or other obligations of the US or obligations guaranteed by the US.
- 2. Government money market mutual funds.
- 3. Fixed rate obligations issued by federal agency or federal instrumentality in accordance with an act of Congress, with maturity of not more than 397 days.
- 4. Bonds or other obligations of Monmouth County or of school districts within Monmouth County.
- 5. Bonds or other obligations with maturity of not more than 397 days, approved by the Division of Investment of the Department of the Treasury for investment by local units.
- 6. Local government investment pools, as defined by the Statute.
- 7. Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L. 1997, c.281 (C.52:18A-90.4).
- 8. Repurchase agreements fully collateralized by securities outlined in (1) and (3) above, with custody of collateral transferred to a third party, maturity not exceeding 30 days, underlying securities purchased through a public depository and an executed master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral.

The composition of the County's current portfolio, as of January 31, 2008, is presented in the table below:

Type of Security	<u>Amount</u>	Percent
Bank Money Market Accounts	\$390,544,680	94.4%
Taxable Bond/Tax Anticipation Notes ⁽¹⁾	23,000,000	5.6

None of the County's investments have a maturity date of more than 397 days from the date of purchase.

(1) Local Bond/Tax Anticipation Notes approved for purchase by the Director, Division of Investments, Department of Treasury, State of New Jersey.

Pension Funds

County employees, who are eligible for a pension plan, are enrolled in one of three pension systems administered by the Division of Pensions; Treasury Department of the State of New Jersey. The three plans are: The Public Employees' Retirement System, the Police and the Firemen's Retirement System, and the Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) of New Jersey. During 2007, the State through the enactment of P.L. 2007, c. 92 created the DCRP for certain public employees and established its membership requirements. The Division annually charges counties and other participating governmental units for their respective contributions to the plans based upon actuarial methods, except for the new DCRP which is a percentage set by legislation. A portion of the cost is contributed by the employees. The County's share of pension costs, which is based upon the annual billings received from the State, amounted to \$5,009,655 for 2006, \$9,107,797 for 2007, and \$14,474,579 for 2008.

Debt and Financial Management Policies

The Board of Chosen Freeholders adopted debt and financial management policies pursuant to a resolution adopted on September 14, 1995, as amended May 11, 2006. The policies adopted were as follows:

- 1. The County will annually adopt a five year capital improvement program showing the projected capital expenditures and the source of funding for those expenditures. The County will determine the effect of the projected debt issuance on its net tax-supported debt ratios such as debt to full value, debt per capita, debt to personal income and debt service to revenues.
- 2. The County will maintain a target of net tax-supported debt service to revenues ratio, excluding debt service on Recreational Facilities Revenue Bonds, of 10%. The target is to be achieved over a period of time, but the maximum level will be 12.0%.
- 3. The County will maintain a minimum rapidity repayment rate of 70% of its net tax-supported debt to be retired in 10 years.
- 4. The County's ratio of net tax-supported debt to full value will not exceed 0.75%.
- 5. The ratio of net tax-supported debt to personal income will not exceed 2.0%.

6. The County will plan to have a minimum ratio of year-end Current Fund Balance to revenues of 7%. This Current Fund Balance policy can be violated in times of fiscal stress as long as the County has a plan to restore the Fund Balance to appropriate levels.

IV. DEBT INFORMATION

Local Bond Law

The Local Bond Law generally governs the issuance of bonds and notes by local units to finance certain capital expenditures. Among its provisions are requirements that bonds must mature within the statutory period of usefulness of the projects bonded and that bonds be retired in either serial or sinking fund installments. A five percent cash down payment is generally required toward the financing of capital expenditures. All bonds and notes issued by the County are general ("full faith and credit") obligations.

Debt Limits

The authorized bond indebtedness of the County is limited by statute, subject to the exceptions noted below, to an amount equal to two percent of its average equalized assessed valuation. The equalized valuation basis of the County is set by statute as the average for the last three years, of the equalized value of all taxable real property, together with improvements to such property, and the assessed valuation of Class II railroad property within its boundaries as annually determined by the Director of the Division of Taxation.

Exceptions To Debt Limits - Extensions of Credit

The debt limit of the County may be exceeded with the approval of the Local Finance Board, a state regulatory agency, and as permitted by other statutory exceptions. If all or any part of a proposed debt authorization would exceed its debt limit, the County must apply to the Local Finance Board for an extension of credit. If the Local Finance Board determines, among other things, that a proposed debt authorization would not materially impair the ability of the County to meet its obligations or to provide essential services, or makes other statutory determinations, approval is granted. In addition, debt in excess of the debt limit may be issued by the County under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-7(g) for purposes permitted under the Local Bond Law if the amount (exclusive of utility and assessment obligations) of such obligations and all others authorized pursuant to such provision during the then current fiscal year do not exceed an amount equal to two-thirds of the amount budgeted for the retirement of outstanding obligations. The County's net debt as of January 31, 2008 is 0.3202% of its equalized valuation basis, compared to the statutory debt limit of 2.00%.

Short-Term Financing

The County has the authority to sell short-term "bond anticipation notes" to temporarily finance a capital improvement or project in anticipation of the issuance of bonds, if the bond ordinance so provides. Under the Local Bond Law, bond anticipation notes, which are full faith and credit obligations of the issuer, may be issued for a period not exceeding one year and may

be renewed from time to time, again for a period that does not exceed one year. All bond anticipation notes, including all renewals, must be paid not later than three years from their original date, unless the issuer begins to amortize such notes beginning in the third year. If the appropriate amortization is commenced in the third year, such notes must finally mature, and be paid not later than first day of the fifth month following the close of the tenth fiscal year next following the date of the original notes. The County has not issued any short-term debt since September 1997.

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH STATEMENT OF STATUTORY NET DEBT

January 31, 2008

January	31, 2008	
GROSS DEBT:		
General Bonds Issued and Outstanding		\$321,570,000.00
Self-Liquidating Utility		18,570,000.00
County College Bonds Issued and Outstanding		13,750,000.00
County Vocational Bonds Issued and Outstanding		1,611,530.65
NJDEP-Green Trust Program		6,939,989.01 \$362,441,519.66
BONDS/NOTES AUTHORIZED:		
General Improvements:		
Notes Issued	-0-	
Authorized but not Issued	\$184,860,000.00	
Self-Liquidating Utility:		
Notes Issued	-0-	
Authorized but not Issued	-0-	184,860,000.00
TOTAL GROSS DEBT		\$547,301,519.66
LESS: STATUTORY DEDUCTIONS:		
Guaranty Equipment Lease Program - M.C.I.A.	50,700,000.00 (1)	
Guaranty Pooled Loan Program - M.C.I.A.	14,500,000.00 (1)	
County College Bonds	13,750,000.00	
Self-Liquidating Utility	18,570,000.00 (2)	
Refunding Bonds for Unfunded Pension Liabilities	3,580,000.00 (3)	
Bonds and Notes Authorized to Refund Previous Issues	$29,190,000.00^{(3)}$	
Open Space Acquisition Bonds	$46,850,000.00^{(4)}$	177,140,000.00
STATUTORY NET DEBT		<u>\$370,161,519.66</u>
Three-Year Average (2005-2007)		
Equalized Valuation of Real Property (Pursuant to		****
N.J.S.A. 15:1-35.1)		\$115,608,888,074.00
Net Debt Expressed as a Percentage of Average Equalized Valuation of Real Property		0.3202%
Debt Limitation Per N.J.S.A. 40A:2-6 (Counties) 2% of Three-Year Average Equalized Valuation		\$2,312,177,761.48
Total Net Debt		370,161,519.66

(1) The County has unconditionally guaranteed \$50,700,000 M.C.I.A. Capital Equipment Pooled Lease Revenue Bonds and the County has unconditionally guaranteed an amount not to exceed \$14,500,000 M.C.I.A. Governmental Loan Refunding Revenue Bonds. The guaranty is an allowable deduction from gross debt pursuant to the Local Bond Law and the County Improvement Authorities Law (N.J.S.A. 40:37A-80).

\$1,942,016,241.82

Remaining Net Debt Capacity

- (2) The MCRC indebtedness is an allowable deduction for self-liquidating purposes pursuant to the Local Bond Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:2-44 (c)).
- (3) The Refunding Bonds are an allowable deduction pursuant to the Local Bond Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:2-52).
- (4) The Open Space Acquisition Bonds are an allowable deduction pursuant to Local Bond Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:2-44(h)).

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE

DECEMBER 31, 2007

		County	Vocational	NJDEP	Total			Principal Reclamation	Interest Reclamation	Total Including Reclamation
Year	<u>General</u>	<u>College</u>	School	Green Trust	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Center</u>	Center	<u>Center</u>
2008	\$29,435,000.00	\$2,670,000.00	\$253,366.87	\$1,237,772.39	\$33,596,139.26	\$14,697,411.58	\$48,293,550.84	\$2,830,000.00	\$859,850.00	\$51,983,400.84
2009	28,440,000.00	2,670,000.00	258,927.61	1,262,651.61	32,631,579.22	13,356,627.05	45,988,206.27	2,790,000.00	721,275.00	49,499,481.27
2010	27,955,000.00	1,950,000.00	264,916.11	1,288,030.94	31,457,947.05	11,989,291.46	43,447,238.51	2,750,000.00	587,125.00	46,784,363.51
2011	28,895,000.00	1,960,000.00	271,214.09	1,007,468.88	32,133,682.97	10,687,769.95	42,821,452.92	1,200,000.00	461,200.00	44,482,652.92
2012	30,795,000.00	1,360,000.00	277,993.62	1,027,719.01	33,460,712.63	9,310,835.05	42,771,547.68	1,550,000.00	406,700.00	44,728,247.68
2013	29,085,000.00	895,000.00	285,112.36	751,278.66	31,016,391.02	7,841,237.11	38,857,628.13	1,550,000.00	340,950.00	40,748,578.13
2014	27,135,000.00	900,000.00	-	346,625.85	28,381,625.85	6,503,783.93	34,885,409.78	1,550,000.00	271,450.00	36,706,859.78
2015	25,365,000.00	900,000.00	-	162,069.11	26,427,069.11	5,238,638.61	31,665,707.72	1,550,000.00	201,150.00	33,416,857.72
2016	23,390,000.00	450,000.00	-	-	23,840,000.00	4,062,468.75	27,902,468.75	1,600,000.00	128,800.00	29,631,268.75
2017	17,810,000.00	450,000.00	-	-	18,260,000.00	3,053,802.50	21,313,802.50	1,600,000.00	54,800.00	22,968,602.50
2018	15,970,000.00	-	-	-	15,970,000.00	2,246,927.50	18,216,927.50	-	-	18,216,927.50
2019	13,350,000.00	-	-	-	13,350,000.00	1,641,790.00	14,991,790.00	-	-	14,991,790.00
2020	13,525,000.00	-	-	-	13,525,000.00	1,080,720.00	14,605,720.00	-	-	14,605,720.00
2021	9,055,000.00	-	-	-	9,055,000.00	568,318.75	9,623,318.75	-	-	9,623,318.75
2022	6,290,000.00	-	-	-	6,290,000.00	259,462.50	6,549,462.50	-	-	6,549,462.50
	<u>\$326,495,000.00</u>	\$14,205,000.00	\$1,611,530.65	<u>\$7,083,616.45</u>	\$349,395,147.11	\$92,539,084.75	<u>\$441,934,231.86</u>	\$18,970,000.00	\$4,033,300.00	<u>\$464,937,531.86</u>

DEBT ANALYSIS

	December 31, 2003 ⁽¹⁾	December 31, 2004 ⁽¹⁾	December 31, 2005 ⁽¹⁾	December 31, 2006 ⁽¹⁾	December 31, 2007 ⁽¹⁾
Full Valuation Per Capita	\$109,405.00	\$127,017.00	\$146,493.00	\$170,704.00	\$193,985.00
County Net Debt as		0.450/	0.00/		
a Percentage of	0.45%	0.42%	0.39%	0.35%	0.31%
Full Value					
County Net Debt	\$497.17	\$533.30	\$577.33	\$603.93	\$609.83
Per Capita					
Overlapping Net					
Debt as a	2.39%	2.28%	2.05%	1.81%	$1.59\%^{(2)}$
Percentage of					
Full Value					
Overlapping Net	\$2,615.02	\$2,895.15	\$3,005.86	\$3,085.79	\$3,091.69 ⁽²⁾
Debt Per Capita	. ,	. ,	. ,	• •	. ,

⁽¹⁾ Per capita figures for 2003 through 2007 utilizing 2000 Census Data.

⁽²⁾ Overlapping debt utilizes the County net debt as of December 31, 2007 and the school and municipal net debt as of December 31, 2006.

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH GROSS DEBT AND NET DEBT OF CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITIES December 31, 2006

GROSS DEBT DEDUCTIONS NET AVERAGE **STATUTORY** STATUTORY **EQUALIZED** % OF UTILITY OTHER UTILITY OTHER MUNICIPALITY SCHOOL SCHOOL DEBT VALUATIONS NET DEBT \$32,392,893.00 \$17,435,667.00 \$32,392,893.00 \$14,787,544.00 \$50,000.00 \$17,385,667.00 \$1,854,022,084.00 0.9377% Aberdeen Township \$14,787,544.00 Allenhurst Borough 0.00 130.883.00 2,103,450.00 0.00 130.883.00 0.00 2,103,450.00 405,977,383.00 0.5181 Allentown Borough 7,399,057.00 1,957,252.00 1,854,775.00 7,399,057.00 1,957,252.00 8,015.00 1,846,760.00 1.0607 174,100,455.00 Asbury Park City 11.557.350.00 25.045.000.00 11.602.334.00 11,557,350.00 25.045.000.00 0.00 11.602.334.00 1,023,148,435.00 1.1340 Atlantic Highlands 9,073,550.00 13,599,329.00 12,629,794.00 9,073,550.00 13,599,329.00 947,808.00 11,681,986.00 730,100,963.00 1.6001 Borough 0.9025 Avon-By-The-Sea 0.00 4,060,597.00 5,255,679.00 0.00 2,457,174.00 0.00 6,859,102.00 760,022,364.00 Borough 3,170,079.30 0.7722 Belmar Borough 5,726,912.37 3,170,079.30 10,777,892.19 5,726,912.37 114,420.47 10,663,471.72 1,380,884,758.00 Bradley Beach 2,158,000.00 3,034,700.00 9,566,429.00 2,158,000.00 3,034,700.00 1,025,893.00 8,540,536.00 878,432,161.00 0.9722 Borough Brielle Borough 5,845,328.00 1,581,294.00 1,554,830.00 5,845,328.00 1,411,914.00 0.00 1,724,210.00 1,295,987,036.00 0.1330 Colts Neck 28,353,792.00 0.00 15,095,633.00 28,353,792.00 0.00 7,250,999.00 7,844,634.00 2,931,892,800.00 0.2676 **Township** 0.00 817,938.00 0.00 817,938.00 0.00 5,808,475.00 5,808,475.00 1,789,499,076.00 0.3246 Deal Borough 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.5085 Eatontown Borough 31,511,227.00 10,352,610.00 31,511,227.00 10,352,610.00 2,035,862,090.00 Englishtown 2.552.032.07 1,420,000,00 992,500.00 2.552.032.07 1.420,000.00 0.00 992,500.00 190,600,355.00 0.5207 Borough Fair Haven Borough 16,769,510,72 0.00 9,507,672.00 16,769,510.72 0.00 26.023.03 9,481,648.97 1,327,983,568.00 0.7140 Farmingdale 0.00 1,284,326.03 272,530.86 0.00 1,284,326.03 0.00 272,530.86 146,040,515.00 0.1866 Borough Freehold 10,255,188.00 3,176,250.00 9,133,050.00 10,255,188.00 3,176,250.00 2,270,404.00 6,862,646.00 1,041,675,634.00 0.6588 Borough Freehold 66,654,814.00 20,015,797.00 52,465,242.00 66,654,814.00 20,015,797.00 11,052,222.00 41,413,020.00 5,315,084,083.00 0.7792 Township 0.00 0.5916 Hazlet Township 7,795,000.00 296,407.00 13,114,845.00 7,795,000.00 641,515.00 12,769,737.00 2,158,595,162.00 Highlands 4,720,614.78 400,000.00 4,542,947.00 4,720,614.78 400,000.00 77,900.00 4,465,047.00 542,813,320.00 0.8226

Borough*

		GROSS DEBT			DEDUCTIONS		NET	AVERAGE	STATUTORY
MUNICIPALITY	SCHOOL	UTILITY	OTHER	SCHOOL	UTILITY	OTHER	STATUTORY DEBT	EQUALIZED VALUATIONS	% OF NET DEBT
Holmdel Township	\$31,151,000.00	\$2,041,197.00	\$30,240,666.00	\$31,151,000.00	\$2,041,197.00	\$15,404,306.00	\$14,836,360.00	\$4,034,436,482.00	0.3677%
Howell Township	88,575,667.00	11,675,000.00	43,614,210.00	88,575,667.00	11,675,000.00	0.00	43,614,210.00	5,740,962,164.00	0.7597
Interlaken Borough	0.00	0.00	877,656.00	0.00	0.00	14,877.00	862,779.00	246,952,850.00	0.3494
Keansburg Borough*	6,980,000.00	12,269,033.00	9,407,298.75	6,980,000.00	12,269,033.00	0.00	9,407,298.75	511,557,834.33	1.8390
Keyport Borough	4,020,000.00	2,585,600.00	12,493,933.00	4,020,000.00	2,585,600.00	340,750.00	12,153,183.00	639,656,090.00	1.9000
Lake Como Borough*	0.00	0.00	516,483.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	516,483.66	242,177,106.00	0.2133
Little Silver Borough	13,503,894.00	0.00	7,039,498.00	13,503,894.00	0.00	0.00	7,039,498.00	1,441,917,381.00	0.4882
Loch Arbour Village	734,018.00	0.00	501,062.00	734,018.00	0.00	0.00	501,062.00	138,739,961.00	0.3612
Long Branch City	0.00	0.00	42,814,992.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42,814,992.00	3,623,676,516.00	1.1815
Manalapan Township	69,056,685.46	400,000.00	12,049,000.00	69,056,685.46	400,000.00	1,344,000.00	10,705,000.00	5,121,905,203.00	0.2090
Manasquan Borough	12,718,978.92	1,931,505.87	9,831,268.25	12,718,978.92	1,931,505.87	0.00	9,831,268.25	1,768,464,067.00	0.5559
Marlboro Township	58,776,087.15	476,250.00	28,645,254.87	58,776,087.15	248,250.00	2,786,371.71	26,086,883.16	6,418,638,729.00	0.4064
Matawan Borough	9,988,407.00	8,112,370.00	12,125,315.00	9,988,407.00	8,112,370.00	0.00	12,125,315.00	872,506,354.00	1.3897
Middletown Township	78,835,000.00	1,562,478.00	75,456,070.00	78,835,000.00	1,562,478.00	0.00	75,456,070.00	10,348,897,967.00	0.7291
Millstone Borough	47,415,000.00	0.00	16,138,804.72	47,415,000.00	0.00	1,057,829.00	15,080,975.72	1,784,747,072.00	0.8450
Monmouth Beach Borough	3,021,000.00	0.00	3,820,000.00	3,021,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,820,000.00	1,174,543,387.00	0.3252
Neptune City Borough	9,772,000.00	439,500.00	3,448,810.00	9,772,000.00	439,500.00	0.00	3,448,810.00	495,559,528.00	0.6959
Neptune Township	7,399,000.00	9,498,457.00	17,782,857.00	7,399,000.00	9,498,457.00	92,325.00	17,690,532.00	3,411,416,541.00	0.5186
Ocean Township	24,487,982.00	0.00	23,001,486.00	24,487,982.00	0.00	358,591.00	22,642,895.00	4,628,581,830.00	0.4892

		GROSS DEDI			DEDUCTIONS		NET	AVERAGE	STATUTORY
MUNICIPALITY	SCHOOL	UTILITY	OTHER	SCHOOL	UTILITY	OTHER	STATUTORY DEBT	EQUALIZED VALUATIONS	% OF NET DEBT
Oceanport Borough	\$2,867,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,426,024.00	\$2,867,000.00	\$0.00	\$833,801.00	\$3,592,223.00	\$1,091,853,473.00	0.3290%
Red Bank Borough	9,617,201.38	9,146,000.00	17,274,903.51	9,617,201.38	9,146,000.00	1,611.05	17,273,292.46	1,869,229,842.07	0.9241
Roosevelt Borough	468,000.00	2,683,309.83	0.00	468,000.00	1,476,091.43	0.00	1,207,218.40	76,461,270.00	1.5789
Rumson Borough	14,959,511.00	0.00	11,528,114.00	14,959,511.00	0.00	0.00	11,528,114.00	3,076,269,938.00	0.3747
Sea Bright Borough	0.00	851,500.00	4,095,978.16	0.00	651.13	163,954.64	4,782,872.39	670,922,889.00	0.7129
Sea Girt Borough	0.00	5,216,075.00	3,735,344.50	0.00	3,416,335.00	98,000.00	5,437,084.50	1,679,720,395.00	0.3237
Shrewsbury Borough	7,356,253.00	0.00	8,634,000.00	7,356,253.00	0.00	0.00	8,634,000.00	968,928,879.00	0.8911
Shrewsbury Township	574,319.00	0.00	504,236.00	574,319.00	0.00	0.00	504,236.00	64,419,088.00	0.7827
Spring Lake Borough	1,970,000.00	9,526,889.00	8,083,564.00	1,970,000.00	0.00	100,000.00	17,510,453.00	2,976,868,352.00	0.5882
Spring Lake Heights Borough	5,924,475.59	1,169,250.00	957,670.16	5,924,475.59	1,169,250.00	0.00	957,670.16	1,026,480,914.00	0.0933
Tinton Falls Borough	16,616,995.00	0.00	28,485,290.00	16,616,995.00	0.00	10,815,211.00	17,670,079.00	2,520,101,552.00	0.7012
Union Beach Borough*	0.00	1,956,776.72	9,376,008.60	0.00	1,956,776.72	0.00	9,376,008.60	478,835,714.33	1.9581
Upper Freehold Township	43,229,943.00	0.00	24,818,239.00	43,229,943.00	0.00	4,899,114.00	19,919,125.00	1,017,204,362.00	1.9582
Wall Township	40,585,000.00	19,404,488.00	39,941,137.00	40,585,000.00	19,404,488.00	0.00	39,941,137.00	5,359,317,169.00	0.7453
West Long Branch Borough	6,833,000.00	0.00	10,225,464.00	6,833,000.00	0.00	2,972,790.00	7,252,674.00	1,232,044,705.00	0.5887
TOTAL	\$860,201,686.44	\$195,723,075.75	\$715,956,993.23	\$860,201,686.44	\$180,041,169.48	\$64,748,730.90	\$666,890,168.60	\$102,736,717,846.73	0.6491%

DEDUCTIONS

GROSS DEBT

^{*} Towns with a fiscal year ending 06/30/06

Other County Obligations

Monmouth County Improvement Authority Correctional Facilities Revenue Bonds

The \$30,330,000 Correctional Facilities Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 1997 are direct and special obligations of the Monmouth County Improvement Authority ("Authority") secured by a pledge of certain property, which includes the Authority's right to receive rental payments from the County pursuant to the terms and provisions under the Lease and Agreement dated as of August 1, 1991 between the County and the Authority. The County is obligated to pay to the Authority such sums of money constituting lease rentals in amounts necessary to provide for the cost of acquisition and construction of additions and improvements to the existing correctional facilities located in the County, including payment of debt service on bonds associated with the financing of such acquisition and any administrative expenses of the Authority. The lease rental payments representing debt service on said bonds are irrevocably pledged by the Authority for the payment of principal of, or the redemption price, if any, and interest on such bonds. As of January 31, 2008, \$14,255,000 of the bonds were outstanding.

Maturities of Bonds	}
Outstanding January 31,	2008

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2008	\$3,310,000
2009	3,470,000
2010	3,645,000
2011	3,830,000

Monmouth County Improvement Authority Capital Equipment Pooled Lease Revenue Bonds

The \$20,590,000 Capital Equipment Pooled Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 1999, the \$16,885,000 Capital Equipment Pooled Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, the \$16,180,000 Capital Equipment Pooled Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, the \$21,905,000 Capital Equipment Pooled Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, and the \$19,940,000 Capital Equipment Pooled Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 (the "Bonds") are limited obligations of the Authority secured by a pledge of certain property, which includes the Authority's right to receive payments of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Authority ("Local Unit Bond") to finance the acquisition of equipment for lease to certain governmental units located within the County (the "Local Units"). The principal and interest on each Local Unit Bond is secured by a pledge of lease payments made by the applicable Local Unit pursuant to the terms and provisions of a lease agreement between the Authority and such Local Unit, with respect to the equipment leased by such Local Unit. Payment of principal and interest on each Local Unit Bond is unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by each of the Local Units. In addition, payment of principal and interest on each Local Unit Bond is unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by the County. As of January 31, 2008, \$50,700,000 of the bonds were outstanding.

Maturities of Bonds	
Outstanding January 31, 2	2008

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2008	\$9,950,000
2009	9,190,000
2010	7,745,000
2011	6,065,000
2012	5,470,000
2013	4,150,000
2014	2,800,000
2015	2,940,000
2016	1,165,000
2017	1,225,000

Monmouth County Improvement Authority Governmental Loan Refunding Revenue Bonds

The \$21,670,000 Governmental Loan Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2006 (the "Pooled Loan Bonds") are limited obligations of the Authority secured by a pledge of certain property, which includes the Authority's right to receive payments of principal and interest on bonds (the "Borrower Bonds") issued by certain governmental units located within the County (the "Borrowers") to refinance various capital improvements of the Borrowers. The principal and interest on each Borrower Bond is a direct and general obligation of each respective Borrower. Payment of principal and interest on the Pooled Loan Bond is unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by the County. As of January 31, 2008, \$14,500,000 of the bonds were outstanding.

Maturities of Poo	oled Loan Bonds
Outstanding Jan	•
<u>Date</u>	Amount
2/1/2008	\$1,095,000
8/1/2008	2,440,000
2/1/2009	1,095,000
8/1/2009	1,490,000
2/1/2010	1,055,000
8/1/2010	670,000
2/1/2011	1,050,000
8/1/2011	570,000
2/1/2012	825,000
8/1/2012	580,000
2/1/2013	695,000
8/1/2013	570,000
2/1/2014	690,000
8/1/2014	430,000
2/1/2015	490,000
8/1/2015	290,000
2/1/2016	270,000
8/1/2016	195,000

V. ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Population

Since 1950, the strategic location of the County in the New York Metropolitan Area and the completion of the Garden State Parkway and State Routes 9, 35 and 36, and to the railroad lines serving the County, have resulted in high population growth. The County's population increased 48.4% from 1950 (225,327) to 1960 (334,401), 38.1% from 1960 to 1970 (461,849), 8.9% from 1970 to 1980 (503,173), 9.9% from 1980 to 1990 (553,124), 11.2% from 1990 to 2000 (615,301) and 3.25% from 2000 to 2006 (635,285).

Employment

Historic data of private (nongovernmental) employment in the County follow:

MONMOUTH COUNTY PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT

Year	Number of Jobs	Percentage Change	
2002	204,601	2.6%	
2003	206,550	1.0	
2004	210,910	2.1	
2005	213,425	1.2	
2006	215,590	1.0	

Source: New Jersey Department of Labor.

The economy of Monmouth County, as reflected in the number of jobs/industrial sector, is well diversified. The service industry sector employs the greatest portion of people in the County at 50.7%, with retail trade next at 18.2% and construction at 7.3%. A breakdown of these data follows:

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

	Number		Number	
Sector	Employed <u>2005</u>	Percentage <u>of Total</u>	Employed 2006	Percentage of Total
Services	107,232	50.24%	109,227	50.66%
Retail Trade	39,517	18.52	39,176	18.17
Manufacturing	9,768	4.58	10,030	4.65
Finance,				
Insurance and				
Real Estate	15,775	7.39	14,932	6.93
Construction	15,054	7.05	15,657	7.26
Wholesale Trade	9,068	4.25	9,554	4.43
Utilities	1,178	0.55	1,242	0.58
Transportation				
and Warehousing	7,637	3.58	7,465	3.46
Information	5,687	2.66	6,014	2.79
Agriculture	1,015	0.48	1,006	0.47
Unclassified				
Entities	<u>1,495</u>	<u>0.70</u>	<u>1,288</u>	<u>0.60</u>
Total	213,425	100.00%	215,590	100.00%

Source: New Jersey Department of Labor.

MAJOR EMPLOYERS - MONMOUTH COUNTY

The leading industries in the County by number of employees as of February 2008 are as follows:

Employer	Municipality	Number Of Employees
Meridan Health Care ¹	Various Locations	8,300
Fort Monmouth	Eatontown, Oceanport and Tinton Falls	5,300
AT&T	Various Locations	4,350
County of Monmouth	Various Locations	3,338
Foodarama Supermarkets, Inc. ²	Various Locations	2,536
CentraState Hospital	Freehold Township	2,407
Monmouth Medical Center	Long Branch	2,050
Bayshore Community Hospital	Holmdel	1,600
Vonage	Holmdel	1,510
Monmouth University	West Long Branch	1,241
Food Circus Super Market Inc.	Various locations	1,200
New Jersey Press, Inc. ³	Neptune	1,138
Norkus Enterprises, Inc.	Various locations	1,100

Source: Monmouth County Department of Economic Development and Tourism - February 2008

NOTES:

- 1) Jersey Shore Medical Center, Riverview Medical Center and other facilities in Monmouth County
- 2) Shop Rite Supermarkets
- 3) Asbury Park Press

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH LABOR FORCE DATA

						Nov.
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
Labor Force	325,726	325,217	324,639	327,780	332,931	332,833
Employment	308,550	307,553	309,942	314,365	319,313	321,378
Unemployment	17,176	17,664	14,697	13,415	13,618	11,455
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.4%	4.5%	4.1%	4.1%	3.4%
New Jersey						
Unemployment Rate	5.8%	5.9%	4.9%	4.5%	4.6%	3.9%
United States						
Unemployment Rate	5.8%	6.0%	5.5%	5.1%	4.6%	4.5%

Source: New Jersey Department of Labor and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Median Family Income

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the median family income in the County was \$53,590 in 1990 and \$76,823 in 2000, as opposed to \$47,589 in 1990 and \$65,370 for New Jersey and \$35,225 in 1990 and \$50,046 for 2000 for the nation.

Average Per Capita Personal Income

	Monmouth	Percentage of		Percentage of	
<u>Year</u>	<u>County</u>	United States	New Jersey	United States	<u>U.S.A.</u>
2001	\$43,525	142.42%	\$39,141	128.07%	\$30,562
2002	42,975	139.55	39,290	127.59	30,795
2003	43,207	137.31	39,717	126.22	31,466
2004	46,568	140.73	41,858	126.50	33,090
2005	48,506	140.72	43,831	127.15	34,471

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

Housing and Construction Values

The U.S. Census Bureau lists 2000 census housing units in the County at 240,884, compared to the 1990 census housing units of 218,408, an increase of 10.3%. The following tables compare the County with the State relative to building permits and construction values for new, privately owned housing units.

RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS

			Monmouth's
	County of	State of	Percentage of
<u>Year</u>	Monmouth	New Jersey	State Permits
2003	2,756	32,984	8.4%
2004	2,628	35,936	7.3
2005	2,584	38,588	6.7
2006	2,820	34,323	8.2
2007	2,105	25,828	8.2

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION VALUES (Thousands)

			Monmouth's
	County of	State of	Percentage of State
<u>Year</u>	<u>Monmouth</u>	New Jersey	Construction Value
2003	\$382,091	\$3,781,901	10.1%
2004	410,857	4,294,185	9.6
2005	415,418	4,993,072	8.3
2006	352,945	4,382,666	8.1
2007	342,440	3,853,977	8.9

Source: U.S. Bureau of The Census.

The following table sets forth the distribution of non-residential construction values in the County:

NON-RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION VALUES

Year	Commercial	<u>Industrial</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Total</u>
2003	\$127,147,714	\$6,082,497	\$42,782,600	\$80,397,402	\$256,410,213
2004	110,315,526	6,291,123	49,530,963	45,799,901	211,937,513
2005	69,172,126	603,000	60,731,471	30,678,011	161,184,608
2006	117,890,239	1,265,000	70,454,582	27,721,218	217,331,039
2007	117,766,271	18,674,698	55,292,323	31,897,548	223,630,840

Source: Monmouth County Department of Economic Development and Tourism.

VI. LEGAL MATTERS

Legality of the Bonds

The legality of the Series 2008 Bonds will be subject to the final approving opinion of Gibbons P.C., Bond Counsel to the County. Such opinion will be to the effect that the Series 2008 Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the County, and the County is authorized and required by law to levy ad valorem taxes upon all taxable property by said County for the payment of Series 2008 Bonds and the interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount.

Tax Matters

Exclusion of Interest on the Series 2008 Bonds from Gross Income for Federal Income Tax Purposes. The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), imposes certain requirements which must be met on a continuing basis subsequent to the issuance of the Series 2008 Bonds in order to assure that interest on the Series 2008 Bonds will be excluded from gross income for Federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Code. Failure of the County to comply with such requirements may cause interest on the Series 2008 Bonds to be included in gross income for Federal income tax purposes, retroactive to the date of the issuance of the Series 2008 Bonds. The County has covenanted to comply with the provisions of the Code applicable to the Series 2008 Bonds and has covenanted not to take any action or permit any action that would cause the interest on the Series 2008 Bonds to be included in gross income under Section 103 of the Code or cause interest on the Series 2008 Bonds to be treated as an item of tax preference under Section 57 of the Code.

Assuming the County observes its covenants with respect to compliance with the Code, Gibbons P.C., Bond Counsel to the County, is of the opinion that, interest on the Series 2008 Bonds is excluded from the gross income of the owners of the Series 2008 Bonds for Federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Code and interest on the Series 2008 Bonds is not an item of tax preference under Section 57 of the Code for purposes of computing the alternative minimum tax.

Additional Federal Income Tax Consequences. In the case of certain corporate holders of the Series 2008 Bonds, interest on the Series 2008 Bonds will be included in the calculation of the alternative minimum tax as a result of the inclusion of interest on the Series 2008 Bonds in "adjusted current earnings" of certain corporations.

Prospective purchasers of the Series 2008 Bonds should be aware that ownership of, accrual of or receipt of interest on or disposition of tax-exempt obligations, such as the Series 2008 Bonds, may have additional Federal income tax consequences for certain taxpayers, including, without limitation, taxpayers eligible for the earned income credit, recipients of certain social security and certain railroad retirement benefits, taxpayers that may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry tax-exempt obligations, financial institutions, property and casualty companies, foreign corporations and certain S corporations.

Bond Counsel expresses no opinion regarding any Federal tax consequences other than its opinion with regard to the exclusion of interest on the Series 2008 Bonds from gross income pursuant to Section 103 of the Code and interest on the Series 2008 Bonds not constituting an item of tax preference under Section 57 of the Code. Prospective purchasers of the Series 2008 Bonds should consult their tax advisors with respect to all other tax consequences (including, but not limited to, those listed above) of holding the Series 2008 Bonds.

State Taxation. Bond Counsel is of the opinion that, under existing law, interest on the Series 2008 Bonds and net gains from the sale of the Series 2008 Bonds are exempt from the tax imposed by the New Jersey Gross Income Tax Act.

Miscellaneous. Amendments to federal and state tax laws are proposed from time to time and could be enacted, and court decisions and administrative interpretations may be rendered, in the future. There can be no assurance that any such future amendments or actions will not adversely affect the value of the Series 2008 Bonds, the exclusion of interest on the Series 2008 Bonds from gross income, alternative minimum taxable income, state taxable income, or any combination from the date of issuance of the Series 2008 Bonds or any other date, or that such changes will not result in other adverse federal or state tax consequences. For example, on May 21, 2007, the United States Supreme Court announced that it will review the decision of the Court of Appeals of the State of Kentucky in the case of Dept. of Revenue of the Finance and Admin. Cabinet, Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Davis. In Davis, the Court of Appeals ruled that Kentucky's system of taxation, under which interest income derived from bonds issued by Kentucky and its subdivisions is exempt from state income taxation, while the interest income derived from bonds issued by other states and their subdivisions is not exempt, violates the Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution. Under the existing New Jersey Gross Income Tax Act, interest on and any gain realized on the sale of obligations issued by the State of New Jersey and its political subdivisions, including the Series 2008 Bonds, are not includable in gross income, while interest and gains from obligations of other states and their political subdivisions are included in gross income. No assurance can be given that legislation will not be introduced or enacted by the New Jersey Legislature which would adversely affect the exclusion from gross income under the New Jersey Gross Income Tax Act of interest on, and any gain realized from the sale of, the Series 2008 Bonds if the United States Supreme Court affirms the decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals. In addition, an affirmance might also adversely affect the market price of the Series 2008 Bonds regardless of whether the New Jersey Legislature enacts new legislation affecting the taxation or exemption from taxation of obligations issued by a state and its political subdivisions.

ALL POTENTIAL PURCHASERS OF THE SERIES 2008 BONDS SHOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR TAX ADVISORS WITH RESPECT TO THE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL TAX CONSEQUENCES (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THOSE LISTED ABOVE) OF THE OWNERSHIP OF THE SERIES 2008 BONDS.

Legality For Investment

The State and all public officers, municipalities, counties, political subdivisions and public bodies and agencies thereof, all banks, trust companies, savings and loan associations, savings banks and institutions, building and loan associations, investment companies and other persons carrying on banking business, all insurance companies and all executors, administrators, guardians, trustees and other fiduciaries may legally invest any sinking funds, moneys or other funds belonging to them or within their control in any bonds of the County including the Series 2008 Bonds, and such Series 2008 Bonds are authorized security for any and all public deposits.

Litigation

In the opinion of the County Counsel, there is no litigation pending or threatened, restraining or enjoining the issuance or delivery of the Series 2008 Bonds offered for sale or the levy or collection of any taxes to pay interest or principal of the Series 2008 Bonds, or in any manner questioning the authority of proceedings for the issuance of the Series 2008 Bonds or for the levy or collection of said taxes or adversely affecting the financial position of the County.

VII. OTHER INFORMATION

Report of Independent Public Accountants

The financial statements of the County included in Appendix A have been audited by Robert A. Hulsart and Company, independent public accountants, as stated in its report appearing therein and are included in reliance upon the report of such firm and upon its authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

Ratings

Fitch, Moody's Investors Service, Inc., and Standard & Poor's Rating Service, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies Inc., have assigned the Series 2008 Bonds the ratings of AAA, Aaa and AAA, respectively. The ratings assigned reflect only the view of the organizations assigning such ratings, and an explanation of the significance of the ratings may be obtained only from those organizations. There can be no assurance that such ratings will be retained for any given period of time or that a particular rating will not be revised downward or withdrawn by the respective rating agency if in its judgment circumstances so warrant. Any downward revision or withdrawal of any rating may have an adverse impact on the market price of the Series 2008 Bonds.

The DTC Book-Entry-Only System

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, NY, will act as securities depository for the Series 2008 Bonds. The Series 2008 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 Series 2008 Bond certificate will be issued for each issue of the Series 2008 Bonds, each 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 2.2 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, in turn, is owned by a number of Direct Participants of DTC and Members of the National Securities Clearing Corporation, Fixed Income Clearing Corporation and Emerging Markets Clearing Corporation,

(NSCC, FICC and EMCC, also subsidiaries of DTCC), as well as by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange, LLC, and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. 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 Standard & Poor's highest rating: AAA. 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 and www.dtc.org.

Purchases of Series 2008 Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Series 2008 Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Series 2008 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 Series 2008 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 Series 2008 Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Series 2008 Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Series 2008 Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of the Series 2008 Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Series 2008 Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Series 2008 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. Beneficial Owners of Series 2008 Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Series 2008 Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Series 2008 Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Series 2008 Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of the notices be provided directly to them.

Redemption notices shall be sent to Cede & Co. If less than all of the Series 2008 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 Series 2008 Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the County 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 the Series 2008 Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments on the Series 2008 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 County, on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name", and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC, or the County, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments to Cede & Co., (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the County, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of the Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Series 2008 Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the County. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, certificated bonds are required to be printed and delivered.

The County may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In such event, certificated bonds will be printed and delivered.

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

The principal of, redemption price, if any, and interest on the Series 2008 Bonds are payable to DTC by the County.

Secondary Market Disclosure

The Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and supplemented (the "Securities Exchange Act") has

adopted amendments to its Rule 15c2-12 ("Rule 15c2-12") effective July 3, 1995 which generally prohibits a broker, dealer, or municipal securities dealer ("Participating Underwriter") from purchasing or selling municipal securities, such as the Series 2008 Bonds, unless the Participating Underwriter has reasonably determined that an issuer of municipal securities or an obligated person has undertaken in a written agreement or contract for the benefit of holders of such securities to provide certain annual financial information and event notices to various information repositories (the "Continuing Disclosure Requirements").

On the date of delivery of the Series 2008 Bonds, the County will enter into a Continuing Disclosure Certificate ("the Continuing Disclosure Certificate") containing the Continuing Disclosure Requirements for the benefit of the beneficial holders of the Series 2008 Bonds pursuant to which the County will agree to comply on a continuing basis with the Continuing Disclosure Requirements of Rule 15c2-12. Specifically, the County will covenant for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds to provide certain financial information and operating data relating to the County by not later than September 1 of each Fiscal Year of the County, commencing with the first Fiscal Year of the County ending after January 1, 2007 (which is currently scheduled to end on December 31, 2007) (the "Annual Report"), and to provide notices of the occurrence of certain enumerated events, if material. The Annual Report will be filed by the County with each Nationally Recognized Municipal Securities Information Repository (each, a "National Repository" and, collectively, the "National Repositories") and with the State Information Depository (the "State Repository"). (As of the date of this Official Statement, the State of New Jersey has not designated a State Repository.) The notices of material events will be filed by the County with each of the National Repositories or the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board and the State Repository. The specific nature of the information to be contained in the Annual Report or the notices of material events is set forth in "Appendix B - Form of Continuing Disclosure Certificate". These covenants have been made in order to assist the Underwriter in complying with S.E.C. Rule 15c2-12(b)(5). The County has never failed to comply, in all material respects, with any previous undertakings to provide continuing disclosure compliance with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12.

Independent Verification of Mathematical Accuracy

The arithmetical accuracy of certain computations included in the schedule provided by Public Resources Advisory Group, the financial advisor on behalf of the County (the "Financial Advisor")relating to (a) computation of anticipated receipts of principal and interest on the Escrow Securities and the anticipated payments of principal and interest to redeem the Refunded Bonds, and (b) computation of the yields on the Series 2008 Bonds and the Escrow Securities was examined by Grant Thornton LLP, certified public accountants. Such computations were based solely upon assumptions and information supplied by the Financial Advisor on behalf of the County. Grant Thornton LLP has restricted its procedures to 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.

Additional Information

Inquiries regarding this Official Statement, including information additional to that contained herein, may be directed to the Director of Finance, Mark E. Acker, County of Monmouth, Hall of Records, P.O. Box 1256, Freehold, New Jersey 07728-1256 (Telephone:

(732) 431-7391).

Miscellaneous

So far as any statements made in this Official Statement involve matters of opinion or estimates, whether or not expressly stated, they are set forth as such and not as representations of fact, and no representation is made that any of such statements will be realized. Neither this Official Statement nor any statement which may have been made verbally or in writing is to be

construed as a contract with the holders of the Series 2008 Bonds.

This Official Statement has been duly executed and delivered by the Director of Finance

for and on behalf of the County.

THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

By: /s/ Mark E. Acker

Director of Finance

Dated: February 21, 2008

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APPENDIX A

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

REPORT ON AUDITS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



Robert A. Hulsart and Company

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S

Honorable Director and Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders County of Monmouth Freehold, New Jersey 07728

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets – regulatory basis of the various funds and account groups of the County of Monmouth, New Jersey, as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, the related statements of operations and changes in fund balance – regulatory basis for the years then ended, and the related statement of revenues – regulatory basis and statement of expenditures – regulatory basis of the various funds for the year ended December 31, 2006. These financial statements are the responsibility of the County of Monmouth's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in the United States of America, and in compliance with audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, and Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the County prepares its basic financial statements on a basis of accounting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, that demonstrates compliance with the modified accrual basis, with certain exceptions, and the budget laws of New Jersey, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, because of the County's policy to prepare its financial statements on the basis of accounting discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, the financial position of the County as of December 31, 2006 and 2005 or the results of its operations, for the years then ended.

However, in our opinion, the financial statements – regulatory basis referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position – regulatory basis of the various funds and account group of the County as of December 31, 2006 and the results of operations and changes in fund balance- regulatory basis of such funds for the year then ended and the statement of revenues – regulatory basis and statement of expenditures – regulatory basis of the various funds for the year ended December 31, 2006 on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated June 22, 2007 on or consideration of the County of Monmouth's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. This report is an integral part of our audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Our audit has been made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying additional schedules, information relating to federal and state grants and comments and recommendations section listed in the foregoing table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such additional information has been subjected to the procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

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Certified Public Accountant Registered Municipal Accountant

June 22, 2007

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Honorable Director and Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders County of Monmouth Freehold, New Jersey 07728

We have audited the financial statements – regulatory basis of the County of Monmouth (the "County"), in the United States of America, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, and have issued our report thereon dated June 22, 2007. Our report disclosed that, as described in Note 1 to the financial statements – regulatory basis, the County of Monmouth, New Jersey prepares it financial statements on a basis of accounting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, Qualified, that demonstrates compliance with a modified accrual basis of accounting and the budget laws of the State of New Jersey, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other then generally accepted accounting principles.

Except as discussed in the preceding paragraph, we conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division"). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements — regulatory basis, are free of material misstatement.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the County's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatement on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting prescribed by the Division such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that result in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control financial reporting was for the limited purposes described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the County's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements as prescribed by the Division. We noted no matters of noncompliance.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the County's management, the Board of Chosen Freeholders, others within the organization, the Division, and federal and state awarding agencies and pass through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

ROBERT A. HULSART AND COMPANY

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June 22, 2007

Exhibit A

CURRENT FUND

BALANCE SHEET

REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	Balance Dec. 31, 2006	Balance Dec. 31, 2005
Acceta	Kei.	Dec. 31, 2000	<u> </u>
Assets Cook and Cook Equivalents	A-4,5	\$ 150,575,241.02	144,002,025.71
Cash and Cash Equivalents Change Funds	A-5a	630.00	630.00
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	A-3a	150,575,871.02	144,002,655.71
- Color Cubit Unit Cubit 24 - Cubit			
Receivables with Full Reserves:			
Added and Omitted Taxes Receivable	A-7	3,257,779.00	3,795,499.67
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-8	5,841,804.44	8,334,832.46
Revenue Accounts Receivable - Unanticipated	A-8a	47,298.53	
Total Receivables with Full Reserves		9,146,881.97	12,130,332.13
Deferred Charges -Emergency Appropriation	A-9b		300,000.00
Total Assets		\$ 159,722,752.99	156,432,987.84
Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance			
Cash Liabilities:			
Appropriation Reserves	A-3	\$ 17,669,495.46	18,697,692.21
Appropriation Reserves - PERS	A-3	1,300,000.00	400,000.00
Appropriation Reserves - PFRS	A-3	2,600,000.00	800,000.00
Encumbrances	A-3	33,015,042.64	26,581,242.29
Due State of N.J Realty Transfer Fees	A-11	4,275,011.45	8,496,642.51
Contractors' Retainage	A-12	19,653.00	19,653.00
Accounts Payable	A-13	5,449,734.37	3,949,862.79
Reserve for Arbitrage Rebates	A-9A	374,205.94	155,721.17
Total Cash Liabilities		64,703,142.86	59,100,813.97
Reserve for Receivables		9,146,881.97	12,130,332.13
Fund Balance	A-1	85,872,728.16	85,201,841.74
		95,019,610.13	97,332,173.87
Total Liabilities and Reserves		\$ 159,722,752.99	156,432,987.84
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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND

CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31

REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	Year 2006	Year 2005
Revenue and Other Income			
Fund Balance Utilized	A-2	\$ 48,000,000.00	42,000,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	A-2	159,238,090.03	162,262,786.63
Receipts from Current Taxes	A-2,6	278,540,000.00	269,650,000.00
Non-Budget Revenue	A-2	20,681,166.83	19,473,200.57
Other Credits to Income:			
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves	A-10	13,275,303.78	11,872,567.33
Current Appropriations Cancelled	A-3	0.32	417.72
Adjustments to Accounts Payable	A-13	33,020.13	168,247.65
Deferred Charges - Emergency Appropriation	A-9A		300,000.00
Total Revenue and Other Income		519,767,581.09	505,727,219.90
Expenditures			
Budget Appropriations	A-3	471,096,694.67	457,217,440.97
Excess in Revenue		48,670,886.42	48,509,778.93
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	$\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{A}}$	85,201,841.74	78,692,062.81
		133,872,728.16	127,201,841.74
Less: Utilized as Revenue	A-2	48,000,000.00	42,000,000.00
Fund Balance, End of Year	Α	\$ 85,872,728.16	85,201,841.74

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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

REGULATORY BASIS

Surplus Anticipated A-1 \$\frac{\$48}{}		.00
Surrogate Sheriff Interest on Investments and Deposits Parks and Recreation M.C. County Care Center - Geraldine L. Thompson Division M.C. County Care Center - John L. Montgomery Division Data Processing - Board of Social Services Receipts, Rental of County Owned Properties Indirect Cost Recovery USDA Reimbursement, Youth Detention Center Maintenance in Lieu of Rent, Division of Social Services Recovery of Fringe Benefits Lease, Workmen's Compensation Court Intoxicated Driver Resource Center Division of Social Services Total Local Revenues	4,025,000.00 16,144,117 300,000.00 597,414 1,200,000.00 1,802,626 7,500,000.00 17,022,146 6,300,000.00 10,917,364 3,000,000.00 104,000 300,000.00 104,000 300,000.00 582,544 1,000,000.00 37,007 1,126,020.00 1,126,021 4,650,000.00 5,794,934 100,000.00 306,080 2,207,906.00 1,292,952 77,795,459	.68 297,414.68 .18 602,626.18 .79 9,522,146.79 .56 396,673.56 .05 1,417,364.05 .86 1,292,806.86 .00 (6,000.00) .03 282,544.03 .65 (36,111.35) .98 7,007.98 .92 1.92 .06 1,144,934.06 .96 14,879.96 .00 181,080.00 .60 (914,953.40)

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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

REGULATORY BASIS

	•	Anticipated		Excess or
	Ref.	Revenue	Realized	(Deficit)
Miscellaneous Revenues - State Aid				
State Aid - County College Bonds (N.J.S.A. 18A:64A-22.6)	A-3,8	3,652,368.96	3,652,368.96	
Reimbursement, Mental Health Administrator's Salary		9,000.00	15,000.00	6,000.00
Reimbursement, State Inmates at Correctional Institution		2,000,000.00	2,477,497.00	477,497.00
Division of Economic Assistance - Earned Income Credit		18,000,000.00	23,191,997.00	5,191,997.00
Total State Aid		23,661,368.96	29,336,862.96	5,675,494.00
Miscellaneous Revenues - State Assumption of Costs of				
County Social and Welfare Services and Psychiatric Facilities				
Social and Welfare Services (C. 66, P.L. 1990)				
Department of Children and Families		2,599,412.00	2,599,412.00	
Supplemental Social Security Income		842,094.00	923,598.00	81,504.00
Psychiatric Facilities (C.73, P.L. 1990)		0.2,0000	320,000	
Maintenance of Patients in State Institutions for:				
Mental Diseases		5,074,804.00	5,074,804.00	
Mentally Retarded		11,851,815.00	11,851,815.00	
Board of County Patients in State and Other Institutions		5,501.00	349,841.78	344,340.78
Total - State Assumption of Costs of County Social and Welfare		2,2 0 2.30	2 , 5	- · · · · · ·
Services and Psychiatric Facilities		20,373,626.00	20,799,470.78	425,844.78

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	Anticipated Revenue	Realized	Excess or (Deficit)
Miscellaneous Revenues - Special Items of General Revenue				
Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of the Director of				
Local Government Services - Public and Private Revenues				
Offset with Appropriations				
State of New Jersey - Department of Health and Senior Services				
Monmouth County Office on Aging Comprehensive Area Plan Grant		3,958,952.00	3,958,952.00	
CAP/NJEH Medicaid Case Management		800,000.00	800,000.00	
Alcoholism Services Plan - CY 2006, 06-535-ADA-C-0		1,070,057.00	1,070,057.00	
National Association of Area Agencies on Aging:				
Monmouth County Office on Aging (MCOOA), Aging Services Network				
Community Based Enrollment Campaign (ASNCBEC)		31,193.50	31,193.50	
State of New Jersey - Governor's Council on Alcohol				
and Drug Abuse		(04.50(.00	(04 50 (00	
Alliance Prevention - CY 2006		684,596.00	684,596.00	
State of New Jersey - Department of Community Affairs		22.525.00	22.525.00	
Recreational Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities - CY 2006		23,535.00	23,535.00	
Prevention of Homelessness(Linkages) - FFY 2006		50,000.00	50,000.00	
Smart Future Planning Grant, Panhandle Study, FY 2006		75,000.00	75,000.00	
LICAR Program, #04-4272-00				
State of New Jersey - New Jersey Transit Corporation FTA - JARC Route 35 Shuttle - FY 2004		72,000.00	72,000.00	
FTA - JARC Route 33 Shuttle - FY 2004 FTA -JARC Route 836 Shuttle - FFY 2004		78,000.00 78,000.00	78,000.00	
FTA - Section 5311 - FY 2007		158,397.00	158,397.00	
		•	•	
Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident Transportation Program (CASINO) - CY 200 Timetable Distribution - FY 2006	6	2,030,435.71	2,030,435.71	
Work First New Jersey - CY 2006 Project Income		1,029.30	1,029.30	

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REGULATORY BASIS

		Anticipated		Excess or
	Ref.	Revenue	Realized	(Deficit)
Miscellaneous Revenues - Special Items of General Revenue				(= 0.000)
Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of the Director of				
Local Government Services - Public and Private Revenues				
Offset with Appropriations - (Continued)				
State of New Jersey - Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services				
Brokered Employment Transportation - CY2006 Project Income		11,301.70	11,301.70	
North Jersey Transportation Planning Program - FY 2006			·	
NJIT - Sub-regional Internship Program - FY 2006		6,300.00	6,300.00	
NJIT - Sub-Regional Transportation Planning Program - FY 2007		123,822.00	123,822.00	
NJIT - Bridge W7-9 Scoping Project		389,824.00	389,824.00	
State of New Jersey - Department of Transportation		•	·	
Compton's Creek Channel Improvements Task Order Nur		502,000.00	502,000.00	
County Bridge Inspection, #13-BI2005		700,000.00	700,000.00	
State of New Jersey - Department of Human Services				
DYFS:				
Youth Detention Center - CY 2006 - 06BFNC		40,516.00	40,516.00	
Human Services Advisory Council - CY 2006 - 06AVNC		67,211.00	67,211.00	
Family Court, Grants-In-Aid - CY 2006 - 06CNNC		7,621.00	7,621.00	
DFD:		ŕ	•	
Special Initiative and Transportation - FY 2007		272,575.00	272,575.00	
Title IV-D Reimbursement Agreement - FFY 2007		413,591.35	413,591.35	
Social Services for the Homeless - CY 2006 - SH06013		832,574.00	832,574.00	

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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	Anticipated Revenue	Realized	Excess or (Deficit)
Miscellaneous Revenues - Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of the Director of				
Local Government Services - Public and Private Revenues				
Offset with Appropriations - (Continued)				
State of New Jersey - Department of Human Services (Continued)				
DMHS:				
Mental Health Board FY 2007		6,000.00	6,000.00	
Project Transition/Path - CY 2006 - S1202039		420,146.00	420,146.00	
CIACC / CART - CY 2006, 20213		42,830.00	42,830.00	
State of New Jersey - Division of Law & Public Safety				
DLPS - Attorney Identification Program		11,000.00	11,000.00	
<u>DCJ</u> - Victim Assistance, FFY 2004		60,000.00	60,000.00	
DCJ - Victim Assistance, VOCA, SFY 2007, V-07-06		270,025.00	270,025.00	
DCJ - SANE/SART, VS-42-06		65,414.00	65,414.00	
DCJ - Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotics Task Force - CY 2006 #DE-2-30-04		100,014.00	100,014.00	
DCJ - LLEBG Meagan's Law, FFY 2005, JAG-1-17LL-05		18,339.00	18,339.00	
DCJ - Sex Offender Registry Grant, ML-13-06		19,920.00	19,920.00	
DCJ - LEOTEF - FY 2005		32,915.00	32,915.00	
DCJ - Community Justice Program, #DE-16-C8-04		71,428.00	71,428.00	

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REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	Anticipated Revenue	Realized	Excess or (Deficit)
Miscellaneous Revenues - Special Items of General Revenue	<u>Kei.</u>	Revenue	Hounzon	
Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of the Director of				
Local Government Services - Public and Private Revenues				
Offset with Appropriations - (Continued)				
State of New Jersey - Division of Law and Public Safety (Continued)			•	
DSP - Homeland Security Regional Project Grant, - FY 2005		60,109.31	60,109.31	
DSP - Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) - FY 2006		327,972.00	327,972.00	
DSP - CERT, CY 2006		4,500.00	4,500.00	
DSP - PDM Planning Grant FY 2006		345,375.00	345,375.00	
DHTS - Safe Cargo Project, 0P07-21-01-26		3,000.00	3,000.00	
JJC - State / Community Partnership - CY 2006 - SCP-06-PS/PM-13		466,529.00	466,529.00	
JJC- Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI), FY 2007		75,000.00	75,000.00	
JJC - Family Court - CY 2006, FC-06-13		268,507.00	268,507.00	
JJC - Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant - FFY 2005 - Year 8,05-13		58,589.00	58,589.00	
JJC - MCYDC, SFEA, FY 2007		90,000.00	90,000.00	
State of New Jersey - Department of Environmental Protection				
Clean Communities Program - CY 2005		67,393.28	67,393.28	
Recycling Program - REC-94-13 - Project Income		4,990.00	4,990.00	
DPF - Green Communities Grant of New Jersey (GCGNJ), Forestry Program		3,000.00	3,000.00	
DPF 2006 Community Stewardship Incentive Program (CSIP) Tree Planting		25,000.00	25,000.00	
State of New Jersey - Department of Labor and Workforce Development				
Workforce Investment Act - (WIA) (04A) - PY 2004		12,858.00	12,858.00	
Workforce Investment Act (WIA) (05A) - PY 2005		13,750.40	13,750.40	
Workforce Investment Act (WIA) (06A) - PY 06		1,934,387.00	1,934,387.00	

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	D-C	Anticipated		Excess or
Miscellaneous Revenues - Special Items of General Revenue	Ref.	Revenue	Realized	(Deficit)
Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of the Director of				
Local Government Services - Public and Private Revenues				
Offset with Appropriations - (Continued)				
State of New Jersey - Department of Labor and Workforce Development				
Workforce Development Partnership Program (WDPP) (06C) - PY 2006		88,733.00	88,733.00	
Workforce Investment Board (WIB) (05G - PY - 2005)		40,000.00	40,000.00	
Work First New Jersey (WFNJ) (O5I) PY 2005		147,526.00	147,526.00	
Work First New Jersey (WFNJ) (O6I) PY 2006		2,570,228.00	2,570,228.00	
Workforce Learning Link (WLL) (05K) - SFY 2006		141,856.00	141,856.00	
Workforce Learning Link (WLL) (06K) - SFY 2007		172,879.00	172,879.00	
State of New Jersey - Division of Archive and Records Management		,		
PARIS Grants Program, 2006		2,131,100.00	2,131,100.00	
State of New Jersey - Office of Information Technology		,	_,,	
OETS - 911 Coordinator, FY 2006,06-CC-13		25,000.00	25,000.00	
OETS -9-1-1 PSAP General Assistance, FY 2006		300,000.00	300,000.00	
State of New Jersey - Historic Trust		,	,	
Red Bank Register Project		10,000.00	10,000.00	
State of New Jersey - Soybean Board		,	,	
Soybean Research Project 2006		2,550.00	2,550.00	
United States - Department of Housing and Urban Development		,	_,	
Township of Woodbridge - HOPWA - 2006		430,810.00	430,810.00	
<u>United States - Department of Justice</u>		,	,	
Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Child Advocacy Center (CAC, 2006		98,723.00	98,723.00	
Office of Justice Programs (OJP)-Bulletproof Vest Partnership FY 2005		4,880.71	4,880.71	
Naval Weapons Station Earle		,	.,000.71	
M.C Mosquito Extermination Commission, ISA, FY 2006		12,800.00	12,800.00	

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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

REGULATORY BASIS

	•			
		Anticipated		Excess or
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Miscellaneous Revenues - Special Items of General Revenue				
Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of the Director of				
Local Government Services - Public and Private Revenues				
Offset with Appropriations - (Continued)				
Gateway National Recreation Area - Sandy Hook				
M.C Mosquito Extermination Commission, ISA, FY 2006		4,311.80	4,311.80	
Freehold Township Health Department:.		•	ŕ	
M.C Mosquito Extermination Commission, ISA, Tick Control, FY 2006		2,500.00	2,500.00	
County Clerks - Interlocal Service Agreements (ISA's)			_ , _	
DSMS (Document Summary Management System), E-Recording		340,000.00	340,000.00	
Donati ns		,		
Monmouth County Sheriff's K-9 Unit		50.00	50.00	
New Jersey Natural Gas/First Energy Corporation:				
Project Lifesaver for Autism		4,500.00	4,500.00	
Community Health Law Project:		1,5 0 0 10 0	1,500.00	
Barrier-Free Seminar, CY 2006		7,500.00	7,500.00	
Total - Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written		7,500.00	,,500.00	
Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Public and Private				
Revenues Offset with Appropriations		358,861.80	358,861.80	
			330,001.00	

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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	Anticipated Revenue	Realized	Excess or (Deficit)
Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior	ICI.	Revenue	Itourizou	(20101)
Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services -				
Other Special Items				
Constitutional Officers - Increased Fees (P.L. 2001, C. 370)			1077 100 00	(#00 ##C 00)
County Clerk		4,846,000.00	4,255,423.20	(590,576.80)
Surrogate		186,000.00	199,274.00	13,274.00
Sheriff		172,000.00	271,129.72	99,129.72
Motor Vehicle Fines (N.J.S.A. 39:5-41)		2,763,303.65		(2,763,303.65)
Monmouth County Reclamation Center Utility - Equipment Leases		4,500,000.00		(4,500,000.00)
Pension Reserve		1,200,000.00	1,200,000.00	
Division of Social Services - Early Retirement Incentive Principal		1,565,000.00	1,565,000.00	
Total - Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written				
Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Other Special Items		15,232,303.65	7,490,826.92	(7,741,476.73)
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	A-1	144,556,694.67	159,238,090.03	14,681,395.36
Subtotal General Revenues	•	192,556,694.67	207,238,090.03	14,681,395.36
Amount to be Raised by Taxation - County Purpose Tax	A-1	278,540,000.00	278,540,000.00	
Total General Revenues		471,096,694.67	485,778,090.03	14,681,395.36
Non Budget Revenues	A-1		24,476,666.50	24,476,666.50
Total Revenues		\$ 471,096,694.67	510,254,756.53	39,158,061.86

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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	
Garnishment Service Charge	\$ 6,871.87
Rent from Newspaper Receipt Booth	480.00
Voter Registration - labels and tapes	6,574.10
Construction Board of Appeals	3,500.00
Pay Telephone Station Commissions	433,449.26
Interest Parks Department	19,410.40
Engineers Plans and Specifications	8,930.00
Vending Machine Commissions	22,761.20
Interest on Late Payment of Taxes	1,015.05
Autopsy Fees	1,509.50
Planning Board Receipts	9,790.75
Miscellaneous Unanticipated Revenues	1,746,465.61
Sale of Election Maps	74.00
Judgments	433.00
MCHS - Annual Conference/Reception	7,400.00
Salary and Fringe Reimbursements	205,648.44
Interest - Sheriff's Account	154,795.33
Damages to County Property	63,478.45
Purchase of Lists, Records, etc.	1,920.00
Auction Sales	143,390.00
Inmate Transportation	41,367.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	2,573.00
Sale of County Merchandise, Property, etc.	24,613.35
Permit Fees	14,450.00
Appropriation Refunds	1,275,519.42
Police Academy - Trainee Ammunition	17,197.55
Unanticipated Grant Receipts	133,061.00
Insurance Reimbursements	159,645.74
Telephone Refunds	825.81
MC Police Computer	165,144.15
Copier Receipts	55,965.68
Uniform Fire Code Permit Fees	2,177.00
	600.00

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

Fire Academy - Course Requirements

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REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.
Planning Board:	
Site Plan Revision Fees	47,175.00
Site Plan Inspection Fees	11,596.69
Subdivision Initial Application Fees	156,806.73
Special Events	19,280.00
Reimbursement for Motor Pool	213,415.30
Reimbursement for Single Audit Costs	47,000.01
Information Services Costs - Mod IV Tax System	96,027.86
Consumer Affairs - US CPSC Recall	1,080.00
Consumer Affairs - Tasc Force Fines	558.32
Board of Elections- State Reimbursement	456,062.50
Comm. Reg. Elections - Twp. Reimb. (Ch. 278/95)	114,455.75
County Clerk Election - Twp. Reimb. (Ch. 278/95)	28,085.28
Board of Elections- Twp. Reimb. (Ch. 278/95)	38,090.37
Probation Fines	30,888.34
Information Services - Print Shop Reimbursement	207,958.90
Bail Bond Forfeitures	503,230.06
Juror Compensation Fund	11,984.00
County Clerk - Archives Day	1,305.00
Interest on County Clerk's Account	146,638.13
Office of Emerg. Mgt State Reimb.	32,000.00
Probation - Sheriff Labor Assistance Prog. (SLAP)	747.00
Voting Machine Rentals	3,131.00
NJAOC - Service Agreements	376,468.86
Primary Election - Postage Reimbursement	45,692.39
MCDOT - Howell Township Agreement	32,000.00
MC DOT - Agency Receipts	776,558.38
Police Academy - Tuition	99,945.61
911 Program, Police Radio - Municipal Receipts	948,691.64
MCPO - Guns for Cash Program	5,550.00
MCPO - Restitution Collections	6,050.85
Employee Fines / Fees	7,624.16

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REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	
MCSO - USDOJ, US Marshall Service	- 	22,311.04
MCCI - Inmate Fees		198,497.27
MCCI - SSA Reimbursement		45,400.00
MCCI - Inmate Medical Co-Pay Program		20,897.91
MCCI - Donations		400.00
MCCI - Western Union Commissions		2,058.00
NJDHS/DYFS-Project Open House Reimbursement		2,908.80
GIS A/R Munic/Others - Excess		76,807.00
Licensing Agreements - Fiber Optics Cables		39,739.00
MCCI - Inmate Commissary Account		254,756.48
Reimbursements - Federal Inmates at Correction Center		6,406,031.96
Reimbursements - Cty. Phila. Inmates at MCCI		358,560.00
Bayshore Ferry - Food/Beverage Concession		3,703.10
Bayshore Ferry - Rent		136,301.96
MCPO - Impound Yard Lease		25,000.00
MCPO - County Emergency Response Team		41,024.42
MCDSS:		,
Fed. Parent Locator Fees		18.00
Miscellaneous Unanticipated Revenue		54,037.43
Jury Duty/Employee S & W Reimbursement		80.00
Total Amount of Miscellaneous Revenues Not Anticipated	A-4	16,885,667.16
County Added and Omitted Taxes	A-7	3,795,499.67
	A-1	\$20,681,166.83

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - CURRENT FUND

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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

REGULATORY BASIS

		Budget After	Paid or		Unexpended Balance
	Budget	Modification	Charged	Reserved	Cancelled
General Government					
Office of The County Administrator:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 467,786.00	527,786.00	507,961.24	19,824.76	
Other Expenses	191,355.00	191,355.00	130,582.65	60,772.35	
Research, Technical and Consulting Services:					
Other Expenses	1,350,000.00	1,350,000.00	484,321.95	865,678.05	
Purchasing Department:					
Salaries and Wages	683,650.00	707,650.00	706,602.11	1,047.89	
Other Expenses	29,852.00	33,852.00	29,980.71	3,871.29	
Public Information:					
Salaries and Wages	151,143.00	159,143.00	158,520.91	622.09	
Other Expenses	29,075.00	29,075.00	18,298.80	10,776.20	
Personnel Department:					
Salaries and Wages	1,007,146.00	1,036,146.00	1,036,117.63	28.37	
Other Expenses	86,965.00	86,965.00	75,328.13	11,636.87	
Youth Employment Program:					
Salaries and Wages	369,600.00	369,600.00	367,554.88	2,045.12	
Board of Chosen Freeholders:					
Salaries and Wages	151,000.00	151,000.00	144,117.18	6,882.82	
Other Expenses	4,144.00	4,144.00	405.00	3,739.00	
Clerk of the Board:		•			
Salaries and Wages	545,791.00	545,791.00	544,344.21	1,446.79	
Other Expenses	81,950.00	81,950.00	56,445.31	25,504.69	

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REGULATORY BASIS

		Budget After	Paid or		Unexpended Balance
	Budget	Modification	Charged	Reserved	Cancelled
General Government (Continued)					
County Clerk-Elections:					
Salaries and Wages	158,954.00	158,954.00	139,363.32	19,590.68	
Other Expenses	44,800.00	44,800.00	19,258.21	25,541.79	
Office of the County Clerk:					
Salaries and Wages	2,565,224.00	2,500,224.00	2,479,628.72	20,595.28	
Other Expenses	336,335.00	336,335.00	246,646.84	89,688.16	
Superintendent of Elections:					
Salaries and Wages	1,359,969.00	1,425,969.00	1,411,965.05	14,003.95	
Other Expenses	360,200.00	360,200.00	303,526.45	56,673.55	
Board of Elections:			ŕ	·	
Salaries and Wages	1,113,951.00	1,122,951.00	1,116,084.43	6,866.57	
Other Expenses	172,115.00	172,115.00	127,703.27	44,411.73	
Finance Department:			·	·	
Salaries and Wages	1,106,849.00	1,164,849.00	1,159,824.85	5,024.15	
Other Expenses	380,250.00	380,250.00	347,255.55	32,994.45	
Indirect Cost Allocation Plan - Other Expenses	25,000.00	25,000.00	17,500.00	7,500.00	
Audit Services - Other Expenses	140,000.00	140,000.00	ŕ	140,000.00	
Department of Information Services:		•		,	
Salaries and Wages	2,388,794.00	2,408,794.00	2,397,113.27	11,680.73	
Other Expenses	2,848,101.00	2,848,101.00	2,706,971.38	141,129.62	
Board of Taxation:				•	
Salaries and Wages	312,276.00	338,276.00	336,528.35	1,747.65	
Other Expenses	15,343.00	15,343.00	10,500.75	4,842.25	
Office of the County Counsel:	•	•	•	•	
Other Expenses	2,300,000.00	2,550,000.00	2,548,808.20	1,191.80	

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REGULATORY BASIS

General Government (Continued)	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Unexpended Balance Cancelled
Office of County Adjuster:					
Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	112,851.00	114,851.00	114,609.50	241.50	
County Surrogate:	157,577.00	187,577.00	185,596.60	1,980.40	
Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	738,153.00 12,433.00	744,153.00 12,433.00	740,312.56 10,813.07	3,840.44 1,619.93	
County Engineer:	12,133.00	12,433.00	10,613.07	1,019.93	
Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	3,552,651.00	3,613,651.00	3,602,053.29	11,597.71	
Economic Development & Tourism:	322,426.00	322,426.00	220,220.47	102,205.53	
Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	390,506.00	398,506.00	396,489.39	2,016.61	
Historical Commission:	71,760.00	71,760.00	63,561.89	8,198.11	
Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	24,000.00	24,000.00	23,933.94	66.06	
Total - General Government Functions	314,670.00 26,474,645.00	314,670.00	289,840.18	24,829.82	
Land Use Administration Planning Board (N.J.S. 40A:27-3):	20,474,043.00	27,070,645.00	25,276,690.24	1,793,954.76	
Salaries and Wages	1,523,328.00	1,416,328.00	1,416,119.08	208.92	
Other Expenses Contribution to Soil Conservation District (N.J.S. 4:24(1)):	150,390.00	150,390.00	135,972.17	14,417.83	
Other Expenses	4,600.00	4,600.00	4,600.00		
Total Land Use Administration	1,678,318.00	1,571,318.00	1,556,691.25	14,626.75	-

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REGULATORY BASIS

		Budget After	Paid or		Unexpended Balance
Code Enforcement and Administration	Budget	<u>Modification</u>	Charged	Reserved	Cancelled
Weights and Measures:					
Salaries and Wages	201.005.00	201.007.00	264.420.40		
Other Expenses	391,005.00	391,005.00	364,138.19	26,866.81	
Total Code Enforcement and Administration	2,675.00	2,675.00	2,055.11	619.89	
Insurance	393,680.00	393,680.00	366,193.30	27,486.70	
Other Insurance Premiums:					
Other Expenses	4 200 000 00	4 200 000 00	2.052.665.56		
Worker's Compensation:	4,300,000.00	4,300,000.00	3,852,665.76	447,334.24	
Other Expenses	4,700,000.00	4 700 000 00	2 702 502 02	007.407.00	
Group Insurance Plan:	4,700,000.00	4,700,000.00	3,702,503.02	997,496.98	
Other Expenses	40,785,000.00	40,785,000.00	27 012 220 25	2 771 671 75	
Unemployment Compensation Insurance (N.J.S.A. 43:21-3 et seq):	40,703,000.00	40,765,000.00	37,013,328.25	3,771,671.75	
Other Expenses	200,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00		
Total Insurance	49,985,000.00	49,985,000.00	44,768,497.03	5,216,502.97	
Public Safety Functions	17,703,000.00	+7,763,000.00	44,706,497.03	3,210,302.97	
Sheriff's Office - Police Radio:					
Salaries and Wages	2,954,171.00	3,110,171.00	3,110,074,43	96,57	
Other Expenses	314,567.00	314,567.00	281,041.22	33,525.78	
Police Computer:	22.,207.00	311,307.00	201,041.22	33,323.76	
Salaries and Wages	435,818.00	487,818.00	449,469.93	38,348.07	
Other Expenses	425,780.00	425,780.00	329,846.75	95,933.25	
Office of Emergency Management:	,,, 00,00	125,700.00	327,040.73	75,755.25	
Salaries and Wages	274,718.00	274,718.00	252,301.03	22,416.97	
Other Expenses	7,632.00	7,632.00	3,809.11	3,822.89	
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Public Safety Functions (Continued)	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Unexpended Balance Cancelled
Department of Consumer Affairs:					
Salaries and Wages	256,296.00	256,296.00	254,031.74	2,264.26	
Other Expenses	4,821.00	4,821.00	3,853.71	967.29	
Medical Examiner:	.,	1,021.00	5,055.71	907.29	
Salaries and Wages	771,728.00	801,728.00	785,102.35	16 605 65	
Other Expenses	269,021.00	269,021.00	•	16,625.65	
Aid to Volunteer Rescue and Ambulance Squads (N.J.S. 40:5-2):	200,021.00	209,021.00	226,492.58	42,528.42	
Other Expenses Sheriff's Office:	17,400.00	17,400.00	15,000.00	2,400.00	
Salaries and Wages	0.202 (47.00	10.000 (17.00			
Other Expenses	9,283,647.00	10,369,647.00	10,368,952.14	694.86	
Office of the County Prosecutor:	181,387.00	204,387.00	183,723.18	20,663.82	
Salaries and Wages	19,827,697.00	10.267.607.00	10.064.606.04		
Other Expenses	1,441,551.00	19,367,697.00	19,364,606.04	3,090.96	
Correctional Institution:	1,441,551.00	1,441,551.00	1,222,424.25	219,126.75	
Salaries and Wages	29,781,703.00	22 221 702 00	00.450.444.45		
Other Expenses		32,221,703.00	32,178,413.20	43,289.80	
Youth Detention Center:	11,523,913.00	11,523,913.00	11,258,335.10	265,577.90	
Salaries and Wages	2 720 075 00	0.501.055.00			
Other Expenses	3,739,075.00	3,731,075.00	3,730,749.75	325.25	
Fire Marshall (N.J.S. 40A:14-1):	394,782.00	394,782.00	179,019.35	215,762.65	
Salaries and Wages	62 # 000 # 00	_			
Other Expenses	635,902.00	635,902.00	573,497.46	62,404.54	
Police Academy and Firing Range:	60,323.00	60,323.00	56,398.52	3,924.48	
Salaries and Wages					
Other Expenses	394,491.00	429,491.00	399,722.19	29,768.81	
Total Public Safety Functions	55,199.00	55,199.00	47,275.83	7,923.17	
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REGULATORY BASIS

	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or	Decembed	Unexpended Balance
Public Safety Functions (Continued)	Duaget		Charged	Reserved	<u>Cancelled</u>
County Road Maintenance:					•
Salaries and Wages	5,489,940.00	5,162,940.00	5,162,616.59	323.41	
Other Expenses	1,448,694.00	1,748,694.00	1,571,818.53	176,875.47	
County Bridge Maintenance:	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	1,7 (0,02 1100	1,571,010.55	170,075.47	
Salaries and Wages	1,959,211.00	2,065,211.00	2,024,118,43	41,092.57	
Other Expenses	180,355.00	180,355.00	159,256.35	21,098.65	
Director of Public Works and Engineering:	,	200,022,00	107,200.00	21,070.03	
Salaries and Wages	472,943.00	472,943.00	419,757.38	53,185.62	
Other Expenses	588.00	588.00	189.78	398.22	
Shade Tree Commission:			1051,70	370.22	
Salaries and Wages	1,166,781.00	1,211,781.00	1,192,156.99	19,624.01	
Other Expenses	183,221.00	183,221.00	141,084.77	42,136.23	
Central Mail Room:	,	,	111,001.77	12,130.23	
Salaries and Wages	205,104.00	205,104.00	196,605.92	8,498.08	
Other Expenses	1,040,400.00	1,040,400.00	985,702.89	54,697.11	
Buildings and Grounds:	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	2,0 10,100100	700,702.07	34,027.11	
Salaries and Wages	6,495,531.00	6,310,531.00	6,309,792.06	738.94	
Other Expenses	6,936,382.00	6,936,382.00	6,450,953.17	485,428.83	
Central Motor Pool:	•	-,,	0,100,200117	105,120.05	
Salaries and Wages	1,496,682.00	1,496,682.00	1,421,917.12	74,764.88	
Other Expenses	1,590,236.00	1,590,236.00	1,477,674.65	112,561.35	
Mosquito Extermination Commission (N.J.S. 26:9-13 et seq):	, ,	-,	1,,0	112,001.00	
Other Expenses	2,035,271.00	2,035,271.00	2,034,742.48	528.52	
Total Public Works Functions	30,701,339.00	30,640,339.00	29,548,387.11	1,091,951.89	

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REGULATORY BASIS

	Do do es	Budget After	Paid or	ъ.	Unexpended Balance
Human Services and Health Functions	Budget	Modification	Charged	Reserved	Cancelled
Division of Social Services Administration:					
Salaries and Wages	22,294,843.00	22,294,843.00	21,265,706.23	1,029,136.77	
Other Expenses	20,986,183.00	20,986,183.00	18,697,300.12	2,288,882.88	
Assistance for Dependent Children - County Share:	20,500,105.00	20,700,103.00	10,077,300.12	2,200,002.00	
Other Expenses	476,556.00	476,556.00	423,906.00	52,650.00	
Assistance for Social Security Recipients:	170,220.00	170,550.00	423,700.00	52,050.00	
Other Expenses	842,094.00	842,094.00	842,094.00		
Monmouth County Department of Health Care Facilities:	012,071.00	012,001.00	042,054.00		
Salaries and Wages	639,387.00	674,387.00	673,938.15	448.85	
Other Expenses	5,279,779.00	5,279,779.00	5,144,940.42	134,838.58	
Monmouth County Care Centers - Geraldine L. Thompson Division:	-,,	0,2/2,//200	5,111,510.12	15-1,050.50	
Salaries and Wages	7,431,696.00	7,431,696.00	7,431,117.25	578.75	
Monmouth County Care Centers - John L. Montgomery Division:	.,,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	7,131,117,123	370.73	
Salaries and Wages	9,124,238.00	9,124,238.00	9,123,235.64	1,002.36	
Division of Mental Health (N.J.S. 40A:5-29):	,,	7,121,120100	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	1,002.50	
Salaries and Wages	215,280.00	225,280.00	223,559.21	1,720.79	
Other Expenses	1,827,784.00	1,827,784.00	1,812,207.92	15,576.08	
Department of Children and Families:	,,	-,· , ········	1,011,107.12	10,070.00	
Other Expenses	2,599,412.00	2,599,412.00	2,599,412.00		
Department of Human Services:		_,,	,,		
Salaries and Wages	316,185.00	331,185.00	328,346.23	2,838.77	
Other Expenses	19,850.00	19,850.00	15,757.91	4,092.09	
Department of Transportation Subsidy - Interim Emergency Bus	,	,	,	.,022.03	
Subsidy Law (N.J.S. 27-1A):					
Other Expenses	40,000.00	40,000.00	17,689.00	22,311.00	

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REGULATORY BASIS

		Budget After	Paid or		Unexpended Balance
	Budget	Modification	Charged	Reserved	Cancelled
Human Services and Health Functions (Continued)					
Division on Planning and Resource Development:					
Salaries and Wages	83,000.00	87,000.00	76,361.96	10,638.04	
Other Expenses	4,073.00	4,073.00	2,508.71	1,564.29	
Public Health Service (N.J.S. 40A:13-1):					
Other Expenses	1,641,391.00	1,641,391.00	1,569,688.60	71,702.40	
Office of Disabilities:					
Salaries and Wages	77,721.00	77,721.00	57,345.12	20,375.88	
Other Expenses	4,775.00	4,775.00	4,082.87	692.13	
Aid to Disabilities (N.J.S. 40:23-8.11):					
Other Expenses	312,943.00	312,943.00	312,943.00		
Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services (N.J.S. 40:9B-4):					
Salaries and Wages	166,084.00	173,084.00	172,471.07	612.93	
Other Expenses	707,624.00	707,624.00	705,801.94	1,822.06	
Intoxicated Driver Resource Center:					
Salaries and Wages	132,079.00	140,079.00	139,634.68	444.32	
Other Expenses	20,108.00	20,108.00	17,870.31	2,237.69	
Maintenance of Patients in State Institutions for Mental					
Diseases (N.J.S. 30:4 -79) County Share:					
Other Expenses	1,205,315.00	1,205,315.00	1,205,315.00		
Maintenance of Patients in State Institutions for Mental					
Diseases (N.J.S. 30:4 -79) State Share:					
Other Expenses	5,072,234.00	5,072,234.00	5,072,234.00		
Maintenance of Patients in State Institutions for					
Developmental Disabilities (N.J.S. 30:4-79):					
Other Expenses	11,851,815.00	11,851,815.00	11,851,815.00		
War Veterans Burial and Grave Decorations:					
Salaries and Wages	12,550.00	12,550.00	11,033.22	1,516.78	
Other Expenses	27,300.00	27,300.00	24,213.60	3,086.40	

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REGULATORY BASIS

	Devlace	Budget After Modification	Paid or	Decembed	Unexpended Balance Cancelled
Human Services and Health Functions (Continued)	<u>Budget</u>	Modification	Charged	Reserved	Canceneu
Office on Aging:					
Salaries and Wages	190,601.00	198,601.00	197,963.72	637.28	
Other Expenses	12,659.00	12,659.00	10,939.88	1,719.12	
Division of Transportation:	•		,	.,.	
Salaries and Wages	602,468.00	498,468.00	497,862.33	605.67	
Other Expenses	1,286,647.00	1,221,647.00	1,075,796.24	145,850.76	
Monmouth County Department of Health:					
Other Expenses	1,550,000.00	1,550,000.00	1,550,000.00		
Aid to Legal Aid Society:					
Other Expenses	17,500.00	17,500.00	17,500.00		
Youth, Education, Recreation & Welfare:					
Other Expenses	154,287.00	154,287.00	154,287.00	<u> </u>	
Total Human Services and Health Functions	97,226,461.00	97,144,461.00	93,326,878.33	3,817,582.67	
Park and Recreation Functions					
Department of Parks and Recreation:					
Salaries and Wages	16,363,294.00	16,959,294.00	16,916,552.13	42,741.87	
Other Expenses	2,136,548.00	2,136,548.00	1,970,061.22	166,486.78	
Total Park and Recreation Functions	18,499,842.00	19,095,842.00	18,886,613.35	209,228.65	
Education Functions					
Aid to Monmouth County Audio Visual Aids Commission:					
Other Expenses	6,722.00	6,722.00	6,722.00		
M.C. Community College Brookdale (N.J.S. 18A-64A):	0,722.00	6,722.00	6,722.00		
Other Expenses	26,413,789.00	26,413,789.00	26,413,789.00		
Reimbursement for Residents Attending Out of County	20,413,789.00	20,413,769.00	20,413,769.00		
Two Year Colleges (N.J.S. 18A-64A):					
Other Expenses	400,000.00	400,000.00	37,199.12	362,800.88	
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REGULATORY BASIS

	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Unexpended Balance Cancelled
Education Functions (Continued)					
Cooperative Extension Service:		222 224 00	221 022 24	553.66	
Salaries and Wages	311,386.00	332,386.00	331,832.34	55,921.25	
Other Expenses	116,700.00	116,700.00	60,778.75	33,921.23	
Vocational Schools:		10 (05 100 00	12 (05 120 00		
Other Expenses	13,605,120.00	13,605,120.00	13,605,120.00		
Superintendent of Schools:		410 170 00	414 642 02	3,534.98	
Salaries and Wages	402,178.00	418,178.00	414,643.02	9,782.96	
Other Expenses	19,528.00	19,528.00	9,745.04	432,593.73	
Total Education Functions	41,275,423.00	41,312,423.00	40,879,829.27	432,393.73	
Other Common Operating Functions (Unclassified) Prior Years Bills: Monmouth Medical Center - 2002 Monmouth Medical Center - 2003 Central Jersey Emergency Medical - 2003 Century Office Products - 2004 Security Services & Technologies - 2004 PMK Group Inc 2002 PMK Group Inc 2003 PMK Group Inc 2003 PMK Group 2003 PMK Group 2003 Accumulated leave Compensation: Salaries and Wages	642.50 18,463.00 443.00 270.00 825.00 9,540.84 10,500.00 12,848.93 2,260.60 1,936.88	642.50 18,463.00 443.00 270.00 825.00 9,540.84 10,500.00 12,848.93 2,260.60 1,936.88 700,000.00	642.50 18,463.00 443.00 270.00 825.00 9,540.84 10,500.00 12,848.93 2,260.60 1,936.88		
Provision for Salary Adjustments and New Employees:	# 104 000 00				
Salaries and Wages	7,124,000.00	757,730.75	757,730.75		
Total-Other Common Operating Functions (Unclassified)	7,881,730.75	131,130.13	131,130.13		

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REGULATORY BASIS

		Budget After	Paid or		Unexpended Balance
	Budget	Modification	Charged	Reserved	Cancelled
Utility Expenses and Bulk Purchases					
Utilities:					
Other Expenses	10,575,475.00	10,575,475.00	9,634,311.43	941,163.57	
Total Utility Expenses and Bulk Purchases	10,575,475.00	10,575,475.00	9,634,311.43	941,163.57	
Subtotal Operations	367,743,535.75	364,952,535.75	350,275,961.92	14,676,573.83	
Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues					
State of New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services					
Monmouth County Office on Aging Comprehensive					
Area Plan Grant	4,351,904.00	4,351,904.00	4,351,904.00		
CAP/NJEH Medicaid Case Management	800,000.00	800,000.00	800,000.00		
Alcoholism Services Plan - CY 2006, 06-535-ADA-C-0	1,070,057.00	1,070,057.00	1,070,057.00		
National Association of Area Agencies on Aging					
Monmouth County Office on Aging (MCOOA Aging Services					
Network Community Based Enrollment Campaign (ASNCBEC)	31,193.50	31,193.50	31,193.50		
State of New Jersey Governor's Council on Alcohol					
and Drug Abuse					
Alliance Prevention - CY 2006	684,596.00	684,596.00	684,596.00		
State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs					
Recreational Opportunities Individuals W/ Disabilities - CY 2006	28,242.00	28,242.00	28,242.00		
Prevention of Homelessness (Linkages) - FFY 2006	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00		
Smart Future Grant #05-0039-00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00		
State of New Jersey - New Jersey Transit Corporation					
FTA-JARC Route 35 Shuttle, FY 2004	120,000.00	120,000.00	120,000.00		
FTA-JARC Route 836 Shuttle, FY 2004	130,000.00	130,000.00	130,000.00		
FTA-Section 5311 - FY 2007	210,596.00	210,596.00	210,596.00		

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REGULATORY BASIS

		Budget After	Paid or		Unexpended Balance
	Budget	Modification	Charged	Reserved	Cancelled
State of New Jersey - New Jersey Transit Corporation (Continued)					
Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident Transportation Program (Casino) CY '06	2,030,435.71	2,030,435.71	2,030,435.71		
Work First New Jersey - CY2006 Project Income	1,029.30	1,029.30	1,029.30		
State of New Jersey - Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services					
Brokered Employment Transportation, CY 2006 Project Income	11,301.70	11,301.70	11,301.70		
North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority					
NJIT-Sub-Regional Internship Program - FY 2006	6,300.00	6,300.00	6,300.00		
NJIT-Sub-Regional Transportation Planning Program FY 2007	154,777.50	154,777.50	154,777.50		
NJIT - Bridge W7-9 Scoping Project	389,824.00	389,824.00	389,824.00		
State of New Jersey Department of Transportation					
Compton's Creek Channel Imp. Task Order Number Monoc-9	502,000.00	502,000.00	502,000.00		
County Bridge Inspection, #13-BI-2005	700,000.00	700,000.00	700,000.00		
State of New Jersey - Department of Human Services					
DYFS - Youth Detention Center - CY 2006 - 06BFNC	71,022.00	71,022.00	71,022.00		
DYFS - Human Services Advisory Council - CY 2006 - 06AVNC	83,087.00	83,087.00	83,087.00		
DYFS - Family Court, Grants-In-Aid - CY 2006 - 06CNNC	7,621.00	7,621.00	7,621.00		
DFD - Special Initiative and Transportation -FY 2007	272,575.00	272,575.00	272,575.00		
DFD - Title IV-D Reimbursement Agreement - FFY 2007	464,325.39	464,325.39	464,325.39		
DFD - Social Services for the Homeless CY 2006-SH06013	832,574.00	832,574.00	832,574.00		
DMHS - Mental Health Board - FY 2007	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00		
DMHS - Project Transition/Path CY 2006 S1202039	592,358.00	592,358.00	592,358.00		
DMHS - CIACC/CART - CY 2006, 20213	42,830.00	42,830.00	42,830.00		

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REGULATORY BASIS

		Budget After	Paid or		Unexpended Balance
	Budget	<u>Modification</u>	Charged	Reserved	<u>Cancelled</u>
State of New Jersey - Office of the Attorney General			11 000 00		
DLPS - Attorney Identification Program	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00		
DCJ - Victim Assistance, FFY 2004	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00		
DCJ - Victim Assistance, VOCA, SFY 2007, V-07-06	270,025.00	270,025.00	270,025.00		
DCJ - SART/SANE, VS-42-06	65,414.00	65,414.00	65,414.00		
DCJ - Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotics Task Force- CY 2006	200,028.00	200,028.00	200,028.00		
DCJ - LLEBG - Meagen's Law, FFY 05, JAG-1-17LL-05	24,452.00	24,452.00	24,452.00		
DCJ - Sex Offender Registry Grant, ML-13-06	19,920.00	19,920.00	19,920.00		
DCJ - LEOTEF - SFY 2005	32,915.00	32,915.00	32,915.00		
DCJ - Community Justice Program, #DE-16-C8-04	95,237.00	95,237.00	95,237.00		
DSP -OHSP - Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP),FFY 2005	60,109.31	60,109.31	60,109.31		
DSP -OHSP - Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP), FY 2005	327,972.00	327,972.00	327,972.00		
DSP - CERT, CY 2006	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00		
DSP - PDM Planning Grant, FY 2006	345,375.00	345,375.00	345,375.00		
DHTS - Safe Cargo Project, OP05-45-01-04	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		
JJC - State/Community Partnership, CY 2006	562,358.00	562,358.00	562,358.00		
JJC - Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative, FY 07	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00		*
JJC - Family Court - CY 2006, FC06-13	268,507.00	268,507.00	268,507.00		
JJC - JAIBG, FFY 2005 Year 8, 54-13	65,099.00	65,099.00	65,099.00		
JJC - MCYDC, State Facilities Education Act, SFY 2007	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00		
State of New Jersey - Department of Environmental Protection					
Clean Communities Program CY 2006	67,393.28	67,393.28	67,393.28		
Recycling Program - REC-94-13 Project Income	4,990.00	4,990.00	4,990.00		
DPF - Green Communities Grant of NJ, Forestry Program	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		
DPF - 06 Comm. Stewardship Incentive Prog. Tree Planting	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00		

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REGULATORY BASIS

		Budget After	Paid or		Unexpended Balance
	Budget	Modification	Charged	Reserved	<u>Cancelled</u>
State of New Jersey - Department of Labor and Workforce Development					
Workforce Investment Act -(WIA) (04A,B,D & F) - PY 2004	12,858.00	12,858.00	12,858.00		
Workforce Investment Act - (WIA) (05A,B,D & F) -PY 2005	13,750.40	13,750.40	13,750.40		
Workforce Investment Act (WIA) (06A,B,D & F) - PY 2006	1,934,387.00	1,934,387.00	1,934,387.00		
Workforce Dev. Partnership Program (WDPP) (06C) - PY 2006	88,733.00	88,733.00	88,733.00		
Workforce Investment Board (WIB) (05G) - PY 2005	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00		
Work First New Jersey (WFNJ) (05I) - PY2005	147,526.00	147,526.00	147,526.00		
Work First New Jersey (WFNJ) (06I) - PY2006	2,570,228.00	2,570,228.00	2,570,228.00		
Workforce Learning Link (WLL) (05K) - SFY 2006	141,856.00	141,856.00	141,856.00		
Workforce Learning Link (WLL) (06K) - SFY 2006	172,879.00	172,879.00	172,879.00		
State of New Jersey - Division of Archive and Records Management					
PARIS Grants Program	2,131,100.00	2,131,100.00	2,131,100.00		
State of New Jersey - Office of Information Technology					
OETS - 911 Coordinator, FY 2006, 06-CC-13-000	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00		
OETS - 9-1-1 PSAP General Assistance, FY 2006	300,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00		
State of New Jersey - Historical Commission					
Red Bank Register Project	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		
State of New Jersey - Soybean Board					
Soybean Research Project, 2006	2,550.00	2,550.00	2,550.00		
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development					
Township of Woodbridge - HOPWA - FY2006	430,810.00	430,810.00	430,810.00		
<u>United States - Department of Justice</u>					
OJP - Child Advocacy Center (CAC), 2006 -JL-FX-K009	98,723.00	98,723.00	98,723.00		
OJP - Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP), FY 2005	4,880.71	4,880.71	4,880.71		

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REGULATORY BASIS

					Unexpended
		Budget After	Paid or		Balance
	Budget	Modification	Charged	Reserved	Cancelled
Naval Weapons Station Earle					
M.C. Mosquito Extermination Commission, ISA, FY 2006	12,800.00	12,800.00	12,800.00		
Gateway National Recreation Area - Sandy Hook			4.44.00		
M.C. Mosquito Extermination Commission, ISA, FY 2006	4,311.80	4,311.80	4,311.80		
Freehold Township Health Department					
M.C. Mosquito Exterm. Commission, ISA, Tick Control 2006	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00		
County Clerks - Interlocal Service Agreements (ISA's)					
DSMS(Document Summary Management System)E-Recording	340,000.00	340,000.00	340,000.00		
Donations					
Monmouth County Sheriff's K-9 Unit	50.00	50.00	50.00		
New Jersey Natural Gas/First Energy Corporation					
Project Lifesaver for Autism	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00		
Community Health Law Project					
Barrier-Free Seminar, CY 2006	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00		
Monmouth County:					
Matching Funds for Grants	217,583.46	217,583.46		217,583.46	
Total Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues	25,115,470.06	25,115,470.06	24,897,886.60	217,583.46	
Total Operations	392,859,005.81	390,068,005.81	375,173,848.52	14,894,157.29	
Contingent	200,000.00	200,000.00	191,508.28	8,491.72	
Total Operations Including Contingent	393,059,005.81	390,268,005.81	375,365,356.80	14,902,649.01	
Detail					
Salaries and Wages	170,943,055.00	167,610,055.00	165,918,869.15	1,691,185.85	
Other Expenses (Including Contingent)	222,115,950.81	222,657,950.81	209,446,487.65	13,211,463.16	
	393,059,005.81	390,268,005.81	375,365,356.80	14,902,649.01	

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REGULATORY BASIS

		Budget After	Paid or		Unexpended Balance
	Budget	Modification	Charged	Reserved	Cancelled
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS					
Capital Improvement Fund	2,750,000.00	2,750,000.00	2,750,000.00		
Acquisition of Information Processing Equipment	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	1,687,826.98	312,173.02	
Acquisition of Trucks, Heavy Equipment, and Machinery:				•	
Central Motor Pool	85,000.00	85,000.00	30,391.00	54,609.00	
Shade Tree Commission	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	•	
Road Maintenance (Highway)	1,585,000.00	1,585,000.00	1,216,031.00	368,969.00	
Acquisition of Passenger Buses - Transportation	140,000.00	231,000.00	230,219.00	781.00	
Bridge Department	350,000.00	350,000.00	69,195.00	280,805.00	
Buildings and Grounds	114,000.00	114,000.00	95,000.00	19,000.00	
County Engineer	143,000.00	143,000.00	141,700.00	1,300.00	
Capital Improvements:					
Road Overlay	2,700,000.00	2,700,000.00	2,700,000.00		
Parks and Recreation	1,639,000.00	1,639,000.00	1,571,669.68	67,330.32	
Buildings and Grounds	1,325,000.00	1,325,000.00	931,155.60	393,844.40	
Total Capital Improvements	12,866,000.00	12,957,000.00	11,458,188.26	1,498,811.74	
COUNTY DEBT SERVICE			•		
Payment of Bond Principal					
State Aid - County College Bonds (N.J.S. 18A:64A-22.6)	2,955,000.00	2,955,000.00	2,955,000.00		
Vocational School Bonds	242,720.31	242,720.31	242,720.30		0.01
Other Bonds	26,005,000.00	26,005,000.00	26,005,000.00		
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes					
Interest on Bonds					
State Aid - County College Bonds (N.J.S. 18A:64A-22.6)	697,368.96	697,368.96	697,368.96		
Vocational School Bonds	75,274.90	75,274.90	75,274.90		
Other Bonds	10,604,626.53	10,604,626.53	10,604,626.53		

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REGULATORY BASIS

	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Unexpended Balance Cancelled
COUNTY DEBT SERVICE (Cont'd)	<u> </u>	Mounication	Charged	Reserved	Cancened
Green Trust Loan					
Loan Repayments for Principal and Interest	1,798,788.16	1,798,788.16	1,798,788.16		
Monmouth County Improvement Authority Lease	, ,	, ,	, ,		
Agreement - Correctional Facilities	4,017,910.00	4,017,910.00	4,017,909.69		0.31
Total County Debt Service	46,396,688.86	46,396,688.86	46,396,688.54		0.32
DEFERRED CHARGES AND STATUTORY EXPENDITURES COUNTY Deferred Charges:					
Emergency Authorizations - Accumulated Leave Compensation 05	300,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00		
Statutory Expenditures					
Contribution to:					
Public Employees' Retirement System	1,925,000.00	2,825,000.00	2,773,069.91	51,930.09	
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	13,300,000.00	13,300,000.00	12,122,310.07	1,177,689.93	
Police and Firemen's Retirement System	3,175,000.00	4,975,000.00	4,936,585.31	38,414.69	
County Pension and Retirement Fund	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00		
Total Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - County	18,775,000.00	21,475,000.00	20,206,965.29	1,268,034.71	
Total General Appropriations	\$471,096,694.67	471,096,694.67	453,427,198.89	17,669,495.46	0.32
	Ref.	A-1		A	A-1

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REGULATORY BASIS

Analysis of Paid or Charged	Ref.	
Committed	Α	\$ 33,015,042.64
Appropriation Reserves PERS & PFRS	A	3,900,000.00
State Aid County College Bonds	A-2,8	3,652,368.96
Deferred Charges-Emergency Appropriations	A-9A	300,000.00
Appropriation Reserves - S & W	A-13	1,688,512.39
Disbursed	A-4	410,871,274.90
		<u> </u>

\$ 453,427,198.89

GRANT FUND

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BALANCE SHEET

REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	Balance Dec. 31, 2006	Balance Dec. 31, 2005
Assets	AA-1		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	AA-4	\$ 19,416,125.46	27,316,711.12
Grant Revenues Receivable		25,702,656.54	24,513,108.49
Total Assets		\$ 45,118,782.00	51,829,819.61
Liabilities and Reserves			
Appropriated Reserves for Federal and State Grants	AA-2	\$ 44,870,069.30	51,687,828.21
Unappropriated Reserves and Prepaid Grants	AA-3	248,712.70	141,991.40
Total Liabilities and Reserves		\$ 45,118,782.00	51,829,819.61

TRUST FUND

BALANCE SHEET

REGULATORY BASIS

		Balance	Balance
	Ref.	Dec. 31, 2006	Dec. 31, 2005
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	B-1	\$ 97,149,143.25	79,210,695.32
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents		97,149,143.25	79,210,695.32
U.S. HUD Receivables:			
Relocation Assistance Program	B-2	7,433,669.11	7,603,586.59
Community Development Block Grants	B-3	4,940,795.80	6,262,772.25
Home Investment Grant	B-4	6,985,287.48	6,773,517.68
Shelter Plus Care Grant	B-5	1,860,405.00	182.00
Homeward Bound Grant	B-6	456,853.00	793,631.00
Emergency Shelter Grants	B-7	126,691.18	172,256.00
Taxes Receivable for Library, Health and Open			
Space Funds	B-8	347,688.67	410,412.96
Due from County Clerk	B-17	25,232.00	47,626.00
		22,176,622.24	22,063,984.48
Total Receivables and Other Assets		\$ 119,325,765.49	101,274,679.80
Liabilities and Reserves			
Reserve for Taxes Receivable for Library, Health			
and Open Space	B-8	\$ 347,688.67	410,412.96
Reserve for U.S. HUD Grants:		·	ŕ
Relocation Assistance Program	B-9	9,696,312.05	9,461,689.38
Community Development Block Grants	B-10	6,287,660.82	6,850,688.53
Home Investment Grants	B-11	7,331,946.36	7,060,541.32
Shelter Plus Care	B-12	1,855,081.00	1,137.00
Homeward Bound	B-13	425,440.00	793,631.00
Reserve for:			
Contractors' 2% Retainage	N/C	18,616.72	18,616.72
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families	B-14	404,374.61	578,813.22
Other Trust Funds	B-15	92,905,227.58	76,017,291.64
Due from County Clerk	B-17	25,232.00	47,626.00
Retirees Health Benefits	B-16	28,185.68	34,232.03
Total Liabilities and Reserves		\$ 119,325,765.49	101,274,679.80

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

BALANCE SHEET

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REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	Balance Dec. 31, 2006	Balance Dec. 31, 2005
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	C-2	\$ 91,756,632.01	87,304,943.42
Accounts Receivable:			
Municipal Easements	C-7	4,149,897.87	3,236,005.18
State of New Jersey - State Agencies	C-4	17,014,728.48	13,781,222.40
State of New Jersey - County College - Capital			
Projects, Chapter 12, P.L. 1971	C-6	12,690,000.00	17,415,000.00
		33,854,626.35	34,432,227.58
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation:			
Funded	C-8	295,801,152.10	285,209,583.39
Unfunded	C-9	115,790,000.00	110,535,000.00
		411,591,152.10	395,744,583.39
Total Assets		\$ 537,202,410.46	517,481,754.39

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

BALANCE SHEET

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REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	Balance Dec. 31, 2006	Balance Dec. 31, 2005
Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance			
Serial Bonds	C-10	\$ 285,440,000.00	273,000,000.00
County College Serial Bonds - Chapter 12, P.L. 1971			
State Share	C-11	12,690,000.00	15,645,000.00
New Jersey Economic Development Authority Public			
School Facilities Loan Program	C-12	1,859,420.91	2,102,141.22
Green Trust Loan Program:			
Other Program Agreements	C-13	8,501,731.20	10,107,442.17
Reserve for Scrip Redemption	C-5	1,509.63	1,509.63
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	C-14	98,214,482.76	93,207,784.52
Unfunded	C-14	115,790,000.00	112,116,366.08
Contractors' Retainage	C-15	73,191.61	73,191.61
Interest Due State of N.J.	C-16	246,560.55	126,982.53
Retained For Expenditures	C-17		2,500,000.00
Capital Improvement Fund	C-18	1,926,766.72	736,766.72
Reserved for Insurance Reimbursement	C-19	6,471,173.70	
		531,214,837.08	509,617,184.48
Fund Balance	C-1	5,987,573.38	7,864,569.91
		\$ 537,202,410.46	517,481,754.39

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

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STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE

REGULATORY BASIS

Balance December 31, 2005	Ref. C	\$ 7,864,569.91
Increased by:		
Improvement Authorizations Cancelled	1,114,578.28	
Premium on Sale of Bonds	1,068,425.20	
State of New Jersey - Remote Tally Reimbursement	265,000.00	
•		2,448,003.48
		10,312,573.39
Decreased by:		
Green Acres Trust Loan	0.01	
Improvement Authorizations Funded	4,325,000.00	
•		4,325,000.01
Balance December 31, 2006		\$ 5,987,573.38

RECLAMATION CENTER UTILITY FUND

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BALANCE SHEET

REGULATORY BASIS

. A conto	Ref.	Balance Dec. 31, 2006	Balance Dec. 31, 2005
Assets Operating Fund			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	D-5	\$ 66,501,887.57	61,642,462.15
Change Funds	1 5-5	1,350.00	1,350.00
· · · ·		66,503,237.57	61,643,812.15
Receivables with Full Reserves:			
Receivable from Haulers	D-6	709,945.80	904,747.97
Total Receivables	D-0	709,945.80	904,747.97
Prepaid Host Community Benefit Tax	D-9	110,747.63	8,201.37
Total Operating Fund		67,323,931.00	62,556,761.49
Total Operating Fund		07,323,731.00	02,330,701.47
Capital Fund			•
Cash and Cash Equivalents	D-15	7,114,026.60	10,977,529.60
1		7,114,026.60	10,977,529.60
Fixed Capital	D-18	811,120.00	811,120.00
Fixed Capital Authorized but not Completed	D-16	43,420,000.00	43,420,000.00
		44,231,120.00	44,231,120.00
Total Capital Fund		51,345,146.60	55,208,649.60
Utility Grant Fund			
Cash	D-21	988,319.14	1,304,814.91
Receivable with Full Reserve - Grant Receivable	D-22	2,061.86	2,061.86
Total Utility Grant Fund		990,381.00	1,306,876.77
Total Assets		\$ 119,659,458.60	119,072,287.86

RECLAMATION CENTER UTILITY FUND

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BALANCE SHEET

REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	Balance Dec. 31, 2006	Balance Dec. 31, 2005
Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance	1101.	Dec. 21, 2000	
Operating Fund			
Appropriation Reserves	D-4	\$ 5,967,407.90	4,317,556.10
Appropriation Reserves Committed	D-4	6,361,673.18	6,707,288.63
Landfill Closure Tax	D-8	5,237,404.68	8,230,007.01
Accrued Interest on Bonds and Notes	D-10	410,505.21	536,362.48
Prepaid Utility Fees	D-12	858,691.41	703,319.87
Reserve for:		•	,
Environmental Impairment Liability	D-11	7,000,000.00	7,000,000.00
Receivable - Haulers	D-6	709,945.80	904,747.97
Reserve for Accounts Payable	D-14	461,530.54	50,268.71
Fund Balance	D-1	40,316,772.28	34,107,210.72
Total Operating Fund		67,323,931.00	62,556,761.49
Capital Fund			
Serial Bonds	D-19	21,830,000.00	24,595,000.00
Improvement Authorizations:		,	
Funded	D-17	1,823,989.08	5,698,669.16
Deferred Reserve for Amortization	D-20	21,590,000.00	18,825,000.00
Reserve for Amortization	D-18	811,120.00	811,120.00
Fund Balance	D-2	5,290,037.52	5,278,860.44
Total Capital Fund		51,345,146.60	55,208,649.60
Utility Grant Fund			
Appropriated Reserves Payable Committed	D-23	44,553.02	61,764.45
Appropriated Reserves Payable	D-23	945,827.98	1,245,112.32
Total Utility Grant Fund		990,381.00	1,306,876.77
Total Liabilities and Reserves		\$ 119,659,458.60	119,072,287.86

RECLAMATION CENTER UTILITY FUND

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND

CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	Year 2006	Year 2005
Revenue and Other Income Realized			
Operating Surplus Anticipated	D-3	\$ 17,500,000.00	17,100,000.00
Reclamation Center Utility Fees	D-3	31,505,608.36	30,363,009.12
Solid Waste Management Grants	D-3		650,948.00
Miscellaneous Revenue not Anticipated	D-3	4,166,300.25	2,851,984.59
Appropriations Cancelled	D-4		7,500,000.00
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves	D-13	4,284,270.82	4,741,091.05
NJDEP Release of Landfill Tax Escrow	D-8	3,748,858.51	33,352.83
Accounts Payable Cancelled	D-14	2,751.84	11,661,325.00
Reserve for Receivables - Prepaid Closure Taxes	D-7	1,771.78	
Total Revenue and Other Income		61,209,561.56	74,901,710.59
Expenditures and Other Charges			
Reserve for Receivables - Prepaid Tax			4,232.06
Appropriations	D-4	37,500,000.00	46,650,948.00
Appropriations	~ .	37,500,000.00	46,655,180.06
Excess in Revenue		23,709,561.56	28,246,530.53
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	D-1	34,107,210.72	22,960,680.19
		57,816,772.28	51,207,210.72
Less: Utilized as Revenue	D-1	17,500,000.00	17,100,000.00
Fund Balance, End of Year	D	\$ 40,316,772.28	34,107,210.72

RECLAMATION CENTER UTILITY FUND

Exhibit D-2

STATEMENT OF CAPITAL FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

Balance December 31, 2005	Ref. D	\$ 5,278,860.44
Increased by: Funded Improvement Authorizations Cancelled	D-17	11,177.08
Balance December 31, 2006	D	\$ 5,290,037.52

RECLAMATION CENTER UTILITY FUND

Exhibit D-3

STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

		Anticipated		Excess or
	<u>Ref.</u>	Revenue	Realized	(Deficit)
Operating Surplus Anticipated	D-1	\$ 17,500,000.00	17,500,000.00	
Miscellaneous Revenues				
Utility Fees	D-1,5	30,000,000.00	31,505,608.36	1,505,608.36
Non-Budget Revenues				
Unanticipated Revenues	D-5		4,166,300.25	4,166,300.25
Total General Revenues		\$ 47,500,000.00	53,171,908.61	5,671,908.61
Analysis of Non-Budget Revenue				
Interest on Investments and Deposits			\$ 3,552,261.91	
Gas Utility Fees			445,570.56	
Grass Clippings			27,365.90	
Rentals			3,660.00	
Recycling Commissions			135,285.63	
Utility Reimbursements			2,156.25	
Total Non-Budget Revenues			\$ 4,166,300.25	

RECLAMATION CENTER UTILITY FUND

Exhibit D-4

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

		Budget	Cancelled	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved
Operating:				TVIOUIIIQUIOII	<u> </u>	Reserved
Salaries and Wages		\$ 6,000,000.00		6,000,000.00	5,529,010.27	470,989.73
Other Expenses		36,577,026.83	9,500,000.00	27,077,026.83	21,759,574.30	5,317,452.53
Capital Improvements:						
Capital Outlay		1,099,036.00	500,000.00	599,036.00	420,070.36	178,965.64
Debt Service:						
Payment of Bond Principal		2,765,000.00		2,765,000.00	2,765,000.00	
Interest on Bonds		1,058,937.17		1,058,937.17	1,058,937.17	
		\$ 47,500,000.00	10,000,000.00	37,500,000.00	31,532,592.10	5,967,407.90
Analysis of Paid or Charged	Ref.					
Committed	D				\$ 6,361,673.18	
Paid	D-5				25,170,918.92	
					\$31,532,592.10	

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT GROUP

Exhibit E

BALANCE SHEET

REGULATORY BASIS

	Balance Dec. 31, 2006	Balance Dec. 31, 2005
Assets Land Buildings Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment Vehicles	\$ 261,936,130.03 278,209,131.00 40,225,099.29 63,036,557.87	239,150,826.03 277,009,370.00 31,725,458.50 62,385,864.87
Total General Fixed Assets	\$ 643,406,918.19	610,271,519.40
<u>Liabilities</u> Investment in General Fixed Assets	\$ 643,406,918.19	610,271,519.40

Exhibit F

OFFICE OF THE SURROGATE

BALANCE SHEET

REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	Balance Dec. 31, 2006	Balance Dec. 31, 2005
Assets			
General Fund			
Cash	F-1	\$ 49,245.35	32,680.35
Trust Fund Cash	F-4	27,740,473.40	26,665,416.06
		<u> </u>	
Total Assets		\$ 27,789,718.75	26,698,096.41
<u>Liabilities and Reserves</u> <u>General Fund</u> Reserve for Lawyer's Deposits	F-3	\$ 49,245.35	32,680.35
Trust Fund Reserve for Awards and Legacies to Minors and Incompetents	F-4	27,740,473.40	26,665,416.06
Total Liabilities and Reserves		\$ 27,789,718.75	26,698,096.41

Exhibit G

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

BALANCE SHEET

REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	Balance Dec. 31, 2006	Balance Dec. 31, 2005
Assets			
General Account:			
Cash	G-1	\$ 6,862,031.37	4,401,183.47
Appropriation Account:			
Cash	G-1	3,080.84	2,998.05
Total Assets		\$ 6,865,112.21	4,404,181.52
Liabilities and Reserves			
General Account:			
Deposits on Sheriff Sales	G-2	\$ 6,811,223.25	3,049,520.23
Summons and Complaints	G-3	3,489.58	38,970.94
Wage Execution Account	G-4	32,694.43	72,171.92
General Writs (Levies)	G-5	14,624.11	710,520.38
Due to County	G-8		530,000.00
		6,862,031.37	4,401,183.47
Appropriation Account			
Reserve for Witness Fees	G-6	3,080.84	2,998.05
Total Liabilities and Reserves		\$ 6,865,112.21	4,404,181.52

Exhibit H

OFFICE OF COUNTY ADJUSTER

BALANCE SHEET

REGULATORY BASIS

Assets	Dof	Balance Dec. 31, 2006	Balance Dec. 31, 2005
	Ref.		
Cash	H-1	\$ 5,398.74	6,105.53
Accounts Receivable - Patients	H-2	170,695.72	168,947.38
Total Assets		\$ 176,094.46	175,052.91
Liabilities and Reserves			
Balance Due County Treasurer	H-1	\$ 5,398.74	6,105.53
Reserve for Patients' Receivables	H-2	170,695.72	168,947.38
Total Liabilities and Reserves		\$ 176,094.46	175,052.91

MONMOUTH COUNTY CARE CENTER

Exhibit I

JOHN L. MONTGOMERY DIVISION

BALANCE SHEET

REGULATORY BASIS

		Geriatr	ric Unit	Young A	dult Care	To	tal
		Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance
<u>Assets</u>	Ref.	Dec. 31, 2006	Dec. 31, 2005	Dec. 31, 2006	Dec. 31, 2005	Dec. 31, 2006	Dec. 31, 2005
Cash - General Account	I-1	\$ 19,802.11	104,247.99	1,648.60	107,716.80	21,450.71	211,964.79
Accounts Receivable	I-2	1,799,310.59	1,482,731.58	486,352.62	484,529.00	2,285,663.21	1,967,260.58
Due From County Treasurer	I-5	48,868.18		1,924.60		50,792.78	
		1,867,980.88	1,586,979.57	489,925.82	592,245.80	2,357,906.70	2,179,225.37
Patients Trust Accounts	I-3	66,142.34	67,689.54	2,820.61	3,602.57	68,962.95	71,292.11
Total Assets		\$ 1,934,123.22	1,654,669.11	492,746.43	595,848.37	2,426,869.65	2,250,517.48
Liabilities and Reserves							
Reserves for:							
Patients Care Receivables	I-2	\$ 1,799,310.59	1,482,731.58	486,352.62	484,529.00	2,285,663.21	1,967,260.58
Trust Accounts	I-3	66,142.34	67,689.54	2,820.61	3,602.57	68,962.95	71,292.11
Due To:							
Patients	I-4	20,286.29	20,957.56	3,573.20	5,151.20	23,859.49	26,108.76
Medicare	I-4	48,384.00				48,384.00	
Social Security	I-4				1,224.00		1,224.00
County Treasurer	I-5		83,290.43		101,341.60		184,632.03
Total Liabilities and Reserves		\$ 1,934,123.22	1,654,669.11	492,746.43	595,848.37	2,426,869.65	2,250,517.48

Exhibit J

MONMOUTH COUNTY CARE CENTER

GERALDINE L. THOMPSON DIVISION

BALANCE SHEET

REGULATORY BASIS

		Balance	Balance
Assets	Ref.	Dec. 31, 2006	Dec. 31, 2005
Cash - General Account	J-1	\$ 55,959.69	699,890.13
Accounts Receivable	J-2	1,735,570.61	1,163,872.27
Patient Trust Account	J-3	44,952.45	43,634.74
Due From County Treasurer	J-4	·	5,077.25
Total Assets		\$ 1,836,482.75	1,912,474.39
Liabilities and Reserves			
Reserves for:			
Patients Care	J-2	\$ 1,735,570.61	1,163,872.27
Trust Accounts	J-3	44,952.45	43,634.74
Due to County Treasurer	J-5	26,915.09	699,890.13
Accounts Payable	J-4	29,044.60	5,077.25
Total Liabilities and Reserves		\$ 1,836,482.75	1,912,474.39

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Exhibit K

BALANCE SHEET

REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>Ref.</u>	Balance Dec. 31, 2006	Balance Dec. 31, 2005
Assets			
Cash		\$ 333,178.05	321,326.40
Change Fund		52,875.00	53,075.00
Total Assets	K-1	\$ 386,053.05	374,401.40
Liabilities and Reserves			
Service Charges Payable		\$	7,976.91
Reserve for:			
Checking Account		1,500.00	2,500.00
Change Fund		52,875.00	53,075.00
Lost and Found		87.03	49.00
Interest - Sales Tax		9.99	9.99
Boat Contract Security		331,581.03	310,790.50
Total Liabilities and Reserves	K- 1	\$ 386,053.05	374,401.40

Exhibit L

YOUTH DETENTION CENTER

BALANCE SHEET

REGULATORY BASIS

		Balance Dec. 31, 2006	
Assets Cash	\$	2,204.18	1,807.19
Total Assets	\$	2,204.18	1,807.19
Liabilities and Reserves			
Due to: Residents Inmates	\$	1,980.49	1,700.43
County - Interest		223.69	106.76
Total Liabilities and Reserves	\$	2,204.18	1,807.19

Exhibit M

OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR

BALANCE SHEET

REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	Balance Dec. 31, 2006	Balance Dec. 31, 2005
Assets Cook Emergency for d	<u>—</u> М-1	\$ 210.99	
Cash - Emergency fund Cash - Extradition Fund	M-1	\$ 210.99 53.49	106.40
Total Assets	·	\$ 264.48	106.40
<u>Liabilities</u> Due to County Treasurer	M-1	\$ 264.48	106.40
Total Liabilities		\$ 264.48	106.40

Exhibit N

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

BALANCE SHEET

REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	Balance Dec. 31, 2006	Balance Dec. 31, 2005
<u>Assets</u>			
Inmates' Checking Account		\$ 218,969.65	193,762.99
Due from County		22,461.55	19,587.40
Accounts Receivable - Inmates		2,642,495.24	2,376,520.89
Total Assets	N	\$ 2,883,926.44	2,589,871.28
<u>Liabilities</u> Due to:			
State of New Jersey		\$ 6,122.27	6,318.51
County:		Φ 0,122.27	0,516.51
Postage		100.98	100.39
Medical		1,011.03	1,915.11
Processing Fees		18,848.71	15,890.32
Commission		24,725.26	22,715.70
Miscellaneous		1,527.25	1,549.15
Commissary Company		36,497.72	40,469.42
Accounts Payable-Inmate Accounts		152,597.98	124,391.79
Reserve for Receivable - Inmates		2,642,495.24	2,376,520.89
Total Liabilities	N	\$ 2,883,926.44	2,589,871.28

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

Exhibit O

BALANCE SHEET

REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>Ref.</u>	Balance Dec. 31, 2006	Balance Dec. 31, 2005
Assets			
Registry Department:			(207 022 04
Cash	O-1	\$ 3,994,320.37	6,287,033.94
Accounts Receivable - Lawyer's	O-3	25,936.28	25,508.28
Total Assets		\$ 4,020,256.65	6,312,542.22
Liabilities and Reserves			
Registry Department:			
Reserve for:	_	A 07.051.00	83,415.22
Compensating Balances	О	\$ 27,051.28	500.00
Cash Drawers	О	500.00	300.00
Due To:			
County Treasurer:		2.550.525.50	5,823,612.47
Current Fund	O-2	3,559,725.70	15,767.95
Current Fund Interest	O-2a	12,016.27	45,626.00
Trust Fund	O-2c	25,232.00	·
State for Trade Names	O-4	3,437.50	4,162.50
Lawyer's Deposits	O-3a	392,293.90	339,458.08
Total Liabilities and Reserves		\$ 4,020,256.65	6,312,542.22

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

Exhibit P

TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAM

BALANCE SHEET

REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	Balance Dec. 31, 2006	Balance Dec. 31, 2005
Assets			
Cash - General Account	P-1	\$ 820.72	1,125.84
Accounts Receivable	P-2	468.00	336.00
Total Assets		\$ 1,288.72	1,461.84
Liabilities and Reserves			
Due County - General	P-3	\$ 820.72	1,125.84
Reserve for Accounts Receivable	P	468.00	336.00
Total Liabilities and Reserves		\$ 1,288.72	1,461.84

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The codification of the Government Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") defines those statements of a governmental unit that are to be presented in its general purpose financial statements, and stipulates that the statements are to conform to generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The financial statements of the County of Monmouth (the "County"), listed in the accompanying table of contents, are those required by the Division of Local Government Services (the "Division") and they differ from the financial statements required by GAAP. In addition, the Division requires the basic financial statements to be referenced to the supplementary schedules accompanying the basic financial statements, and this practice also differs from GAAP.

GASB Statement 14 establishes criteria to be used in determining the component units, which should be included in the financial statements of an oversight entity. The criteria differ from the Division's requirements whereby certain boards, commissions, and agencies of the County, by statute or other directive, report separately on their financial statements.

The basic financial statements of the County include all governmental activities, organizations and functions for which the County exercises significant oversight responsibility and for which it has appropriated funds in accordance with statutory requirements (N.J.S. 40A:5-5) except for the following entities:

County College
County Mosquito Commission
County Vocational School
County Improvement Authority

B. Description of Funds

GASB is the recognized standard-setting body for establishing governmental generally accepted accounting and financial reporting principles. GASB Codification establishes seven major fund types and two account groups to be used by general-purpose governmental units when reporting financial position and results of operations in accordance with GAAP.

B. Description of Funds (Continued)

The accounting policies of the County conform to the accounting principles applicable to counties which have been prescribed by the Division. Such principles and practices are designed primarily for determining compliance with legal provisions and budgetary restrictions and as a means of reporting on the stewardship of public officials with respect to public funds. Under this method of accounting, the County accounts for its financial transactions through the following separate funds which differ from the fund structure required by GAAP:

<u>Current Fund</u> – The Current Fund is the general operating fund of the County. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

<u>Trust Fund</u> – The Trust Fund is used to account for assets held by the County in a trustee capacity or as an agent for other government organizations or entities and for the receipt of special reserves that have been approved through the budget process to be expendable for the purpose for which they were created.

<u>General Capital Fund</u> – The Capital Fund is used to account for financial resources for the acquisition of major capital facilities and property, which are primarily financed through the issuance of general obligation debt.

Grant Fund - Resources and expenditures for Federal and State Grant Funds.

<u>Reclamation Utility Operating Fund</u> – This fund is used to record revenues and expenditures related to the operation of a waste disposal and reclamation utility center, in general supported by user fees.

<u>Reclamation Utility Capital Fund</u> – This fund is used to account for financial resources for the acquisition of major capital reclamation facilities and property primarily financed through the issue of utility debt obligations.

Reclamation Utility Grant Fund - Resources and expenditures for Grant Funds.

<u>General Fixed Assets Account Group</u> – This account group is established to account for fixed assets with the exception of certain assets of a type considered to be public domain assets such as roads, bridges, streets, sidewalks and drainage systems.

<u>Surrogate</u> - The Surrogate collects fees for a variety of services connected with the probate of wills and the administration of estates. Funds are held in trust for minors and invested in certificate of deposits and treasury obligations. Computer systems are utilized to record all transactions to determine what monies are owed, when the minor reaches majority and the amount of funds to be disbursed.

Sheriff - Working with local police, the Sheriff's personnel assist in emergencies, drunken driving roadblocks and undercover investigations. They maintain security at the hall of records and county clerk's office. The Sheriff collects fees for the services rendered for foreclosures, garnishments, summons and complaints, writs and other charges. They utilize a computer system to maintain the necessary records to record all transactions, such as receipts and disbursements and payments due to or from attorney's.

B. Description of Funds (Continued)

<u>Youth Detention Center</u>—The Monmouth County Youth Detention Center provides a secure environment for those youthful offenders deemed a threat to the physical safety of the community. The facility provides all appropriate services/goods to support their physical, emotional and social developmental needs.

<u>Adjuster</u> - The adjuster's office is a "referee" for the court. Any individual, who has resided in Monmouth County for a minimum of five years and is institutionalized, the County pays for hospital care. A competency hearing is held to determine if, when and how the funds will be paid back.

Monmouth County Care Centers - The records for the Monmouth County Care Facilities are well kept, but a problem arises due to the fact that they are maintained on an accrual method of accounting and the County maintains their records on a modified accrual system. This is necessary since the record keeping system is unique to the Care Facility to enable them to track their costs, including those paid directly by the County on their behalf, such as vendor bills and payroll, to conform to their cost accounting needs. The general ledger on the other hand, needs to conform to the County's system, which utilizes the modified accrual accounting system. Therefore the general ledger must be modified from an accrual to a modified accrual method of accounting. Year-end adjusting entries must therefore be made to the general ledger to bring it in compliance with the County. The Monmouth County Finance Department will assist the Care Facilities in achieving this function.

<u>Department of Parks and Recreation</u> - The Parks Department manages the various parks, golf courses, camping grounds, boat marina, annual, Freehold fair, etc. These facilities are all open for public use. Fees are charged based on the facility being used. There are free facilities throughout the County as well. The administration office, located in Lincroft, maintains all the accounting records and coordinates all programs that the Parks Department offers. They utilize a main frame computer as well as PC's to record all records.

<u>County Clerk</u> - The County Clerk collects and remits funds to the County, the State and third parties for a variety of services that are essentially legal in nature. The Clerk uses computers with specifically designated software to record and account for the services rendered in the department. By using the system, the Clerk's staff is able to calculate fees, validate legal documents and issue sequentially numbered receipts for services. Examples of services rendered are recording mortgages, land title deeds, liens, and trade names. They issue passports and state identification cards as well as maintain the Archives Section, a huge volume of records open to the public.

<u>Prosecutor</u> - The prosecutor is the chief law enforcement officer in Monmouth County and has the responsibility to investigate and prosecute violators of criminal laws. They maintain three bank accounts to accommodate the petty cash accounts for the confidential, extradition and emergency funds to supply the funds for investigations and travel.

B. Description of Funds (Continued)

<u>Department of Corrections</u> - The Department of Corrections operates the County jail. Some prisoners are held on behalf of the State of New Jersey (NJDOC), U.S. Marshals Service (USMS), Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE) and the City of Philadelphia due to overcrowding at their facilities. Reimbursements are received from these entities to cover the costs associated with providing secured housing. There is a commissary and account system so that inmates may purchase "comfort" items not normally provided, which include hygiene, clothing and snack foods. The commissary services are contracted out and the Department of Corrections receives a commission at a specified percentage based upon total sales. There is a Work Release Program in effect, whereby inmates are temporarily released and are gainfully employed to earn monies to satisfy fines, child support and judgments.

T.B. Clinic - The T.B. clinic has space in the Health Department facility. They test patients for this disease at a reasonable cost and for free if no funds are available. Two checking accounts are maintained one for petty cash, the other for general checking.

C. Basis of Accounting

The County follows a modified accrual basis of accounting prescribed by the State of New Jersey that differs from GAAP. The more significant differences are as follows:

<u>Property Taxes and Other Revenues</u> – Property taxes and other revenues are recognized on a cash basis. Receivables for property taxes and other revenues, which are susceptible to accrual, are recorded with offsetting reserves on the Current Fund balance sheet. GAAP requires such revenue to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual, reduced by an allowance for doubtful accounts.

<u>Grant Revenues</u> – Federal and State grants, entitlements or shared revenues received for purposes normally financed through the Current Fund are recognized when anticipated in the County's budget. GAAP requires such revenues to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual.

<u>Expenditures</u> – unexpended or uncommitted appropriations, at December 31, are reported as expenditures through the establishment of appropriation reserves unless cancelled by the governing body. GAAP requires expenditures to be recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest on general long-term debt, which should be recognized when due.

<u>Encumbrances</u> – contractual orders at December 31, are reported as expenditures through the establishment of a reserve for encumbrances. Encumbrances do not constitute expenditures under GAAP.

<u>Appropriation Reserves</u> – are available, until lapsed at the close of the succeeding year, to meet specific claims, commitments or contracts incurred during the preceding year. Lapsed appropriation reserves are recorded as additions to income. Appropriation reserves do not exist under GAAP.

C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

<u>Deferred Charges</u> – the regulatory basis of accounting utilized by the County requires that certain expenditures, when they occur, be deferred, and raised as items of appropriation in budgets of succeeding years. These deferred charges include the two general categories, overexpenditures and emergency appropriations. Overexpenditures occur when expenditures recorded as "paid or charged" exceed available appropriation balances. Emergency appropriations occur when, subsequent to the adoption of a balanced budget, the governing body authorizes the establishment of additional appropriations based on unforeseen circumstances or for other special purposes as defined by statute. Overexpenditures and emergency appropriations are deducted from total expenditures in the calculation of operating results and are established as assets for Deferred Charges on the Current Fund balance sheet. GAAP does not recognize expenditure based on the authorization of an appropriation.

<u>Interfunds</u> – advances from the Current Fund are reported as interfund receivables with offsetting reserves created by charges to operations. Revenue is recognized in the year the receivables are liquidated. GAAP does not require the establishment of a compensating reserve for an interfund receivable.

<u>Inventories of Supplies</u> – the costs of inventories of supplies for all funds are recorded as expenditures at the time individual items are purchased. The costs of inventories are not included on the various balance sheets. GAAP requires that the cost of inventories be reflected on the balance sheet until utilized and expended.

<u>Compensated Absences</u> – expenditures relating to obligations for unused vested accumulated sick pay are not recorded until paid. GAAP requires that the amount that would normally be liquidated with expendable available financial resources be recorded as an expenditure in the operating funds and the remaining obligations be recorded as a long-term obligation. (See Note 8).

<u>Capital Leases</u> – The County is obligated under leases with the Monmouth County Improvement Authority (See Note 13). GAAP requires that the leased assets and related obligations be accounted for at their present value in the General Fixed Assets Group, and the General Long-Term Debt Group respectively. GAAP also requires that the effective interest method be utilized to determine interest expense. Capital leases have been accounted for in the County's Fixed Asset Account Group at their incremental cost.

General Fixed Assets Group – in accordance with Technical Accounting Directive No. 85-2, Accounting for Governmental Fixed Assets, as promulgated by the Division of Local Government Services, which differs in certain respects from GAAP, the County of Monmouth has developed a fixed assets and reporting system based on an original inspection and appraisal of its assets by an independent consulting firm. The fixed assets used in governmental operations are reported on in the fixed assets account group in the Current Fund with the exception of infrastructure assets which consist of roads, bridges, streets, sidewalks and drainage systems. These fixed assets are recorded at cost, or at appraised values approximating cost, and are adjusted in the accounts for sale, abandonment or other disposition, when such events occur. Expenditures for construction in progress for assets that will eventually be recorded in General Fixed Assets Group are accounted for in the General Capital Fund until construction is completed.

C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Property and equipment purchased by the Reclamation Utility Fund are not reported in the Fixed Assets Group, but are recorded in the Utility Capital Fund at cost, where they are adjusted for sale, abandonment, or other disposition. The balances in the Reserve for Amortization and Deferred Reserve for Amortization in the Reclamation Utility Capital Fund represent charges to operations for the cost of acquiring property, equipment and improvements.

D. Financial Statements

The GASB Codification defines the financial statements of a governmental unit to be presented in the general-purpose financial statements to be in accordance with GAAP. The County presents the financial statements listed in the table of contents which are required by the Division and which differ from the financial statements required by GAAP. In addition, the Division requires the financial statements to be referenced to the supplementary schedules. This practice differs from GAAP.

E. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

An annual budget is required to be adopted and used in the accounting system to provide budgetary control over revenues and expenditures. Budget amounts presented in the accompanying financial statements represent amounts adopted by the County and approved by the Division in accordance with applicable statutes.

NOTE 2: <u>DEPOSITS</u>, <u>CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS</u>

A. Deposits and Cash Equivalents

New Jersey statutes permit the deposits of public funds in institutions located in New Jersey which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or by any other agencies of the United States that insure deposits or the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

New Jersey statutes require public depositories to maintain collateral for deposits of public funds that exceed insurance limits. The collateral must be deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank, the Federal Home Loan Bank, or a banking institution that is a member of the Federal Reserve System and has capital funds of not less than \$25,000,000. The statutory requirements for the collateral dictate that:

The market value of the collateral must equal five percent of the average daily balance of public funds; or, if the public funds deposited exceed 75 percent of the capital funds of the depository, the depository must provide collateral having a market value equal to 100 percent of the amount exceeding 75 percent.

The County considers certain investments permitted by statute to be cash equivalents if they mature within three months or may be withdrawn in cash upon notice from a pool of eligible investments in a participation arrangement with a bank that meets the insurance and collateral requirements of the statute.

NOTE 2: DEPOSITS, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

A. Deposits and Cash Equivalents (Continued)

The carrying amount of the County's cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2006 was \$486,573,662.56. Of this amount, \$2,608,168.40 was covered by Federal deposit insurance, \$483,962,103.16 was covered by a collateral pool maintained by the depositories as required by New Jersey Statute, and \$3,391.00 is cash on hand. The book balance at December 31, 2006 was \$472,976,882.10.

B. Investments

- a. When authorized by a cash management plan approved pursuant to N.J.S. 40A:5-14, the County may use available funds for the purchase of the following types of securities which, is suitable for registry, may be registered in the name of the County:
 - 1) Bonds or other obligations of the United States or obligations guaranteed by the United States.
 - 2) Government money market mutual funds.
 - 3) Any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligations bears a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor.
 - 4) Bonds or other obligations of the County.
 - 5) Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, approved by the Division of Investments, New Jersey Department of the Treasury.
 - 6) County investment pools.
 - 7) Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L. 1977, c.281; or
 - 8) Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities, if:
 - (a) the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs 1) and 3) of this section;
 - (b) the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
 - (c) the maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days;
 - (d) the underlying securities are purchased through a public depository as defined in section 1 of P.L. 1970, c.236 (C. 17:9-41);
 - (e) a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed.
 - b. Any investment instruments in which the security is not physically held by the County shall be covered by a third party custodial agreement, which shall provide for the designation of such investments in the name of the County and prevent unauthorized use of such investments.

NOTE 2: DEPOSITS, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

B. Investments (Continued)

c. Investments are further regulated and restricted in accordance with N.J.S. 40A:5-15.1.

Other than cash equivalents that would otherwise qualify as investments except for their maturity or the withdrawal provision of their deposit, the County had no investments in qualified securities at December 31, 2006.

C. Cash Management Plan

In accordance with N.J.S. 40A:4-14, every county shall adopt a cash management plan and shall deposit and invest its funds pursuant to that plan. The plan shall be approved annually by majority vote of the governing body and may be modified from time to time in order to reflect changes in federal or state law or regulations. The Chief Financial Officer shall be charged with administering the plan. The County has an adopted cash management plan.

D. Categories of Credit Risk

All bank deposits and investments as of the balance sheet date are classified as to credit risk by the following three categories described below:

Category 1 are deposits covered by the federal depository insurance, or by collateral held by the County or its agent, in the County's name.

\$ 483,568,673.19

Category 2 are deposits covered by collateral held by the pledging financial institution's trust department, or by its agent, in the County's name.

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Category 3 are deposits covered by collateral, held by the pledging financial institution, or its trust department, or its agent but not in the County's name.

3,004,989.37

NOTE 2: DEPOSITS, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

D. Categories of Credit Risk (Continued)

As of December 31, 2006, the County did not hold any long-term investments.

When an investment in bonds maturing in more than one year is authorized, the maturity of those bonds shall approximate the prospective use of the funds invested.

The plan also requires a monthly report to the governing body summarizing all investments made or redeemed since the previous report and shall include, at a minimum, the specific detailed information as set forth in the statute.

NOTE 3: DEBT

The Local Bond Law governs the issuance of bonds and notes to finance County expenditures. Bonds are retired in serial installments within the statutory period of usefulness. Bonds issued by the County are general obligation bonds, backed by the full faith and credit of the County. Bond anticipation notes are issued to temporarily finance capital projects, prior to the issuance of serial bonds. The term of the notes cannot exceed one year but the notes may be renewed for a period not exceeding one year. All such notes must be paid no later than the tenth anniversary of the date of the original note.

The State of New Jersey also requires that on or before the third anniversary date of the original note a payment must be made on the note that equals the first installment of the bonds in anticipation of which the note was issued. A second installment must be paid if the note is renewed on its fourth anniversary.

The County may issue tax anticipation notes if its available cash is insufficient to carry on normal operations at any time during the year. Such notes are authorized by a resolution adopted by the governing body.

A. Long-Term Debt

General Capital Fund

		Date	Date of		Balance
Description	<u>Type</u>	of Issue	Maturity	Rate I	Dec. 31, 2006
General Improvements	Serial Bonds	07-01-98	08-01-13	4.50-4.75%	\$ 14,890,000
General Improvements	Serial Bonds	07-15-99	07-15-14	4.75-4.80%	15,680,000
General Improvements	Serial Bonds	07-15-00	07-15-15	4.75-5.00%	19,125,000
General Improvements	Serial Bonds	07-15-01	07-15-16	4.00-4.70%	21,050,000
General Improvements	Serial Bonds	07-15-02	07-15-17	3.25-4.35%	32,000,000
Pension Refunding	Serial Bonds	07-15-03	07-15-08	1.50-2.625%	7,080,000
General Improvements	Serial Bonds	03-01-03	03-01-18	2.00-5.00%	33,495,000
General Improvements	Serial Bonds	04-27-04	01-15-16	4.00-5.00%	20,875,000
Refunding Bonds	Serial Bonds	04-27-04	09-01-12	5.00-5.25%	27,515,000
General Improvements	Serial Bonds	04-19-05	01-15-20	3.00-5.00%	25,285,000
General Improvements	Serial Bonds	06-06-06	01-15-21	4.00-5.00%	40,000,000

\$ 256,995,000

NOTE 3: <u>DEBT (CONTINUED)</u>

A. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

General Capital Fund (Continued)

Description County College:	Туре	Date of Issue	Date of <u>Maturity</u>	Rate	Balance Dec. 31, 2006
General Improvements	Serial Bonds	08-01-97	08-01-07	4.20-5.00%	\$ 730,000
General Improvements	Serial Bonds	07-15-99	07-15-09	4.75-4.80%	
General Improvements	Serial Bonds	07-15-99	07-15-03	4.00-4.20%	3,010,000
General Improvements	Serial Bonds	07-15-01	07-15-11	3.25-4.00%	, ,
General Improvements	Serial Bonds	07-13-02	01-15-12	3.23-4.00%	2,715,000
General improvements	Serial Bollus	04-19-03	01-13-13	3.00-3.00%	4,075,000
					<u>\$ 12,690,000</u>
<u>Description</u> Open Space Preservation	Type Serial Bonds	of Issue 06-29-05	Maturity 12-01-20	Rate 3.00-5.00%	<u>Dec. 31, 2006</u> \$28,445,000
open space I reservation	Scriai Dollas	00-29-03	12-01-20	3.00-3.0076	<u>\$20,44</u> 3,000
					<u>\$28,445,000</u>
		Date	Date of		Balance
Description	Type_	of Issue	Maturity	Rate	Dec. 31, 2006
Green Acres Trust Loan Pro	ogram:			_	
Valley Stream\	Installments	12-20-96	06-20-06	2.%	\$ 4,896,827
Monmouth Scout Camp	Installments	09-06-97	09-06-07	2.%	
Clayton Park		01-21-00	01-21-13	2%	1,158,802
Bayshore Park		11-13-99	05-13-13	2%	2,446,102
					8,501,731
Economic Development: Authority Facilities Loan Assistance Program Insta	ıllments	07-01-93 07-01-93	7-15-13 7-15-13	1.50% 5.288%	929,710 929,711
		0, 01 35	, 10 15	3.20070	1,859,421
Total General Capital Fund Debt Issued and Outstandi				į	\$ 308,491,152
Reclamation Utility Capital Fund					
<u>Description</u>	Type	Date of Issue	Date of <u>Maturity</u>	Rate	Balance Dec. 31, 2006
Reclamation Utility Bonds	Serial Bonds	07-15-02	07-15-17	3.25-4.35 %	\$ 7,400,000
Reclamation Utility Bonds	Serial Bonds	04-27-04	09-01-10	5.25-5.00%	7,830,000
Reclamation Utility Bonds	Serial Bonds	04-19-05	01-15-17	3.00-5.00%	6,600,000
Total Reclamation Utility D	ebt Issued and O	utstanding			\$ 21,830,000

NOTE 3: <u>DEBT (CONTINUED)</u>

A. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

The aggregate debt service requirements for the general capital and reclamation capital funds for the next five years, and for the balance of years of such debt to maturity, is as follows:

	Genera	al Capital Fu	nd	Reclama	tion Capital	Fund
Year	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	<u>Interest</u>	Total
2007	\$ 33,566,005	13,051,554	46,617,559	2,860,000	996,000	3,856,000
2008	31,771,139	11,511,139	43,282,278	2,830,000	859,850	3,689,850
2009	31,066,579	10,142,927	41,209,506	2,790,000	721,275	3,511,275
2010	29,852,947	8,838,191	38,691,138	2,750,000	587,125	3,337,125
2011	30,478,683	7,600,870	38,079,553	1,200,000	461,200	1,661,200
2012	27,400,713	6,294,273	33,694,986	1,550,000	406,700	1,956,700
2013	24,906,391	5,082,225	29,988,616	1,550,000	340,950	1,890,950
2014	22,216,626	4,019,721	26,236,347	1,550,000	271,450	1,821,450
2015	20,202,069	3,062,826	23,264,895	1,550,000	201,150	1,751,150
2016	17,555,000	2,197,906	19,752,906	1,600,000	128,800	1,728,800
2017	11,915,000	1,503,490	13,418,490	1,600,000	54,800	1,654,800
2018	10,005,000	1,013,865	11,018,865			
2019	7,305,000	647,328	7,952,328			
2020	7,405,000	328,057	7,733,057			
2021	2,845,000	60,456	<u>2,905,456</u>			
	\$ 308,491,152	75,354,828	383,845,980	21,830,000	<u>5,029,300</u>	26,859,300

The Green Acres Trust Loan Program of funds represents disbursements to the County under terms of an agreement in which repayments of the loan begin nine months from the date of the final disbursement of funds or two years from the first disbursement of funds, whichever comes first. The loan bears a rate of 2% and must be repaid in semi-annual installments over a period not to exceed 20 years from the date of the first disbursement of funds to the date of the final payment.

B. Bonds and Notes Authorized But Not Issued

At December 31, 2006, the County had authorized but not issued bonds and notes as follows:

General Capital Fund	\$ 115,790,000
Monmouth County Improvement Authority – Guarantee	60,360,000
Net Bonds and Notes Authorized but Not Issued	<u>\$ 176,150,000</u>

C. Borrowing Power

New Jersey statutes limit the debt of a County to 2% of the last three preceding years equalized valuations of the taxable real estate and improvements of its constituent communities plus the assessed valuation of Class II Railroad Property. The County's statutory debt at December 31, 2006 was 0.3606% and its remaining borrowing power in dollars was \$102,692,222,432.89.

NOTE 3: DEBT (CONTINUED)

D. Statutory Debt Conditions - Annual Debt Statement

The following summary of debt condition of the County conforms to the method of used in preparing its Annual Debt Statement, which is required to be filed with the State of New Jersey. The summary reflects a statutory net debt of \$371,596,152.11 at December 31, 2006.

		Statutory	
	Gross Debt	Deductions	Net Debt
General Debt	\$ 484,641,152.11	113,045,000.00	371,596,152.11
Reclamation Center Utility	21,830,000.00	21,830,000.00	
	\$ 506,471,152.11	134,875,000.00	<u>371,596,152.11</u>

A summary of the activity in the County's principal debt is as follows:

	Balance		Principal	Balance
Description	Dec. 31, 2005	Additions	Payments	Dec. 31, 2006
General Bonds and				
Notes Outstanding	\$ 273,000,000.00	40,000,000.00	27,560,000.00	285,440,000.00
County College Bonds	15,645,000.00		2,955,000.00	12,690,000.00
Reclamation Center				
Utility Bonds & Notes	24,595,000.00		2,765,000.00	21,830,000.00
•				
	\$313,240,000.00	40,000,000.00	33,280,000.00	319,960,000.00

NOTE 4: PRIOR YEAR'S DEBT DEFEASANCE

In prior years the County defeased bond issues by creating separate irrevocable trust funds. The County issued new debt and used the proceeds to purchase United States and/or State and Local Government Series securities that were placed in the trust funds. The investments and earnings from the investments are sufficient to fully service the defeased debt until the debt is called or matures. For financial reporting purposes, the associated debt has been considered defeased and the liabilities have been removed from the financial statements of the General Capital and Reclamation Capital Funds.

Issuing Entity	Purpose	Bond <u>Series</u>	Defeased <u>Balance</u>
Primary Government:	D. L. C. C.	7.01.00	Φ 0.000.000
Reclamation Center	Reclamation Center	7-01-98	\$ 8,000,000
General Obligation	General Capital Impt.	7-01-98	1,445,000
General Obligation	General Capital Impt.	10-1-96	12,450,000
General Obligation	General Capital Impt.	8-01-97	<u> 15,900,000</u>
	-		
			\$ 37,795,000

NOTE 5: FUND BALANCE APPROPRIATED

The following current fund balances were appropriated as revenue in the County's budgets for the years 2005, 2006 and 2007:

<u>Year</u>	A.	<u>Amount</u>
2005		\$ 42,000,000
2006		48,000,000
2007		48,500,000

NOTE 6: COUNTY TAX RATES AND NET VALUATION TAXABLE

The County tax rate is determined by dividing the total County taxes apportioned among the County's constituent communities by the total equalized valuation of real and personal property of those municipalities. The net valuations of such property, prior to equalization, the equalized values and the tax rate for each \$100 equalized value for the past five years are as follows:

	County Tax Base Equalized (1)				
	Net	Valuation of Real	County		
<u>Year</u>	Valuation Taxable	& Personal Property	Tax Rate		
2006	70,973,256,180	105,034,059,265	.300		
2005	65,515,271,859	90,137,099,466	.299		
2004	57,090,882,529	78,153,701,666	.379		
2003	51,152,695,353	67,317,052,656	.396		
2002	47,004,978,315	58,813,432,379	.400		

(1) The County library tax, local health service tax and open space tax are not included in the rates.

NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS

County employees, who are eligible for a pension plan, are enrolled in one of two pension systems administered by the Division of Pensions; Treasury Department of the State of New Jersey. The two plans are: The Public Employees' Retirement System and the Police and Firemen's Retirement System of New Jersey. The State annually charges counties and other participating governmental units for their respective contributions to the plans based upon actuarial methods. A portion of the cost is contributed by the employees.

These plans provide retirement, disability, annual cost-of-living adjustments and death benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. Each plan has a Board of Trustees that implement benefit provisions which are established and amended by State statute. The State issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to:

State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits P.O. Box 295 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0295

The County's share of pension costs, which is based upon the annual billings received from the State as well as the County appropriations, amounted to \$18,968,912.08 for 2006.

NOTE 8: ACCUMULATED SICK LEAVE AND VACATION PAY

Any employee of the County who retires under either of the contributory pension systems (Note 7) may be eligible to receive payment for unused sick leave. Payment is limited to one half of the earned but unused sick leave days with a maximum payment of \$15,000. The payment is provided as a lump sum subject to federal and state taxes and is computed at ½ of the employee's average annual daily rate of pay for each day of earned and unused accumulated sick leave at the effective date of retirement. Overtime pay, longevity, and any other supplemental compensation are excluded from the computation. (See Note 1, Compensated Absences).

GAAP accounting would require accumulated sick leave to be recognized as a liability in the accounting period the leave is earned. The County, however, does not accrue the accumulated liability. Instead it provides for and charges in its accounts the actual cost of sick leave in the year in which lump sum payments or installments fall due.

The County has also earned unspent vacation and compensatory time pay in the amount of \$139,012.00 and \$997,189.00, respectively, which is also part of the unfunded liability.

While the County does not accrue this liability, the unfunded liability at December 31, 2006 is \$6,298,907.00 based on the eligible employees.

NOTE 9: DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The County offers its employees a deferred compensation plan (the "Plan") whose assets are managed by independent administrators. The Plan was created in accordance with Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code, and allows all full-time employees of the County to defer a portion of their salaries until future benefit years, upon retirement or termination of employment or in the event of certain emergencies. The County makes no contributions to the Plan and has no liability for Plan losses.

NOTE 10: COUNTY HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

- A. Indemnity Plan with IAA
- B. Point of Service Plan with the Aetna Health Care Network
- C. HMO with the Qualcare Network

NOTE 11: <u>DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION FUNDED AND</u> UNFUNDED

Upon authorization of capital projects, the County establishes deferred charges for the cost of the capital projects to be raised by future taxation. Funded deferred charges relate to permanent debt issued, whereas unfunded deferred charges relate to temporary or non-funding of the authorized cost of capital projects. According to the New Jersey Statutes Annotated 40A:2-4, the County may levy taxes on all taxable property within its jurisdiction to repay the debt. The County raises the debt requirements for its debt in its current budget. As funds are raised, the deferred charges are reduced.

NOTE 12: CAPITAL LEASES

The County is obligated under agreements with the Monmouth County Improvement Authority, dated January 1, 1990, and October 1, 1997, to pay rentals pursuant to the agreements for the cost of acquisition of certain parcels of real estate for recreational purposes, and for the cost of acquisition and construction of additions and improvements to existing correctional facilities. The agreements are treated as capital leases as described in Note 1 on the statutory basis of accounting. The future rental payments are as follows:

	Minimum Rental Payments
	Correctional
Year	<u> Facility</u>
2007	\$ 4,020,250
2008	4,022,750
2009/2011	12,057,500
	20,100,500
Less: Interest	(2,695,500)
	<u>\$ 17,405,000</u>

The interest rates on the correctional institute vary from 4.2% to 5.0%. The correctional facility lease expires in 2011.

NOTE 13: CAPITAL EQUIPMENT POOLED LEASE GUARANTEE

The Monmouth County Improvement Authority has issued capital equipment pooled lease revenue bonds for the purpose of financing the acquisition of equipment for lease to certain governmental units located within the County. Payment of interest and principal on the bonds is unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by the lessees of the equipment and the County. The bonds mature serially through the year 2013. At December 31, 2006, the bonds included the following issues:

Date of	Amount		Balance
<u>Issue</u>	of Issue	<u>Rate</u>	Dec. 31, 2006
8-01-91	\$ 5,435,000	6.40-6.60	\$ 75,000
8-15-97	11,390,000	4.625-6.00	255,000
8-30-99	20,590,000	4.10-5.00	4,070,000
10-31-01	16,885,000	4.15-5.00	4,805,000
8-01-03	16,180,000	3.45-5.00	10,070,000
10-01-05	21,905,000	3.25-5.00	19,470,000

NOTE 14: ARBITRAGE

In general, when a rebate occurs as a result of investment activity in bond proceeds the liability is payable to the Internal Revenue Service on a computation date in the fifth year subsequent to the date of issue of the bonds. Thus, depending upon continued investment activity in the proceeds, together with expenditures for the purpose of the bonds and interest rates, the ultimate rebate liability on the fifth year computation date may be more or less than the liability computed in any interim.

For its \$23,000,000 bond issue of September 1, 1995, the County has determined that there is an arbitrage rebate liability of \$48,653.50.

For its April 19, 2005 bond issue of \$27,035,000 the County has determined that there is an arbitrage liability of \$190,685.41.

For its August 1, 1997 bond issue of \$33,000,000 the County has determined that there is an arbitrage liability of \$59,404.32.

For its August 1, 1998 bond issue of \$30,160,000 the County has determined that there is arbitrage liability of \$32,459.14.

For its July 15, 1999 bond issue of \$30,000,000 the County has determined that there is an arbitrage liability of \$43,003.57. A reserve has been set-up for the total of \$374,205.94.

NOTE 15: RISK MANAGEMENT

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and injuries to employees. For the foregoing purposes, it has established various trust funds to finance its self-insured retention program. The following is a schedule of the County's present insurance coverage which reflects the amounts of its self-insured retention and excess coverage:

	Self-Insured	Excess
Coverage	Retention	<u>Insurance</u>
General Liability	\$ 200,000	10,000,000
Automobile	200,000	10,000,000
Law Enforcement	200,000	10,000,000
Public Employee Dishonesty	10,000	1,000,000
Public Officials	2,000,000	10,000,000
Prosecutor's Liability*	1,250	3,000,000
Helicopter/Aviation	1,000/1,000	5,000,000
Environmental Impairment	15,000	3,000,000
Property	Various	75,000,000/25,000,000
Workers Compensation	250,000	Statutory
Surety Bonds:		•
W. Claire French, Count Clerk		50,000
Bob Lahey, Superintendent of Buildings		
And Grounds		5,000
Joseph W. Oxley, Sheriff		50,000
Marie Muhler, Surrogate		50,000
Mark E. Acker, Treasurer		1,500,000

^{*} In force to 3/28/06; afterward covered by the State.

NOTE 15: RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

In respect to the excess insurance, the County's settled claims have not exceeded the commercial coverage in any of the past three years. At December 31, 2006, deposits in the trust fund amounted to \$1,582,861.02.

NOTE 16: RESERVE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPAIRMENT LIABILITY

In conjunction with its petition to increase its reclamation utility landfill rates, which was approved by the State of New Jersey in January 1989, the County established a reserve for self insurance for potential losses that might occur as a result of accidents having an environmental impact. At December 31, 2006 the reserve, which management considered to be adequate in terms of its risk, amounted to \$7,000,000.

NOTE 17: FIXED ASSETS

In 1997, the County contracted the services of a company to count, record and report on its fixed assets. For purposes of the report, the County established a threshold of \$1,000 as the minimum value for an item to be included in its fixed assets accounts. The company completed its report for assets acquired through December 31, 1996, and adjustments have been made in the accounts to reflect the results up to December 31, 2006.

During 2006, the following changes occurred in the fixed assets of the County:

	Balance			Balance
	Dec. 31, 2005	_Additions	Deletions	Dec. 31, 2006
General Fixed Asset	ts:			
Land	\$ 239,150,826.03	22,785,304.00		261,936,130.03
Buildings	277,009,370.00	1,199,761.00		278,209,131.00
Furniture, Fixtures				
And Equipment	31,725,458.50	9,063,488.86	(563,848.07)	40,225,099.29
Vehicles	62,385,864.87	1,067,949.55	(417,256.55)	63,036,557.87
Total General Fixed				
Assets	<u>\$ 610,271,519.40</u>	34,116,503.41	(<u>981,104.62</u>)	<u>643,406,918.19</u>

NOTE 18: DEFERRED CHARGES TO BE RAISED IN SUCCEEDING BUDGETS

Certain expenditures are required to be deferred to budgets of succeeding years. At December 31, 2006, there were no deferred charges in the Current Fund.

NOTE 19: DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES

The County Board of Social Services was dissolved by an action of the Board of Chosen Freeholders in 1991, and became a Division (the "Division") within the framework of other County departments and divisions in that year. The State of New Jersey is responsible for the imposition of federal eligibility requirements for assistance, and certain other support subsidies that are tested on an ongoing basis by its quality assurance units. Programs governing client files in the States database are used to categorize and measure terms of client benefits and validate eligibility based upon historical information.

For the purpose of the financial statements the Division accounts are reported in the following funds:

Current Fund Accounts:
Administration
Rental Assistance

Trust Fund Accounts: Reach Omega Assistance Child Support Clearing

In addition, a record of the Division's fixed assets is maintained by the County and reported in the County's General Fixed Assets Account Group for all items in excess of a \$1,000 minimum threshold. Based upon this threshold, the Division's fixed assets, comprised solely of moveable equipment, were reported at the following values:

December 31, 2006	\$ 1,362,716.88
December 31, 2005	1,317,349.60
December 31, 2004	1,269,035.57
December 31, 2003	965,768.77
December 31, 2002	974,621.57

NOTE 20: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

State and Federal Financial Assistance

The County receives financial assistance from the State of New Jersey and the U.S. government in the form of grants. Entitlement to the funds is generally conditional upon compliance with terms and conditions of the financial assistance agreements and applicable regulations, including the expenditure of the funds for eligible purposes. Substantially all grants, entitlements and cost reimbursements are subject to financial and compliance audits by grantors. As a result of these audits, costs previously reimbursed could be disallowed and require repayment to the grantor agency. As of December 31, 2006, the County estimates that no material liabilities will result from such audits.

Litigation

The County has been informed through its counsel that there is no litigation, impending litigation, claims, contingent liabilities, unasserted claims or assessments or statutory violations which involve the County, and which might materially affect the County's financial position or results of operation for the year 2006, and post balance sheet period through June 22, 2007.

NOTE 21: CHANGE ORDERS

Monmouth County approved the following change orders during 2006:

- 1. Reso. #06-238 for Viebridge, Inc. Authorizing additional expenditure (over 20%) for maintenance and technical services for the Telecare Connections Program of the Monmouth County Office on Aging for the period of 01/01/05 through 12/31/06.
- 2. Reso. #06-291 for A. Montone Construction, Inc. Authorizing change order #2 for the pedestrian walkways project at various Monmouth County Roadways and municipalities.
- 3. Reso. #06-779 for Aculabs, Inc. Authorizing increase in the amount of laboratory services for the Monmouth County Care Centers for the period of January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006.
- 4. Reso. #06-940 for Partners Healthcare, L.L.C. Authorizing additional expenditure (over 20%) for pharmacy services for the residents of the Monmouth County Care Centers for the period of January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006.

As per N.J.A.C. 5:30-11, the County must approve change orders which cause the originally awarded contract price to be exceeded by more than 20%.

NOTE 22: PROPERTY TAXES

The County through local municipal property tax collections assesses property taxes. Municipalities are required to remit taxes collected on the County's behalf on a quarterly basis, on February 15th, May 15th, August 15th and November 15th. Pursuant to the provision of N.J.S.A. 54:4-76, interest charges on delinquent payments are 6% per annum.

NOTE 23: FASB PRONOUNCEMENTS POLICY

The County adheres to all FASB policies unless otherwise indicated.

NOTE 24: <u>CORRECTIONAL CENTER INMATE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE</u> <u>BALANCES</u>

These are recorded on the financials of the Correctional Center balances for inmate accounts receivable which represent charges to inmates for processing fees. These accounts receivable have been brought forward for many years and the balance increases each year. The collection of these accounts in relation to the overall balance is highly doubtful. The County does not desire to establish a write-off policy as they want to be able to collect any balances they can if the opportunity arises.

NOTE 25: <u>AUDIT REQUIREMENTS OF OMB CIRCULAR A-133 AND STATE OMB CIRCULAR 04-04</u>

Another auditor audited the compliance requirements of OMB Circular A-133 and State OMB Circular 04-04 for the year ended December 31, 2006. They have issued a separate report, and as such, we do not express an opinion on those compliance requirements.

APPENDIX B

FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE



CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE

THIS CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE is made as of March 6, 2008 by the County of Monmouth, New Jersey, a political subdivision duly organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey (the "Issuer").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Issuer is issuing its Refunding Bonds, Series 2008, dated March 6, 2008 in the aggregate principal amount of \$29,180,000 (the "Bonds") on the date hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds are being issued pursuant to bond ordinances adopted by the Issuer and a certificate signed by the Issuer on February 21, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and supplemented (codified on the date hereof at 15 U.S.C. 77 et seq.) (the "Securities Exchange Act") has adopted amendments to its Rule 15c2-12 (codified at 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c2-12) ("Rule 15c2-12") effective July 3, 1995 which generally prohibit a broker, dealer, or municipal securities dealer from purchasing or selling municipal securities, such as the Bonds, unless such broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer has reasonably determined that an issuer of municipal securities or an obligated person has undertaken in a written agreement or contract for the benefit of holders of such securities to provide certain annual financial information and event notices to various information repositories; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer represented in its Notice of Sale dated February 14, 2008 (the "Notice of Sale") that it would deliver on the closing date for the Bonds a "Continuing Disclosure Certificate" pursuant to which the Issuer will agree to provide at the times and to the persons described in Rule 15c2-12 the annual financial information and event notices to various information repositories required to be disclosed on a continual basis pursuant to Rule 15c2-12; and

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2008, the Issuer accepted the bid of Robert W. Baird & Co., Inc., with respect to the Bonds on behalf of themselves and each of the original underwriters for the Bonds (each, a "Participating Underwriter") for the purchase of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the execution and delivery of this Certificate has been duly authorized by the Issuer and all conditions, acts and things necessary and required to exist, to have happened, or to have been performed precedent to and in the execution and delivery of this Certificate, do exist, have happened and have been performed in regular form, time and manner; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer is executing this Certificate for the benefit of the Holders of the Bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and of the mutual representations, covenants and agreements herein set forth, the Issuer, its successors and assigns, do mutually promise, covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1 <u>Terms Defined in Recitals</u>. The following terms shall have the meanings set forth in the recitals hereto:

Bonds Participating Underwriter

Issuer Rule 15c2-12

Notice of Sale SEC

Securities and Exchange Act

Section 1.2 <u>Additional Definitions</u>. The following additional terms shall have the meanings specified below:

"Annual Report" means Financial Statements and Operating Data provided at least annually.

"Bondholder" or "holder" or any similar term, when used with reference to a Bond or Bonds, means any person who shall be the registered owner of any outstanding Bond, including holders of beneficial interests in the Bonds.

"Business Day" means any day other than (a) a Saturday or Sunday, (b) a day on which commercial banks in New York, New York or in West Paterson, New Jersey are authorized or required by law to close or (c) a day on which the New York Stock Exchange is closed.

"Central Post Office" shall mean, in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission Interpretative Letter dated September 7, 2004 ("Interpretative Letter") regarding www.DisclosureUSA.org – Texas MAC's Central Post Office, DisclosureUSA, an internet based filing system where issuers of tax-exempt bonds and other filers on behalf of such issuers can upload for immediate transmission to the Repositories information and notices required to be filed with the Repositories pursuant to continuing disclosure undertakings designed to assist underwriters in complying with Rule 15c2-12.

"Disclosure Event" means any event described in subsection 2.1(d) of this Certificate.

"Disclosure Event Notice" means the notice to the Repositories and the MSRB as provided in subsection 2.4(a).

"Disclosure Representative" means the Chief Financial Officer of the Issuer or his or her designee, or such other officer or employee as the Issuer shall designate from time to time.

"Dissemination Agent" means an entity acting in such capacity under this Certificate or any other successor entity designated in writing by the Issuer and which has filed a written acceptance of such designation.

"Final Official Statement" means the final Official Statement of the Issuer dated February 21, 2008 pertaining to the Bonds.

"Financial Statements" means the audited financial statements of the Issuer for each Fiscal Year and includes balance sheets, statements of changes in fund balances and statements of current funds, revenues, expenditures and other charges or statements which convey similar information.

"Fiscal Year" means the fiscal year of the Issuer. As of the date of this Certificate, the Fiscal Year of the Issuer begins on January 1 and closes on December 31 of each calendar year.

"GAAS" means generally accepted auditing standards as in effect from time to time, consistently applied.

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. The address of the MSRB as of the date of this Certificate is:

1900 Duke Street, Suite 600 Alexandria, Virginia 22314

"National Repository" means a "nationally recognized municipal securities information repository" within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12. As of the date of this Certificate, the National Repositories recognized by the SEC in accordance with Rule 15c2-12 are:

- (a) Standard & Poor's Securities Evaluations, Inc. 55 Water Street, 45th Floor
 New York, New York 10041
 Phone: (212) 438-4595
 Telecopier: (212) 438-3975
- (b) Bloomberg Municipal Repository 100 Business Park Drive Skillman, New Jersey 08558 Phone: (609) 279-3225 Telecopier: (609) 279-5962
- (c) DPC Data Inc.
 One Executive Drive
 Fort Lee, New Jersey 07024
 Phone: (201) 346-0701
 Telecopier: (201) 947-0107

(d) Interactive Data Pricing and Reference Data, Inc.

Attn: NRMSIR

100 Williams Street, 15th Floor New York, New York 10038 Phone: (212) 771-6999

Telecopier: (212) 771-7390 (Secondary Market Information)

(212) 771-7391 (Primary Market Information)

"Operating Data" means the financial and statistical information of the Issuer of the type included in the Final Official Statement under the headings "List of Twelve Largest Taxpayers", "Assessed Valuation of Real Property and Equalized Valuations Taxable and Tax Rates", "Distribution of Assessed Valuation, ""Statement of Statutory Net Debt," "Schedule of Debt Service," "Debt Analyses, "Other County Obligations" and "Comparative County Budgets".

"Repository" means each National Repository and each State Repository.

"State" means the State of New Jersey.

"State Depository" means any public or private repository or entity designated by the State as a state information depository for purposes of Rule 15c2-12. As of the date of this Certificate, there is no State Repository.

Section 1.3 <u>Interpretation</u>. Words of masculine gender include correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders. Unless the context shall otherwise indicate, words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa, and words importing persons include corporations, associations, partnerships (including limited partnerships), trusts, firms and other legal entities, including public bodies, as well as natural persons. Articles and Sections referred to by number mean the corresponding Articles and Sections of this Certificate. The terms "hereby", "hereof", "hereto", "herein", "hereunder" and any similar terms as used in this Certificate, refer to this Certificate as a whole unless otherwise expressly stated.

As the context shall require, the disjunctive term "or" shall be interpreted conjunctively as required to insure that the Issuer performs any obligations, mentioned in the passage in which such term appears.

The headings of this Certificate are for convenience only and shall not defined or limit the provisions hereof.

ARTICLE II

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE COVENANTS AND REPRESENTATIONS

Section 2.1 <u>Continuing Disclosure Covenants of the Issuer</u>. The Issuer agrees that it will provide, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent to provide:

- (a) Not later than September 1 of each year, commencing with the first Fiscal Year of the Issuer ending after January 1, 2007, an Annual Report to each Repository;
- (b) Not later than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of each year specified in subsection 2.1(a), a copy of the Annual Report to the Dissemination Agent, if the Issuer has appointed or engaged a Dissemination Agent;
- (c) If audited Financial Statements are not submitted as part of the filing as set forth in subsection 2.1(a), the Issuer will submit unaudited financial statements with such filing, and will subsequently submit audited Financial Statements when and if available, to each Repository;
- (d) In a timely manner, to each National Repository or to the MSRB, and to the appropriate State Depository, if any, notice of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds, if material (each, a "Disclosure Event");
 - (i) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
 - (ii) Non-payment related defaults;
 - (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 or events affecting the tax-exempt status of the Bonds;
 - (vii) Modifications to rights of holders of the Bonds;
 - (viii) Bond calls;
 - (ix) Defeasances;
 - (x) Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds; and
 - (xi) Rating changes.

(e) In a timely manner, to each National Repository or to the MSRB and to the appropriate State Depository, if any, notice of a failure by the Issuer to provide the Annual Report within the period described in subsection 2.1(a) hereof.

Section 2.2 <u>Continuing Disclosure Representations</u>. The Issuer represents and warrants that:

- (a) Financial Statements shall be prepared according to principles prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey pursuant to chapter 5 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes as in effect from time to time.
- (b) Financial Statements prepared annually shall be audited in accordance with GAAS.

Section 2.3 Form of Annual Report.

- (a) The Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package.
- (b) Any or all of the items which must be included in the Annual Report may be incorporated by reference from other documents, including official statements of the Issuer or related public entities which have been submitted to each of the Repositories or filed with the SEC. If the document incorporated by reference is a final official statement, it must be available from the MSRB. The Issuer shall clearly identify each such other document so incorporated by reference.
- (c) The audited Financial Statements of the Issuer, if any, may be submitted separately from the balance of the Annual Report.

Section 2.4 <u>Responsibilities, Duties, Immunities and Liabilities of the Dissemination</u> Agent.

- (a) If the Issuer or the Dissemination Agent (if one has been appointed or engaged by the Issuer) has determined it necessary to report the occurrence of a Disclosure Event, the Issuer or Dissemination Agent (if one has been appointed or engaged by the Issuer) shall file a notice of such occurrence with each National Repository or with the MSRB and the State Repository (the "Disclosure Event Notice") in the form provided by the Issuer.
- (b) The Issuer and/or the Dissemination Agent (if one has been appointed or engaged by the Issuer) shall:
 - (i) determine each year prior to the date for providing the Annual Report the name and address of each National Repository and each State Repository, if any; and

(ii) file a written report with the Issuer certifying that the Annual Report has been provided pursuant to this Certificate, stating the date it was provided and listing all the Repositories to which it was provided.

Section 2.5 Appointment, Removal and Resignation of the Dissemination Agent.

- (a) The Issuer may, from time to time, appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent to assist it in carry out its obligations under this Certificate, and may discharge any such Dissemination Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent. If at any time there is not any other designated Dissemination Agent, the Issuer shall be the Dissemination Agent.
- (b) The Dissemination Agent shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Certificate, and the Issuer agrees to indemnify and save the Dissemination Agent, its officers, directors, employees and agents harmless against any loss, expense and liability which it may incur arising out of or in the exercise or performance of its powers and duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses (including attorneys fees) of defending against any claim of liability, but excluding liabilities due to the Dissemination Agent's negligence or willful misconduct. The obligations of the Issuer under this subsection shall survive resignation or removal of the Dissemination Agent and payment of the Bonds.
- (c) The Dissemination Agent, or any successor thereto, may at any time resign and be discharged of its duties and obligations hereunder by giving not less than thirty (30) days written notice to the Issuer. Such resignation shall take effect on the date specified in such notice.
- (d) The Issuer or the Dissemination Agent, if applicable, may satisfy its obligations hereunder by filing any information required to file hereunder with any "central post office" or similar entity, assuming or charged with responsibility for accepting notices, documents or information for transmission to such Repository or State Depository, to the extent permitted by the SEC or SEC staff or required by the SEC. For this purpose, permission shall be deemed to have been granted by the SEC staff if and to the extent the agent or conduit has received an interpretive letter, which has not been revoked, from the SEC staff to the effect that using the agent or conduit to transmit information to the Repositories and the State Depository will be treated for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 as if such information were transmitted directly to the Repositories and the State Depository. Therefore, any such filing under this Certificate may be made solely by transmitting such filing to the Texas Municipal Advisory Council (the "MAC") as provided at http://www.disclosureusa.org unless the SEC has withdrawn the interpretive advice in its letter to the MAC dated September 7, 2004.

ARTICLE III

DISCLOSURE DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

Section 3.1 <u>Disclosure Default</u>. The occurrence and continuation of a failure or refusal by the Issuer to observe, perform or comply with any covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed or performed in this Certificate and such failure or refusal shall remain uncured for a period of thirty (30) days shall constitute a Disclosure Default hereunder.

Section 3.2 Remedies on Default.

- (a) Any Bondholder, for the equal benefit and protection of all Bondholders similarly situated, may take whatever action at law or in equity against the Issuer and of the officers, agents and employees of the Issuer which is necessary or desirable to enforce the specific performance and observance of any obligation, agreement or covenant of the Issuer under this Certificate and may compel the Issuer or any such officers, agents, or employees, except of the Dissemination Agent, to perform and carry out their duties under this Certificate; provided, that no person or entity shall be entitled to recover monetary damages hereunder under any circumstances.
- (b) In case any Bondholder shall have proceeded to enforce its rights under this Certificate and such proceedings shall have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason or shall have been determined adversely to any Bondholder, then and in every such case the Issuer and any Bondholder shall be restored respectively to their several positions and rights hereunder, and all rights, remedies and powers of the Issuer and any Bondholder shall continue as though no such proceeding had been taken.
- (c) A default under this Certificate shall not be deemed a default under the Bonds, and the sole remedy under this Certificate in the event of any failure or refusal by the Issuer to comply with this Certificate shall be as set forth in subsection 3.2(a) of this Certificate.

ARTICLE IV

MISCELLANEOUS

- Section 4.1 <u>Purposes of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate</u>. This Certificate is being executed and delivered by the Issuer for the benefit of the Bondholders and in order to assist the Participating Underwriters in complying with clause (b)(5) of Rule 15c2-12.
- Section 4.2 <u>Additional Information</u>. Nothing in this Certificate shall be deemed to prevent the Issuer from (a) disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Certificate or any other means of communication, or (b) including any other information in any Annual Report or any Disclosure Event Notice, in addition to that which is required by this Certificate. If the Issuer chooses to include information in any Annual Report or any Disclosure Event Notice in addition to that which is specifically required by this Certificate, the Issuer shall have no obligation under this Certificate, the Issuer shall have no obligation under this Certificate to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or any future Disclosure Event Notice.
- Section 4.3 <u>Notices</u>. All notices required to be given or authorized shall be in writing and shall be sent by registered or certified mail to the Issuer, Hall of Records, Finance Department, Freehold, New Jersey 07728, Attention: Mark E. Acker.
- Section 4.4 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Certificate shall be held or deemed to be or shall, in fact, be illegal, inoperative or unenforceable, the same shall not affect any other provision or provisions herein contained or render the same invalid, inoperative or unenforceable to any extent whatever.

Section 4.5 <u>Amendments, Changes and Modifications</u>.

- (a) Without the consent of any Bondholders, the Issuer at any time and from time to time may enter into any amendments or modifications to this Certificate for any of the following purposes:
 - (i) to add to covenants and agreements of the Issuer hereunder for the benefit of the Bondholders, or to surrender any right or power conferred upon the Issuer by this Certificate;
 - (ii) to modify the contents, presentation and format of the Annual Report from time to time to conform to changes in accounting or disclosure principles or practices and legal requirements followed by or applicable to the Issuer or to reflect changes in the identity, nature or status of the Issuer or in the business, structure or operations of the Issuer or any mergers, consolidations, acquisitions or dispositions made by or affecting the Issuer; provided that any such modification shall comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 as then in effect at the time of such modification; or

(iii) to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provision hereof which may be inconsistent with any other provision hereof, or to include any other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under this Certificate which, in each case, comply with Rule 15c2-12 as then in effect at the time of such modification.

<u>provided</u>, that prior to approving any such amendment or modification, the Issuer determines that such amendment or modifications does not adversely affect the interests of the Holders of the Bonds in any material respect.

- (b) Upon entering into any amendment or modification required or permitted by this Certificate, the Issuer shall deliver, or cause the dissemination Agent to deliver, to each of the Repositories written notice of any such amendment or modification.
- (c) The Issuer shall be entitled to rely exclusively upon an opinion of counsel nationally recognized as expert in federal securities law acceptable to the Issuer to the effect that such amendments or modifications comply with the conditions and provisions of this Section 4.5.
- Section 4.6 Amendments Required by Rule 15c2-12. The Issuer recognizes that the provisions of this Certificate are intended to enable the Participating Underwriters to comply with Rule 15c2-12. If, as a result of a change in Rule 15c2-12 or in the interpretation thereof, a change in this Certificate shall be permitted or necessary to assure continued compliance with Rule 15c2-12 and upon delivery by any Participating Underwriter of an opinion of counsel nationally recognized as expert in federal securities law acceptable to the Issuer to the effect that such amendment shall be permitted or necessary to assure continued compliance by the Participating Underwriter with Rule 15c2-12 as so amended or interpreted, then the Issuer shall amend this Certificate to comply with and be bound by any such amendment to this Certificate to the extent necessary or desirable to assure compliance with the provisions of Rule 15c2-12 and provide the written notice of such amendment as required by subsection 4.5(b) hereof.
- Section 4.7 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Certificate shall be governed exclusively by and construed in accordance with the applicable laws of the State of New Jersey.
- Section 4.8 <u>Termination of Issuer's Continuing Disclosure Obligations</u>. The continuing obligation of the Issuer under Section 2.1 hereof to provide the Annual Report and any Disclosure Event Notice and to comply with the other requirements of said Section shall terminate if and when either (a) the Bonds are no longer outstanding or (b) the Issuer no longer remains an "obligated person" (as defined in Rule 15c2-12(f)(10) with respect to the Bonds in either event, only after the Issuer delivers, or causes the Dissemination Agent to deliver, to each of the Repositories written notice to such effect. This Certificate shall be in full force and effect from the date hereof and shall continue in effect so long as any Bonds are Outstanding.
- Section 4.9 <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Certificate shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the Issuer and its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY has caused this Certificate to be executed in its name and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, all as of the date first above written.

[SEAL]	THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY		
	By:		
	Mark F. Acker Director of Finance		



APPENDIX C NOTICE OF SALE



NOTICE OF SALE

\$30,645,000* COUNTY OF MONMOUTH NEW JERSEY

REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2008

ELECTRONIC BIDS, via BiDCOMP/PARITY Competitive Bidding System (BiDCOMP/Parity) (the "Proposals") only, will be received by the Director of Finance of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Monmouth, New Jersey (the "County"), on February 21, 2008 until 11:00 a.m., New York City time, at which time they will be announced, for the purchase of all, but not less than all, of the County's \$30,645,000* Refunding Bonds, Series 2008 (the "Bonds"). Bidders are required to submit their Proposals for the purchase of the Bonds in accordance with the terms of the Notice of Sale.

Interest Payment Dates

The Bonds will be dated the date of delivery (which is expected to be March 6, 2008) and will bear interest at the rate per annum specified by the successful bidder therefor in accordance herewith, payable on July 15, 2008 and semi-annually thereafter on the fifteenth day of January and July in each year until maturity.

Principal Amortization

Principal of the Bonds will be paid annually (at maturity, unless designated as mandatory sinking fund payments in the manner prescribed herein), on each of the following dates and years and in the following aggregate amounts:

^{*} Preliminary, subject to adjustment.

Maturing	Annual Amount
January 15	Maturing*
2009	\$ 285,000
2010	295,000
2011	4,620,000
2012	6,545,000
2013	6,420,000
2014	6,305,000
2015	4,205,000
2016	1,970,000

^{*} Preliminary, subject to adjustment.

Term Bond Option

Bidders may designate in their proposal two or more consecutive annual principal payments as a term bond, which matures on the maturity date of the last annual principal payment of the sequence. Any term bond so designated shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption in each year on the principal payment date and in the entire principal amount for each annual principal payment designated for inclusion in such term bond. There is no limitation on the number of term bonds in the Bonds.

Redemption Provisions

The Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to their stated maturities.

Book-Entry-Only System

As long as DTC or its nominee, Cede & Co., is the registered owner of the Bonds, payments of the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be made directly to Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, which will credit payments of principal of and interest on the Bonds to the DTC participants as listed in the records of DTC as of each next preceding January 1 and July 1, respectively (the "Record Dates" for payment of interest on the Bonds), which participants will in turn credit such payments to the beneficial owners of the Bonds.

All Bidders of the Bonds must be participants of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC") or affiliated with its participants. The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form, and when issued will be registered in the name of and held by Cede & Co., as the registered owner thereof and nominee for DTC, an automated depository for securities and clearinghouse for securities transactions.

Individual purchases of beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds will be made in book-entry form (without certificates) in the denomination of \$5,000 each or integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. It shall be the obligation of the successful bidder to furnish to DTC an underwriter's questionnaire and the denomination of the Bonds not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the delivery of the Bonds and to furnish to bond counsel, referenced below, the initial public offering prices of the Bonds not less than forty-eight (48) hours prior to delivery of the Bonds.

In the event that either DTC determines not to continue to act as securities depository for the Bonds or the County determines that the beneficial owners of the Bonds be able to obtain bond certificates, the County will appoint a paying agent and will issue and deliver replacement Bonds in the form of fully registered certificates.

Adjustment to Principal Amounts

The preliminary aggregate principal amount of the Bonds and the preliminary principal amount of each annual payment on the Bonds as set forth in this Notice of Sale (the "Preliminary Aggregate Principal Amount" and the "Preliminary Principal Amount" of each annual payment, respectively; collectively, the "Preliminary Amounts") may be revised before the receipt of electronic bids for their purchase. ANY SUCH REVISIONS made prior to the receipt of electronic bids (the "Revised Aggregate Principal Amount" and the "Revised Principal Amount" of each annual payment, respectively; collectively, the "Revised Amounts") WILL BE PUBLISHED ON THOMSON MUNICIPAL MARKET MONITOR ("TM3") (www.TM3.com) NOT LATER THAN 11:00 A.M. (NEW YORK CITY TIME) ON THE LAST BUSINESS DAY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF SALE. In the event that no such revisions are made, the Preliminary Amounts will constitute the Revised Amounts. Bidders shall submit bids based on the Revised Amounts and the Revised Amounts will be used to compare bids and select a winning bidder.

As promptly as reasonably possible after the bids are received, the County will notify the bidder to whom the Bonds will be awarded, if and when such award is made, and such bidder. upon such notice, shall advise the County of the initial reoffering prices to the public of each maturity of the Bonds (the "Initial Reoffering Prices"). Such Initial Reoffering Prices, among other things, will be used by the County to calculate the final principal amount of each annual payment on the Bonds (the "Final Aggregate Principal Amount" and the "Final Principal Amount" of each annual payment, respectively; collectively, the "Final Amounts") to accommodate the refunding objectives of the County. The Final Aggregate Principal Amount of the Bonds will not be reduced or increased by more than 10% from the Revised Aggregate Principal Amount and the Final Principal Amount of any annual payment will not be reduced or increased by more than 10% from the Revised Principal Amount. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MAY NOT WITHDRAW ITS BID OR CHANGE THE INTEREST RATES BID OR THE INITIAL REOFFERING PRICES AS A RESULT OF ANY CHANGES MADE TO THE REVISED AMOUNTS. The dollar amount bid by the successful bidder for the Bonds will be adjusted to reflect changes in the dollar amount of the underwriter's discount and the original issue discount/premium, if any, but will not change the selling compensation per \$1,000 of par amount of Bonds from the selling compensation that would have been received based on the purchase price in the winning bid and the Initial Reoffering Prices. The Final Amounts will be communicated to the successful bidder as soon as possible, but not later than 11:00 a.m. the day after awarding the Bonds.

Electronic Bidding Procedures

Bids may be submitted electronically via PARITY in accordance with this Notice of Sale, until 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on February 21, 2008, but no bid will be received after the time for receiving bids specified above. To the extent any instructions or directions set forth in PARITY conflict with this Notice of Sale, the terms of this Notice of Sale shall control. For further information about PARITY, potential bidders may contact PARITY at (212) 849-5021. In the event that a bid for the Bonds is submitted via PARITY, the bidder further agrees that:

- 1. The County may regard the electronic transmission of the bid through PARITY (including information about the purchase price of the Bonds, the interest rate or rates to be borne by the various maturities of the Bonds, the initial public offering price of each maturity and any other information included in such transmission) as though the same information were submitted directly to the County and executed by a duly authorized signatory of the bidder. If a bid submitted electronically by PARITY is accepted by the County, the terms of the Proposal for Bonds and this Notice of Sale and the information that is electronically transmitted through PARITY shall form a contract, and the successful bidder shall be bound by the terms of such contract.
- 2. PARITY is not an agent of the County, and the County shall have no liability whatsoever based on any bidder's use of PARITY, including but not limited to any failure by PARITY to correctly or timely transmit information provided by the County or information provided by the bidder.
- 3. The County may choose to discontinue use of electronic bidding via PARITY by issuing a notification to such effect via TM3 News Services, or by other available means, no later than 3:00 p.m. (New York City Time) on the last business date prior to the bid date set forth above.
- 4. Once the bids are communicated electronically via PARITY to the County as described above, each bid will constitute a Proposal for Bonds and shall be deemed to be an irrevocable offer to purchase the Bonds on the terms provided in this Notice of Sale. For purposes of submitting all Proposal for Bonds, the time as maintained on PARITY shall constitute the official time.
- 5. Each bidder choosing to bid electronically shall be solely responsible to make necessary arrangements to access PARITY for purposes of submitting its bid in a timely manner and in compliance with the requirements of this Notice of Sale. Neither the County nor Parity shall have any duty or obligation to undertake such registration to bid for any prospective bidder or to provide or assure access to any qualified prospective bidder, and neither the County nor Parity shall be responsible for the proper operation of, or have any liability for any delays or interruptions of, or any damages caused by PARITY. The County is using PARITY as a communication mechanism, and not as the County's agent, to conduct the electronic bidding for

the Bonds. By using PARITY, each bidder agrees to hold the County harmless for any harm or damages caused to such bidder in connection with its use of PARITY for bidding on the Bonds.

Bid Specifications

Each Proposal submitted must name the rate or rates of interest per annum to be borne by the Bonds bid for and the rate or rates named must be multiples of one-eighth or one-twentieth of one per centum. Not more than one rate may be named for Bonds of the same maturity. There is no limitation on the rates that may be named. No interest rate bid may exceed five percent (5.00%). Each Proposal submitted must be for all of the Bonds and the purchase price specified in the proposal must be not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the aggregate par value of the Bonds.

Award, Delivery and Payment

The Bonds will be awarded to the bidder on whose bid the total loan may be made at the lowest true interest cost. Such true interest cost shall be computed, as to each bid, by doubling the semiannual interest rate (compounded semiannually) necessary to discount the debt service payments from the payment dates to the date of the Bonds and the price bid, excluding accrued interest to the delivery date. No Proposal shall be considered that offers to pay an amount less than the principal amount of Bonds offered for sale or under which the total loan is made at an interest cost higher than the lowest true interest cost to the County under any legally acceptable proposal. If two or more such bidders offer to pay the lowest true interest cost, then the Bonds will be sold to one of such bidders selected by lot from among all such bidders. The bidder to which the Bonds are awarded (in the manner specified above) is herein referred to as the "Successful Bidder."

It is expected that delivery of the Bonds to DTC and payment for the Bonds will take place on or about, March 6, 2008 at the offices of Gibbons P.C., bond counsel to the County ("Bond Counsel"), in Newark, New Jersey or at such other place as may be agreed upon with the Successful Bidder. The Bonds will be delivered to DTC in single denominations for each maturity of each type of bond. PAYMENT FOR THE BONDS AT THE TIME OF ORIGINAL ISSUANCE AND DELIVERY SHALL BE IN IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FUNDS

Change of Bid Date and Closing Date

The County reserves the right to postpone, from time to time, the date established for the receipt of bids and will undertake to notify registered prospective Bidders via notification published on Thomson Municipal Market Monitor ("TM3") (www.tm3.com). Prospective Bidders may request notification by facsimile transmission of any such changes in the date or time for the receipt of bids by so advising, and furnishing their telecopier numbers to Public Resources Advisory Group at (212) 566-7800 by 12:00 Noon, New York City time, on the day prior to the announced date for receipt of bids. In addition, the County reserves the right to make changes to this Notice of Sale. Such changes will be announced on the TM3.

A postponement of the bid date will be announced via TM3 not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the last business day prior to any announced date for receipt of bids, and an alternative sale date and time will be announced via TM3 by Noon, New York City time, not less than forty-eight (48) hours prior to such alternative date for receipt of bids.

On any such alternative date and time for receipt of bids, the County will accept electronic bids for the purchase of the Bonds, such bids to conform in all respects to the provisions of this Notice of Sale, except for the changes in the date and time for receipt of bids and any other changes announced via TM3 at the time the date and time for receipt of bids are announced.

Right To Reject Bids; Waive Irregularities

The right is reserved to reject all bids, and any bid not complying with the terms of this Notice of Sale will be rejected. The County reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and so far as permitted by law, to waive any irregularity or informality in any or all Proposals.

Good Faith Deposit

A good faith deposit (the "Deposit"), in the form of a financial surety bond (the "Financial Surety Bond") in the amount of \$620,000 is required for each bid for the Bonds to be considered. The Financial Surety Bond must be from an insurance company licensed to issue such a bond in the State of New Jersey and approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services of New Jersey (the "Director"). At present, the Director has approved the use of Sure-Bid, a division of Financial Security Assurance Inc. Use of any other Financial Surety Bond must be approved by the Director prior to the bid and will not be accepted by the County unless evidence of such approval is provided prior to the bid. The Financial Surety Bond must be submitted to the County prior to 10:30 a.m. New York City time on the date for receipt of bids, and must be in the form and substance acceptable to the County. A Financial Surety Bond must identify the bidder whose Deposit is guaranteed by such Financial Surety Bond. The Successful Bidder for the Bonds is required to submit its Deposit to the County in the form of a wire transfer not later than 1:00 p.m. New York City time on the next business day following the award. If such Deposits are not received by that time, the Financial Surety Bond may be drawn by the County to satisfy the Deposit requirement. The Deposit of the Successful Bidder will be collected and the proceeds thereof retained by the County to be applied in partial payment for the Bonds and no interest will be allowed or paid upon the amount thereof, but in the event the Successful Bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of its respective bid, the proceeds thereof will be retained as and for full liquidated damages. Award of the Bonds to the Successful Bidder or rejection of all bids is expected to be made within five hours after opening of the bids, but such Successful Bidder may not withdraw its Proposal for Bonds until after 5:00 p.m. of the day of such bid-opening and then only if such award has not been made prior to the withdrawal.

Bond Insurance

If the Bonds qualify for issuance of any policy of municipal bond insurance, any purchase of such policy shall be at the sole option and expense of the Successful Bidder. If the Bonds are to be insured, the Successful Bidder shall pay the premium therefor prior to the delivery of the Bonds. Any failure of the Bonds to be so insured or of any such policy of insurance to be issued shall not in any way relieve the Successful Bidder of its contractual obligations arising from the acceptance of its Proposal for Bonds for the purchase of the Bonds.

CUSIP Numbers

It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such number on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for the failure or refusal of the Successful Bidder to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds. The CUSIP Service Bureau charges for the assignment of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the Successful Bidder.

Undertakings of the Successful Bidder

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL MAKE A BONA FIDE PUBLIC OFFERING OF THE BONDS AT THEIR RESPECTIVE INITIAL REOFFERING PRICES AND SHALL PROVIDE THE RELATED CERTIFICATION DESCRIBED BELOW. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MUST SELL TO THE PUBLIC 10% OR MORE IN PAR AMOUNT OF THE RESPECTIVE SERIES OF THE BONDS FROM EACH MATURITY THEREOF AT THE INITIAL REOFFERING PRICES.

The successful bidder shall within thirty (30) minutes after being notified of the award of the Bonds, advise the County in writing (via facsimile transmission) of the respective Bonds initial reoffering prices to the public of each maturity of the Bonds (the "Initial Reoffering Prices"). The successful bidder must, by facsimile transmission or delivery received by the County within twenty-four (24) hours after notification of the award, furnish the following information to the County to complete the Official Statement in final form, as described below:

- A. Selling compensation (aggregate total anticipated compensation to the underwriters expressed in dollars, based on the expectation that all the Bonds are sold at the prices or yields at which the successful bidder advised the County that the Bonds were initially offered to the public).
- B. The identity of the underwriters if the successful bidder is part of a group or syndicate.
- C. Any other material information that the County determines is necessary to complete the Official Statement in final form.

After the award of the bonds, the County will prepare copies of the final Official Statement and will include therein such additional information concerning the reoffering of the bonds as the successful bidder may reasonably request. The successful bidder will be responsible

to the County in all aspects for the accuracy and completeness of information provided by such successful bidder with respect to such reoffering.

SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH OR BEFORE DELIVERY OF THE BONDS, THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL FURNISH TO THE COUNTY A CERTIFICATE ACCEPTABLE TO BOND COUNSEL TO THE EFFECT THAT (I) THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER HAVE MADE A BONA FIDE PUBLIC OFFERING OF BONDS AT THE INITIAL REOFFERING PRICES AND (II) SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS OF THE BONDS WERE SOLD TO THE PUBLIC (EXCLUDING BOND HOUSES, BROKERS AND OTHER INTERMEDIARIES) AT THEIR RESPECTIVE INITIAL REOFFERING PRICES. Bond counsel advises that (i) such certificate must be made on the best knowledge, information and belief of the successful bidder, (ii) the sale to the public of 10% or more in par amount of the bonds of each maturity at the initial reoffering prices would be sufficient to certify as to the sale of a substantial amount of the bonds, and (iii) reliance on other facts as a basis for such certification would require evaluation by bond counsel to assure compliance with the statutory requirement to avoid the establishment of an artificial price for the Bonds.

Legal Opinions

The obligations hereunder to pay for and to accept delivery of the Bonds shall be conditioned on the availability and the delivery at the time of delivery of the Bonds of the approving opinion of the law firm of Gibbons P.C., Newark, New Jersey, bond counsel to the County, which will be furnished without cost to the Successful Bidder, substantially in the form set forth in the Official Statement distributed in preliminary form in connection with the sale of the Bonds. Such opinion shall state to the effect that the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the County, and that all the taxable property therein will be subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes, without limitation as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of the Bonds and the interest thereon; and will also state that under existing law, interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for purposes of Federal income taxation. The obligations hereunder to pay for and to accept delivery of the Bonds shall be further conditioned on the availability and delivery to the Successful Bidder, at the time of delivery of the Bonds, of (i) certificates from the County Finance Director in form satisfactory to Bond Counsel evidencing the proper execution and delivery of the Bonds, the receipt of payment therefor and the fact the Bonds will not be arbitrage obligations within the meaning of the Code; (ii) a certificate from the County Attorney, in form and tenor satisfactory to Bond Counsel and dated as of the date of such delivery, to the effect that there is no litigation pending or (to the knowledge of the signer or signers thereof) threatened affecting the validity of the Bonds; and (iii) a certificate from the County Finance Director, in form and tenor satisfactory to Bond Counsel and dated as of the date of such delivery, to the effect that to the best of his knowledge of such and belief, and after reasonable investigation: (1) neither the Official Statement relating to the Bonds nor any amendment, or supplement thereto contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading; (2) since the date of the Official Statement (or the date of the most recent amendment or supplement thereto) no event has occurred which would make the statements therein untrue or, in the light of the circumstances in

which they were made, misleading, and (3) there has not been any material adverse change in the operation or financial affairs of the County since the date of such Official Statement.

Preliminary Official Statement

The County has issued an Official Statement with respect to the sale of the Bonds in preliminary form (the "Preliminary Official Statement") which the County has deemed final as of its date for purposes of paragraph (b)(1) of Rule 15c2-12 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Rule 15c2-12"), except for certain omissions permitted thereunder and except for changes permitted by other applicable law.

The Preliminary Official Statement may be accessed via the Internet at www.i-dealprospectus.com. A printed version is also available upon request made to the Director of Finance of the County at the Hall of Records, Finance Department, Third Floor, Freehold, New Jersey 07728-1256 (telephone (732) 431-7391), or from the County's financial advisor, Public Resources Advisory Group, 40 Rector Street, New York, New York 10006 (telephone (212) 566-7800).

Official Statement

The County agrees to provide the successful bidder with up to two hundred (200) copies of the final Official Statement adopted by the County in relation to the sale by the County of the Bonds within the period of time allowed under Rule 15c2-12, at the sole cost and expense of the County, with any additional copies which the successful bidder shall reasonably request to be provided at the sole cost and expense of the successful bidder.

Continuing Disclosure

In order to assist the successful bidder in complying with Rule 15c2-12, the County agrees to deliver on the Closing Date a Continuing Disclosure Certificate to be dated as of the Closing Date pursuant to which the County shall agree to provide at the times and to the information repositories and other persons described in Rule 15c2-12 the financial or operating data required to be disclosed on a continuing basis pursuant to Rule 15c2-12.

Mark E. Acker Director of Finance

Dated: February 14, 2008



APPENDIX D

FORM OF OPINION OF GIBBONS P.C., BOND COUNSEL TO THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY



March ___, 2008

Board of Chosen Freeholders County of Monmouth Hall of Records Freehold, New Jersey 07728-1256

Dear Board Members:

We have examined certified copies of the proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey (the "County"), including ordinances, affidavits and certificates delivered by officials of the County, and other proofs submitted to us relative to the issuance and sale by the County of its \$29,180,000 Refunding Bonds, Series 2008 dated the date of delivery (the "Series 2008 Bonds").

The Bonds are issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law, constituting Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (the "Local Bond Law"), a resolution of the Board of Chosen Freeholders adopted on February 14, 2008 (the "Resolution") and by virtue of a bond ordinance of the County (the "Bond Ordinance").

The Bonds are dated the date of delivery, bear interest at the interest rates set forth on the cover of the Official Statement relating to the Bonds and mature on January 15 in the principal amounts as set forth below:

	<u>Principal</u>
Year	Amount
2011	\$4,395,000
2012	6,345,000
2013	6,215,000
2014	6,145,000
2015	4,135,000
2016	1,945,000

We have examined the Local Bond Law and such other laws and originals (or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction) of such instruments, certificates and documents as we deem necessary to render the opinions set forth herein. In such examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity to the original documents of all documents submitted to us as copies.

Based upon the foregoing and subject to the qualifications set forth herein, we are of the opinion that:

- 1. The aforementioned proceedings and proofs show lawful authority for the issuance and sale of the Bonds pursuant to the Local Bond Law and other applicable provisions of law, and that the Bonds have been duly authorized, executed and delivered and are valid and legally binding obligations of the County.
- 2. The County has the power and is obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the County for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, without limitation as to rate or amount.
- 3. Under existing law, interest on the Bonds is excluded from the gross income of the owners of the Bonds for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and interest on the Bonds is not an item of tax preference under Section 57 of the Code for purposes of computing the alternative minimum tax. We express no opinion regarding any other Federal income tax consequences arising with respect to the Bonds.
- 4. Under existing law, interest on the Bonds and net gains on the sale of the Bonds are exempt from the tax imposed by the New Jersey Gross Income Tax Act.

With respect to our federal income tax opinion, we note that the Code imposes certain requirements that must be met on a continuing basis subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds in

order for interest on the Bonds to be excluded from gross income for Federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Code. The County has covenanted to comply with the provisions of the Code applicable to the Bonds and has covenanted not to take any action or permit any action to be taken which would cause the interest on the Bonds to lose the exclusion from gross income for Federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Code or cause interest on the Bonds to be treated as an item of tax preference under Section 57 of the Code. We have assumed continuing compliance by the County with the above covenants in rendering our opinion with respect to the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for Federal income tax purposes and with respect to interest on the Bonds not constituting an item of tax preference.

Attention is called to the fact that we have not been requested to examine and have not examined any documents or information relating to the County other than the certified copies of the proceedings and proofs referred to hereinabove, and no opinion is expressed as to any financial or other information, or the adequacy thereof, which has been or may be supplied to any purchaser of said Bonds.

Our opinion concerning the enforceability of the Bonds is subject to federal and state laws regarding bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights and remedies generally (including, without limitation, laws relating to fraudulent conveyance, and by general principles of law and equity (regardless of whether enforcement is considered or sought in proceedings at law or in equity) and by limitation on remedial rights under applicable law). Their enforcement may also be subject to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases.

The opinions stated herein are based upon current authorities, and there can be no assurance that future legislative or administrative changes or court decisions will not affect said opinions. We undertake no obligation to inform you of any matter occurring after the date of this letter which affects in any way the opinion given herein.

Except as stated above, we express no opinion as to any Federal or state tax consequences with respect to the Bonds.

Very truly yours,

