

**VILLAGE OF ALLIANCE**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**To the Mayor and Council of the Village of Alliance:**

*Report on the Consolidated Financial Statements*

I have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Village of Alliance, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2016, and the statements of operations, change in net financial assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

*Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

*Auditor's Responsibility*

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

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

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

*Opinion*

In my opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Village of Alliance as at December 31, 2016, the results of its operations, change in its net financial assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

M.D. of Wainwright

July 19, 2017

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Chartered Professional Accountant

# VILLAGE OF ALLIANCE

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2016

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>		
Cash (Note 2)	220,072	269,238
Taxes and grants in place of taxes (Note 3)	82,457	30,355
Trade, grants and other receivables	14,690	24,655
Due from other governments	331,735	278,697
Inventory held for resale	65,883	65,883
Investments	20,000	20,000
Other financial assets	7,395	7,989
	<u>742,232</u>	<u>696,817</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Bank indebtedness (Note 4)	185,000	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	53,276	25,635
Deferred revenue (Note 5)	350,479	578,663
Long term debt (Note 6)	37,221	43,404
	<u>625,976</u>	<u>647,702</u>
<b>NET FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>	<u>116,256</u>	<u>49,115</u>
<b>NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>		
Tangible capital assets	<u>4,767,076</u>	<u>4,200,927</u>
<b>ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (NOTE 9)</b>	<u>4,883,332</u>	<u>4,250,042</u>

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Budget (unaudited)	2016	2015
<b>REVENUE</b>			
Net municipal property taxes (Schedule 3)	144,707	<b>187,843</b>	146,093
User fees and sales of goods	176,300	<b>187,181</b>	188,119
Penalties and costs on taxes	9,000	<b>14,757</b>	9,639
Licenses and permits	1,375	<b>3,693</b>	973
Fines	600	-	600
Franchise and concession contracts	13,000	<b>12,851</b>	12,723
Investment income	1,000	<b>209</b>	1,570
Rentals	-	<b>1,958</b>	2,285
Government transfers for operating	56,405	<b>67,519</b>	59,549
Other	29,736	<b>14,285</b>	5,512
	<b>432,123</b>	<b>490,296</b>	427,063
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Legislative	28,000	<b>27,666</b>	23,245
Administration	106,166	<b>108,600</b>	112,449
Protective services	34,916	<b>28,727</b>	38,369
Transportation	168,318	<b>160,960</b>	130,996
Water supply and distribution	85,372	<b>68,719</b>	64,990
Wastewater treatment and disposal	34,782	<b>13,496</b>	27,131
Waste management	28,256	<b>27,462</b>	27,327
Public health and welfare	3,586	<b>1,740</b>	2,349
Planning and development	1,000	<b>329</b>	6,526
Recreation	36,616	<b>27,519</b>	23,230
Culture	5,831	<b>7,371</b>	6,359
Amortization	20,000	<b>150,646</b>	141,638
	<b>552,843</b>	<b>623,235</b>	604,609
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES BEFORE OTHER</b>	<b>(120,720)</b>	<b>(132,939)</b>	<b>(177,546)</b>
<b>OTHER</b>			
Government transfers for capital (Schedule 4)	813,590	<b>766,229</b>	69,457
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES</b>	<b>692,870</b>	<b>633,290</b>	<b>(108,089)</b>
<b>ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>4,250,042</b>	<b>4,250,042</b>	<b>4,358,131</b>
<b>ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>4,942,912</b>	<b>4,883,332</b>	<b>4,250,042</b>

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Budget (unaudited)	2016	2015
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES</b>	<u>692,870</u>	<u>633,290</u>	<u>(108,089)</u>
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(797,000)	(716,795)	(95,105)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	<u>20,000</u>	<u>150,646</u>	<u>141,638</u>
	<u>(777,000)</u>	<u>(566,149)</u>	<u>46,533</u>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>	<u>(84,130)</u>	<u>67,141</u>	<u>(61,556)</u>
<b>NET FINANCIAL ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>49,115</u>	<u>49,115</u>	<u>110,671</u>
<b>NET FINANCIAL ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>(35,015)</u>	<u>116,256</u>	<u>49,115</u>

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>NET INFLOW (OUTFLOW) OF CASH RELATED TO THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
<b>OPERATING</b>		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	633,290	(108,089)
Non-cash items included in excess of revenue over expenses:		
Amortization of tangible capital assets	150,646	141,638
Non-cash charges to operations (net change):		
Decrease (increase) in taxes and grants in place of taxes	(52,102)	6,118
Decrease (increase) in trade and other receivables	9,965	(14,072)
Decrease (increase) in inventory held for resale	-	6,200
Decrease (increase) in due from other governments	(53,038)	(219,684)
Decrease (increase) in other financial assets	594	36
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	27,641	(3,750)
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue	(228,184)	387,688
	<u>488,812</u>	<u>196,085</u>
<b>CAPITAL</b>		
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(716,795)	(95,105)
Sale of tangible capital assets	-	-
	<u>(716,795)</u>	<u>(95,105)</u>
<b>FINANCING</b>		
Long-term debt repaid	(6,183)	(5,820)
<b>CHANGE IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS DURING THE YEAR</b>	<u>(234,166)</u>	<u>95,160</u>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>269,238</u>	<u>174,078</u>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR</b>	<u><u>35,072</u></u>	<u><u>269,238</u></u>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS IS MADE UP OF:</b>		
Cash in bank	220,072	269,238
Bank indebtedness	(185,000)	-
	<u><u>35,072</u></u>	<u><u>269,238</u></u>

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## SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 (Schedule 1)

	Unrestricted Surplus	Restricted Surplus	Equity in Tangible Capital Assets	2016	2015
<b>BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	136	92,383	4,157,523	<b>4,250,042</b>	4,358,131
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	633,290	-	-	<b>633,290</b>	(108,089)
Current year funds used for tangible capital assets	(716,795)	-	716,795	-	-
Annual amortization expense	150,646	-	(150,646)	-	-
Long term debt repaid	(6,183)	-	6,183	-	-
Change in accumulated surplus	60,958	-	572,332	<b>633,290</b>	(108,089)
<b>BALANCE, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>61,094</b>	<b>92,383</b>	<b>4,729,855</b>	<b>4,883,332</b>	<b>4,250,042</b>

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016  
(Schedule 2)

	LAND	LAND IMPROVEMENTS	BUILDINGS	ENGINEERED STRUCTURES	MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	VEHICLES	2016	2015
<b>COST:</b>								
Balance - beginning of year	63,041	126,197	1,478,399	3,926,409	212,513	204,309	6,010,868	5,915,763
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	-	-	-	711,715	5,080	-	716,795	36,048
Construction in progress	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59,057
Balance - end of year	63,041	126,197	1,478,399	4,638,124	217,593	204,309	6,727,663	6,010,868
<b>ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION</b>								
Balance - beginning of year	-	49,583	198,930	1,331,972	107,382	122,074	1,809,941	1,668,303
Annual amortization	-	5,750	29,416	89,151	14,862	11,467	150,646	141,638
Balance - end of year	-	55,333	228,346	1,421,123	122,244	133,541	1,960,587	1,809,941
<b>NET BOOK VALUE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS</b>	<b>63,041</b>	<b>70,864</b>	<b>1,250,053</b>	<b>3,217,001</b>	<b>95,349</b>	<b>70,768</b>	<b>4,767,076</b>	<b>4,200,927</b>
<b>OPENING NET BOOK VALUE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS</b>	<b>63,041</b>	<b>76,614</b>	<b>1,279,469</b>	<b>2,594,437</b>	<b>105,131</b>	<b>82,235</b>	<b>4,200,927</b>	



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## CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY TAXES LEVIED FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 (Schedule 3)

	Budget (Unaudited)	2016	2015
<b>TAXATION</b>			
Real property taxes	169,447	206,837	165,443
Linear property taxes	-	5,921	5,320
	<u>169,447</u>	<u>212,758</u>	<u>170,763</u>
<b>REQUISITIONS</b>			
Alberta School Foundation	22,791	22,955	22,721
Flagstaff Regional Housing Group	1,949	1,960	1,949
	<u>24,740</u>	<u>24,915</u>	<u>24,670</u>
<b>NET MUNICIPAL TAXES</b>	<u>144,707</u>	<u>187,843</u>	<u>146,093</u>

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## CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 (Schedule 4)

	Budget (Unaudited)	2016	2015
<b>TRANSFERS FOR OPERATING</b>			
Provincial Government	33,405	<b>29,234</b>	36,411
Local Governments	23,000	<b>38,285</b>	23,138
	<u>56,405</u>	<u><b>67,519</b></u>	<u>59,549</u>
<b>TRANSFERS FOR CAPITAL</b>			
Federal Government	200,000	<b>100,000</b>	-
Provincial Government	613,590	<b>666,229</b>	69,457
	<u>813,590</u>	<u><b>766,229</b></u>	<u>69,457</u>
<b>TOTAL GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS</b>	<u>869,995</u>	<u><b>833,748</b></u>	<u>129,006</u>

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## CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURE BY OBJECT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 (Schedule 5)

	Budget (Unaudited)	2016	2015
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Salaries, wages and benefits	192,645	<b>212,270</b>	202,381
Contracted and general services	227,834	<b>159,258</b>	161,917
Materials, goods and utilities	101,855	<b>81,685</b>	86,758
Provision for allowances	1,400	<b>5,748</b>	1,766
Transfers to local boards and agencies	3,045	<b>3,459</b>	3,045
Interest on capital long term debt	3,077	<b>2,588</b>	2,959
Other expenditures	2,987	<b>7,581</b>	4,145
Amortization of tangible capital assets	20,000	<b>150,646</b>	141,638
	<u>552,843</u>	<u><b>623,235</b></u>	<u>604,609</u>

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SCHEDULE OF SEGMENTED DISCLOSURE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016  
(Schedule 6)

	General Government	Protective Services	Transportation services	Environmental Services	Public Health & Welfare	Planning & Development	Recreation & Culture	Total
<b>REVENUE</b>								
Net municipal property taxes (Schedule 2)	187,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	187,843
User fees and sales of goods	-	350	200	170,019	-	5,060	11,552	187,181
Penalties and costs on taxes	11,127	-	-	3,630	-	-	-	14,757
Licenses and permits	-	545	-	-	-	3,148	-	3,693
Franchise and concession contracts	12,851	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,851
Investment income	209	-	-	-	-	-	-	209
Rentals	1,958	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,958
Government transfers	29,234	27,485	-	-	-	-	10,800	67,519
Other	5,081	-	-	-	-	404	8,800	14,285
	<u>248,303</u>	<u>28,380</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>173,649</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,612</u>	<u>31,152</u>	<u>490,296</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>								
Salaries, wages and benefits	82,927	9,216	86,769	33,358	-	-	-	212,270
Contracted and general services	41,277	11,982	32,541	56,674	-	329	16,455	159,258
Materials, goods and utilities	6,021	7,484	39,110	17,057	-	-	12,013	81,685
Provision for allowances	5,748	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,748
Transfers to local boards and agencies	-	-	-	-	1,740	-	1,719	3,459
Interest on capital long term debt	-	-	-	2,588	-	-	-	2,588
Other expenditures	293	45	2,540	-	-	-	4,703	7,581
	<u>136,266</u>	<u>28,727</u>	<u>160,960</u>	<u>109,677</u>	<u>1,740</u>	<u>329</u>	<u>34,890</u>	<u>472,589</u>
<b>NET REVENUE, BEFORE AMORTIZATION</b>	<u>112,037</u>	<u>(347)</u>	<u>(160,760)</u>	<u>63,972</u>	<u>(1,740)</u>	<u>8,283</u>	<u>(3,738)</u>	<u>17,707</u>
<b>AMORTIZATION AND DISPOSAL OF ASSETS</b>								
Amortization of tangible capital assets	1,613	13,393	45,345	55,204	1,500	-	33,591	150,646
<b>NET REVENUE</b>	<u>110,424</u>	<u>(13,740)</u>	<u>(206,105)</u>	<u>8,768</u>	<u>(3,240)</u>	<u>8,283</u>	<u>(37,329)</u>	<u>(132,939)</u>

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

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### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements of the Village of Alliance are the representations of management prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for local governments established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants.

Significant aspects of the accounting policies adopted by the village are as follows:

#### a) Reporting Entity

The consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenditures, changes in fund balances and change in financial position of the reporting entity. This entity is comprised of the municipal operations plus all of the organizations that are owned or controlled by the village are, therefore accountable to the Council for the administration of their financial affairs and resources.

The schedule of taxes levied also includes requisitions for education, health, social and other external organizations that are not part of the municipal reporting entity.

The statements exclude trust assets that are administered for the benefit of external parties. Interdepartmental and organizational transactions and balances are eliminated.

#### b) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting records revenue as it is earned and measurable. Expenses are recognized as they are incurred and measurable based upon receipt of goods or services and/or the legal obligation to pay.

Funds from external parties and earnings thereon restricted by agreement or legislation are accounted for as deferred revenue until used for the purpose specified.

Government transfers, contributions and other amounts are received from third parties pursuant to legislation, regulation or agreement and may only be used for certain programs, in the completion of specific work, or for the purchase of tangible capital assets. In addition, certain user charges and fees are collected for which the related services have yet to be performed. Revenue is recognized in the period when the related expenses are incurred, services performed or the tangible capital assets are acquired.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

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### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### c) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenditure during the period. Where measurement uncertainty exists, the financial statements have been prepared within reasonable limits of materiality. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### d) Investments

Investments are recorded at amortized cost. Investment premiums and discounts are amortized on the net present value basis over the term of the respective investments. When there has been a loss in value that is other than a temporary decline, the respective investment is written down to recognize the loss.

#### e) Requisition Over-levy and Under-levy

Over-levies and under-levies arise from the difference between the actual property tax levy made to cover each requisition and the actual amount requisitioned.

If the actual levy exceeds the requisition, the over-levy is accrued as a liability and property tax revenue is reduced. Where the actual levy is less than the requisition amount, the under-levy is accrued as a receivable and as property tax revenue.

Requisition tax rates in the subsequent year are adjusted for any over-levies or under-levies of the prior year.

#### f) Inventories for Resale

Land held for resale is recorded at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Cost includes costs for land acquisition and improvements required to prepare the land for servicing such as clearing, stripping and levelling charges. Related development costs incurred to provide infrastructure such as water and wastewater services, roads, sidewalks and street lighting are recorded as physical assets under the respective function.

#### g) Government Transfers

Government transfers are the transfer of assets from senior levels of government that are not the result of an exchange transaction, are not expected to be repaid in the future, or the result of a direct financial return.

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

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

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### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### h) Non-Financial Assets

Non-financial assets are not available to discharge existing liabilities and are held for use in the provision of services. They have useful lives extending beyond the current year and are not intended for sale in the normal course of operations. The change in non-financial assets during the year, together with the excess of revenues over expenses, provides the consolidated Change in Net Financial Assets for the year.

#### i. Tangible Capital Assets

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

	YEARS
Buildings	50
Engineered structures - other	20
Engineered structures - water system	50-75
Engineered structures - wastewater system	50-75
Land improvements	20
Machinery and equipment	10-15
Vehicles	10-20

One-half of the annual amortization is charged in the year of acquisition and in the year of disposal. Assets under construction are not amortized until the asset is available for productive use.

#### ii. Contributions of Tangible Capital Assets

Tangible capital assets received as contributions are recorded at fair value at the date of receipt and also are recorded as revenue.

#### iii. Leases

Leases are classified as capital or operating leases. Leases which transfer substantially all of the benefits and risks incidental to ownership of property are accounted for as capital leases. All other leases are accounted for as operating leases and the related lease payments are charged to expenses as incurred.

#### iv. Inventories

Inventories held for consumption are recorded at the lower of cost and replacement cost.

#### v. Cultural and Historical Tangible Capital Assets

Works of art for display are not recorded as tangible capital assets but are disclosed.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

### 2. CASH AND TERM DEPOSITS

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Included in cash and term deposits are amounts received from various grant funding programs that are held for use in accordance with the funding agreements. (Note 4)	300,479	338,512
Total cash resources available	<u>220,072</u>	<u>269,238</u>
Excess (deficiency) of restricted cash resources	<u>(80,407)</u>	<u>(69,274)</u>

### 3. TAXES AND GRANTS IN PLACE OF TAXES RECEIVABLES

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Current taxes and grants in place of taxes	60,978	17,451
Arrears taxes	20,266	11,691
Property held by the village as a result of tax forfeiture	1,213	1,213
	<u>82,457</u>	<u>30,355</u>

### 4. BANK INDEBTEDNESS

Bank indebtedness consists of a demand loan due to Vision Credit Union and is repayable within one year

### 5. DEFERRED INCOME

Deferred income consists of the following:	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Federal Gas Tax	50,000	100,000
Municipal Sustainability Initiative - capital	300,479	267,913
Alberta Municipal Water Wastewater Program	-	210,750
	<u>350,479</u>	<u>578,663</u>



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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

### 6. LONG TERM DEBT

	2016	2015
Alberta Capital Finance Authority	<b>37,221</b>	43,404

Principal and interest payments are as follows:

	Principal	Interest	Total
2017	6,570	2,326	8,896
2018	6,981	1,915	8,896
2019	7,417	1,479	8,896
2020	7,880	1,016	8,896
2021	8,373	523	8,896
	37,221	7,259	44,480

Debenture debt repayable to the Alberta Capital Finance Authority bears interest at 6.25% and matures in 2021 and is secured by the credit and security of the village at large.

The village's total cash payments for interest in 2016 were \$2,713 (2015 - \$3,076).

### 7. DEBT LIMITS

Section 276(2) of the Municipal Government Act requires that debt and debt limits as defined by Alberta Regulation 255/00 for the Village of Alliance be disclosed as follows:

	2016	2015
Total debt limit	<b>735,444</b>	687,638
Total debt	<b>222,221</b>	43,404
Surplus debt limit	<b>513,223</b>	644,234
Debt servicing limit	<b>122,574</b>	114,606
Debt servicing	<b>199,446</b>	8,896
Surplus debt servicing	<b>(76,872)</b>	105,710

The debt limit is calculated at 1.5 times revenue of the municipality (as defined in Alberta Regulation 255/00) and the debt service limit is calculated at 0.25 times such revenue. Incurring debt beyond these limitations requires approval by the Minister of Municipal Affairs. These thresholds are guidelines used by Alberta Municipal Affairs to identify municipalities, which could be at financial risk if further debt is acquired. The calculation taken alone does not represent the financial stability of the municipality. Rather, the financial statements must be interpreted as a whole.

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### 8. EQUITY IN TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Tangible capital assets (Schedule 2)	6,727,663	6,010,868
Accumulated amortization (Schedule 2)	(1,960,587)	(1,809,941)
Long-term debt (Note 6)	(37,221)	(43,404)
	<u>4,729,855</u>	<u>4,157,523</u>

### 9. ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

Accumulated surplus consists of restricted and unrestricted amounts and equity in tangible capital assets as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>Unrestricted surplus</b>	<u>61,094</u>	<u>136</u>
<b>Restricted surplus</b>		
General	46,000	46,000
Fire department	10,000	10,000
Water and Sewer	36,383	36,383
	<u>92,383</u>	<u>92,383</u>
<b>Equity in tangible capital assets</b>	<u>4,729,855</u>	<u>4,157,523</u>
	<u>4,883,332</u>	<u>4,250,042</u>

### 10. SEGMENTED DISCLOSURE

The Village of Alliance provides a range of services to its ratepayers. For each reported segment, revenues and expenses represent both amounts that are directly attributable to the segment and amounts that are allocated on a reasonable basis. The accounting policies used in these segments are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the financial statements as disclosed in Note 1.

Refer to the Schedule of Segmented Disclosure (schedule 6)

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### 11. SALARY AND BENEFITS DISCLOSURE

Disclosure of salaries and benefits for municipal officials, the chief administrative officer as required by Alberta Regulation 313/2000 is as follows:

	2016			2015
	Salary	Benefits & Allowances	Total	Total
McLeod	7,400	-	7,400	7,200
Thomas	-	-	-	3,000
Wickstrom	7,600	-	7,600	7,200
Zacharuk	7,400	-	7,400	1,800
CAO	40,682	4,871	45,553	41,037

1. Salary includes regular base pay, bonuses, overtime, lump sum payments, gross honoraria and any other direct cash remuneration.

2. Employer's share of all employee benefits and contributions or payments made on behalf of employees including pension, health care, dental coverage, vision coverage, group life insurance, accidental disability and dismemberment insurance, long and short-term disability plans, professional memberships and tuition.

### 12. CONTINGENCIES

The village is a member of the Alberta Municipal Insurance Exchange (MUNIX). Under the terms of the membership, the village could become liable for its proportionate share of any claim losses in excess of the funds held by the exchange. Any liability incurred would be accounted for as a current transaction in the year the losses are determined.

The village is a member of the Flagstaff Regional Solid Waste Management Association. Under the terms of the membership, the town could become liable for its proportionate share of any landfill closure and post-closure costs in excess of the funds held by the association. Any liability incurred would be accounted for as a current transaction in the year the shortfall is determined.

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### 13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Village's financial instruments consist of cash and temporary investments, accounts receivable, investments, bank indebtedness, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, deposit liabilities and long-term debt. It is management's opinion that the village is not exposed to significant interest or currency risks arising from these financial instruments.

The village is subject to credit risk with respect to taxes receivable and trade and other receivables. Credit risk arises from the possibility that taxpayers and entities to which the village provides services may experience financial difficulty and be unable to fulfill their obligations. The large number and diversity of taxpayers and customers minimizes the credit risk.

Unless otherwise noted, the fair value of these financial instruments approximates their fair value.

### 14. COMPARITIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures have been restated to conform to the current year's presentation.

### 15. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Council and Management have approved these financial statements.