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Town of Alligator
Financial Statements
September 30, 2009

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ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Town of Alligator
Alligator, Mississippi

We have compiled the accompanying combined Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, Governmental and Business-type Activities of the Town of Alligator for the year ended September 30, 2009, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

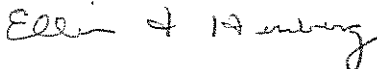
A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, Governmental and Business-type Activities and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on it.

The Town's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain revenue is recognized when received rather than when measurable and available, and certain expenditures are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the combined Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, Governmental and Business-type Activities is not intended to present results of operations, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures ordinarily included in financial statements. If the omitted disclosures were included, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Town's cash receipts and disbursements. Accordingly, the financial statement is not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

The supplementary information contained in Schedule 1 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and has been compiled by us from information that is the representation of management of the Town of Alligator, without audit or review. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on such supplementary information.

We are not independent with respect to the Town of Alligator.



October 16, 2009

TOWN OF ALLIGATOR
COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS
GOVERNMENTAL AND BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

	General Fund	Proprietary Enterprise Fund	Memorandum Totals 9-30-09
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>Revenue Receipts</u>			
Ad Valorem & Motor Vehicle Tax	6,650		6,650
Sales Tax	9,323		9,323
Franchise Tax - Utilities	6,021		6,021
Municipal Aid - General	115		115
Municipal Aid - Public Safety	1,163		1,163
Gasoline Tax	577		577
Alcoholic Beverage License	900		900
Grand Gulf	3,115		3,115
Privilege Licenses and Permits	20		20
Homestead Exemption	423		423
Charges for Service:			
Water Fees		27,473	27,473
Sewer Fees		14,896	14,896
<u>Other Receipts</u>			
Interest	5,731	723	6,454
Miscellaneous	326		326
	<u>34,364</u>	<u>43,092</u>	<u>77,456</u>
<u>Total Operating Receipts</u>			
<u>Other</u>			
Transfers In	<u>0</u>	<u>31,821</u>	<u>31,821</u>
	<u>0</u>	<u>31,821</u>	<u>31,821</u>
<u>Total Other</u>			
	<u>34,364</u>	<u>74,913</u>	<u>109,277</u>
<u>Total Cash Receipts</u>			

TOWN OF ALLIGATOR
COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS
GOVERNMENTAL AND BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

	General Fund	Proprietary Enterprise Fund	Memorandum Totals 9-30-09
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>Cash Disbursements</u>			
Salaries & Wages	7,478	5,541	13,019
Payroll Taxes	2,203		2,203
Bank Fees & Misc. Refunds	1,176	1,207	2,383
Utilities & Telephone	3,418	3,201	6,619
Repairs & Supplies	7,034	16,758	23,792
Insurance & Dues	3,748	1,457	5,205
Accounting & Professional	6,625		6,625
Fire Protection & Homeland Security	2,190		2,190
Garbage Collection		4,446	4,446
Miscellaneous Labor	6,996	3,620	10,616
Water Management Service		3,835	3,835
Capital Expense		34,000	34,000
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>Total Operating Disbursements</u>	<u>40,868</u>	<u>74,065</u>	<u>114,933</u>
<u>Other Disbursements</u>			
Transfers Out	<u>31,821</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>31,821</u>
<u>Total Other</u>	<u>31,821</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>31,821</u>
<u>Total Cash Disbursements</u>	<u>72,689</u>	<u>74,065</u>	<u>146,754</u>
<u>Excess of Cash Receipts Over (Under)</u>			
<u>Cash Disbursements</u>	(38,325)	848	(37,477)
<u>Cash Balance - Beginning of Year</u>	<u>218,856</u>	<u>87,879</u>	<u>306,735</u>
<u>Cash Balance - End of Year</u>	<u>180,531</u>	<u>88,727</u>	<u>269,258</u>

See the accompanying notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF ALLIGATOR, MISSISSIPPI
SELECTED DISCLOSURES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

In evaluating and defining the Town's government it was found that the Town has no component units and therefore was considered as one unit.

B. Accounting

The Town uses funds to report its cash receipts and disbursements. Fund accounting is used to demonstrate legal compliance by segregating transactions related to specific government functions.

The Town uses two fund classifications of funds: general government and proprietary. Each fund has a separate balanced set of accounts.

The general government funds are used to account for all the Town's general activities and includes the accounting for general fixed assets and general long-term debt.

The proprietary funds are used to account for activities where net income or net loss is determined as if operating in a competitive environment.

C. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared using the cash receipts and disbursements method of accounting as prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor. Revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned and expenses are recognized when paid rather than when incurred.

D. Cash Deposits

The Town deposits all its funds in financial institutions selected by the Board of Aldermen that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

E. The total (memorandum only) column in this financial statement is presented for overview information purposes and is not meant to present fairly the cash receipts and disbursements on a consolidated basis.

Note 2 The Town uses the county tax rolls for the assessment of its ad valorem tax. Property is assessed in January of each year and the millage is set in September of each year. The Town clerk bills property owner for the ad valorem tax in December of each year. They are due on January 1 and become delinquent after February 1. The taxes levied for the year ending September 30, 2009 was 14 mills.

Auto taxes are collected and remitted to the Town by the Bolivar County tax collector.

Note 3 In April of 1985, the Town of Alligator received \$53,853 under provisions of the pollution abatement loan program. This amount was used to purchase a certificate of deposit for the Town's General Fund. These funds will be used as needed for the maintenance of the sewer system or for general municipal purposes. The Town had a non-interest bearing note payable to the State of Mississippi which was paid off during the year ended September 30, 2005.

Note 4 State law authorizes the Town to invest in interest bearing time certificates of deposit for periods of fourteen days to one year with depositories and in obligations of the U. S. Treasury, State of Mississippi, or any county, municipality or school district of this state. Further, the Town may invest in certain repurchase agreements.

Cash includes cash on hand, demand deposits, all certificates of deposit and cash equivalents, which are short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to cash.

The collateral for public entities' deposits in financial institutions is now held in the name of the State Treasurer under a program established by the Mississippi State Legislature and is governed by Section 27-105-5, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Under this program, the entity's funds are protected through a collateral pool administered by the State Treasurer. Financial institutions holding deposits of public funds must pledge securities as collateral against those deposits. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by Federal Depository Insurance Corporation.

The carrying amount of the Town's deposits with financial institutions was \$269,258 and the bank balance was \$269,258.

**TOWN OF ALLIGATOR, MISSISSIPPI
SCHEDULE OF SURETY BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICIALS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Bond</u>
Tommie Brown	June 12, 2010	Mayor	Mitchell Company	50,000
Frances Williams	March 27, 2010	Town Clerk	Mitchell Company	50,000
Patrina Brown	June 12, 2010	Alderman	Mitchell Company	50,000
Ronald Fava	Nov. 11, 2009	Alderman	Mitchell Company	50,000
Jerry Mitchell	Nov. 11, 2009	Alderman	Mitchell Company	50,000
Mechelle Wallace	June 12, 2010	Alderman	Mitchell Company	50,000
Chewanda Butler	Nov. 11, 2009	Alderman	Mitchell Company	50,000
Lonzy Roby	May 11, 2010	Town Marshall	Mitchell Company	25,000
Willie Dugan	August 26, 2010	Policeman	Mitchell Company	25,000

See accountants' compilation report.

**SPECIAL REPORT ON AGREED UPON PROCEDURES FOR THE
 TOWN OF ALLIGATOR, MISSISSIPPI FOR THE FISCAL
 YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen
 Town of Alligator
 Alligator, Mississippi

We have applied certain agreed upon procedures, as discussed below, to the accounting records of the Town of Alligator as of September 30, 2009, and for the year then ended, as required by the Office of the State Auditor, under the provisions of Section 21-35-31, Mississippi Code, 1972, Annotated. It is understood that this report is solely for the use of the Governing Body of the Town of Alligator and the Office of the State Auditor. However, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited. Our procedures and findings are as follows:

- A. We reconciled cash on deposit with the following banks to balances in the respective general ledger accounts and obtained confirmation of the related balances from the banks. All investment transactions during the year were examined for compliance with investments authorized by Section 21-33-323 of the Mississippi Code of 1972.

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Balance Per General Ledger</u>
FNB of Clarksdale	General	13,400
C B & S Bank - Certificates	General	41,801
FNB of Clarksdale - Certificates	General	34,975
Southern Bancorp - Certificates	General	<u>90,355</u>
<u>Total General Fund</u>		<u>180,531</u>
First National Bank of Clarksdale	Proprietary	31,324
First National Bank of Clarksdale	Proprietary	48,041
First National Bank of Clarksdale - Certificates	Proprietary	<u>9,362</u>
<u>Total Proprietary Funds</u>		<u>88,727</u>
<u>Total All Funds</u>		<u><u>269,258</u></u>

- B. We performed the following procedures with respect to taxes on real and personal property levied during the fiscal year.
1. Verify use of county assessment rolls and trace levies to governing body minutes;
 2. Determined the reasonableness of taxes levied per the tax rolls to amounts actually collected;
 3. Verified all taxes had been collected and handled properly;
 4. Traced distribution of taxes collected to proper funds;
 5. Analyzed increase in taxes for most recent period for compliance with increase limitations of Sections 27-39-320 through 27-39-323, Mississippi Code, 1972, Annotated.

The distribution of taxes to funds was found to be in accordance with prescribed tax levies, and uncollected taxes were properly handled.

Ad valorem tax collections were found to be within the limitations of Sections 27-39-320 through 27-39-323, Mississippi Code, 1972, Annotated.

- C. We obtained a statement of payments made by the Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration to the Town. The payments were traced to deposit in banks and recorded in the general ledger without exception. Cash receipts were as follows:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Receiving Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Alcohol Beverage License	General	900
Grand Gulf	General	3,115
Sales Tax	General	9,323
Municipal Aid - General	General	115
Municipal Aid - Public Safety	General	1,163
Gasoline Tax	General	577
Homestead Exemption	General	423

- D. We selected a sample of purchases made by the Town during the year. Each sample item was evaluated for compliance with public purchasing requirements set forth in Sections 31-7-1, 31-7-13, 31-7-49 and 31-7-57, Mississippi Code, 1972, Annotated, as applicable.

The sample consisted of the following:

Number of Sample Items	27
Dollar Value of Sample	5,316

We found the Town's purchasing procedures to be in compliance with the above sections.

E. The Town of Alligator did not complete nor adopt the Municipal Compliance Questionnaire for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2009. Routine audit procedures and tests of the questions contained in the questionnaire did not reveal any instances of noncompliance.

Because the above procedures do not constitute an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we do not express an opinion on any of the accounts or items referred to above. In connection with the procedures referred to above, no matters came to our attention that caused us to believe that the specified accounts or items should be adjusted. Had we performed additional procedures or had we conducted an audit of the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you. This report relates only to the accounts and items specified above and does not extend to any financial statements of the Town of Alligator, taken as a whole.

Ellis & Hirsberg, CPA, PLLC

By:  , Partner

October 16, 2009