MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 8

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

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Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Montgomery County Emergency Services District No. 8 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the preceding table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We have conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted as promulgated within the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. 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. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of District as of September 30, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Board of Commissioners Montgomery County Emergency Services District No. 8

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 to 7 and the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – General Fund on page 23 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. Other supplemental information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplemental information, excluding that portion marked "Unaudited" on which we express no opinion, 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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February 22, 2007

Our discussion and analysis of Montgomery County Emergency Services District No. 8's (the "District") financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2006. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which begin on page 8.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The basic financial statements include: (1) combined fund financial statements and government-wide financial statements and (2) notes to the financial statements. The combined fund financial statements and government-wide financial statements combine both: (1) the Statement of Net Assets and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and (2) the Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances. This report also includes other supplemental information in addition to the basic financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The District's annual report includes two financial statements combining the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements. The government-wide portion of these statements provides both long-term and short-term information about the District's overall status. Financial reporting at this level uses a perspective similar to that found in the private sector with its basis in full accrual accounting and elimination or reclassification of internal activities.

The first of the government-wide statements is the Statement of Net Assets. This information is found in the Statement of Net Assets column on page 8. The Statement of Net Assets is the District-wide statement of its financial position presenting information that includes all of the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District as a whole is improving or deteriorating. Evaluation of the overall health of the District would extend to other non-financial factors.

The government-wide portion of the Statement of Activities on page 10 reports how the District's net assets changed during the current fiscal year. All current year revenues and expenses are included regardless of when cash is received or paid.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The combined statements also include fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District has one governmental fund type. The General Fund accounts for resources not accounted for in another fund, property tax revenues, costs and general expenditures.

Governmental funds are reported in each of the financial statements. The focus in the fund statements provides a distinctive view of the District's governmental funds. These statements report short-term fiscal accountability focusing on the use of spendable resources and balances of spendable resources available at the end of the year. They are useful in evaluating annual financing requirements of the District and the commitment of spendable resources for the near-term.

Since the government-wide focus includes the long-term view, comparisons between these two perspectives may provide insight into the long-term impact of short-term financing decisions. The adjustments columns, the Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Assets on page 9 and the Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities on page 11 explain the differences between the two presentations and assist in understanding the differences between these two perspectives.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying notes to the basic financial statements provide information essential to a full understanding of the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 12 to 21 in this report.

OTHER INFORMATION

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information ("RSI"). The budgetary comparison schedule is included as RSI for the General Fund.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. In the case of the District, assets exceeded liabilities by \$757,035 as of September 30, 2006.

A portion of the District's net assets reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g. land, emergency vehicles and equipment), less any debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The District uses these assets to provide equipment to the volunteer fire department that services the area within the District.

The following is a comparative analysis of government-wide changes in net assets:

	Summary of Changes in the Statement of Net Assets		
	2006	2005	Change Positive (Negative)
Current and Other Assets Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated	\$ 709,043	\$ 360,923	\$ 348,120
Depreciation)	449,790	38,710	411,080
Total Assets	\$ 1,158,833	\$ 399,633	\$ 759,200
Long-Term Liabilities Other Liabilities	\$ 316,914 84,884	\$ 2,130	\$ (316,914) (82,754)
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 401,798</u>	\$ 2,130	<u>\$ (399,668)</u>
Net Assets: Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt Unrestricted	\$ 56,412 	\$ 38,710 358,793	\$ 17,702 341,830
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 757,035</u>	<u>\$ 397,503</u>	\$ 359,532

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)

The following table provides a summary of the District's operations for the years ended September 30, 2006 and September 30, 2005. The District increased its net assets by \$359,532, accounting for a 90.45% growth in net assets.

	Summary of Changes in the Statement of Activities					
		2006		2005	I	Change Positive Jegative)
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Revenues: Property Taxes	\$	1,245,965	\$	1,076,132	\$	169,833
Other Revenues	Ψ	21,435		14,256		7,179
Total Revenues	\$	1,267,400	\$	1,090,388	\$	177,012
Expenses for Services		907,868	<u></u>	836,803		(71,065)
Change in Net Assets	\$	359,532	\$	253,585	\$	105,947
Net Assets, Beginning of Year		397,503		143,918		253,585
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$</u>	757,035	<u>\$</u>	397,503	\$	359,532

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

The District's fund balance as of the fiscal year ended September 30, 2006 was \$652,587, an increase of \$342,727 from the prior year. This increase was primarily due to an increase in property tax collections.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The Board of Directors amended the budget during the current fiscal year to increase the contractual services line item by \$10,000 and to add a station 11-1 capital expenditure line item in the amount of \$50,000. The District had a total positive variance for the year of \$181,540. The positive variance was caused by the District not incurring as much capital outlay expenditures as was budgeted.

CAPITAL ASSETS

The District's investment in capital assets as of September 30, 2006 amounts to \$449,790 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, as well as, vehicles and equipment.

Capital assets events during the current fiscal year included the following:

- Purchase of Pierce Pumper
- Purchase of Land

Capital Assets At Year-End Net of Accumulated Depreciation

		2006	 2005	et Increase Decrease)
Land Construction in Progress Vehicles and Equipment	\$	57,230 5,875 386,685	\$ 38,710	\$ 57,230 5,875 347,975
Total Net Capital Assets	<u>\$</u>	449,790	<u>\$ 38,710</u>	\$ 411,080

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 6 on page 19 of this report.

LONG-TERM DEBT ACTIVITY

At the end of the current fiscal year, the District had total debt payable of \$393,378.

The changes in the debt position of the District during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2006, are summarized as follows:

Capital Lease Payable, October 1, 2005 Add: New Lease – Pierce Pumper Truck Less: Capital Leases Principal Paid	\$ -0- 412,000 18,622
Capital Lease Payable, September 30, 2006	\$ 393,378

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Montgomery County Emergency Services District No. 8's finances for anyone with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to Montgomery County Emergency Services District No. 8, c/o Coveler & Katz, P.C., 820 Gessner, Suite 1710, Houston, TX 77024.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 8 STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AND GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

	General Fund	Adjustments	Statement of Net Assets
ASSETS Cash in Bank, Note 4 Cash with Montgomery County Property Taxes Receivable	\$ 652,924 156 51,937	\$	\$ 652,924 156 51,937 3,676
Prepaid Legal Fees Due from Commissioners Land, Note 6 Construction in Progress, Note 6	3,676 350	57,230 5,875	350 57,230 5,875
Capital Assets)Net of Accumulated Depreciation), Note 6		386,685	386,685
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 709,043	<u>\$ 449,790</u>	\$ 1,158,833
LIABILITIES Accounts Payable	\$ 4,519	\$	\$ 4,519
Deferred Tax Revenue Accrued Interest Payable Capital Lease Payable-Due Within One	51,937	(51,937) 3,901	3,901
Year, Note 7 Capital Lease Payable-Due After One Year, Note 7		76,464 316,914	76,464 316,914
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 56,456	\$ 345,342	\$ 401,798
FUND BALANCE/NET ASSETS FUND BALANCE Reserved for Prepaid Costs	\$ 3,676	\$ (3,676)	\$
Undesignated-Unreserved	648,911	(648,911)	
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$ 652,587	<u>\$ (652,587)</u>	\$ -0-
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 709,043		
NET ASSETS Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt		\$ 56,412	\$ 56,412
Unrestricted		700,623	700,623
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u>\$ 757,035</u>	<u>\$ 757,035</u>

MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 8 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

Total Fund Balances – Governmental Funds	\$	652,587
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:		
Land used in governmental activities is not a financial resource and therefore is not reported as an asset in the governmental funds.		57,230
Construction in progress in governmental activities is not a financial resource and therefore is not reported as an asset in governmental funds.		5,875
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of the assets is \$453,319 and the accumulated depreciation is \$66,634.		386,685
Deferred tax revenues for the 2005 and prior tax levies became part of recognized revenues in the governmental activities of the District.		51,937
Accrued interest on long-term liabilities is not payable with current financial resources and is not reported as a liability in the governmental funds.		(3,901)
Certain liabilities, such as capital leases payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. These liabilities at year end consist of:		
Capital Lease Payable Within One Year (76,464) Capital Lease Payable After One Year (316,914)		(393,378)
Total Net Assets – Governmental Activities	<u>\$</u>	757,035

MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 8 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

	General Fund	Adjustments	Statement of Activities
REVENUES Property Taxes Penalties and Interest Investment Revenues	\$ 1,242,961 14,751 6,684	\$ 3,004	\$ 1,245,965 14,751 6,684
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,264,396	\$ 3,004	\$ 1,267,400
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES Service Operations: District Services – South Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.	\$ 785,111	\$	\$ 785,111
Accounting and Auditing Fees Appraisal District Fees Commissioner Fees Insurance	5,105 9,720 10,500 2,138		5,105 9,720 10,500 2,138 5,495
Legal Fees Tax Collector Fees Depreciation, Note 6 Other Capital Outlay	5,495 2,332 15,220 475,105	64,025 (475,105)	2,332 64,025 15,220
Debt Services: Lease Principal Lease Interest	18,622 4,321	(18,622) 3,901	8,222
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$ 1,333,669	\$ (425,801)	\$ 907,868
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$ (69,273)	\$ 69,273	\$ -0-
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Capital Lease Financing, Note 7	\$ 412,000	\$ (412,000)	\$ -0-
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	\$ 342,727	\$ (342,727)	\$
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		359,532	359,532
FUND BALANCES/NET ASSETS – OCTOBER 1, 2005	309,860	87,643	397,503
FUND BALANCES/NET ASSETS – SEPTEMBER 30, 2006	\$ 652,587	\$ 104,448	<u>\$ 757,035</u>

MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 8 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

Change in Fund Balance-Total Governmental Funds	\$	342,727
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report property tax revenues when collected. However, in the Statement of Activities, revenues are recorded in the accounting period for which the taxes are assessed.		3,004
Governmental funds do not account for depreciation. However, in the Statement of Net Assets, capital assets are depreciated and depreciation expense is recorded in the Statement of Activities.		(64,025)
Governmental funds report capital expenditures in the period purchased. However, in the Statement of Net Assets, capital assets are increased by new purchases and the Statement of Activities is not affected.		475,105
Governmental funds report capital lease principal payments as expenditures. In the Statement of Net Assets capital lease payments decrease long-term liabilities.		18,622
Governmental funds report interest expenditures on capital leases as expenditures in the year paid. However, in the Statement of Net Assets, interest is accrued on capital leases through fiscal year end.		(3,901)
Governmental funds report proceeds from capital leases as Other Financing Sources. In the government-wide statements however, the issuance of debt increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets and does not affect the Statement of Activities.		(412,000)
Change in Net Assets - Governmental Activities	<u>\$</u>	359,532

NOTE 1. CREATION OF DISTRICT

Montgomery County Emergency Services District No. 8, located in Montgomery County, Texas (the "District"), was created as a political subdivision of the State of Texas under the provision of Section 48-e of Article III of the State Constitution in accordance with Title 44, Article 2351a-6 of The Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. The District was originally created as a rural fire prevention district and confirmed by voters at an election held November 3, 1987. Effective October 11, 1997, by the vote of the taxpayers at an election held on September 6, 1997, the District was converted to an emergency services district. The purpose of the District is to protect life and property from fire and to conserve natural resources.

Chapter 775 of the Health and Safety Code provides that an emergency services district may provide all or any one of the emergency services included in the code, including fire prevention and fire fighting, but is not required to perform all emergency services.

The District has entered into a contract with the South Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. to provide the services of fire suppression and extinguishment and certain emergency rescue services within the boundaries of the District.

NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying basic financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has established the criteria for determining whether or not a given entity is a component unit. The criteria are: (1) is the potential component unit a legally separate entity, (2) does the primary government appoint a voting majority of the potential component unit's board, (3) is the primary government able to impose its will on the potential component unit, (4) is there a financial benefit or burden relationship. The District was created as an independent municipality. The District does not meet the criteria for inclusion as a component unit of any entity nor does any other entity meet the component unit criteria for inclusion in the District's basic financial statements.

Financial Statement Presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34-Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments.

NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

GASB Statement No. 34 established standards for external financial reporting for all state and local government entities, which include a requirement for a Statement of Net Assets and a Statement of Activities. It requires the classification of net assets into three components: Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt; Restricted; and Unrestricted. These classifications are defined as follows:

- Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt This component of net assets consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvements of those assets.
- Restricted Assets This component of net assets consists of external constraints placed on the use of net assets imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulation of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted Net Assets This component of net assets consists of net assets that do not meet the definition of "Restricted" or "Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt."

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, generally it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities display information about the District as a whole. The District's Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities are combined with the governmental fund financial statements. The District is viewed as a special-purpose government and has the option of combining these financial statements.

The Statement of Net Assets is reported by adjusting the governmental fund types to report on the full accrual basis, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. Any amounts recorded due to and due from other funds are eliminated in the Statement of Net Assets.

NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Government-Wide Financial Statements (Continued)

The Statement of Activities is reported by adjusting the governmental fund types to report only items related to current year revenues and expenditures. Items such as capital outlay are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. Internal activities between governmental funds, if any, are eliminated by adjustment to obtain net total revenue and expense in the government-wide Statement of Activities.

Fund Financial Statements

As discussed above, the District's fund financial statements are combined with the government-wide statements. The fund statements include a Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances.

Governmental Funds

The District has one governmental fund and considers this fund to be a major fund.

<u>General Fund</u> - To account for resources not required to be accounted for in another fund, property tax revenues, costs and general expenditures.

Basis of Accounting

The District uses the modified accrual basis of accounting for governmental fund types. The modified accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues when both "measurable and available." Measurable means the amount can be determined. Available means collectable within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay current liabilities. The District considers revenue reported in governmental funds to be available if they are collectable within sixty (60) days after year end. Also, under the modified accrual basis of accounting, expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on long-term debt, which are recognized as expenditures when payment is due.

Property taxes considered available by the District and included in revenue include taxes collected during the year and taxes collected after year-end, which were considered available to defray the expenditures of the current year. Deferred tax revenues are those taxes which the District does not reasonably expect to be collected soon enough in the subsequent period to finance current expenditures.

NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include all amounts in checking accounts, money market accounts, savings accounts and cash with Montgomery County. All accounts are reflected at cost which the District considers to be fair value.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, buildings and equipment, are reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Assets. All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated assets are valued at their fair market value on the date donated. Repairs and maintenance are recorded as an expenditure in the governmental fund incurred and as an expense in the government-wide Statement of Activities. Capital asset additions, improvements and preservation costs that extend the life of an asset are capitalized and depreciated over the estimated useful life of the asset.

Personal tangible assets are capitalized if they have an original cost of \$500 or more and a useful life of at least two (2) years. All other capital assets are capitalized if they have an original cost of \$5,000 or more and a useful life of at least two (2) years. Depreciation is calculated on each class of depreciable property using no salvage value and the straight-line method of depreciation. Estimated useful lives are as follows:

	Years
Vehicles and Equipment	5

Budgeting

In compliance with governmental accounting principles, the Board of Commissioners annually adopts an unappropriated budget for the General Fund. The budget was amended during the current fiscal year.

Pensions

The District has not established a pension plan as the District does not have employees. The Internal Revenue Service determined that Commissioners are considered to be "employees" for federal payroll tax purposes only.

NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Measurement Focus

Measurement focus is a term used to describe which transactions are recognized within the various financial statements. In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities, the governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net assets, financial position, and cash flows. All assets and liabilities associated with the activities are reported. Fund equity is classified as net assets.

Governmental fund types are accounted for on a spending or financial flow measurement focus. Accordingly, only current assets and current liabilities are included on the Balance Sheet, and the reported fund balances provide an indication of available spendable or appropriable resources. Operating statements of governmental fund types report increases and decreases in available spendable resources. Fund balances are included on the Balance Sheet as follows:

Reserved:

To indicate fund equity which is legally segregated for a specific future use.

Unreserved:

Designated - To indicate fund equity for which the District has made tentative plans. Undesignated - To indicate fund equity which is available for use in future periods.

Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 3. TAX LEVY

The voters of the District approved the levy and collection of an ad valorem tax not to exceed \$0.10 per \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the District. During the year ended September 30, 2006, the District levied an ad valorem tax at the rate of \$0.0713 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$1,247,817 on the adjusted taxable valuation of \$1,750,094,132 for the 2005 tax year.

NOTE 3. TAX LEVY (Continued)

The District's tax calendar is as follows:

Levy Date

Before the later of September 30 or the 60th day after receipt of certified

tax roll.

Lien Date

- January 1.

Due Date

Not later than January 31.

Delinquent Date

February 1, at which time the taxpayer is liable for penalty and interest.

NOTE 4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District's deposit policy for custodial credit risk requires compliance with the provisions of Texas statutes.

Texas statutes require that any cash balance in any fund shall, to the extent not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or its successor, be continuously secured by a valid pledge to the District of securities eligible under the laws of Texas to secure the funds of the District, having an aggregate market value, including accrued interest, at all times equal to the uninsured cash balance in the fund to which such securities are pledged. At fiscal year end, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$652,924 and the bank balance was \$653,074. Of the bank balance, \$100,000 was covered by federal depository insurance and the balance was covered by the pledge of securities held in safekeeping by a third-party institution in the District's name.

The carrying values of the deposits are included in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and the Statement of Net Assets at September 30, 2006, as listed below:

CASH

\$ 652,924

NOTE 4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

<u>Investments</u>

Under Texas law, the District is required to invest its funds under written investment policies that primarily emphasize safety of principal and liquidity and that address investment diversification, yield, maturity, and the quality and capability of investment management, and all District funds must be invested in accordance with the following investment objectives: understanding the suitability of the investment to the District's financial requirements, first; preservation and safety of principal, second; liquidity, third; marketability of the investments if the need arises to liquidate the investment before maturity, fourth; diversification of the investment portfolio, fifth; and yield, sixth. The District's investments must be made "with judgment and care, under prevailing circumstances, that a person of prudence, discretion, and intelligence would exercise in the management of the person's own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the probable safety of capital and the probable income to be derived." No person may invest District funds without express written authority from the Board of Commissioners.

Texas statutes include specifications for and limitations applicable to the District and its authority to purchase investments as defined in the Public Funds Investment Act. Authorized investments are summarized as follows: (1) obligations of the United States or its agencies and instrumentalities, (2) direct obligations of the State of Texas or its agencies and instrumentalities, (3) certain collateralized mortgage obligations, (4) other obligations, the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the State of Texas or the United States or its agencies and instrumentalities, (5) certain A rated or higher obligations of states, agencies, counties, cities, and other political subdivisions of any state, (6) bonds issued, assumed or guaranteed by the State of Israel, (7) insured or collateralized certificates of deposit, (8) certain fully collateralized repurchase agreements secured by delivery, (9) certain bankers' acceptances with limitations, (10) commercial paper rated A-1 or P-1 or higher and a maturity of 270 days or less, (11) no-load money market mutual funds and no-load mutual funds with limitations, (12) certain guaranteed investment contracts, (13) certain qualified governmental investment pools and (14) a qualified securities lending program.

As of September 30, 2006, the District had no investments.

NOTE 5. CONTRACT FOR PROVIDING FIRE EXTINGUISHMENT AND CERTAIN EMERGENCY RESCUE SERVICES

On August 17, 1998 the District entered into a contract with the South Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. (the "Department") whereby designating the Department as the District's agent for providing fire suppression and extinguishment and certain emergency services within the boundaries of the District. The District shall provide not less than ninety-five percent (95%) of the District's net fiscal year income to the Department. The frequency and amount of the individual payments are dependent on the availability of tax monies. The District has agreed to make payments in multiples of not less than one-twelfth of the estimated minimum annual contribution until such time as the actual minimum shall be reached. The District may make additional contributions to the Department in excess of the minimum annual contribution to the extent that the monies are available and as deemed appropriate in the prudent judgment of the Board of Commissioners. The term of the contract is from September 1, 1998 until such time as the agreement is terminated by either party giving ninety days written notice to the other party or automatically within six months after the District authorizes the creation of an additional fire department to operate within its boundaries.

NOTE 6. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2006:

	October 1, 2005	Increases	September 30, 2006
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated Land and Land Improvements Construction in Progress	\$	\$ 57,230 5,875	\$ 57,230 5,875
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	\$ -0-	\$ 63,105	\$ 63,105
Capital Assets Subject to Depreciation Vehicles and Equipment	<u>\$ 41,319</u>	<u>\$ 412,000</u>	<u>\$ 453,319</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation Vehicles and Equipment	\$ (2,609)	\$ (64,025)	\$ (66,634)
Total Depreciable Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 38,710	\$ 347,975	\$ 386,68 <u>5</u>
Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$ 38.710</u>	<u>\$ 411,080</u>	<u>\$ 449,790</u>

NOTE 7. CAPITAL LEASE AGREEMENTS

On April 5, 2006, the District entered into an equipment lease-purchase agreement to finance the acquisition of a new 2006 Pierce Pumper. The financed amount is \$412,000 with Wells Fargo Brokerage Services, LLC with an incremental borrowing rate of 4.20%. Twenty quarterly payments of \$22,943.34 are due beginning April 5, 2006 and ending April 5, 2011. The lease is accounted for as a capital lease. Assets under this lease totaled \$412,000 at September 30, 2006. Accumulated depreciation through September 30, 2006 totaled \$55,761. The leased asset and related obligation are accounted for in the Statement of Net Assets.

During the current fiscal year, the District recorded principal and interest expenditures of \$18,622 and \$4,321, respectively, related to these agreements. The following is a summary of transactions regarding the capital lease payable for the year ended September 30, 2006:

Capital Lease Payable, October 1, 2005 Add: New Lease – Pierce Pumper Truck Less: Capital Lease Principal Paid	\$	-0- 412,000 18,622
Capital Lease Payable, September 30, 2006	<u>\$</u>	393,378
Capital Lease Payable Due Within One Year Due After One Year	\$	76,464 316,914
Capital Lease Payable, September 30, 2006	<u>\$</u>	393,378

The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments under the capital leases as of September 30, 2006. The obligations of the District contain a non-appropriation provision.

Fiscal Year	P	rincipal	I	nterest	Total
2007	\$	76,464	\$	15,310	\$ 91,774
2008		79,722		12,051	91,773
2009		83,119		8,654	91,773
2010		86,661		5,112	91,773
2011		67,412		1,419	 68,831
	<u>\$</u>	<u>393,378</u>	<u>\$</u>	42,546	\$ 435,924

NOTE 8. RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; and errors and omissions. The District carries a commercial bond for its Treasurer. The District participates in the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool ("TML") to provide general, auto and errors and omissions liability coverage. The District, along with other participating entities, contributes annual amounts determined by TML's management. As claims arise, they are submitted and paid by TML. During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2006, the District contributed \$1,858 to the fund for this insurance coverage. There have been no significant reductions in coverage from the prior year and settlements have not exceeded coverage in the past three years.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 8 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 8

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

		Original Budget	Fina	al Amended Budget		Actual	F	ariance Positive (egative)
REVENUES Property Taxes Penalties and Interest	\$	1,253,187	\$	1,253,187	\$	1,242,961 14,751	\$	(10,226) 14,751
Investment Revenues		2,000		2,000	*****	6,684		4,684
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	1,255,187	\$	1,255,187	\$	1,264,396	\$	9,209
EXPENDITURES Service Operations: District Services – South Montgomery County Volunteer							•	4.000
Fire Department, Inc.	\$	780,000	\$	790,000	\$	785,111	\$	4,889 (605)
Accounting and Auditing Fees		4,500		4,500		5,105 9,720		(2,920)
Appraisal District Fees		6,800		6,800		9,720 10,500		4,500
Commissioner Fees		15,000		15,000 2,000		2,138		(138)
Insurance		2,000		15,000		5,495		9,505
Legal Fees		15,000		15,000		2,332		(2,332)
Tax Collector Fees		10,700		10,700		15,220		(4,520)
Other		200,000		250,000		475,105		(225,105)
Capital Outlay Debt Services:		200,000		20 ,000		,		
Lease Principal						18,622		(18,622)
Lease Interest						4,321		(4,321)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	1,034,000	\$	1,094,000	<u>\$</u>	1,333,669	\$	(239,669)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$	221,187	<u>\$</u>	161,187	<u>\$</u>	(69,273)	<u>\$</u>	(230,460)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES								
(USES)			_	0	ď.	410 000	. •	412,000
Capital Lease Financing	<u>\$</u>	-0-	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>	412,000	\$	412,000
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER	th.	221 197	\$	161,187	\$	342,727	\$	181,540
FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	\$	221,187	Ф	101,107	Ψ	5 12,121	Ψ	,
FUND BALANCE - OCTOBER 1, 2005		309,860		309,860	· 	309,860		
FUND BALANCE – SEPTEMBER 30, 2006	<u>\$</u>	531,047	\$	471,047	<u>\$</u>	652,587	<u>\$</u>	181,540

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 8

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 8 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Tax Receipts (Including penalty and interest) collected by Montgomery County Cash Payments to South Montgomery Volunteer Fire Department Cash Payments for Operating Activities	\$	1,257,711 (785,111) (50,115)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$</u>	422,485
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of Capital Assets Capital Lease Principal Payments	\$	(59,230) (18,622)
Capital Lease Interest Payments NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	\$	(4,321) (82,173)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Receipts of Interest	\$	6,684
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	\$	346,996
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS – OCTOBER 1, 2005	·	306,084
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS – SEPTEMBER 30, 2006	<u>\$</u>	653,080
RECONCILIATION OF EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES TO CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures Adjustments to reconcile excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures to net cash provided by operating activities:	\$	(69,273)
Add Back Capital Asset Purchases		475,105 22,943
Add Back Capital Lease Principal and Interest Payments Delete Investment Revenues		(6,684)
Decrease (Increase) in Property Taxes Receivable		(3,004)
Decrease (Increase) in Prepaid Costs		2,230
Decrease (Increase) Due from Others		(350) (1,486)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable Increase (Decrease) in Deferred Tax Revenue	<u>:</u>	3,004
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$</u>	422,485

Noncash capital and related financing activities in 2006 consist of financing the cost of the new pumper truck through a capital lease of \$412,000 payable to Wells Fargo Brokerage Services, LLC.

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 8

LISTING OF THE NUMBER OF EMERGENCY RESPONSES MADE WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 (UNAUDITED)

Number of Emergency Responses made Within the District	1,736
Number of Emergency Responses made Outside the District	<u>161</u>
Total Emergency Responses	1,897

MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 8 SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE AND BONDING COVERAGE SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

Type of Coverage	From To	Amount of Coverage	Insurer/Name
PUBLIC OFFICIAL BOND Dennis Jones	05/11/06 05/11/07	\$ 70,000	Harford Casualty Surety Company
GENERAL LIABILITY	10/01/05 10/01/06	\$ 1,000,000	Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool
ERRORS AND OMISSIONS	10/01/05 10/01/06	\$ 1,000,000	Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool
AUTOMOBILE Liability Physical Damage	10/01/05 10/01/06	\$ 500,000 Per Schedule	Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool

MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 8

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

SOUTH MONTGOMERY COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 (UNAUDITED)

SUPPORT			
Grants (ESD #8)		\$	855,000
Revenue Rescue			10,150
Miscellaneous Income			3,039
Interest Earned			208
Rental Income			10,400
TOTAL SUPPORT		\$	878,797
EXPENSES			
Communications		\$	24,820
Depreciation Expense		,	5,000
Dues and Subscriptions			2,207
Fire Prevention			(1,878)
Fire/Rescue Equipment			10,627
Fuel			13,540
Insurance			87,431
Interest			8,640
Debt Reduction			31,930
Maintenance-Building			6,959
Maintenance-Computer			4,259
Maintenance-Equipment			14,408
Maintenance-Vehicles			52,009
Office Management			5,365
Payroll Expenses			455,414
Personnel			20,537
Professional Fees			15,031
Supplies			4,073
Telephone			18,477
Training			4,597
Utilities			28,402
Other Expense			6,687
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$	818,535
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		\$	60,262
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NET ASSETS – OCTOBER 1, 2005		-	1,034,672
NET ASSETS – SEPTEMBER 30, 2006		<u>\$</u>	1,094,934

MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 8 TAXES LEVIED AND RECEIVABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

TAXES RECEIVABLE – OCTOBER 1, 2005 Adjustments to Beginning Balance	\$ 48,933 (1,852)	\$ 47,081
2005 Tax Levy		1,247,817
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		\$ 1,294,898
TAX COLLECTIONS: Prior Years Current Year	\$ 13,473 	1,242,961
TAXES RECEIVABLE – SEPTEMBER 30, 2006		<u>\$ 51,937</u>
TAXES RECEIVABLE BY YEAR: 2005 2004 2003 2002 2001 2000 1999 Prior Years		\$ 18,329 6,466 4,143 8,348 2,856 3,095 3,072 5,628
TOTAL TAXES RECEIVABLE BY YEAR		<u>\$ 51,937</u>

MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 8 TAXES LEVIED AND RECEIVABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

	2005	2004	2003	2002
PROPERTY VALUATIONS	<u>\$1,750,094,132</u>	<u>\$1,476,037,704</u>	\$1,297,760,152	<u>\$1.193.681.435</u>
TAX RATE PER \$100 VALUATION	\$ 0.0713	<u>\$ 0.0722</u>	\$ 0.0562	\$ 0.0545
ADJUSTED TAX LEVY	<u>\$ 1,247,817</u>	<u>\$ 1,065,700</u>	<u>\$ 729,343</u>	\$ 650,558
PERCENT OF TAXES COLLECTED TO TAXES LEVIED	<u>98.53</u> %	<u>99.39</u> %	<u>99.43</u> %	<u>98.72</u> %

MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 8 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND CONSULTANTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

District Mailing Address

- Montgomery County Emergency Services District No. 8

335 Volunteer Lane

Spring, TX 77380-3527

District Telephone Number

- (281) 363-3473

Commissioners	Term of Office Appointed - Expires	Fees of Office for the year ended September 30, 2006		Title		
James L. Kelly	01/06 – 12/07	\$	1,300	President		
George Biernesser	11/05 – 12/06	. \$	950	Vice President		
Dennis L. Jones	01/06 – 12/07	\$	2,750	Investment Officer/ Treasurer		
Paul A. Cote	01/05 – 12/06	\$	3,000	Secretary		
Rodney Otto	01/06 – 12/07	\$	2,500	Assistant Treasurer		

MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 8 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND CONSULTANTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

Consultants:	7	Tees for the year ended ember 30, 2006	Title	
Coveler & Katz, P.C. 820 Gessner, Suite 1710 Houston, TX 77024	\$ 1	5,495	Attorney	
McCall, Gibson & Company, PLLC Certified Public Accountants 13831 Northwest Freeway, Suite 610 Houston, TX 77040-5216	\$	5,105	Auditor	
Mr. J. R. Moore, Jr. Montgomery County Tax Assessor/Collector 400 N. San Jacinto Conroe, TX 77301	\$	2,332	Tax Assessor/ Collector	
Montgomery County Appraisal District P.O. Box 2233 Conroe, TX 77305	\$	9,720	Central Appraisal District	