Financial Statements of

HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

Year ended March 31, 2002



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AUDITORS' REPORT

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of Council of Halifax Regional Municipality

We have audited the Operating Fund, Capital Fund, Sinking Fund and Special Reserve Funds balance sheets of Halifax Regional Municipality as at March 31, 2002 and the statements of operations, equity in capital assets, capital financing and sinking fund continuity of balance due to general capital fund for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Municipality's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Halifax Regional Municipality as at March 31, 2002 and the results of its operations and the changes in its capital position for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles adopted for Nova Scotia Municipalities.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information included in the schedules is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Chartered Accountants

Halifax, Canada June 28, 2002



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Year ended March 31, 2002

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Statement of Operations

Year ended March 31, 2002, with comparative figures for 2001 (In thousands of dollars)

			2002	2001
Sc	hedule	Budget	Actual	Actua
Revenue:				
Taxes	1	\$ 348,904	\$ 357,795	\$ 332,931
Payments in lieu of taxes	2	23,520	22,983	23,258
Revenue from own sources	2	15,898	11,706	16,813
Unconditional transfers from other				
governments	2	3,447	2,940	3,668
Conditional transfers from other				
governments	3	3,079	3,104	3,049
Transfers from reserves	3	1,092	1,092	
Departmental revenue	3	78,880	81,436	78,976
		474,820	481,056	458,695
Expenditure:				
General Government	4	4,769	4,829	5,349
Administrative Services	4	2,447	2,480	2,816
Community Projects	4	2,303	2,376	2,112
Financial Services	4	8,070	7,404	7,385
Metro Transit Services	4	32,306	32,213	31,506
Information Services	5	7,148	7,098	6,462
Human Resources	5	2,939	2,865	2,835
Real Property Services	5	12,543	13,017	13,220
Solid Waste Services	5	43,076	43,634	39,653
Shared Services	5	4,329	4,271	4,058
Planning and Development Services	5	7,170	6,803	5,777
Public Works and Transportation	6	43,051	47,119	43,573
Fire and Emergency Services	6	34,749	34,403	31,839
Regional Police	6	51,121	51,423	49,193
Emergency 911 Communications	6	3,733	3,688	3,522
Tourism, Culture and Heritage	6	4,280	3,938	3,374
Parks and Recreational Services	7	21,265	21,616	19,907
Library	7	14,034	14,295	12,644
Transfers to reserves	7	8,109	7,137	6,090
Fiscal Services	7	167,378	168,738	165,342
		474,820	479,347	456,653
Excess of revenue over expenditure		\$ 	\$ 1,709	\$ 2,042

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

	2	2002	200
Liabilities and Accumulated Surplus			
Payables:			
Federal government and its agencies	\$ 2	,027	\$ 1,88
Provincial government and its agencies	11	,830	6,33
Own funds and agencies	128	,891	97,11
Trade accounts	5	,975	5,71
Accrued liabilities	32	,615	29,77
Other	2	,996	2,17
	184	,334	142,99
Other liabilities:			
Prepayment of taxes	12	,141	13,63
Deferred revenue		949	10,17
	23	,090	23,81
Asset valuation allowances:			
For uncollectible taxes and rates	13	492	18,07
For other doubtful receivables		,055	21,22
For unresolved assessment appeals		312	1,38
	41	,859	40,68
Accumulated surplus (note 2)	2	,274	3,32
Commitments (notes 6 and 8) Contingencies (note 7)			
	\$ 251	,557	\$ 210,81
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.			
Approved on behalf of the Halifax Regional Municipality:			

Mayor
Municipal Clerk

	2002	2	2001
Liabilities and Equity			
Payables:			
Trade payables and contractors' holdbacks Own funds and agencies	\$ 7,305 32,178		,112 ,006
	39,483	15	,118
Performance guarantee cheques	210		210
Funding received on work in progress:			
Federal/Provincial/Municipal infrastructure program	5,326		,351
Province of Nova Scotia	14,417		,132
Operating fund	17,684		,568
Reserves	26,165		,417
Other	8,005		,474
	71,597	51	,942
Current portion of long-term debt (note 4)	41,075	36	,500
	152,365	103	,770
Long-term debt (Schedule 8)	202,537	217	,393
Valuation allowance	405		736
Obligations under capital leases (note 5)	14,917	14	,015
Equity in capital assets	1,086,283	1,041	,711
	\$ 1,456,507	\$ 1,377	,625

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Approved on behalf of the Halifax Regional Municipality:

Mayor
Municipal Clerk

CAPITAL FUND Statement of Equity in Capital Assets

Year ended March 31, 2002, with comparative figures for 2001 (In thousands of dollars)

	2002	2001
Balance, beginning	\$ 1,041,711	\$ 1,002,396
Add:		
Fixed assets provided by:		
Halifax County Regional Rehabilitation Centre	10	10
Cole Harbour Place	136 1,003	496
Dartmouth Sportsplex Community Association Halifax Forum Community Association	1,003 977	
Hallax Forum Community Accounted	2,126	506
Funding for capital purposes:		
Federal/Provincial/Municipal infrastructure program	25	2,138
Province of Nova Scotia	3,149	4,425
Operating fund	1,740	7,221
Reserves	7,282	1,470
Other	722	927
	12,918	16,181
Debentures redeemed from operating fund:		
Gross redemptions	36,500	60,807
Paid from sinking fund	(207)	(23,123)
Balloon payment from debenture proceeds	(937)	(4,600)
	35,563	33,084
Capital purchases from reserve funds	59	270
Capital from operations	361	-
Sinking funds		1,729
Other recoveries	475	239
	895	2,238
	1,093,213	1,054,405
Deduct:		
Write down of capital assets	6,753	12,337
Capital grant transferred to reserves	_	262
Costs of assets transferred to Halifax Regional Water		
Commission	82	
Miscellaneous	95	95
	6,930	12,694
Balance, ending	\$ 1,086,283	\$ 1,041,711

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CAPITAL FUND Statement of Capital Financing

Year ended March 31, 2002, with comparative figures for 2001 (In thousands of dollars)

	 2002		2001
Source of:			
Funds available, beginning of year: Receivables	\$ 1,427	\$	1,624
Proceeds from debenture: Gross proceeds Balloon payments on refinancing	26,219 (937)	u . 1 . 2 0	31,500 (4,600)
	25,282		26,900
Increase in obligations under capital lease	1,377		154
Capital funding: Province of Nova Scotia Operating fund Reserve fund withdrawals Other	434 10,856 17,030 4,253		5,377 10,216 3,173 3,466
	32,573		22,232
Balance temporarily financed, end of year:			
Payables Own funds and agencies	7,305 32,178		6,112 9,006
	39,483		15,118
	\$ 100,142	\$	66,028
Application:			
Balance temporarily financed, beginning of year: Payables Own funds and agencies	\$ 6,112 9,006	\$	16,137 6,286
	15,1 _. 18		22,423
Capital asset acquisition: Acquisition	83,967		41,726
Increase in unamortized deferred charges Transfer appropriated surplus to operating fund Transfer to capital reserves	116 - -		102 88 262
Funds available for application, end of year: Receivables	941		1,427
	\$ 100,142	\$	66,028

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

SINKING FUND Balance Sheet

Year ended March 31, 2002, with comparative figures for 2001 (In thousands of dollars)

	2002	2001
Assets		
Deposits, Nova Scotia Municipal Finance Corporation	\$ ****	\$ _
Liabilities		
Due to capital fund for retirement of debentures	\$ _	\$ _

Continuity of Balance Due to General Capital Fund

	2002	20	001
Balance, beginning	\$ 	\$ 21,	394
Add:			
Income on investments	-	+	662
Transfer from operating fund	_	1,	941
	_	23,	997
Deduct:			
Payment to capital on sinking fund debenture	-	23,	123
Transfer to capital reserves		;	874
•	_	23,	997
Balance, ending	\$ 	\$	

	Municipal Clerk
	Mayor
Approved on behalf of the Halifax	Regional Municipality:
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HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY Capital Resenve Funds Balance Sheet

March 31, 2002 (In thousands of dollars)

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	Ú	Sale of Capital Assets		Sewer	u	Parkland	5 G	Closure	Capital		Surplus	Water I	Water Treatment Plant Infrastructure	Other	Equipment		Total 2002	- ~	Total 2001
Assets					1														
Receivable from operating fund Other receivables	·	10,608	'n	5,507	u	835	65	8,791 \$	2,274				2,795 \$	969	\$ 1,069	vs cs	33,573	5	31,583
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		2,169															2,084		2,201
Equity:		Š				;													
Additions		1/8/01	_	4,769		,000 00		7,803	3,683	m	240		1,971	431	1,350		32,218		21,050
Levies				1 999													•		:
Contributions				ļ		187								\$			989,1		1,507
Interest		528		287		38		347	98		40		ð	3 8	Ş		3 5		4 5
Other revenue		233							82		•		i		5 6	_	7000		5
Sale of assets		5,727												3	1 5		, co 4		8/6. 700 F
		17,457		7,055		1,226		6,150	3,867		246		2,065	512	1,872		42,250		33,061
Zeonenions.																			
Acquisition of assets		343				365			1,706								2,414		440
Other expenditures		673		151		58								-	20		859		1,105
Transfer to (from) operating fund		(84					-	(1,841)	(200)	_				(000)	(753)	_	(8,978)		(1,617)
. Transfer to (from) capital fund		5,439		603					633				270	6,210	1,357		14,512		1,907
Transfer within reserve fund		239							(246)	_	248		(1,000)	(385)	6	_	(1,165)		(992)
		6,810		754		391	J	(1,641)	1,593		248		(730)	(184)	603		7.842		843
Balance, end of year		10,847		6,301		835		9,791	2,274		•		2,785	869	1,069		34,608		32,218
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Available equity	u	10,847	5			\$ 35		\$ 162'6	2,274	45		s	2,795 \$	\$ 969	1.069	u	34.608	•	32 218
Appropriated		5,119		1		35		493	1,120				1,073	420	219				9,623
Unappropriated	v	5,728	6	4212		S COR			,	٠				0.00				ľ	

Approved on behalf of the Halifax Regional Municipality;

Mayor

Municipal Clark

HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
Operating Reserve Funds
Balance Sheet

March 31, 2002

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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Approved on behalf of the Halifax Regional Municipality:

Mayor

Municipal Clerk

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2002 (In thousands of dollars)

1. Significant accounting policies:

These financial statements have been prepared to conform in all material respects to the accounting principles prescribed for Nova Scotia municipalities by Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, the more significant of which are as follows:

(a) Non-consolidation:

As the Municipal Council has all pertinent information concerning the resources and results of operations of the various funds, boards, commissions and agencies which are under its control, a Resolution of Council has been passed that consolidated financial statements are not to be prepared.

(b) Revenue:

Major revenue items are recorded on an accrual basis. Certain sources of revenue are recorded on a cash basis.

(c) Expenditure recognition:

- (i) Operating Fund the Municipality accrues outstanding purchase orders for goods and services received at the balance sheet date. The financial statements include expenditures of approximately \$3.6 million (2001 - \$4.3 million) in respect of this policy. The future liability for this amount is included in the balance sheet.
- (ii) Capital Fund the Municipality accrues expenditures on capital contracts only to the extent for work which has been completed at the balance sheet date. At March 31, 2002, contracts outstanding totalled approximately \$12 million (2001 - \$11 million) for which work has not been completed and for which no provision has been made in the accounts.
- (iii) Interest on debenture debt is not accrued at period-end, but is recorded as an expenditure when paid. No interest payments were in arrears at March 31, 2002.

(d) Fixed assets:

Fixed assets and work in progress are recorded at cost. Funds received through capital assistance programs, cost-sharing arrangements or loan forgiveness are recorded as funding received until a project is complete, at which time, it is then treated as additions to the equity in capital assets. The Halifax Regional Municipality does not record depreciation on its fixed assets. The value of the Municipality's fixed assets is written to nil at the end of their estimated useful lives as prescribed by Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations.

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2002 (In thousands of dollars)

1. Accounting policies (continued):

(e) Valuation allowances:

Uncollected taxes:

The Municipality provides an allowance for uncollected taxes which is calculated as follows:

100% of business occupancy taxes outstanding at year-end for prior years plus 20% of the prior year's commercial and residential taxes outstanding at the end of the prior year plus

60% of the immediately preceding year's commercial and residential taxes outstanding at the end of the prior year plus

100% of the commercial and residential taxes outstanding at the end of the prior year which are past due for the second year or more.

Other receivables:

The Municipality provides a valuation allowance for all other receivables which are outstanding for more than one year.

Unresolved assessment appeals:

The Municipality provides a valuation allowance for unresolved assessment appeals. The amount is estimated based on experience reflecting the probable result of such appeals.

(f) Deferred transition costs:

Expenditures incurred as a result of amalgamation are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization is calculated on a straight-line basis over 10 years.

2. Accumulated surplus:

	2002	2001
Balance, beginning of year:		
General purposes	\$ 2,739	\$ 3,691
Area services	589	1,666
	 3,328	5,357
Excess of revenue over expenditure	1,709	2,042
Transfer to revenue	(2,763)	(4,071)
Balance, end of year	\$ 2,274	\$ 3,328
Allocation of surplus:		
Area services	\$ 1,534	\$ 589
Unrestricted	740	2,739
	\$ 2,274	\$ 3,328

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2002 (In thousands of dollars)

3. Fixed assets:

	2002	2001
Land Buildings Infrastructure Machinery and equipment	\$ 126,211 321,223 752,077 108,023	\$ 124,842 312,678 730,852 103,049
	\$ 1,307,534	\$ 1,271,421

4. Long-term debt:

Principal payments required in each of the next five years on debt held as at March 31, 2002 are as follows:

2002/03	\$ 41,075
2003/04	33,634
2004/05	33,961
2005/06	30,141
2006/07	 27,189

5. Obligations under capital leases:

The Municipality has long-term lease commitments with interest rates ranging from 7% to 12.125%. Future minimum payments including interest as at March 31, 2002 are as follows:

2002/03	\$	1,999
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2003/04		1,990
2004/05		1,548
2005/06		1,613
2006/07		1,678
2007/08 to 2054/55		82,711
		91,539
Less interest		(76,622
	\$	14,917

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2002 (In thousands of dollars)

6. Commitments:

- (a) The Municipality rents facilities under several long-term operating leases with aggregate annual payments approximating \$2.7 million (2001 \$2.4 million).
- (b) The Municipality has entered into several long-term contracts for waste resources operations, with aggregate annual payments approximating \$24.6 million (2001 \$22.8 million).
- (c) The Municipality has approved the Halifax Harbour Solutions Project. The Municipality has approved funding of this project approximately \$200 million over the next 20 years.

7. Contingencies:

- (a) As of March 31, 2002 there are a number of claims against the Municipality in varying amounts and for which provisions have been made in these financial statements as appropriate. It is not possible to determine the amounts that may ultimately be assessed against the Municipality with respect to these claims, but management believes that any such amounts would not have a material impact on the financial position of the Municipality.
- (b) The Municipality is the plaintiff in various proceedings which have arisen in the normal course of carrying on its operations. It is not possible at this time to determine the amounts the Municipality may receive with respect to these claims.
- (c) The Municipality guarantees debt issues of the Halifax Regional Water Commission for the Lake Major Facility to a maximum of \$57 million. As at March 31, 2002 this outstanding debt was \$52.1 million (2001 \$53.9 million)

8. Landfill Closure Post Closure Costs:

(a) Sackville Landfill:

The landfill site closed during the year ended March 31, 1997. All costs related to the development and extension of the landfill site, in the amount of \$15.4 million have been written off against equity in capital assets.

A landfill closure plan and an environmental audit have been completed and a coordination and costing of landfill audit recommendations considered.

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2002 (In thousands of dollars)

8. Landfill Closure Post Closure Costs (continued):

Management's current estimate for the closure and post closure costs of the landfill site is approximately \$20.5 million. It includes estimated costs associated with final cover, perpetual care, management and monitoring of groundwater and gas levels, necessary leachate treatment plan modifications and operations, removal of buildings, site - cleanup and general site maintenance.

These costs will be funded over a ten year period commencing January 1, 2000 through an annual transfer to a reserve fund, with \$1.6 million (2001 - \$1.9 million) being transferred in the current fiscal year.

The reserve funded \$1.1 million (2001 - \$1.2 million) in current year associated with the post closure costs.

(b) Otter Lake:

This landfill site opened during the year ended March 31, 1999 and is expected to accept waste until the year ended March 31, 2024.

Management's current estimate for the closure and post closure costs of the landfill site is approximately \$29.5 million. It includes estimated costs associated with final cover, perpetual care, management and monitoring of groundwater and gas levels, necessary leachate treatment plan modifications and operations, removal of buildings, site-cleanup and general site maintenance.

These costs will be funded over a 25 year period commencing January 1, 1999 through an annual transfer to a reserve fund, with \$1 million (2001 - \$1 million) being transferred in the current fiscal year.

9. Employees' retirement pension plans:

Effective April 1, 1998 the four individual defined benefit pension plans were merged into one pension plan referred to as The Halifax Regional Municipality Pension Plan. The date of the last actuarial valuation for the plan was December 31, 2000.

An extrapolation of the 2000 actuarial valuation to December 31, 2001 is as follows:

Actuarial value of plan assets	\$ 748,771
Actuarial value of plan liabilities	672,318
Funding surplus	76,453

The Town of Bedford plan and the Halifax County Municipality part-time plan are both defined contribution pension plans.

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2002 (In thousands of dollars)

10. Retiring allowance:

A retiring allowance is paid to employees in accordance with the terms of the various collective agreements and HRM policy. The benefit is generally based on final annual salary and number of years of service. The last actuarial valuation, dated March 31, 2002, calculated the present value of the future retiring allowances to be \$10.1 million.

The current balance of retiring allowance accruals is \$10.1 million (2001 - \$6.8 million). Retiring allowances paid in the current year were \$0.4 million (2001 - \$.5 million).

11. Miscellaneous Trust Funds:

Miscellaneous Trust Funds administered by the Municipality are reported on separately. The total trust assets under administration at March 31, 2002 are \$5.4 million (2001 - \$5.5 million).

12. Contributions to provincial boards and commissions:

(a) The Metropolitan Regional Housing Authority:

The Municipality shared in the operations of the Authority in the amount of \$2.9 million (2001 - \$2.0 million).

(b) The Halifax Regional School Board:

The Municipality provided a mandatory contribution in the amount of \$60 million (2001 - \$61 million) and an optional contribution of \$20 million (2001 - \$19 million) to the Halifax Regional School Board.

13. Comparative figures:

Certain of the comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the presentation adopted for the current year.

Schedules to Statement of Operations

		2002	2001
	Budget	Actual	Actual
Revenue:			
Taxes:			
Property Taxes:			
Residential	\$ 164,119	\$ 164,924	\$ 158,172
Commercial	94,659	95,990	86,903
Business Occupancy	36,967	38,255	34,150
Commercial Equipment	954	919	1,343
Resource	1,432	1,512	1,435
Forestry	140	141	141
	298,271	301,741	282,144
Area Rates:			
Protective Services	4,077	4,769	4,587
Other - Educational Services	20,142	20,499	19,154
	24,219	25,268	23,741
Tax Agreements:			
MŤT	4,570	4,215	4,611
Nova Scotia Liquor Commission	903	918	910
Nova Scotia Power Inc.	2,457	2,521	2,457
Other	547	476	936
	8,477	8,130	8,914
Other Taxes:			
Deed Transfer Taxes	16,407	21,074	16,675
Local Improvement Charges	1,530	1,582	1,457
	17,937	22,656	18,132
	\$ 348,904	\$ 357,795	\$ 332,931

Schedules to Statement of Operations

	***			2002		2001
		Budget		Actual		Actual
Payments in Lieu of Taxes:						
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation	\$	405	\$	386	\$	405
Canadian National Railway		1,499		1,473		1,499
Federal Government		15,060		14,829		15,060
Halifax Port Corporation		1,195		1,182		1,194
Provincial Government		4,228		4,008		3,972
Via Rail		189		172		189
Workers' Compensation Board		158		155		158
Canada Post Corporation		485		479		485
Other		301		299		296
	\$	23,520	\$	22,983	\$	23,258
Revenue from Own Sources:						
Interest on Taxes and Capital Charges	\$	3,764	\$	195	\$	3,544
Interest on Investments	•	6,920	•	6,512	•	7.409
Interest on Area Rated Loans		311		91		111
Miscellaneous		347		584		1,571
Parking Meters		2,056		1,824		1,678
Dividend, Halifax Regional Water Commission		2,500		2,500		2,500
	\$	15,898	\$	11,706	\$	16,813
			-	•		
Unconditional Transfers from Other Governments:						
Nova Scotia Farm Property Acreage	\$	42	\$	45	\$	43
Power Corporation – HST Rebate	•	3,405	*	2,895	Ψ	3,625
	\$	3,447	\$	2,940	\$	3,668

Schedules to Statement of Operations

				2002		2001
		Budget		Actual		Actual
Conditional Transfers from Other Governments:						
Provincial Government for the						
Halifax Regional Library	\$	2,975	\$	2,975	\$	2,945
Public Housing Amortization		104		129		104
	\$	3,079	\$	3,104	\$	3,049
Transfer from Reserves	\$	1,092	\$	1,092	\$	
Departmental Revenue:						
General Government	\$	23	\$	32	\$	32
Administrative Services	Ψ	24	*	21	Ψ	39
Community Projects		1,104		1,056		1,140
Financial Services		3,743		3,801		3,973
Metro Transit		21,038		20,985		20,773
Information Services		_		17		4
Human Resources		42		69		23
Real Property Services		2,322		2,816		2,680
Solid Waste Services		14,337		14,896		15,251
Shared Services		440		741		487
Planning and Development Services		3,532		3,136		3,111
Public Works and Transportation		17,282		17,816		15,636
Fire and Emergency Services		6,549		6,766		5,969
Regional Police		1,557		2,087		2,819
Emergency 911 Communications		4 407		47		4 200
Tourism, Culture and Heritage		1,467		1,116		1,039
Parks and Recreational Services		4,920		5,266		5,247
Library		500		768		753
Total	\$	78,880	\$	81,436	\$	78,976

Schedules to Statement of Operations

1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 100	Budget	2002 Actual	2001 Actual
	Dauger	Actual	Actual
Expenditure:			
General Government: Administration Economic Marketing and Promotion Councilors' Support Mayor's Support Special Projects	\$ 1,231 1,175 1,580 574 209	1,175 1,718 564	\$ 1,111 902 1,668 522 1,146
	\$ 4,769	\$ 4,829	\$ 5,349
Administrative Services: Administrative and Legal Services Corporate Support	\$ 1,386 1,061		\$ 1,326 1,490
	\$ 2,447	\$ 2,480	\$ 2,816
Community Projects	\$ 2,303	\$ 2,376	\$ 2,112
Financial Services: Administration Revenue and Process Audit Accounting Procurement Financial Planning Services	\$ 585 3,064 2,108 1,793 520	2,555 1,963 1,771	\$ 531 2,763 1,996 1,773 322
	\$ 8,070	\$ 7,404	\$ 7,385
Metro Transit Services: Administration Transit Community Transit Access-A-Bus Ferries	\$ 113 25,556 318 1,893 4,426	25,609 230 1,997	\$ 114 25,878 241 1,429 3,844
	\$ 32,306	\$ 32,213	\$ 31,506

Schedules to Statement of Operations

	W			2002	w	2001
		Budget		Actual		Actual
Information Services:						
Administration	\$	2,327	\$	2,329	\$	2,095
Customer Care	,	864		835		673
Business Solutions		1,406		1,510		1,379
Technology Infrastructures		2,551		2,424		2,315
	\$	7,148	\$	7,098	\$	6,462
Human Resources:						
Administration	\$	196	\$	200	\$	201
Organizational Development		745		63 9		784
Client Services		1,344		1,342		1,211
Core Services		654		684		639
	\$	2,939	\$	2,865	\$	2,835
Real Property Services:						
Real Estate Services	\$	779	\$	827	\$	783
Facilities Operations and Maintenance	*	6,956	-	7,447	*	7,555
Portfolio Development		4,808		4,743		4,882
	\$	12,543	\$	13,017	\$	13,220
Solid Waste Services:						
Former Solid Waste System	\$	4,030	\$	4,035	\$	3,371
Waste Resources	*	39,046	*	39,599	•	36,282
	\$	43,076	\$	43,634	\$	39,653
W. Commission Commissi						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Shared Services:	\$	3,791	\$	3,766	\$	3,588
Customer Support Customer Service Centres	Ψ	538	Ψ	505	Φ	470
		4.000		4.074	Ф.	4.050
	\$	4,329	\$	4,271	\$	4,058
Planning and Development Services:					_	
Development Services	\$	4,858	\$	4,653	\$	3,547
Planning Services		2,312		2,150		2,230
	\$	7,170	\$	6,803	\$	5,777
	\$	7,170	\$	6,803	\$	5,7

Schedules to Statement of Operations

				2002		2001
		Budget		Actual		Actual
Public Works and Transportation:						
Engineering Services	\$	5,998	\$	5,625	\$	5,703
Wastewater Treatment		5,271		5,366		5,452
Streets and Roads		8,410		9,350		7,938
Snow and Ice Control Functions		8,651		12,686		11,665
Underground and Technical		9,171		8,994		8,081
Administration		681		520		449
Street lighting		4,869		4,578		4,285
	\$	43,051	\$	47,119	\$	43,573
Fire and Emergency Services:						
Operations	\$	21,812	\$	21,922	\$	20,848
Training	•	973		971		851
Prevention		1,294		1,264		1,084
Administration		1,826		1,867		1,442
Mechanical Maintenance		1,084		1,172		1,080
Buildings and Logistic		1,102		1,064		1,031
Rural Departments		6,458		5,953		5,339
Emergency Measures		200		190		160
	\$	34,749	\$	34,403	\$	31,835
Regional Police:						
Outside Policing	\$	14,125	\$	14,184	\$	13,633
Chief's Office	Ψ	1,792	Ψ	2,371	*	1,782
Administration		5,566		5,796		5,649
Operational Support		10,030		9,869		9,311
Operations		19,608		19,203		18,818
	\$	51,121	\$	51,423	\$	49,193
Emergency 911 Communications	\$	3,733	\$	3,688	\$	3,522
Emergency 911 Communications	Ψ	0,100	Ψ	0,000	Ψ	O,OLL.
Tourism, Culture and Heritage:	\$	690	\$	593	\$	643
Market Development	Φ	565	Ф	593 561	φ	547
Administration				552		298
Visitors Services		554 762		764		617
Heritage and Culture		683		734		700
Civic Events		66		734 70		700
Capital District Business District Commissions		960		664		569
	\$	4,280	\$	3,938	\$	3,374
	Ψ	7,200	Ψ	0,300	Ψ	0,017

Schedules to Statement of Operations

				2002		2001
		Budget		Actual		Actual
Parks and Recreational Services:						
Recreation and Leisure Program	\$	8,837	\$	9,026	\$	8,023
Area Rate Services	•	385	•	331	•	307
Area Services		140		303		247
Community Facilities		2,183		2,332		2,018
Parks and Natural Services		9,390		9,294		8,863
Transfers		330		330		449
	\$	21,265	\$	21,616	\$	19,907
Library	\$	14,034	\$	14,295	\$	12,644
		,		,		
Transfers to Reserves:	•	4.000		4.000	•	0.750
Transfer to Reserves	\$	1,675	\$	1,950	\$	3,759
Transfer to Valuation Allowance		6,434		5,187		2,331
	\$	8,109	\$	7,137	\$	6,090
F: .10. :						
Fiscal Services:	\$	79,743	æ	79,743	æ	78,954
Halifax Regional School Board Debt Charges	Ф	79,743 36,796	Φ	35,800	Ф	39,138
Capital from Operating		16,176		16,856		10,216
Assessment Services		4,258		4,258		10,210
Amortization of Deferred Transition Costs		2,361		2,361		2,361
Social Assistance		3,300		3,300		8,800
Correctional Centre		6,120		6,294		6,103
Metropolitan Regional Housing Authority		2,200		2,947		2,053
Grants and Tax Concessions		3,838		3,941		3,869
Insurance		2,385		2,917		2,815
World Trade Centre		474		473		493
Surplus from Operations		(2,353)		(2,739)		(3,691)
Fire Protection		`7,000		`7,091		6,914
General		5,080		5,496		7,317
	\$	167,378	\$	168,738	\$	165,342

HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY Schedule of Long-term debt

				Balance			Balance
	Term	Interest		March 31			March 31
Bond Issue	(years)	Rate - %	Matures	2001	Issued	Redeemed	2002
General							
66C	40	6.25	2007	150		25	125
67A	40	6.50	2007	228		38	190
	A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR			378		63	315
C.M.H.C.							
65B	40	5.13	2005	38		10	28
66E	40	5.13	2006	185		33	152
79B	20	6.25	2000	13 236		<u>1</u> 44	12 192
₩.F.C.							
85-A-1	20	12.5	2006	188		38	150
91-A-1	10	10.375/10.5	2002	1,231		1,231	(
91-A-1	10	9.5/9.75	2002	964		964	(
91-B-1	10	8.25/9.75	2002	233		233	(
92-A-1	10	9.375/9.875	2003	1,418		327	1,091
92-A-1	10	7.5/8.5	2003	2,110		1,055	1,055
92-B-1	10	7.5/8.5	2003	4,372		380	3,992
93-A-1	10	7.375/8.5	2004	2,839		647	2,192
93-A-1	10	5.25/7.625	2004	3,387		1,129	2,258
94-A-1	10	8.25/9.25	2005	6,032		1,149	4,883
94-A-1	10	8.375/9.75	2005	1,704		426	1,278
94-B-1	10	8.375/9.75	2005	3,248		421	2,827
95-A-1	10	8.25/9.125	2006	2,500		500	2,000
95-A-1	10	6.875/8.125	2006	7,165		1,047	6,118
95-B-1	10	6.875/8.125	2006	6,000		1,200	4,800
96-A-1	10	5.5/8.0	2007	5,132		458	4,674
96-B-1	10	4.75/7.5	2007	900		150	750
97-A-1	10	4.5/7.0	2008	38,388		5,484	32,904
97-B-1	10	4.25/6.25	2008	9,730		1,390	8,340
98-A-1	10	5/5.5	2009	28,000		3,500	24,500
98-B-1	10	4.625/5.625	2009	45,033		6,532	38,501
99-A-1	10	4.75/5.375	2010	23,275		1,725	21,550
99-B-1	10	5.75/6.75	2010	27,000		3,000	24,000
00-A-1	10	6.25/6.875	2010	17,500		2,200	15,300
00-B-1	10	5.875/6.375	2010	14,000		1,178	12,822
01-A-1	10	4.375/6.250	2011		16,300		16,300
01-B-1	10	3.125/6.0	2011	252,349	9,919 26,219	36,364	9,919 242,204
				292,349	20,219	JO,J04	242,20
Misc.							
5% stock	Permanent	5.0		2	-		2
Landfill Loan	20	7.00	2018	928 930		<u>29</u> 29	899 90°
					00.040		
				\$ 253,893	26,219	36,500	243,612 41,075
Less current portion	n						41,0/6

Schedule of Remuneration of Members of Council and Chief Administrative Officer

Year ended March 31, 2002 (In thousands of dollars)

Council members:	Φ.	00
P. Kelly, Mayor	\$	98
R. Harvey, Deputy Mayor		44
J. Blumenthal, Former Deputy Mayor		46 40
J. Cunningham		40
S. Adams		37
K. Colwell		40
R. Cooper		40
S. Fougere		40
L. Goucher		40
B. Hetherington		40
G. Hines		40
B. Johns		40
H. McInroy		40
G. Meade		40
L. Mosher		40
R. Rankin		40
C. Sarto		40
D. Sloane		40
J. Smith		40
S. Streatch		40
S. Uteck		40
R. Walker		40
B. Warshick		40
D. Whalen		40
Chief Administrative Officer:		
George McLellan, Chief Administrative Officer		65
Ken Meech, Former Chief Administrative Officer		227 (a)

⁽a) Includes severance costs.