# LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

## COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

#### LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT

#### FINANCIAL REPORT December 31, 2020

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

June 28, 2021

Board of Commissioners Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District PO Box 3753 Lake Charles, LA 70602

Dear Commissioners:

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District (District) for the year ended December 31, 2020 is hereby submitted for your review. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all note disclosures, rests with the District. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and have been independently audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. purpose of the independent audit is to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free of material This transmittal letter should be read in misstatement. conjunction with Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 25-35. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the enclosed data is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the District. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the District's financial activities and operations have been included.

Certain demographic information and miscellaneous statistics included in the CAFR were not obtained from the financial records of the District but are presented for the CAFR user's information and understanding of the District and the environment in which the District operates.

The enclosed CAFR has been prepared in accordance with guidelines recommended by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and the Government Finance Officers Association.

### Overview of the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District

The District is an independent political subdivision of the State of Louisiana created by action of the Louisiana Legislature in 1924 and authorized by Louisiana Revised Statutes 34:201 et seq. The District operates a deep-water port on the Calcasieu Ship



#### Lake Charles Harbor & Terminal District

Post Office Box 3753 Lake Charles, LA 70602 Phone 337-439-3661 Facsimile 337-493-3523 Channel and encompasses 203 square miles in Southwest Louisiana. Presently, the District owns and manages five public marine terminal facilities commonly designated as the Port of Lake Charles.

The District provides the infrastructure for marine terminal facilities designed to accommodate a wide range of cargoes. Some of these facilities are owned and operated by the District; some are owned by the District and leased to private terminal operators.

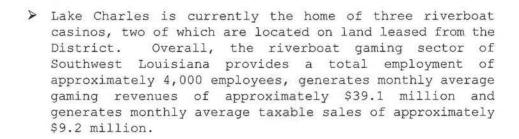
Cargoes shipped through District facilities are classified into bulk cargoes and break-bulk cargoes. Bulk cargoes include primarily dry bulk commodities such as petroleum coke, barite, rutile, alumina trihydrate, and grains. These cargoes are generally loaded through one of the District's bulk terminals, with the most active bulk terminal being Bulk Terminal No. 1. Break-bulk cargoes are unitized cargoes such as bagged flour, bagged rice, lumber, logs, windmill blades and towers. Break-bulk cargoes typically move through the transit sheds, berths and warehouses in the area of the District called the City Docks.

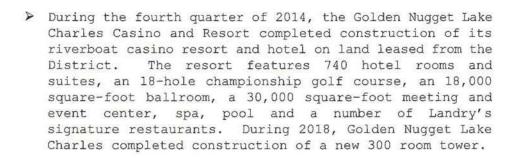
#### Local Economy

Southwest Louisiana's economic base can be classified into three primary categories: Petrochemical, Gaming, and Aircraft Maintenance and Repair.

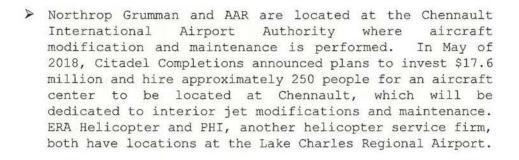
According to Dr. Loren Scott, economics professor emeritus, at Louisiana State University, the Lake Charles region has historically been not only the fastest growing MSA in the State of Louisiana, but often the fastest growing in the entire country. He projects Lake Charles to be the fastest growing MSA in the state over the next two years in percentage terms, but expects this growth rate to barely recover all COVID-19-related job losses by 2022. Job growth in the area is due largely to the deep draft Calcasieu Ship Channel, the abundance of domestic natural gas and existing pipeline infrastructure.















During 2014 Cameron LNG began construction of a new \$10 billion liquefacation export facility in Southwest Louisiana. The liquefacation project will be comprised of three-train natural gas liquefacation facilities with an export capability of 12 million tons annually. In February 2016 it was announced that Cameron LNG was applying for an expansion of the existing project, adding two additional trains and increasing the export capability to 20-22 million tons annually. Cameron LNG began operating the facility's Train 1 in May 2019 with the first shipment of LNG departing the same month, while the operation of Train 2 began in December 2019. The 3rd and final train of the facility began operations in August of 2020.



#### Dry Bulk Cargo Terminals

The District owns 3 dry bulk terminals specializing in commodities such as petroleum coke, barite, rutile, aggregate, grains, and caustic soda. These terminals are equipped with loading and unloading facilities that include ship loaders, ship unloaders, rail car rollover, truck and rail hoppers, pits and chutes, conveyor systems, scales, silos and open-air storage pads. The District is currently in the process of repairing or replacing a large portion of its equipment due to damage caused by Hurricanes Laura and Delta.

#### General Cargo Docks

The City Docks area has 11 transit sheds, 15 back warehouses and two open berths and can accommodate 12 ships in port simultaneously. The City Docks have approximately 1.6 million sq. ft. of covered storage. Post Hurricane renovations are underway at the District to update and replace various sheds and warehouses. City Docks is an intermodal facility accessible via road, rail, or water.

#### Cargo Diversity

During 2019, the District was successful in attracting a shipper of windmill blades to City Docks. In 2020, windmill towers began moving through City Docks as well. The windmill blades and towers are being railed and trucked out to windmill farms throughout the United States. The primary reason the shipper was attracted to the District related to the available storage space, access to deep water via the Calcasieu Ship Channel, and inland distribution modes.

During 2020, the District secured a new customer shipping lumber into City Docks from multiple European countries. From City Docks, the lumber is trucked out domestically to various suppliers.

The District also obtained a shipper of sodium hydrosulfide in 2020. The sodium hydrosulfide is trucked, or railed, into City Docks where it is stored in tanks built by the customer and subsequently shipped out via vessel.



#### Real Estate

The District owns approximately 5,400 acres in Southwest Louisiana. These properties include leased acreage to both traditional and non-traditional port related tenants, spoil disposal sites, and acreage available for future development. During 2020, lease revenues accounted for approximately \$17.7 million, or 49% of total District operating revenues.

#### Security Initiatives

The District has been awarded various security related grants by the Department of Homeland Security to assist in undertaking necessary District security initiatives. The grants have provided resources to install long-range radars and cameras at various District Terminals and along the Calcasieu River Waterway, a command and control center at City Docks which opened in 2014 and to reconfigure the front entrance at City Docks to facilitate a more efficient flow of traffic while checking TWIC cards.

#### Long-Term Financial Planning

Over the next five years, the District's capital budget calls for approximately \$316 million in new construction and major improvements. The funding sources for these projects will be provided primarily by grant funding, District revenues, hurricane related insurance proceeds and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reimbursement funds. During 2013, the District issued \$39.6 million in bonds for the financing and reimbursing of the District for the costs of construction of a dock and wharf and related improvements on land owned by the District to facilitate shipping of various products as well as the construction of various capital improvements for the benefit of the District and paying the cost of issuance of the bonds.

#### Internal Controls

The management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls over its operations. These internal controls are designed to provide management with reasonable, though not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that financial transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the costs of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived there from and that the evaluation of the costs and benefits requires certain estimates and judgments by management.



#### Budgetary Control

The District prepares an annual budget that is based upon the expected cargo movements and rental activity of the District. The Board of Commissioners adopts the annual operating budget and capital budget, which establishes budgetary appropriations for the operation and capital improvements of the District.

#### Awards and Acknowledgments

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial reporting to the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019. In order to be awarded the Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. Such reports must satisfy both GAAP and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for one year only. We believe our current report continues to meet Certificate of Achievement program requirements, and we are submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

The preparation of this comprehensive annual financial report could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated efforts from the Administration and Finance Department staff.

Respectfully submitted,

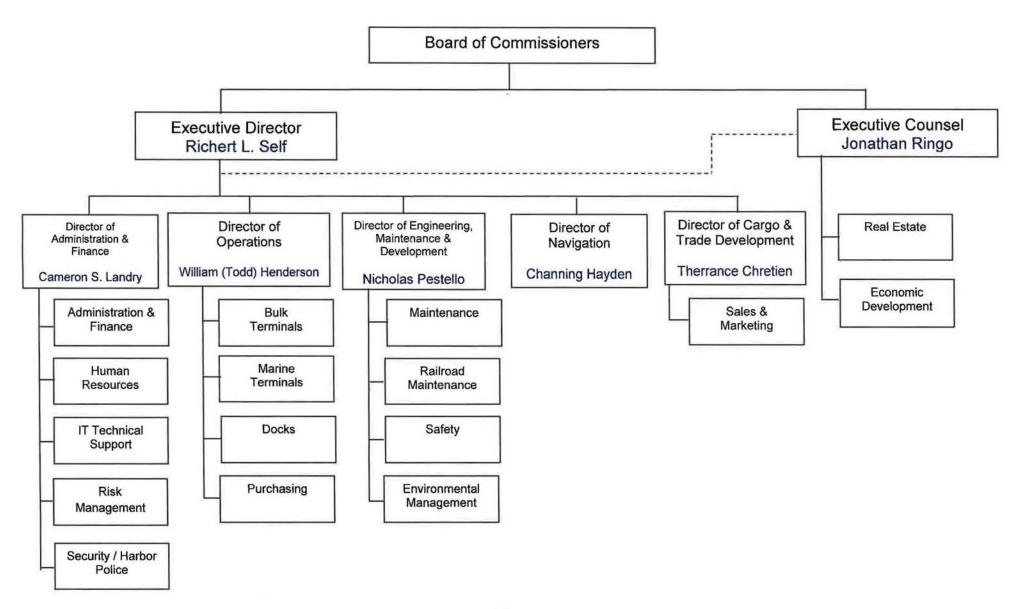
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Commissioners Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District Lake Charles, Louisiana

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and each major fund of the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District (District), Lake Charles, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

#### Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities and each major fund of the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District, Lake Charles, Louisiana as of December 31, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that management's discussion and analysis, schedule of changes in total OPEB liability and related ratios, schedule of employer's proportionate share of net pension liability and schedule of employer's pension contributions, as identified in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District, Lake Charles, Louisiana's basic financial statements. The introductory section, the budgetary comparison schedule, schedule of compensation, benefits and other payments to Executive Director, the insurance in force schedule and statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The budgetary comparison schedule, schedule of compensation, benefits and other payments to Executive Director, and the insurance in force schedule are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the budgetary comparison schedules, schedule of compensation, benefits and other payments to Executive Director, and the insurance in force schedule are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated June 28, 2021, on our consideration of the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District, Lake Charles, Louisiana's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion in the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District, Lake Charles, Louisiana's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Lake Charles, Louisiana

June 28, 2021

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis

The following is the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District's Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) of the financial activities and performance for the year ended December 31, 2020. It provides an introduction to the District's 2020 financial statements. Information contained in this MD&A has been prepared by District management and should be considered in conjunction with the financial statements.

#### Financial Highlights

- > The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources as of December 31, 2020 by \$246.1 million (net position). Net position totaled \$304.1 million as of December 31, 2019.
- As a result of the excess expenses over revenues, the District's net position decreased \$58.0 million during 2020 compared to a \$1.8 million increase during 2019.
- During 2020, operating revenues were \$36.2 million, a decrease of \$4.1 million (10%) from 2019. Operating expenses were \$39.6 million, a decrease of \$2.9 million (7%) compared to 2019.

#### Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District's basic financial statements. The District is a special-purpose government engaged only in business type activities.

The basic financial statements report information about the District using full accrual accounting methods as utilized by similar business activities in the private sector. The financial statements include a statement of fund net position, a statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position, and a statement of cash flows.

- > The statement of net position presents information on all of the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases and decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.
- > The statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

> The statement of cash flows presents changes in cash and cash equivalents from operational, financing, and investing activities. This statement presents cash receipt and disbursement information without consideration of the earnings event, when obligations arise, or depreciation of capital assets.

The basic financial statements can be found on pages 38-44 of this report.

The notes to financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements. The notes to financial statements can be found on pages 45-74 of this report.

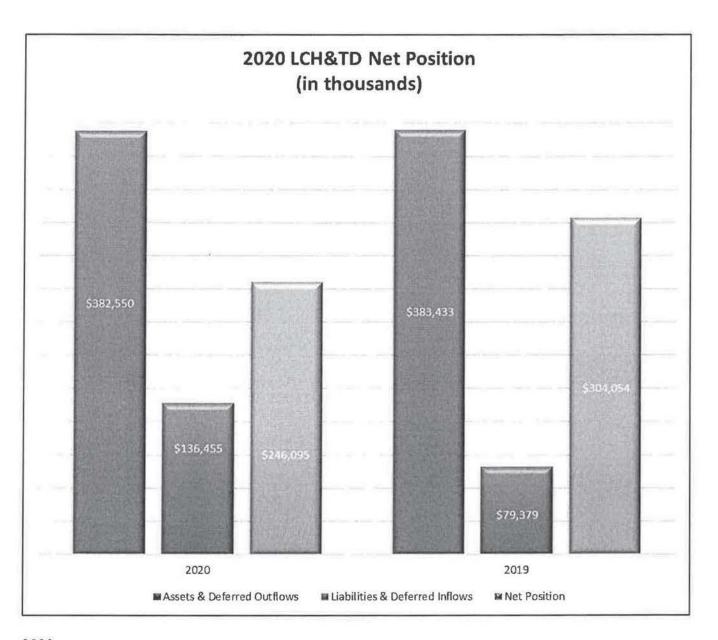
In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents other supplementary information. This supplementary information can be found on pages 76-117 of this report.

#### Financial Analysis of the District

The following table presents the condensed statements of fund net position as of December 31, 2020 and 2019:

#### Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District Comparative Condensed Statements of Net Position

	2020	2019	
	(in thousands)	(in thousands)	
Current and other assets	\$ 107,911	\$ 84,345	
Capital assets	266,789	294,499	
Total assets	374,700	378,844	
Deferred outflow of resources	7,009	3,340	
Current liabilities	16,587	13,009	
Non-current liabilities	116,730	63,706	
Total liabilities	133,317	76,716	
Deferred inflows of resources	2,297	1,414	
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	236,636	259,324	
Restricted	5,238	5,221	
Unrestricted	4,221	39,509	
Total net position	\$ 246,095	\$ 304,054	



#### 2020:

The assets and deferred outflows of the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows as of December 31, 2020 by \$246.1 million compared to \$304.1 million as of December 31, 2019 (net position).

The largest portion of the District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets in the amount of \$236.6 million as of December 31, 2020 compared to \$259.3 million as of December 31, 2019. These capital assets include land, buildings, improvements, equipment and construction in progress, less any related outstanding debt used to acquire those assets. These assets are not available for future spending.

The District's restricted net position of \$5.2 million and \$5.2 million as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively, represent amounts restricted for debt service in accordance with existing bond covenants. The Board of Commissioners has designated \$3.7 million in unrestricted net position as of December 31, 2020 to be used for commitments on construction contracts compared to \$2.8 million in unrestricted net position as of December 31, 2019 to be used for commitments on construction contracts.

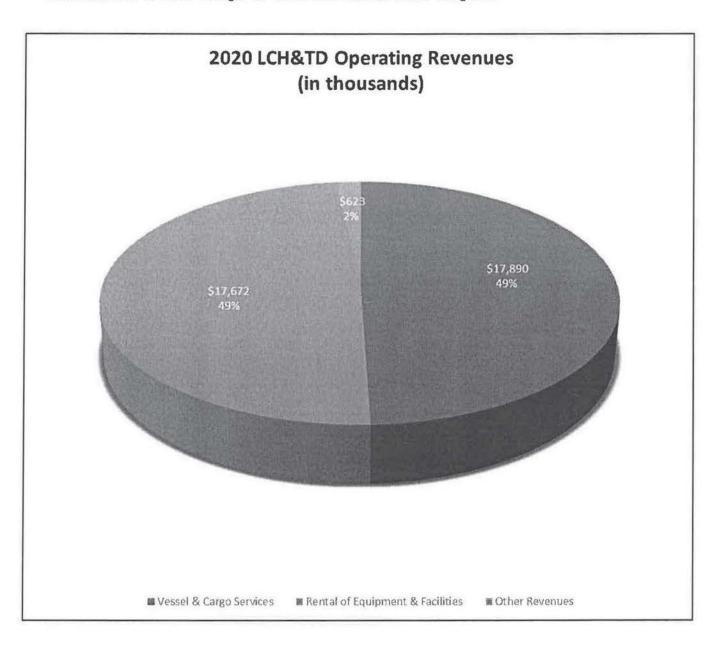
The following table shows condensed revenue and expense data for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019:

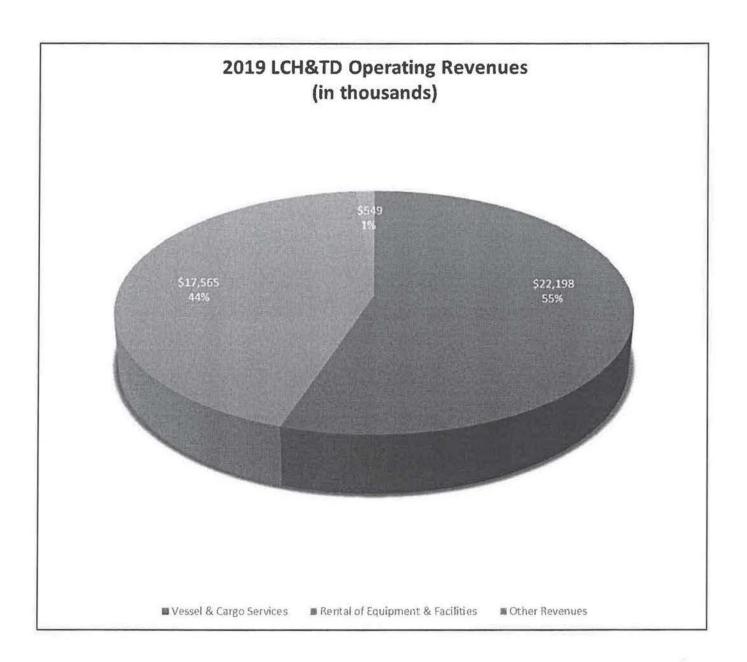
#### Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District Comparative Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

	2020	2019
Operating revenues:		
Vessel and cargo services	\$ 17,890,360	\$ 22,198,001
Rental of equipment and facilities	17,671,565	17,564,904
Other	623,105	549,400
Total operating revenues	36,185,030	40,312,305
Operating expenses:		
Personnel services	11,750,722	13,278,704
Contractual services	6,133,119	6,658,388
Supplies, maintenance and operation of facilities	5,962,107	6,351,378
Heat, light and power	619,322	772,721
Depreciation and amortization	15,120,974	15,379,123
Total operating expenses	39,586,245	42,440,314
Operating income (loss)	(3,401,215)	(2,128,009)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):		
Property taxes	4,328,175	4,099,984
Intergovernmental revenue	93,417	92,011
Interest income	507,332	1,687,068
Interest expense and fiscal charges	(1,709,702)	(1,741,834)
Net loss on retirement of assets	(1,246,137)	(6,248)
Intergovernmental expenses	(6,923,559)	(1,341,788)
Hurricane recovery expenses	(7,095,664)	4
Settlement of claims	(48,723,150)	-
Other	(210,000	(210,000)
Net nonoperating revenues (expenses)	(60,979,288)	2,579,193
Net income (loss) before contributions	(64,380,503)	451,184
Capital contributions	6,421,173	1,347,873
Change in net position	(57,959,330)	1,799,057
Net position - beginning balance	_304,054,375	302,255,318
Net position - ending balance	\$ 246,095,045	\$ 304,054,375

#### 2020:

> The District generates revenue utilizing marine terminal facilities designed to accommodate a wide range of bulk and break-bulk cargoes.



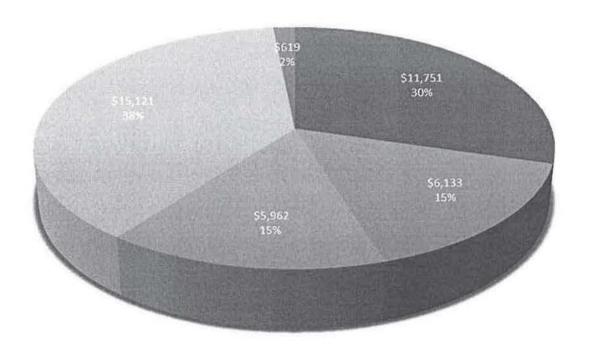


#### Operating Revenues

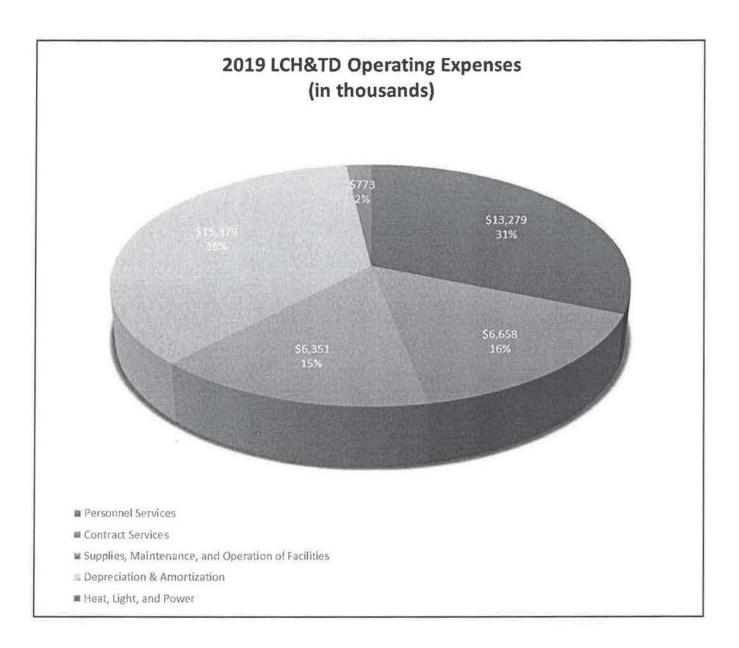
> Total operating revenues decreased \$4.1 million or 10% during 2020 as compared to 2019. The decrease is primarily due to a decline in the volumes of petroleum coke, barite, and related revenues resulting from a steep decline in oil prices during the COVID-19 pandemic and the damaging effects of Hurricanes Laura and Delta on District and customer facilities. The COVID-19 pandemic slowed the movement of several commodities flowing through District's facilities, resulting in lower handling revenues and various other revenue streams associated with specific commodities. Further exacerbating the effects of the pandemic were Hurricanes Laura and Delta.

▶ Partially offsetting the overall decrease in revenues is the commencement of handling sodium hydrosulfide and windmill tower components during 2020. Also contributing to the offset in revenue decrease is higher lease revenue due to the addition of multiple new leases and adjustments to existing agreements.

# 2020 LCH&TD Operating Expenses (in thousands)



- Personnel Services
- Contract Services
- Supplies, Maintenance, and Operation of Facilities
- Depreciation & Amortization
- Heat, Light, and Power



> Total operating expenses decreased \$2.9 million or 7% during 2020 as compared to 2019. The decrease is primarily due to lower overall operating and maintenance expenses associated with lower tonnages. An additional contributing factor relates to an ongoing lawsuit resulting in higher legal expenses in 2019 compared to 2020. The final contributing factor is lower depreciation expense caused by the write off of hurricane damaged equipment no longer depreciated.

- > Net nonoperating revenues decreased \$63.6 million during 2020, compared to 2019. The primary contributing factor relates to an accrued potential liability to cover a possible future settlement of an ongoing litigation dispute with one of the District's tenants. Additional contributing factors relate to Hurricane related equipment write offs and recovery expenses.
- ▶ Partially offsetting the decrease in net nonoperating revenues is insurance proceeds received for the District's Hurricane damage claim. Also contributing to offset the decrease is an increase in ad valorem tax revenue.
- > The District received \$1.1 million in Federal, State and private capital contributions for the year ended December 31, 2020 compared to \$1.3 million for the year ended 2019. The capital contributions during 2020 and 2019 relate primarily to the District being designated as an Energy Port in the Water Resources Reform and Development Act, which provides federal funding for dredging related activities. The District also accrued \$5.3 million as a future FEMA receivable for hurricane related expenses expected to be reimbursed.
- > The District's net position decreased \$58.0 million during the twelve months ended December 31, 2020. The decrease is partially due to lower overall tonnages and the associated revenues during 2020. A significant portion of the decrease is due to hurricane related equipment write offs. Additionally, the District accrued a potential liability to cover a possible future settlement of an ongoing litigation dispute with one of the District's tenants.
- > Partially offsetting the overall decrease in net position is insurance proceeds received to recover damages from Hurricanes Laura and Delta.

#### Capital and Debt Administration

Capital assets. The District's capital assets were \$266.8 million and \$294.5 million (net of accumulated depreciation) as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively. These balances include land, buildings, improvements, equipment, and construction in progress.

Major capital asset events during the year ended December 31, 2020 included the following:

➤ Construction continued on additional facilities for the District; construction in progress as of December 31, 2020 was \$21.5 million compared to \$24.8 million as of December 31, 2019.

- > The District wrote off hurricane damaged equipment including two loaders and two unloaders at Bulk Terminal No. 1, and a spriralveyor at City Docks.
- > The installation of new monopiles, bollards, and cleats at Berths 4, 5, and 6 at the District's City Docks was completed during the third quarter of 2020.
- > Completion of new ladder tracks between Shed 17 and the back warehouses at the District's City docks occurred during the second quarter of 2020.

Additional information on the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District's capital assets can be found in note 8 on page 56.

#### Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District Capital Assets

	(in	2020 thousands)	(in	2019 thousands)
Land	\$	56,948	\$	56,683
Buildings and facilities		345,814		365,530
Equipment		75,314		84,457
Construction in progress		21,491		24,761
Accumulated depreciation	_	(232,778)	_	(236,932)
	\$	266,789	\$	294,499

#### Debt Administration

As of December 31, 2020, the District had \$116.7 million in non-current liabilities as compared to \$63.7 million as of December 31, 2019. Approximately 41% of the total is bonded debt and approximately 28% is due within ten years.

In January of 2020, Standard and Poor's and Moody's provided ratings for the District. Standard and Poor's issued an "A+" rating and Moody's issued an "A2" rating.

During 2013 the District issued \$6.9 million in Non-AMT revenue bonds and \$32.6 million in AMT revenue bonds. The bonds are limited obligations of the District payable solely from and secured by a pledge of the revenue derived from the operation of the properties and facilities maintained and operated by the District. The purpose of the bonds is for the financing and reimbursing of the District for the costs of construction of a dock and wharf and related improvements on land owned

by the District to facilitate shipping of various products as well as the construction of various capital improvements for the benefit of the District and paying the costs of issuance of the bonds.

Additional information on the District's long-term debt can be found in Note 11 which begins on page 58-59 of this report.

#### Economic Factors

The following factors were considered in preparing the District's budget for 2021:

- > An increase in insurance rates due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and Hurricanes.
- An increase in vessel and cargo service revenues attributable to the anticipated economic recovery from COVID-19 and the 2020 hurricane season.
- > A decrease in depreciation expense associated with hurricane damaged equipment and buildings being written off, and the associated repairs or replacements being completed and capitalized in the latter half of the year.
- > Additional insurance proceeds expected to be received in respect to the Districts property damage claim caused by Hurricanes Laura and Delta.

#### Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District's finances. Questions concerning this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to Cameron Landry, Director of Administration and Finance, Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District, 1611 West Sallier Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# Exhibit 1

# LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT

# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS December 31, 2020

ASSETS	Business-type Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District	Port Rail, Inc.	2020
Current assets:		4 000 000	A 50 100 551
Cash Restricted cash	\$ 78,198,790	\$ 909,981	
Receivables:	7,255,011	-	7,255,011
Trade, net of allowance for			
doubtful accounts	4 742 252	425,408	5,168,761
Intergovernmental	4,743,353 5,465,244		5,465,244
Property taxes, net of allowance	5,405,244	-	5,405,244
for doubtful accounts	4,367,284		4,367,284
Due from other funds	841,126	125	841,126
Inventory	3,486,311	-	3,486,311
Prepaid expenses	935,708	53,361	989,069
Insurance deposits	2,071,029	23,301	2,071,029
Total current assets	107,363,856	1,388,750	108,752,606
Capital assets: Capital assets, net of depreciation	266,783,448	5,263	266,788,711
capital assets, net of depreciation	200,703,440	5,263	200,700,711
Total assets	374,147,304	1,394,013	_375,541,317
DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES			
Deferred amounts related to net			
pension liabilities	4,699,916	-	4,699,916
Deferred amounts related to OPEB Total deferred outflow of	2,308,889		2,308,889
resources	7,008,805	-	7,008,805

	Bus	ness-type	Activitie	s-Ent	erprise Fund	3
	Lak	e Charles				
	На	rbor and				
	Т	erminal	Port			
		istrict	Rail,		2020	
LIABILITIES						
Current liabilities:						
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$	1,142,159	\$	*	\$ 1,142,1	59
Accounts payable		8,004,426	27,	469	8,031,89	95
Contracts payable		1,518,550		-	1,518,5	50
Claims payable		499,038		-	499,03	38
Accrued expenses		4,243,798	47,	060	4,290,8	58
Accrued interest payable		836,144		-	836,14	
Unearned revenue		268,340		-	268,34	
Due to other funds		34	841,	126	841,1	
Total current liabilities		16,512,455	915,	COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER.	17,428,1	-
Non-current liabilities:						
Compensated absences, less current						
portion		624,307		-	624,30	17
Claims payable		48,723,150		-	48,723,1	
OPEB liability		7,447,960		_	7,447,96	
Net pension liability		21,871,824		_	21,871,82	
Unearned revenue, less current portion		5,136,590		-	5,136,59	
Long-term debt, less current maturities		32,925,694		_	32,925,69	
Total non-current liabilities		16,729,525		_	116,729,52	
Total hon-current flabilities		10,729,525		_		.5
Total liabilities	1	33,241,980	915,	655	134,157,63	5
DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES						
Deferred amounts related to net						
pension liabilities		1,910,975		-	1,910,97	15
OPEB		386,467		+	386,46	7
Total deferred inflow of						
resources	_	2,297,442		-	2,297,44	2
NET POSITION						
Net investment in capital assets	2	36,630,868	5,	263	236,636,13	1
Restricted for debt service		5,237,825		-	5,237,82	
Unrestricted		3,747,994	473,	095	4,221,08	9
Total net position	\$ 2	45,616,687	\$ 478,	358	\$ 246,095,04	5

# Exhibit 2

#### LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Business-type	Activities-Ent	terprise Funds
	Lake Charles		
	Harbor and		
	Terminal	Port	
	District	Rail, Inc.	2020
Operating revenues:			
Vessel and cargo services		\$ 2,684,973	\$ 17,890,360
Rental of equipment and facilities	17,671,565	-	17,671,565
Other	623,105		623,105
Total operating revenues	33,500,057	2,684,973	36,185,030
Operating expenses:			
Personnel services	10,779,218	971,504	11,750,722
Contractual services	5,560,968		6,133,119
Supplies, maintenance and operation	67	1000	
of facilities	5,895,803	66,304	5,962,107
Heat, light and power	608,281	11,041	619,322
Depreciation and amortization	15,117,353	3,622	15,120,974
Total operating expenses	37,961,623	1,624,622	39,586,245
Net operating income	(4,461,566)	1,060,351	(3,401,215)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):			
Property taxes	4,328,175	141	4,328,175
Intergovernmental revenue	93,417	-	93,417
Interest income	507,332	-	507,332
Interest expense and fiscal charges	(1,683,481)		(1,709,702)
Net loss on retirement of assets	(1,246,137)		(1,246,137)
Intergovernmental expenses	(6,923,559)		(6,923,559)
Hurricane recovery expenses	(7,095,664)		(7,095,664)
Settlement of claims	(48,723,150)		(48,723,150)
Other	(210,000)		(210,000)
Total nonoperating revenues	(60,953,067)		(60,979,288)
Income (loss) before capital			
contributions	(65,414,633)	1,034,130	(64,380,503)
Capital contributions:			
Grants	6,421,173		6,421,173
Change in net position	(58,993,460)	1,034,130	(57,959,330)
Net position at beginning of year-restated	304,610,147	(555,772)	304,054,375
Net position at end of year	\$ 245,616,687	\$ 478,358	\$ 246,095,045

# Exhibit 3

# LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS Year Ended December 31, 2020

	L	ake Charles Harbor and Terminal District	Port Rail, Inc.	terprise Funds
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Receipts from customers and users	\$	35,841,931	\$ 2,199,811	\$ 38,041,742
Payments to employees and related benefits		(12,285,311)	(971,504)	(13,256,815)
Payments to suppliers		(3,918,385)	(637,684)	(4,556,069)
Net cash provided by operating	-	(3,310,303)	(037,004)	(4,530,005)
activities	_	19,638,235	590,623	20,228,858
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Shared revenue from governmental agencies	-	93,417		93,417
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACVITIES:				
Property taxes collected		4,120,894	18	4,120,894
Capital grants received		1,099,425	-	1,099,425
Intergovernmental expense		(6,923,559)	-	(6,923,559)
Hurricane recovery expense		(7,095,664)	-	(7,095,664)
Payments for capital acquisitions		(13,541,947)	-	(13,541,947)
Insurance proceeds		24,506,270	-	24,506,270
Principal payments on long-term debt Interest and fiscal charges paid (net		(1,107,159)	-	(1,107,159)
of amount capitalized)		(1,699,906)	(26,221)	(1,726,127)
Net cash (used for) capital and related financing	-	12/22/23/		
acquisitions	_	(641,646)	(26,221)	(667,867)
NET FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Receipts of interest	-	507,332		507,332
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		19,597,338	564,402	20,161,740
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning			0.45 550	
of year	-	65,856,463	345,579	66,202,042

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# Exhibit 3 (continued)

#### LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Lake Charles Harbor and		
	Terminal	Port	
	District	Rail, Inc.	2020
	DIBOLICO	ACCEPT THE	
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)			
TO NET CASH PORVIDED (USED BY) OPERATING			
ACTIVITIES:			
Operating income (loss)	\$ (4,461,566)	\$ 1,060,351	\$ (3,401,215)
Adjustments to reconcile operating			
income (loss) to net cash provided			
by (used in) operating activities:			
Depreciation expense	15,117,353	3,622	15,120,975
(Increase) in accounts receivable	2,144,452	(76,760)	2,067,692
(Increase) decrease in internal			
balance	408,402	(408,402)	-
(Increase) in inventories	269,486	18	269,486
(Increase) decrease in prepaid items	(199,839)	(13,026)	(212,865)
Decrease in deferred outflows of			
resources	(3,669,150)	=	(3,669,150)
(Decrease) in accounts payable			
and accrued expenses	10,423,950	24,838	10,448,788
(Decrease) in unearned revenue	(210,980)	*	(210,980)
Increase in NP liability	(857,648)	-	(857,648)
Increase in due deferred inflows			
of resources	883,775	-	883,775
Other	(210,000)	178 min C + 0000 to 1872 to 277 ft s.	(210,000)
Total adjustments	24,099,801	(469,728)	23,630,073
Net cash provided by (used in)			
operating activities	\$ 19,638,235	\$ 590,623	\$ 20,228,858

# Exhibit 4

# LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT

# STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUND Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Calcasieu River Fund
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 5,400,802
Receivables:	
Member contributions	607,371
Total assets	_6,008,173
NET POSITION	
Restricted for:	
Channel maintenance	6,008,173
Total net position	\$ 6,008,173

# Exhibit 5

# LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUND Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Calcasieu River Fund
ADDITIONS	
Contributions Members	\$ 6,008,173
Net increase in fiduciary net position	6,008,173
Net position - beginning	
Net position - ending	\$ 6,008,173

#### LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2020

#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District operates a deep water port on the Calcasieu River Pass to the Gulf of Mexico and embraces all areas served by rail lines, highways, and waterways that converge on Lake Charles, Louisiana.

The financial statements of the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District (District) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The District's more significant accounting policies are described below.

#### A. Reporting Entity

The Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District is an independent political subdivision of the State of Louisiana and is authorized by Louisiana Revised Statutes 34:201-217. Portions of these statutes were amended and reenacted on May 29, 2003, by Act No. 149 relative to the appointment and terms of the District's Board of Commissioners; to the Board's responsibility for management of the District; and to provide for the employment of an Executive Director; and other matters.

In accordance with the provisions of Act No. 149, the District is governed by a Board of seven commissioners appointed by the Governor, subject to Senate confirmation. Except for initial appointments and terms, commissioners shall serve four year terms. The Governor shall appoint one commissioner each from nominees submitted by the City of Lake Charles, the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury, the Cameron Parish Police Jury, and the City of Westlake. The remaining three commissioners shall be appointed from nominees submitted jointly by the State Legislators who represent any part of the District. No member shall serve more than three consecutive terms. After having served three consecutive terms, a commissioner shall not be eligible for appointment to the Board for a period of eight years after completing the third term.

GASB Statement 80 requires that primary governments present certain component unit information in a manner similar to the reporting of the primary government's balances and transactions, which is referred to as blending. This method of reporting is required if an entity is incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation in which the primary government is the sole corporate member. Port Rail, Inc. meets this criteria and is presented as a blended component unit of the District.

#### B. Fund Accounting

The Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District uses proprietary funds to report on its financial position and results of operations. Proprietary funds are used to account for activities similar to those found in the private sector, where the determination of net income is necessary or useful to sound financial administration. Goods or services from such activities provided to outside parties are accounted for by enterprise fund types of the proprietary fund.

#### Fiduciary Fund - Calcasieu River Fund

In September 2020, the District entered into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Department of Transportation and Development and the Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association to fulfill the duties and obligations of the non-federal sponsor of the Calcasieu River Ship Channel according to the Dredge Material Maintenance Plan dated December 10, 2010. The District is charged by the agreement with maintaining the account and providing recordkeeping for the fund.

The fund is accounted for as a fiduciary fund classified as a Private-Purpose Fiduciary Fund. As a custodial fund, the fund does not involve measurement of operations.

#### C. Basis of Accounting

The accounting policies of the District conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governments. The financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses, excluding depreciation and amortization, are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

The District's accounts are organized into two proprietary funds including its blended component unit, Port Rail. The District's operations are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises. The intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing services on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges. Operating revenues and expenses are distinguished from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from leasing properties or providing services. Operating expenses include the cost of providing services, administrative services and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

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

#### D. Budgets

Budgetary practices differ from generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Perspective differences result from the structure of financial information for budgetary purposes. Capital contributions (grants) received by the District also are not budgeted. During the year ended December 31, 2020, the District amended its budget as a result of its implementation of GASB Statement No. 89 which eliminated the capitalization of interest costs resulting in those costs being expensed in the current year.

# E. Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents include amounts in demand deposits and money market deposits.

Louisiana state statutes, as stipulated in R.S. 39:1271, authorize the District to invest in United States bonds, treasury notes, or certificates, or time certificates of deposit of state banks organized under the laws of Louisiana and national banks having their principal office in the State of Louisiana. The state statutes also authorize the District to invest in any other federally insured investment, or in mutual or trust fund institutions, which are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Security Act of 1933 and the Investment Act of 1940, and which have underlying investments consisting solely of and limited to securities of the United States

government or its agencies. Investing is performed in accordance with investment policies complying with State Statutes and those adopted by the Board of Commissioners.

Cash and cash equivalents, which include cash, demand deposits, and money market deposits are stated at cost.

#### F. Receivables

Trade receivables are carried at their estimated collectible amounts. Receivables are periodically evaluated for collectability based on past credit history with customers. Allowance for doubtful accounts is determined on the basis of the evaluation of collectability.

#### G. Property Taxes

Property taxes levied in any one year are recognized as revenues of that year. An allowance for uncollectible property taxes is based on historical experience in collecting property taxes.

#### H. Inventories

Inventories consist of parts, supplies, and fuel and are valued at cost (first-in, first-out).

# I. Prepaid Expenses

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond the current period are recorded as prepaid expenses and are recognized as expenses in the period benefited.

# J. Restricted Assets

Certain resources are set aside as part of the District's relationship with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. As part of its Dredge Material Management Plan, certain amounts are required to be on deposit in designated bank accounts. These resources are classified as restricted assets on the balance sheet. Certain cash balances are required by outstanding debt instruments and as such are also included as restricted assets.

#### K. Capital Assets

Property constructed or acquired by purchase is stated at cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated property received by the District should be stated at the property's acquisition at the time of the donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets, as applicable. Assets with an individual cost in excess of \$5,000 are generally capitalized.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings	and	marine construction	15	to	40	years
Machinery	and	equipment	3	to	15	years
Furniture	and	fixtures	3	to	10	years

#### L. Compensated Absences

Employees of the District earn annual leave and sick leave for each hour of regular duty, including time the employee is on paid leave or observing a paid holiday, based on the equivalent of years of full-time state service at varying rates. Employees may carry any unused accumulated annual and sick leave forward to succeeding years. As a result, there is no limit on the amount of such leave an individual may accumulate through the years of his employment. Upon his retirement or resignation, he must be paid at his current rate of pay, for all unused annual leave in an amount not to exceed 300 hours. An employee cannot be paid for any unused sick leave upon separation.

Effective July 12, 1989, employees who are required to perform overtime duty may, at the option of the District, be credited with compensatory leave for the hours they have been required to work. Upon separation from the District such employees will be paid for accumulated compensatory leave.

#### M. Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

In some instances, the GASB requires a government to delay recognition of decreases in net position as expenditures until a future period. In other instances, governments are required to delay recognition of increases in net position as revenues until a future period. In these circumstances, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources result from the delayed recognition of expenditures or revenues, respectively.

#### N. Net Position Flow Assumption

Sometimes the government will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted - net position and unrestricted - net position in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied.

#### O. Net Position

Net position is displayed in three components:

- a. Net investment in capital 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 and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- b. Restricted net position Consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets. Constraints may be placed on the use, either by (1) external groups, such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c. Unrestricted net position Net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in either of the other two categories of net position.

#### P. Cash Flows Statement

All short-term investments that are highly liquid are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, and at the date of purchase, they have a maturity date no longer than three months.

#### Note 2. Legal Compliance - Budget

The Executive Director prepares a proposed budget and submits same to the Board of Commissioners no later than fifteen days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year. The budget is prepared by function and activity, and includes information on the past year, current year estimates and requested appropriations for the next year.

A summary of the proposed budget is published, a public hearing is held, and the budget is adopted through passage of a resolution prior to the commencement of the fiscal year for which the budget is adopted.

All changes in the budget must be approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Commissioners.

Expenditures may not legally exceed budget appropriations at the division level.

#### Note 3. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

Interest rate risk. The District's investment policy is to not hold any investments with maturity greater than five years.

Credit risk. In accordance with state law, the Port limits investments to the following:

- a. Direct United States Treasury obligations, the principal and interest of which are fully guaranteed by the government of the United States with maturities less than five years.
- b. United States federal instrumentalities, the principal and interest of which are fully guaranteed by the government of the United States, or United States government obligations, the principal and interest of which are guaranteed by any United States government agency or Government Sponsored Enterprise (GSE) with maturities less than five years.

- c. Direct security repurchase agreements of any federal book entry only securities enumerated in subparagraphs 1 and 2. "Direct security repurchase agreement," means an agreement under which the political subdivision buys, holds for a specified time, and then sells back those securities and obligations enumerated in subparagraphs 1 and 2.
- d. Time certificates of deposit of state banks organized under the laws of Louisiana, or national banks having their principal offices in the State of Louisiana, savings accounts or shares of savings and loan associations and savings banks, as defined by LA. R.S. 6:703 and as authorized by LA. R.S. 6:949, or share accounts and share certificate accounts of federally or state chartered credit unions issuing time certificates of deposit. For those funds made available for investment in time certificates of deposit, the rate of interest paid by the banks shall be established by contract between the bank and the political subdivision; however, the interest rate at the time of investment shall be a rate not less than fifty basis points below the prevailing market interest rate on direct obligations of the United States Treasury with a similar length of maturity.
- e. Mutual or trust fund institutions which are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Investment Act of 1940 and which have underlying investments consisting solely of and limited to securities of the United States government or its agencies and which meet the requirements of applicable state law.
- f. Funds invested in accordance with the provisions of subsection 4 above shall not exceed at any time the amount insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in any one banking institution or in any one savings and loan association, unless the uninsured portion is collateralized by the pledge of securities in the manner provided by law.
- g. Guaranteed investment contracts issued by a bank, financial institution, insurance company, or other entity having one of the two highest short-term rating categories of either Standard & Poor's Corporation or Moody's Investors Service, provided that no such investment may be made except in connection with a financing program for political subdivisions which financing program is approved by the State Bond Commission and offered by a public trust having the state as its beneficiary, provided further that no such investment shall be for a term longer than eighteen months, and provided further that any such guaranteed investment contract shall contain a provision providing that in the event the issuer of the guaranteed investment contract is at any time no longer rated in either of the two highest short-term rating categories of Standard & Poor's Corporation or Moody's Investors Service, the investing unit of local government may

either be released from the guaranteed investment contract without penalty, or be entitled to require that the guaranteed investment provider collateralize the guaranteed investment contract with any bonds or other obligations which as to principal and interest constitute direct general obligations of or are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America, including obligations set forth in subparagraphs 1 and 2 to the extent unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America.

- h. In no event will any investment be selected and utilized until the Port Director is fully convinced that the appropriate District personnel have full familiarity with the nature and nuances of the specific investment vehicle. Furthermore, the Port Director will reasonably endeavor to make available whatever professional training is necessary to assist appropriate District personnel in the performance of their cash management duties and responsibilities.
- i. Generally, the District will invest in "money market instruments", which shall be those allowable investments outlined in the policy (see item IV, A, 1-8). An investment plan will be developed and carried out by the Executive Director and/or his designee, which generally provides for investments with staggered maturity dates not exceeding five (5) years except in exceptional circumstances. The investment plan will provide for appropriate liquidity in accordance with the cash needs of the District while at the same time providing for an appropriate portion of the District's investment portfolio to be invested on a staggered maturity basis in accordance with policy. Quarterly reports reflecting all investments, including cost and fair value and yields shall be furnished to the Board of Commissioners.
- j. Other forms of investments as may be authorized by law for the investment of public funds of political subdivisions of the State of Louisiana.

As of December 31, 2020, all of the District did not hold any assets that would be classified as investments.

Custodial credit risk. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure or a failure of the counter party, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District's investment policy requires that deposits in commercial banks and savings and loan associations be made only in those institutions that qualify to accept public-sector deposits that are protected or federally insured under the terms of prevailing laws. However, certain "sweep" or "automatic repo" accounts, and certain funds held under the terms of a

"repurchase agreement" arrangement may not be protected or federally insured under the provisions of prevailing law. Therefore, such balances shall be protected through the appropriate application of securities safekeeping procedures, which will insure the reasonable safety and integrity of all District monies.

In accordance with a fiscal agency agreement that is approved by the Board of Commissioners, the District maintains demand and time deposits through an administrator bank at participating local depository banks that are members of the Federal Reserve System.

For reporting purposes, cash and cash equivalents include cash and demand deposits.

The District's deposits as of the balance sheet dates are entirely covered by FDIC insurance or by pledged collateral held by the District's agent banks in the District's name. Under state law these deposits must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The fair value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal or exceed the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent.

At December 31, 2020, cash equivalents and investments were restricted as shown below:

Wetlands restoration escrow accrual	\$ 1,178,	083
Trust funds pursuant to the issuance of the		
2014 Port Improvement Revenue Bonds:		
Debt Service Reserve Fund	3,271,	120
Debt Service Fund	1,966,	705
PRM-C&E	535,	703
PRM-LTM	303,4	100
Total	\$ 7,255,0	)11

#### Note 4. Allowances for Doubtful Accounts

The changes in allowances for doubtful accounts during 2020 follow:

	Property Taxes	Accounts Receivable
Balance January 1, 2020 Additions	\$ 42,02 2,09	and the same of th
Reductions		
Balance December 31, 2020	\$ 44,11	4 \$ 1,861,025

#### Note 5. Property Taxes

The Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District is authorized by Louisiana Revised Statute Number 34:209 to levy annually, when necessary, a property tax not to exceed 2.92 mills on the property subject to taxation situated within the District. All funds derived from this tax may be used for any lawful expenses or purposes by the Board. The 2020 assessed millage is 2.48 mills.

Property taxes are levied on behalf of the District each November 15, the date the enforceable lien attaches, by the Tax Assessor for the Parish of Calcasieu. The levy is based on the assessed value listed as of June 1. Assessed values are established by the Tax Assessor and are approved and certified by the State Tax Commission. The tax levy is approved and certified by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor.

Total taxes levied for the year ended December 31, 2020 were \$4,553,875 on property with assessed valuation totaling \$1,994,789,502 less exempt valuation of \$158,549,526, for a net valuation of \$1,836,239,976.

The Sheriff and Tax Collector for the Parish of Calcasieu bills and collects taxes for the District. Taxes are due and payable on or before December 31. Interest charges are assessed on delinquent taxes at a rate of 15% per annum. Deductions from tax collections, for the billing and collection of taxes, totaled \$142,329 for 2020.

### Note 6. Intergovernmental Receivable

Intergovernmental receivable represents amounts due from federal and state governments for the following:

	2020
FEMA Public Assistance Grant	\$ 5,465,244

#### Note 7. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Due to/from other funds at December 31, 2020 consists of the following:

	Due From Other Funds	Due To Other Funds
Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District Port Rail, Inc.	\$ 841,126 	\$ - 841,126
	\$ 841,126	\$ 841,126

The interfund balance represents a long-term loan between the funds. Of the balance, \$175,795 is not expected to be repaid in the next fiscal year. The balances are included on the proprietary fund financial statements.

# Note 8. Capital Assets

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2020 is as follows:

2020	Restated Beginning of Year	_Additions_	Reductions	End of Year
Capital assets not being				
depreciated:				
Land	\$ 56,683,340	\$ 264,487	\$ -	\$ 56,947,827
Construction in progress	24,760,598	16,597,161	19,867,136	21,490,623
Total capital assets not				
being depreciated	81,443,938	16,861,648	19,867,136	78,438,450
Capital assets being				
depreciated:				
Buildings and operating				
facilities	365,530,270	-	19,716,007	345,814,263
Equipment, furniture and				
fixtures	84,456,580	14,143,468	23,285,598	75,314,450
Total capital assets				
being depreciated	449,986,850	14,143,468	_43,001,605	421,128,713
Less accumulated depreciation				
for:				
Buildings and operating				
facilities	199,416,470	10,566,059	10,507,825	199,474,704
Equipment, furniture and				
fixtures	37,515,388	4,554,916	8,766,556	33,303,748
Total accumulated				
depreciation	236,931,858	15,120,975	19,274,381	232,778,452
Total capital assets				
being depreciated,				
net	213,054,992	(977,507)	23,727,224	188,350,261
Total capital assets,				
net	\$ 294,498,930	\$ 15,884,141	\$ 43,594,360	\$ 266,788,711

Depreciation expense was \$15,120,975 for the year ended December 31, 2020.

# Note 9. Operating Leases

Leases which the District has entered into as lessor are classified as operating leases. Following is a summary of property held for lease at December 31, 2020:

Land	\$ 23,345,795
Buildings	_ 35,891,469
	59,237,264
Less depreciation	20,867,239
	\$ 38,370,025

Minimum future rentals on operating leases having initial or remaining noncancelable lease terms in excess of one year are as follows:

2021	\$ 11,673,588
2022	10,585,211
2023	6,616,541
2024	5,570,868
2025	5,145,517
After 2025	_48,341,285
	\$ 87,933,010

Of the above, the amount of \$916,827 was paid in full at the inception of the lease by the lessee, and is included in unearned revenues at December 31, 2020.

### Note 10. Compensated Absences

Compensated absences are included in personnel services expenses for 2020. The District's liabilities for accumulated compensated absences as of December 31, 2020 are as follows:

ье	ginning of						End of	Due	Within
_	Year	A	dditions	Re	ductions	_	Year	On	e Year
\$	707,046	\$	106,951	\$	120,322	\$	693,675	\$	69,367

#### Note 11. Long-Term Bonded Debt

Bonds payable at December 31, 2020 comprised of the following:

#### Revenue bonds:

\$6,995,000 Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District State of Louisiana Revenue Bonds 2013A (Non-AMT), interest is due semi-annually beginning July 1, 2013 and principal amounts are due annually beginning January 1, 2037; interest rate 4.75% for the life of the bonds maturing January 1, 2039

\$ 6,995,000

\$32,620,000 Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District State of Louisiana Revenue Bonds 2013B (AMT), interest is due semi-annually beginning July 1, 2014 and principal amounts are due annually beginning January 1, 2018; interest rate ranging from 3% to 5.5% for the life of the bonds maturing January 1, 2037

26,855,000

Total bonds payable

\$ 33,850,000

The bonds are limited obligations of the District payable solely from and secured by a pledge of the revenue derived from the operation of the properties and facilities maintained and operated by the District, including all or part of the dockage and other fees charged by the District after payment of the District's operating and maintenance costs.

The purpose of the bonds is for the financing and reimbursing of the District for the costs of construction of a dock and wharf and related improvements on land owned by the District to facilitate shipping of various products as well as the construction of various capital improvements for the benefit of the District and paying the costs of issuance of the bonds.

The bonds are subject to applicable federal arbitrage regulations.

The bonds require the District to meet a debt service coverage ratio equal to 1.25 times the current maturities of long-term debt plus interest.

Debt service requirements related to bonds outstanding as of December 31, 2020 are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Principal	Interest
2021	\$ 1,130,000	\$ 1,653,925
2022	1,165,000	1,615,175
2023	1,205,000	1,572,194
2024	1,250,000	1,515,225
2025	1,320,000	1,444,550
2026-2031	7,775,000	6,021,875
2032-2036	10,025,000	3,740,497
2037-2039	9,980,000	984,709
	\$ 33,850,000	\$ 18,548,150

# Changes in Long-Term Liabilities:

Noncurrent liabilities activity for the year ended December 31, 2020 is as follows:

	Restated January 1,		NORTH NO. 10 TO 10	December 31,	Due Within
	2020	Additions	Reductions	2020	One Year
Revenue bonds Premium on revenue	\$ 34,945,000	\$ -	\$ 1,095,000	\$ 33,850,000	\$ 1,130,000
bonds	230,013	-	12,159	217,854	12,160
Net pension liability	22,729,472	-	857,648	21,871,824	=
OPEB liability	5,355,963	2,091,997	-	7,447,960	(4)
Compensated absences	707,046	106,951	120,322	693,675	69,368
Unearned revenue	5,673,881	=	268,951	5,404,930	268,340
Claims payable	*	48,723,150		48,723,150	
	\$ 69,641,375	\$ 50,922,098	\$ 2,354,080	\$118,209,393	\$ 1,479,868

#### Note 12. Retirement Benefits

Defined benefit pension plan:

#### Plan Description

Substantially all employees of the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District are members of the statewide retirement system: Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS). This system is a costsharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by separate boards of trustees. The State of Louisiana guarantees benefits granted by the retirement system by provisions of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974. Article 10, Section 29 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the state legislature. The system issues an annual, publicly-available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the LASERS The report for may be obtained www.lasersonline.org.

#### Benefits Provided

#### Retirement benefits - LASERS

The age and years of creditable service required in order for a member to retire with full benefits are established by statute, and vary depending on the member's hire date, employer, and job classification. The majority of rank and file members may either retire with full benefits at any age upon completing 30 years of creditable service or at age 60 upon completing five to ten years of creditable service depending on their plan. Additionally, members may also choose to retire with 20 years of service at any age, with an actuarially reduced benefit. The basic annual retirement benefit for members is equal to 2.5% to 3.5% of average compensation multiplied by the number of years of creditable service.

Average compensation is defined as the member's average annual earned compensation for the highest 36 consecutive months of employment for members employed prior to December 1, 2006. For members hired December 1, 2006 or later, average compensation is based on the member's average annual earned compensation for the highest 60 consecutive months of employment. The maximum annual retirement benefit cannot exceed the lesser of 100% of average compensation or a certain specified dollar amount of actuarially determined monetary limits, which vary depending upon the member's age at retirement. Judges, court officers, and certain elected officials receive an additional annual retirement benefit equal to 1.0% of average compensation multiplied by the number of years of

creditable service in their respective capacity. As an alternative to the basic retirement benefits, a member may elect to receive their retirement throughout their life, with certain benefits being paid to their designated beneficiary after their death.

Act 992 of the 2010 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session, changed the benefit structure for LASERS members hired on or after January 1, 2011. This resulted in three new plans: regular, hazardous duty, and judges. The new regular plan includes regular members and those members who were formerly eligible to participate in specialty plans, excluding hazardous duty and judges. Regular members and judges are eligible to retire at age 60 after five years of creditable service and, may also retire at any age, with a reduced benefit, after 20 years of creditable service. Hazardous duty members are eligible to retire with twelve years of creditable service at age 55, 25 years of creditable service at any age or with a reduced benefit after 20 years of creditable service. Average compensation will be based on the member's average annual earned compensation for the highest 60 consecutive months of employment for all three new plans. Members in the regular plan will receive a 2.5% accrual rate, hazardous duty plan a 3.33% accrual rate, and judges a 3.5% accrual rate. The extra 1.0% accrual rate for each year of service for court officers, the governor, lieutenant governor, legislators, House clerk, sergeants at arms, or Senate secretary, employed after January 1, 2011, was eliminated by Act 992. Specialty plan and regular members, hired prior to January 1, 2011, who are hazardous duty employees have the option to transition to the new hazardous duty plan.

A member leaving employment before attaining minimum retirement age, but after completing certain minimum service requirements, becomes eligible for a benefit provided the member lives to the minimum service retirement age, and does not withdraw their accumulated contributions. The minimum service requirement is ten years of service.

#### Deferred Retirement Benefits

The State Legislature authorized LASERS to establish a Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP). When a member enters DROP, their status changes from active member to retiree even though they continue to work and draw their salary for a period of up to three years. The election is irrevocable once participation begins. During DROP participation, accumulated retirement benefits that would have been paid to each retiree are separately tracked. For members who entered DROP prior to January 1, 2004, interest at a rate of one-half percent less than the System's realized return on its portfolio (not to be less than zero) will be credited to the

retiree after participation ends. At that time, the member must choose among available alternatives for the distribution of benefits that have accumulated in the DROP account. Members who enter DROP on or after January 1, 2004, are required to participate in LASERS Self-Directed Plan (SDP) which is administered by a third-party provider. The SDP allows DROP participants to choose from a menu of investment options for the allocation of their DROP balances. Participants may diversify their investments by choosing from an approved list of mutual funds with different holdings, management styles, and risk factors.

Members eligible to retire and who do not choose to participate in DROP may elect to receive at the time of retirement an initial benefit option (IBO) in an amount up to 36 months of benefits, with an actuarial reduction of their future benefits. For members who selected the IBO option prior to January 1, 2004, such amount may be withdrawn or remain in the IBO account earning interest at a rate of one-half percent less than the System's realized return on its portfolio (not to be less than zero). Those members who select the IBO on or after January 1, 2004, are required to enter the SDP as described above.

# Disability Benefits

A member of LASERS with ten or more years of credited service who becomes disabled may receive a maximum disability retirement benefit equivalent to the regular retirement formula without reduction by reason of age. Upon reaching age 60, the disability retiree may receive a regular retirement benefit by making application to the Board of Trustees. For injuries sustained in the line of duty, hazardous duty personnel in the Hazardous Duty Services Plan will receive a disability benefit equal to 75% of final average compensation.

#### Survivor's Benefit

Certain eligible LASERS surviving dependents receive benefits based on the deceased member's compensation and their relationship to the deceased. The deceased member who was in state service at the time of death must have a minimum of five years of service credit, at least two of which were earned immediately prior to death, or who had a minimum of twenty years of service credit regardless of when earned in order for a benefit to be paid to a minor or handicapped child. Benefits are payable to an unmarried child until age 18, or age 23 if the child remains a full-time student. The aforementioned minimum service credit requirement is ten years for a surviving spouse with no minor children, and benefits are to be paid for life to the spouse or qualified handicapped child.

#### Cost of Living Increases

As fully described in Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, LASERS allows for the payment of permanent benefit increases, also known as cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs), that are funded through investment earnings when recommended by the Board of Trustees and approved by the State of Louisiana.

#### Contributions

LASERS employer contribution rates are established annually under LA R.S. 11:101-11:104 by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee (PRSAC), taking into consideration the recommendation of the system's actuary. Each plan pays a separate actuarially-determined employer contribution rate. However, all assets of each plan are used for the payment of benefits for all classes of members within each system, regardless of their plan membership. Employer contributions to LASERS were \$2,543,027 for the year ended December 31, 2020. Contribution rates for the year ended December 31, 2020 are as follows:

Plan	Employee Contribution	Employer Contribution Rate
Plan	Rate	Rate
Regular Employees:		
Hired before 7/1/2006	7.5%	40.10%
Hired after 6/30/2006	8.0%	40.10%
Hired after 12/31/2010	8.0%	40.10%
Hired after 7/1/2018	8.0%	40.10%
Optional Retirement Plan (ORP):		
Hired before 7/1/2006	7.5%	40.10%
Hired after 6/30/2006	8.0%	40.10%
Hazardous Duty	9.5%	45.00%

# Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At December 31, 2020, the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District reported a liability for LASERS of \$21,871,824 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020 and the total pension liabilities used to calculate the net pension liability were determined by actuarial valuations as of that date. The Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2020, the Lake

Charles Harbor and Terminal District's proportion for LASERS was 0.26445%. This reflects a decrease for LASERS of 0.049280% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2019.

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District recognized pension expense, for which there were no forfeitures, of \$462,705.

At December 31, 2020, the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to LASERS from the following sources:

	10000	Deferred Outflow of Resources		Deferred Inflow of Resources	
Difference between expected					
and actual experience	\$	*	\$	210,051	
Changes in assumptions		69,984		-	
Net difference between projected and actual				2	
earnings on investments		3,197,272		-	
Changes in proportion and differences between employer					
contributions and proportionate share of contributions		181,741		1,700,924	
Employer contributions					
subsequent to the measurement date	<u> </u>	1,250,919	-	<u> </u>	
Total	\$	4,699,916	\$	1,910,975	

During the year ended December 31, 2020, employer contributions totaling \$1,250,919 were made subsequent to the measurement date for LASERS. These contributions are reported as deferred outflows of resources and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Plan Year Ended June 30:	
2021	\$(1,111,970)
2022	922,032
2023	988,038
2024	739,922
2025	-
Total	\$ 1,538,022

#### Actuarial Assumptions

The net pension liability was measured as the portion of the present value of projected benefit payments to be provided through the pension plan to current active and inactive employees that is attributed to those employees' past periods of service, less the amount of the pension plan's fiduciary net position. The components of the net pension liability of LASERS employers as of June 30, 2020 are as follows:

	LASERS
Total pension liability	\$ 19,691,378,799
Plan fiduciary net position	11,420,710,895
Total net pension liability	\$ 8,270,667,904

The Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District's allocation is 0.26445% of the total net pension liability for LASERS.

The total pension liabilities for LASERS in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuations were determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

#### LASERS

Expected remaining

service lives 2 years

Investment rate of return 7.55% per annum, net of investment expense

Inflation rate 2.30% per annum

Projected salary increases Regular 3%-12.8%; hazardous duty 3.6%-13.8%

Cost of living adjustments None

Mortality Non-disabled members - Mortality rates based

on the RP-2014 Healthy Mortality Table with mortality improvement Projected to using MP-2018 Mortality Improvement Scale

MP-2018 Mortality Improvement Scale

Disabled members - Mortality rates based on the RP-2000 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table, with no projection for mortality improvement

The forecasted long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimated ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The resulting expected long-term rate of return for LASERS is 8.25% for 2020.

Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the target asset allocation for LASERS as of June 30, 2020 are summarized in the following table:

	Long-Term Expected		
	Real Rate of Return		
Asset Class	LASERS		
Cash	(0.59%)		
Domestic equity	4.79%		
International equity	5.83%		
Domestic fixed income	1.76%		
International fixed income	3.98%		
Alternative investments	6.69%		
Risk parity	4.20%		
Total fund	5.81%		

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#### Discount Rates

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability for LASERS was 7.55%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers will be made at the actuarially determined rates approved by PRSAC taking into consideration the recommendation of the actuary. Based on those assumptions, the net position of LASERS was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

# Sensitivity of the Employer's proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rates

The following table presents the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District's proportionate share of the net pension liability using the discount rate of 7.55% for LASERS, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower (6.55%) or one percentage-point higher (8.55%) than the current rate:

		Current	
	1% Decrease	Discount	1% Increase
LASERS	\$ 26,877,321	\$ 21,871,824	\$ 17,624,488

# Payable to the Pension Plans

At December 31, 2020, payable to LASERS was \$231,647 for December, 2020 employee and employer legally-required contributions.

#### Post-retirement Benefits

By action of the Board of Commissioners, in addition to the pension benefits described in Note 17, the District provides postretirement health care insurance benefits for retired employees. In 2020, the District paid 0% of the retirees' and retirees' dependents' premiums.

During 2020, twenty-two (22) retired employees were receiving benefits under this plan. These postretirement benefits are financed on a "payas-you-go basis" and the District recognizes the cost by expensing the annual insurance premiums. Total net cost to the District amounted to \$-0- for 2020. The participants' share of the costs totaled \$112,932 for 2020.

#### Deferred Compensation Plan

Certain employees of Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District participate in the Louisiana Public Employees Deferred Compensation Plan adopted under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code Section 457. Complete disclosures relating to the plan are included in the separately issued audit report for the Plan, available from the Louisiana Legislative Auditor, PO Box 94397, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9397.

The contributions for the year ended December 31, 2020 consisted of \$300,661 from employees and \$304,944 from the District.

#### Note 13. Risk Management

In June, 2004, the District elected to enter into a joint cooperative agreement with the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury to implement a combined health and medical self-insurance plan for the employees of the District. The plan provides for both specific stop-loss and aggregate stop-loss coverage. For any one participant, the District is liable for the first \$200,000 of claims in any one calendar year. The aggregate stop-loss coverage will pay all claims over a maximum amount, which is calculated by multiplying the number of employees covered each month by the monthly stop-loss unit, which is determined by the insurance underwriter. Any claims not paid by the end of the calendar year will be considered in the calculation of next year's stop-loss coverage. In the aggregate, the amount of settlements has not exceeded insurance coverage since the inception of the plan. Nonincremental claims adjustment expenses have been included as part of the liability for claims and judgments.

Changes in the balances of claims liabilities during the past two years are as follows:

Unpaid claims, January 1, 2019	\$ 550,228
Incurred and adjusted claims	1,252,611
Claim payments	_(1,268,950)
Unpaid claims, January 1, 2020	533,889
Incurred and adjusted claims	1,228,958
Claim payments	(1,263,809)
Total unpaid claims, December 31, 2020	\$ 499,038

The District's insurance reserves to fund future claims on deposit with the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury totaled \$2,071,029 in 2020.

#### Note 14. Contingent Liabilities and Commitments

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District purchases commercial insurance for the risks of losses to which it is exposed, including general liability, property and casualty, workers' compensation, employee health and accident, and environmental.

The District is currently involved in litigation with IFG Port Holdings, LLC in which IFG alleged breach of contract between the two parties. The Court found the District liable to IFG for losses attributable to IFG's inability to market itself as a fully operational terminal and to load larger, deeper draft cargo vessels as was intended by its original business plan. The Court ruled that IFG was entitled to treble damages under the Louisiana Unfair Trade Practices Act. No specific damage amount was set at that time and no final judgment has been rendered. The range of awards could vary from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 without trebling and up to \$150,000,000 with trebling. The District will appeal the judgment and exhaust all of its legal options to overturn the outcome.

Based on the information as it currently stands, the liability is neither "probable" or "remote". As such, the District has recorded its best estimate of liability of \$48,723,150 as a claim payable on the Statement of Net Position. As noted above, it is reasonably possible that total exposure to loss could be \$150,000,000.

The District is involved in various other lawsuits in the ordinary course of business. Management believes that the District's exposure will not exceed insurance coverage except for possible payment of insurance deductibles.

At December 31, 2020, the District had committed approximately \$3.7 million for the purchase of equipment, the expansion of facilities, and repairs and maintenance of existing facilities.

#### Note 15. Unearned Revenue

	Term Years	Total Rent	Unearned 
PRM site-C&E			\$ 507,897
PRM site-LTM			303,400
Wetland restoration			1,074,199
GSA lease	10		916,827
Unearned grant			107,704
Various short-term leases			2,463,663
Homestead exemption settlement			31,240
Total			\$ 5,404,930

#### Note 16. Major Customers

A significant portion of the District's operating revenue has been derived from three major customers that accounted for 34% of the District's operating revenue in 2020.

A significant portion of the District's accounts receivable has been derived from (2) customer that accounted for 41% of total trade receivables outstanding at December 31, 2020.

# Note 17. Other Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions (OPEB)

# Plan Description:

The District provides certain continuing health care benefits for its retired employees. The District's OPEB Plan is an Agent Multiple Employer Defined Benefit Healthcare Plan administered by the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury. The contribution requirements of the retirees and the participating employees are established in the annual operating budget and may be amended in the subsequent year by District management. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in Paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75.

#### Benefits Provided:

Employees are eligible for retiree health benefits if they are enrolled in the District's health plan at the time of retirement. For coverage under the plan, retirees pay 100% of the blended active premium. There is no retiree contribution to the OPEB plan other than the retiree share of insurance premiums paid monthly.

# Employees Covered by Benefit Terms:

The December 31, 2020 total OPEB liability was determined using the January 1, 2020 actuarial valuation that included the following employees covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently	
receiving benefits	30
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet	
receiving benefit payments	-
Active employees	121
Total	_ 151

# Total OPEB Liability:

The District's total OPEB liability of \$7,447,960 was measured at December 31, 2020 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2020.

# Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs:

The total OPEB liability in January 1, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods in the measurement, unless otherwise specified.

- Inflation rate was 2.2%
- Salary increase rate was 3.0%
- Discount rate was 2.12% net of expenses. The discount rate was based on the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Bond Municipal Index.
- · Health care cost trend rate
  - o Short-term trend rate for no Medicare retirees starts off at 5.9%, and at 6.6% for Medicare retirees and reflects the repeal of the ACA Excise Tax.

# · Mortality rate

- o Pre-retirement: PUB-2010 General Employees Amount Weighted Mortality Table projected with Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2020 on a generational basis.
- o Post-retirement: PUB-2010 General Retirees, contingent survivors, and Disabled Retirements Amount-Weighted Mortality Table projected with Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2020 on a generational basis.

# Changes in the Total OPEB Liability:

Balance at December 31, 2019	\$ 5,355,963
Change for the year:	
Service cost	208,652
Interest cost	149,927
Effect of economic/demographic gains or	
losses	1,061,007
Effect of assumptions changes or inputs	859,297
Benefit payments	(186,886)
Net changes	2,091,997
Balance at December 31, 2020	\$ 7,447,960

#### Sensitivity Analysis:

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate - The following table presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current discount rate.

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
	(1.12%)	(2.12%)	(3.12%)
Total OPEB liab	ility \$ 9,044,256	\$ 7,447,960	\$ 6,236,809

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rate - The following table presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current healthcare trend rates.

			Current	Heal	thcare Cost		
	1%	Decrease		rend	Rate	1%	Increase
Total OPEB liability	\$	6,154,448	\$		7,447,960	\$	9,159,280

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$716,182. At December 31, 2020, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OEB from the following sources:

	News Street, or and the second	ed Inflows of esources	Deferred Outflows Resources		
Difference between expected and actual experience	d \$		\$	900,248	
Changes in assumptions	-	(54,994)		1,408,641	
Total	\$	(386,467)	\$	2,308,889	

Amounts currently reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to other postemployment benefits will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended December 31:		
2021	\$ 357,60	3
2022	357,60	3
2023	357,60	3
2024	357,603	3
2025	307,53	3
Thereafter	174,56	7
	\$ 1,912,512	2

### Note 18. Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through June 28, 2021, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

The District is monitoring the continued impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the effects of the 2020 hurricane season. This includes how the events may impact its customers, staff, suppliers, and vendors. The District incurred moderate disruptions in business due to the pandemic, and experienced significant impacts to operations due to hurricanes Laura and Delta during 2020. The continued effects of the combined events are cause for some uncertainty of timing and extent to which the District and its customers will be able to return to normal operations.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 (Unaudited)

	-	2020			
TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY					
Service cost	\$	208,652 \$	141,889		
Interest on total OPEB liability		149,927	175,619		
Effect of plan changes		-	-		
Effect of economic/demographic					
gains or losses		1,061,007	-		
Effect of assumption changes or					
inputs		859,297	1,011,023		
Benefit payments		(186, 886)	(225, 911)		
Net change in total OPEB liability		2,091,997	1,102,620		
Total OPEB liability, beginning		5,355,963	4,253,343		
Total OPEB liability, ending (a)		7,447,960	5,355,963		
Covered payroll		7,981,333	8,102,608		
Total OPEB liability as a % of					
covered payroll		93.32%	66.10%		

The schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, recalculations of prior years are not required, and if prior years are not reported in accordance with the current GASB standards, they should not be reported.

## SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY Years Ended December 31, 2014 Through 2020

Plan Year	Employer Proportionate % of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer's Covered Payroll	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of It's Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
LASERS:					
2020	0.26445%	\$ 21,871,824	\$ 6,443,249	339.5%	58.0%
2019	0.31373%	22,729,472	6,600,274	344.4%	62.9%
2018	0.33629%	22,934,736	6,348,680	361.3%	64.3%
2017	0.34087%	23,993,259	6,329,316	379.1%	62.5%
2016	0.32847%	25,793,355	5,968,274	432.2%	57.7%
2015	0.31313%	21,297,567	5,935,106	358.8%	62.7%
2014	0.31758%	19,857,745	5,611,145	353.9%	65.0%

This schedule will contain ten years of historical information once such information becomes available.

The amounts presented have a measurement date of the plan year end.

### SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS Years Ended December 31, 2014 Through 2020

Fiscal _Year_	ntractually Required Ontribution	Con	ntributions n Relation to ntractually Required ontribution	Contr	oloyer's ribution ciency	_	Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percent of Covered Payroll
LASERS:								
2020	\$ 2,543,027	\$	2,543,027	\$	-	\$	6,275,868	40.5%
2019	2,576,699		2,576,699		-		6,549,254	39.3%
2018	2,469,497		2,469,497		-		6,510,947	37.9%
2017	2,304,479		2,304,479		*		6,249,062	36.9%
2016	2,287,025		2,287,025		-		6,266,472	36.5%
2015	2,190,378		2,190,378		₩.		5,908,712	37.1%
2014	1,998,527		1,998,527		-		5,857,444	34.1%

This schedule will contain ten years of historical information once such information becomes available.

### NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### PENSION - LASERS

### Changes to benefit terms:

There were no changes in benefit terms for the measurement period ending June 30, 2020.

### Changes of Assumptions:

- Investment rate of return changed from 7.60% to 7.55%
- Inflation rate changed from 2.50% to 2.30%

### OPEB

### Changes to benefit terms:

There were no changes in benefit terms for the measurement period ending December 31, 2020.

### Changes of assumptions

- Discount rate changed from 2.74% to 2.12%
- Inflation rate changed from 2.30% to 2.20%

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

## SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS) - ENTERPRISE FUND Year Ended December 31, 2020

	2020						
				Variance			
	The state of the s	Amounts		With Final			
	Original	Final	Actual	Budget			
Operating revenue:							
Vessel and cargo services	\$ 22,179,088	\$ 20,009,088	\$ 15,205,387	\$(4,803,701)			
Rental of equipment and							
facilities	17,951,868	16,851,868	17,671,565	819,697			
Other	487,500	487,500	623,105	135,605			
Total operating revenue	40,618,456	37,348,456	33,500,057	(3,848,399)			
Operating expenses:							
Personnel services	12,780,352	12,780,352	10,779,218	2,001,134			
Contractual services	5,671,208	5,671,208	5,560,968	110,240			
Dredging	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	2			
Supplies, maintenance and							
operation of facilities	5,766,408	5,766,408	4,395,803	1,370,605			
Heat, light and power	726,237	726,237	608,281	117,956			
Depreciation and amortization	16,244,827	16,244,827	15,117,353	1,127,474			
Total operating							
expenses	42,689,032	42,689,032	37,961,623	4,727,409			
Operating income (loss)	(2,070,576)	(5,340,576)	(4,461,566)	879,010			
Nonoperating revenue (expenses):							
Property taxes	3,780,000	3,780,000	4,328,175	548,175			
Intergovernmental revenue	90,000	90,000	93,417	3,417			
Interest income	1,520,000	1,520,000	507,332	(1,012,668)			
Intergovernmental expense	(720,000)	(720,000)	(6,923,559)	(6,203,559)			
Interest expense and fiscal							
charges	(1,698,312)	(1,698,312)	(1,683,481)	14,831			
Net loss on retirement of assets		(28,000,000)	(1,246,137)	26,753,863			
Hurricane recovery expense	4	-	(7,095,664)	(7,095,664)			
Settlement of claims		-	(48,723,150)	(48,723,150)			
Other	(43,420)	(43,420)	(210,000)	(166,580)			
Net nonoperating							
revenue (expenses)	2,928,268	(25,071,732)	(60,953,067)	(35,881,335)			

# SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS) - ENTERPRISE FUND Year Ended December 31, 2020 (Continued)

	2020						
	Budgeted	d Amounts		Variance With Final			
	Original	Final	Actual	Budget			
Net income (loss) before contributions							
(budget basis)	\$ 857,693	\$(30,412,308)	(65,414,633)	\$(35,002,325)			
Capital contributions		-	6,421,173				
Net income (GAAP basis)			(58,993,460)				
Net position, beginning of year (rest	cated)		304,610,147				
Net position, end of year		S	245,616,687				

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

### SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Year Ended December 31, 2020

Agency Head Name: Richert L. Self, Executive Director (6/1/20 - 12/31/20)
Richert L. Self, Deputy Executive Director (1/1/20 - 5/31/20)

Purpose	Amount
Salary	\$ 228,328
Benefits - insurance	5,720
Benefits - retirement (LASERS)	9,210
Benefits - deferred compensation	13,000
Car allowance	8,131
Travel	1,172

Agency Head Name: William Rose, Executive Director (1/1/20 - 5/31/20)

Purpose	Amount
Salary	\$ 170,000
Benefits - insurance	4,916
Benefits - retirement (LASERS)	52,780
Benefits - deferred compensation	10,187
Car allowance	5,794

### SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE IN FORCE December 31, 2020

### Insurance policies in force as of December 31, 2020:

Policy Type	Policy Number	Policy Provider	Policy Period
Business travel	ETB101464	Hartford	10/3/18-10/2/21
Commercial automobile	710038476	Atlantic Specialty Insurance Company	10/1/20-10/1/21
Crime	CCP0053160	The Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	10/1/19-10/1/22
Equipment breakdown coverage	BME15P32387ATIL20	Travelers Property Casualty Company	1/1/20-1/1/21
General liability	B5JH31908	Atlantic Specialty Insurance Company	10/1/20-10/1/21
Bumbershoot	SL20XS1M13203	Stonington Insurance Co.	10/1/20-10/1/21
Bumbershoot	MASILNWOO099320	Starr Indemnity	10/1/20-10/1/21
Inland marine equipment floater	RRP1365-14	Evanston Insurance Company	10/1/20-10/1/21
Maritime employers liability	B0UMA201372	Star Net Insurance Co.	10/1/20-10/1/21
Police professional liability	PPL09502022	Indian Harbor Insurance Company	6/18/20-6/18/21
Primary property	MALIA2000004	Lloyd's of London	1/1/20-1/1/21
Terrorism	MALIA2000006	Lloyd's of London	1/1/20-1/1/21
Public officials' liability	POLO954719	Indian Harbor Insurance Co.	10/1/20-10/1/21
Railroad liability	RRNY962030-1	Liberty Mutual Insurance	10/1/20-10/1/21
Workers compensation	100100510D	Louisiana Worker Compensation Corporation	6/18/20-6/18/21
Health care	Self-insured with CPPJ	Stop loss carrier through CPPJ	1/1/20-1/1/21
Pollution liability	ISPILLSB461P001	Ironshore Specialty Insurance Company	11/26/20-11/26/21
Pollution excess	IEELPLLB461V001	Ironshore Specialty	11/26/20-11/26/21
liability		Insurance Company	

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### STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District's comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements and note disclosures says about the government's overall financial health.

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#### Financial Trends

These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the government's financial performance and well-being have changed over time.

### Revenue Capacity

These schedules contain information to help the reader assess government's more significant local revenue sources.

### Debt Capacity

These schedules present information to help the reader assess the affordability of the government's current levels of outstanding debt and the government's ability to issue additional debt in the future.

### Demographic and Economic Information

These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the government's financial activities take place.

### Operating Information

These schedules contain service and infrastructure data to help the reader understand how the information in the government's financial report relates to the services the government provides and the activities it performs.

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# NET POSITION BY COMPONENT Last Ten Fiscal Years (Accrual Basis of Accounting) (Amounts Expressed in Thousands) (Unaudited)

Net Investment in Capital

	-	Assets	Res	stricted	Unre	estricted	_	Total
2011	\$	235,167	\$	55	\$	47,180	\$	282,402
2012		252,574		-		46,846		299,420
2013		233,191		42,601		30,282		306,074
2014		235,682		31,286		39,300		306,268
2015		248,191		20,793		26,505		295,489
2016		262,894		13,886		21,302		298,082
2017		262,508		12,178		27,022		301,708
2018		264,253		5,152		34,985		304,390
2019		259,324		5,221		39,509		304,054
2020		236,636		5,238		4,221		246,095

### LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT

## SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)

	2011	2012	2013	2014
OPERATING REVENUES				
Charges for services	\$ 22,673,086	\$ 21,209,754	\$ 20,221,173	\$ 21,848,099
Rentals	10,059,975	11,915,297	12,198,732	11,541,637
Other	4,197,140	501,739	767,285	659,246
Total	36,930,201	33,626,790	The state of the s	
NONOPERATING REVENUES				
Property taxes	2,623,133	2,812,823	2,870,308	3,038,377
Intergovernmental revenue	90,741	91,132	90,947	90,289
Interest income	248,971	241,935	212,199	215,918
Other income	#1	-		-
Total	2,962,845	3,145,890	3,173,454	3,351,552
OPERATING EXPENSES				
General and administrative	10,344,600	9,866,485	10,932,884	11,649,140
Maintenance and operation	12,424,259	9,914,937	11,886,163	16,143,187
Depreciation	10,868,415	10,983,984	11,530,355	13,177,135
Total	33,637,274	30,765,406	34,349,402	40,969,462
NONOPERATING EXPENSES				
Interest expense and				
fiscal charges	317,470	4,145	546,445	34,177
Intergovernmental expense	:=3	-	(2	167,545
Other expenses	(1,744,190)	532,144	132,457	1,651,772
Total	(1,426,720	536,289	678,902	1,853,494
Net income				
(loss) before				
contributions	7,682,492	5,470,985	1,332,340	(5,422,422)
Capital contributions	4,971,984	11,546,469	5,321,421	5,617,198
Change in net				
position	\$ 12,654,476	\$ 17,017,454	\$ 6,653,761	\$ 194,776

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
\$ 19,429,820	\$ 21,060,478	\$ 23,097,333	\$ 24,157,645	\$ 22,198,001	\$ 17,890,360
16,025,616	18,305,150	17,284,286	17,375,854	17,564,904	17,671,565
875,513	1,492,785	2,330,980	918,468	549,400	623,105
36,330,949	40,858,413	42,712,599	42,451,967	40,312,305	36,185,030
3,286,210	3,476,800	3,633,932	3,777,885	4,099,984	4,328,175
90,441	86,901	90,978	90,927	92,011	93,417
307,442	403,205	653,401	1,598,483	1,687,068	507,332
6,968	607	13	*	500	2,001
3,684,700	3,966,919	4,378,311	5,467,295	5,879,563	4,930,925
10,769,611	12,638,544	13,625,954	12,983,636	13,135,358	11,606,078
8,690,191	12,773,160	13,489,026	13,145,919	13,925,833	12,859,193
14,011,819	14,781,219	15,243,144	15,504,901	15,379,123	15,120,974
33,471,621	40,192,923	42,358,124	41,634,456	42,440,314	39,586,245
18,697	66,241	38,792	35,601	1,741,834	1,709,702
4,044,732	3,200,140	696,354	4,145,753	1,345,417	6,923,559
85,665	72,027	45,859	33,879	213,119	57,276,952
4,149,094	3,338,408	781,005	4,215,233	3,300,370	65,910,213
2,394,934	1,294,001	3,951,781	2,069,573	451,184	(64,380,503)
8,457,112	1,298,221	612,596	2,627,000	1,347,873	6,421,173
\$ 10,852,046	\$ 2,592,222	\$ 4,564,377	\$ 4,696,573	\$ 1,799,057	\$(57,959,330)

### LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT

### VESSEL AND CARGO REVENUES Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)

	=	Dockage	_	Wharfage	_	Storage	-	Cargo Handling
2011	\$	3,157,617	\$	1,186,285	\$	735,987	\$	17,593,197
2012		3,298,082		1,214,559		586,193		16,110,920
2013		3,211,844		935,797		774,980		15,298,552
2014		3,295,026		1,021,629		736,383		16,795,061
2015		3,585,324		690,862		523,500		14,630,134
2016		4,515,802		1,344,410		687,236		14,513,031
2017		4,518,677		2,594,057		399,424		14,475,272
2018		4,565,193		1,381,942		507,466		16,183,901
2019		3,984,542		1,605,190		382,430		14,330,119
2020		3,267,834		1,676,633		355,021		9,905,899

## SHIPPING ACTIVITIES TONNAGE (Unaudited)

### 2020 CARGO IMPORTS/EXPORTS (Tons)

Cargo	Imports	Exports	Totals
General cargo	680,922	146,708	827,630
Bulk	1,229,418	9,109,398	10,338,816
Totals	1,910,340	9,256,106	11,166,446

Total Vessel & Cargo Revenue	_	Per Ton Dockage	Per Ton Wharfage	Per Ton Storage	Per Ton Cargo Handling	_	Per Ton Vessel & Cargo Revenue
\$ 22,673,086	\$	0.69	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.16	\$ 3.86	\$	4.98
21,209,754		0.75	0.28	0.13	3.68		4.84
20,221,173		0.78	0.23	0.19	3.74		4.94
21,848,099		0.82	0.26	0.18	4.20		5.46
19,429,820		0.74	0.14	0.11	3.02		4.01
21,060,479		0.85	0.25	0.13	2.74		3.98
21,987,430		0.90	0.52	0.08	2.88		4.37
22,638,503		1.05	0.32	0.12	3.71		5.18
20,302,282		1.08	0.44	0.10	3.89		5.51
15,205,387		1.08	0.56	0.12	3.28		5.04

### TEN YEAR CARGO IMPORT/EXPORT TONNAGE

	Imports	Exports	Totals
2011	2,628,685	3,051,075	5,679,760
2012	2,058,297	3,101,941	5,160,238
2013	1,925,255	2,768,300	4,693,555
2014	1,884,513	2,861,121	4,745,634
2015	2,311,474	3,114,870	5,426,344
2016	2,500,662	2,587,962	5,088,624
2017	2,858,435	2,226,021	5,084,456
2018	2,208,079	2,735,848	4,943,927
2019	1,950,624	3,917,633	5,868,257
2020	1,910,340	9,256,106	_11,166,446
Totals	_22,236,364	35,620,877	57,857,241

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### LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT

# TAX REVENUES FOR BUSINESS TYPE ACTIVITIES Last Ten Fiscal Years (Accrual Basis of Accounting) (Unaudited)

Fiscal Year Ended	_	Property Tax		Revenue Sharing	_	Total
2011	\$	2,623,133	\$	90,741	\$	2,713,874
2012		2,812,823		91,132		2,903,955
2013		2,870,308		90,947		2,961,255
2014		3,038,377		90,289		3,128,666
2015		3,286,210		90,441		3,376,651
2016		3,476,800		86,901		3,563,701
2017		3,633,932		90,978		3,724,910
2018		3,777,885		90,927		3,868,812
2019		4,099,984		92,011		4,191,995
2020	_	4,328,175	-	93,417	_	4,421,592
	\$	33,947,627	\$	907,784	\$	34,855,411

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LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT

## ASSESSED VALUE AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)

Fiscal	Real 1	Property	Personal Property	Less:
Year Ended	Residential	Public		Tax Exempt
December 31	Property	Services	Other	Real Property
2011	\$ 368,306,819	\$ 85,478,540	\$ 605,947,224	\$ 152,017,521
2012	423,983,521	90,809,059	632,641,547	153,911,075
2013	434,915,448	92,404,154	675,091,568	154,001,091
2014	457,811,629	89,267,193	708,325,803	153,576,143
2015	512,094,719	88,527,727	734,831,111	154,218,082
2016	565,197,708	97,297,921	767,660,812	155,264,877
2017	591,940,193	102,601,952	790,775,605	156,396,254
2018	789,379,338	105,384,463	819,945,096	210,766,093
2019	810,592,733	115,556,182	947,337,404	229,916,623
2020	761,899,775	144,278,346	1,088,542,851	205,545,222

All property assessments are made by the Calcasieu Parish Tax Assessor.

Total	Total	Estimated	Assessed
Taxable	Direct	Actual	Value
Assessed	Tax	Taxable	Percentage of
Value	Rate	Value	Actual Value
\$ 1,059,732,583	2.60	\$ 8,410,576,056	12.60%
1,147,434,127	2.53	9,724,018,017	11.80%
1,202,411,170	2.53	10,547,466,404	11.40%
1,255,404,625	2.53	11,517,473,633	10.90%
1,335,453,557	2.53	12,840,899,577	10.40%
1,430,156,441	2.53	14,593,433,071	9.80%
1,485,317,750	2.53	15,634,923,695	9.50%
1,714,708,897	2.53	18,638,151,054	9.20%
1,873,486,319	2.53	22,041,015,518	8.50%
1,994,720,972	2.48	25,249,632,557	7.90%

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#### LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT

# PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATES DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)

Lake Charles Harbor and Calcasieu Parish School Board Terminal District Debt Fiscal Service Operating General Total Total Year Millage Fund Funds 2011 2.60 2.60 18.72 24.00 42.72 2012 2.53 2.53 18.72 24.00 42.72 2.53 2013 2.53 18.04 22.60 40.64 22.20 2014 2.53 18.04 40.24 2.53 2015 2.53 2.53 18.04 22.20 40.24 2016 2.53 2.53 17.23 21.00 38.23 2017 2.53 2.53 17.23 21.00 38.23 2.53 2018 29.85 47.08 2.53 17.23 2019 2.53 2.53 17.23 42.10 59.33

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Table 6

	Calcasie	u Parish		City	of Lake Char	rles	
Parish Police Jury	Special Districts	Airport Harbor & Terminal	Total_	General & Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Fund	Total_	Total Direct & Overlapping Rates
33.02	40.92	8.34	82.28	15.35	0.00	15.35	142.95
33.82	41.09	8.14	83.05	15.35	0.00	15.35	143.65
34.01	41.09	8.14	83.24	15.35	0.00	15.35	141.76
34.78	41.17	8.14	84.09	15.35	0.00	15.35	142.21
35.46	43.25	8.19	86.90	15.35	0.00	15.35	145.02
34.29	41.65	8.58	84.52	15.23	0.00	15.23	140.51
34.29	41.23	8.58	84.10	15.23	0.00	15.23	140.09
34.29	43.40	8.58	86.27	15.23	0.00	15.23	151.11
34.09	43.05	8.58	85.72	15.23	0.00	15.23	162.81
34.51	43.07	8.45	86.03	15.05	0.00	15.05	157.56

### LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT

## PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS For the Current Year and Nine Years Ago (Unaudited)

	5	2020		
		Assessed Valuation		Percentage of Total
Taxpayer	Type of Business	2020	Rank	Valuation
Phillips 66 (formerly Conoco)	Refinery	\$ 260,058,280	1	13.04%
CITGO Petroleum Corporation	Refinery	94,592,730	2	4.74%
Eagle US 2 LLC	Chemical plant	68,534,560	3	3.44%
SASOL North America, Inc.	Chemical plant	66,764,038	4	3.35%
Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	Electric Co.	58,761,586	5	2.95%
Golden Nugget	Hotel & casino	38,187,150	6	1.91%
Excel Paralubes	Lubricants	32,032,620	7	1.61%
Calcasieu Refining Company	Refinery	29,214,780	8	1.46%
Lake Charles LNG	LNG	27,211,930	9	1.36%
Westlake Chemical*	Chemical plant	26,796,280	10	1.34%
Pinnacle Entertainment	Hotel & casino			
PPG Industries	Chemical plant			
Global Industries	Oil & gas plant			
Entergy Texas, Inc.	Chemical plant			
WPT Corporation	Chemical plant			
Totals		\$ 702,153,954		35.20%

Data source: Calcasieu Parish Assessor

<sup>\*</sup> Westlake Chemical acquired Axiall (formerly PPG) in 2016

_		2011	
	Assessed		Percentage
	Valuation		of Total
_	2011	Rank	Valuation
\$	65,763,010	1	6.21%
	42,220,420	3	3.98%
	34,761,640	7	3.28%
	64,085,320	2	6.05%
	35,211,060	6	3.32%
	40,215,570	5	3.79%
	41,806,330	4	3.94%
	17,348,330	8	1.64%
	17,307,790	9	1.63%
_	15,859,840	10	1.50%
\$	374,579,310		35.35%

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### LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT

## TOP CUSTOMERS For the Current Year and Nine Years Ago (Unaudited)

		202	0	2011			
Customer	Revenue		Percent of Operating Revenue	Revenue		Percent of Operating Revenue	
Citgo Petroleum Corporation	\$	4,246,102	11.75%	\$	5,123,694	32.45%	
Phillips 66		3,762,241	10.41%		2,921,939	7.91%	
Golden Nugget		3,370,494	9.33%				
Pinnacle Entertainment		3,173,963	8.78%		3,369,027	9.12%	
Cameron LNG		1,931,955	5.35%				
Southern Ionics		1,483,584	4.11%				
Gulf Stream Marine	-	1,312,429	3.63%	_			
	\$	19,280,769	53.36%	\$	11,414,660	49.48%	

### LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT

## PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)

Fiscal Year		Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy			
Ended December 31	Total Tax Levy	Amount	Percentage of Levy		
2011	\$ 2,751,501	\$ 2,278,067	82.79%		
2012	2,903,024	2,405,337	82.86%		
2013	3,042,451	2,468,068	81.12%		
2014	3,176,191	2,302,726	72.50%		
2015	3,378,726	2,578,993	76.33%		
2016	3,618,328	2,932,887	81.06%		
2017	3,757,905	2,821,222	75.07%		
2018	3,940,313	3,470,481	88.08%		
2019	4,337,428	3,456,368	79.69%		
2020	4,553,726	3,891,423	85.46%		

Data source - Calcasieu Parish Tax Collector

Collections in Subsequent Years		_	Amount	Percentage of Levy
\$	10,557	\$	2,288,624	83.18%
	27,130		2,432,467	83.79%
	(16,857)		2,451,211	80.57%
	3,908		2,306,634	72.62%
	5,283		2,584,276	76.49%
	6,009		2,938,896	81.22%
	7,600		2,828,822	75.28%
(1,849)		3,468,632	88.03%	
	11,351		3,467,719	79.95%
	7		3,891,423	85.46%

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### LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT

### RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)

### Business Type

		ACCIVICIES				
Fiscal Year		and Certificates Indebtedness		Gross Revenues	Percentage of Personal Income 1	Per Capita 1
	- 01	Indebtedness	_	Revenues	rersonar income i	_capica i
2011	\$	52,364	\$	36,930,201	0.00%	0.28
2012		34,909		33,626,790	0.00%	0.18
2013		39,935,423		33,187,190	0.94%	207.17
2014		39,905,808		34,048,982	0.84%	205.18
2015		39,138,649		36,330,949	0.81%	198.47
2016		38,206,490		40,858,413	0.76%	187.96
2017		37,239,331		42,712,599	0.73%	182.28
2018		36,232,172		42,451,967	0.69%	178.97
2019		35,175,013		40,312,305	0.65%	173.18
2020		34,067,854		36,185,030	0.56%	166.45

Note: Details regarding the District's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

See the Schedule of Demographic and Economic Statistics for personal income and population data.

### LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT

## REVENUE BACKED DEBT COVERAGE Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)

	2011	2012	2013	2014
Gross revenues	\$ 39,893,046	\$ 36,772,680	\$ 36,360,644	\$ 37,400,534
One time revenues	-	+	-	140
One time expenses	-	-	-	-
Deductible operating expenses	23,096,329	19,795,567	22,277,602	27,803,150
Net revenues available	16,796,717	16,977,113	14,083,042	9,597,384
Current maturities long-term debt			767,199	767,159
Certificates of indebtedness	17,361	17,547	17,455	-
Interest expense CMLTD plus interest	317,471	4,145	546,445	2,047,646
expense	334,832	21,692	1,331,019	2,814,805
Debt service coverage ratio	50.16	782.64	10.58	3.41

Table 11

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
\$ 40,015,649	\$ 44,825,332	\$ 45,981,007	\$ 46,400,120	\$ 44,296,149	\$ 38,430,982
-	2	-		-	24,500,000
-	-	-	2	21	81,566,952
19,481,105	25,385,463	26,494,054	29,116,142	27,133,350	87,044,781
20,534,544	19,439,869	19,486,953	17,283,978	17,162,799	8,453,153
920,000	955,000	995,000	1,045,000	1,095,000	1,130,000
-	-	-	-	-	-
1,882,138	1,845,338	1,807,138	1,731,263	1,688,712	1,653,925
2,802,138	2,800,338	2,802,138	2,776,263	2,783,712	2,783,925
7.33	6.94	6.95	6.23	6.17	3.04

#### Table 12

#### LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT

# LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION Last Ten Fiscal Years (amounts expressed in thousands) (Unaudited)

	-	2011	_	2012	-	2013	_	2014
Debt limit	\$	121,175	\$	130,135	\$	135,641	\$	140,898
Total net debt applicable to limit	-	(A)	_		_	-	_	-
Legal debt margin	\$	121,175	\$	130,135	\$	135,641	\$	140,898
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of						Was:		
debt limit		0%		0%		0%		0%

Legal Debt Margin Calculated for Fiscal Year 2020

Assessed value

Add back: Exempt real property Total assessed value

Debt limit (10% of total assessed value)

Total restricted assets available for principal payment

Legal capacity of Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District

#### Note:

- 1. In the State of Louisiana, the first \$75,000 of a homeowners' primary residence is exempt from property tax. This is referred to as a "Homestead Exemption".
- Under specific conditions, businesses can qualify for a ten year property tax exemption. The State grants this as an economic incentive for companies to locate or expand their business in Louisiana.

_	2015	_	2016	-1	2017	-	2018	-	2019	_	2020
\$	148,967	\$	158,542	\$	164,171	\$	192,547	\$	210,340	\$	220,027
-		_	-	_		_		_		_	
\$	148,967	\$	158,542	\$	164,171	\$	192,547	\$	210,340	\$	220,207
	12								W/G		
	0%		0%		0%		0%		0%		0%

\$ 1,994,720,972

205,545,222 2,200,266,194

220,026,619

34,067,854

185,958,765

#### Table 13

#### LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT

## DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS IN THE PARISH Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)

Year	Population	Personal Income	Per Cap	pita Personal Income
2011	100 212	0 4 150 410 500	•	22 242
	188,313	\$ 4,150,418,520	\$	22,040
2012	188,972	4,292,576,520		22,715
2013	192,768	4,248,606,720		22,040
2014	194,493	4,756,434,080		24,456
2015	197,204	4,802,903,420		24,355
2016	203,274	5,041,545,664		24,802
2017	204,296	5,108,421,480		25,005
2018	202,445	5,250,896,170		25,937
2019	203,112	5,396,482,728		26,569
2020	204,676	6,097,093,364		29,789

#### Data sources:

1 Calcasieu Parish School Board

Table 13

Median Age	Average ACT Score Core <sup>2</sup>	School Enrollment <sup>2</sup>	Unemployment Rate <sup>2</sup>
35	20.4	33,134	6.9
36	20.4	33,003	7.2
36	20.4	32,563	6.5
36	18.7	30,488	5.1
36	19.7	32,565	5.8
37	19.5	32,748	5.6
36	20.0	32,946	4.4
36	19.8	32,932	4.7
36	19.2	32,946	4.3
36	19.2	31,592	10.1

Table 14

LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT

#### PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS IN CALCASIEU PARISH For the Current Year and Nine Years Ago (Unaudited)

		2020	2011
Employers	Type of Business	Number of Employees	Number of Employees
Calcasieu Parish School Board	Education	1,000-4,999	5,000
Coushatta	Gaming	1,000-4,999	- * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
Lake Charles Memorial Health System	Health care	1,000-4,999	1,194
Westlake Chemical*	Basic chemical plant	1,000-4,999	
Turner Industries	Fabrication	1,000-4,999	1,500
Golden Nugget	Gaming	1,000-4,999	
Pinnacle Entertainment	Gaming	1,000-4,999	2,400
Versa Integrity Group	Oil & gas	1,000,4,999	
Sun Industrial Group	Oil & gas	1,000-4,999	
Sasol Chemicals	Basic chemical plant	1,000-4,999	
Cristus St. Patrick Hospital	Health care	1,000-4,999	871
CITGO Petroleum Corporation	Oil products	1,000-4,999	1,160
Isle of Capri	Gaming	500-999	1,155
Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office	Police protection	500-999	972
City of Lake Charles	Government	500-999	1,032
PPG Industries, Inc.*	Basic Chemical Plant	N/A	1,250
Total		N/A	16,534

Source: SWLA Alliance

<sup>\*</sup>Westlake Chemical acquired Axial (formerly PPG) in 2016

Table 15

LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT

## FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)

Function	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Board of Commissioners	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	7
Executive	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
Administrative	15	14	13	13	13	13	13	14	13	13
Legal	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Engineering	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2
Sales and Marketing	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Navigation and Security	14	18	16	17	16	17	19	20	20	24
Traffic	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Safety	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	0
Maintenance	22	23	24	24	25	26	26	26	25	26
Operation	50	50	48	47	_44	42	44	46	43	41
Total	_120	125	_122	122	120	119	122	126	119	122

Source: Various District departments

Table 16

LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT

## CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)

Function	2011		2013	2014
Transit sheds - square feet	1,221,760	1,221,760	1,221,760	1,221,760
Warehouses - square feet	520,400	520,400	520,400	520,400
Docks - number amount:				
Dry cargo	11	11	11	11
Bulk materials	3	3	3	3
Open berth	1	1	1	1
Grain elevator	1	1	1	1
Track - miles	37	37	39	39

Sources: Various District departments

Table 16

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
1,221,760	1,056,840	1,056,840	1,056,840	1,056,840	1,056,840	
520,400	520,400	520,400	520,400	520,400	520,400	
11	10	10	10	10	10	
3	3	3	3	3	3	
1	2	2	2	2	2	
1	1	1	1	1	1	
39	39	39	39	39	39	

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### LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

### GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

#### LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE
AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Commissioners Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District Lake Charles, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Audit Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the business-type activities of the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District (the District), Lake Charles, Louisiana as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District, Louisiana's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 28, 2021.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable

possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

#### Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Me they Quil o Bush Lake Charles, Louisiana June 28, 2021

#### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

<u>Financial Statements</u> Type of auditor's report issued:	Un	modified
<pre>Internal control over financial reporting:    Material weakness identified?</pre>	Yes	X No
Significant deficiency identified not considered to be material weakness?  Noncompliance material to financial statements	Yes	X_None reported
noted	Yes	XNo
	(conti	nued on next page)

## SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES Year Ended December 31, 2020 (Continued)

#### SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No findings to report.

#### SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### SECTION III- FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

#### 2019-001 Violation of Louisiana Open Meetings Law

Condition: At the August 26, 2020 meeting of the District's

Board of Commissioners, the Board added an item to the meeting agenda without the unanimous approval of

the members present as required by state law.

Recommendation: The District should adhere to all elements of the

Louisiana Open Meetings Law at all meetings and board

interactions.

Current status: There were no violations of the Louisiana Open

Meetings Law in 2020. The prior year finding is

resolved.

#### 2019-002 Noncompliance with District Policy

Condition: The District entered into a contract in violation of

its Delegation of Authority for contracting services.

Recommendation: The District should terminate the current contract

under the provisions of the contract and a new contract should be executed which complies with the District's Delegation of Authority. The District, as part of its contract monitoring procedures, should pay close attention to compliance with all internal

policies.

Current status: The recommended actions were taken in regards to the

contract in question and no similar violations were noted during the 2020 audit. The prior year finding

is resolved.