Financial Statements of

LONDON TRANSIT COMMISSION

Year ended December 31, 2018

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Commissioners, Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers of the Corporation of the City of London

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the London Transit Commission ("the Entity"), which comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2018
- the statement of operations for the year then ended
- the statement of changes in net financial assets for the year then ended
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies

(Hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Entity as at December 31, 2018, and its results of operations, its changes in net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our auditors' report.

We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada and we have fulfilled our other responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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 financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We also:

• Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Statement of Financial Position

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December 31, 2018, with comparative information for 2017

	2018	2017	
Financial Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	23,801,178	30,543,394
Investments		12,806,655	11,912,292
Accounts receivable		4,838,786	5,908,019
Due from The City of London		526,129 41,972,748	<u>431,154</u> 48,794,859
Financial Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		10,154,843	10,753,030
Due to The City of London		24,784	128,712
Accrued liability insurance claims (note 7)		2,316,305	2,413,646
Employee future benefits (note 6)		4,412,000	3,978,000
Deferred fare media		4,549,677	4,088,635
Deferred revenue (note 10)		16,947,157	22,538,650
		38,404,766	43,900,673
Net financial assets		3,567,982	4,894,186
Non - Financial Assets			
Inventories (note 2)		2,276,955	2,237,572
Tangible capital assets (note 9)		100,330,370	98,243,186
Prepaid expenses		902,621	948,823
		103,509,946	101,429,581
Commitments (note 8)			
Accumulated surplus (note 3)	\$	107,077,928	5 106,323,767

Statement of Operations

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Year ended December 31, 2018, with comparative information for 2017

		Budget		2018	201
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Grants:					
The City of London (note 4)	\$	37,480,200	\$	37,567,077	\$ 40,156,97
Province of Ontario (note 4)	Ť	15,372,300	,	15,590,125	15,707,97
Government of Canada (note 4)		-		3,696,878	5,033,44
		52,852,500		56,854,080	60,898,39
User charges, conventional transit:					
Cash fares		3,823,700		3,580,159	3,671,61
Ticket fares		10,087,000		9,627,074	9,614,28
Pass fares		18,600,700		19,290,210	18,014,82
Contract service		-		2,556	1,97
Other transportation revenue		1,863,300		128,466	431,71
		34,374,700		32,628,465	31,734,40
Other revenue, conventional transit:					
Advertising		608,200		605,759	595,25
Interest and discounts		670,000		821,395	708,85
Rent		2,500		2,513	2,67
Gain on disposal of capital assets		48,000		29,819	94,93
Miscellaneous		55,000		25,065	20,52
		1,383,700		1,484,551	1,422,23
User charges, specialized transit:					
Cash fares		19,300		19,607	13,45
Ticket fares		420,800		339,445	329,42
Pass fares		204,800		198,759	 193,77
		644,900		557,811	536,65
otal revenue	\$	89,255,800	\$	91,524,907	\$ 94,591,68

Statement of Operations

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Year ended December 31, 2018, with comparative information for 2017

		Budget	2018	2017
Expenses:				
Salaries, wages and benefits:				
Transportation	\$	35,708,834	36,300,852	33,668,268
Vehicle maintenance	Ŷ	8,914,374	9,070,149	8,490,540
Facility		485,003	437,791	481,790
Planning, marketing and general administration		3,479,289	3,529,582	3,237,130
		48,587,500	49,338,374	45,877,728
Materials, supplies, utilities and services:				
Transportation		2,593,500	2,677,135	2,560,463
Vehicle maintenance		5,833,900	5,585,738	5,780,794
Facility		3,261,500	2,949,588	2,863,096
Planning, marketing and general administration		1,537,500	1,539,972	1,509,299
Fuel		7,089,100	7,428,781	6,141,449
Amortization		-	12,746,775	12,130,730
		20,315,500	32,927,989	30,985,831
Current operations, specialized transit:				
Administration:				
Salaries and benefits		924,600	1,023,482	948,032
Materials and supplies		134,700	249,191	136,646
		1,059,300	1,272,673	1,084,678
Contracted service delivery		6,903,900	7,231,710	5,749,974
		7,963,200	8,504,383	6,834,652
Total expenses		76,866,200	90,770,746	83,698,211
Annual surplus (note 11)	\$	12,389,600	754,161	10,893,477
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year		106,323,767	106,323,767	95,430,290
Accumulated surplus, end of year	\$	118,713,367	\$ 107,077,928	\$ 106,323,767

Statement of Change in Net Financial Assets

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Year ended December 31, 2018, with comparative information for 2017

		2018	2017	
Annual surplus	\$	754,161	\$	10,893,477
Acquisition of tangible capital assets		(14,833,959)		(23,782,153)
Amortization of tangible capital assets		12,746,775		12,130,730
Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets		(29,819)		(94,930)
Proceeds on sale of tangible capital assets		29,819		94,930
		(1,333,023)		(757,946)
Inventories		(39,383)		(111,365)
Prepaid expenses		46,202		(183,558)
		6,819		(294,923)
Change in net financial assets		(1,326,204)		(1,052,869)
Net financial assets, beginning of year		4,894,186		5,947,055
Net financial assets, end of year	\$	3,567,982	\$	4,894,186

Statement of Cash Flows

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Year ended December 31, 2018, with comparative information for 2017

	201	2017	
Cash provided by (used in):			
Operating activities:			
Annual surplus	\$ 754,161	\$	10,893,477
Items not involving cash:			
Amortization	12,746,775		12,130,730
Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets	(29,819		(94,930)
Change in employee future benefit liability	434,000	,	24,000
Changes in non-cash assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	1,069,233		(5,281,402)
Due from The City of London	(94,975		(26,190)
Inventories	(39,383	,	(111,365)
Prepaid expenses	46,202	•	(183,558)
Investments	(894,363		8,090,454
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(598,187	<i>'</i>	844,912
Due to The City of London	(103,928	<i>'</i>	35,788
Accrued liability insurance claims	(97,341	·	130,273
Deferred fare media	461,042		(147,981)
Deferred revenue	(5,591,493)	(6,351,082)
Net change in cash from operating activities	8,061,924		19,953,126
Capital activities:			
Proceeds on sale of tangible capital assets	29,819		94,930
Cash used to acquire tangible capital assets	(14,833,959		(23,782,153)
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Net change in cash from capital activities	(14,804,140)	(23,687,223)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(6,742,216)	(3,734,097)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	30,543,394		34,277,491
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 23,801,178	\$	30,543,394
Cash	\$ 10,130,566		7,747,626
Cash equivalents	13,670,612		22,795,768
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 23,801,178	\$	30,543,394

1. Significant accounting policies:

The financial statements of the London Transit Commission (the "Commission"), a local commission of the Corporation of the City of London (the "City of London"), are the representation of management prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles as defined in the Chartered Professional Accountants Canada Public Sector Accounting Handbook.

(a) **Basis of accounting:**

The Commission follows the accrual method of accounting for revenues and expenses. Revenues are normally recognized in the year in which they are earned and measureable. Expenses are recognized as they are incurred and measurable as a result of receipt of goods or services and/or the creation of a legal obligation to pay.

(b) Cash and cash equivalents:

The balances reported for cash and cash equivalents in these financial statements include both funds for current purposes and balances held for reserve funds.

Cash and cash equivalents include amounts held in banks and highly liquid investments with maturities at time of purchase of three months or less.

(c) Deferred fare media and revenue:

The Commission receives contributions pursuant to legislation, regulations or agreement that may only be used for certain programs or in the completion of specific work. In addition, certain user charges and fees are collected for which the related services have yet to be performed. These amounts are recognized as revenue in the fiscal year the related expenditures are incurred or the services performed.

Government transfer payments from the City of London are recognized in the financial statements in the year in which the payment is authorized and the events giving rise to the transfer occur, performance criteria are met, and a reasonable estimate of the amount can be made. Funding that is stipulated to be used for specific purposes is only recognized as revenue in the fiscal year that the related expenses are incurred or services performed. If the funding is received for which the related expenses have not yet been incurred or services performed, these amounts are recorded as deferred revenue at year end.

(d) **Post-employment benefits liability:**

The Commission provides defined retirement and other future benefits to specified employee groups. These benefits include pension, health, dental, life insurance, compensated absences, and workers' compensation benefits. The Commission has adopted the following policies with respect to accounting for these benefits:

- (i) The cost of employee future benefit plans are actuarially determined using management's best estimate of salary escalation, insurance and health care cost trends, long-term inflation rates and discount rates.
- (ii) The cost of multi-employer defined benefit pension plan, such as the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System ("OMERS") pensions, are the employer's contributions to the plan in the period. OMERS provides benefits for employees of Ontario municipalities, local boards, public utilities and school boards. As this is a multi employer plan, no liability is recorded on the Commission's books.

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1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(e) Tangible capital assets:

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

Asset	Useful life - years
Site work	25
Buildings	10 - 60
Shelters, pads, and terminals	10
Rolling stock	12
Fare and data collection equipment	15
Radio/communication equipment	15
Bike racks on buses	5
Service fleet	3
Shop equipment	5
Small tools	3
Computer hardware	3
Computer software	3

Tangible capital assets which are under construction are not amortized until the tangible capital assets are ready for productive use.

(f) Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(g) Adoption of new accounting policies:

(i) Related Party Disclosures

The Commission adopted Public Sector Accounting Board Standard PS 2200 Related Party Transactions effective for fiscal periods beginning on or after April 1, 2017. The standard defines related party and provides disclosure requirements. Disclosure is only required when the transactions or events between related parties occur at a value different from what would have been recorded if they were not related and the transactions could have a material financial impact on the financial statements. The standard also requires disclosure of related party transactions that have occurred where no amounts have been recognized. The Commission adopted this standard on a prospective basis and there were no adjustments as a result of the adoption of this standard.

(ii) Inter-entity Transactions

The Commission adopted Public Sector Accounting Board Standard PS 3420 Inter-entity Transactions effective for fiscal periods beginning on or after April 1, 2017. The standard specifies how to account for transactions between public sector entities within the government reporting entity.

Transactions undertaken on similar terms and conditions to those adopted if the entities were dealing at arm's length are recorded at the exchange amount. Transfers of an asset or liability at nominal or no consideration is recorded by the provider at the carrying amount and the recipient has the choice of using either the carrying amount or fair value. Cost allocations are reported using the exchange amount and revenues and expenses are reported on a gross basis. Unallocated costs for the provision of goods or services may be recorded by the recipient at the carrying amount or fair value unless otherwise dictated by policy, accountability structure or budget practice.

All other transactions are measured at the carrying amount.

The Commission adopted this standard on a prospective basis and there were no adjustments as a result of the adoption of this standard.

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2. Inventories:

	2018	2017
Spare parts	\$ 2,276,955 \$	2,237,572

3. Accumulated surplus:

Accumulated surplus consists of individual fund surpluses, reserves and reserve funds as follows:

	2018	2017
Surplus:		
Invested in tangible capital assets	\$ 100,330,370 \$	98,243,186
To be recovered from public liability insurance reserve fund Unfunded:	(2,316,305)	(2,413,646)
Employee future benefits liability	(4,412,000)	(3,978,000)
Vacation pay earned and accrued payroll	(2,809,799)	(2,717,998)
Total surplus	90,792,266	89,133,542
Reserves set aside for specific purposes of the Commission (note 10):		
Energy management reserve	3,203,250	3,203,250
General operating reserve	3,399,865	3,444,665
Health care management reserve	2,363,180	2,594,716
Total reserves	8,966,295	9,242,631
Reserve funds set aside for specific purposes by the Commission (note 10):		
Capital program reserve fund	4,307,742	4,548,809
Public liability insurance reserve fund	3,011,625	3,398,785
Total reserve funds	7,319,367	7,947,594
	\$ 107,077,928 \$	106,323,767

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4. Grants:

(a) The City of London:

Grants from The City of London for current and capital operations for conventional transit and specialized transit are as follows:

	2018			2017	
Operating grants:					
Specialized transit	\$	5,212,800	\$	5,061,700	
Conventional transit		26,034,775		24,737,575	
		31,247,575		29,799,275	
Capital grants:					
Capital levy and debentures		6,319,502		10,357,700	
Total grants received from The City of London	\$	37,567,077	\$	40,156,975	

In addition, The City of London sponsors certain groups using both conventional and specialized public transit. These groups receive reduced fares or free fares. The Commission receives grants, on behalf of the respective groups, as fare offsets and are shown as such on the Statement of Operations as part of the ticket and pass fares. Particulars of the grants are as follows:

	2018	2017
Equalization grant, seniors (reduced fares)	\$ -	\$ 376,048
Equalization grant, income related (reduced fares)	413,511	-
Equalization grant, youth (reduced fares)	63,758	-
Free transportation, blind	160,303	164,871
Free transportation, children	422,802	-
	\$ 1,060,374	\$ 540,919

(b) Province of Ontario:

Provincial grants recognized as revenue during the year ended December 31, for capital and operating programs are as follows:

		2018	2017
Capital grants: Gas tax program	\$	3,893,071 \$	7,135,751
Operating grants:	·	-,,+	.,
Gas tax program		11,697,054	8,572,223
	\$	15,590,125 \$	15,707,974

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4. Grants (continued):

(c) Government of Canada:

	2018	2017
Capital grants: Public Transit Infrastucture Funding	\$ 3,696,878	\$ 5,033,446
Total Government of Canada grants	\$ 3,696,878	\$ 5,033,446

5. Pension agreement:

Effective February 1, 1989, the London Transit Commission commenced participation in the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS) which is a multi employer plan, for all active employees at that date as well as for all new employees. As of December 31, 2018 there were 552 (2017 - 540) active employees. The plan is a contributory defined benefit plan which specifies the amount of retirement benefit to be received by the employees based on their length of service and rates of pay. Changes by OMERS to the plan, since February 1, 1989, apply to service after February 1, 1989. For pre-February 1, 1989 service, the Commission provides pension benefits, as determined by the pension plan document.

Employer contributions to OMERS for 2018 were \$3,043,547 (2017 - \$2,842,229).

The London Transit Commission continues to sponsor a pre-February 1, 1989, contributory defined benefit pension plan for employees on long term disability at February 1, 1989 that are not likely to return to active employment.

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6. Employee future benefits:

The Commission provides benefits to retirees until they reach sixty-five years of age and provides certain benefits to employees on long-term disability. The employee future benefit liability has been estimated based on an actuarial valuation which was completed at December 31, 2018.

	 2018	2017
Employee future benefits liability as of December 31	\$ 4,412,000 \$	3,978,000

Retirement and other future benefit expenses included in total expenditures consist of the following:

		2018		2017
Current year benefit cost	\$	233,000	\$	224,000
Interest on accrued benefit obligation	Ť	103,000	Ŧ	100,000
Amortized gain		346,000		(80,000)
Benefits paid		(248,000)		(220,000)
	\$	434,000	\$	24,000
Significant assumptions are as follows:	· · · · ·	,	T	,
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Significant assumptions are as follows: Discount rate				
Discount rate		2018		2017
		2018		2017 3.25%

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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7. Public liability insurance:

At December 31, 2018, there were 155 liability claims and 3 accident benefits claims outstanding that may result in payment under the insurance deductible provisions. The estimated cost to the Commission is \$2,294,805 and \$21,500 (2017 - \$2,249,111 and \$164,535) respectively for a total of \$2,316,305 (2017 - \$2,413,646) to be funded from the public liability reserve fund.

8. Commitments:

(a) Lease obligation:

The Commission rents a portion of a property located at 150 Dundas Street for an information office and sales outlet. The lease expires August 31, 2019. The annual base lease amount is \$19,808 plus an approximate additional amount of \$8,848 for taxes and common area maintenance. Lease payments until the expiry of the lease total \$19,104.

(b) Bus procurement:

The Commission has approved the awarding of contracts with New Flyer Industries for the purchase of nine buses (\$5.1 million). It is anticipated that these buses will arrive from August to December 2019.

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9. Tangible capital assets:

The historical cost, accumulated amortization and net book value of tangible capital assets employed by the Commission at December 31 is as follows:

	1	Balance December 31,			Balance December 31
Cost		2017	Additions	Disposals	2018
Land	\$	2,804,632	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,804,632
Site work		2,973,024	-	-	2,973,024
Buildings		45,370,812	640,899	(59,152)	45,952,559
Shelters, pads, and terminals		2,274,310	1,300,285	(230,070)	3,344,525
Rolling stock		113,693,383	11,909,426	(6,799,165)	118,803,644
Fare and data collection equipment		6,331,166	153,487	-	6,484,653
Radio/communication equipment		8,964,254	301,895	-	9,266,149
Bike racks on buses		158,878	-	-	158,878
Service fleet		351,497	33,971	(3,478)	381,990
Shop equipment		3,652,354	27,986	(168,000)	3,512,340
Small tools		229,079	103,930	(51,843)	281,166
Computer hardware		669,507	294,177	-	963,684
Computer software		1,859,368	67,903	-	1,927,271
	\$	189,332,264	\$ 14,833,959	\$ (7,311,708)	\$ 196,854,515

	[Balance December 31,			-	Balance nber 31,
Accumulated amortization		2017	Disposals	Amortization		2018
Land	\$	-	\$ - 9	6 -	\$	-
Site work		1,225,507	-	118,921	1,	344,428
Buildings		15,352,270	(59,152)	1,480,945	16,	774,063
Shelters, pads, and terminals		1,016,706	(230,070)	296,660	1,	083,296
Rolling stock		60,362,115	(6,799,165)	8,938,423	62,	501,373
Fare and data collection equipment		2,708,698	-	424,318	3,	133,016
Radio/communication equipment		5,123,053	-	617,743	5,	740,796
Bike racks on buses		158,878	-	-		158,878
Service fleet		302,015	(3,478)	48,367		346,904
Shop equipment		2,963,333	(168,000)	212,744	3,	008,077
Small tools		131,899	(51,843)	93,722		173,778
Computer hardware		600,246	-	142,412		742,658
Computer software		1,144,358	-	372,520	1,	516,878
	\$	91,089,078	\$ (7,311,708)	\$ 12,746,775	\$ 96,	524,145

	Balance	Balance
	December 31,	December 31
Net book value	2017	2018
Land	\$ 2,804,632	\$ 2,804,632
Site work	1,747,517	1,628,596
Buildings	30,018,542	29,178,496
Shelters, pads, and terminals	1,257,604	2,261,229
Rolling stock	53,331,268	56,302,271
Fare and data collection equipment	3,622,468	3,351,637
Radio/communication equipment	3,841,201	3,525,353
Bike racks on buses	-	-
Service fleet	49,482	35,086
Shop equipment	689,021	504,263
Small tools	97,180	107,388
Computer hardware	69,261	221,026
Computer software	715,010	410,393
	\$ 98,243,186	\$ 100,330,370

10. Analysis of reserves, reserve funds, and deferred revenues:

	Energy management reserve	General operating reserve	Health care management reserve	2018 Total	2017 Total
Reserves:					
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 3,203,250	\$ 3,444,665	\$ 2,594,716 \$	9,242,631	\$ 9,154,150
Contributions from current operations	-	-	79,338	79,338	375,776
Appropriations to current operations	-	(44,800)	(310,874)	(355,674)	(287,295)
	\$ 3,203,250	\$ 3,399,865	\$ 2,363,180 \$	8,966,295	\$ 9,242,631

		Public		
	Capital	liability	2018	2017
	program	insurance	Total	Total
Reserve funds:				
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 4,548,809 \$	3,398,785 \$	7,947,594 \$	8,752,798
Interest earned	87,346	67,322	154,668	102,792
Contributions from current operations	279,819	400,000	679,819	719,930
	4,915,974	3,866,107	8,782,081	9,575,520
Expenditures:				
Appropriations to current operations	-	(854,482)	(854,482)	(644,518)
Appropriations to capital LTC	(608,232)	-	(608,232)	(983,408)
	(608,232)	(854,482)	(1,462,714)	(1,627,926)
Balance, end of year	\$ 4,307,742 \$	3,011,625 \$	7,319,367 \$	7,947,594

rovincial gas tax program		2018 Total	2017 Total
Deferred revenues:			
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 22	,538,650	\$ 28,889,732
Interest earned		519,266	442,590
Contributions	9	,998,632	9,356,892
	33	,056,548	38,689,214
Expenditures:			
Appropriations to current operations	(11	,697,054)	(8,572,223)
Appropriations to capital LTC	(4	,412,337)	(7,578,341)
	(16	,109,391)	(16,150,564)
Balance, end of year	\$ 16	,947,157	\$ 22,538,650

11. Reconciliation of annual surplus to Commission approved operating surplus:

The Commission's annual operating and capital budget programs are fully funded with actual to budget performance expected to be in a balanced position, that is the Commission does not budget for a surplus or deficit.

PSAB requirements impact how and where revenue and expenditure items are reported and on what financial statement. This results in the reporting of a 2018 budget surplus, a 2018 actual surplus and a 2017 actual surplus.

These reported surplus and deficits, budgeted and actual, are reconciled to the balanced position in the following table:

	Budget	2018	2017
Annual surplus	\$ 12,389,600	\$ 754,161	\$ 10,893,477
Capital expenditures	(12,341,200)	(14,833,959)	(23,782,153)
Transfers from reserves and reserve funds	1,407,000	1,818,388	1,915,221
Contributions to reserves and reserve funds	(1,455,400)	(913,825)	(1,198,498)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	-	12,746,775	12,130,730
Increase in employee future benefits	-	434,000	24,000
Other	-	(5,540)	17,223
Commission approved surplus	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -