











REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE

# MUNICIPALITY OF WINDHOEK

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAS ENDED 30 JUNE 2009, 2010 AND 2011

# REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



#### TO THE HONOURABLE SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

I have the honour to submit herewith my report on the accounts of the Municipality of Windhoek for the financial years ended 30 June 2009, 2010 and 2011, in terms of Article 127(2) of the Namibian Constitution. The report is transmitted to the Honourable Minister of Finance in terms of Section 27(1) of the State Finance Act, 1991, (Act 31 of 1991) to be laid upon the Table of the National Assembly in terms of Section 27(4) of the Act.

WINDHOEK, July 2013

JUNIAS ETUNA KANDJEKE AUDITOR-GENERAL

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The accounts of the Municipality of Windhoek for the years ended 30 June 2009,2010 and 2011 are being reported on in accordance with the provisions set out in the State Finance Act, 1991 (Act 31 of 1991) and the Local Authorities Act, 1992 (Act 23 of 1992).

The submission of this report has been considerably delayed due to the inability of Council to submit financial statements timeously. The statements for the 2009 financial year was only submitted in 2010, the 2010 financial statements in 2011 and the 2011 financial statements on 4 July 2012.

The firm EDB and Associates of Windhoek has been appointed in terms of Section 26(2) of the State Finance Act, 1991, to audit the accounts of the Municipality on behalf of the Auditor-General and under his supervision.

Figures in the report are rounded off to the nearest Namibia Dollar. Deficits are indicated in brackets.

#### 2. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Municipality's financial statements were not submitted to the Office of the Auditor-General by the Accounting Officer in compliance with Section 87(1) of the Local Authorities Act, 1992, which stipulated amongst other that such financial statements should be submitted within three months after the end of the financial year (See paragraph 1). The audited financial statements are in agreement with the general ledger and are filed in this Office. The abridged balance sheet at Annexure A, is a true reflection of the original signed by the Accounting Officer.

The financial statements also include:

Annexure B: Income statement
Annexure C: Cash flow statement

Annexure D: Notes to the balance sheet and income statement

Annexure E: Detailed income statement

#### 3. SCOPE OF THE AUDIT

The Accounting Officer of the Municipality is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for ensuring the regularity of the financial transactions. It is the responsibility of the Auditor-General to form an independent opinion, based on the audit, on those statements and on the regularity of the financial transactions included in them and to report his opinion to the National Assembly.

The audit as carried out by the said firm, included:

- (a) Examination on a test basis of the evidence relevant to the amounts, disclosure and regularity of financial transactions included in the financial statements;
- (b) Assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Accounting Officer of the Municipality in the preparation of the financial statements and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Council's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed; and
- (c) Evaluation of the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

The audit was planned and performed so as to obtain all the information and explanations considered necessary to provide sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that:

- The financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by error, fraud or other irregularity;
- In all material respect, the expenditure and income have been applied to the purposes intended; and

• The financial transactions conform to the authorities which govern them.

#### 4. AUDIT OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS

#### 4.1 Provision for doubtful debts

The bad debts increased to N\$ 35 000 000 in 2009 from N\$ 31 949 176 in 2008, but remained at N\$ 35 000 000 in 2010 and decreased to N\$ 33 383 077 in 2011. The auditors have estimated that the provision on total debtors should be N\$ 105 059 353. Therefore, debtors provision is understated by N\$ 71 676 276.

#### 4.2 Subsidy claims

Subsidy claims receivable from the Government amounted to N\$ 0.00, N\$ 53 731 594 (2010), N\$ 53 731 594 (2009) and (2008: N\$ 53 731 594).

The subsidies were written of through the appropriation account during the 2011 financial year. (Refer to paragraph 22.1)

#### 4.3 Provision for normal staff leave

In terms of a Council resolution, the provision for staff leave were N\$ 40 000 000 and N\$ 30 000 000 (2010). During the 2002-financial year, the policy for calculating staff leave was changed, and is since then calculated on total employment costs (previously on gross salary, excluding allowances).

The provision for normal staff leave in the financial statements amounts to N\$ 40 000 000. The normal staff leave provision should be N\$ 72 397 696. The leave pay provision is therefore understated by N\$ 32 397 696.

#### 4.4 Provision for bonus leave

The provision for bonus leave in the financial statements amounts to N\$ 10 000 000. The total bonus leave outstanding at year-end should be N\$ 16 671 168. The bonus leave provision is therefore understated by N\$ 6 671 168.

# 4.5 Incomplete information

Auditor-General circular D3/92 requests information in a specified format to be submitted by the local authorities. The following information was not submitted in the requested format and could not be confirmed by the auditors due to a lack of the relevant auxiliary records:

- Motor vehicle schedule. (paragraph 29)
- Various significant supporting expenditures

#### 4.6 Unrecorded liabilities

Due to the fact that creditors reconciliations were not done, liabilities to the amount of N\$ 17 828 520 was not recorded hence an understatement of expenses and liabilities.

# 4.7 Bank reconciliation

The bank reconciliation indicates an unexplained material difference of N\$ 26 333 745.

#### 4.8 Going Concern and Commercial Insolvency

The auditors draw attention to the Statement of Financial Positions as at 30 June 2011 which indicates that as of that date, the current liabilities exceed its current assets. These conditions indicate the existence of material uncertainties which may cast doubt on the City's abilities to continue as a going concern. This condition is collaborated and cemented by the growing accumulated deficit of N\$ 557 million, indicating that the losses are accumulating over a protracted period.

Consequently, the City is currently commercially insolvent but if allowed to continue unabated; these operating deficits will eventually erode the equity base which will result in the City being factually insolvent.

# 4.9 Property sold on an instalment basis

The closing balance for the 2008 financial year was not brought forward to the 2009 financial year.

# 5. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The assistance and co-operation given by the Municipality's staff during the audit is highly appreciated.

# 6. FINANCIAL RESULTS

The results of the operations of and transactions on the Revenue Account for the year are as follows:

	Revenue	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Balance
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Accumulated surplus/(deficit)				(380 975 148)
01/07/2010				
General services				
Non-profitable	323 733 567	567 443 900	(243 710 333)	
Self-supporting	199 930 511	197 045 271	2 885 240	
Trading accounts				
Electricity	785 026 648	731 643 923	53 382 725	
Water	305 986 781	307 213 254	(1 226 473)	
	1 614 677 507	1 803 346 348	(188 668 841)	
Deficit for the year			,	(188 668 841)
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Adjustments: Transfer from/to				
Funds	12 657 615	-	-	
	12 657 615	-	-	12 657 615
Accumulated deficit 30/06/2011	-	-	-	(556 986 374)

	Revenue	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Balance
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Accumulated surplus/(deficit)				(152 790 972)
01/07/2009				
General services				
Non-profitable	301 104 529	515 508 569	(214 404 041)	
Self-supporting	180 983 621	173 667 400	7 316 221	
Trading accounts				
Electricity	677 463 982	677 209 905	254 077	
Water	269 071 370	298 048 111	(28 976 741)	
	1 428 623 502	1 664 433 985	(235 810 484)	
Deficit for the year				(235 810 484)
Adjustments: Transfer from/to				
Funds	-	-		
Other	7 626 309			
	7 626 309	-		7 626 309
Accumulated deficit 30/06/2010				(380 975 148)

	Revenue	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)	Balance
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Accumulated surplus/(deficit)				(96 143 387)
01/07/2008				
General services				
Non-profitable	283 046 678	457 557 717	(174 511 037)	
Self-supporting	164 131 893	151 119 423	13 012 470	
Trading accounts				
Electricity	556 050 714	424 989 842	131 060 872	
Water	263 644 395	263 148 439	495 956	
	1 266 873 680	1 296 815 421	(29 941 741)	
Deficit for the year				(29 941 741)
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Adjustments: Transfer from/to				
Funds	-	(26 705 844)		
Other	-	-		
		(26 705 844)		(26 705 844)
Accumulated deficit 30/06/2009				(152 790 972)

The City of Windhoek recorded a loss of N\$ 188 668 841 for the year, N\$ 235 810 484 (2010). The current year's loss can mainly be attributed to an increase in the loss recorded at the City Police Department, which increased from N\$ 142 059 663 in 2009 to N\$ 165 893 206 during 2010 and N\$ 194 726 280 in 2011. Aggravating this situation was the Transport Department that recorded a loss of N\$ 118 828 380 during the year, N\$ 122 293 398 (2010) and the Economic and Community Development a loss of N\$ 91 866 168 during the year, N\$ 77 452 180 (2010).

Council will have to address the above situation as soon as possible as continued losses could seriously impact on cash flows.

# 7. CURRENT BANK ACCOUNT

	2011	2010	2009	2008
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Cash book balance	1 689 806	(71 646 241)	(81 060 351)	(25 804 023)
Add: Outstanding cheques	1 878 583	4 642 513	21 311 225	31 665 574
Less: Unreconciled deposits	161 713	(10 218)		
Less: Outstanding deposits	(723 965)	(1 959 152)	(25967)	(2 857 703)
Less: Undeposited receipts	-	-	$(877\ 374)$	-
Less: Partially undeposited receips	(1 718 543)	(27 805)	(1769258)	-
Less: Unreconciled ACB's	(511 514)	(33 796)	-	-
Difference	-	(1 200)	-	(285 320)
Bank balance	776 079	(69 015 464)	(62 369 791)	2 718 528

Funds were invested at the following institutions:

	2011	2010	2009	2008
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
First National Bank	72 560 333.37	105 430 064.67	45 826 356.47	75 350 290.66
Bank Windhoek Limited	12 466 556.15	20 843 585.39	19 500 314.52	17 858 028.39
Nedbank Limited	4 413 498.80	4 129 132.80	10 936 250.94	22 711 370.74
Nampost	12 000 000.00	12 000 000.00	12 000 000.00	12 000 000.00
Standard Bank	25 000 000.00	20 000 000.00	20 000 000.00	20 000 000.00
Bank Windhoek Holdings	1 663 100.56	894 050.48	894 050.48	894 050.48
Sanlam shares	4 169 083.88	3 610 086.51	3 610 086.51	3 202 129.27
Totals	132 272 572.76	166 906 919.85	112 767 058.92	152 015 869.54

# 8. INVESTMENTS AND INTEREST EARNED

Investments held at year-end were allocated as follows:

	2011		2010	
Funds	Investment	Interest	Investment	Interest
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Arterial Fund	-	90 948	-	153 435
Capital Development Fund	_	1 163 119	-	2 066 895
Betterment Contribution Fund	55 232 617	989 054	46 335 100	1 179 683
Endowment Fund	24 096 648	488 068	22 864 981	701 693
Betterment Fund	-	4 438 545	-	4 260 245
Housing Fund	52 943 307	2 133 581	97 706 839	-
Unappropriated surplus	-	1 294 770	-	1 097 484
	132 272 573	10 598 085	166 906 920	9 459 435

	20	2010		9
Funds	Investment	Interest	Investment	Interest
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Arterial Fund	-	153 435	-	151 267
Capital Development Fund	-	2 066 895	54 489 692	1 945 364
Betterment Contribution Fund	46 335 100	1 179 683	31 100 060	1 192 801
Endowment Fund	22 864 981	701 693	18 498 775	803 733
Betterment Fund	-	4 260 245	8 178 531	6 850 372
Housing Fund	97 706 839	-	-	-
Capital	-	-	500 000	-
Unappropriated surplus	-	1 097 484	-	787 490
	166 906 920	9 459 435	112 767 059	11 731 028

	2009		2008	
Funds	Investment	Interest	Investment	Interest
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Arterial Fund	-	151 267	-	262 182
Capital Development Fund	54 489 692	1 945 364	42 576 304	1 959 551
Betterment Contribution Fund	31 100 060	1 192 801	26 105 686	911 011
Endowment Fund	18 498 775	803 733	17 590 529	1 287 670
Betterment Fund	8 178 531	6 850 372	39 756 454	4 260 245
Housing Fund	-	-	-	105 810
Capital	500 000	-	25 986 897	-
Unappropriated surplus	_	787 490	-	1 470 465
	112 767 059	11 731 028	152 015 870	10 256 934

Interest earned on investments is allocated to different funds, reserves and surpluses on a percentage based on the opening balance.

# 9. FUNDS, RESERVES AND PROVISIONS

The Council had the following funds, reserves and provisions at year-end:

# 9.1 Capital Accumulated Funds

	Note	2011	2010	2009	2008
		N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Betterment Fund	(i)	713 576 405	568 199 608	444 632 019	398 238 803
Betterment Contribution Fund	(ii)	64 331 974	55 495 637	40 720 278	36 158 879
Endowment Fund	(i)	24 708 811	23 531 656	19 216 160	18 355 085
Parking Provision Fund	(iii)	(4 622 582)	(9 081 916)	(11 910 297)	(11 293 117)
Housing Fund	(iv)	117 509 883	135 555 720	54 343 562	41 197 249
Sport Club Fund		-	-	-	12 459
Capital Development Fund	(v)	764 299 981	698 612 063	642 354 015	598 083 526
Arterial Fund	(vii)	4 409 610	4 260 745	4 045 014	3 310 629
	,	1 684 214 082	1 476 573 513	1 193 400 751	1 084 063 513

#### Note:

- (i) These funds are still utilised as originally provided for in Section 80 (4) of the Act.
- (ii) Utilisation and replenishment of the Betterment Contribution Fund is determined in Section 42 of the Town Planning Ordinance, No. 18 of 1954.
- (iii) The Parking Facilities Fund is subject to the stipulations in Section 106 of the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1967.
- (iv) The Housing Fund may only be used in terms of Section 58 of the Local Authorities Act, Act 23 of 1992.
- (v) The Capital Development Fund is a non-statutory Fund, created to fund expenditure in general, mostly by way of internal loans at favourable terms. It is funded from savings on budgeted over actual capital expenditure; thus income, interest earned on moneys invested and internal loans given, as well as any contributions as may be decided upon by the City Council. The Fund is fully allocated.
- (vi) As from 01 July 1992, all staff housing loans are financed by building societies and no longer by Council's Housing Fund.
- (vii) The Arterial Fund is a non-statutory fund, created to fund expenditure for the development and construction of arterial roads.

# 9.2 General Accumulated Funds

	Note	2011	2010	2009	2008
		N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Unappropriated surplus	(i)	(536 388 329)	(359 811 772)	(148 501 837)	(93 460 562)
Stores working capital	(ii)	-	-	-	-
Tariff stabilisation:	(iii)				
<ul> <li>Administration</li> </ul>		(18 799 410)	(17 908 818)	16 270 321	3 116 702
<ul> <li>Distribution</li> </ul>		-	-	(39 005 184)	(21 656 634)
<ul> <li>Sanitation</li> </ul>		25 995 048	26 681 627	18 564 769	14 894 512
<ul> <li>Sewerage services</li> </ul>		13 826 422	10 254 603	11 055 241	7 534 834
<ul> <li>Stores levy</li> </ul>		(11 490 366)	(11 287 521)	$(11\ 287\ 521)$	(2 295 062)
<ul> <li>Water services</li> </ul>		(30 129 738)	(28 903 266)	113 239	(4 277 177)
		(556 986 374)	(380 975 148)	(152 790 972)	(96 143 387)

#### Note:

- (i) Detailed financial results are stated in paragraph 6.
- (ii) Stabilisation Fund to replace stock in Municipal stores.
- (iii) With the exception of electricity sales, all other services are rendered at cost or below cost. All surpluses and deficits of the sewerage and sanitation services are transferred to the Tariff Stabilisation Funds. The surplus of the Stores Levy Stabilisation Fund was transferred to administration and the sanitation tariff stabilisation surplus was transferred to the unappropriated surplus.

Due to the water crises, the Tariff Stabilisation Fund balance for water is limited to a maximum of 10% of the total income on the water account as from the 1995/1996 financial year onwards. Any further surpluses on the water account must be transferred to the Capital Development Fund in order to finance water-related capital projects.

#### 9.3 Reserves

	Note	2011	2010	2009	2008
		N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Insurance claims	(i)	7 363 394	7 589 753	7 720 965	6 640 342
Replacement of assets	(ii)	60 852 309	55 252 379	51 114 726	44 654 897
Maintenance:	(iii)				
Tarred roads		28 969 046	26 902 193	5 740 552	4 791 287
<ul> <li>Municipal office block</li> </ul>		42 714 261	37 922 186	35 760 816	31 595 606
Water and waste research		-	-	-	508 864
Rehabilitation landfill site		5 014 589	3 678 875	3 291 996	2 855 938
		144 913 599	131 345 386	103 629 054	91 046 934

#### Note:

- (i) The Municipality is self-insured, except for claims exceeding the following amounts as well as public liability, which are externally insured:
  - Motor fleet N\$ 600 000
- (ii) Provision is made towards the replacement of all movable assets with a cost of N\$ 2 000 to N\$ 15 000. Movable assets with a value in excess of N\$ 15 000 are in some instances financed by way of hire purchase or lease agreements.
- (iii) Maintenance:
  - (a) Tarred roads

The maintenance provision for tarred roads is revised annually when the budget is prepared, based on the estimates of the City Engineer's department.

(b) Municipal office block

An annual contribution made towards this Fund is revised annually when the budget is prepared.

(c) Water and Waste Research

An annual contribution is made towards this Fund.

#### 9.4 Provisions

	Note	2011	2010	2009	2008
		N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Bursaries		3 445 522	3 479 855	3 514 118	3 667 267
Bonus leave	(i)	10 000 000	5 000 000	4 243 657	6 995 005
Normal leave	(ii)	40 000 000	30 000 000	30 000 000	30 000 000
Informal settlement	(iii)	10 176 024	8 433 524	6 979 959	5 938 459
	-	63 621 545	46 913 379	44 737 733	46 600 731

#### Note:

- (i) The bonus leave provision is a provision for bonuses payable to employees on completion of a five-year employment cycle. The total potential liability at year-end amounted to N\$ 16 671 168. The provision is therefore understated by N\$ 6 671 168.
- (ii) The normal leave provision is a provision for annual leave accrued. The total potential liability at year-end is N\$ 72 397 696. The provision is therefore understated by N\$ 32 397 696.
- (iii) The purpose of the informal settlement is to create a Revolving Fund, which is utilised for all facets of informal settlements as well as for the payment of people involved in the process. Funding is obtained through the following sources:
  - The Local Authority 1% of the annual operation income
  - The Regional Council
  - The Government
  - The communities
  - Financial institutions and donor agencies

A contribution of N\$ 1 742 500, (2010: N\$ 1 453 565) and (2009: N\$ 1 041 500) was made to the Informal settlement account during the year under review.

#### 10. TRADE ACCOUNTS

# 10.1 Operating results

The results for the financial years under review and the previous year was as follows:

	Electi	cicity	War	ter
	2011 2010		2011	2010
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Sales	785 026 648	677 463 982	305 986 781	269 071 370
Cost of bulk purchases	555 405 168	507 136 485	122 307 001	122 578 424
Gross profit	229 621 480	170 327 497	183 679 780	146 492 946
Net (expenditure)	(176 238 755)	(170 073 342)	(184 906 253)	(175 469 687)
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	53 382 725	254 077	(1 226 473)	(28 976 741)
Gross profit on cost of bulk purchases	41.34%	33.59%	150.18%	119.51%
Net profit/(loss) % on cost of bulk				
purchases	9.61%	0.05%	(0.01)%	(23.63)%

	Electi	ricity	Wa	ter
	2010	2009	2010	2009
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Sales	677 463 982	556 050 714	269 071 370	263 644 395
Cost of bulk purchases	507 136 485	300 286 873	122 578 424	89 464 351
Gross profit	170 327 497	255 763 841	146 492 946	174 180 044
Net (expenditure)	(170 073 342)	(124 702 969)	(175 469 687)	(173 684 088)
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	254 077	131 060 872	(28 976 741)	495 956
Gross profit on cost of bulk purchases	33.59%	85.17%	119.51%	194.69%
Net profit/(loss) % on cost of bulk				
purchases	0,05%	43.65%	(23,63)%	0,55%

	Electr	ricity	Wat	ter
	2009	2008	2009	2008
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Sales	556 050 714	493 119 831	263 644 395	237 806 642
Cost of bulk purchases	300 286 873	304 930 628	89 464 351	133 613 889
Gross profit	255 763 841	188 189 203	174 180 044	104 192 753
Net(expenditure)	(124 702 969)	(91 232 236)	(173 684 088)	(108 072 384)
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	131 060 872	96 956 967	495 956	(3 879 631)
Gross profit on cost of bulk purchases	85.17%	61,71%	194.69%	77,98%
Net profit/(loss) % on cost of bulk				
purchases	43.65%	31,79%	0,55%	(2,90)%

The loss in water resulted mainly due to the increase of bulk water purchases from Namwater.

# 10.2 Distribution losses were as follows:

	2011	2010	2009	2008
Electricity supply	8.1%	8.1%	8%	10,26%
Water supply	*	*	*	13,90%

<sup>(\*) –</sup> The information could not be obtained from the council.

# 11. SELF-SUPPORTING EXTERNAL SERVICES

Results on self-supporting services for the year were as follows:

	2011	2010	2009	2008
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Sanitation	(686579)	8 116 858	3 666 267	4 129 509
Sewerage	3 571 819	(800 637)	9 346 203	(3 691 618)
Stores	-	-	•	(4 191)
	2 885 240	7 316 221	13 012 470	433 700
As a percentage of the total expenditure per item, the results were as follows:				
Sanitation Sewerage	(0,005)% 0,05%	7,43% (1,24)%	3.59% 19.08%	4,96% (6,59)%
Stores	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	(0,04)%

# 12. FRUITLESS, UNAUTHORISED OR AVOIDABLE EXPENDITURE

No fruitless or unauthorised expenditure came to light during the audit.

# 13. SUSPENSE ACCOUNT

The municipality had credit balances on suspense accounts amounting to N\$ 29 588 231 (2011) and N\$ 14 859 800 (2010) which were classified under accounts payable in the balance sheet.

#### 14. IRREGULARITIES AND LOSSES

Irregularities and losses by persons employed by the Municipality or by persons outside the Municipality are reported under paragraph 30.

# 15. CAPITAL PROJECTS

# 15.1 Capital expenditure for the year was as follows:

	2011	2010	2009	2008
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Rates and general services	158 111 927	113 469 877	116 235 785	91 072 570
Electricity	44 241 658	33 741 487	48 317 690	35 920 742
Water	44 326 937	44 984 126	33 344 157	31 385 563
	246 680 522	192 195 490	197 897 632	158 378 875

# 15.2 Financing of capital expenditure

	2011	2010	2009	2008
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Loans				
- Hire-purchases	18 224 123	2 727 227	(765 352)	8 585 965
Total external loans	18 224 123	2 727 227	(765 352)	8 585 965
Internal loans	194 537 693	305 870 817	121 974 736	80 697 706
internal loans	174 337 073	303 670 617	121 774 750	80 077 700
Total loans	212 761 816	308 598 044	121 209 384	89 283 671
Provision for maintenance	-	-	-	698 765
<ul><li>Civic Buildings</li></ul>				
Government	-	-	(12 500 000)	20 000 000
Betterment Fund	15 149 309	31 089 883	29 799 639	18 299 187
Replacement Fund	-	-	-	42 448
Housing Fund	-	-	-	-
Revenue	18 769 397	45 999 224	14 231 338	502 101
Public	-	4 829 783	1 929 700	1 630 111
	246 680 522	390 516 934	154 670 061	130 456 283
Add: Unspent monies b/forward	-	500 000	25 986 896	13 021 341
	246 680 522	391 016 934	180 656 957	143 477 624
Less: Temporary advance		(100.001.11)	(101 000 = (0)	(4.40.400.604)
b/forward	-	(198 821 444)	(181 080 768)	(140 192 621)
	246 680 522	192 195 490	(423 811)	3 285 003
Less: Unspent monies c/forward	-	-	(500 000)	(25 986 896)
	246 680 522	192 195 490	(923 811)	(22 701 893)
Add: Temporary advance				
c/forward c/forward	-	-	198 821 444	181 080 768
	246 680 522	192 195 490	197 897 632	158 378 875

# 16. BURSARIES

The movements during the year were as follows:

	2011	2010	2009	2008
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Balance at 01 July Bursary payments/adjustments made Liabilities repaid	3 479 855 (34 333)	3 514 118 223 883 (258 146)	3 676 422 356 116 (509 265)	3 251 554 663 928 (239 060)
Balance at 30 June	3 445 522	3 479 855	3 514 118	3 676 422

Summarised conditions of agreement(s):

- (i) Bursaries are granted for specific municipal-related courses only.
- (ii) Bursary holders have to work back one year for each year the bursary was granted.
- (iii) Bursary holders have to perform compulsory student work during long vacations.

# 17. GIFTS, DONATIONS, GRANTS, CONTRIBUTIONS AND FINANCIAL AID RENDERED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

#### 17.1 Gifts/donations

Nature of gift/donation	2011	2010	2009	2008	Beneficiary
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$	
Souvenirs – Mayor	9 418	16 573	15 784	22 900	Officials/visitors to the mayor
Donation – Mayor	31 168	21 250	29 000	29 314	Various
	40 586	37 823	44 784	52 214	

# 17.2 Free services

The Council gives interest-free study loans to employees that study for an approved qualification in their own time. During the year an amount of N\$ 1 022 114 was paid out in respect of these loans.

# 17.3 Contributions/grants

	2011	2010	2009	2008
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Annual Arts and Cultural Festival	-	-	-	509 070
National Days Celebrations	-	7 022	80 591	102 268
Katutura Old Age Home	-	45 033	-	-
Welfare (SPCA)	100 000	-	100 000	100 000
Sports, Arts and Culture	37 607	17 713	112 125	52 215
Educational (Bursaries)	209 968	507 496	308 354	663 928
	347 575	577 264	601 070	1 427 481

See paragraph 4.6

#### 18. COMPENSATION PAYMENTS

# 18.1 Claims finalised against the City Council

Information could not be obtained from the Council.

# 18.2 Claims outstanding by the City

Information could not be obtained from the council.

# 19. VISITS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Staff of the following departments of the Municipality visited foreign countries for conferences, conventions, courses, seminars, workshops and research purposes:

Department	Expenditure	Expenditure	Expenditure	Expenditure
	2011	2010	2009	2008
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Office of the CEO	78 424	32 210	51 902	53 431
Office of the Mayor	517 464	212 610	169 041	199 946
Planning, urbanisation and environment	23 170	-	22 216	8 964
Infrastructure: Water	39 508	21 597	12 961	38 686
Human resources	27 564	14 539	10 362	224
Community service	71 308	47 317	38 176	21 025
Electricity: Administration	44 782	15 408	20 572	7 744
Finance and administration	10 158	9 490	-	33 975
Transportation	989	2 698	50 395	448
Cash management and statements	-	2 000	36 965	-
City Police	90 521	37 857	14 036	26 416
Land delivery	4 586	-	2 905	-
Public transportation	44 598	29 698	-	-
Information technology	10 107	9 180	36 853	33 524
	963 181	434 602	466 386	424 383

# 20. GIFTS/DONATIONS TO THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

The Local Authority received no gifts or donations.

# 21. TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TO/FROM THE GOVERNMENT

# 21.1 Transfer of property to the Government

No property was transferred to the Government during the years under review.

# 21.2 Transfer of property by the Government to the Municipality

The Government transferred no property to the Municipality during the years under review.

# 21.3 Transfer of property to/from other than the Government

No property was transferred to/from other during the years under review.

# 22. MISCELLANEOUS DEBTORS/CREDITORS

# **22.1 Debtors** on 30 June comprise the following:

	2011	2010	2009	2008
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Services accounts	447 009 101	369 242 854	301 309 735	255 157 643
Subsidy claims	-	53 731 594	53 731 594	53 731 594
Accrued interest on investments	3 064 672	2 037 209	1 858 702	4 701 921
Bursaries	3 445 522	3 479 855	3 514 118	3 676 422
Sundry debtors	59 063 858	85 945 005	68 191 344	73 488 093
	512 583 152	514 436 517	428 605 492	390 755 673
Less: Provision for doubtful	(33 383 077)	(35 000 000)	(35 000 00)	(31 949 176)
	479 200 075	479 436 517	393 605 492	358 806 497

Services debtors increased by 21.06%, (2010: 22.54%) (2009: 18.09%), whilst related income increased by 13,02%, (2010: 12,77%) (2009: 13.77%).

The Municipality made a provision of N\$ 33 383 077 (2010: N\$ 35 000 000) (2009: 35 000 000) for doubtful debtors. The estimated total provision for doubtful debts, amounts to N\$ 105 059 353.25. The debtors provision is therefore understated by at least N\$ 71 676 276.

At 30 June 2011 the Government of Namibia was indebted by N\$ 37 707 907 (2010: 90 002 893) to the Municipality, which represents 7.86 % (2010: 18.77%) of total debtors outstanding.

	2011	2010	2009	2008
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Service accounts	37 707 907	36 271 299	32 290 940	20 999 309
Subsidy claims	-	53 731 594	53 731 594	53 731 594
	37 707 907	90 002 893	86 022 534	74 730 903

No subsidy payments were received for a few years from Government of Namibia. The remaining subsidy claims, amounting to N\$ 53 731 594 was written off during the 2011 financial year.

# **22.2 Creditors** on 30 June comprise the following:

	2011	2010	2009	2008
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Trade creditors	611 901 279	557 967 886	506 660 020	410 330 320
Contract money (retentions)	16 118 098	14 800 872	14 846 407	14 751 528
Suspense accounts	29 588 231	14 859 800	-	-
	657 607 609	587 628 558	521 506 427	425 081 848

# 23. ASSESSMENT RATES

At year-end the valuations were as follows:

	2011	2010	2009	2008
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Site values	8 550 395 624	6 001 453 902	5 809 301 799	4 850 470 217
Improvements and penalty values	16 881 564 295	15 255 503 140	13 945 985 044	11 118 427 879
	25 431 959 919	21 256 957 042	19 755 286 843	15 968 898 096
Assessment rates levied	206 452 527	186 108 820	167 150 643	125 673 018
Percentage increase	10,93%	11,34%	33,00%	15,68%
Site values	1,929	1.787	1,625	2,9436
Improvement values	0,583	0,541	0,493	0,5988

# 24. LOANS

# 24.1 Loans payable at year-end were as follows:

	2011	2010	2009	2008
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
External loans	280 247 793	315 076 280	327 632 046	358 465 878
Hire-purchases	72 477 887	54 253 765	51 500 347	52 024 960
Leases	-	-	26 191	266 929
	352 725 681	369 330 044	379 158 584	410 757 767
Internal loans	1 294 075 478	1 162 194 723	877 639 763	803 469 018
	1 646 801 159	1 531 524 767	1 256 798	1 214 226

# 24.2 Loans received during the year to fund capital expenditure:

2011	2010	2009	2008
N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
19 044 221	15 130 937	12 210 097	8 585 965
19 044 221	15 130 937	12 210 097	8 585 965
196 665 414	336 126 434	121 641 967	80 697 759
215 709 635	351 257 371	133 852 064	89 283 724
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All loans are in agreement with the actuarial tables and all instalments were paid up. Pre-independence loans from the Government of Namibia amounting to N\$ 97 630 166 were written-off in the 2010/11 financial year. All capital assets financed were capitalised, and no assets have been disposed of before the loans were paid up. All loan moneys were used for the purposes for which the loans were obtained. The necessary authorisation for all internal loans was obtained.

# 24.3 Loans receivable at year-end were as follows:

	2011	2010	2009	2008
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Loans granted against first mortgage				
bonds over fixed property	25 301 134	38 146 136	52 932 050	50 025 314
Erven loans	18 223 055	46 781 553	37 139 368	49 858 292
	43 524 189	84 927 689	90 071 418	99 883 606
Staff vehicle loans	15 792 432	13 431 415	10 269 028	8 926 490
	59 316 621	98 359 104	100 340 446	108 810 096

The movements of staff loans included in paragraph 24.3 were as follows:

	Motor vehicle financing loans			
	2011	2010	2009	2008
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Balance at 01 July	13 431 415	10 269 028	8 926 490	8 153 686
Movements during the year	2 361 017	3 162 387	1 342 538	772 804
Balance at 30 June	15 792 432	13 431 415	10 269 028	8 926 490

# 25. SALE OF ERVEN

	2011	2010	2009	2008
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Windhoek	208 955 000	136 310 000	75 364 000	104 822 835
Khomasdal	87 498	-	33 150 000	625 130
Katutura	6 930 299	6 440 942	4 146 114	17 074 835
	215 972 797	142 750 942	112 660 114	122 522 800
Allocated to Betterment Fund	215 972 797	142 750 942	112 660 114	122 522 800
Number of erven sold	435	264	375	*

<sup>\*</sup> Not supplied by the City of Windhoek.

# 26. PROPERTY SOLD ON AN INSTALMENT BASIS

	2011	2010	2009	2008
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Balance 01 July	*84 438 760	*52 932 050	-	93 749 596
Advances	(181)	41 596	33 699	-
Contributions	(7 854 118)	9 334 244	(2 658 755)	46 470 788
Receipts (instalment)	(5 490 817	9 297 008	(73 882 631)	(70 822 873)
Arrears brought forward	49 856	-	20 529 675	-
Redemption	(19 200 807)	(1 963 141)	-	-
Other transactions (interest				
penalty, insurance)	(7 523 279)	(6 154 577)	3 045 963	30 486 096
Balance 30 June	44 365 145	84 438 760	52 932 050	99 883 607

<sup>\*</sup>Numerous differences were noted and no proper reconciliation could be availed at the time of the audit.

#### 27. TARIFF ADJUSTMENTS

New tariffs were implemented timeously and correctly.

# 28. APPROVALS

#### 28.1 Provision for bad debts

	2011	2010	2009	2008
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Balance at 01 July	35 000 000	35 000 000	31 949 176	37 284 961
Additional provision	(1 616 923)	-	3 050 824	(5 335 785)
Balance at 30 June	33 383 077	35 000 000	35 000 000	31 949 176

In the auditors opinion, the bad debt provision is understated by at least N\$ 157 785 019.

# 28.2 Excess on approved budget

Over-expenditure on the approved budget was approved at City Council meetings as and when necessary.

# 28.3 Direct application of own funds

The direct application of own funds was approved and applied accordingly as and when necessary.

# 29. STOCK AND EQUIPMENT

# 29.1 Motor vehicles

The Municipality could not supply a breakdown of a list of vehicles, its values and fuel consumption.

# 29.2 Motor vehicle accidents

The Municipality could not provide the auditors with statistics of vehicle accidents.

# 29.3 Claims arising from accidents

No claims arose from accidents against the Municipality. Motor vehicle accident claims are covered by the Municipality's third party insurance.

# 29.4 Inventory

	2011	2010	2009	2008
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Stores	43 174 775	37 043 896	34 969 415	19 958 942
Water supply	-	-	33 222	118 843
Gravel & Crushed stone	-	-	1 254 693	411 345
Electricity supply	-	-	-	484 903
Fuel and oil	1 494 071	1 018 506	1 342 067	1 469 724
Sundry stock	183 770	105 093	445 078	509 613
	44 852 617	38 167 495	38 044 476	22 953 370

#### 30. SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

#### 2008/09 FINANCIAL YEAR

The Fraud Committee was convened in September 2008 in order to assist in the investigation of complaints against the management of Solid Waste laid by the union. A combined investigation was conducted by Internal Audit and the City Police and a report was compiled and submitted to the CEO.

These allegations were also made in the media and Ernst & Young was appointed in March 2011 to conduct a forensic audit on the union's allegations.

- A criminal case was opened for two applicants who submitted falsified certificates.
- Irregular leave taken by staff at the Community Development division was investigated and the report was processed by the SE: EDC. The department of Human Resources was informed about the leave taken which was not forwarded to them to process on the system.
- Investigations were conducted into the tender awarded for the electrification of low cost housing as
  one of the employees was involved. A memo was forwarded to the department and the tender was
  cancelled.
- The Fraud Committee was convened in August 2008 in order to assist in the investigation into the irregularities committed with tenders submitted for the work to be done at the Mearua Mall intersections. The ACC has completed their investigation and internal auditors also forwarded them with further information on the case. The two employees implicated in the fraud resigned and were arrested in June 2011.
- The investigation requested by the LTB into the alleged fraudulent activities of a contractor, who was awarded a cleaning tender was completed and a submission forwarded to the LTB. This was not fraud but a misunderstanding which lead to this complain. A separate submission was compiled on increasing control measures over the supervision of this specific tender.
- Arrangements made by a Credit Controller on his/her own account were investigated and the report submitted to the SE: Finance. The incumbent resigned and control measures were recommended to prevent this type of incident occurring in the future.
- The ACC requested an investigation into the appointment of a Project Coordinator at Economic Development as the SE: EDC allegedly acted in contravention of the recruitment policy. The final report was submitted to the ACC but the policy was not contravened.
- The fraud committee was convened to investigate the allegations made against the SE: HR which was found to be valid and a case of theft was opened for a second laptop. The incumbent resigned, but a criminal case was opened.
- The Namibian Police approached the CIA concerning a case made against a former employee who did irregular adjustments on client accounts in 2003, which case was withdrawn on approval of the CEO due to the time that had lapsed and the fact that Council did not lose any money.
- Alleged irregular appointments at Emergency Services were investigated and nothing was found.
- The Chief: CIP requested an audit to be done into the issue of fuel theft of which the audit was done and that previous MC resolutions need to be reaffirmed and implemented.

#### 2009/2010 FINANCIAL YEAR

- Private calls made by personnel at the Switchboard were investigated and outstanding amounts were deducted.
- A complaint was received from the ACC on a conflict of interest of a Senior Building Inspector, which
  was investigated and no substance was found to the allegations.
- The alleged fraud by Oryx Developers who did work for Parks and Gardens was investigated, but nothing substantial was found.
- The Fraud committee investigated the circuit breaker size of a staff member at the Department of Electricity which was too small, but no proof could be found that the staff member had deliberately changed the circuit breaker.
- The ACC requested an investigation into travel allowance received by certain members of the City Police who were not entitled to receive such allowance. The Head: City police and Emergency Management reported directly to the ACC on this matter.
- The ACC requested further information on the truck repairs at Solid Waste which was provided. Procedures at the Municipal Fleet were also investigated to increase controls over all repairs to municipal vehicles.
- All documentation for the fraud case concerning Oshatotwa was verified. Spreadsheets of all graves dug and claimed by Oshatotwa for the period 1 January 2004 to 30 June 2005 were compiled for Council's advocate to proceed with the court case. The owner of Oshatotwa declared his willingness to settle and a figure of 50% of the claim was negotiated on.

#### 2010/2011 FINANCIAL YEAR

- An Accounting Technician at the Creditors Section of the Procurement Division defrauded Council by depositing money in the personal account at Langerhans Pharmacy. The staff member resigned and the use of Debit Notes to pay Creditors has been restricted.
- An investigation was done into the water account of the squatters at Patrick Iyambo Havana Community on request of the Regional Governor: Khomas Region and the report was forwarded to the Governor.
- Members of the public brought proof that one of the Land Sales Officers at Property Management took money from them to pay in their accounts, which was done through personal cheques which was dishonored. The incumbent's services have been terminated. *This investigation was conducted by the CIP, but Internal; Audit was informed of what transpired.*
- The Storeman at Roads North services were terminated for attempting to steal diesel and control measures were proposed at Roads North Store and approved by the SE: Forum.
- Due to the fraud committed by the Land Sales Officer at Property Management, notice boards will be erected at all cash halls to inform the public to only pay their accounts to the cashiers.

#### 31. REVENUE WRITTEN OFF

No revenue was written off during the year under review.

# 32. FORMAL AND INFORMAL QUERIES

# 32.1 Formal queries are embodied in this report.

# 32.2 Informal queries were addressed to the Strategic Executive Finance and included the following:

- Adjusted and unadjusted errors
- Debtor service accounts not in balance
- Bad debt provision inadequate
- Provision for leave and bonus pay inadequate

#### 33. DISCLAIMED AUDIT OPINION

The accounts of the Municipality of Windhoek for the financial years ended 30 June 2009, 2010 and 2011, summarised in Annexures A to E, were audited in terms of the provisions of Section 85 of the Local Authorities Act, 1992, read with Section 25(1)(b) of the State Finance Act, 1991.

I am unable to express an audit opinion due to the following reasons:

- Insufficient provision for bad debts;
- Accuracy of the provision for normal staff leave;
- Accuracy of the provision for bonus leave;
- Incomplete information;
- Unrecorded liabilities;
- Bank reconciliation difference;
- Going Concern and Commercial Insolvency, the effects of these give rise to an indication of material uncertainty of the City's ability to continue as a going concern. The annual financial statements do not disclose these facts.

WINDHOEK, July 2013

JUNIAS ETUNA KANDJEKE AUDITOR-GENERAL

# **BALANCE SHEET AT 30 JUNE**

	Notes	2011	2010	2009	2008
ASSETS		N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Non-current assets		3 055 367 404	2 940 138 409	2 730 169 756	2 656 687 161
Property, plant and equipment	2	2 863 778 210	2 674 872 385	2 517 062 251	2 395 861 195
Investments	3	132 272 573	166 906 920	112 767 059	152 015 870
Long-term debtors	4	59 316 621	98 359 104	100 340 446	108 810 096
Current assets		555 157 236	537 653 024	381 813 942	381 813 942
nventory	5	44 852 617	38 167 496	38 044 476	22 953 370
Debtors and other receivables	6	479 200 075	479 436 517	393 605 492	358 806 497
Cash at bank	14	31 053 879	20 004 096	-	-
Cash resources		50 665	44 915	17 776 693	54 075
Γotal assets		3 610 524 640	3 477 791 433	3 179 596 416	3 038 501 103
FUNDS AND LIABILITIES		2 404 245 707	2 277 145 770	2 211 521 050	2 112 790 501
Funds and reserves		2 494 345 797	2 376 145 760	2 211 521 950	2 112 789 501
Funds and reserves		3 051 332 171	2 757 120 908	2 364 312 922	2 208 932 888
Funds	7	2 906 418 572	2 625 775 522	2 260 683 868	2 117 885 954
Reserves	8	144 913 599	131 345 387	103 629 054	91 046 934
Accumulated deficit	9	(556 986 374)	(380 975 148)	(152 790 972)	(96 143 387)
Non-current liabilities		369 392 023	386 487 259	3 96 565 652	428 224 999
Long-term loans	10	352 725 681	369 330 044	379 158 584	410 757 767
Consumer deposits	11	16 666 342	17 157 214	17 407 068	17 467 232
Current liabilities		746 786 820	715 158 415	571 508 814	497 486 603
Creditors and other payables	12	657 607 609	587 628 558	521 506 427	425 081 849
Provisions	13	63 621 545	46 913 379	44 737 733	46 600 731
Bank overdraft	14	25 557 666	80 616 478	5 264 654	25 804 023

# ANNEXURE B

# MUNICIPALITY OF WINDHOEK

# INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE

	Notes		<b>2010</b> N\$	<b>2009</b> N\$	2008 N\$
INCOME		1 614 677 507	1 428 623 502	1 266 847 947	1 113 487 964
EXPENDITURE		(1 803 346 348)	,	(1 296 789 688)	(1 178 607 979)
NET OPERATING LOSS		(188 668 841)	(235 810 484)	(29 941 742)	(65 120 015)
Interest earned			-	-	-
Loss for the year		(188 668 841)	(235 810 484)	(29 941 742)	(65 120 015)
Transfer from/(to) Funds	15	12 657 615	7 626 309	(26 705 844)	(10 141 680)
Net deficit for the year		(176 011 226)	(228 184 176)	(56 647 585)	(75 261 695)
Accumulated funds at the beginning of year		(380 975 148)	(152 790 972)	(96 143 387)	(20 881 692)
Accumulated funds at the end of the year		(556 986 374)	(380 975 148)	(152 790 972)	(96 143 387)

# ANNEXURE C

# MUNICIPALITY OF WINDHOEK

# CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE

_	Notes	2011	2010	2009	2008
		N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
CASH GENERATED BY OPERATIONS					
Cash generated from operations Cash generated by increase in working	A	(188 668 841)	(235 810 484)	(29 941 741)	(11 397 608)
capital	В	63 039 500	(20 081 768)	46 474 313	78 335 330
CASH GENERATED BY					
OPERATIONS		(125 629 341)	(255 892 252)	16 532 572	66 937 722
OTHER CASH FLOWS					
Net increase in Funds		280 643 050	365 091 654	142 797 914	230 062 984
Net (decrease)/increase in reserves		13 568 212	27 716 333	12 582 120	(2 315 484)
Net (increase)/decrease in long-term Debtors		39 042 483	1 981 342	8 469 650	(6 906 813)
Net increase/(decrease) in Provisions		16 708 166	2 175 646	(1 862 998)	2 840 290
		349 961 911	396 964 975	161 986 686	223 680 977
CASH GENERATED BY					
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		224 332 570	141 072 723	178 519 258	290 618 699
Long-term loans received/(repaid)		(16 604 363)	(9 828 541)	(31 599 184)	(23 308 322)
Net capital expenditure		(188 905 825)	(157 810 135)	(121 201 056)	(158 219 857)
Transfers (to)/from funds		12 657 615	7 626 309	(26 705 844)	
NET MOVEMENT IN CASH					
FUNDS		31 479 997	(18 939 644)	(986 824)	109 090 520
Cash and cash equivalents at the					
beginning of the year		106 339 454	125 279 098	126 265 922	17 175 402
Cash and cash equivalents at the end					
of the year	C	137 819 451	106 339 454	125 279 098	126 265 922

# **CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE (continued)**

# NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW

		2011	2010	2009	2008
		N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
<b>A.</b>	CASH GENERATED BY OPERATIONS				
	Net (deficit) for the year	(188 668 841)	(235 810 484)	(29 941 741)	(65 120 015)
	Provision for depreciation	-	-	-	53 722 407
		(188 668 841)	(235 810 484)	(29 941 741)	(11 397 608)
В.	CASH GENERATED BY INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL				
	Decrease/(increase) in inventory	(6 685 121)	(123 020)	(15 091 106)	178 624
	Decrease /(Increase) in debtors	236 442	(85 831 025)	(34 798 995)	(29 545 164)
	Increase in creditors and other payables	69 979 051	66 122 131	96 424 578	107 634 765
	(Decrease)/increase in consumer deposits	(490 872)	(249 854)	(60 164)	67 105
		63 039 500	(20 081 768)	46 474 313	78 335 330
C.	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS				
	Investments	132 272 573	166 906 920	112 767 059	152 015 870
	Cash resources	50 665	44 915	17 776 693	54 075
	Cash at bank	31 053 879	20 004 096	_	-
	Bank overdraft	(25 557 666)	(80 616 478)	(5 264 654)	(25 804 023)
		137 819 451	106 339 454	125 279 098	126 265 922

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# 1.1 Basis of presentation

- 1.1.1 These financial statements have been prepared to conform to the stipulations of the Local Authorities Act, Act 23 of 1992 and Standard Municipal Accounting Policy.
- 1.1.2 The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis, adjusted for fixed assets as more fully detailed in Accounting Policy Note 1.4. The accounting policies are consistent with those applied in the previous year, except if otherwise indicated.
- 1.1.3 The financial statements have been based on a full accrual system of income and expenditure accounting.

#### 1.2 Provisions and reserves

The basis used in determining the more important provisions and reserves is as follows:

#### 1.2.1 Repairs and maintenance

The annual saving or over-expenditure on maintenance for civic buildings is transferred to this reserve.

The annual saving or over-expenditure on road maintenance is transferred to the reserve for road maintenance and is reviewed annually when the estimates for the following financial year are prepared.

#### 1.2.2 Replacement of movable assets

Provision is made towards the replacement of all movable assets with a cost price in excess of N\$ 2 000. These provisions are based on the estimated replacement values, which are revised annually.

Movable assets with a value exceeding N\$ 15 000 are financed by way of hire purchases, leases or internal loans.

# 1.2.3 <u>Insurance claims</u>

Self-insurance has been limited to minor risks whereas major risks such as public liability, comprehensive vehicle and house insurance, fire, etc. are insured externally by the Council's insurance brokers on an open tender basis.

# 1.3 Tariff policy

With the exception of electricity sales, all other services are rendered at cost or below cost. With reference to sewerage and sanitation services the policy of no-loss/no-profit is applicable. Surpluses or deficits on these services are transferred to Tariff Stabilisation Funds.

Surpluses on the electricity account are utilised to subsidise the deficit on the Rate and General Account.

The Tariff Stabilisation Fund balance for water is limited to a maximum of 10% of the total income on the water account for that specific financial year. Any further surpluses on the water account must be transferred to the Capital Development Fund in order to finance **water-related** capital projects.

# 1.4 Property, plant and equipment

- (i) Property, plant and equipment is stated
  - at historical cost; or
  - at valuation (based on the market price at the date of transfer) where assets have been acquired by grant or donations.

# (ii) Depreciation

The loans redeemed are considered tantamount to a provision for depreciation.

Apart from advances from various internal funds and external loans, assets may also be acquired through:

- Appropriations from revenue, in which case the total cost of the asset is a direct and immediate charge against revenue and no further provision for depreciation is required.

# 1.5 Inventory

The value of commodities is reflected at cost plus freight charges. A financing charge on the average stock value less average working capital held during the financial year is annually charged to the stores account based on the average rate of interest earned by Council on its investments during that financial year. Stores levies of 17,4% for stock items, 1,5% for motor vehicles and computer ware purchases and 7,7% for all other direct purchases have been charged to cover overheads.

#### 1.6 Funds

#### 1.6.1 Stores working capital

Appropriations are made on an annual basis from the operating account to the working capital account. The working capital account should over time be equal to the Council's investment in inventory.

#### 1.6.2 Betterment Fund

The purpose of this Fund is to provide for future improvements of municipal assets. Part of the proceeds from the sale of land as well as interest earned on internal loans and investments accumulate in this Fund.

#### 1.6.3 Betterment Contribution Fund

The purpose of this Fund is to provide for the future rezoning of erven. Income is derived from interest earned on investments and internal loans.

#### 1.6.4 Endowment Fund

The purpose of this Fund is to provide for the future sub-division of erven. Income is derived from the proceeds of sub-division of erven as well as interest earned on investments and internal loans.

#### 1.6.5 Parking Provision Fund

The purpose of this Fund is to provide for the future maintenance and installation of parking meters as well as the development of parking areas and all related costs. Income is derived from parking meter fees and the rental of parking areas as well as interest earned from investments.

#### 1.6.6 Housing Fund

The purpose of this Fund is to provide for housing loans. Income is derived from interest earned on secured housing loans and investments as well as profits made on the resale of housing scheme houses. Interest paid on external loans is charged to this Fund.

#### 1.6.7 Capital Development Fund

The purpose of this Fund is to fund expenditure in general, mostly by way of internal loans at favourable terms. It is funded from savings on budgeted over actual capital expenditure, thus income, interest earned on moneys invested and internal loans given, as well as any contributions as may be decided upon by the City Council.

# 1.6.8 Arterial Fund

The purpose of the Fund is to provide funding for the development and construction of arterial roads. Income is derived from the proceeds of the sale of erven and interest earned on investments.

#### 1.7 Administration charges

A differential percentage levy approach based on the actual income and expenditure which is periodically revised, has been adopted to spread the overhead charges. Recoverable planning and survey costs are recovered on a time basis. Capital projects are debited with a percentage levy which varies from 1% - 7% of the cost of the project in order to cover the departmental supervision, engineering and the architectural expenses.

Labour costs in respect of distribution accounts are charged with a 10% levy.

# 1.8 Interest on investments

Interest earned on investments is allocated to the different Funds and surpluses on a percentage earned based on the opening balances.

	2011	2010	2009	2008
2 DEODEDTY DIANT AND	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
2. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT				
Rates and general services	2 231 888 585	2 073 776 658	1 960 359 163	1 844 401 109
Electricity supply	528 668 378	484 426 720	450 685 232	402 367 542
Water supply	594 925 068	550 598 131	505 614 005	472 324 885
Less: Charged against income,	3 355 482 030	3 108 801 508	2 916 658 400	2 719 093 536
loans redeemed	491 703 820	433 929 123	399 596 149	323 232 340
	2 863 778 210	2 674 872 385	2 517 062 251	2 395 861 196
3. INVESTMENTS				
Cash investments allocated to:				
-Funds	132 272 573	166 906 920	112 267 059	126 028 973
-Unspent money on capital expenditure	-	-	500 000	25 986 897
	132 272 573	166 906 920	112 767 059	152 015 870
4. LONG-TERM DEBTORS				
Loans granted against first mortgage bonds over fixed				
Property	25 301 134	38 146 136	52 932 050	50 025 314
Erven loans	18 223 055	46 781 553	37 139 368	49 858 292
Staff vehicle loans	15 792 432	13 431 415	10 269 028	8 926 490
-	59 316 621	98 359 104	100 340 446	108 810 096
5. INVENTORY				
Central stores	43 174 775	37 043 896	34 969 415	19 958 942
Water supply	-	-	33 222	118 843
Crushed stone	-	_	1 254 693	411 345
Electricity supply	-	-	-	484 903
Fuel and oil	1 494 071	1 018 506	1 342 067	1 469 724
Sundry maintenance	183 770	105 093	445 078	509 613
<u>-</u>	44 852 617	38 167 496	38 044 476	22 953 370

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE (continued)

		2011	2010	2009	2008
		N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
6.	DEBTORS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES				
	Service accounts	447 009 101	369 242 854	301 309 735	255 157 643
	Subsidy claims	-	53 731 594	53 731 594	53 731 594
	Accrued interest	3 064 672	2 037 209	1 858 702	4 701 921
	Bursaries	3 445 522	3 479 855	3 514 118	3 676 422
	Sundry debtors	59 063 858	85 945 005	68 191 344	73 488 093
		512 583 152	514 436 517	428 605 492	390 755 673
	Less: Provision for bad debts	(33 383 077)	(35 000 000)	(35 000 000)	(31 949 176)
		479 200 075	479 436 517	393 605 492	358 806 497
7.	FUNDS				
	Capital Development Fund	764 299 981	698 612 063	642 354 015	598 083 526
	Betterment Fund	713 576 405	568 199 608	444 632 019	398 238 803
	Betterment Contribution Fund	64 331 974	55 495 637	40 720 278	36 158 879
	Endowment Fund	24 708 811	23 531 656	19 216 160	18 355 085
	Parking Provision Fund	(4 622 582)	(9 081 916)	(11 910 297)	(11 293 117)
	Housing Fund	117 509 883	135 555 720	54 343 562	41 197 249
	Sport Club Fund	-	-	-	12 459
	Arterial Fund	4 409 610	4 260 745	4 045 014	3 310 629
	Other Capital Receipts	1 222 204 490	1 149 202 007	1 067 283 117	1 033 822 441
		2 906 418 572	2 625 775 522	2 260 683 868	2 117 885 954
8.	RESERVES				
	Maintenance	71 683 307	64 824 379	41 501 368	36 386 893
	Replacement of assets Water and waste water	60 852 309	55 252 379	51 114 726	44 654 897
	research	-	-	-	508 864
	Rehabilitation - financial size	5 014 589	3 678 875	3 291 996	2 855 938
	Insurance claims	7 363 394	7 589 753	7 720 965	6 640 342
		144 913 599	131 345 387	103 629 054	91 046 934
9.	ACCUMULATED SURPLUS				
	Unappropriated surplus Tariff stabilisation	(536 388 329)	(359 811 772)	(148 501 837)	(93 460 562)
	- Administration - Distribution	(18 799 410)	(17 908 818)	16 270 321 (39 005 184)	3 116 702 (21 656 634)
	- Sanitation services	25 995 048	26 681 627	18 564 769	14 894 512
	- Sewerage services	13 826 422	10 254 603	11 055 241	7 534 834
	- Stores levy	(11 490 366)	(11 287 521)	(11 287 521)	(2 295 062)
	- Water services	(30 129 738)	(28 903 266)	113 239	(4 277 177)
		(556 986 374)	(380 975 148)	(152 790 972)	(96 143 387)

		2011	2010	2009	2008
		N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
10.	LONG-TERM LIABILITIES				
	Government and commercial				
	banks	280 247 793	315 076 280	327 632 046	358 465 878
	Hire-purchase agreements	72 477 887	54 253 765	51 500 347	52 024 960
	Capitalised finance leases		-	26 191	266 929
		352 725 681	369 330 044	379 158 584	410 757 767
11.	CONSUMER DEPOSITS				
	Water and electricity	16 584 572	17 089 153	17 321 534	17 421 588
	Miscellaneous deposits	81 770	68 061	85 534	45 644
		16 666 342	17 157 214	17 407 068	17 467 232
12.	CREDITORS AND OTHER PAYABLES				
	Trade creditors	611 901 279	557 967 885	506 660 020	410 330 321
	Retention money	16 118 098	14 800 872	14 846 407	14 751 528
	Suspense accounts	29 588 231	14 859 800		-
		657 607 609	587 628 558	521 506 427	425 081 849
13.	PROVISIONS				
	Normal leave	40 000 000	30 000 000	30 000 000	30 000 000
	Bonus leave	10 000 000	5 000 000	4 243 657	6 995 005
	Informal settlement	10 176 024	8 433 524	6 979 959	5 938 459
	Bursaries	3 445 522	3 479 855	3 514 118	3 667 267
		63 621 545	46 913 379	44 737 733	46 600 731
	Under Provision				
	Bonus leave	13 020 577	18 020 577	12 388 761	4 753 700
	Normal leave	48 877 116	58 877 116	36 514 896	12 342 909
4.	BANK OVERDRAFT				
	Transfer bank accounts	(31 053 879)	(20 004 096)	_	_
	Current account	25 557 666	80 616 478	5 264 654	25 804 023

	2011	2010	2009	2008
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
15. TRANSFER FROM/(TO) FUNDS				
Net transfer from/(to) internal Funds:				
Appropriation statement	*	*	*	12 690 958
- Prior year adjustment to revenue	*	*	*	18 120 776
- Transfer to informal settlement	*	*	*	<del>-</del>
- Stock adjustment	*	*	*	=
-Transfer to water and water waste		*	*	
research	*			(295 759)
- Parking Provisions Fund transfer	*	*	*	-
- Round off figure	*	*	*	2
- Transfer to Revolving Fund	*	*	*	-
- Prior year adjustment – expenses	*	*	*	(5 134 061)
	*	*		
Tariff stabilisation	*	*	(5 606 310)	(22 832 638)
- Administration	*	*	13 153 619	(10 695 894)
- Water services	*	*	390 416	(922 991)
- Sanitation services	*	*	3 670 257	<u>-</u>
- Sewerage services	*	*	3 520 407	-
- Stores levy	*	*	(8 992 459)	589 600
- Distribution	*	*	(17 348 550)	(11 803 353)
_	*	*	(26 705 844)	(10 141 680)

ANNEXURE E

# **DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE (excluding interest)**

	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Surplus/ (Deficit)
	2011	2011	2011	2010
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Non-profitable services	283 046 678	457 557 717	(174 511 037)	(174 511 037)
Office of the Chief Executive Officer	65 093	4 256 037	(4 190 944)	(3 543 238)
City Police	21 430 876	216 157 156	(194 726 280)	(165 893 206)
Information & communication			,	,
technology	660 679	660 679	-	(447 660)
Infrastructure, water & technical				,
services	1 288 063	18 818 629	(17 530 566)	(11 813 395)
Planning, urbanization and environment	25 072 506	49 324 376	(24 251 870)	(21 202 195)
Finance (excluding interest)	242 316 357	28 055 588	214 260 769	197 215 279
Human resources	-	-	-	-
Electricity street lighting	-	6 576 894	(6 576 894)	(7 177 937)
Economic and community development	8 773 971	100 640 139	(91 866 168)	(77 452 180)
Transport	24 126 022	142 954 402	(118 828 380)	(122 293 398)
Radio network	_	_	·	(1 796 111)
Distribution costs centers		-	-	-
Self-supporting services	199 930 511	197 045 271	2 885 240	7 316 221
Sanitation	124 420 957	125 107 536	(686 579)	8 116 858
Sewerage	75 509 554	71 937 735	3 571 819	(800 637)
Electricity	785 026 648	731 643 923	53 382 725	254 077
Water	305 986 781	307 213 254	(1 226 473)	(28 976 741)
Profit/(loss) for the year	1 614 677 507	1 803 346 348	(188 668 841)	(235 810 484)

ANNEXURE E

**DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE (excluding interest) (continued)** 

	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Surplus/ (Deficit)
	2010	2010	2010	2009
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Non-profitable services	283 046 678	457 557 717	(174 511 037)	(174 511 037)
Office of the Chief Executive Officer	292 825	3 836 063	(3 543 238)	(3 413 423)
City Police	23 019 527	188 912 733	(165 893 206)	(142 059 663)
Information & communication			,	,
technology	432 891	880 551	(447 660)	99 416
Infrastructure, water & technical				
services	1 307 630	13 121 025	(11 813 395)	(9 390 955)
Planning, urbanization and				/
environment	24 085 010	45 287 205	(21 202 195)	(6 896 297)
Finance (excluding interest)	224 388 297	27 173 018	197 215 279	171 608 322
Human resources	-	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>	(261)
Electricity street lighting	-	7 177 937	(7 177 937)	(4 760 243)
Economic and community	0.055.050	0.5.500.020	(55.450.100)	(74.710.142)
development	8 055 858	85 508 038	(77 452 180)	(74 710 143)
Transport	19 522 220	141 815 618	(122 293 398)	(104 654 686)
Radio network	250	1 796 361	(1 796 111)	56 665
Distribution costs centers	21	21	-	(389 293)
Self-supporting services	180 983 621	173 667 400	7 316 221	13 012 470
Sanitation	117 234 186	109 117 328	8 116 858	3 666 267
Sewerage	63 749 434	64 550 072	(800 637)	9 346 203
Electricity	677 463 982	677 209 905	(254 077)	131 060 872
Water	269 071 370	298 048 111	(28 976 741)	495 956
Profit/(loss) for the year	1 428 623 502	1 664 433 986	(235 810 484)	(29 941 741)

ANNEXURE E

**DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE (excluding interest) (continued)** 

	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Surplus/ (Deficit)
	2009	2009	2009	2008
	N\$	N\$	N\$	N\$
Non-profitable services	283 046 678	457 557 717	(174 511 037)	(158 631 051)
Office of the Chief Executive Officer	1 641 555	5 054 978	(3 413 423)	(4 462 464)
City Police	28 998 379	171 058 042	(142 059 663)	(108 639 855)
Information & communication	104 766	5 350	99 416	,
technology				(19 600)
Infrastructure, water & technical services	887 252	10 278 207	(9 390 955)	(10 057 769)
Planning, urbanization and environment	33 933 177	40 829 474	(6 896 297)	(18 178 242)
Finance (excluding interest)	205 880 936	34 272 614	171 608 322	125 780 034
Human resources	-	261	(261)	(7 883)
Electricity street lighting	-	4 760 243	(4 760 243)	(7 465 925)
Economic and community development	5 010 469	79 720 612	(74 710 143)	(64 088 237)
Transport	6 584 279	111 238 965	(104 654 686)	(71 295 700)
Radio network	6 865	(49 800)	56 665	=
Distribution costs centers	-	389 293	(389 293)	(195 410)
Self-supporting services	164 131 893	151 119 423	13 012 470	433 700
Sanitation	105 803 254	102 136 987	3 666 267	4 129 509
Sewerage	58 328 639	48 982 436	9 346 203	(3 691 618)
Stores	-	-	-	(4 191)
Electricity	556 050 714	424 989 842	131 060 872	96 956 967
Water	263 644 395	263 148 439	495 956	(3 879 631)
Profit/(loss) for the year	1 266 873 680	1 296 815 421	(29 941 741)	(65 120 015)